

KLEM



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-12-54 Call letters K L E MStation Location: LeMars, Iowa

K L E M, INC. (AL 6-28-61) EFF. 7-5-61

X MARTIN T. MOELLER AND GEORGE DE RUYTER, (SR.) d/b as RADIO STATION KLEM (BL 6-2, 60

X GEORGE MARTIN DE RUYTER (AL 9-5-56; EFF: 9-22-56)

Name of licensee X CHARLES E. LOVING AND ROBERT M. McKUNE d/b as B & B BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location 1.25 miles north of Floyd River Bridge on State Highway 33, Near 60
Le Mars, Iowa (CP 7-14-54) (L 10-12-54)51031
Main studio location 37 2nd Avenue, N.W. LeMars, Iowa (BRC 12-15-72)
1.25 miles north of Floyd River Bridge on State Highway 33, Near
Le Mars, Iowa, (CP 7-14-54) (L 10-12-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BP-9177	7-14-54	1410kc	1kw	Day	9-14-54 3-14-55
CP for new standard broadcast station					
BL-5463	10-13-54	1410	1kw	Day	10-13 2-1-56
Lic. cover CP (BP-9177) which authl a new station.					
Telegram	1-31-56	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-3010	4-25-56	Renewal of license			4-25 2-1-59
BAL-2405	9-5-56	Voluntary assignment of license to:			
EFF:	9-22-56	George Martin De Ruyter			
BL-7716	6-2-60	1410	1kw	Day	6-2 2-1-62
License to operate Radio Station KLEM on 1410kc., with power of 1 kw., daytime hours only, from main studio and transmitter located 1.25 mi. N. of Floyd River Bridge on State Hwy. 33, near Le Mars, Iowa, change applicant to: MARTIN T. MOELLER and GEORGE DE RUYTER, (SR.), d/b as RADIO STATION KLEM.					
BAL-4234	6-28-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF.	7-5-61	KLEM, Inc.			
BR-3010	1-9-62	1410kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-65
BZ-4777	11-7-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
(1)					
BZ-5258	9-25-64	1410kc	1kw	Day	9-25 2-1-64
Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BR-3010	1-7-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
P-17389	10-12-66	1410kc	1kw	Day	12-12 6-12-67
CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height; insert resistor) Cond'l.					
BL-11,568	3-17-67	Lic to cover CP (BP-17,389) chg. ant. sys			
(1)					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3010	1-30-68	1410kc	1kw	Day	2-1 2-1-71
BR-3010	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BRC-3617	(1) 12-15-72	ML to chg. SL & RC.			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-8418	(L) 11-14-73		Direct	Measurement	2-1-74
WIRE	10-29-73	PSA	395watts (reduce power)		
BS-3010(1)	1-10-74	ML chg. trans. GATES Vanguard 2 and redescribe TL.			
BR-3010(1)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-3010(S)	1-13-77	Renwal of License			2-1-80
BZ-790924AF	(1) 11-7-79		Direct	Measurement	
BR790924UK	(L) 1-24-80		Renewal of License		2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters k l e m
NewName Charles E. Loving and Robert M. McKune d/b as
B & B Broadcasting Company
PO Mr. Charles E. Loving, Box 191, Nevada, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9177 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 2-11-54 2-11-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1410ks Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 1.25 mi. N. of Floyd River Bridge on State Hwy. #33, nr. Le Mars, Iowa Studio Location: Same	GRANTED	7-14-54
		John B. Heffelfinger, Engr.		
BL-5463 Rec'd Filed	9-14-54 9-15-54 9-15-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9177) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	10-12-54
BR-3010 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-17-56 1-31-56 1-17-56 2-20-56 2-20-56	Renewal of license	Original returned 2-3-56 GRANTED	2-3-56 4-25-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters K L E M

Name GEORGE MARTIN DE RUYTER
 CHARLES E. LOVING AND ROBERT M. MCKUNE, d/b as
 B & B BROADCASTING COMPANY, LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2405 Rec'd Filed	8-3-56 8-6-56 8-6-56	Voluntary assignment of license from C. E. Loving and R. M. McKune, d/b as B & B Broadcasting Company to George Martin De Ruyter.	GRANTED EFF:	9-5-56 9-22-56
BL-7716 Rec'd Filed	11-5-59 11-9-59 11-9-59	License to operate Radio Station KLEM on 1410 kilocycles, 1 kilowatt, daytime from main studios and transmitter located 1.25 mile north of Floyd River Bridge on State Highway 33, Near Le Mars, Iowa.	GRANTED	6-2-60
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-21-60 5-24-60 5-24-60.	Amended to change applicant to: Martin T. Moeller and George De Ruyter, (Sr.) d/b as Radio Station KLEM.		
BAL-4234 Rec'd Filed	5-10-61 5-12-61 5-12-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KLEM, Inc. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	6-28-61 7-5-61
BR-3010 Rec'd&Filed	10-30-61 11-13-61	Renewal of License MALLYCK & BERNTON, ATTY'S.	GRANTED	1-9-62

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Name KLEN, INC.
LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4777 R. & F.	8-21-62 8-23-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	GRANTED	11-7-62
BZ-5258 R. & F.	5-18-64 5-20-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-25-64
BR-3010 Rec'd & Filed	10-26-64 10-26-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-65
BP-17,389 R. & F.	9-12-66 9-20-66	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height; insert resistor). (1410Kc) Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Cond'l re: test operation.	10-12-66 Before prog.
BL-11,568 Rec'd Filed	12/16/66 12/19/66 1/3/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,389) which auth. chg ant-system. Atty: E. T. Mallyck Engr: E. Kanago, Spencer, Iowa	GRANTED	3-17-67

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Name K L E M, INC.
Le Mars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3010 R & F NOV 22 1967	10-24-67 10-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	1-30-68
BR-3010 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 4 1970	10-24-70 10-27-70 10-5-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty AMENDED 12-9-70 re: programming	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRC-3617 Rec'd & Filed \$50-117506 AC-060 PRESS: DEC 4 1972 302 (72) 6-19-73 Dm-10-26-73-2	10-6-72 10-9-72 10-9-72	Modification of license to change the main studio location to 37 2nd Ave., N. W., Le Mars, Iowa and operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location. Atty. Mallyck & Bernton later, transmitter changed to Gates, Vanguard II	GRANTED	12-15-72

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LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8418 R & F Amend Amend DM PRESS NOV 12 1973	6-11-73 6-14-73 7-23-73 10-2-73 10-26-73	Direct Measurement engr. data engr. data	GRANTED	11-14-73
BR-3010 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 16 1973	10-26-73 10-31-73 10-31-73	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck		
BR-3010 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1976	8-31-76 9-28-76 " 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Mallyck, Atty.	Granted	1-13-77

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1410khz

Name: KLEM, INC.

Station Location: LeMars, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790924AF R & F DM PRES NOV 6 1979	9-24-79 10-2-79	Direct Measurement Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11-7-79
BR790924UK PRESS NOV 13 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED 1-24-80

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.

