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B.S. 2062

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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CONFIDENTIAL FILED IN AND LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-12-48

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LOCATION: SIKESTON, MISSOURI

PRIME TIME BROADCASTING CORP. (AL gr 6/27/77 EFF: 8-1-77)
Name of licensee xSIKESTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

1501 West Malone, Sikeston, Missouri (Redescription 11-30-73)
Transmitter location xHighway 60 West Sikeston, Missouri (CP & MP 12-3-47) (Lic. 8-12-48)

Zip-63801 Same as transmitter
Main studio location xHighway 60 West, Sikeston, Missouri (CP & MP 12-3-47) (Lic. 8-12-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BP-5664 Letter 6-21-47. CP for new station filing MP to T site and antenna.	6-3-47	1400	250w	U	granted subject to (Cond. Clause)
BP-5664 BMP-3056 Mod. CP 5664) to change type of T and for approval of antenna, T and studio site. (CONDITIONAL)	12-3-47	1400	250w	U	2-3 8-3-48
BL-3271 Lic. to cover CP (5664 as mod) for a new station	8-12-48	1400	250w	U	8-12 8-1-50
BR-2062	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BR-2062	7-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 2-1-56
BR-2062	1-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-59
BR-2062	1-14-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
BP-13171 CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)	3-29-61	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS U	5-29 11-29-61
BMP-9742 (1) Mod. CP (BP-13,171) to change type trans. (COLLINS 20-V3)	9-14-61				
BR-2062	1-18-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-65
EL-8933 Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,171 as mod) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.	3-19-62	1400kc	250w-1kw	U	3-19 2-1-65
BR-2062	1-22-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68
BZ-5720 (1) Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	10-22-65				
BS-2062 Mod. of lic. to show correct coordinates. (Memo)	11-24-65	1400kes	250w-1kw	LS Unl.	11-24-65 2-1-68
BR-2062	1-31-68	Renewal of Lic. & NDEA			2-1 2-1-71
BZ-7246(1)	8-18-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-2062(L)	1-28-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
PS-2062(1)	11-30-73	Redescribe SL & RC			
BR-2062(L)	2-22-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-2062(S)	3-21-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
EAL-8975	6-27-77	Vol AL	E-F: 8-1-77		

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
ETC790606EY	6-21-79	Vol. acq. neg. control	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SIKESTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO c/o Harry Young, 210 W. North St., Sikeston, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5664 Rec'd Filed	1-25-47 1-29-47 1-29-47	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Sikeston, Missouri Studio location: Same (Facilities of KFVS Requested)</p>	GRANTED subject to filing MP for T site and antenna, and further subject to cond. that operation commence subsequent to change of operation of KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from 1400 kc to 960 kc. Ltr. 6-21-47	6-3-47
			Issued with MP 3056	

Transmitter-Gates S-251

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Sikeston, Mo.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3056 Rec'd Filed	7-31-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5664, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G), and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at 622 Matthews Ave., Sikeston, Mo.	GRANTED subj. to the condition that no operation commence subsequent to the change of operation of KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Mo. from 1400 kc to 960 kc.	12-3-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-13-47 9-17-47 9-17-47	AMENDED to make changes in antenna and change transmitter and studio locations from 622 Matthews, Sikeston, Missouri, to - Highway 60 West, Sikeston, Missouri.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3271 Rec'd Filed	6-26-48 7-1-48 7-1-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5664, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John H. Midlen, Atty.) Sutton & Thomson attys.	GRANTED	8-12-48
BR- 2062 Rec'd	5-25-50 5-29-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-21-50
BR-2062 Rec'd Filed	4-30-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2062 Rec'd Filed	10-27-55 10-31-55 10-31-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-56
BR-2062 R & F	10-23-58 11-3-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-62
BP-13,171 Rec'd Filed	5-16-59 5-18-59 5-18-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw.	3-29-61
EMP-9742 R&F	8-22-61 8-28-61	Mod of CP (BP-13171 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Collins 20V-3)	GRANTED	9-14-61
BR-2062 Rec'd & Filed	10-31-61 11-2-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-62

FORM BC-121
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8933 R. & F.	10-21-61 10-29-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,171 as Mod.) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.	GRANTED re: accept interference	3-19-62
BR-2062 R & F	11/2/64 11/6/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-22-65
BZ- 5720 Rec'd Resub. R & F	7/9/65 8/30/65 9/1/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned no date GRANTED	8/26/65 10-22-65
BR-2062 R. & F. NOV 2 1967	10-24-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-68
BZ-7246 R & F DM AUG 15 1969	7/24/69 7/31/69 8/8/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED	8-18-69

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Name SIKESTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sikeston, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2062 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 17 1970	10-29-70 11-2-70 11-2-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-28-71
BR-2062 R & F P.N. PRESS NOV 8 - 1973	10-26-73 10-29-73 10-29-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-4-74 re: community survey, Ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	2--22-74
BR-2062 R & F PN Recd. PRESS Oct. 15, 76	9-29-76 10-4-76 " Oct. 15, 76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-77 re: comm. leader surveys, prog. & community leader checklist AMENDED 2-22-77 re: programming	Granted	3-21-77

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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PRIME TIME BROADCASTING CORP.

Name *SIKESTON COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8975 R & F FORM 314 PN filed 6-20-77	3/30/77 4/4/77 APR 28 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to PRIME TIME BROADCASTING CORP. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	6/27/77 8-1-77
BTC790606EY Form 316 PRESS JUN 13 1979	5-29-79 13 1979	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, Robert A. McCord, Jr. and Charles L. Leemon, III thru purchase of stock from <u>William Steven McPheeters</u>	GRANTED	6-21-79
BR 791002 PRESS OCT 19 1979	OCT 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80

RE: BAL-8975 - NOTED: discrep re stock(Sec.II,par. 9e
shows issued as well as sub - Table Ie shows sub. only
Dates re filing & grant of renewals in error(in application
AMENDED 6-13-77 - financial & prog. data

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.

