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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K J L T (Eff: 3-15-56)

Date first licensed 7-21-53Call letters x K N B B

Location: North Platte, Nebraska

TRI-STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. (AL 5-29-57; EFF: 7-1-57)

Name of licensee x JOHN TOWNSENDTransmitter location On U.S. Highway #30, 5.2 miles west of city limits of North Platte,
Nebraska (MP 10-16-50) (L 7-21-53)

201 South Bailey North Platte, Nebrask (LTR 9-4-75 eff.)

xxxx Hirschfeld Bldg., 600 North Dewey Street, North Platte, Nebraska. (BRC-1018)x Waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification as North Platte, Nebr. 8-31-56Main studio location On U.S. Highway #30, 5.2 miles west of city limits of
North Platte, Nebraska (MP 10-16-50) (L 7-21-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7201	5-12-50 Ltr. 5-18-50.	1280	1kw	Day	CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site & antenna.
P-7201 MP-5302 Mod. C.F. (7201) for approval ant. & S & T locations and chg. type T	10-16-50 (Waiver 3.30(a))	1280	1kw	Daytime	By 12-16-50 6-16-51
BMP-5613	6-22-51	Mod. CP(7201) for extension of completion date			12-16 8-15-51
BMP-5591	8-1-51 Mod. CP 7201 as mod., to chg. freq. and install *directional antenna	970	1kw* (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	12-16 8-15-51
BMP-5673	9-7-51	Mod. of CP 7201 as mod., for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			12-16 11-15-51
BMP-5728	11-8-51	Mod. of CP 7201 as mod., for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			12-16 1-15-52
BMP-5787	1-14-52	Mod. of CP 7201 as mod., for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			12-16 4-15-52
BMP-5854	4-4-52	Mod. of CP 7201 as mod., for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			12-16 6-15-52
BMP-5903	6-23-52	Mod. of CP(7201 as mod.) for extension of completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			12-16 8-15-52
BMP-5949	8-18-52	Mod. of CP(7201 as mod.) for extension of completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			12-16 10-15-52
BMP-6022	10-20-52	Mod. CP(7201 as mod.) for extension of completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			12-16 12-15-52
BMP-6067	12-15-52	Mod. CP(7201, as mod.) for extension of completion date (Cond'l Clause)			12-16-50 2-15-53
BL-4882 Lic. cover CP (BP-7201, as mod.) for new station.	7-21-53	970	1kw-DA	Day	7-21 6-1-56
BP-9775	12-7-55	970kc	5kw	Day	2-7-56 8-7-56
CP to increase power; change from employing DA-D to non-directional antenna using #2 tower of the present DA system & install new trans; move trans., approx. 600' S. of its present location; chg. studio location & install remote control equip., with remote control point "to be determined, North Platte, Nebr.					

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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TRI-STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name of licensee **X JOHN TOWNSEND**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-951 (1)	4-25-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from On U.S. Highway #30, 5.2 miles west of city limits of North Platte, Nebraska.			
Telegram	5-31-56	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-56 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal application.			
BRC-1018 (2)	8-31-56	Mod. of construction permit to change Remote Control Point from On U.S. Hwy. #30, 5.2 mi. W. of city limits, North Platte, Nebr., to Hirschfeld Building, 600 North Dewey St., North Platte, Nebraska.			
BR-2840	10-10-56	Renewal of License			10-10 6-1-59
BL-6132	11-2-56	970kc	5kw	Day	11-2-56 6-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9775, as mod.) to increase power; change from employing DA-D to non-directional antenna using #2 tower of the present DA system and install a new transmitter and move trans. approx. 600' south of its present location & specify studio location.					
BAL-2624 EFF:	5-29-57 7-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-State Broadcasting Association, Inc.			
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2840	7-29-59	970 kc.	5kw	Day	7-29 6-1-62
BR-2840	5-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-65
BR-2840	5-20-65	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-68
BR-2840 (1)	2-15-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BZ-6043 (2)	8-11-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2840(L)	6-11-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
BR-2840(S)	5-28-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-21-53

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Station location NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

Name of licensee TRI-STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2840	9-16-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-77
BZ-8700(1)	12-19-74	Direct Measurement			

BS-2840 <i>aj</i>	9-4-75	ML to chg. Sl and R.c. locations to 201 South Bailey North Platte, Neb.			
BR-2840(L)	6-27-77		RENEWAL		6-1-80
BR800201WM (S)	5-2280	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x NewName JOHN TOWNSEND
(PO Sutherland, Nebraska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7201	4-22-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1010kc 1280kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. location: To be determined, North Platte, Nebraska Studio location: To be determined, North Platte, Nebraska Harry J. Daly, Atty.		
Rec'd	4-25-49			
Filed	4-25-49			
AMENDED	12-10-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 1010kc to		
Recd.	12-14-49	1280kc.		
Filed	3-21-50			
				Docket 9480
			GRANTED	5-12-50 after being removed from hearing subj. to filing MP for approval of site & antenna.
			Ltr.	5-18-50

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Fred O. Grimwood & Co., Inc., Engr.
2033 Railway Exchange Bldg.
St. Louis 1, Missouri

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.N.B.R.

Name JOHN TOWNSEND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5302 Rec'd Filed	8-19-50 8-25-50 8-25-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as 5.2 miles west of city limits of North Platte on U.S. Hwy. 30, Near North Platte, Nebraska and to change type of transmitter (W.E. 353-E-1). John B. Heffelfinger, Engr. Kansas City, Missouri.	GRANTED Waiver	10-15-50 3.30(a)
BMP-5591 Rec'd Filed	5-11-51 5-23-51 5-23-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1280kc to 970kc and install directional antenna. John B. Heffelfinger, Engr. Kansas City, Missouri.	GRANTED	8-1-51 Cond'l re submission of DA-non-DA proof and installation phase monitor

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Call Letters K.M.B.R.

Name JOHN TOWNSEND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5613 Rec'd Filed	6-11-51 6-13-51 6-13-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-16-51 to 8-15-51.	GRANTED	6-22-51
BMP-5673 Rec'd Filed	8-21-51 8-23-51 8-23-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-51 to 11-15-51.	GRANTED Cond'l re	9-7-51 DA-non-DA and installation phase monitor
BMP-5728 Rec'd Filed	10-26-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-51 to 1-15-52.	GRANTED Cond'l re	11-8-51 DA-non-DA proof; and phase monitor
BMP-5787 Rec'd Filed	12-27-51 12-29-51 12-29-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-52 to 4-15-52.	GRANTED Cond'l re	1-14-52 DA-non-DA proof; and phase monitor

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5854 Rec'd Filed	3-25-52 3-27-52 3-27-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-52 to 6-15-52.	GRANTED Cond'l re DA-non-DA proof and phase monitor	4-4-52
BMP-5903 Rec'd Filed	5-31-52 6-3-52 6-3-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-52 to 8-15-52.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	6-23-52
BMP-5949 Rec'd Filed	8-4-52 8-8-52 8-8-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-52 to 10-15-52.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	8-18-52

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 Letters KNBR

Name JOHN TOWNSEND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6022 Rec'd Filed	10-9-52 10-13-52 10-13-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-52 to 12-15-52. H. J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED Same conditions as CP	10-20-52
BMP-6067 Rec'd Filed	11-23-52 11-25-52 11-25-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7201, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-52 to 2-15-53. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED Same conditions as CP	12-15-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4882 Rec'd Filed	12-13-52 12-17-52 12-17-52	License to cover construction permit (EP-7201 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-21-53
HP-9775 Rec'd Filed	3-23-55 3-30-55 3-30-55	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, change from employing directional antenna (DA-D) to non-directional antenna using the #2 tower of the present DA system and install a new transmitter (Collins 21-E); move transmitter approx. 600' South of its present location; change studio location from On US Hwy. 30, 5.2 mi. W. of city limits of North Platte, Nebr. to "To be determined" North Platte, Nebr. and install remote control equipment with remote control point "to be determined, North Platte, Nebr. Harry Daly, Atty. John B. Heffelfinger, Engr., Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED	12-7-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K J L T (3-15-56)

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Letters X K M B R

Name JOHN TOWNSEND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2840 Rec'd Filed	3-2-56 3-7-56 3-7-56	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias	GRANTED	10-10-56
BRC-951 Rec'd Filed	3-12-56 3-15-56 4-18-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from On U.S. Highway #30, 5.2 miles west of city limits of North Platte, Nebraska.	GRANTED	4-25-56
BL-6132 Rec'd Filed	3-10-56 3-15-56 3-15-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9775, as mod.) which authorized an increase in power, change from employing directional antenna (DA-D) to non-directional antenna using the #2 tower of the present DA system and installation of a new transmitter and moving of transmitter approx. 600' South of its present location and specify studio location as 5.2 miles west of city limits on Highway #30, North Platte, Nebraska. Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-56

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TRI-STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Letters **K J L T**Name x **JOHN TOWNSEND**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BBC-1018 Rec'd Filed	8-23-56 8-27-56 8-27-56	Modification of construction permit to change Remote Control Point from On U.S. Highway #30, 5.2 miles west of city limits of North Platte, Nebraska to Hirschfeld Building, 600 North Dewey Street, North Platte, Nebraska Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-56
		STATION IS NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY LOUCKS, ZIAS, YOUNG AND JANSKY (Let.1-11-57).		
BAL-2624 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	3-18-57 3-20-57 4-1-57 4-4-57 4-4-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-State Broadcasting Association, Inc.	Ret. 3-28-57; Sect. 1/- not dated or notarized. GRANTED EFF: 7-1-57	5-29-57 5-29-57 7-1-57
BR-2840 Rec'd & Filed	3-2-59 3-6-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KJLTName TRI-STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
North Platte, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2840 Rec'd Filed	3-5-62 3-8-62 3-8-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-62
BR-2840 Rec'd Filed	3-3-65 3-8-65 3-26-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-20-65
BZ-5864 R & F	1/5/66 1/6/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-15-66
BZ-6043 R & F	5/25/66 5/27/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-11-66

BR-2840 R & F MAR 22 1968	3-4-68 3-6-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 5-17-68 re: programming AMENDED 5-27-68 re: programming	GRANTED	6-11-68

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Letters K J L TName TRI-STATE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2840 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 23 1971	3-12-71 3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-71
The Commission on November 3, 1971 notified station KJLT of apparent liability for \$25 for violation of Section 1.539(a).				
BR-2840 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 13 MAR 1974	3-4-74 3-6-74 " 13 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-8-74 re: programming	<i>Iss.</i> GRANTED	9-16-74 9-16-74
BZ-8700 R & F DM PRESS 17 DEC 1974	9-4-74 9-6-74 10-18-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-19-74

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2840	2-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-27-77
R & F	2-18-77	AMENDED 6-10-77 re: prog. & community leader		
PN Recd. PRESS	" FEB 25 1977	checklist		
BR 800201 WM		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80
PRESS	APR 8 1980	John B. Kenkel, Atty. AMENDED 4-29-80 re: Community Leader Checklist		

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.

