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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-29-64Call letters KICSStation location Hastings, Nebraska

HIGHWOOD BROADCASTING CO. (AL 12-14-78 EFF: 12-28-78)

* APACHE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-24-74; EFF: 2-6-75)

* HASTINGS BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 8-11-67, EFF: 9-1-67)

Name of licensee K. BAR J, INC.Transmitter location 500 J Street, Hastings, Nebraska (BL 6-29-64)
* On U.S. Hwy. #6, on southeast edge of Hastings, Nebraska (BP 10-4-63)Zip: 68901Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15171	10-4-63	1550kc	500w	Day	12-4 6-4-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-15171 (1)	1-29-64	Mod. of Letters	CP(BP-15171) to assign Call		
BL-10,570 Cond1	6-29-64	1550 kc	500w	Day	6-29 6-1-65
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15-171) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 20-V3				
BR-4377	5-6-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-68
BZ-5513 (1)	5-28-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BAL-6094 Eff: 9-1-67	8-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
TELEGRAM	10-26-67	PSA	380w	(CBE Protected Station)	
BR-4377 (L)	7-30-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
BZ-6889(1)	2-24-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-4377(L)	6-15-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4377(S)	5-31-74	Renewal of License			6-1-77
BAL-8286	12-24-74	Vol. AL.	EFF: 2-6-75		
BR-4377(L)	6-15-77	Renewal			6-1-80
BAL781027EE	12-14-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 12-28-78		
BP791024AF	1-29-80	1550khz.	500w	Day	1-29-81
	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.				
BR800121UG(L)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83
BL-800806AC(L)	9-16-80	Lic. to cover BP-791024AF for chgs.			
					6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new KICSName K. BAR J., INC.
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA (P.O. James A. Lambros, Jr., 600 Ross Ave., Gillette, Wyoming)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,171 Rec'd Filed	9-15-61 10-25-61 10-25-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-500T Trans. location - On U. S. Hwy. #6; On southeast edge of Hastings, Nebraska Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	10-4-63
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(order)	6-13-63 6-17-63 6-27-63	AMENDED to make changes in stock ownership,	After Hearing Docket No. 15037 Order issued.	
BL-10,370 R. & F.	3-31-64 4-2-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,171) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins 20-V3 Atty - Samuel Miller	Granted Cond'l re pre-sunrise operation precluded.	6-29-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4377 Rec'd Filed	3-23-65 3-30-65 3-30-65	Renewal of license Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-6-65
BZ-5513 R & F	1-27-65 1-29-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-28-65
BAL-6094 R & F	6-5-67 6-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to HASTINGS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Theodore Baron	GRANTED Eff:	8-11-67 9-1-67
BR-4377 R & F #413377 \$75 APR 2 1968	2-25-68 3-14-68 3-14-68	Renewal of License Atty: Theodore Baron AMENDED 4-22-68 re: Engineering AMENDED 5-20-68 re: programming	GRANTED	7-30-68
The Commission ordered		station to forfeit \$25 by Memorandum Opinion and Order	adopted 12-12-68	

Atty: called 3-27-68 re: Ownership Report

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Hastings, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6889 R & F DM JUL 25 1968	6/17/68 7/5/68 7/12/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Wm. H. Bradley, Sand Springs, Okla.	GRANTED	2-24-69
BR-4377 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 15 1971	2-20-71 3-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-18-71 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 6-4-71 re: community survey; commercial matter; programming	GRANTED	6-15-71
BR-4377 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 21 1974	2-27-74 3-1-74 3-1-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-74

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* APACHE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8286 R&F FEE PD: \$1000 #356284 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) NOV 18 1974 PUB. REC'D: 11-18-74	10-9-74 10-18-74	Voluntary assignment of license to APACHE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. \$3,200.00 (includes FM) Fee Pd. 2-11-75, 063, W 390271	12-24-74 2-6-75
BR-4377 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 8 1977	1-18-77 2-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-77
BAL 781027EE PRESS Form 314 Also see (FM) PN FILED 12-11-78	NOV 2 1978	Vol AL to HIGHWOOD BROADCASTING CO. (SEE OVER) Atty Michael J. McCarthy (Dow Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF	12-14-78 12-28-78

RE: BAL EE NOTED: Sec IV-A & VI (a signor) ¹¹⁻¹⁵⁻⁷⁸ to be filed
AMENDED 11-30-78 re: Bank letter
AMENDED 11-13-78 re: Programming and EEOP data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1550KHz.

Call Letters: K I C S

Name: HIGHWOOD BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP791024AF PRESS (0)	NOV 20 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (incre. Hght. of Tower to: 244'). Atty. Michael J. McCarthy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 1-29-80
XXXXXXXXXXXX BR 800121 UG PRESS	MAR 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-12-80 re: programming AMENDED 5-13-80 re: EEO	GRANTED 5-30-80
BL-800806AC R & F PRESS	AUG 19 1980 8-6-80	Lic. to cover BP-791024AF for changes	GRANTED 9-16-80

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.

