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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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June 1954

3390

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 2, 1957

Call letters K.A.L.V.

Station Location: Alva, Oklahoma

MARTIN BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 12-13-68 EFF: 1-1-69)

xAVLIN, INC. (BAL-11-7-63; EFF: 2-24-64)

xALVA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 5-24-61 EFF: 6-16-61)

Name of licensee x AUBREY D. CONROW

{BP- 5-7-76}

1 mi. N of Alva City limits and 0.2 mi. E of Hwy 64, Alva, Okla

x 1.4 mi. N. off Hwy 64, on Hwy 281 (redescribed L-1-2-57) Alva, Oklahoma

Transmitter location x On U.S. Highway 281, one mile N.E. of Alva, Oklahoma

SAME AS TRANSMITTER

1.4 mi. N. off Hwy 64, on Hwy 281 (L 1-2-57) Alva, Oklahoma

Main studio location x On U.S. Highway 281, one mile N.E. of Alva, Oklahoma

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-10164	5-16-56	1430kc	500w, DA-1	Unlimited	7-16-56	1-16-57
	CP for a	new standard broadcast station (Conditional clauses)				
BMP-7400 (1)	10-16-56	Mod. of CP(10164) to change type of transmitter.				
BL-6377	1-2-57	1430kc	500w, DA-1	U	1-2	6-1-59
	Lic to cover BP-10164 as mod. for new Station					
WIRE	10-10-57	Sign-Off 7:30 PM to 11-1-57				
WIRE	11-5-57	EXT. SIGN-OFF 7:30 PM to 1-1-58				
WIRE	3-26-58	SIGN-OFF 7:PM to 5-26-58				
WIRE	10-3-58	SIGN-OFF 7PM PERIOD ENDING 12-31-58.				
	5-27-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
Wire	7-17-59	Commission granted permission sign-off 7PM period ending 10-16-59 except for special events.				
WIRE	10-28-59	Sign-off 7PM period ending 11-30-59 except for special events.				
BR-3390	11-4-59	Renewal of license			11-4	6-1-62
Wire	12-23-59	Sign-off 7PM except for special events period ending March 31, 1960.				
Wire	4-7-60	Sign-off 7PM period ending 7-1-60.				
Wire	7-11-60	Ext. sign-off 7pm thru			10-6-60.	
WIRE	10-18-60	Ext. sign-off 7pm thru			1-6-61	
Wire	3-10-61	Ext. authority sign-off 7PM period ending 8-30-61.				
BAL-4170	5-24-61	Voluntary assignment of license to				
EFF:	6-16-61	ALVA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.				
WIRE	8-31-61	Ext. Auth. sign-off 7PM to			12-1-61	
Wire	12-8-61	Ext. auth. sign-off 7PM ending 2-1-62.				
Wire	2-9-62	Ext. auth. sign-off 7pm ending 6-2-62				
Wire	6-8-62	Ext. auth. sign-off 7pm thru 9-3-62.				
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed

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Station location ALVA, OKLAHOMA

Name of licensee x ALVA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
Wire BR-3390	9-17-62 10-31-62	Ext. auth. oper. 1430 kc.	500w DA-1	sign-off Unl	7pm 12-3-62. 10-31 6-1-65
Wire WIRE	4-26-63 10-16-63	Auth. oper. sign-off		7:30 7:00	thru 7-25-63 thru 1-10-68
BAL-4825 EFF:	11-7-63 2-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to AVLIN, INC.			
BZ-5371	2-11-65	1430kc	500w DA-1U		2-11 6-1-65 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
BR-3390	5-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-68
BR-3390(S)	11-26-68	Renewal of License			11-26 6-1-71
BAL-6471	12-13-68	Vol. AL	EFF	1-1-69	
BZ-7007(1)	12-18-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-3390(L)	5-28-71	Renewal of License			6-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3390(L)	2-13-75	✓	RENEWAL		6-1-77
Comtel	6-19-75	Trans: Gates EG-1T/500T			
BP-20,305	5-7-76	CP to chg. ant/trans. loc.			and SL 5-7-77
BMP-14,405(1) to	MP 6-9-77	BP-20,305 as mod}			to extend time 9-15-77
BMP-14466(2)	10-31-77	MP(BP-20305, as mod)			ext time 3-18-78
BP-20,305(3)	10-3-77	Mod. of (BP-20,305) to correct daytime meov's.			
BMP-14555 (4)	4-5-78	MP (BP-20305, as mod) ext time to			9-1-78
BMP-780828A (5)	9-29-78	MP (BP-20305, as mod) for ext. time to			12-15-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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xNEW

Name AUBREY D. CONROW
PO 25 SOUTH WESTERN, CHANUTE, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,164 Rec'd Filed	10-20-55 10-24-55 10-24-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1430kc Power: 500w -directional antenna (DA-I) Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: On US Hwy. 281, 1 mi. NE of Alva, Oklahoma Studio Location: Same Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr., St. Louis, Mo.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor; field meas. equip. and DA-non-DA proof	5-16-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-22-56 3-26-56 3-26-56	AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna pattern, and change type transmitter (GATES BC-500-K).		

GATES-30-500GY

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Letters KALVName ABBREY D. CONROW

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7400 Rec'd Filed	10-9-56 10-11-56 10-11-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,164, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins 20T).	GRANTED	10-16-56
BL-6377 Rec'd Filed	10-1-56 10-3-56 10-3-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,164 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-2-57
BR-3390 Rec'd & Filed	3-21-59 3-26-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-4-59
BAL-4170 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-18-60 11-22-60 2-25-61 3-1-61 3-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Alva Communications, Inc.	RETURNED Filed on 315-should-be- 214 GRANTED EFF:	11-29-60 5-24-61 6-16-61

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Letters KALVName A L V A COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Alva, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1866 Rec'd Filed	5-31-61 6-9-61 6-9-61	Modification of license to change studio location from 1.4 mi. N. off Hwy. 64, on Hwy. 281, Alva, Oklahoma TO Hotel Bell, 5th and Barnes Streets, Alva, Oklahoma and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location.	DISMISSED Section	2-20-63 1.312(b).
BMI-1964 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-7-61 7-29-61 8-1-61 8-1-61	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Specified Hours: Mon thru Sat: 6:00am to 7:00pm Sunday: 8:00am to 7:00 pm	RET'D Notarized by officer DISMISSED per Sec. 1.568(b) Letter 10-5-64	
BR-3390 Rec'd Filed	3-29-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62

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1430kc

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Name AVLIN, INC.
XALVA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Alva, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4825 R & F	5-23-63 6-3-63	Voluntary assignment of license to AVLIN, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	11-7-63 2-24-64
BZ-5371 R.&F.	8-31-64 9-3-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-11-65
BR-3390 R & F	3/1/65 3/4/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65
BR-3390 R.&F. MAR 26 1968	3-4-68 3-7-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-68
EAL-6471 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 FILED (Certified Art. of Inc. filed 9-9-68) Publication Notice filed 9-13-68	8-26-68 8-26-68 #454217 9-9-68	Voluntary assignment of license to MARTIN BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	12-13-68 1-1-69

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MARTIN BROADCASTING CORP.

Name AVLIN, INC.
Alva, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EZ-7007 Rec'd RESUB: R & F DM	11/8/68	Direct Meas.		
	10/25/68		RETURNED:	10/29/68 no
	11/13/68		Sect. 7	
	11/15/68	Engr: Robert L. Miers, Rolla, Mo.	GRANTED	12-18-68
The Commission ordered station to pay forfeiture of \$200 adopted 12-12-68.				
BR-3390 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 2 1971	3-5-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	3-10-71	AMENDED 4-26-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71
BR-3390 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	
	3-5-74	AMENDED 6-14-74 re: commercial policy		2-13-75
	13 MAR 1974			

3-31-71 Lt. plus 323's mailed

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1430KHz

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Name MARTIN BROADCASTING CORP.
Alva, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,305 Rec'd Filed \$100-411543 AC-056	4-3-75 4-7-75 4-7-75 4-7-75	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to One mile North of Alva city limits and 0.2 mi. East of Hwy. 281, Alva, Oklahoma. 36° 49' 06" 98° 38' 38"	GRANTED	5-7-76
	APR 13 1976	Amended 3-22-76 re engineering		
BR-3390 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-31-77 2-4-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-3-77 re: comm. needs & problems, & programming	GRANTED	6-17-81
	FEB 24 1977	(Over)		
BMP-14,405 R & F PRESS	4-19-77 5-2-77	MP{BP-20,305} ext time to 9-15-77 For Changes Atty--	GRANTED TO:	6-9-77 9-15-77
	MAY 20 1977			

(BR-800131VR) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 1-31-80 as
an amendment to pending renewal application.

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Letters K A L VName MARTIN BROADCASTING CORP.
ALVA, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,466 R & F	9-2-77	Mod of {BP-20,305 as mod.} to extend completion date to December 15, 1977. {chgs.}	GRANTED TO	10-31-77
	8-30-77			3-18-78
BMP-14,555 R & F PRESS:	2-13-78	MP (BP-20305, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>6-15-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	4-5-78
	2-15-78 MAR 6 1978			9-1-78
BMP-7808 28AR PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	MP (BP-20305, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>9-30-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: ----	GRANTED TO	9-29-78
				12-15-78

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1430kHz

Name: MARTIN BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: Alva, Oklahoma

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-780901AD R & F PTA PRESS OCT 17 1979	9-1-78 8-6-79	Lic. to cover BP20,305 as mod. for changes	GRANTED 6-17-81 issued with renewal

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.

