

W K M B

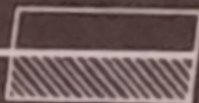
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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 12, 1972

Call letters W K M B

Station location Stirling, New Jersey

Name of licensee K & M BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Morristown Road, Gillette, New Jersey (BP 8-5-71)

Main studio location 1390 Valley Road, Stirling, New Jersey
 To be determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17,004	8-5-71	1070kc	250w	Day	8-5-72
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-17,004	9-20-71	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	6-12-72	-----			
BL-13,190(L)	9-12-72	Lic(BP-19,004) for new station 6-1-75			
WIRE	10-4-72	PSA	250w (protected station CBA)		
BR-4898	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BTC-8525	12 6 77	Vol TC	EFF: 3-3-78		
BR-4898(L)	5-11-78	RENEWAL			6-1-81
BP-791116AA	9-11-80	CP to incr. power to 2.5kw; chg. from non-DA to DA and make chgs. in antenna system			9-11-81

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~.....~~ W K M B

K & M BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name ~~Harbort-R-Nichols~~
Stirling, New Jersey (51 Winchester Rd., Livingston, N. J. 07760)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,004 R. & F.	11-4-65 11-5-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1070kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type trans.: Gates-250-w RCA-BTA-1R2 Trans. location: Morristown Road, Gillette, New Jersey Studio location: To be determined, Stirling, N.J. Remote control: Same as studio	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING AUG 14 1968 Docket #18292	
AMENDMENT R&F 8-8-68		AMENDED Section II.	GRANTED	8-5-71
AMENDMENT Recd 9-10-68		Filed(order) 9-30-68 re Section IV-A.		
AMENDMENT Received 10-18-68 10-22-68 Filed(order) 12-20-68 JAN 6 1969		Change applicant's name to K & M Broadcasters, Inc. and type transmitter to RCA-BTA-1R2; and amend Section III.		

Hebert P. Michels
201; 992-4290
51 Winchester Rd.
Livingston, New Jersey 07039

AMENDED 3-24-69 re other b/c interests.
AMENDED 7-11-69 re updating section II.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K M BName K & M BROADCASTERS, INC.
Stirling, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,190 Rec. W 038957-\$50 AC-067 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	2-4-72 2-7-72 2-7-72 2-11-72 2-14-72 2-14-72 MAR 24 1972	Lic.(BP-19,004, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: CCA, AM-250DS. Studio & RC: 1390 Valley Road, Stirling, N. J. Section VI - Revised 3-15-72 Engr. data	GRANTED	9-12-72
BR-4898 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-23-75 1-27-75 " MAR 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BTC-8525 R & F FORM 316	11/11/77 11/16/77 NOV 29 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Kel Broadcasting Company, Inc. and Herbert P. Michels(50% Each) to Herbert P. Michels, Alice B. Michels, John L. Kelly, Sr. and John L. Kelly, Jr.(25% Each)	GRANTED EFF:	12 6 77 3-3-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K M BName K & M BROADCASTERS, INC.
STIRLING, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4898 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-31-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
BP-791116AA	11-29-79 1-11-80 1-18-80 1-24-80 3-31-80 5-28-80 6-26-80 9-1-80	Construction permit to incr power to 2.5KW; chg from non-DA to DA; make chgs in ant sys PN filed PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WARREN ZWICKY PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF SOTRER RADIO, INC. OPPOSITION TO PETITIN TO DENY FILED BY HERBERT MICHELS ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY HERBERT MICHAELS ON BEHALF OF APPLICANT Section IV-A (chg in music format) Section I par. 5 ownership	GRANTED	9-11-80
AMENDED AMENDED ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE				

Name: K & M BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: STIRLING, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810126UF PRESS	MAR 6 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81
BMP810804AN PRESS(O)	AUG 17 1981	MP(BP-791116AA) for ext. of time to _____ (For Chgs.)	

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.

