

K R Z J

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters K R Z J

Station location Beloit, Kansas

Name of licensee KRZJ BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 1.7 mi. SE of Beloit on Hwy. 24, Beloit, Kansas.

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER LOCATION

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-21,136(L)	1-23-79	1190kHz	2.5kw(DA-D)	Day	1-23-80
-----	-----	CP for NEW AM Station	-----	-----	-----
BP-21, 136	3-26-79	CALL LETTERS&EBSA			
COMTEL	11-21-79	Stmt. re sample system.			
BMP-800317A1	9-30-80	MP-(BP-21136) make changes in antenna system			9-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K R Z J**
Letters **NEW**

Name Robert D. Zellmer and Marjorie M. Zellmer dba KRZJ Broadcasters, Joint Tenants
Beloit, Kansas (PO 466, Wray, Colorado 80758)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,136 R&F PN FILED PRESS:	2-15-78	Construction permit for new Standard Broadcast station on: Frequency: 1190KHz Power: 2.5KW (55) DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime trans CCA AM2500D TL&SL: 1.7 mi SE of Beloit on Highway 24, Beloit, Kansas 39 26 53 98 04 45 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY:----- ENGR: Vir James financial	GRANTED	1-23-79
	2-21-78			
AMENDED	SEP 25 1978			
	8-17-78			

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K R Z J

Name: KRZJ BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: BELOIT, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP-800317AT PRESS: (O)		MP(BP-21136) make changes in antenna system	GRANTED 9-30-80 P
BL-791025AA R & F AMENDED PTA PRESS	10-25-79 11-13-79 12-3-80 DEC 11 1980	Lic. to cover (bp-21,136 as mod) for a NEW STATION. Atty: - -	ISSUED

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.

