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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-27-63Call letters KFTHStation location Fredericktown, Mo.

MADISON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL gr 10/15/75 EFF: 10/22/75)

* JACK AND LOVBY-LOIS GALE DBA LOVE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-27-72 EFF: 3-31-72)

Name of licensee * ROBERT E. NEATUKY

On US 67, 1 mi. N. of Fredericktown, Missouri (MP-7-12-62)

Transmitter location * Just E. of U.S. Hwy. 67, 0.5 mi. N. of Fredericktown, Mo. (MP-12-22-61)Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-12320	12-22-61	1450kc	250w	U	2-22 8-22-62
	CP for new standard B/C station (COND'L)				
BP-12320 (1)	3-22-62	Mod of	CP(BP-12320)	to assign call	
	Letters				
BMP-10427 (1)	8-6-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-12320	as mod which auth	
	new std B/C station) for extension of				
	completion date from 3-22-62 to 2-2-63				
BMP-10273	7-12-62	1450kc	250w	Un	2-22-62 9-22-62
	(ext. of Mod. of CP(BP-12320 which auth new std				
	comp.date) B/C station) to chg ant-trans & studio				
	loc to On U.S. 67, 1 mi. N. of Fredericktown,				
	Missouri and chg type transmitter (GATES 250-C)				
BP-10,760 (2)	1-31-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-12,320	as mod) for ext.	
	of completion date to 6-20-63				
BMP-10906 (3)	6-19-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-12,320	as mod.) for	
	extension of completion date to 7-20-				
	63.				
BMP-10738 (ISSUED AS NEW CP)	10-1-63	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-1 6-1-64
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and in-				
	stall new transmitter (GATES BC-1G) (Cond'l).				
BL-10,230	9-27-63	1450kc	250w	U	9-27 2-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,320 as mod) which auth.				
	a new standard b/c station. Cond'l				
BL-10,526	6-29-64	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-29 2-1-65
	License to cover CP(BMP-10,906) which				
	Auth. incr. daytime power & install new				
	trans: Specify type trans. as				
	GATES BC-1T (MAIN)				
BL-10,527	9-27-64	1450kc	250w.	Aux.	9-27 2-1-65
	Lic. to use old main Trans. (Gates 250-C)				
	at present loc. of main trans, to be				
	operated On 1450kc, 250w For				
	AUXILIARY purposes only.				
BR-4282	1-22-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)			2-1 2-1-68
BP-17105	5-19-66	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	7-19 1-19-67
	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr.				
	height). Cond'l				

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CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K F T W

Station location FREDERICKTOWN, MD.

Name of licensee ROBERT F. NEATHERY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Wire	12-30-66	Auth. remain silent thru			1-30-67.
BMP-11,976 (1)	2-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,105) for completion date to			extension of 3-28-67
BL-11,636 (1)	5-24-67	Lic to cover CB(BP-17,105) chg. ant. sys.			
BR-4284(L)	2-19-68	renewal of License (M)			2-1-71
BR-4282(L)	2-19-68	Renewal of License (Aux.)			2-1-71
BR-4284(S)	1-28-71	Renewal of Main & Aux			2-1-74
BAL-7510	3-27-72	VOL. AL EFF: 3-31-72			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-4284(L)	2-15-74	RENEWAL(MAIN)			2-1-77
BL-13,702(L)	11-19-74	Lic. to use former main purposes only.			for aux. 2-1-77
BAL-8433	10/15/75	Vol AL EFF: 10/22/75			
BR-4284(L)	1-19-77	Renewal Main & Aux.			2-1-80
BR791002UG (S)	5-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-83
BTC801205EJ	3-16-81	Vol TC EFF:			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new KFTWName ROBERT F. NEATHERY
(P.O. - Radio Station KWPM, West Plains, Mo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,320 Rec'd Filed	8-29-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - Just east of U.S. Highway 67, Class IV stations. 0.5 mile north of Fredericktown, Mo. Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	12-22-61
	9-2-58		Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w	
	9-2-58		After Hearing Docket No. 13060 Order Issued.	
BMP-10,273 R.&F.	4-24-62 4-26-62	Modification of construction permit (BP-12320) which auth. a new standard broadcast station to change antenna-trans. & studio loc. from Just east of US Hwy 67, 0.5 mi. N. of Fredericktown, Mo. to On US 67, 1 mi. n. of Fredericktown, Mo. and chg. type trans. (GATES 250C).	GRANTED	7-12-62

GATES BC 250 GY



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Call Letters KFTW

Name Robert F. Neathery
Fredericktown, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,427 R. & F.	7-6-62 7-9-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12320 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-62 to 4-10-63	GRANTED	8-6-62 to 2-2-63
BAP- Rec'd	9-18-62 9-21-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Robert F. Neathery, Jr.	RETURNED	9-26-62
BMP-10,738 R&F	11-23-62 11-26-62	Modification of CP (BP-12,320) to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and change type transmitter (Gates BC-1G) Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	10-1-63
BMP-10,760 R. & F.	12-20-62 12-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12,320 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-2-63 to 6-20-63.	GRANTED	1-31-63

Filed on 316 should be 314
Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations.
Section 3.54 of the Comm. Rules.
(ISSUED AS NEW CP)

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Call
Letters KFTW

Name ROBERT F. NEATHERY
Fredericktown, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-627 R & F	2-20-63 2-25-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to ROBERT NEATHERY, JR.	DISMISSED per Sec. 1.568(b)	2-5-64
BMP-10,906 R. & F.	5-16-63 5-20-63	Mod. of CP (BP-12,320 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-20-63 to 7-20-63.	GRANTED to	6-19-63 7-20-63
BL-10,230 R. & F.	6-18-63 6-19-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,320 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re: accept interference	9-27-63
BL-10,526 R. & F.	2-21-64 2-24-64	Lic to cover CP(BMP-10,738) which auth incr daytime power and install new trans; specify type trans as Gates BC-1T.	GRANTED	6-29-64
BL-10,527 R. & F.	2-21-64 2-24-64	Lic to use old main trans(Gates-250-C) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on: 1450kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY.	granted	6-29-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ROBERT F. NEATHERY.....
 FREDERICKTOWN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4282 R & F	11/3/64 11/5/64	Renewal of license (main)	GRANTED	1-22-65
BR-4282 Rec'd Filed	12-3-64 1-5-65 1-5-65	Renewal of license (aux.)	GRANTED	1-22-65
BP-17,105 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-5-65 11-8-65 2-2-66 2-7-66 2-28-66	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height). Engr; Ralph J. Bitzer	Returned Engineering unacceptable GRANTED	1-28-66 5-19-66
BMP-11,976 Rec'd Filed	1-7-67 1-9-67 1-18-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,105 which auth chgs ant. system(increase hgt) for ext. of completion date from 1-19-67 to 3-28-67 Engr. Ralph J. Bitzer	Cond'l res; Before prog. test operation. GRANTED to	2-6-67 3-28-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call
Letters K F T W

Name ROBERT F. NEATHERY
Fredericktown, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,636 R & F	3/27/67 3/28/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,105 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-system. Engr: R. J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	5-24-67
BR-4282 R & F NOV 30 1967	10/22/67 10/30/67	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	2-19-68
BR-4282 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 1 1970	10-29-70 11-2-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1-28-71
BAL-7510 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #033661 CODE 047 FILED FEB 1 1972	1-17-72 1-18-72 1-25-72	Voluntary assignment of license to JACK and LOVEY-LOIS GALE, Husband and Wife as individuals SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENTS Atty - Bilger & Blair (RE NAME) Pub. notice filed 2-1-72 AMENDED 1-24-72 - Lease Agreement; inventory list; contracts & agreements AMENDED 1-25-72 to show legal entity of assignee (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	3-27-72

RE: BAL-7510 - Partnership agreement not nec. (per QSP)
(husband & Wife - per amend 1-25-72)

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1450kc

MADISON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

x Jack and Lovey-Lois Gale dba Love Broadcasting Company

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Name x ROBERT F. NEATHERY
Fredericktown, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7510 AMENDMENT R & F MAR 23 1972	(CONT'D) 3-15-72	AMENDED to chge assignee name to "JACK and LOVEY-LOIS GALE dba LOVE BROADCASTING COMPANY; and re programming	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,000.00 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 4-10-72, W 061499	3-27-72 EFF: 3-31-72
BR-4282 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 7 - 1973	10-22-73 10-29-73 10-29-73	Renewal of License (Main) Atty.: Donald E. Bilger	GRANTED	2-15-74
BL-13,702 R & F \$50#302949 REA PRESS 8 AUG 1974	5-2-74 5-9-74 5-10-74 5-14-74	Lic. for formerly lic. Auxiliary Trans., Gates 250-8-1 Atty. Lee W. Shubert(Bilger & Blair)	granted	11-19-74
BAL-8433 R & F FEE FB \$200 #440281 CODE 047 FN filed 8/11/75	6-6-75 6-16-75	Voluntary assignment of license to MADISON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: fee req Fee Pd	10/15/75 10/22/75 12/8/75 W505565

RE: BAL-8433 - NOTED: By laws not filed; discrep re stock
in par. 11, Sec. II; dates incomplete Table II; schedule re
orig cost, depreciation etc not submitted; current bal. sheet
not filed, Sec. VI nec

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1450 kc

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K F T WName MADISON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FREDERICKTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4282 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-20-76 10-4-76 OCT 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-17-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	1-17-77
BR 791002 PRESS	UG OCT 4 9 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	5-12-80
BTC-801205EJ FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED 1-14-81	DEC 22 1980	VOL. TC from W. N. Cate to David E. Smith, Sr. Atty- Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED EFF:	3 16 81

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.

