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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

2421

ATION LICENSE RECORD

K S K X (eff. 9-3-80)

X

Date first licensed

Call letters

LOCATION: TOPEKA, KANSAS

~~K-S-K-X, INC. (AL 8-10-56; EFF: 9-10-56)~~ MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.

x ROBERT ROHRS (AL 3-30-55 EFF: 4-4-55) (BAL 2-6-62 EFF: 2-16-62)

Name of licensee x S. H. PATTERSON

Route 4, Topeka, Kansas (Let. 6-14-62)(Redescription).

Transmitter location x NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-12-16, Approx. 2.5 mi. SW of Tecumseh in
Topeka Twp., Kansas (CP & MP 9-11-47)(Lic. 3-2-50)

5315 West 7th, Topeka, Kansas 66604 (Ltr. 1-10-70)

x 700 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan. (BS 1-13-64)

x Route 4, Topeka, Kansas (Let. 6-14-62)

x 908 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas (Lic. 3-2-50)

Main studio location x To be determined, Topeka, Kansas (CP & MP 9-11-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Order 34-P-4389)	4-28-47	1440	1kw* 5kw-LS* *DA	U	
	Subj. filing MP specifying 1kw for night oper.				
34-P-4389 BMP-2384	9-11-47	1440	*1kw, 5kw-LS	U	11-11 5-11-48
	Mod. CP (4389) to change power, install new T and change T site. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) *DA				
BMP-3764	4-16-48	Mod. CP	(4389 as mod) for extension of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)		11-11 8-15-48
BMP-4077	8-2-48	Mod. CP	(4389 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)		11-11 12-15-48
BMP-4358	12-15-48	Mod. CP	(4389 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLUASE)		11-11 3-15-49
2509	3-2-50	1440	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA	Un	3-2 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4389 as mod) for a new station and specify studio location. (COND. CL)				
LR-2421	10-23-50	1440	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA	U	11-1 11-1-53
LR-2421	11-29-50	1440	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA	U	11-29 11-1-53
	Mod. license correcting description of Monitoring Point #9				
LR-2421	4-24-51	1440	1kw*, 5kw-LS* *DA-2	U	4-24 11-1-53
	Mod. lic. specifying that antenna base currents may be logged & read once weekly instead of once daily. (COND. CLAUSE)				
LR-2421	10-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		11-1	6-1-56
AL-1989	3-30-55	Vol. AL	to ROBERT ROHRS		
EFF:	4-4-55				
LR-2421	5-3-56	1440kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	6-1-56 6-1-59
BAL-2401	8-10-56	Vol. assignment of license to K J A Y, INC.			
EFF:	9-10-56				
HTC-2503	6-27-57	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from Robert Rohrs & Jeanne Rohrs to Dale S. Helmers, Edwin V. Schulz, Joseph W. McCoskrie and D. William Overton.			
EFF:	8-1-57				
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on Renewal pending further consideration.			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-2-50

Call letters

K E H I (3-27-62)

K E J A Y

Station location

Name of licensee K J A Y, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2421	9-2-59	1440	1kw*5kw-LS Un DA-2		9-2 6-1-62
BTC-3557 EFF:	11-3-60 1-14-16	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Dale S. Helmers thru purchase of stock from Edwin Victor Schulz, Jr.			
BAL-4399 EFF:	2-6-62 2-16-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Midland Broadcasters, Inc.			
BP-15535	7-24-62	1440kc	1kw-DA-2Aux.-Day Alt. M.-N		9-24 3-24-63
	CP to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20T) as an aux. daytime trans. & alt. main trans. night-time (at main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1440kc 1kw, DA-2.				
P-15216	10-24-62	1440kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	12-24 6-24-63
	and 1) CP to make changes in antenna patterns(MEOV).				
2421	5-7-63	Renewal of license			5-7-63 6-1-65
BL-9728 (Main)	6-25-63	1440kc	1kw-5kwLS DA-2		6-25 6-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,216) to make changes in antenna patterns(MEOV).				
BL-9796 Alt. Main	6-25-63	1440kc	1kw Alt. M.-N Day		6-25 6-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,535) which author. new trans. for alt. main night and aux. daytime.				
BS-2421	1-13-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Main 1) & Alt. Main & Aux. (1)			
	tr. dated 3-14-63 & rec'd 3-18-63 giving notification per sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 21E trans. is now installed & in oper.				
2421	5-4-65	1440kc	1kw-5kw LS	DA-2U	6-1 6-1-68
6123 FF:	7-20-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Midland Machinery Co. to Frederick P. Reynolds and Warren F. Rhyer			
21(B)	5-28-68	Renewal of License			6-1-71
23(D)	3-6-69	Direct Meas.			
	1-10-70	Studio: 5315 West 7th, Topeka, Kans.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K E W I

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-3424	8-18-70	Mod. of Lic. to operate trans. by remote control from 5315 W. 7th Street Topeka, Kansas.			
BR-2421(L)	5-28-71	Renewal			6-1-74
BS-2421(1)	2-10-72	ML to chg. Operating Specs.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2421(L)	5-10-76	Renewal			6-1-77
BR-2421(L)	5-10-76	Superseded to correct 3540 MP values and show no marking required			6-1-77
BR-2421(L)	5-10-77	RENEWAL			6-1-80
BR-2421(L)	3-10-77	Renewal of license (Put on long form to pick up Sampling System			6-1-80
E B S A	9-3-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BR 800201 XW	5-22-80	(L) RENEWAL			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

Call
LettersK E W I
X K J A Y
x New

Name S. H. PATTERSON

(P.O. 2195 - 30th Ave., San Francisco, California)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4389 Rec'd	9-21-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1440 kc Power - 500w - 1kw - 15 - 5kw - DA-N- DA-1 Hours of Operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - NW Half of the SW Quarter of Section 2-12-16, Approx. 2.5 mi. SW of Tecumseh in Topeka Twp., Shawnee County, Kansas Studio location - To be determined, Topeka, Kansas	Docket No. 7560 Petition for reconsideration and application GRANTED 4-28-47 subj. filing MP specifying 1kw for nighttime operation instead of 5kw - Order also subj. cond. that permitted divest all interest in KVAK, Atchison Kansas & that opr. under this grant does not start until KVAK ceases opr. on 1450 kc. Issued with MP 288	
Amended Rec'd Filed	11-29-45 1-11-46 1-11-46	Amended to change power from 500w day & 1kw night to 5kw day and night, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location (same description).		
See Card #2		(Filed by E.J. Johnston, Atty.; R.M. Wilmotte, Engr.)		

ROA-BTA-1-2-transmitter-

Gates Radio, Type No. BC-5A transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E W - I
 Letters X K J A Y
X New

Name S. H. PATTERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-P-4389 Continued Amended Rec'd Filed	10-14-46 10-17-46 10-25-46	AMENDED re changes in DA and change use of DA from night only to use during day and night (DA-1) (Engr. Radio Engr. Co.)		
BMP-2884 Rec'd Filed	5-23-47 6-5-47 6-5-47	Modification of C.P. (B4-P-4389, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change power from 5kw day and night to 1kw night and 5kw day, to install new transmitter (Gates BC-5) and to change transmitter location (geographic coordinates only) (Filed by P.W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & subj. to condition that permittee divest all interest in KVAK, Atchison Kansas and that oper. under this grant does not start until KVAK ceases operation on 1450 kc.	9-11-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KJAYName S. H. PATTERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3423 Rec'd Filed	11-26-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-4389, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change power from 5kw day and 1kw night <u>to</u> 5kw day and night and to specify studio location as 908 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. P.W.Seward, Atty.; Norwood J. Patterson, Engr.	Docket # 8886 Dismissed without prejudice 5-20-49 Order issued	
BMP-3784 Rec'd Filed	4-7-48 4-9-48 4-9-48	Mod. of C. P. (BP-4389, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-11-48 <u>to</u> 8-15-48. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & subj. to cond. that permittee divest himself of all interest in KVAK & that operation under this grant does not start until KVAK ceases opr. on 1450 kc.	4-16-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K J A YName S.H. PATTERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4077 Rec'd Filed	7-22-48 7-28-48 7-28-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-4389, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 8-15-48 to: 12-15-48. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & subj. to cond. that permittee divest himself of all interest in KVAK, Atchison, Kansas & that opr. under this grant does not start until K V A K ceases opr. on 1450 kc.	8-2-48
BMP-4358 Rec'd Filed	12-3-48 12-6-48 12-6-48	Mod. of C. P. (BP-4389, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-15-48 TO: 3-15-49. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond. as above	12-15-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#5

Call
Letters KJAYName S. H. PATTERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3609 Rec'd Filed	3-7-49 3-9-49 3-9-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-4389, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 908 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas . (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-2-50
BP-7770 Rec'd Filed	7-26-50 7-31-50 7-31-50	Construction permit to increase the nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw and make changes in the maximum expected operating values. P. W. Seward, Atty. Norwood J. Patterson, Engr. Topeka, Kansas.	DOCKET NO. 9907 Denied after a hearing Decision issued	9-4-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K J A YName S. H. PATTERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2421 Rec'd	8-10-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license Filed by P. W. Seward atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50
		Reed T. Rollo, Att'y (Ltr. 9-26-52)		
BR-2421 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License Filed by Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-53
BAL-1969 Rec'd Filed	2-11-55 2-15-55 2-15-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert Rohrs. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-55 4-4-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.J.A.Y.

Name K J A Y, INC.
x. ROBERT ROHRS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2421 Rec'd Filed	2-24-56 2-27-56 2-27-56	Renewal of License. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-56
BAL-2401 Rec'd Filed	7-31-56 7-1-56 7-1-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Robert Rohrs to K J A Y, INC. R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-10-56 9-10-56
BTC-2502 Rec'd Filed	5-17-57 5-20-57 5-20-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert Rohrs and Jeanne Rohrs to Dale S. Helmers, Edwin V. Schulz, Joseph W. McCoskrie and D. William Overton	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-57 8-1-57
BR-2421 Rec'd & Filed	3-1-59 3-16-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-2-59

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E W I (3-27-62)
Letters X K J A Y

Name K J A Y, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3557 Rec'd Filed	10-3-60 10-10-60 10-10-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Dale S. Helmers thru purchase of stock from Edwin Victor Schulz, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-60 1-14/61
BAL-4262 Rec'd Filed	6-6-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KJAY Broadcasting Company.	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	10-31-61
BAL-4399 Rec'd Filed	11-21-61 11-24-61 11-24-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Midland Broadcasters, Inc. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-62 2-16-62

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E W T
Letters X K J A Y

MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name x KJAY, Inc.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15216 R&F AMENDMENT R & F	11-20-61 11-21-61 3-21-62 3-28-62	CP to make changes in antenna patterns (MEOV). AMENDED to change applicant name to "Midland Broadcasters, Inc." (BAL-4399 gr 2-6-62) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson (R.W. Coll) Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.	10-24-62
BR-2421 Rec'd Filed	5-15-62 5-22-62 5-22-62	Renewal of license Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	5-7-63
BP-15535 R.&F.	5-15-62 5-24-62	CP to install a new trans. (Collins 20T) as an aux. daytime trans. & alt. main trans. nighttime (at main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1440kc 1kw, DA-2. Atty McKenna & Wilkinson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-24-62

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955#10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K E W T**
Letters

Name **MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9728 Rec'd Filed	11-8-61 11-9-61 10-24-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,216) which auth making chgs in antenna patterns(MEOV). (See below for amendment)	GRANTED	6-25-63
BL-9786 R. & F.	9-26-62 10-2-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,535) which auth install new trans, to be used as an Alt.M. Nighttime and for Auxiliary Purposes only Daytime. Atty- McKena & Wilkinson	GRANTED CANCELLED	6-25-63 2-5-64
BL-9728 Amend R&F	CON'T 3-29-63	AMENDED to change applicant name to MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC. to reflect BAL-4399 gr. 2-6-62		
BR-2421 Rec'd Filed	3-1-65 3-3-65 3-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65
BTC-5073 R & F	4-5-66 4-12-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Midland Machinery Co. to Frederick P. Reynolds and Warren F. Rhyner Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson <small>F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED eff:	7-14-66 7-20-66

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K E W I

Name MIDIAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-2421 R. & F. MAR 25 1968	2-29-68 3-4-68	Renewal of license. AMENDED 4-23-68 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-28-68
BZ-7073 R & F #472460 \$75 DM JAN 29 1969	11/15/68 11/20/68 11/20/68 11/26/68 12	Direct Meas. refunded \$75 - 1/24/69 Engr: Rea Bowman, Topeka, Kansas	GRANTED	3-6-69
BRC-3424 R & F #588694 \$30 APR 10 1970	3-27-70 3-30-70 3-30-70	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 5315 West 7th Street, Topeka, Kansas.	GRANTED	8-18-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK..E..W..I.....Name MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.,
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2421 R & F P.N. PRESS BAR 18	3-1-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-9-71 re: commercial matter; equal	GRANTED	5-28-71
BR-2421 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BAR 1 : 1974	3-1-74 3-4-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-13-74 re: correct population percentages	GRANTED	5-10-76
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 5-3-74 by the Coordinating Committee of the Black Community 6-19-74. By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 2, Renewal Agenda. Petition to Deny DISMISSED. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-22-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community OPPOSITION TO "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" filed 8-15-74 by Midland Broadcasters, Inc. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CCBC denied 3-4-75				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K S K X
Letters X K E W I

Name MIDLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2421 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-27-77 2-1-77 " MAR 9 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-10-77
BR 800201 XW PRESS	APR 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.

