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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4550

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K Q X K (11-17-80)

Date first licensed 8-17-66

Call letters X K S P R

Station location Springdale, Arkansas

JOHNSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 3-28-69 EFF. 4-10-69)

Name of licensee KAUTUS JOHNSON

Transmitter location 1.5 mi. NNE of business dist. (NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T18N, R30W), Springdale, Ark.

804 Quandt St. Springdale, Arkansas (L-8-17-66)
Main studio location X To be determined, Springdale, Arkansas, (BP 2-24-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BP-15006	2-24-66	1590kc	500w	Day	4-24 10-24-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'1)				
BP-15006 (1)	4-25-66	Mod. of CP(BP-15006) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-11,374	8-17-66	1590kc	500w	Day	8-17 6-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,006) which auth a new standard b/c station, specify type trans GATES BC-500-G, specify studio & RC point as 804 Quandt Street.				
BR-4550	5-22-67	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-6983 (1)	10-31-68	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6606 EFF.	3-28-69 4-10-69	Vol. AL			
BTC-5984	7-25-69	Invol. TC			
BR-4550(L)	5-27-70	RENEWAL			JUNE 1, 1973
BTC-6326	8-27-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-11-70		
BZ-7850(1)	8-25-71	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8197(L)	11-16-72	Direct Measurement			
BR-4550	5-31-73	Renewal of license			6-1-76
BZ-9137(L) BR-4550	7-6-76	Direct Measurement and RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-79
BTC-8368	7/25/77	Vol TC	EFF: 8/1/77		
BP-20,486 (L)	8-25-78	1590kHz	1kw	Day	8-25-79
	CP increase pwr; install new trans.				
BR-790201WE BZ-790108AB(L)	8-17-79	Renewal of License and NNNN Lic. to cover BP-20,486 for changes 6-1-82			
E B S A	11-17-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ K S P RName AUTUS JOHNSON
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS (P.O.-Route 2, Springdale, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,006 R. & F.	7-24-61	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency-1590kc Power-500w Hours of operation-Daytime Trans. location-1.5 mi NNE of business dist. (NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, T18N, R30W) Springdale, Arkansas Studio location-To be determined, Springdale, Ark. Remote Control location: Same as studio Atty: Wm. M. Briggs & L. Alton Denslow Engr: John B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED	2-24-66
	7-27-61		Cond'l res Operation.	Pre-sunrise

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Name AUTUS JOHNSON
Springdale, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,374 R & F	6/27/66 6/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,006) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. GATES BC-500-G, specify studio & remote control point as 804 Quandt Street. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	8-17-66
BR-4550 R & F	2-24-67 2-28-67	Renewal of license Atty- Russell Rowell	GRANTED	5-22-67
BZ-6983 R & F #457971 \$30' Refunded \$30 DM OCT 31 1968	9/9/68 9/11/68 9/11/68 10/29/68 9/20/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Russell Rowell Engr: Joel E. Wharton, Bossier City, La.	GRANTED	10-31-68

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JOHNSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Letters K S P RName X AUTUS JOHNSON
Springdale, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6606	2-19-69	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHNSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(R.Rowell)	GRANTED	3-28-69
R & F	2-25-69		EFF.	4-10-69
FEE PD: \$180 -#493539 (FM & REMOTES) REFUNDED \$120 -overpayment (3-11-69) FORM 316 MAR 12 1969				
BTC-5984	5-29-69	Invol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Autus Johnson to Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Adminis- tratrix of the Estate of Autus Johnson(Deceased) Atty - Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald)	GRANTED	7-25-69
R & F	6-16-69		EFF.	8-29-69
FEE PD: \$60 -#522707 REFUND \$30 -not nec for aux. serv.(Form 316) JUN 3 1969				

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Name JOHNSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Springdale, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4550 R & F #581677 \$75. P.N.	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 MAR	Renewal of License Atty.: Russell Rowell 16 1970	GRANTED	5-27-70
BTC-6326 R & F FEE PD: \$60 (Form 316 - include FM)	7-24-70 7-27-70 #618646	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Administratrix of the Estate of Autus Johnson (deceased) to Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Dewey Johnson, Jointly (with rights of sur- vivorship) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (R. Rowell)	GRANTED EFF:	8-27-70 9-11-70
BZ-7850 R & F DM PRESS	7-12-71 7-20-71 7-22-71 AUG 23 1971	Direct Measurement. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, <u>Rowell</u> , Kenehan, & Hildreth	GRANTED	8-25-71

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Springdale, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-8197 R & F DM PRESS	10-10-72 10-24-72 11-1-72 NOV 13 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, <u>Rowell</u> , et al	GRANTED	11-16-72
BR-4550 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-20-73 3-5-73 " MAR 19 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BR-4550 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-76 2-2-76 " MAR 31 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-76 issued with BZ-9137
BZ-9137 R & F DM PRESS	5-21-76 5-25-76 6-3-76 JUN 28 1976	Direct Measurement Atty: David G. Rozzelle (Fletcher, Heald, etc.)	GRANTED	7-6-76 issued with RENEWAL

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,486	6-25-76	CP to inc. power to 1kw, chg. type trans.	GRANTED	8-25-78
Rec'd	6-29-76	Gates BC-1G		
Filed				
\$200-586239	6-29-76	Atty: Marvin Rosenberg		
AC-001	10-7-76	Eng. John B. Heffelfinger		
BTC-	2/24/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp	RETURNED	3/8/77
Rec'd	2/28/77	from Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Dewey Johnson,		
Also see KCIZ(FM)		Jointly(with rights of survivorship) to	FCC FORM 315 NECESSARY	
FORM 316		Dewey Johnson(50.1%)	(SEE BELOW)	
		Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (Marvin Rosenberg)		
BTC-8368	4-30-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	7/25/77
R & F	5-20-77	from Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Dewey Johnson,		
(FORM 315) ALSO SEE FM		Jointly(with rights of survivorship) to	EFF:	8/1/77
KCIZ		Dewey Johnson(50.1%)		
PN filed 6-17-77		Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (M. Rosenberg)		

BL-1-5-79

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1590khz

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May 1976

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Letters X K S P RName JOHNSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790201UE PRESS:	MAR 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: David G. Rozzelle	GRANTED issued with BL-790108AE	5-18-79
BL-790108AB R & F PTA PRESS JUL 13 1979	1-8-79 1-24-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,486 for changes Atty: David G. Rozzelle(Fletcher, Heald,etc.)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	8-17-79

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.

