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B-S 3437

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-16-57 K L N T (6-1-78)
Call letters K C L N

LOCATION: Clinton, Iowa
PATTEN BROADCASTING-CLINTON, INC. (AL 3-17-78 EFF: 4-17-78)
* VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. (BAPL 11-15-63; EFF: 12-22-63)
* VALLEY TV & RADIO, INC. (AL 5-15-57; EFF: 5-22-57)

Name of licensee ^W* KENNETH EVANS, H. RICHARD PETERSEN, AND WHARTON L. MURRAY
d/b as MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Teed's Grove Road, 2.5 mi. N. of Hwy. 136, nr. Clinton, Iowa (redescription)
Transmitter location * 2.5 miles north of Iowa 136 on Teed's Grove Road, Near Clinton, Iowa
(CP 8-29-56)
(Lic. 4-16-57)

501 North Second Street, Clinton, Iowa
* 512 S. 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa BRC-3890 (4-7-77)
* 514 South 2nd Street, Clinton, Iowa (MP 10-15-56) (Lic. 4-16-57)
Main studio location * 2.5 miles north of Iowa 136 on Teed's Grove Road, Near Clinton, Iowa
(CP 8-29-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10429	8-29-56	1390kc	1kw-DA	Day	10-29-56 4-29-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BMP-7382 (1)	10-15-56	Mod. of	CP(10429) to change studio location and type of transmitter.		
AL-6471	4-16-57	1390kc	1kw-DA	Day	4-16 2-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,429, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
HAL-2646 EFF:	5-15-57 5-22-57	Vol. assignment of license to VALLEY TV & RADIO, INC.			
WIRE	6-10-57	WAIVE 3.71 SIGN OFF 6:30 PM CST to 8-31-57			
WIRE	3-31-58	SIGN-OFF 6:00 PM TO SEPT. 30, 1958			
BTC-2763 EFF:	5-7-58 6-9-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John R. Livingston, Errett G. Zendt and Kenneth M. Parker, to Rock River Broadcasting Co.			
BTC-2959 EFF:	11-20-58 1-2-59	Voluntary transfer of control of license Corporation from Rock River Broadcasting Company TO William E. Walker, Charles E. Dickoff, John D. Harvey, William R. Walker and Bernice C. Hovel			
BR-3437	2-11-59	1390	1kw-DA	Day	2-11 2-1-62
	1-28-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
Wire	3-25-59	Sign-off 6PM April 1 thru Sept. 30, 1959.			
BTC-3287 Eff:	12-2-59 1-2-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William E. Walker, Charles R. Dickoff, John D. Harvey and William R. Walker to Russell G. Salter, Robert O. Moran and Stanley B. Noyes.			
BP-14729 (Cond'1)	6-23-61	1390kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	8-23 2-23-62
	CP to install a new transmitter (COMPOSITE).				
	1-31-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3437	9-27-62	Renewal of License 9-27 2-1-65			
* LETTER	3-5-63	BP-14,729 forfeited per Sec. 1.313			

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Station location Clinton, Iowa

Name of licensee ☒ VALLEY TV & RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-15870	3-15-63	1390kc	1kw-DA-D Day		15-15 11-15-63
		CP to install a new trans. (Collins 20W-1 Composite transmitter) Cond'			
BAPL-306	11-15-63	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.			
	12-22-63				
BL-10331	7-23-64	1390kc	1kw-DA-D Day		7-23 2-1-65
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15,870) which auth installing a new Collins 20W-1 transmitter. (COMPOSITE TRANSMITTER)			
BP-16537	2-23-65	1390kc	1kw-DA-D Aux.		4-23 10-23-65
		CP to install a new transmitter (COMPOSITE) to be operated on 1390kc, 1kw for aux. purposed only (DA-D).			
BR-3437	1-11-65	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-68
BL-11,036	10-8-65	1390kc	1kw-DA-D Aux		10-8 2-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,537) which auth install new trans. (Composite) to be operated on 1390kc 1kw for aux purpose only.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3437	1-30-68	Renewal of License Main/Aux			1-30 2-1-71
BR-3437(L)	4-28-71	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)			2-1-74
EB&A	6-12-72				
BR-3437(L)	2-15-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			2-1-77
BS-3437(L)	4-14-76	antenna monitor Potomac Instruments AM-19(204) and change values on M.P.			2-1-77
BR-3437(S)	1-13-77	RENEWAL			2-1-80
BRC-3890(L)	4-7-77	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. & oper. Trans. by RC from SL. {Main & Aux.}			
Ltr. 5-17-77		New Trans. installed {Main} Gates BC-16, former main now used as Auxiliary Trans. Collins 20W1BJHC former auxiliary deleted.			
BS-3437(L)	6-10-77	Lic to change W Tower operating indication and phase monitor on west tower			
		10-10-77 2-1-80			

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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--
BS-3437(L)	6-10-77	ML to	chg remote control loc.		
		to 501	N. 2nd Street.		
BAL -9250	3-17-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-17-78		
BS-3437(L)	4-17-78	ML in new name and verify SL & RC			
		redescribe TL (same as FM)			
BS-3437(L)	5-31-78	ML chg. monitor point readings to 30			
		days and correct oper. specs. of W. tower.			
E B S A	6-1-78				
BR791001VF(L)	1-24-80	Renewal	of License		2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Kenneth W. Evans, H. Richard Petterson, & Wharton L. Murray, d/

Call

~~NEW~~ KCLN

Name MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - Kenneth W. Evans, 104 6th Ave. South, Clinton, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,429	2-21-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1390kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - 2.5 mi. N of Iowa 136 on Teed's Grove Road, Near Clinton, Iowa Studio location - To be determined , Clinton, Iowa. Engr. - John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Missouri	RETURNED	3-1-56
Rec'd	2-23-56		Wrong Date	
Filed			GRANTED	8-29-56
Resubmitted	3-10-56		Conditions: Installation of phase monitor, and submission of non-directional proof of performance in addition to required proof on dir. ant. system before program tests are authorized.	
Rec'd	3-12-56			
Filed	3-12-56			
AMENDED	3-27-56	AMENDED to specify studio location as On Teed's Grove Road, 2.5 mile north of Iowa 136, near Clinton, Iowa		
Rec'd	3-29-56			
Filed	3-29-56			

Gates BC-1J

FORM BC-121

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Aug. 1955

VALLEY TV & RADIO, INC.

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Letters K.C.L.N.

Name xKENNETH W. EVANS, H. RICHARD PETTERSEN AND WHARTON L.

MURRAY, d/b as MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7382 Rec'd Filed	9-20-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,429, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from 2.5 mi. N. of Iowa 136 on Teed's Grove Road, Near Clinton, Iowa, to 514 South 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa; and change type transmitter. (RCA BTA-1MX).	GRANTED	10-15-56
BL-6471 Rec'd Filed	12-12-56 12-14-56 12-14-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,429 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-16-57
BAL-2646 Rec'd Filed	4-18-57 4-19-57 4-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Valley TV & Radio, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-15-57 5-22-57

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Letters K C L NName VALLEY TV & RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2763	4-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John R. Livingston, Errett G. Zendt and Kenneth M. Parker to Rock River Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-58
Rec'd	4-9-58			6-9-58
Filed	4-9-58			
		Ben C. Fisher, Atty.		
BTC-2959	10-20-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Rock River Broadcasting Company to William E. Walker, Charles R. Dickoff, John D. Harvey, William R. Walker, Bernice C. Hovel and Joseph D. Mackin	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-58
Rec'd.	11-6-58			1-2-59
Filed	11-6-58			
Amended	11-14-58	Ben C. Fisher, Atty. Amended to delete Joseph D. Mackin as a transferee and redistribute stock holdings.		
Rec'd.	11-17-58			
Filed	11-17-58			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3437	11-20-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-11-59
Rec'd	11-26-58	Ben C. Fisher, Atty.		
Filed	11-26-58			
BTC-3287	10-22-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	12-2-59
Rec'd.	11-4-59	corporation from William E. Walker, Charles		
Filed	11-4-59	R. Dickoff, John D. Harvey and William R. Walker to Russell G. Salter, Robert O. Moran and Stanley B. Noyes.		
		David S. Stevens, Atty.		
bp-14729	2-14-61	Construction permit to install a new trans.	RETURNED	3-23-61
Rec'd	3-10-61	(COMPOSITE)	dated wrong	
Resub.	3-27-61		GRANTED	6-23-61
R.&F.	3-29-61		Cond'l re: Before prog. tests may be auth., the permittee shall submit sufficient data.	
			FORFEITED	2-23-62
			per Sec. 1.313	

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VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

x VALLEY TV & RADIO, INC.

Name

Clinton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3437 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-61 11-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-27-62
BP-15,870 R. & F.	2-18-63 2-20-63	CP to install a new Collins 20W-1 transmitter (Composite transmitter).	GRANTED COND'L Re: before prog. tests auth., data shall be submitted in accord. Sec. 2.250 and 3.48.	3-15-63
BAPL-306 R & F	8-9-63 8-14-63	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit(BP-15870) to VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson(D. Stevens) <i>na 8-2931</i>	GRANTED Eff:	11-15-63 12-22-63
BL-10,331 R. & F.	10-25-63 11-4-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,870) which auth install a new Collins 20W-1 transmitter(COMPOSITE TRANSMITTER).	for written no. to amend to show	
AMENDED R&F	7-15-64 7-17-64	AMENDED to change applicant name to VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. to reflect BAPL-306 gr. 11-15-63	BAPL-306 GRANTED	7-23-64

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Name VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
Clinton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3437 Rec'd Filed	10-30-64 11-5-64 11-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-11-65
BP-16,537 R. & F.	1-12-65 1-15-65	Construction permit to install a new trans. (COMPOSITE) to be operated on 1390kc 1kw DA-Day for AUXILIARY purposes only. Engr: Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	2-23-65
BL-11,036 Rec'd Filed	7/21/65 7/23/65 7/30/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,537) which auth. install new trans. (Composite) to be operated on 1390kc 1kw for auxiliary purposes only. (Aux.)	GRANTED	10-8-65
BR-3437 R & F NOV 2 8 1967	10-31-67 11-2-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BZ- Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	11-18-70 11-23-70 DEC 4 - 1970	Direct Measurement	RETURNED -	Sect. II-A dated prior to Sect. I

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K C L NName VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.
CLINTON, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3437 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 7 1970	10-30-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 12-31-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	4-28-71
BR-3437 R & F PRESS PN	10-29-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973 11-28-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	2-15-74
BR-3437 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 " JCT 1, 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. AMENDED 10-29-76 re: ascertainment of community needs & EEO	GRANTED	1-13-77

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PATTEN BROADCASTING-CLINTON, INC.

Name **x VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.**
Clinton, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3890 R & F Amended 2-24-77 rec'd FEB 18 1977	1-21-77 1-27-77	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to 501 N. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa, & operate trans. by RC from SL. to chge. SL & RC to: 512 S. 2nd St., Clinton, Iowa	GRANTED	4-7-77
BAL-9250 Rec'd FORM 311 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED JAN 2 1978 PN FILED	12-21-77 12-28-77 1-20-78 2-21-78	Voluntary assignment of license to PATTEN BROADCASTING-CLINTON, INC. Atty - Gordon & Healy ART OF INC. & BY LAWS FILED 1-20-78 AMENDED 1-26-78 - suppl. prog. data (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	3-17-78 4-17-78
BR791001VF PRESS OCT 23 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Larry A. Miller	GRANTED	1-24-80

RE: BAL-9250 - Atty was called 1-26-78 - nec. to amend to
show correct assignee (Part II) *filed 2-7-78*

AMENDED 2-21-78 re: PN Notice & Bal. sheet & Income state.
of Valley Broadcasting Company

AMENDED 3-13-78 re: Business inter. of off/dirtrs.; bk.
letter, list of women's & minority grps.; add. info regard-
ing Form 324, KCLN, WJOX, WKHM & WMPX.

AMENDED 3-20-78 - bank ltr re interest rate

KCLN - DENIAL OF STA'S

WIRE 1-16-58 - Denied authority opr. after LS 1-25-58
for March of dimes.

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.

