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S-2416

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-50

Call letters KWHN  
Station location: Fort Smith, Ark.

Name of licensee THE VALLEY CORPORATION (AL 5-2-73 EFF: 7-31-73)  
X HORACE C. BOREN (AL 5-2-73 EFF: 5-31-73)  
X KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location East End of Plum St., Fort Smith, Arkansas (MP 11-29-46)  
X N.W. Corner Kinkead Ave. & Cliff Drive, near Fort Smith, Ark. (CP 5-2-46)

Main studio location 421-423 Garrison Avenue, (MP 4-28-47)  
to be determined, Fort Smith, Ark. (CP 5-2-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Permit No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
CP-2254	5-2-46	1320	500w* 5kw-LS	U	7-2 1-2-47
	C.P. for new station			*DA-N	
CP-2244	11-18-46	Mod. CP (4254) for extension of completion date.			7-2 2-2-47
CP-2043	11-29-46	1320	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	7-2 2-2-47
	Mod. CP (4254 as mod.) for change type T, incr. power, approval antenna and change T site.				(Conditional Clause)
CP-2397	1-20-47	Mod. CP (4254 as mod.) for extension of completion date			7-2 5-2-47 (Conditional Clause)
CP-2672	4-28-47	1320kc	5kw, DA-N	U	7-2 10-29-47
	Mod. of C.P. (4254, as mod.) change type of T., changes in ground system, and specify studio location.				(Conditional Clause) ext. compl. date
CP-3228	10-23-47	Mod. CP (4254 as mod.) for extension of completion date.			(Conditional) 7-2-46 11-29-47
CP-2816	2-17-50	1320	5kw-DA-N	Un	2-17 11-1-51
CP-2661	Lic. to cover CP (4554 as mod) for a new station and authority to determine opr. power by direct method.				(COND. CLAUSE)
CP-3155	9-29-50	1320	5kw, DA-N	U	9-29- 11-1-51
	Auth. determine operating power by direct method				(Bl. Clause)
CP-3155	9-29-50	1320	5kw, DA-N	U	9-29 11-1-51
	Superseding authorization of same date correcting antenna current & antenna resistance				
CP-2416	10-17-51	1320	5kw-DA-N	U	11-1 6-1-52
CP-2416	5-21-52	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-52
CP-2416	6-19-52	1320	5kw-DA-N	U	6-19 6-1-55
CP-2416 (1)	6-10-53	Mod. license to chg. location of Monitoring Point #3 and description of Point #5			
CP-655 (2)	2-18-55	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 423 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas			
CP-2416	5-18-55	1320	5kw-DA-N	U	6-1 6-1-58

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Card #2 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Name of licensee K W H N BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From..	To..
BTC-2106 EFF:	12-8-55 12-15-55	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Hiram S. Nakdimen thru the purchase of stock from Alex E. Miller.				
BTC-2180 EFF:	3-13-56 1-13-56	Involuntary transfer of control to Salome Nakdimen and J. H. Friedman, Executrix and Executor, respectively of the estate of H. S. Nakdimen, deceased.				
BTC-2270 EFF:	7-19-56 6-1-56	Vol. Trans. of Control of licensee Corp. from Salome Nakdimen and J.H.Friedman, Executrix and Executor respectively, of the estate of H.S.Nakdimen, Deceased, <u>TO</u> : Salome Nakdimen, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram S.Nakdimen, Deceased.				
BTC-2321 EFF:	9-26-56 10-9-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Salome Nakdimen, Adm. of the Estate of Hiram S.Nakdimen, Deceased <u>to</u> M. Bershof, et al (all stockholders)				
BR-2416	5-7-58	Renewal of license			6-1	6-1-61
BTC-2812 EFF:	7-7-58 8-11-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by M. Bershof and J.H. Friedman (business privity) thru purchase of sotck (36.8%) from Mrs. Virginia Whiteside.				
BP-14467	1-3-61	1320	5kw-DA-N	U	3-3	9-3-61
		CP to install new trans. (COLLINS 21-E)				
BR-2416	5-17-61	Renewal of license			6-1	6-1-64
BL-8416 (1)	7-21-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14467) which auth. install a new trans.				
S-2416 (2)	1-13-64	Mod. of license to resescribe monitoring point, direction of 297° (memo).				
BR-2416	5-28-64	1320kc	5kw-DA-N	U	6-1	6-1-67
BR-2416	5-22-67	Renewal of license			6-1	6-1-70
BTC-5906	9-5-69	Vol. TC			EFF:	9-1-70
BR-2416(\$)	5-27-70	Renewal				6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #3

Date first licensed .....

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Station location FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2416(L)	5-2 73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-76
BAL-7850	5-2-73	VOL AL	EFF:	5-31-73	
BAL-7851	5-2-73	VOL AL	EFF:		
BR-2416(L)	5-27-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
COMTEL	3-20-78	SPECIAL (OPERATE pattern	EQUIPMENT TEST AUTH. GR. NIGHTTIME POWER AND radiation dureing daytime hours Only.		
BRC-4009 (1)	5-16-78	Mod. of Lic. to operate trans by RC from the SL			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KWHN**  
 Letters X New

Name KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(P.O. - P.O. Box 799, Ft. Smith, Ark.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4254	9-28-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1320 kc Power: <del>1kw</del> , <del>5kw</del> -LS-DA-N 500w, 5kw-LS-DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: N.W. Cor. Kinkead Ave. & Cliff Drive, near Ft. Smith, Ark. Studio Location: To be determined, Ft. Smith, Ark.  (Call "KWHN" reserved) (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.) RE: To change corporate structure.	GRANTED (as amended 4-29-46)	5-2-46
Rec'd	10-8-45			
Filed	10-8-45			
Amended	11-9-45			
Rec'd	11-13-45			
Filed	11-13-45			

SEE CARD NO. 2 for amendment



RCA 5-E Transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK W H N  
x NEWName KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4254 Amended Rec'd Filed	4-24-46 4-29-46 4-29-46	RE: To change power from 5 kw day and 1 kw night to 5 kw day and 500w night, using DA at night.	See card #1	for action
B3-MP-2043 Rec'd Filed	8-1-46 8-2-46 8-2-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4254, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA 5F), increase power from 5kw day & 500w night to 5kw day and night, and change transmitter location from NW Cor. Kinkead Ave. & Cliff Drive, near Ft. Smith, Ark. <u>to</u> East End of Plum St., Ft. Smith, Ark. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-29-46 (Conditional re Waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60 and re blanketing clause)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W H NName KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2244 Rec'd Filed	10-24-46 10-28-46 10-28-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B3-P-4254 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-2-47 to 2-2-47.  Marcus Cohn, Att'y	GRANTED	11-18-46
B3-MP-2397 Rec'd Filed	1-6-47 1-8-47 1-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4254, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-2-47 to 5-2-47.  (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60 and re blanketing clause)	1-20-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4

Call  
Letters K W H NName KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2672 Rec'd. Filed	4-12-47 4-15-47 4-15-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4254, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 405B-2), to make changes in ground system, to specify studio location as 421-423 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas and extension of completion date from 5-2-47 <u>to</u> 10-29-47. (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.) John Barron, Engr.	GRANTED (Conditionally re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-28-47
<del>BMP-2672</del> Rec'd <del>4-30-47</del>	<del>4-24-47</del> 4-30-47 <del>4-30-47</del>	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4254, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 5-2-47 To: 11-2-47 (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	Dismissed	Unnecessary

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#8

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Letters KWHNName KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3228 Rec'd Filed	10-9-47 10-13-47 10-13-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4254, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-29-47 to: 11-29-47  (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	10-23-47 3.55(b) and
BL-2816 Rec'd Filed	10-28-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4254, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Marchs Cohn, Atty.)	Docket # 8983 Granted re blanketing clause	2-17-50
BZ-2661 Rec'd Filed	10-28-47 11-10-47 11-10-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3155 Rec'd Filed	4-24-50 4-28-50 4-28-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Marcus Cohn, Atty. Weldon and Carr, Engrs.	GRANTED re blanketing	9-29-50
BR-2416 Rec'd Filed	7-25-51 8-8-51 8-8-51	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	Granted	10-17-51
BR-2416 Rec'd Filed	3-5-52 3-10-52 3-10-52	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-19-52
BRC-655 Rec'd Filed	2-5-55 2-8-55 2-8-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 421 - 423 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, while using non-directional antenna. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-18-55

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Letters KWHNName KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2416 Rec'd Filed	2-19-55 2-21-55 2-21-55	Renewal of License (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-18-55
BTC-2106 Rec'd Filed	11-22-55 11-25-55 11-25-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Hiram S. Nakdimen Thru the purchase of stock from Alex E. Miller.  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-8-55 12-15-55
BTC-2180 Rec'd Filed	2-24-56 2-27-56 2-27-56	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from H. S. Nakdimen to Salome Nakdimen and J. H. Friedman, Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the Estate of H. S. Nakdimen, deceased.  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-56 1-13-56

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Letters K.W.H.N.Name KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2270 Rec'd Filed	6-26-56 6-27-56 6-27-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Salome Nakdimen and J. H. Friedman, Executrix and Executor, respectively, of the Estate of H. S. Nakdimen, Deceased, to Salome Nakdimen, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, deceased.  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-19-56 6-2-56
BTC-2321 Rec'd Filed	8-21-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Salome Nakdimen, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, deceased to M. Bershop, <u>et al</u> (all stockholders)  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-26-56 10-9-56



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Letters K.W.H.N.

Name KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2416 Rec'd Filed	2-22-58 2-25-58 2-25-58	Renewal of license. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	5-7-58
BTC-2818 Rec'd. Filed	6-6-58 6-9-58 6-9-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by M. Bershof and J.H. Friedman (business privity) thru purchase of stock (36.8%) from Mrs. Virginia Whiteside.	GRANTED EFF:	7-7-58 8-11-58
BP-14467 R & F	10-28-60 11-1-60	Construction permit to install new trans. (Collins 21-E) Atty: Robt. A. Marmet (Segal & Marmet)	GRANTED	1-3-61
BR-2416 Rec'd Filed	2-28-61 3-2-61 3-2-61	Renewal of license  Segal & Marmet, Attys.	GRANTED	5-17-61
BL-8446 R. & F.	3-17-61 3-23-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-14,467) which auth. the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Segal & Marmet.	GRANTED	7-21-61

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Name KWHN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2416 R.&F.	2-24-64 3-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty-Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	5-28-64
BR-2416 R & F	2-24-67 3-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	5-22-67
BTC-5906 R & F FEE PD: \$75 APR 8 1969 Pub. notice AMENDED AMENDED	3-15-69 3-24-69 #501286 4-22-69 6-20-69 7-31-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from M. Bershof, Dr. Marlin B. Hoge, J.H. Friedman, Dr. Arthur F. Hoge and Mrs. Catherine Hoge Smith to Horace C. Boren  Re: Purchase Agreement Atty - Robert A. Marmet  Re: Financial Data and measurement data to show no overlap between KWHM and KMUS	GRANTED  EFF: EFF:	9-5-69 9-11-69 9-1-70

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THE VALLEY CORPORATION  
X HORACE C. BOREN

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Letters K W H N

Name X. K. W. H. N. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2416 R & F \$582052 \$75 P.N.	2-26-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	5-27-70
	APR 7 1970			
BR-2416 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-15-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-73
	MAR 19 1973			
BAL-7850 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #162463 COMB 053 (Form 316)	3-2-73 3-13-73	Voluntary assignment of license to HORACE C. BOREN MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-7851	Granted	5-2-73
			EFF:	5-31-73
BAL-7851 R & F DODE 053 FEE PD: \$250 (FORM 316) #162464	3-2-73 3-13-73	Voluntary assignment of license to THE VALLEY CORPORATION MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-7850 Atty - Russell Rowell, D. C.	Granted	5-2-73
	APR 5 1973		EFF:	7-31-73

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September 1969

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Name THE VALLEY CORPORATION  
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2416 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-20-76 2-2-76 " <b>MAR 15 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty. Amended 4-28-76 re: prog.	GRANTED	5-27-76
BRC-4009 R & F PRESS:	5-1-78 5-9-78 <b>MAY 15 1978</b>	Modification of License to operate trans- mitter by Remote control from the main studio location at: 421-23 Garrison Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas (while using DA-N only)  Atty: ----	GRNATED	5-16-78
BR790201YK PRESS:	<b>MAR 19 1979</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: James P. Riley		

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

