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KANSAS STATE LICENSE RECORD

KFDI (7-31-62)

(10-17-60) X IRL (9-27-60)

(Ltr. 8-26-60) X FBI

Date First

Licensed

9-20-43 WICHITA GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC. (CT: 7-31-62 Call X KFB
 X JAYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-9-58) EFF: 5-14-58, Letters
 X KFB I, INC. (AL 9-15-48) EFF: 9-30-48 Location: Wichita, Kansas
 X THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol Assign. Lic. 7-6-37)
 X The Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Co. (2-20-31)
 X The KFB Broadcasting Association, Inc. 11-26-29 - 11-15-29
 X John H. Brinkley, M.D.

Name of

Licenses:

X The KFB Broadcasting Association P. 7-12-29 (This was error, never should
 X John H. Brinkley M.D. have been issued in this name)

Transmitter

Location:

4200 North Old Lawrence Road, Wichita, Kansas (renewer. Lic. 5-6-40)
 X 1st of 31 of Hwy. of Sec. 28, Twp. 26 S., Range 1 E., RFD, near Wichita, Kansas.
 X Wichita, Kansas (Exact site to be determined) C.P. (CT & MF 12-11-39)
 X 5th & Berry Sts., Milford, Kansas.

Main Studio

Location:

4200 North Old Lawrence Road, Wichita, Kansas (renewer. Lic. 5-6-40)
 X 1st and Market Sts., Wichita, Kansas (CT & MF 12-11-39)
 X Wichita, Kansas (Exact studio location to be determined) C.P.
 X 410 Northwest Third Street, Abilene, Kansas (Renewal 11-27-35)
 X 412 Northwest Third Street, Abilene, Kansas (Mod. License 6-28-32)
 X adj. to transmitter, Milford, Kansas. (1-31-29)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
4-B-507	T.P. 4-19-27	1370	3500	-	not stated
"	T.P. 5-6-27	1300	3500	-	not stated
"	8-15-27	1240	2500d 1500n	-	8-15 8-15-27
4-R-B-507	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15 10-15-27
extended by G.O. 18					10-15 11-1-27
4-R-B-507	10-24-27	Letter of extension			11-1 1-1-28
4-R-B-507	extended by G.O. 21				1-1 2-1-28
"	"	" " "	22		2-1 3-1-28
"	"	" " "	23		3-1 4-1-28
"	"	" " "	25		4-1 5-1-28
"	"	" " "	27		5-1 6-1-28
"	"	" " "	33		6-1 8-1-28
"	"	" " "	35		8-1 9-1-28
"	"	" " "	38		9-1 10-1-28
"	"	" " "	44		10-1 11-11-28
4-P-B-73	9-13-28	1130	5000	lim.	9-12 10-31-28
4-L-1-42	10-29-28	1130	5000	lim.	11-11 1-31-29
11loc-	11-11-28	1130	5000	lim)	
4-R-B-507	1-7-29	1130	5000	lim.	1-31 4-30-29
- (mod)	2-16-29	1050	5000	lim.	2-16 4-30-29
4-R-B-507	4-20-29	1050	5000	lim.	4-30 7-31-29
4-R-B-507	license extended by G.O. 69				7-31 10-31-29
4-R-B-507	10/5/29	1050	5 KW	Lim.	10/31 1/31/30
4-A-B-142	11/26-29	Consent to Vol. Assignment			11/26 1/31-30
4-R-B-507	1-7-30	1050	5 KW	Lim. G.O. 48	1-31 4-30-30
4-R-B-507	4-24-30	1050	5 KW	Lmtd. G048	4-30 5-30-30
4-S-B-507	5-28-30	License extended to 6-20-30			
RENEWAL OF LICENSE DENIED BY ORDER OF 6-13-30					
REN. LIC. granted by Court Order for period					6-23-7-31-30
4-R-B-507	7-15-30	1050	5 KW	Ltd. G.O. 48	7-31 10-31-30
4-R-B-507	10-25-30	1050	5 KW	LT G.O. 48	10-31 1-31-31
4-R-B-507	licensed ext. by G. O. 103				until 2-20-31.
SEE DENIAL ABOVE ORDER 6-13-30. (Renewal)					
4-L-B-517	2-20-31	1050	5 KW	Ltd G.O. 48	2-20 4-30-31
4-R-B-507	4-24-31	1050	5 KW	Lmtd. 48	4-30 8-1-31
4-R-B-507	7-7-31	1050	5KW	Limited	8-1 2-1-32
4-R-B-507	1-29-32	1050	5Kw	Limited	2-1-8-1-32
F-B-195	5-10-32	Automatic frequency control			

Date First
Licensed.....

Card #2.

Call
Letters K F B I

Name of THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-6-37)
Licensee: THE FARMERS AND BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Transmitter

Location: 5th and Berry Sts., Milford, Kansas. See Card #1.

Main Studio

Location: ● 412 Northwest Third Street, Abilene, Kansas (Mod. Lic. 6-28-32) See Card #1.

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Appi. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
4-ML-B-1014	6-28-32	1050	5 KW	Lt. (Move)	6-28	8-1-32	
4-R-B-507	7-8-32	1050	5 KW.	Lt.	8-1	2-1-33	
Letter C.A.	8-19-32	Postpone install	appr. monitor		9-1-32		
Letter Min.	9-8-32	Working of Rule	145 ext. to		9-15-32		
4-R-B-507	1-13-33	1050	5 KW	Lt.	2-1	8-1-33	
4-R-B-507	7-21-33	1050	5 KW	Lt.	8-1	2-1-34	
4-R-B-507	1-16-34	1050	5 KW	Lt.	8-1	8-1-34	
4-R-507	7-18-34	1050	5kw	Lt.	8-1	2-1-35	
4-S-507	11-6-34	Oper. simul. with KNX from	5:45 p.m. to				
C.A.	11-1-34	10:45 p.m., CST.	11-1-34.				
B4-R-507	1-27-35	1050	5kw	Lt. (H)	2-1	3-1-35	
B4-S-507	7-16-35	Oper. w.o. a/f/m etc.			7-16	7-30-35	
B4-R-507	7-30-35	1050	5kw	Lt. (H)	8-1	2-1-36	
B4-R-507	1-28-36	1050	5kw	Lt. (H)	2-1	3-17-36	
B4-R-507	1-10-36	1050	5kw	Lt.	3-17	8-1-36	
	Eff. 3-17-36						
B4-R-507	7-17-36	1050	5kw	Lt.	8-1	2-1-37	
B4-R-507	1-19-37	1050	5kw	Lt.	2-1	8-1-37	
B4-AL-170	7-6-37	Voluntary Assignment of License to THE FARMERS & BANKERS BRDCSTG. CORP.					
B4-S-507	7-30-37	Extension of License				8-1 9-1-37	
B4-R-507	CA 8-27-37	1050	5kw	L	8-27	2-1-38	
B4-R-507	1-26-38	1050	5kw	Lt.	2-1	8-1-38	
B4-R-507	7-13-38	1050	5kw	Lt.	8-1	2-1-39	
B4-S-507	8-26-38	Opr. 8 pm to 9 pm, CST., 9-1-38, carry special State wide brdcast. Gov. Huxman and from 8 pm to 8:30 pm, CST. 9-2-38, in order join in a special State wide hook-up for Senator McGill.					
B4-S-507	9-15-38	Opr. from 8:30 pm to 9:15 pm, CST. 9-24-38, broadcast a State wide hookup for Governor Huxman.					
B4-S-507	9-30-38	Opr. 8:45 pm to 9:30 pm CST (Governor Huxman's speech)				10-4-38	
B4-S-507	10-6-38	Opr. from 9:30 to 9:50 pm 10-12; 7:45 to 8:30pm 10-17; 7:15 to 8pm 10-22, 28, 29; 9:15 to 10pm 11-7; 8:45-9:30pm 11-4; 7:45 to 8:30pm 11-7, political purposes					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters KFBIName of licensee THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-6-37)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From - To
B4-S-507	10-24-38	Opr. 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm CST.			10-25-38
		broadcast speech by Senator Berkley from Arkansas City, Kansas.			
B4-S-507	10-26-38	Opr. frm 6:45 to 7:45 pm, CST. & frm 8:30 pm to 9 pm, CST., on Monday, 11-7-38, political programs, using 1kw only.			
B4-S-507	10-27-38	Opr. frm 8 pm to 8:30 pm, CST.			11-3-38
		political brdcast. using 1 kw only.			
B4-S-507	10-27-38	Opr. frm 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm, CST.			11-4-38
		political speech, using 1kw only.			
B4-R-507	1-24-38	1050	5kw	Lt.	2-1 8-1-39
B4-S-507	4/13/39	opr 8:30 to 9pm CST Apr 13, 1939 (Jeffersonian Banquet, power 1kw only)			
Letter	5-23-39	Move station to Wichita, Kansas; Subject			
B4-P-1865	Eff. 5-29-39	to selection of trans. site and ant.			
B4-R-507	7-12-39	1050	5kw	Lt.	8-1 2-1-40
B4-P-1865	12-11-39	1050	5kw	Lt.	2-11 8-11-40
B4-MP-385	C.P. install new trans. and ant., and move to Wichita, Kans.; also mod. C.P. for approval ant., trans. and studio sites				
B4-MP-907	1-18-40	Mod. C.P. 1865 to install new transmitting equipment			2-11 8-11-40
B4-R-507	1-29-40	1050	5kw	Lt.	2-1 8-1-40
B4-MP-907	4-13-40	Mod. C.P. 1865 to add SR			2-11 8-11-40
B4-S-507	4-13-40	1050	5kw	LT	4-13 8-1-40
	Mod. Lic. to add sunrise				
B4-L-1138	5-6-40	1050	5kw	LT	5-6 8-1-40
B4-Z-388	Covers C.P. for new transmitter, antenna and move to Wichita, Kansas. Also determine power by direct measurement				
B4-S-507	5/10/40	opr until 9pm or concl address by Pres. of U.S. on May 10, 1940			
B4-S-507	5/25/40	opr frm 8:45 to 9pm 5/25/40 (Pres. Fireside Chat)			
B4-S-507	5/27/40	opr 8:45 to 9pm or concl of speech 5/27/40 (Thomas E. Dewey)			
Order	6/12/40	Extension & ...			8/1 10/1/40

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Date first licensed

Call letters K F B IName of licensee THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From--	To--
B4-S-507	7/24/40 Case B-100	opr 9 to 10:30pm	7/28/40	(e/c final State Semi-Pro BB Tournament)		
B4-MP-896 Issued as C.P.	8-28-40	1050	1kw*, 5kw-LS	U	10-28	4-28-41 *Directional antenna night M.P. to change power and install DA for night use
B4-S-507	10/1/40	opr 6:45 pm	Nov 5 to 4am	Nov 6, 1940		(elections)
Order	9/10/40	Extension of license		10/1	3/29/41	
B4-S-507	10/21/40	opr 1kw power	9:30 to 10pm	Oct 28, 8:30 to 9pm	Oct 30, 9 to 11pm	Nov 4, 1940 (pol. talks)
B4-S-507	10/29/40	opr frm 8:45 to 9:15pm	11/2/40	(Dewey speech)		
B4-S-507	10/30/40	opr 1kw 7:30 to 10pm	11/1/40	(pol. prog)		
B4-S-507	10/31/40	opr 11 to 12pm	11/4/40	(Repub Nat Com.)		
B4-S-507	11/1/40	opr 6:45 to 7pm	11/3/40, 1kw	(prog. by Com. to Uphold Constitutional Govern')		
B4-S-507	11/2/40	opr 9:15 to 10pm	11/2/40	(Willkie speech)		
B4-S-507	2/20/41	opr with 1kw non-directional	frm 7:30 to 8:30pm	2/21 (Wash. Day dinner and frm 7:30 to 9pm		
	2/22/41	e/c speech by Sen. Pepper				
B4-MP-1156	2-25-41	Mod.C.P.MP-896	for changes in DA for night use		10-28	4-28-41
NARBA FREQUENCY						
B4-R-507	3-24-41	1070	5kw	17	3-29	2-1-42
B4-MP-1286	5-8-41	1070	1kw*5kw-LS	U	10-28	4-28-41 Mod.C.P.MP-896 as mod. for changes in *DA for night use and specify NARBA frequency
B4-L-1393	5-8-41	1070	1kw*5kw-LS	U	5-8	2-1-42
B4-Z-860						Lic. to cover C.P.MP-896 as mod. for change in hours of operation, install *DA for night use and change power. Determine operating power by direct method.
B4-S-507	1-27-42	Extension of license		2-1-	3-1-42	
B4-S-507	2-24-42	Extension of license		3-1	4-1-42	
B4-R-507	3-24-42	1070	1kw*5kw-LS	U	3-24	4-1-44
B4-S-507	11-6-42	1070	1kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1	4-1-44 Mod. of license in accordance with Order #107

*DA-Night

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B.S.
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K F B I

Name of licensee THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-S-507	3-28-44	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-44
B4-R-507	5-23-44	1070	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-23 5-1-45
B4-S-507	4-24-45	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-45
B4-R-507	6-12-45	1070	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N		6-12 5-1-48
B4-S-507 Mod.Lic.Order 107-A	9-25-45	1070	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-1 5-1-48
B4-P-3820	2-6-46	1070	1kw* 10kw-LS	U	4-6 10-6-46
	C.P.incr. power(day) and make changes in transmitting equipment				
B4-L-1968	7-9-46	1070	1kw* 10kw-LS	U	7-9 5-1-48
	Lic. cover C.P.(3820) for increase in daytime power and changes in T *DA-N				
BR-507	4-27-48	1070	1kw* 10kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-51
BAL-653	9-15-48	Vol. assignment of License from The Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corporation to K F B I, Inc.			
EFF: 9-30-48					
BR-507	4-25-51	1070	1kw* 10kw-LS *DA-N	U	5-1 5-1-54
BR-507	4-7-54	Renewal of license			5-1 6-1-56
BR-507	5-3-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-56 6-1-59
BTC-2303 EFF:	9-19-56 10-8-56	Vol. Relinquishment of Control of licensee corp. by R.J.Laubengayer, et al (original stockholders) thru sale of shares by present stockholders to E. Hale Bondurant and C. Howard Lane.			
BTC-2362 EFF:	12-5-56 1-18-57	Vol. transfer of negative control from C. Howard Lane, et al., to: H & E Balaban Corporation, Harold S. Lederer/ /and Leo M. Lederer.			
BTC-2728 EFF:	3-3-58 3-14-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Hale Bondurant thru purchase of stock from K.W.Pyle.			

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10-17-60

~~X~~ K I R L (EFF: 9-17-60)

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~X~~ K F B I Ltr. 8-26-60)

Card #6

Station location Wichita, Kansas

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From- To-	
BAL-2977 EFF:	4-9-58 5-12-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Jayhawk Broadcasting Corporation				
BP-12928	4-24-59	1070	1kw, 10kw-LS DA-N	U	6-24 12-24-59	
		CP to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) to be used as an auxiliary trans. daytime and alt. trans. nighttime on 1070kc, with power of 1kw, 10k DA-N, at present loc. of main transmitter.				
BP-507	5-6-59	1070	1kw, 10kw-LS DA-N	U	6-1 6-1-62	
BL-7585	6-21-59	1070kc	1kw	U	6-21 6-1-62	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,928) to install new trans. Collins 21-M (daytime) & alt. Collins 20-V (nighttime)				
BP-15204	11-30-61	1070kc	1kw-10kw-LS DA-N	U	1-30 7-30-62	
		(Cond 1) CP to install new transmitter (COLLINS 21M)				
BP-1-231 EFF	6-30-62 7-31-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Wichita Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc.				
BR-507	5-28-62	1070kc	1kw, 10kw-LS AUX & Alt Main	U	6-1 6-1-65	
BL-9099	9-7-62	1070kc	1kw-10kw-DA-N	U	9-7 6-1-65	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,204) which auth. instl. of new COLLINS 21-M Trans. (For Daytime Main Trans.				
BL-9100	9-7-62	1070kc	1kw	Aux	9-7 6-1-65	
		Lic. to use pres. lic. Collins 20-V Main night and Aux. Day trans. to be operated on 1070kc, 1kw DA-N.				
BZ-5412	4-23-65	1070kc	1kw-10kw-DA-N	U	4-23 6-1-65	
		(Main) Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-507	8-18-65	Renewal of License Main and Auxiliary			8-18 6-1-68	
BZ-5785 (1)	11-3-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (aux)				

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Card # 7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KFDI

Station location Wichita, Kansas

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-4951 EFF: 1-17-66	1-17-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Little Rock Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. to F.P. Mike Lynch			
BR-507(L) (S) (M.A.T.)	6-25-68	RENEWAL	(AUX. & MAIN)	& NDEA	6-1-71
BR-507(S) EBSA	5-27-71 5-25-72	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.	-NDEA	6-1-74
BR-8150(L)	10-17-72	Direct Measurement			6-1-74
BS-507(L)	1-17-72	ML Obstruction marking and directional antenna system			6-1-74
BR-507	5-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			6-1-77
BR-507(S)	5-10-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		6-1-80
BTC-8613	3/29/78	Vol TC	EFF:	5-1-78	
BR-507(L)	11-15-77	ML to change Antenna Monitor Sample Ratios for West & East Towers.			6-1-80
BR800121UB	(S) 5-22-80	Renewal Main & Aux.			6-1-83

APPLICANT: John R. Brinkley, M.D. CALL LETTERS: KFKB

ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: ~~4-3-27-507~~ DATED: 3-28-27

Present

Assignment: ~~1240 kc. 2500 w. d. 1500 w. nite. unlim.~~ 1000w.

Requested: 700 kc. 10,000 w.

ACTION: t.p. 4-12-27; 1370 kc. 3500w.
t.p. 5-6-27; 1300 kc. 3500 w.
Lic. 6-15-27; 1240 kc. 2500 w. d.
1500 w. nite; unlim.

APPLICANT: John R. Brinkley, M.D. CALL LETTERS: KFKB

ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: ~~4-4-27-507~~ DATED: 7-30-27

Present

Assignment: 1240 kc. 2500 w. d. 1500 w. nite, unlim.

Requested: same

ACTION: 8-8-27 letter of ext.
to 10-15-27

APPLICANT: John R. Brinkley, M.D. CALL LETTERS: KFKB

ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: ~~4-4-27-507~~ DATED: 9-30-27

Present

Assignment: 1240 kc. 2500 w. d. 1500 w. n. unlim.

Requested: same

ACTION: 10-24-27 letter of ext.
to 12-31-27

APPLICANT: John R. Brinkley, M.D. CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: 4-R-B-507 DATED: 1-9-28
 Present
 Assignment: 1240 kc. 2500 w. d. 1500 w. n. unlim. ACTION: EXT. by C.O.'s 21, 22, 23,
 Requested: same 25, 27, 33, 35, 38, 44 to 11-11-28

APPLICANT: the KFKB Broadcasting Association CALL LETTERS: KFKH
 ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: 4-P-B-73 DATED: 3-24-28
 Present
 Assignment: 1240 kc. 2500 w. d. 1500 w. n. unlim. ACTION: C.P. issued 9-12-28; 1130 kc
 Requested: 1240 kc. 5000 w. lim. also chg. in Name 5000 w. lim. also chg. in name

APPLICANT: the KFKB Broadcasting Association CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: 4-L-B-42 DATED: 10-29-28
 Present covers C.P. 9-12-28
 Assignment: 1240 kc. 2500 w. d. 1500 w. n. unlim. ACTION: Lic. issued 10-29-28 effec
 Requested: 1240 kc. 5000 w. lim. chg in name 11-11-28; 1130 kc. 5000 w. lim
 chg. in name
 G.O 48

APPLICANT: The KFKB Broadcasting Association (John R. Brinkley) CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th & Berry, Milford, Kansas FILE NO: 4-B-B-507 DATED: 11-27-28
 Present
 Assignment: 1130 kc. 5000 w. ~~xxx~~ lim. ACTION: Lic. 1-7-29; 1130 kc.
 5 KW; lim. G.) .48
 Requested: same

APPLICANT: The KFKB Broadcasting Association (John R. Brinkley) CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th & Berry St., Milford, Kansas FILE NO: 4-P-B-658 DATED: 4-18 -29
 Present
 Assignment: 1050 kc. 5000 w. lim. G.) .48 ACTION: ~~App. not necessary to~~
~~change equipment as indicated.~~
 Requested: chg. in equipment.

APPLICANT: KFKB Broadcasting Association CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th & Berry Sts., Milford, Kansas. FILE NO: 4-A-B-89 DATED: 4-24-29
 Present
 Assignment: ~~old~~ status 1050 kc. 5 KW lim time G.O.48 ACTION: application denied; com.
 John R. Brinkley action 5-4-29
 Requested: same pr freq time trans ownership to new name

APPLICANT: J. R. Brinkley..... CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th and Barry Sts., Milford, Kansas..... FILE NO: 4-A-B-507. DATED: 3-11-29.
 Present
 Assignment: 1050 kc. 5000 w. lim time..... ACTION: Lic. 4-20-29; 1050 kc. 5 KW
 lim time G.O. 48; for 4-30 to 7-31-
 Requested: renewal..... 29

APPLICANT: KFKB Broadcasting Ass'n. (J. R. Brinkley)..... CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th and Barry St., Milford, Kansas..... FILE NO: 4-B-B-507 DATED: 5/29/29
 J. R. Brinkley
 Present
 Assignment: 1050 kc. 5 KW. Limited time..... ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31 to 10/31
 Requested: Renewal.....

APPLICANT: J. R. Brinkley..... CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: 5th & Barry Sts, Milford, Kansas..... FILE NO: 4-A-B-142 DATED: 10/18/29
 Present
 Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Limited time..... Approved Min. 11/15/29 Issued
 ACTION: 11/26/29 as requested
 Requested: KFKB BROADCAST NG ASS'N (INC).....

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: J. R. Brinkley CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: Cor. Fifth & Barry Sts., Milford, Kansas FILE NO: 4-R-B-407 DATED: 9-21-29
 Present Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Limited in accordance G.O. 48 ACTION: Lic. 10-5-29 1050 Kc.
 5 KW - Limited G.O. 48
 Requested: Renewal Per: 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

APPLICANT: KFKB Broadcasting Association, Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-507 DATED: 12-13-29
 Present Assignment: 1050 Kc. - 5 KW Lmtd. G.O. 48 ACTION: Renewal Lic. 1-7-30
 Requested: Renewal Per: 1-31 to 4-30-30

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KFKB
 ADDRESS: Same Kc. FILE NO: 4-R-B-507 DATED: 3-15-30
 Present Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Lmtd. G. O. 48 ACTION: (1) Renewal Lic. 4-24-30
 Requested: Renewal ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 5-30-30
 (2) Extension granted Min. 5-28-30 to 6-20-30
 (3) Renewal denied Order 6-13-30
 (4) Court Order 6-23-30 granted Renewal 6-29-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

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APPLICANT: KFKB Broadcasting Association Inc. CALL LETTERS: KFKBADDRESS: 5th & Barry Sts. FILE NO. 4-R-B-507 DATED: 5-1-30Present
Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Lmtd G. O. 48 Duplicate of application dated
ACTION: 3-15-30.Requested: RenewalAPPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KFKBADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-P-B-1387 DATED: 5-10-30Present
Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Lmtd. G. O. 48 ACTION: Dismissed at request
of Applicant. Min. 8-15-30Requested: operate to 8:30 PM (SST) or until California sunset.
Change equipment, incr. pr. to 10 KW.APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: KFKBADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 4-R-B-507 DATED: 6-26-30Present
Assignment: 1050 Kc. 5 KW Lmtd. G.O. 48 Renewal License 7-15-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30Requested: Renewal

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#7

Call K F B I (5-1-31)
Letters x K F K BName THE FARMERS AND BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
x K F K B BROADCASTING ASS'N. INC.

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-507	9-12-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-1-30
4-R-B-507	12-19-30	Renewal of license	see previous date for denial.	(6-13-30)
4-AL-B-320	1/21/31	Vol. Assignment of License to THE FARMERS & BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.	Notice of Denial	2-20-31
4-L-B-517 Farmers & Bankers Life Insurance Co.	1/21/31	License filed by THE FARMERS & BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. to operate station KFBI which was denied authority to operate in Court of Appeals Action.	Granted	2-20-31
4-R-B-507	3-23-31	Renewal of license	Granted Min.	4-24-30 4-30 to 8-1-31
4-R-B-507	5-21-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31

No. 8

Call

Letters KFBIName THE FARMERS AND BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-P-B-2300	7-25-31	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 5kw to 10 kw (Facilities of WCHI and/or WJAZ)	Returned Rule 5.	4-13-32
Amended	9-8-31	To request facilities of WMBH & KGFX)		
4-ML-B-872	7-25-31	Modification of license to increase operating power from 5 kw to 10 kw (Facilities of WCHI and/or WJAZ)	Returned	8-7-31
Resubmitted	9-12-31	Amended to request change in hrs. of operation from limited time, discontinuing oper. at sunset Hollywood, Cal. to limited time, discontinuing oper. 2 hrs. after sunset Hollywood, Cal., request the facilities of WIAS (at Hollywood. Fac. KWKC, WCRW, WEDC, WSBC, WJAG.)	Returned	5-6-33
Amended	4-7-32	To omit request for increase in power. to request 2 hours after sunset at Hollywood, Cal. experimentally	Order dismissing without prejudice	9-27-32
Resubmitted	5-25-32			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

No. 9

Call

Letters KEBIName THE FARMERS AND BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
4-R-B-507	11-19-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-32
4-P-B-195	3-26-32	Authority to install automatic frequency control	Granted	5-10-32
4-R-B-507	5-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-32
4-VI-B-1014	5-28-32	Modification of lic. to move studio from 5th and Perry Sts., Milford, Kansas to 412 Northwest Third Street, Abilene, Kansas.	Granted	6-28-32
4-R-B-507	11-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-13-33
4-R-B-507	7-12-33	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-33
4-R-B-507	11-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	1-16-34
4-R-B-507	5-23-34	Renewal of license (14c, 16h)	Returned	6-22-34
Resubmitted	6-28-34		Granted	7-18-34

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Call

Letters KFBIName THE FARMERS & BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-507	10-30-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS Renewal of license	(H) Granted	1-29-35
			(H) Granted	7-30-35
			(H) Granted	1-28-36
			Comm. Brown's Report Granted Min. 1-10-36 Effective 3-17-36	
B4-P-373	1-19-35	C.P. to make equipment changes, move studio from 412 NW 3rd St. Abilene, Kansas to Cor. First & Market Sts. Wichita, Kansas. Move transmitter from Cor. 5th & Barry Sts. Milford Kansas to 3 mi. West of City limits on Highway #54, Wichita, Kansas	Returned - Signature - ORDER of Denial (Motion filed by KFBI to have KFBI defaulted) Min. 4-7-36	2-16-35
Resubmitted	1-19-35			
B4-R-507	5-23-35	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	8-1-35
B4-R-507	11-23-35	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	2-3-36

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KFBI

THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-6-37)

Name xTHE FARMERS & BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-507 Resubmitted 6-24-36	5-26-36	Renewal of license (53b-17a)	Returned	6-11-36
			Granted	7-17-36
B4-R-507	11-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-37
B4-AL-170	3-10-37	Voluntary assignment of license from The Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Co. to The Farmers & Bankers Broadcasting Corp.	Granted	7-6-37
B4-R-507	5-18-37	Renewal of license (The Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Co.)	Returned	8-2-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K F B IName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORP.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-1865	7-10-37	C.P. to install new transmitter and vertical antenna, and move trans. from Cor. 5th & Barry Sts. Milford, Kans. to site to be determined, Wichita, Kans. and studio from 410 Northwest Third St., Abilene, Kans. to Wichita, Kans.	Ex.Rept. I-648 Docket No. 4772 GRANTED Min. 5-23-39 Effective 5-29-39 Trans.site and antennae to be determined. Letter written. Issued with MP-885	
B4-R-507	7-26-37	Renewal of license (The Farmers & Bankers Broadcasting Corp)	Granted	CA 8-27-37

B4-P-1865 Granted KFBI 5-23-39, Eff.5-29-39
Petition for re-hearing filed (C.P. not issued -
Petition Denied 7-12-39. Letter written).
7-31-39 Notice of Appeal filed by
KFH Case No.7487 *Dismissed 8-6-39*

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters K F B IName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORP.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-507 Resubmitted	11-23-37 1-3-38	Renewal of license (9b ₇ -18h)	Returned Granted	12-10-37 1-26-38
B4-R-507 Resubmitted	5-18-38 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 15c-4-18e)	Returned Granted	6-6-38 7-13-38
B4-R-507	11-10-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-24-39
B4-R-507	5-18-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39
B4-P-885	11-8-39	Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-1865) for approval of antenna and studio site at 1st and Market Sts., Wichita, Kans., and transmitter at NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 26 S. Range 1 East, RFD, near Wichita, Kans.	Granted	12-11-39

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Letters KFBIName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-R-507	11-18-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B4-MP-896	12-2-39	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-1865) as modified, requesting change in power and time, from 5kw, limited to 5kw to sunset at KNX (PSP) and 1kw thereafter, unlimited time, install DA for night use, and extend C & C dates 30 and 90 days respectively.	Granted	8-28-40
AMENDED	5-21-40	RE: to change requested power to 1kw, 5kw-LS	As Construction Permit	
B4-MP-907	1-2-40	Mod. of C.P.(B4-P-1865) to install new transmitter. as mod.	Granted	1-18-40
B4-L-1138	4-18-40	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-1865) as modified, for new equip., new antenna, and move of trans. and studio	Granted	5-6-40

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Letters K F B IName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-2-388	4-18-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	5-6-40
B4-R-507	5-20-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1070 kc,	3-24-41 5kw, LT
B4-MP-1166 Rec'd.	1-14-41 1-17-41	Modification of construction permit (B4-MP-896) to make changes in directional antenna for night use. (Filed by Mr. Sutton)	Granted	2-25-41
B4-MP-1286 Rec'd	3-25-41 3-28-41	Mod. of C.P. (B4-MP-896) as modified, for changes in directional antenna on 1070 kc under NARBA. (Filed by Geo. C. Sutton)	granted	5-8-41

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Letters K P B IName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1393 Rec'd	2-26-41 2-27-41	License to cover C.P. (B4-MP-896) as modified for decrease in power, change in hrs. of operation and installation of D.A. for night use. (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted	5-8-41
B4-Z-860 Rec'd	2-26-41 2-27-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted	5-8-41
B4-R-507	11-20-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	3-24-42
B4-R-507 Rec'd	1-21-44 1-27-44	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted	5-23-44

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters K F B IName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-P-3820 Rec'd Filed	11-29-44 12-26-44 12-26-44	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw, 5kw-LS to 1kw, 10kw-LS and make changes in transmitting equipment. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.) George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	2-6-46
B4-R-507 Rec'd	2-21-45 3-3-45	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty. Program material filed 7-17-45 (To Law)	Granted	6-12-45

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Call
Letters K F B IName K F B I, INC. (AL 9-15-48)
 THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-L-1968 Rec'd Filed	4-18-46 4-22-46 5-13-46	License to cover Construction Permit (B4-P-3820,) which authorized increase in power and make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	7-9-46
BAL-653 Rec'd Filed	9-27-47 10-1-47 10-1-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from The Farmers And Bankers Broadcasting Corporation to K F B I, Inc. (Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED after being removed from hearing docket. Doc. No. 8949 ORDER ISSUED EFF: 9-30-48	9-15-48
BAL-668 Rec'd Filed	11-24-47 11-26-47 11-26-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from The Farmers and Bankers Broadcasting Corporation to Evert Mills and John R. Griffith.	DOCKET # 8950 DISMISSED at request of applicant. ORDER ISSUED.	

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Letters K F BIName THE FARMERS & BANKERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-507 Rec'd.	2-25-48 2-27-48	Renewal of license (William Thomson, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-27-48
BR-507 Rec'd.	2-9-51 2-26-51	Renewal of license filed by Francis X. McDonough, Attn'y.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-507 Rec'd Filed	1-19-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	Granted	4-7-54
BTC-1822 Rec'd Filed	9-28-54 10-1-54 10-1-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. J. Laubengayer and 13 others to Hutchinson TV, Inc. Francis McDonough, Atty.	DISMISSED	11-1-54 request of applicant

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Letters K F B I

Name K F B I, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-507 Rec'd Filed	2-10-56 3-16-56 3-16-56	Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-56
BTC-2303 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 8-15-56 8-15-56	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by R. J. Laubengayer, et al (the original stockholders) through sale of shares by present stockholders to E. Halø Bondurant and C. Howard Lane. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-19-56 10-8-56
BTC-2362 Rec'd Filed	10-18-56 11-2-56 11-2-56	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from C. Howard Lane, et al to H & E Balaban Corporation, Harold S. Lederer and Leo M. Lederer. Francis X. McDonough atty. for Transferor James A. McKenna, Jr., for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-56 1-18-57

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Call K I R L
Letters x K F B I

Name K F B I, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2728 Rec'd Filed	2-17-58 2-19-58 2-19-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Hale Bondurant thru purchase of stock from K. W. Pyle (5%).	GRANTED EFF:	3-3-58 2-14-58
BAL-2977 Rec'd Filed	3-10-58 3-12-58 3-12-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Jayhawk Broadcasting Corporation. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-9-58 5-12-58
EP-507 Rec'd Filed	2-28-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-59
EP_12,928 Rec'd Filed	3-3-59 3-5-59 3-5-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) to be used as an auxiliary trans. daytime and alternate trans. nighttime on 1070kc, with power of 1kw, 10kw DA-N, at present location of main transmitter.	GRANTED	4-24-59

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LettersK I R L
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Name JAYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7535 R & F	6-12-59 6-15-59	License to cover c.p. (BP-12,928) to install new auxiliary transmitter. (daytime) & alt. main trans. (nighttime)	GRANTED	8-21-59
BP-15204 R&F	11-7-61 11-17-61	CP to install new transmitter (Collins 21M). Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED Cond'l re: The grant is without prejudice to such further action as the Commission may deem warranted in light of outstanding rule violation matters.	11-30-61
BAPL-261 Rec'd Filed	2-13-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Wichita Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EPT:	8-20-62 7-31-62

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Name JAYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9099 R. & F. SEE AMENDMENT BELOW	12-30-61 1-2-62	License to cover construction permit (BP-15,204) which authorized installation of a new Collins 21-M Transmitter. (For Daytime Main Trans.) ATTY* MILLER & SCHROEDER	GRANTED	9-7-62
BL-9100 R. & F. SEE AMENDMENT BELOW	12-30-61 1-2-62	License to use the presently licensed Collins 20-V Alternate Main Night and Auxiliary Day Transmitter as the Main Night and Auxiliary Day Transmitter to be operated on 1070kc, 1kw DA-N* ATTY- MILLER & SCHROEDER	GRANTED	9-7-62
BR-507 R. & F.	2-14-62 2-28-62	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Arthur Schoeder, Atty-	GRANTED	5-28-62
BL-9099 (CONT'D) BL-9100 (CONT'D) AMENDMENT R & F	8-13-62 8-15-62	AMENDED to change name to "WICHITA GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC." (BAPL-261 gr 6-20-62) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		

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Call K F D I
Letters

WICHITA GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name

Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5412 R. & F.	10-12-64 10-16-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (2 Main Transmitters) Atty- Francis McDonough En r. - A. Earl Cullum & Assoc., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	4-23-65
BR-507 Rec'd Filed	2-28-65 3-10-65 3-10-65	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUX,) Attys: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	8-18-65
BZ-5785 R & F	9/21/65 9/24/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-3-65
BTC-4951 R & F EPP: 1-17-66	10-28-65 10-29-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Little Rock Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc. to F. F. Mike Lynch. Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson.	GRANTED	1-17-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KFDI

Name WICHITA GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-507 R & F #420645 \$75 #420646 \$30 Press APR 23 1968	3-1-68 4-12-68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-25-68
BR-507 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 25 1971	3-1-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 3-24-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	5-27-71
BZ-8150 Rec'd Amended Amended & F DM PRESS OCT 4 1972	2-23-71 2-23-71 3-27-72 5-19-72 9-12-72	Direct Measurement, Main and Aux. New 302 & exhibits :Auxiliary appln. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED	10-17-72

Called Atty 3-23-71 re: Sect. VI

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Letters K F D I

Name WICHITA GREAT EMPIRE BROADCASTING, INC.
WICHITA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-507 R & F PN PRESS	2-7-74 3-1-74 3-1-74 MAR 1 1974	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	5-31-74
BR-507 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-77 1-31-77 " MAR 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-10-77
BTC-8613 R & F FORM 316 Also see KFDI-FM, KWKH, etc	3/3/78 3/8/78 MAR 15 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from F.F. Mike Lynch to Great Empire Broad- casting Co., Inc. Atty - Dow, Lohnes, etc (L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED EFF:	3/29/78 5-1-78
BR 800121 UB PRESS	MAR 21 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) L.A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.

