

KJEM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JUNE 4, 1979

Call letters KJEM

Station location Bentonville, Arkansas

Name of licensee JEM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Off J St., NE, 1.4 mi. NE of Bentonville, Arkansas

Main studio location 216 N. Main St., Bentonville, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-20,297 (L)	10-5-78	1190khz	250w Day RC CP FOR NEW STATION		10-5-79
BP-20,297 (1)	12-4-78	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
BTC790420FY	7-9-79	Vol. relinq. pos. control.			
BL-790122AA(L)	6-4-79	Lic. to cover BP-20297 for NEW AM STATION 1190khz 250w Day RC			
					6-1-82
BMP-781226AG	9-12-79	1190KHz.	500w	Day	9-12-80
CP to incr. power (ISSUED AS NEW CP)					
BL-790926AE(L)	6-10-80	Lic. to cover BMP-781226AG for chgs			
					6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KJEM**
Letters **NEW**

JEM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **Bentonville; Arkansas; Big Tree Realty Co.; Bldg.; on U.S. Hwy. #71 By-Pass Bentonville Ark. 72712**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,297	3-26-76	construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	10-5-78
Rec'd	3-31-76	broadcast station on:		
Filed		Freq. 1190khz.		
\$50-550716	3-31-76	Power 250w		
AC-001		Hours of oper. Daytime		
pn rec'd	5-4-76	Trans. loc. Off of "J" St., N.E. 1.4 mi to the NE of center of city of Bentonville, Ark. Studio loc. & RC Big Tree Realty Co., Bldg., on U.S. Hwy. 71 By Pass, Bentonville, Ark. 36° 23' 17" 94° 11' 42" MX BP-20,348		
		Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr. Eng. W.H. Bradley		
Amended 9-30-76	re:	Substituting Table II, Sec. II, page 4 & Exh No. 2		
Amended 2-23-77	re:	substituting Table II, Sec. II Page 4 & Exh. No. 2		
Amended 5-18-77	re:	Substituting Table II, Sec. II Page 4 & Exh. No. 2		

Amend R & F 3-29-78 re: Ascertainment of Community Needs, Bal sheet

5-9-78 JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN MEDIA CORPORATION: AND GRANT OF APPLICATION OF MEM BROADCASTING COMPANY FILED BY THE APPLICANTS

Amend. 7-14-78 Withdrawal of J.J. Tilley from corporation and new bank letter.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K J E MName JEM BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bentonville, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-781226AG PRESS: CUT(6)FF DATE	MAY 23 1979 AUG 17 1979	Mod of CP(BP-20,297) increase power to 500 watts; install new type trans (CETEC-SPARTA 701-B) ATTY: Francis Fletcher	Gr. (ISSUED AS NEW CP)	9-12-79
BL-790112AA R & F PTA PRESS	1-12-79 1-24-79 FEB 6 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20,297 for New AM Station Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.	GRANTED	6-4-79
BTC790420FY Form 316 PRESS	3-23-79 APR 27 1979	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Elvis L. Moody thru sale of stock to Jim Tilley (over) Atty - Francis Fletcher, Jr. (Glaser, Fletcher, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	7-2-79 8-3-79

BTC790420FY Amended 6-19-79 re: state. of financial
qual. of Jim Tilley

#3

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K J E M

1190khz

Name: JEM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Bentonville, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790926AE R & F PTA PRESS MAY 29 1980	9-26-79 4-30-80	Lic. to cover BMP-781226AG for changes Atty: XXXXXXXXXXXX	GRANTED 6-10-80
BP-801003AK (C) AMENDED AMENDED ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE AMENDED AMENDED	10-3-80 11-26-80 1-9-81 1-22-81 2-2-81 2-26-81 4-3-81	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 500 watts to 5kw. Public Notice RE: Engineering RE: Engineering RE: Engineering RE: Engineering (Request Critical hours at 2.5kw)	APR 22 1981 81-289

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.

