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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

AM

First licensed

Call Letters . K K D I

Station Location . SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS

Name . CLIFF A. PACKER

Transmitter Location . One mile S. of Sheridan, Arkansas, on U. S. Hwy. 167

Main studio location . Same as TL

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-20,711 CP FOR A NEW AM	9-28-79 STATION.	1540KHz. 250w Day	9-28-80
BP-20,711 (1)	12-5-79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISS.	
..... COMTEL	10-15-80	REFERENCE YOUR MINOR CHANGE APP- PLICATION, FILE #BMP-800813AR, TO INCREASE HEIGHT OF AM RADIATOR TO ACCOMMODATE ON FM ANTENNA. YOUR APPLICATION CONSTITUTES A MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.1211 COMMISSION'S RULES. SUBMIT REQUESTED DATA AS AN AMENDMENT, IN TRIPLICATE, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION. TEN DAYS ALLOWED FOR RESPONSE.	
BMP800813AR	6-17-81	1540khz 250watts DAYTIME Mod. of CP (BP20711) to mke chgs. in antenna system 12-17-81	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

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NEW

Name CLIFF A. PACKER
Sheridan, Ark, P.O. Box 368, Sheridan, Ark. 72150

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,711	12-30-76	CP for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1540khz. Power 250w Hours of oper. Daytime Trans. Harris MW-1 Trans. & Studio loc. 1 mi. S. of Sheridan, Ark. on U.S. Hwy. 167. 34° 17' 26" 92° 23' 50" Atty- Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer	Gr.	9-28-79
Rec'd	1-4-77			
Filed	1-4-77			
PRESS:	AUG 8 1978			
PN FILED	1-24-77			

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1540KHz.

Call Letters: K K D I

Name: CLIFF A. PACKER

Station Location: SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800813AR PRESS (0)		Mod. of CP (BP-20,711) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Incre. Hght. of Tower from: 153' to 306' To Support New FM Antenna).	GRANTED 6-17-81 Con'd
AMENDED	4-20-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. RE : Engineering-Environmental Statement	

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.

