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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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K X L A (EFF. 5-6-81)

XX R I H (4-6-60)

Date first licensed 11-4-57.....SEE CARD #2Call letters XK C L P

xNEWING, INC. (AL 4-30-68 EFF: 6-1-68)

Station location Rayville, Louisiana

xAYCOCK, INC. (BAL 4-18-62 EFF: 5-1-62)

xJOHN H. TOUCHSTONE, (AL 3-30-60; EFF: 4-1-60)

xKCIL, INC. (AL 7-22-59 Eff: 9-1-59)

COMPANY

Name of licensee X CHARLES L. PLANCHARD AND H. E. RATCLIFF, d/b as RICHLAND BROADCASTING/Transmitter location US Highway 80, 1 1/4 mile east of Rayville, Louisiana (BL-11-4-57)
(CP 3-6-57)Main studio location X US Highway 80, 1 1/4 mile east of Rayville, Louisiana (BL-11-4-57)
(BMP 8-7-57)
Rayville Hotel, Benedette Street, Rayville, Louisiana (CP 3-6-57)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Application No.	Date	Frequency	Power	Type	Period
No.	Issued	(Kc)	(W)	(Day)	From To
EP-10860	13-6-57	990kc	250w	Day	5-6-57-11-6-57
					CP for new standard broadcast station
EP-7772	8-7-57				
					Mod. of CP(EP-10,860) to change type (1) transmitter; change studio location; and delete request for remote control. (cond'1)
EL-6780	11-4-57	990kc	250w	Day	11-4-57-6-1-58
					License to cover CP(EP-10860), as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.
BR-3513	5-14-58	990kc	250w		
AL-3544	7-22-59				Voluntary assignment of license to EFF; 9-1-59 KOTL, INC.
AL-3787	3-30-60				Voluntary assignment of license to EFF; 4-1-60 John H. Touchstone
	6-1-61				Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.
EL-3513	2-22-62	990kc	250w	Day	2-22-62-5-1-67
EL-4266	4-18-62				Voluntary assignment of license to EFF; 5-1-64 Lycock, Inc.
BR-3513	5-7-64	990kc	250w	Day	(-)-(-)-67
BR-3513	6-27-67				Renewal of License 6-27-67-6-1-70 Renewal of NDRA
AL-6					Vol. AL
BR-3513(L)	5-27-70				RENEWAL & NDRA 6-1-73
BR-3513	5-25-72				
BR-3513(B)	5-31-73				RENEWAL 6-1-76
BR-3513(L)	5-12-76				RENEWAL 6-1-79
BTC-8682	5-12-78				Invol. acc. of positive control 6-16-78
IC79080(BM)	11-6-79				Vol. TC CP(EP-11-4-12-78) COND'1
BR790129VI	5-18-79				RENEWAL 6-1-82
B S A	5-6-81				CALL SIGN CHANGE
AL810126ET	3-30-81				Vol AL EFF

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD #2

First licensed

Call Letters **KXLA**

Station Location

Name **THOMAS E. COOPER, JR., JOHN W. DAVIS, LESTER JOHNSON, BOBBY RAY KIDD AND JAMES A. STRONG DBA RICHLAND BROADCASTING CO., (AL 3-30-81) EFF: 5-1-81**

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name CHARLES L. PLANCHARD & H.E. RATCLIFF, d/b as
 RICHLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O.-8054 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

Call
 Letters NEM KCLP

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,860 Rec'd Filed	10-8-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 990ks Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Hwy 80, 1 1/2 miles east of Rayville, Louisiana Studio location - Rayville Hotel, Benedette St. Rayville, Louisiana Remote Control Point - Same as studio Engr. - Carroll G. Crew, Rayville, La.	GRANTED	3-6-57
	10-11-56		DOCKET	11910
	10-11-56		Granted without hearing.	

GATES BC 2500Y

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CHARLES L. PLANCHARD & H. E. RATOLIFF d/b as RICHLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY Call Letters KCLP

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7772 R. & F.	7-17-57 7-22-57	Modification of construction permit XXXXXX (BP-10,860, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-500-GY); change studio location from Rayville Hotel, Benedette St., Rayville, La. to Hwy. 80, 1½ mi. E. of Rayville, La. (same as trans.) and delete request for remote control.	GRANTED Cond'l.	8-7-57 re submission of measurement data to prove compliance of the proposed trans. with sections 2.523 & 3.48 of Comm. Rules
BL-6790 Rec'd Filed	8-27-57 8-28-57 8-28-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,860 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-4-57
BR-3513 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-14-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K R I H (4-6-60)
Letters X C L PName CHARLES L. PLANCHARD AND H. E. RATCLIFF d/b as
RICHLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY Bayville, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3544 Rec'd. Filed	6-28-59 7-2-59 7-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KCIL, Inc. Smith & Pepper, Attys for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-59 9-1-59
BAL-3787 Rec'd Filed	1-28-60 2-3-60 2-3-60	Voluntary assignment of license to John H. Touchstone. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-60 4-1-60
BR-3513 Rec'd	5-1-61 5-8-61	Renewal of License Andrew G. Haley, atty.	GRANTED	2-28-62
BAL-4266 Rec'd Filed	5-26-61 6-20-61 6-20-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Aycock, Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	4-18-62 5-1-62

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(990kc)

Call
Letters K R I H

Name XAYCOCK, INC.
Rayville, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3513 Rec'd Filed	3-10-64 3-12-64 3-12-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
BR-3513 R & F	2-27-67 3-3-67	Renewal of License Haley, Bader & Potts, Attys. (Lois P. Siegel)	GRANTED	6-27-67
BAL -6304 R & F (see over for MAR 1 1968 amandments)	2-12-68 2-16-68	Voluntary assignment of license to EWING, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-68 6-1-68
BR-3513 R & F #581570 \$75 PRESS: APR 20 1970	2-27-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-27-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 5-4-70 re: proposed commercial ceiling	GRANTED	5-27-70

3-25-68)
RE: BAL-6304 AMENDED 4-11-68 re prog(reply to ltr

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

990 kc

Call K R I H
Letters

Name EWING, INC.
RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3513 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 22 1973	2-22-73 355-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-21-73 re: programming; commercial policy	GRANTED	5-31-73
BR-3513 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 26 1976	1-30-76 2-2-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76
BTC-8662 R & F FORM 316 APR 24 1978	4-5-78 4-13-78	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of the lic corp by Frances G. Ewing, Individ- ually and as Executrix of the Estate of Fayette C. Ewing, Deceased (11%)	GRANTED EFF: "COND'L"	5-12-78 6-16-78
790321EQ Form 316 PRESS	3-12-79	Vol. TC of lic corp from Frances G. Ewing Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Fayette C. Ewing(deceased) to Frances G. Ewing	RETURNED FORM 315 NECESSARY	3-23-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

X K R I H

THOMAS E. COOPER, JR., JOHN W. DAVIS, LESTER JOHNSON,
BOBBY RAY KIDD AND JAMES A. STRONG DBA RICHLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Letters

Name xEWING, INC.
RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790129VI PRESS: APR 4 1979	4 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-18-79
BTC 790808GM FORM 315 PRESS: AUG 28 1979 PN FILED 9-13-79	9-13-79	Vol TC from Frances G. Ewing, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Fayette C. Ewing (deceased) to Frances G. Ewing (over) Atty - Leonard Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	11-5-79 11-12-79
BAL810126ET Form 314 PRESS PN FILED 3-10-81 FEB 25 1981	3-10-81	Vol AL to Thomas E. Cooper, Jr., John W. Davis, Lester Johnson, Bobby Ray Kidd and James A. Strong dba Richland Broadcasting Co. Request Waiver of Sec. 73.3597 Atty Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-81 5-1-81

ATC790808GM Amended 10-15-79 re: proposed officers and directors of transferee & ascertainment data

KXLA (990 KHz)
Rayville, LA

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.

