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Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

4060

Date first licensed 2-1-62

Call letters K E S M

Station location El Dorado Springs, Mo.

MARTIN ASSOCIATES, INC. (AL: 11-16-79 EFF: 12-1-79

* CEDAR COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 3/11/76 EFF: 4-2-76

* DARYL L. FREDIPE (AL 2-8-71

Name of licensee *PAUL VAUGHN

200 Radio Lane, El Dorado Springs, Missouri (redescrip. ltr. 10-31-64)

Transmitter location * 1109 South Forest Street, El Dorado Springs, Missouri (BP 1-18-61)

44744

Same as trans.

Main studio location * 1109 South Forest Street, El Dorado Springs, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13166 (Cond'1)	1-18-61 CP for a	1580kc	250w	Day	3-18 9-18-61 new standard broadcast station.
BP-13166 (1)	3-22-61	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,166)	to	assign Call Letters.
BL-8605	2-1-62	1580kc	250w	DAY	2-1-62, 2-1-65 Lic. to Cover CP(BP,13,166) for a new standard broadcast station.
BR-4060	1-11-65	1580kc	250w	Day	2-1 2-1-68
BZ-5595 (1)	8-18-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BP-17126	5-11-67 CP to increase power to 500w, and new transmitter (GATES BC-500GY) Cond'1.	1580kc	500w	Day	7-11 1-11-68
BL-11,712	8-29-67	1580kc	500W	Day	8-29 2-1-68 Lic to cover CP(BP-17,126)
BR-4060	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-71
BR-4060 (3)	1-29-71	Renewal of License			2-1-74
BAL-7146 EBSA	2-8-71 6-12-72	VOL. AL			
BR-4060(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BAL-8590	3/11/76	Vol AL EFF: 4-2-76			
BR-4060(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BP-780918AI CP to make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght)	4-3-79	1580KHz.	500w Non-DA	Day	4-3-80
BAPL790921FL	11-16-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 12-1-79	
BR 791001	UC 1-24-80	(L) RENEWAL			2-1-83
BMP800226AI (1)	5-2-80	MP (BP-780918AI) for ext. of time to:			10-31-80
COMTEL	10-1-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH HORIZONTAL LONG-WIRE ANTENNA TO CONTINUE SERVICE WHILE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION A AUTH. PURSUANT TO BMP-800226AI. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 10-31-80. MUST FILE FCC FORM 701 IF FURTHER EXT. DESIRED.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters NEW K E S MName PAUL VAUGHN
(P.O. 113 North Main Street, El Dorado Springs, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,166 Rec'd Filed	5-14-59 5-18-59 5-18-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1580kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1109 South Forest Street El Dorado Springs, Missouri Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr.- Martin M. Mitchum, Rolla, Missouri	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf. re subs. grant of P-14087	1-18-61 Lamar, Mo.
BP-8605 R & F	7-3-61 7-5-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,166) for a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-1-62
BR-4060 Rec'd Filed	10-31-64 11-4-64 11-4-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-11-65

Gates BC-250 GY

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PAUL VAUGHN
El Dorado Springs, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5595 Rec'd Filed	3-13-65 3-15-65 3-15-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.	GRANTED	8-18-65
BP- Rec'd	3-30-65 4-1-65	CP to increase power from 250w to 500w, make changes in the antenna system (incr. height), install a new transmitter (Gates 500GY)	Returned Inadequate engr re: Sec. 73.186(b)(1)(2)	8-26-65
BP-17,126 Rec'd Filed	2-1-66 2-4-66 2-14-66	CP to inc. power from 250w to 500w and install new transmitter (GATES 500GY) Engr: Martin M. Mitchum, Rolla, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Antenna resistance measurements	5-11-67
BL-11,712 R & F PTA-8/10/67 AUG 21 1967	7/25/67 7/31/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,126) which auth. incr. power & install new trans. Engr: R. L. Miers, Rolla, Mo.	GRANTED	8-29-67

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1580kc

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DARYL L. FREDINE

Name X PAUL VAUGHN
El Dorado Springs, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4060 R & F	11-1-67 11-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
DEC 8 1967 BAL-7146 R & F FEE PD: \$1000. CCDE 047 ALSO SEP 24 1970 Pub. notice filed	9-12-70 9-15-70 #629935 ✓ SEE FM	Voluntary assignment of license to DARYL L. FREDINE Atty - Mallick & Bernton AMENDED 9-25-70 - re relationship (Exh.6)	GRANTED Req. grant fee (AM-FM) \$1,040.00 ← Grant fee paid 3-2-71.	2-8-71
BR-4060 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 2 1970	10-30-70 11-4-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-4-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-71

DARYL L. Fredine

AM

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

No Entitlement
To AM Filing Fee

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Daryl Fredine

TRANS.
CODE

DATE

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TRANS.
CODE

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DATE

80/04/25

AMT.

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INITIALS

D.L.F.

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DARYL L. Fredine

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

42 of Grant Fee

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
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CEDAR COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name *DARYL L. FREDINE
El Dorado Springs, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4060 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-10-73 10-26-73 10-26-73 NOV 21 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 1-14-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	1-31-74
BAL -8590 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #518514 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) PN filed FEB 5 1976	1-7-76 1-12-76 #518514 1/23/76	Voluntary assignment of license to CEDAR COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd	3/11/76 4-2-76 4/7/76 W 552685
BR-4060 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-16-76 9-27-76 " NOV 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

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DATE

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MARTIN ASSOCIATES, INC.

Name X CEDAR COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 El Dorado Springs, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-780918AI PRESS:	OCT 2 1978	CP to mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) Engr: John B. Heffelfinger	GR.	4-3-79
----- BAPL-790921FL FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) OCT 12 1979 PN FILED	10-16-79	Vol AL to MARTIN ASSOCIATES, INC. (INCLUDE BP-780918AI) (see over) Atty for assignee - H.J. Braun	GRANTED EFF:	11-16-79 12-1-79
BR791001UC PRESS OCT 19 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 1-24-80 to change name of applicant to "Martin Associates, Inc."	GRANTED	1-24-80

RE: BAL Atty was called - CP's (BP-780918AI and FM CP's
Docket 19828 (chge freq), BPH-780918AM) NOT INCLUDED IN
Application. [by laws to be filed, also exhibit
to contract

AMENDED 11-5-79 re: bal. sheet; revis. of purchase
agree.; inventory list & contracts; cert. By-laws; finan-
cial plan & financial data

AMENDED 11-13-79 re: consent of sale by William and
Barbara Martin

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1580KHz

Call Letters: K E S M

Name: MARTIN ASSOCIATES, INC.

Station Location: EL DORADO SPRINGS, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-800226AI PRESS: (o)	APR 10 1980	MP(BP-780918AI) for extension of time to: October 31, 1980(chgs)	GRANTED 5-2-80
BL-810119AF R & F PRESS	1-19-81 JAN 29 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-780918AI as mod) for changes. Atty: - -	ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

