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BROADCASTING ACTION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-27-49

Call letters K N B Y
Station Location: Newport, Arkansas

Name of licensee NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-22-50 EFF: 7-1-50)
x CHARLES WILLIAM CRAFT and HAROLD L. SUDBURY, d/b as NEWPORT BROADCASTING
COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway #67, Northeast of Newport, Arkansas (MP 7-27-49)
(Lic. 10-27-49)

Main studio location On U.S. Highway #67 NE of Newport, Ark. (MP 9-28-49) (Lic. 10-27-49)
x To be determined, Newport, Arkansas (MP 7-27-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6962	5-5-49 Ltr. 5-11-49.	1280	1kw	Daytime	CP for a new station granted subj filing MP for approval T site and antenna.
BP-6962 BMP-4655	7-27-49 Mod. CP (6962) for approval of antenna and T site and change type of Transmitter.(Cond. CL)	1280	1kw	Daytime	9-27 3-27-50
BMP-4795	9-28-49 Mod. CP (6962 as mod) to specify studio location.	1280	1kw	Daytime	9-27 3-27-50 (COND. CLAUSE)
BL-3838	10-27-49 Lic. to cover CP (6962 as mod) for a new station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	1280	1kw	Daytime	10-27 11-1-51
BAL-1040	8-30-50 Vol. 11 from C.M. Craft & H.L. Sudbury, S/O of Newport B/C Co. to Newport B/C Co. EFF: 7-1-50				
BR-2356	10-17-51	1280	1kw	D	11-1 6-1-52
BZ-3346	11-15-51	1280	1kw (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	11-15 6-1-52
Determine operating power by direct measurement					
BR-2356	5-21-52	1280	1kw (Conditional Clause)	Day	6-1 6-1-55
BTC-1333 EFF	8-13-52	Acquisition of control by HAROLD L. SUDBURY, GLADYS BENSON SUDBURY and GRAHAM SUDBURY			
BR-2356	5-11-55	RENEWAL OF LICENCE			6-1 6-1-58
EP-11,693	12-10-57	1280kc	1kw	Daytime	2-10 8-10-58 Construction permit to install a new transmitter
BR-2356	5-7-58	1280kc.	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-61
BL-7059 (1)	5-13-58 (EP-11,693)	License to cover construction permit to install new transmitter			
BR-2356	5-21-52	1280kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-55
BZ-4369 (2)	1-17-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
--	7-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2356	6-21-61	1280kc	1kw	Day	6-21 6-1-64
	6-3-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2356	9-1-64	Renewal of License			9-1 6-1-67
BZ-6218 (1)	12-6-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2356	7-5-67	1280kc	1kw	Day	7-5 6-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2356(S)	5-27-70	RENEWAL			6-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2356(S)	5-31-73		RENEWAL		6-1-76
BZ-8634(L)	9-30-74	Direct	Measurement		6-1-76
BR-2356(S)	7-29-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BZ-9537(L)	12-29-77	Direct	Measurement		6-1-79
BR-790201ZA (S)	6-15-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEWName CHARLES WILLIAM CRAFT and HAROLD L. SUDBURY, A Partnership d/b as
(PO Bono, Arkansas) NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6962 Rec'd Filed	9-18-48 10-7-48 10-7-48	C.P. for new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1280 Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined Newport, Arkansas Studio location: To be determined Newport, Arkansas Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney Holey & Hillegas, Engineer, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 5-11-49	5-5-49
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	2-24-49 3-3-49 3-3-49	AMENDED to change name from Charles William Craft <u>TO</u> Charles William Craft and Harold L. Sudbury, A Partnership d/b as Newport Broadcasting Company.	Issued with MP 4655	

Transmitter - Gates BC-1E

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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UNASSIGNEDName CHARLES WILLIAM CRAFT and HAROLD L. SUDBURY d/b as
NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4655 Rec'd Filed	6-11-49 6-16-49 6-16-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6962, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Northeast of town on U.S. Highway #67, Newport, Arkansas and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	7-27-49
BMP-4795 Rec'd Filed	9-23-49 9-26-49 9-26-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6962, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA-BTA-1L) and specify studio location as On U. S. Highway #67, Northeast of Newport, Arkansas.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of location an Newport, Ark.	9-28-49

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 Name **NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-22-50)**
Charles William Craft and Harold L. Sudbury,
 d/b as Newport Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3838 Rec'd Filed	10-6-49 10-10-49 10-10-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6962, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of its location as Newport, Arkansas.	10-27-49
BAL-1040 Rec'd Filed	6-5-50 6-7-50 6-7-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Charles William Craft and Harold L. Sudbury, d/b as Newport Broadcasting Company to Newport Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFP: 7-1-50	8-22-50
BR-2356 Rec'd	7-30-51 8-14-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-17-51
BZ-3346 Rec'd	8-15-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Cond. 1 re blanketing Return: 8-30-51 - Not signed nor notarized.	11-15-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
REsub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	BZ-3346 10-10-51 10-31-51 11-2-51 11-2-51	(Con't.)	Ret.	10-16-51, not signed or notarized.
BR-3356 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-52 3-6-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-21-52
BTC-1333 Rec'd Filed	6-14-52 6-23-52 6-23-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Harold L. Sudbury, Gladys Benson Sudbury and Graham Sudbury thru sale of 200 shares of common stock by Charles William Craft and Mary M. Craft.	GRANTED EFF	8-13-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9081 Rec'd Filed	11-7-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1280kc to 730kc. Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler, Attys. Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engrs.	Docket #10883 DENIED ORDER ISSUED	11-20-56
BR-2356 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 3-7-55 3-7-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-11-55
BP-11,693 Rec'd Filed	11-14-57 11-20-57 11-20-57	Construction permit to install a new trans- mitter (GATES BC-1F).	GRANTED	12-10-57
BR-2356 Rec'd Filed	3-1-58 3-10-58 3-10-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-7-58

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Newport, Arkansas 72112

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7059 Rec'd Filed	11-15-57 11-20-57 12-10-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,693 which authorized install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F). Atty: Samuel Miller.	GRANTED	5-19-58
BZ-4369 R & F	9-27-60 9-29-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-17-61
BR-2356 Rec'd&Filed	3-31-61 4-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-21-61
BR-2356 Rec'd Filed	3-16-64 3-18-64 3-18-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-1-64
BZ-6218 R & F	9/26/66 9/28/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: Dan L. Winn, No. Little Rock, Ark.	GRANTED	12-6-66
BR-2356 R & F	3-17-67 3-21-67	Renewal of license F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-5-67

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Newport, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2356 R & F #581696 \$75 P. N.	2-24-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 APR 6 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-15-70 re: programming: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-2356 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 28 1973	3-3-73 3-7-73 3-7-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BZ-8634 R & F DM PRESS 24 SEP 1974	7-10-74 7-15-74 8-15-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-30-74
BR-2356 R & F EN Recd. PRESS MAR 18 1976	1-31-76 2-4-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-76

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Name NEWPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Newport, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9537 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	8-8-77 8-10-77 10-30-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-29-77
BR 790201ZA PRESS MAR 21 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-79

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.

