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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-16-55Call letters W.F.T.G.
Station Location: London, KentuckyName of licensee LONDON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AP 5-18-55 BEP: 6-6-55)
X STATES BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.Transmitter location Off Moren Town Road (East) and North of L.&N. Railroad, London, Kentucky/
(CP 5-26-54)Main studio location Off Moren Town Road (East) and North of L. & N. Railroad, London (Let. 7-23-55)
X Hotel London, London, Kentucky (CP 5-26-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BP-9222	5-26-54	1400	250w	U	7-26 1-26-55
----- CP for a new standard broadcast station. -----					
BMP-6757 (1)	2-14-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9222) for		ext. of comple-	
tion date to May 1, 1955					
BMP-6832 (2)	5-5-55	Mod. of CP (9222, as mod.)		for extension	
of completion date to 7-1-55					
BAP-263 BPF:	5-18-55 6-6-55	Vol. assignment of CP to London			
Broadcasting Company, Incorporated					
BMP-6882	7-8-55	1400	250w	U	7-26-54 8-15-55
Mod. of CP (BP-9222, as mod.) for ext. of comple-					
tion date.					
BMP-6931 (1)	8-16-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9222, as mod.) change			
type trans., studio loc. & ext. completion date					
to 10-15-55.					
BL-5834	9-16-55	1400	250w	U	9-16 8-1-58
Lic. to cover CP (9222, as mod.) for a new					
standard broadcast station.					
WIRE	3-26-58	SIGN-ON 6 AM SIGN-OFF 7:30 PM April thru			
August 31, 1958.					
BP-12040	6-19-58	1400	250w	U	6-19 2-19-59
CP to install a new transmitter (GATES					
BC-250-GY).					
BR-3160	7-23-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BL-7168 (1)	9-15-58	License to cover CP (BP-12,040) which			
authorized installation of new transmitter					
(GATES BC-250-GY).					
Wire	3-31-59	Sign-on 6AM, sign-off 7:30PM Monday thru			
Saturday April 1 thru August 31, 1959.					
Wire	8-31-59	Sign-on 6AM, sign-off 7:30PM Monday thru			
Saturday period ending 11-1-59.					
Wire	11-1-59	Ext. auth. sign-on 6am and sign-off 7:30			
PM Mond. thru Sat. period ending 12-31-59					
Wire	12-31-59	Operate 6am to 7:30PM period ending			
January 29, 1960.....					
Wire	2-15-60	Commission granted ext. authority			
operate 6am to 7:30PM period ending					
3-29-60.					

Form BC 126

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June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BML-1873 (2)	6-8-60	Mod. of license to change hours of operation to Spec. Hrs.			
BTC-3470	6-27-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Elmo Mills to Elmo Mills and John P. Mills (A Family Group) thru sale of stock by Elmo Mills to Herman G. Dotson and John B. Dotson.			
	7-15-60				
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3160	6-8-62	1400kc	250w	S.H.	6-8 8-1-64
BP-15199	2-13-63	1400kc	250w, 1kw	S. H.	4-13 10-13-63
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (ITA AM 1000A) (Cond'1).			
BP-15199	2-13-63	Superseding auth. to include the average hours of local sunrise and sunset;			
BL-10,225	9-30-63	1400kc	250w-1kw	S.H.	9-30 8-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,199) which auth. incr. day power and instl. of new trans.; spe. type trans as GATES BC-1G. COND'L			
BR-3160	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BR-3160	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-70
BR-3160(L) BZ-7668	12-18-70	Renewal of License & Direct Meas.			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-3160(1)	1-6-74	Chg. to CST			
BR-3160(L)	3-13-74	RENEWAL			
		8-1-76			
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-3160(L)	7-12-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BML-790618AS (1)	9-12-79	Chg. hours of oper. to <u>unlimited</u>			
BR-79060218G(L)	9-18-79	Renewal of License			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STATES BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
PO Hotel London, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9222	2-27-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Off Moren Town Rd (East) and North of L.&N. Railroad London, Kentucky Studio Location: Hotel London London, Kentucky Sanford Helt, Engr. Lexington, Ky.	GRANTED	5-26-54
Rec'd	3-12-54			
Filed	3-12-54			

GATES BC-250GY

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LONDON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6757 Rec'd Filed	1-20-55 1-24-55 1-24-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9222 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-26-55 to 5-1-55. Sanford Helt, Engr.	GRANTED	2-14-55
BAP-263 Rec'd Filed	3-19-55 3-28-55 3-28-55	Voluntary assignment of C. Permit to London Broadcasting Company, Incorporated	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-55 6-6-55
BMP-6832 Rec'd Filed	4-28-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9222 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-55 to 7-1-55.	GRANTED	5-5-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6882 Rec'd Filed	6-28-55 7-1-55 7-1-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9222, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-55 to 8-15-55.	GRANTED	7-6-55
BMP-6931 Rec'd Filed	8-6-55 8-9-55 8-9-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9222, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 300FA). Sanford Helt, Engr.	GRANTED	8-16-55
BMP-6937 Rec'd Filed	8-5-55 8-15-55 8-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9222, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-55 to 9-15-55.	DISMISSED Unnecessary	8-17-55

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LONDON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5834 Rec'd Filed	8-20-55 8-23-55 8-23-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9222, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-16-55
BR-3160 Rec'd. Filed	4-28-58 5-2-58 5-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-23-58
BP-12,040 Rec'd Filed	6-3-58 6-6-58 6-6-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250GY).	GRANTED	6-19-58
BL-7168 Rec'd Filed	7-10-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,040) which authorized installation of new transmitter (Gates BC-250GY)	GRANTED	9-15-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1873 Rec'd Filed	1-27-60 1-28-60 1-28-60	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Spec. Hrs.: Mon. - Sat.: 6:00am - 8:00pm Sun.: 7:45am - 8:00pm	GRANTED	6-8-60
BTC-3470 Rec'd Filed	6-13-60 6-15-60 6-15-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Elmo Mills to Elmo Mills and John P. Mills (A Family Group) thru sale of stock by Elmo Mills to Herman G. Dotson and John B. Dotson.	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-60 7-15-60
BR-3160 Rec'd Filed	5-2-61 5-8-61 5-8-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-8-62
BP-15,199 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	11-6-61 11-13-61 11-13-61 10-22-62 10-24-62	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BO-17) Eng. Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn. AMENDED to change type transmitter (ITA AM 1000A)	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resistance measurements.	2-13-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,225 Rec'd Resub R.&F.	6-12-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,199) which auth incr day power and install new trans; specify type trans as Gates BC-1G.	RETURNED	7-12-63
	6-17-63		Engr. dated after	
	7-15-63		Section 1	
	7-22-63		GRANTED	9-30-63
				Cond' 1
BR-3160 R & F	5-1-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-64
	5-6-64			
BR-3160 R & F	4/28/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
	5/1/67			
BR-3160 R & F #597465 \$75. PH PRESS	4-9-70	Renewal of license Atty: John B. Kenkel(Miller & Schroeder) AMENDED 8-11-70 re: commercial matter AMENDED 10-1-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	12-18-70 (Issued with BZ-7668)
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London, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7668 R & F #634291 \$50. AC-067 Refunded (11-9-70) DM PRESS NOV 13 1970	9-28-70 10-2-70 10-2-70 10-12-70	Direct Measurement Atty: John B. Kenkel (Miller, Schroeder & Bankson)	GRANTED (Issued	12-18-70 with BR-3160)
BR-3160 R & F PN PRESS JUN 12 1973	3-29-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty: John B. Kenkel	GRANTED	3-13-74
BR-3160 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 13 1976	3-19-76 3-23-76 " MAY 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.B. Kenkel, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-76

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1400KHz.

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Name: LONDON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Station Location: LONDON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR790402KG PRESS	JUN 18 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John B. Kenkel (Kenkel & Barnard)	GRANTED 7-18-79
BML790618AS PRESS (0)	JUL 17 1979	Modification of License to change Hours of Operation from Specified to Unlimited Time. Atty. John B. Kenkel (Kenkel & Barnard)	Gr. 9-12-79

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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

