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Location: Pine Bluff,
Arkansas

Name of licensee: x JOELLEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (AL 11-22-60; EFF: 1-1-61)
x UNIVERSAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 3-26-35)
x WILLIAM F. CHAPLIN

redes. - 920 Commerce Rd. (BL, 6-17-69)
Commerce Rd. and East 10th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (BP 10-4-68)
Simmons Bank Bldg.

Transmitter X 505 1/2 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (C.P. 2-9-37) Lic. 6-1-37
Location: x Hotel Pines, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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Same as Trans. (BL, 6-17-69)
Same as transmitter (BP 10-4-68)
Simmons Bank Bldg.

Main Studio X 505 1/2 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (C.P. 2-9-37) Lic. 6-1-37
Location: x Hotel Pines, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
P-B-3049	12-22-33	1500	100	D	1-22	4-23-34	
MP-B-523	3-30-34	Modification of P-B-3049 for approval of transmitter and Studio sites				1-22	4-23-34
L-B-1052	3-30-34	1500	100	D	3-30	7-1-34	
		License to cover P-B-3049 as modified					
R-B-824	6-19-34	1500	100	D	7-1	1-1-35	
B3-S-824	8-28-34	Oper. from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Aug. 29 and 30, 1934.					
B3-S-824	10-10-34	Oper. from 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., CST C.A. 10-5-34 October 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1934.					
B3-S-824	10-30-34	Oper. from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., CST Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1934.					
B3-S-824	11-27-34	Oper from 5 to 6 pm CST Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1934					
B3-S-824	12-11-34	Oper. from 6 to 9 pm CST				12-9	12-25-34
	C.A. 12-7-34						
B3-R-824	12-18-34	1500	100w	D	1-1	7-1-35	
B3-S-824	1-3-35	Oper. from 5:15 to 6pm Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27 and from 5:45 to 6pm Feb. 3, 1935.					
B3-S-824	1-18-35	Oper. w.o. an a/f/m etc.				1-18	to 2-7.
B3-AL-36	3-26-35	Vol. Assign. Lic. to Universal Brdcstg. Cor					
B3-R-824	6-11-35	1500	100w	D	7-1	1-1-36	
B3-S-824	9-3-35	Oper. 7:30 to 11pm 8-31, 9-1 & 9-2-35.					
B3-S-824	10-1-35	Oper. 5:30 to 6pm Sundays dur. October.					
B3-S-824	11-12-35	Oper. 5 pm to 6 pm Nov. 10, 17 and 24.					
	(C.A. 11-6-35).						
B3-S-824	12-3-35	Oper. 5 to 6pm Sundays dur. December.					
	offce. 12-1-35.						
B3-R-824	12-3-35	1500	100w	D	1-1	7-1-36	
B3-S-824	7-2-36	oper. Unlimited time				6-25	7-1-36
	C.A. 6-25-36						
B3-S-824	7-2-36	oper. unlighted time				7-1	7-24-36
	C.A. 6-25-36						
B3-R-824	6-12-36	1500	100w	D	7-1	1-1-37	
B3-S-824	7-17-36	Ext. oper. unlimited time				7-25	8-23-36

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed.....

CARD NO. 2

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Name of

Licensee: X UNIVERSAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 3-26-35)

Transmitter

Location: See Card No. 1

Main Studio

Location: See Card No. 1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B3-S-824	C.A. 8-13-36	Ext.oper.	unlimited time		8-24	9-22-36	
B3-S-824	C.A. 9/10/36	Opr. without freq. monitor			9/14/	to 10/13/	
B3-S-824	C.A. 10/19/36	Opr. without appr. freq. monitor			10/14 to 10/19.		
B3-R-824	12-8-36	1500	100w	D	1-1	7-1-37	
B3-P-1609	2-9-37	Move trans. & studio; new ant.				4-9	10-9-37
B3-S-824	4/20/37	Opr. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm CST			4/21, 22	5/13, 14, 17 to 21-incl. broadcast night baseball games	
B3-S-824	5/25/37	Opr. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm CST			5/29, 31, 6/1, 2, 3, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26-night baseball games.		
B3-L-609	6-1-37	1500	100w	D	6-1	7-1-37	
	Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans. & studio; new antenna						
B3-S-824	6-1-37	Opr. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm CST			6/1, 2, 3, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26 brdcst. baseball games		
B3-R-824	6-29-37	1500	100w	D	7-1	1-1-38	
B3-S-824	7/30/37	Opr. 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm CST			8/9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 26, 27-out of town baseball games played by local team at night.		
B3-S-824	C.A. 10/2/37	Opr. LS (5:30 pm) to 6 pm CST			10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31-Vesper services		
B3-S-824	Mins. 11/9/37	Opr. LS (5 pm) to 6 pm CST			Sundays, 11/14, 21, 28-vesper services.		
B3-S-824	12/11/37	Opr. 5 pm to 6 pm CST			Sundays, 12/12, 19, 26-vesper services.		
B3-R-824	12-8-37	1500	100w	D	1-1	7-1-38	
B3-S-824	4/11/38	Opr. 7pm to 11pm CST			4/20/38 to 5/19/38 broadcast play-by-play description of baseball games in "The Cotton States League".		
B3-S-824	5/9/38	Opr. 7pm to 11 pm CST			5/20/38 to 6/18/38 broadcast descrip. baseball games in "The Cotton States League."		

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD NO. 3

Date first licensed

Call letters K O T NName of licensee X UNIVERSAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. assign. Lic. 3-26-36)Transmitter location See Card No. 1Main studio location See Card No. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B3-S-824	6-9-38				Opr. 7:15 pm to 11 pm CST. 6-19-38 to 7-18-38-play by play descrip. of baseball games in The Cotton States League.	
B3-R-824	6-9-38	1500	100w	D	7-1	1-1-39
B3-S-824	7-14-38				Ext. Opr. LS (July 7:15 pm; August, 7 pm to 11 pm CST. 7-19-38 to 8-17-38-brdcast play by play descrip. baseball games of "The Cotton States League".	
B3-S-824	8-8-38				Est. opr. LS (Aug. 7pm Sept. 6:15 pm) to 11 pm CST 8-18-38 to 9-16-38 brdcast baseball "The Cotton States League".	
B3-MI-594	9-27-38	1500	100w	U	9-27	1-1-39
	Mod. License for unlimited time.					
B3-S-824	12-19-38				1-1	2-1-39
	Extension of license					
B3-R-824	1-9-39	1500	100w	U	1-9	7-1-39
B3-R-824	6-13-39	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B3-Z-215	11-14-39	1500	100w	U	11-14	1-1-40
	Mod. license direct measurement					
B3-R-824	12-5-39	1500	100w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B3-S-824	2/20/40	1500	100w	U	3/1	8/1/40
B3-P-2673	5-15-40	1500	250w	U	7-15	1-15-41
	C.P. for new equip. and increase power					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B3-L-1207	8-8-40	1500	250w	U	8-8	10-1-40
	Lic. to cover CP 2673 for changes in transmitting equip., and increase in power					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-40
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B3-R-824	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B3-R-824	11-18-41	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
B3-P-3369	12-11-41	C.P. install new trans.			2-11	8-11-42
B3-L-1586	1-22-42	1490	250w	U	1-22	12-1-43
	Lic. cover CP 3369 for equipment changes					
B3-S-824	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #4

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee UNIVERSAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. 3-26-36)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-S-824	11-23-43	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-44
B3-R-824	1-18-44	1490	250w	U	1-18- 12-1-45
B3-S-824 Mod.Lic.	7-10-45 Order 107-A	1490	250w	U	10-1 12-1-45
B3-S-824	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1 2-1-46
B3-S-824	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B3-S-824	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-46
B3-S-824	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1 8-1-46
B3-S-824	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-46
BR-824	8-29-46	1490	250w	U	8-29 8-1-48
BR-824	7-21-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BR-824	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 6-1-52
BZ-3330	10-1-51	1490	250w	U	10-1 6-1-52
Determine operating power by direct measurement					
BR-824	5-21-52	1490kc	250w	Unl	6-1-52 6-1-55
BR-824	5-11-55	RENEWAL OF LICENCE			6-1 6-1-58
BTC-2206 EFF:	5-3-56 6-16-56	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by B. J. Parrish thru the purchase of the 50% interest owned by James A. Noe.			
BR-824	5-7-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
BAL-4004 EFF:	11-22-60 1-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Joellen Broadcasting Corporation			
BR-824	6-1-61	1490	250w	Un	6-1 6-1-64
BZ-4257 (1)	7-20-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
Ltr. dated 5-25-64 & recd 5-26-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BR-824	5-28-64	1490kc	250w	Unl	6-1 6-1-67
BZ-5285	10-29-64	1490kc	250w	U	10-29 6-1-67
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee JOELLEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-5285	10-29-64	1490kcs	250w	Unl.	10-29 6-1-67
	Superseding auth. to correctly show type trans. as a Gates BC-1G.				
BP-17186	2-14-67	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	4-14 10-14-67
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw (Cond'1).				
BR-824	5-22-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-70
BL-11,703	8-9-67	1490kc	250W, 1kw	U	8-9 6-1-70
	Cond'1 250W Class Lic to cover CP (BP-17,186)				
BP-18278	10-4-68	1490kc	250w, 1kw-	U	6-4-69
	CP to chg. ant-trans. & studio loc.				
BL-12,373(L)	6-17-69	Lic. (BP-18,278)		for chgs.	6-1-70
BR-824(S)	9-11-70	Renewal of License			6-1-73
BZ-7809(S)	5-12-71	Direct Measurement (1)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-824(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BRC-3688(1)	1-17-74	ML to operate trans. by			RC from SL.
BR-824(L)	5-12-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
BZ-9242(1)	11-8-76	Direct Measurement			
BR790131VA(L)	6-13-79	Renewal of License			6-1-82

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UNIVERSAL BRDCSTG. CORP.

Name

K WILLIAM F. CHAPLIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-P-B-3049	11-4-33	Construction permit for New Station: Trans: Exact loc. to be determined Pine Bluff, Ark. Studio: Exact loc. to be determined Pine Bluff, Ark. Freq: 1500 kc. Power: 100 watts Hours: Daytime	Designated hearing. Min. - 12-8-33.	
			Reconsidered & Granted without hearing - Min. 12-22-33.	
3-L-B-1052	3-16-34	License to cover construction permit granted 12-22-33 for a new station to operate on 1500 kc, 100w, Daytime.	Granted	3-30-34
3-MP-B-523		Modification of construction permit for approval of transmitter and studio sites at Hotel Pines, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Granted	3-30-34
3-R-B-824	5-10-34	Renewal of License	Returned	*5-31-34*
	Resubmitted 6-5-34		Granted	6-19-34

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UNIVERSAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic.
3-26-35)

Name

x William F. Chaplin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-824	10-29-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
B3-AL-36	2-12-35.	Voluntary assignment of license to Universal Broadcasting Corp.	Granted	3-26-35
B3-R-824	5-20-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B3-R-824	10-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-3-35
B3-R-824	4-16-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B3-R-824	10-28-36	Renewal of license (Notary Pub. sent, Sec. 308 & 315) - not of. FF-FF-36-	Granted	12-8-36
Resubmitted	"	" " "		

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-1609	1-13-37	C.P. install vertical antenna, and move studio and trans. from 422 Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark. to 505½ Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	Granted	2-9-37
B3-R-824 Resubmitted	4-23-37 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 5 & 7c not ans.)	Returned Granted	5-18-37 6-29-37
B3-L-609	5-17-37	License to cover construction permit (E3-P-1609) for new antenna and move of station.	Granted	6-1-37
B3-R-824	10-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-824	4-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B3-ML-594	8-15-38	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, using 100 watts power.	Granted	9-27-38
B3-R-824	10-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B3-R-824	4-10-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 3b, 12a, 22a)	Returned	5-6-39
Resubmitted	5-9-39		Granted	6-13-39
B3-Z-21	10-20-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	11-14-39
B3-R-824	10-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-5-39

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-2673	12-15-39	Construction Permit for changes in transmitting equipment and increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts.	Granted	5-15-40
B3-R-824	5/31/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1490 kc, 250w, U
B3-L-1207 Rec'd	7-26-40 7-29-40	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-2673) for changes in transmitting equipment and increase in power from 100w to 250w.	Granted	8-8-40
B3-R-824 Resub.	9-26-41 "	Renewal of license and Form 335	Ret'd.	10-13-41 GRANTED: 11-18-41
B3-P-3369 Received Resubmitted received	10-24-41 10-27-41 11-3-41 11-5-41	C.P. to install new transmitter. Form 335 filed.	returned just date prior to date of application.	10-31-41 Granted 12-11-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1586 recd.	12-15-41 12-13-41	License to cover c.p. (B3-P-3369) which auth. installation new transmitter.	Granted	1-22-42
B3-R-824 Rec'd Resub. recd	9-20-43 9-22-43 10-13-43	Renewal of license (Sec.-15b)	Ret'd Granted	9-28-43 1-18-44
B3-R-824 Rec'd Resub.	9-25-45 9-27-45 11-13-45	Renewal of license (Par. 5g, -17a, -b, photos) - & Par. -11(a)).	Ret'd GRANTED	10-29-45 8-29-46
BP-6153 Rec'd Filed	6-10-47 6-13-47 6-13-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1230kc and make changes in transmitting equipment. Contingent upon KGHJ being assigned 1250 kc. (George P. Adair, Engr.)	DISMISSED	10-10-47 Request of Applicant.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-824 Rec'd.	5-25-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-48
BR-824 Rec'd	5-29-51 6-1-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-25-51
BZ-3830 Rec'd Filed	9-12-51 9-14-51 9-14-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-1-51
BR-824 Rec'd Filed	2-29-52 3-3-52 3-3-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-21-52
BP-8705 Rec'd Filed	12-23-52 12-24-52 12-24-52	Construction permit to change transmitter and studio location from 505 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Site to be determined , Brinkley, Arkansas.	DISMISSED	5-10-61 Req. of present license

SEE AMENDMENT CARD #8

Guy C. Hutcheson, Atty.
(Contingent upon grant of BP-8698)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8705 (CONTINUED) AMENDED REC'D FILED	12-3-54 12-7-54 12-7-54	AMENDED to change power to 100w, and change transmitter and studio locations from To be determined, Brinkley, Arkansas to U.S. Highway 70, 1/2 mile South of Brinkley, Arkansas.		
BR-824 Rec'd. Filed	2-14-55 2-16-55 2-16-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name Universal Broadcasting Corporation.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2506 Rec'd Filed	3-29-56 4-6-56 4-6-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by B. J. Parrish through the purchase of the 50% interest owned by James A. Moe. Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-56 6-16-56
BR-824 Rec'd. Filed	2-26-58 2-28-58 2-28-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-58
BP- Rec'd Resub Rec'd	5-19-59 5-21-59 8-11-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter RCA-BTA-1R) Engr.- Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	RETURNED Inconsistent application Per Section 1.302. Ret'd By Comm.	7-2-59 10-28-59 letter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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UNIVERSAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4157 R & F	5-4-59 5-5-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-20-59
BAL-4004 Rec'd Filed	9-14-60 9-16-60 9-16-60	Voluntary assignment of license to JOELLEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Lyon, Wilner & Bergson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-60 1-1-61
BR-824 Rec'd & Filed	2-11-61 3-1-61	Renewal of license Lyon, Wilner & Bergson, atty.	GRANTED	6-1-61
BR-824 Rec'd Filed	2-26-64 3-2-64 3-2-64	Renewal of License Attys: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	5-28-64
BZ-5285 R. & F.	6-9-64 6-11-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-29-64

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Pine Bluff, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,186 R. & F.	3-28-66 3-31-66	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw. Atty: Wilner & Bergson (John G. Smith) Engr: Jules Cohen & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Antenna resistance meas.	2-14-67
BR-824 R & F	2-19-67 3-1-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67
BL-11,703 R & F PTA-5/23/67	5/6/67 5/12/67 JUL 31 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,186) which auth. incr. daytime power. Atty: J. R. Wilner Engr: D. L. Winn, No. Little Rock, Ark.	GRANTED cond'l re: 250W Class IV stations:	8-9-67
BP-18,278 R. & F. #450130 \$75 SEP 27 1968	8-6-68 8-7-68 8-7-68	CP to change ant-trans & studio loc to Commerce Rd & East 10th Ave., Pine Bluff, Arkansas. atty-Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley enr-Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED	10-4-68

W. J. (Buddy) Deane
501; Jefferson 4-8732
KOTN
Simmons Bldg.
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

FORM BC-121

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Pine Bluff, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,373 R & F #513603 \$30 PT JUN 1969	5/7/69 5/12/69 5/12/69 5/23/69	License (EP-18,278) for changes. Engr: Dan L. Winn, No. Little Rock, Ark. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	6-17-69
BR-824 R & F #581515\$ 75. PRESS: APR 3 1970 PN:	3-24-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	Renewal AMENDED 6-8-70 re: business interests; programming; commercial matter AMENDED 6-22-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-11-70
BR-7809 R & F IN PRESS MAY 11 1971	4-17-71 4-19-71 4-28-71	Direct Measurement. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	5-12-71

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Name JOELLEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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BR-824 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-2-73 3-5-73 3-5-73 MAR 16 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPC-3688 R & F \$50-257886 AC-056	10-30-73 12-5-73 12-5-73 JAN 16 1974	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 920 Commerce Rd., Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	1-17-74
BR-824 R & F PN PRESS	1-15-76 1-27-76 1-27-76 APR 6 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	5-12-76
BR 790131 VA PRESS	MAR 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	6-13-79

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			Nature	Date
BZ-9242	7-10-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-8-76
R & F	8-3-76			
DN	9-20-76	Atty: John R. Wilner		
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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.

