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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/8

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-71

Call letters KOTD

Station location Plattsmouth, Neb.

Name of licensee PLATTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location U.S. #73 & #75, 0.26 mi. N. of Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Main studio location Same as Transmitter
 To be determined, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-18,281	1-7-70	1000kc,	250w,	DA-D, Day	3-7 to 9-7-70
		CP for a New Standard Broadcast Station			
BP-18,281 (1)	4-13-70	Call Letters assigned			
BP-18,281 (2)	6-26-70	Mod. to change monitoring directions.			
BMP-13,071(3)	8-28-70	MP(BP-18.281)	ext. time.		1-7-71
Comtel	10-22-70	PSA	60w	Protect	WCFL
BL-12,789(1)	6-1-71	Lic.(BP-18,281, as mod.) Standard B/c Station.			for New 6-1-71
EBSA	6-12-72				
BP-19,354	3-9-73	1000khz,	250w	DA-Day	3-9-74
		CP to make chgs, in the DA pattern.			
WIRE	5-29-74	PSA	60w (changed facilities) (protected station WCFL)		
BR-4858(S)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BL-13,662(I)	7-16-74	Lic. to cover BP-19335 for changes			6-1-77
BR-4858	5-20-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BR800201(S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FLATTE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA (% Michael F. Starr, 7060 Izzard St., Omaha, Neb. 68132)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,281 Received R&F #442612 \$75 NP rec'd Amended add. engr. DEC 12 1968 Amend. Amend. R&F	7-1-68 7-10-68 7-10-68 8-14-68 11-13-68 data 12-10-68 1-6-69	CP for a new standard broadcast station: 1000kc, 250w DA-D Day Gates-BC-250GY TL: U.S. #73 & #75, 0.26 mi N of Plattsmouth, Neb. SL: Plattsmouth, Neb. (to be determined) Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine (J. Lipper) Engr; Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc., Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	1-7-70
BMP-13,071 R & F \$50-623986 AC-067	8-5-70 8-12-70 8-12-70 AUG 26 1970	MP(BP-18.281) for extension of completion date to 3-1-71 (new) Atty: Fly, Shuebruk Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED to	8-28-70 1-7-71
BL-12,789 R & F #637603 \$50. PTA (AC-067) PRESS NOV 16 1970	10-3-70 10-14-70 10-15-70 10-23-70 T-9 6-17 to 7-18-73	Lic.(BP-18,281, as mod.) for <u>new</u> Standard B/c Station. Transmitter: VISUAL, AM-1K-A. Atty: James K. Edmundson(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	6-1-71

AMENDED 10-13-69 re concerning Directors and community survey.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,354 Rec'd Filed \$50-131671 AC-060 PRESS: FEB 26 1973 Amended 1-23-73 re patterns. Amended 2-12-73 re Figure 1A submitted.	11-3-72 11-27-72 11-27-72 11-27-72	Construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna pattern.	GRANTED	3-9-73
BR-4858 R & F PN PRESS	2-22-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 19 MAR 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	5-31-74
BL-13,662 R & F Amend \$50#290251 DTA PRESS 29 MAY 1974	3-2-74 3-12-74 4-26-74 - engr. data 3-13-74 3-19-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,354 for changes Atty. Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, etc)	GRANTED	7-16-74

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

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BR-4858	1-17-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-20-77
R & F	2-1-77			
PN Recd.	"	S.A. Shorenstein, Atty.		
PRESS	MAR 9 1977	AMENDED 5-13-77 re: <u>commercial matter & EEO</u>		
BR 800201	VB	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80
PRESS	MAR 21 1980			

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.

