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Form BC 126  
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-23-60

Call letters KKAN

Station location Phillipsburg, Kansas

BENGEL BROADCASTING, INC. (AL3-17-81, EFF:  
\* LOOK BROADCASTING INC. (BAL-9095 9-29-77 EFF:  
X KKAN, INC. (AL-4-16-64 EFF: 5-4-64)

Name of licensee \*NORTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location On West side of US 183, 2.5 miles N. of Phillipsburg, Kansas (BP-11-4-59)

Main studio location 383 "F" Street, Phillipsburg, Kansas (BP-11-4-59)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No. | Date<br>Issued | Freq.  | Power     | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To-   |
|--------------|----------------|--|-----------|--------------|---|
| BP-11747     | 11-4-59        | 1490   | 250w      | SH           | 1-4 7-4-60<br>CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)  |
| BL-7791      | 6-23-60        | 1490   | 250w      | SH           | 6-23 6-1-62<br>Lic. to cover cp(BP-11747) which authorized new standard b/c station. (Type transmitter changed to GATES BC-250-T) |
| BTC-3638     | 12-28-60       | Voluntary acquisition of positive control  |           |              | EFF: 12-29-60   |
|              |                | of licensee corporation by Guy Christian thru purchase of stock from Russell M. Stewart and Lois Stewart |           |              |   |
| BR-3862      | 5-4-62         | Renewal of license   |           |              | 6-1 6-1-65  |
| BP-14995     | 12-26-62       | 1490kc   | 250w, 1kw | SH           | 2-26 8-26-63<br>CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'1).                         |
| BL-9926      | 5-20-63        | 1490kc   | 250-1kw/5 | SH           | 5-20 6-1-65<br>Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,995) which auth. incr. day power and install new transmitter. Cond'1                       |
| BAL-5047     | 4-16-64        | Voluntary assignment of license to   |           |              | Eff: 5-4-64   |
|              |                | KKAN, INC.   |           |              |   |
| BR-3862      | 5-4-65         | 1490kc   | 250-1kw/5 | SH           | 6-1 6-1-68  |
| BR-3862(S)   | 5-28-68        | RENEWAL  |           |              | 6-1-71  |
| BR-3862(S)   | 5-27-71        | RENEWAL & NDEA   |           |              | 6-1-74  |
| EBSA         | 5-25-72        |  |           |              |   |
| BR-3862(L)   | 5-31-74        | Renewal of License   |           |              | 6-1-77  |
| BML-2569     | 1-26-76        | ML to chg. specified hours   |           |              |   |
| BR-3862(L)   | 5-10-77        | RENEWAL  |           |              | 6-1-80  |
| BAL-9095     | 9-29-77        | VOL  | AL        | EFF:         |   |
| BR800201UB   | 5-22-80        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |           |              | 6-1-83  |
| (S)          |                |  |           |              |   |
| BAL810102HC  | 3-17-81        | VOL  | AL.       | EFF:         |   |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW K K A NName NORTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
(P.O. - Guy Christian, Bel Aire Motel, Sterling, Colo.)

| File No.  | Dated    | Application for   | Action   |                     |
|---|----------|---|--|---------------------|
|   |          |   | Nature   | Date                |
| BP -11,747<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-16-57 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:                   | <del>RETURNED</del>  | <del>11-28-57</del> |
|   | 10-24-57 | Frequency - <del>1490kc</del> 1550kc 1490kc   | Dated wrong  |                     |
|   | 12-12-57 | Power - 250w  | GRANTED  | 11-4-59             |
|   | 12-16-57 | Hours of operation - <del>Specified Hours</del> Daytime                                       | Cond'l re: Permittee   |                     |
|   | 12-16-57 | Mon thru Sat: 6:00 am - 7:00 pm<br>Sunday: 8:00 am - 7:00 pm                                  | accept any obj. interf. which may be caused to it operation as a result of a grant of the appl. of |                     |
|   |          | Trans. location - On West Side of US 183, 2.5 miles North of Phillipsburg, Kansas             | BOB, Omaha, Nebraska.  |                     |
|   |          | Studio location - 383 "F" Street, Phillipsburg, Kansas  | (BP-12470)   |                     |
|   |          | Remote Control Point - Same as studio   |  |                     |
|   |          | Atty. - <u>Haley</u> , Wollenberg & Kenehan (4-21-59)   |  |                     |
|   |          | Engr. - Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.   |  |                     |
| AMENDMENT                                       | 4-15-59  | AMENDED to change frequency to <del>1550kc</del> ;  |  |                     |
| R & F   | 4-21-59  | hours of oper. to Daytime; change type transmitter (GATES BC 250T)                            |  |                     |
| AMENDED   | 5-11-59  | AMENDED to delete amendment re chg frequency & hours - revert back to 1490kc, 250w, Sp. Hours |  |                     |
| R. & F.   | 5-15-59  | Mon thru Sat. 6AM to 7PM Sun 8:AM to 7PM.   |  |                     |

GATES BC 250LT

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|  |                                  |   | Nature   | Date                 |
| BL-7791<br>R&F<br>PROG. TEST<br>12-31-59 | 12-22-59<br>12-24-59             | Lic. to cover cp(BP-11747) which authorized new standard b/c station. (Type transmitter changed to Gates BC-250-T).<br>Andrew Haley, atty   | GRANTED  | 6-23-60              |
| BTC-3638<br>Rec'd<br>Filed               | 12-17-60<br>12-19-60<br>12-19-60 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Guy Christian thru purchase of stock from Russell M. Stewart and Lois Stewart.<br><br>Andrew G. Haley, Atty. | GRANTED<br>EFF:  | 12-28-60<br>12-29-60 |
| BP-14,995<br>Rec'd<br>Filed              | 6-20-61<br>7-17-61<br>7-17-61    | Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC 1T)<br><br>Atty: Andrew G. Haley<br>Engr: Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado     | GRANTED<br>Cond'l re:<br>Class IV stations.<br>Permittee shall submit<br>with the applic. for lic.<br>antenna resistance meas. | 12-26-62<br>250 watt |

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KKAN, INC.

Call  
Letters ..... KKANName X NORTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED  
Phillipsburg, Kansas

| File No.                          | Dated                         | Application for   | Action             |   |
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|                                   |                               |   | Nature             | Date  |
| BR-3862<br>Rec'd<br>Filed         | 2-15-62<br>3-5-62<br>3-5-62   | Renewal of license<br><br>Andrew G. Haley, Atty.  | GRANTED            | 5-4-62  |
| BL-9926<br>R. & F.                | 1-4-63<br>1-8-63              | Lic to cover CP(BP-14,995) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.                 | GRANTED            | 5-20-63<br>Cond'l<br>re accept interf. re<br>C1 IV station inc. power |
| <del>BAL-5047<br/>R &amp; F</del> | <del>3-3-64<br/>3-11-64</del> | <del>Voluntary assignment of license to KKAN, INC.<br/><br/>Atty. - McKenna &amp; Wilkinson</del> | <del>GRANTED</del> | <del>4-16-64<br/>Eff: 5-4-64</del>                                    |
| BR-3862<br>Rec'd<br>Filed         | 2-26-65<br>3-2-65<br>3-2-65   | Renewal of license<br><br>Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson  | GRANTED            | 5-4-65  |

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Phillipsburg, Kansas

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|  |  |  | Nature  | Date    |
| BR-3862<br>R & F<br>MAR 22 1968                      | 2-1-68<br>2-19-68                          | Renewal of License   | GRANTED | 5-28-68 |
| BR-3862<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>FEB 25 1971 | 2-15-71<br>2-19-71                         | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 4-8-71 re: commercial matter | Granted | 5-27-71 |
| BR-3862<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS                      | 2-11-74<br>3-4-74<br>3-4-74<br>MAR 11 1974 | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.      | GRANTED | 5-31-74 |



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|   |   |   | Nature  | Date              |
| BML-2569<br>R&F<br>\$50-512580<br>\$50-518485<br>AC:001<br>Press: | 12-29--75<br>12-29-75<br>1-12-76<br><br>JAN 22 1976 | ML to chg. specified hours from Monday thru Friday 6:00am to 7:00pm Sundays 8:00am to 7:00pm; from Last Sun. in Oct. thru last Sunday in Apr. Mon. thru Sat. 5:45am to 7:00pm; Sunday 6:00am to 7:00pm; from last Sunday in Apr. thru last Sun. in Oct. Mon. thru Sat. 4:45am to 6:00pm; Sat. 5:00am to 6:00pm; All time stated in Central Standard Time<br>Atty: William J. Potts, Jr.<br>Superseded to coorrect day of operation Sunday | GRANTED | 1-26-76           |
| BR-3862<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS                                 | 1-17-77<br>1-27-77<br>1-27-77<br><br>MAR 10 1977    | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)<br>AMENDED 4-15-77 re: engineering   | GRANTED | 5-10-77<br>6-1-80 |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BENGEL BROADCASTING, INC.

x LOOK BROADCASTING INC.

Name X. KKAN, INC.

Phillipsburg, Kansas

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|  |                                  |   | Nature          | Date    |
| EAL-9095<br>R & F<br>FORM 314<br>Pub Notice<br>8-16-77 | 7-29-77<br>8-1-77<br>AUG 24 1977 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>LOOK BROADCASTING INC.<br><br>Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 9-29-77 |
| BR800201UB<br>PRESS                                    | FEB 21 1980                      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)                          | GRANTED         | 5-22-80 |
| BAL810102HC<br>Form 314<br>PRESS<br>PN FILED           | FEB 1 2 1981<br>1-22-81          | Vol AL to Bengel Broadcasting, Inc.<br><br>Atty John Wells King                                 | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 3-17-81 |

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

