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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-24-53Call letters K V S A
Station Location: McGehee, ArkansasName of licensee SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BROADCASTERS, INC.Transmitter location ON U. S. Hwy. 65, Approx. 3.5 mi S. of McGehee, Arkansas (MP 12-12-52) /
(L 7-24-53)Main studio location On U.S. Hwy. 65, Approx. 3.5 mi S. of McGehee, Arkansas (MP 12-12-52) /

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8317 Ltr. MP	10-15-52 10-21-52.	1220	1kw	Day	CP for new station granted subject filing for approval T, site and antenna.
BP-8317 BMP-6037	12-12-52 Mod. of CP (BP-8317)	1220	1kw	Day	for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations.
BL-5060 Lic.	7-24-53 cover CP (BP-8317, as mod)	1220	1kw	Day	for new station.
Telegram	5-27-55	Action on renewal deferred 5-25-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2842	7-27-55	Renewal of license		7-27	6-1-58
BR-2842	5-7-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1	6-1-61
BR-2842	6-1-61	Renewal of license		6-1	6-1-64
BR-2842	5-7-64	Renewal of License		6-1	6-1-67
BR-2842 ^(L)	5-22-67	Renewal of License & NDEA		6-1	6-1-70
BR-2842 ^(S)	9-30-70	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-73
Comtel	2-5-71	PSA	5kw		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2842 ^(S)	6-15-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BR-2842 ^(L)	8-13-76	Renewal of License			6-1-79
BR790205UJ (S)	7-16-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters **KVSA**
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Name SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6037 Rec'd Filed	10-23-52 10-27-52 10-27-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-8317, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as U.S. Hwy. #65, Approx. 3.5 mi. S. of McGehee, Arkansas. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	GRANTED	12-12-52
BL-5060 Rec'd Filed	6-12-53 6-16-53 6-16-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8317, as modified) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Theodore A. Giles, Engr.	GRANTED	7-24-53
BR-2842 Rec'd Filed	2-28-55 3-3-55 3-3-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-55

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Letters K.V.S.A.Name SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BROADCASTERS INC.
McGEHEE, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2842 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-21-58 3-24-58	Renewal of License.	Returned dated wrong GRANTED	3-14-58 5/7-58
BR-2842 Rec'd & Filed	2-27-61 3-2-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-61
BR-2842 Rec'd Filed	2-28-64 3-2-64 3-2-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
BR-2842 R & F	2-28-67 3-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67
BR-2842 R & F \$582058 \$75 PN PRESS MAR 23 1970	2-28-70 3-3-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-70

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Call Letters K V S A

Name SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BROADCASTERS, INC.
McGehee, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2842 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 16 1973	3-1-73 3-5-73 3-5-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-29-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	6-15-73
BR-2842 R& F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 3 1976	2-1-76 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-13-76
BR 790205 UJ PRESS MAR 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-17-16-79

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.

