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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3542

K Y D E (eff: 3-8-76)

Date first licensed 12-12-57

Call letters <sup>xx</sup> K P B A

SMITH, DAVIS, SHIELDS, INC. (AL 12-19-78 Station location Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
 EFF: 1-9-79)  
 x KPBA, INC. (AL gr 10/17/75 EFF: 11-1-75)  
 xx RADIO PINE BLUFF, INC. (AL-12-24-58 EFF: 1-20-59)

Name of licensee XW. L. KENT tr/as RADIO PINE BLUFF

Transmitter location 250' E. of U.S. 79, just north of city limits of Pine Bluff, Arkansas

(CP 5-8-57)

(BL-12-12-57)

1607 W. 6th St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas (MP 9-10-57) (BL-12-12-57)

Main studio location x To be determined, Pine Bluff, Arkansas (CP 5-8-57)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10526	5-8-57	1590kc	1kw	Day	7-8-57 1-8-58
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7828 (1)	9-10-57	Mod. of CP(10526) to change type transmitter and specify studio location and remote control point, as 1607 W. 6th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.			
BMP-7875 (2)	10-16-57	Mod. of CP(10526 as mod.) to make change in antenna hgt. (same description)			
BL-6834	12-12-57	1590	1kw	Day	12-12 6-1-58
	License to cover CP(BP-10,526) as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
TELEGRAM	5-29-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-3542	12-23-58	Renewal of license			12-23 6-1-61
BAL-3038 EFF:	12-24-58 1-20-59 6-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Pine Bluff, Inc. Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3542	7-12-61	1590kc	1kw	Day	<del>7-21</del> 12 6-1-64
BP-15,491	6-7-62	1590kc	1 kw	Day	8-7 2-7-63
	CP to install new transmitter				
BL-9647 (1)	12-27-62	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,491) which auth. instl. a new trans.			
BTC-4498 EFF:	4-6-64 4-9-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from W.L. Kent, Howard M. Peters & Robert N. Meador to Bruce Gresham & J.C. Noble			
BR-3542	5-28-64	1590kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-67
BR-3542	7-5-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			7-5 6-1-70
TELEGRAM	12-6-67	PSA	500w	-----	
BR-3542(S)	9-11-70	Renewal of License			6-1-73
ERSA	6-12-72	-----			
BTC-7065	4-13-73	VOL TO EFF:			8-18-73

Form BC 126

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June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-12-57

Call letters K P B A

Station location PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-3542(L)	8-21-75		RENEWAL		6-1-76
BAL-8447	10/17/75	Vol AL	EFF: 11-1-75		
BR-3542(L)	11-28-77	Renewal	of License		6-1-79
BAL-9356	12-19-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 1-9-79)		
BR790201YB(L)	6-13-79	Renewal	of License		6-1-82

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call

Letters ~~NEW~~ K.P.B.A.

Name W.L. KENT, tr/as RADIO PINE BLUFF  
 (P.O. - Box 523, Greenville, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,526	4-16-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1590kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - <del>West side State Hwy 15 South</del> <del>1/2 mi S Bayou Bartholomew Brdg.</del> Pine Bluff, Arkansas Studio location - To be determined. Pine Bluff, Ark. Remote Control Point - To be determined. (At Studio location)  Atty. - D.F. Prince Engr. - Robert N. Meador, Indianola, Miss.	GRANTED	5-8-57
Rec'd	4-18-56		Out of hearing;	
Filed	4-18-56		Docket No. 11819 Memorandum Opinion and Order issued.	
AMENDED	6-12-56	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to Just North of city Limits 250 ft. east of US 79, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and specify remote control point same as studio.		
Rec'd	6-21-56			
Filed	6-21-56			

FORM BC-1  
 AUG. 1955  
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 Name X

FORM BC-121  
 AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters K P B A

Name W. L. KENT, TR/AS RADIO PINE BLUFF

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7828 Rec'd Filed	8-23-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,526 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-1E) and specify studio location and remote control point as 1607 West 6th Street., Pine Bluff, Arkansas.	GRANTED	9-10-57
	8-26-57			
	8-26-57			
BMP-7875 Rec'd Filed	9-25-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-10,526 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make a change in antenna height (same description). Atty's: Prince, Taylor & Crampton	GRANTED	10-16-57
	9-26-57			
	9-26-57			
BL-6834 Rec'd Filed	9-25-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-10,526 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-12-57
	9-26-57			
	9-26-57			

FORM BC-121

AUG 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1590khz

Call  
Letters K P B AName RADIO PINE BLUFF, INC.  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3542 Rec'd Filed	3-5-64 3-9-64 3-9-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-64
BR-3542 R & F	2-22-67 2-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (Robt. Coll)	GRANTED	7-5-67
BR-3542 R & F #581880 \$75. P.N.	2-24-70 3-4-70 3-4-70 3-10-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Robert W. Coll AMENDED 5-22-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-11-70
BTC-7065 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #149801 CODE 053 (Form 316) FEB 7 1973	1-29-73 1-31-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Bruce H. Gresham thru sale of stock by J.C. Noble to the licensee corp. (SEE OVER) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner 296-1600	GRANTED	4-13-73 EFF: 8-18-73



RE: BTC-7065 - AMENDMENT filed 4-4-73 to stock redemption  
Supplement to statement of consideration; agreement &  
bank ltr re loan

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K Y D E**  
Letters **K P B A**

SMITH, DAVIS, SHIELDS, INC.

x KPBA, INC.

Name x RADIO PINE BLUFF, INC.

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3542 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 23 1973	3-2-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-7-73 re: station location; transmitter AMENDED 7-5-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; employment practices	GRANTED	8-21-75
BAL-8447 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #446801 CODE 047 JUL 30 1975	7-1-75 7-7-75	Voluntary assignment of license to KPBA, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: fee req Fee Pd	10/17/75 11-1-75 (per form 323) 11/13/75 W 497702
BR-3542 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 5 1976	1-30-76 2-2-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Geo. R. Borsari, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-77
BAL-9356 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED MAY 1 1978	4-17-78 4-27-78 12-15-78	Voluntary assignment of license to SMITH, DAVIS, SHIELDS, INC. REQ, WAIVER SEC. 1.597 Atty - Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED EFF: H	12-19-78 1-9-79

RE: BAL-8447 - NOTED: Table I fails to show birthplace  
of Deramus & Curran

BAL-8447 8/16/75 - Birth dates of Deramus & Curran

BAL-9356 Amended 7-7-78 re: EEOP data; & future plans  
for sale of other stations (KGMR AM/FM)

AMENDED 8-7-78 re: programming information

AMENDED 11-14-78 re: Affidavit of current financial  
situation concerning sale of station.

AMENDED 11-14-78 re: future programming e.i. fairness  
doctrine

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1590khz

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K Y D EName SMITH, DAVIS, SHIELDS, INC.  
PINE BUFF, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790201YB PRESS: MAR 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-13-79
BAL8102223HS Form 314 PRESS PN FILED MAR 28 1981		Vol AL to Southwest Communications, Inc. Request Waiver of Sec. 73.3597		

## 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.

