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K S Y L (5-31-52)

X K V O B (LTR. 11-24-48)

Call letters X K P D R

Station location: Alexandria, La.

Name of licensee K S Y L, INC. (AL 3-19-52, Eff. 5-30-52)
X CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 3412 England Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana (BZ 3-11-63) (redescription)
X 2½ mi. NW of center of Alexandria, Louisiana (CP 11-28-47)
X West side of North 4th St., just North of City Limits,
Alexandria, La. (MP 5-6-46) (Lic. 8-19-46)

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Main studio location 1115 Texas Avenue, Alexandria, La. (LETTER - 12-5-80)
X 3412 England Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana (BZ 3-11-63) redescription
X 3412 Old Boyce Rd., 2½ mi. NW of center of Alexandria, Louisiana (BRC 8-31-53)
X On Highway 71, Near Bolton Avenue Traffic Circle, One block outside
city limits of Alexandria, Louisiana (ML 9-30-53)
X 1710 Jackson St., Alexandria, La. (MP 5-6-46) (Lic. 8-19-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
83-P-3722 Letter	2-20-46 3-25-46	1490	250w	U	C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional clause)
3-P-3722 -MP-1882	5-6-46	1490	250w	U	7-6 1-6-47 Mod.C.P. (P3722) for approval of antenna and T and studio sites (Conditional Clause)
83-2-1882 83-2-1809	8-19-46	1490	250w	U	8-19 8-1-48 Lic. to cover C.P.(3722 as mod.) for new station & Determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
BR-1258	1-16-47	1490	250w	U	1-16 8-1-48 Mod. Lic. to delete waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60
83-P-5506	11-28-47	970	500w* 1kw-LS *DA-N	U (Cond. Clause)	1-28 7-28-48 CP chg.freq., incr.power, install new T and DA for night use, and chg. T location
BR-1258	7-28-48	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-48
BR-1258	10-20-48	1490	250w	U	10-20 8-1-51
BTC-656 EFF:	11-22-48 12-22-48	Vol. transfer of control of licensee & permittee corp. to The Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.			
B3-P-5506 BMP-3742	12-22-48	970	1kw* *DA-N	U	2-22 8-22-49 Mod. CP (5506) to increase power, change DA (COND. CLAUSE)
BMP-4551	4-20-49	970	1kw-DA-N	U	2-22 8-22-49 Mod. CP (5506 as mod) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)
BL-3669	9-30-49	970	1kw-DA-N	U	9-30 5-1-50 Lic. to cover CP (5506 as mod) to change freq., increase power, install DA for night use, change type of T and change T site. (COND. CLAUSE)
BS-1258	4-21-50	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-50
BS-1258	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-50

CP recalled - issued in error - CAA disapproved

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee ^ CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1258	11-29-50	970	1kw, DA-N	U	11-29 5-1-53
Telegram	11-23-51	Silent	ten days	pending	action on additional time.
Telegram	11-29-51	Silent	four months	from 12-4-51	pending filing and action on AL
BAL-1302 Eff.	3-19-52 5-30-52	Vol. assignment	of license to KSYL, INC. (Cond'l Clause)		
Letter	5-28-52	Ext. of authority	to remain silent		period of 90 days from April 5, 1952
BS-1258(1)	2-13-53	Mod. of lic.	to correct monitoring		Point (3) description
BR-1258	4-8-53	970	1kw, DA-N	U	5-1 6-1-55
BRC-164 (2)	10-6-53	Mod. of license	to operate trans. by R. control		from Hwy. 71 at Bolton Ave. Circle, Alexandria, La., while using non-DA.
BML-1555 (1)	9-30-53	ML change	studio location		9-30 6-1-55
BTC-1825 EFF:	10-21-54 11-3-54	Vol. trans. of	control to MILTON FOX		
BR-1258	5-18-55	970	1kw DA-N	U	6-1 6-1-58
TELEGRAM	5-29-58	Action on renewal	application deferred		pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.
BR-1258	6-18-58	Renewal of license			6-18 6-1-61
	6-1-61	Comm. deferred	action on renewal		pending further consideration.
BRC-1872 Telegram	8-31-61	Mod. of license	to operate transmitter		by remote control. (Issue with BZ-4833). Authorization to be issued with renewal of license.
BR-1258	11-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-30 6-1-64
BRC-1872 BZ-4833	3-11-63	970kc	1kw DA-N	U	3-11 6-1-64
		Authority to determine	operating power by direct		measurement of antenna power; and operate trans. by remote control from 3412 England Drive, Alex., Va.
BS-1258 (1)	2-17-64	Mod. of license	to change/monitor point		in the direction of 349° True. (Memp)
BR-1258	5-7-64	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-67

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K S Y L

Station location Alexandria, Louisiana

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BTC-4735 Eff: 12-14-64 Stock trans. 3-1-65	1-27-65	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Milton H. Fox to Edna Fox, testamentary executrix of the succession of Milton H. Fox.			
BTC-5035	5-12-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Edna Fox, Testamentary Executrix of the Succession of Milton H. Fox, to Sylvan Fox			
BR-1258	5-22-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			6-1 6-1-70
Ltr. dtd. 10-23-67 Sect. 73.48(a)(58) & in oper. (Eff: 10-23-67)	10-23-67	& rec'd 10-25-67 giving notification per Rules that a BC-1G trans. is now installed (GATES)			
BL-11,873 (Alt. Main)	2-13-68	970kc	1kw-DA-N-  -Unl.		2-13 6-1-70
BZ-7416(L)	3-11-70	Direct Measurement Lic. to cover use former main trans.			6-1-70
BR-1258(S)	5-27-70	RENEWAL & NDEA Main & Alt.			6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8316(1)	5-29-73	Direct Measurement (Alt. trans.)			
BR-1258(L)	7-13-73	RENEWAL (Main & Alt. N)			6-1-76
BR-1258(S)	5-12-76	RENEWAL ALTERNATE TRANS.			6-1-79
BTC-8261	4/11/77	Vol TC EFF: 6/1/77			
BS-1258 (L)	7-12-78	Revised Pg. 2. (Gr. 11-1-77)			6-1-79
BRC-780719AF	8-17-78	Remote control authority			
BR790202ZC (L)	7-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82
LETTER	12-5-80	SL & RC Now Loc. at: 1115 Texas Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.			

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

K P D R

Call letters X NewName CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION 1710 Jackson St.
(P.O. 530 Murray St., Alexandria, La.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-3722	7-27-44	Construction Permit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, re waiver Sections Alexandria, La. (Filed by James H. Hanley, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)	Docket No. 6733 GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and conditional 3.55(b) and 3.60 Order issued 2-20-46 Letter written 3-25-46 Issued with MP-1882	2-20-46
Rec'd	8-9-44			
Amended	10-9-44			
Rec'd	10-10-44			
Filed	10-10-44	AMENDED: To make changes in transmitting equipment.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K P D RName CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1882 Rec'd Filed	3-18-46 3-25-46 3-25-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3722, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at West Side of North 4th St., just North of City Limits, Alexandria, Louisiana, and 1710 Jackson St., Alexandria, Louisiana, respectively. (Filed by John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	5-6-46

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Letters K P D R

Name CENTRAL LOUISIANA⁸ BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-1982 Rec'd Filed	6-7-46 6-10-46 6-10-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3722, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	8-19-46
B3-Z-1809 Rec'd Filed	6-7-46 6-10-46 6-10-46			
B3-P-5506 Rec'd Filed	12-4-46 12-9-46 12-9-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 1400kc (Facilities of KSVI requested)	Docket No. 8382 GRANTED removal from hearing, subj. whatever interf. may be caused by a grant of KAKG, BP-5985 Issued in error, CAA disapproved. CP recall- ed. See card #4	11-28-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #4

Call

Letters K P D RName CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5506	(cont. from Card #3)		Issued with MP 3742	
AMENDED	7-5-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1400kc to 970kc; power from 250w to 1kw; install DA for use at night; change type transmitter(RCA BTA 1L); and change transmitter location <u>from</u> W. side of N. 4th St., Just N. of City Limits, Alexandria, Louisiana, <u>to</u> 2½ miles NW from center of Alexandria, Louisiana.	See Card #3 for action	
Recd.	7-17-47			
Filed	7-25-47			
		(H. Underwood Graham, Engr.)	Docket # 8382	
AMENDED	9-8-47	Amended to change power from 1kw to 500w 1kw LS and make change in DA pattern for use at night.	GRANTED 11-28-47	
Recd.	9-15-47		after removal	
Filed	9-15-47		from hearing, subj. whatever interfer. may be caused by a grant of KKK BP-5985	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call KVOB (Ltr. 11-24-
Letters x KPDR 48)Name CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3742	3-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5506, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of D.A. for night use, change type of transmitter and change transmitter location) to increase power from 500w, 1kw LS to 1kw day and night and to make changes in directional antenna. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. Virginia R. Erwin, Engr.	GRANTED	12-22-48
Rec'd	3-22-48		re properly designed phase monitor to be installed & subj. to further cond. that per-	
Filed	3-22-48		mittee accept interference if any which may result from opr. of proposed in application BP-5985 of station KAME	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Call KVOB (11-24-48)
 Letters KPDR
Name CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1258 Rec'd	6-7-48 6-21-48	Renewal of license Filed by Frank Fletcher atty.	Granted	10-20-48
BTC-656 Rec'd Filed	6-26-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Voluntary Transfer of Control of licensee and permittee corporation from Eugene Levy, Sidney B. Pearce, Paul A. Gilham, Jr., Julius B. Nachman, Philip Scalfano, George S. Stanley, Abe A. Rubin, Junius H. Payne, William T. Morgan, George I. Maston, Isaac Wahlder, Carl L. Dunn, and Luther M. Lewis, to The Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. 620 shares of common stock-77½% (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-48 12-22-48

Call
Letters KVOBName CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4551 Rec'd Filed	4-6-49 4-11-49 4-11-49	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5506, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of directional antenna for night use, change type of transmitter and change transmitter location) change type of transmitter (GATES BC-1E). (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED re installation of properly designed phase monitor & subj. to cond. that permittee accept whatever interference may result from opr. proposed in Appli. BP-5985 No. 8270	4-20-49 Docket
BL-3669 Rec'd Filed	4-14-49 4-18-49 5-3-49	License to cover C. P. (B3-P-5506, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of DA for night use, change type of transmitter and change transmitter location. (E. C. Page, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that lic. accept whatever interference may result from the opr. of Radio Sta. KAKC, Tulsa, Okla.	9-30-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name K S Y L, INC. (AL 3-19-52, Eff.
x CENTRAL LOUISIANA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call K S Y L
 Letters x K V O B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1258 Rec'd	2-27-50 3-3-50	Renewal of license. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-29-50
BAL-1239 Rec'd Filed	7-28-51 8-17-51 8-17-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Dudley J. LeBlanc James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	DISMISSED Request of applicants	11-23-51
BAL-1302 Rec'd Filed	12-7-51 12-13-51 12-13-51	Voluntary assignment of license to K S Y L, Inc. John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re not to be consummated until assignee divests itself of int. in KSYL EFF:	3-19-52 5-30-52

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Call
Letters KSYLName KSYL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1258	2-4-53	Renewal of license	RETURNED	2-11-53
Rec'd	2-6-53		Signed by Manager	
Restub.	2-16-53			
Rec'd	2-19-53		GRANTED	4-8-53
Filed	2-19-53			
BML-1555	8-17-53	Modification of license to change studio location from 1710 Jackson St., Alexandria, Louisiana to One Block outside city limits on Hwy. 71, near Bolton Ave. traffic circle, Alexandria, Louisiana.	GRANTED	9-30-53
Rec'd	8-20-53			
Filed	8-20-53			
		Spearman and Roberson, Attys.		
BRC-164	7-30-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control, from Highway 71, Near Bolton Avenue Circle, ^{1 block} outside city limits of Alexandria, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	10-6-53
Rec'd	8-3-53			
Filed	8-3-53			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KSYLName KSYL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1825 Rec'd Filed	10-8-54 10-11-54 10-11-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold M. Wheelahan and Mrs. Harold M. Wheelahan to Milton Fox. John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-54 11-3-54
BR-1258 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	3-1-55 3-3-55 3-1-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	Returned - Ltr. 3-22-55 Re: Sec. II, p. 2, sign Sec. IV, par. 4(a) 323 signature. 5-18-55
BR-1258 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 2-28-58 3-19-58 3-26-58 3-31-58 4-14-58 4-18-58	Renewal of license.	RETURNED - Ltr. - 3-12-58 - not signed & notarised. RETURNED - Ltr. - 3-24-58 - improperly verified. RETURNED - 4-10-58 - notari- zed by officer of corp. GRANTED	6-18-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KSYLName KSYL, INC.
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1549 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-12-59 1-15-59 10-14-59 10-21-59 10-21-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Highway 71, Near Bolton Avenue, Traffic Circle, 1 Block outside city limits of Alexandria, Louisiana, Russell Rowell, Atty.	RETURNED Filed on wrong form DISMISSED Section 1.312(b) Failure to Prosecute.	1-20-59 8-17-60
BR-1258 Rec'd&Filed	2-20-61 3-2-61	Renewal of License Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-62
BRC-1872 Rec'd Filed	6-15-61 6-20-61 6-20-61	Mod. of license to change studio location & Remote Control Point /from On Hwy. 71, near Bolton Avenue Traffic Circle, One block outside city limits of Alexandria, Louisiana. TO 3412 Old Boyce Rd., 2½ miles NW of center of Alexandria, Louisiana. Henry R. Goldstein, Atty.	GRANTED Telegram sent. Auth. to be issued with renewal. Move completed 9-9-61, per letter 9-13-61. (Issue with BZ-4833.)	8-31-61
BZ-4833 R. & F.	6-25-62 7-2-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty-Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	3-11-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 LettersK..S..Y..L.....

 NameKSYL, INC.....
 Alexandria, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1258 Rec'd Filed	2-20-64 3-11-64 3-11-64	Renewal of license Attys: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	5-7-64
BTC-4735 R & F	12-28-64 12-30-64	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Milton H. Fox to Edna Fox, Testamentary executrix of the succession of Milton H. Fox Atty - Russell Rowell	GRANTED Eff Stock transferred	1-27-65 12-14-64 3-1-65
BTC-5035 R & F	12-31-66 2-16-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Edna Fox, Testamentary executrix of the Succession of Milton H. Fox, to Sylvan Fox Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(R. Rowell)	GRANTED	5-12-66
BR-1258 R & F	2-20-67 2-23-67	Renewal of license Atty- Russell Rowell	GRANTED	5-22-67

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KSYL

Name KSYL, INC
Alexandria, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,873 R & F PTA-1/3/68 JAN 16 1968	12/11/67 12/14/67	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-1E at main trans. loc. as an alt-main trans. to be operated on 970kc 1kw/LS-U with remote control.	GRANTED	2-13-68
BZ-7416 R & F DM	6-19-69 6-27-69 2-6-70 MAR 6 1970	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	3-11-70
ER-1258 R & F #581389 \$105 (\$150 sub) (\$45 refunded 3-31-70) FN 3-3-70 1970 PRESS APR 1	2-23-70 3-3-70 3-31-70 3-3-70 1970 APR 1	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main) Atty- Russell Rowell	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-1258 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 5 1973	1-26-73 2-15-73 " 7-11-73 7-11-73 7-11-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) Russell Rowell, Atty. AMENDED 4-27-73 re: programming	GRANTED	7-13-73

Form BC-121
September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KSYL

KSYL, INC.

Name
Alexandria, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8316 R & F DM PRESS	3-19-73 3-21-73 3-29-73 APR 17 1973	Direct Measurement, Alternate transmitter.	GRANTED	5-29-73
BR-1258 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-7-76 1-7-76 " FEB 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN) R.Rowell, Atty.(Fletcher & Hildreth)	GRANTED	5-12-76
BTC-8261 R & F (Form 315) PN filed	1-24-77 1-25-77 FEB 23 1977 3/15/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Sylvan Robert Fox and Edna Glazer Fox to Melvin L. Wheeler, G. Russell Chambers, et al Atty - Smith & Pepper AMENDED 3-28-77 - financial data	GRANTED EFF:	4/11/77 6/1/77

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK.S.Y.L.....Name KSYL, INC.
Alexandria, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-780719AF R & F PRESS: AUG 16 1978	7-10-78 7-19-78	Mod. of ^L License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio site at: 3412 England Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana (Main & Alt. Main DA-N ONLY) Atty: John E. Fiorini, III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	8-17-78
BR 790202 ZC PRESS APR 5 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: John E. Fiorini III	GRANTED	7-16-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K S Y L

Name: K S Y L , INC.

Station Location: ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800425EZ FORM 314 PRESS MAY 14 1980 PN FILED	5-20-80	Vol AL to Cenla Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty: John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper) (ASSIGNOR) Atty: Eugene T. Smith (ASSIGNEE)	GR 7-7-80 EFF: 7-31-80

BAL800425E2 - Arts & By-laws on file with KQID-FM
file number (BPH9495).

DUMMY CARD

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K SY L**Name: **Cenla Broadcasting Company, Inc.**Station Location: **Alexandria, Louisiana**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL		Amended 6-23-80 re: financial showing; programming.	
BAL800425EZ FORM 314		VOL AL. TO CENLA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED 7-7-80 EFF:

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.

