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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-24-52

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Location: Prestonsburg, Kentucky

AMERICAN SIGNAL CORPORATION (AL7-11-80, EFF: 7-18-80)

XXXX STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC. (APL 1-5-56 EFF: 1-9-56)

Name of licensee x D. C. STEPHENS, tr/as. KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Mayo Trail, 1.5 mi. E. of Prestonsburg, Ky. (MP-9-11-64)

x US Hwy 23, one mile west of Emma, Ky. (BP 12-23-58)

x On Mayo Trail (US Route 23),

Approximately 1.5 miles east of Prestonsburg, Kentucky (BZ-4-23-57)

x 0.8 mile east of Prestonsburg, Kentucky (MP 4-20-56)-CANCELED

x On Mayo Trail (U.S. Route 23),

Approx. 1.5 miles east of Prestonsburg, Ky. (MP 10-6-52) (Lic. 12-24-52)

Transmitter location x 0.8 mile East of Prestonsburg, Kentucky (CP 5-3-51)

1024 S. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky. (11-8-78)

x Same as transmitter (MP-9-11-64)

x US Hwy 23, one mile west of Emma, Ky. (BP 12-23-58)

x On Mayo Trail (US Route 23)

Approximately 1.5 miles east of Prestonsburg, Kentucky (BZ 4-23-57)

x South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (BRC-972; redescription)-CANCELED

On Mayo Trail (U.S. Route 23), Approx 1.5 mi. east of Prestonburg, Kentucky (Lic. 12-24-52)

Main studio location First Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (CP 5-3-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-7898	5-3-51	960	1kw	Day	7-3	1-3-52
	CP for a new standard broadcast station COND'L CL BLANKETING					
BMP-5784	1-14-52	Mod. of CP 7898		for extension of comple-		7-3 7-3-52
	tion date (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BMP-5905	9-22-52	Mod. CP (7898 as mod.)		for extension of		7-3 11-16-52
	completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)					
BMP-5910	10-6-52	Mod. CP (7898 as mod.)		for change type T,		12-6 6-6-52
	change T site and extension of C & C dates (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BL-4848	12-24-52	960	1kw	Day	12-24-52	8-1-55
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-7898, as mod.) which authorized a new standard b/c station. (Cond'l Clause)					
R-2759	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-58
P-9249	7-20-55	1270kc	5kw	Day	9-20-55	3-20-56
	CP to change frequency, increase power and install new transmitter					
BAPL-107	1-5-56	Vol. assignment of license and CP to				
EFF:	1-9-56	Stephens Industries, Inc.				
BMP-7121	2-20-56	1270kc	5kw	Day	9-20-55	7-20-56
	Mod. of CP (BP-9249) for extension of completion date to 7-20-56					
BMP-7187	4-20-56	1270kc	5kw	Day	9-20-55	7-20-56
	Mod. of CP (9249, as mod.) to change antenna-trans. location and change type of transmitter.					
BRC-972	5-31-56	Modification of construction permit to				
(1)	operate transmitter by remote control from South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky					
BMP-7224	6-7-56	Mod. of CP (BP-9249) ^{as mod.}		to change type of		
(2)	transmitter (GATES BC-5P)					
BMP-7244	6-19-56	Mod. of CP (BP-9249 as mod.)				for
(3)	extension of completion date to 9-20-56					
BZ-3815	4-23-57	960kc	1kw	Daytime	4-23	8-1-58
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					

*Forfeited (See letter 4-8-57)

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2759	7-30-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
BP-12009	12-23-58	960kc	5kw, DA-D	Day	2-23 8-23-59 CP to increase power; change antenna-trans. & studio location; install directional antenna (DA-D); make changes in ground system and install a new transmitter. (Cond'1).
BMP-8602 (1)	8-22-60	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12009) for extension of completion date to			2-22-61
BP-14679	5-8-61	960kc	5kw, DA-D	Day	7-8 1-8-62 CP to replace expired CP(BP-12009, as mod.)
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2759	7-31-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BMP-10,011 (1)	1-25-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14679, as reins.) for extension of completion date to July 8, 1962			
BMP-10362 (2)	8-8-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14679 as mod which auth incr power; chg antenna-trans & studio loc, install DA-D, make changes in grd system and install new trans (cond'1) for extension of completion date from 7-8-62 to 1-10-63			
BMP-10,617 (3)	11-4-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14679 as mod) to chg type trans to (GATES-EC-5-P)			
BMP-10,781 (4)	1-31-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14679 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 7-10-63			
BMP-10,953 (5)	8-5-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,679 as mod) to extend completion date to 8-5-63			
BMP-11,153 (6)	3-12-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,679 ad Mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-10-64			
BR-2759	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
BMP-11259 (7)	6-26-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,679 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-10-64.			

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMP-11113	9-11-64	960kc	5kw Non-DA	Day	7-31-64 - 12-30-64
	Mod. of CP(PT-14,679 as modified) to change site & studio location from Hwy 23, one mile west of Egan, Ky to "Ox Mayo Trail, 1.5 mi. S. of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and change from DA-D to non-directional. (req. for DA deleted)				
Ltr.	12-30-64	Auth. oper. with ant. current 4.8amps for 1kw non-DA oper. between hrs. of 4am & 12 till final decision in Docket 14419 or till told to re Sect. 73.87			
3L-10,786	7-31-65	960kc	5kw	Day	3-31-65 - 8-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(PT-14,679 as mod and reinstated) which auth incr power; change ant trans and studio loc; make changes in gr sys and install new trans				
BR-2759	7-31-67	Renewal of license			8-1-67 - 8-1-70
BL-11810	11-30-67	960kc	1kw	Aux.	11-30-67 - 8-1-70
	Lic. to use former Main trans.				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2759(S)	3-29-71	Renewal			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-2759(I)	1-6-74	ML chg. to CST			
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-2759(L)	3-14-75	Renewal of license			8-1-76
BTC-8184	12/6/76	Invol TC EFF: 12/6/76			"Cond'1"
BR-2759(S)	1-19-77	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BTC-8449	9/30/77	Vol TC EFF:			
Ltr.	11-8-78	Chg. ST & to operate RC			
BR790402VH (L)	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82
BAL80059FW	7-11-80	VOL AL.			EFF: 7-18-80

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5784 Rec'd Filed	12-22-51 12-28-51 12-28-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7898 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-3-52 to 7-3-52. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	1-14-52
BMP-5905 Rec'd Filed	6-3-52 6-9-52 6-9-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7898, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-3-52 to 9-3-52. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-52 completion date extended to 11-16-52
BMP-5910 Rec'd Filed	6-12-52 6-16-52 6-16-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7898) ^{as mod.} which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from 0.8 mile E. of Prestonsburg, Kentucky to On Mayo Trail (U.S. Rte 23) Approx. 1.5 mi. E. of Prestonsburg, Ky. and change type of transmitter (COLLINS 20-VI). Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. George P. Adair, Esq., D. C.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL RE Blanketing Also granted extension of C & C dates	10-6-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-4848 Rec'd Filed 6666	11-29-52 12-2-52 12-2-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7898, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-24-52
BP-9249 Rec'd Filed	3-31-54 4-5-54 4-5-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 960kc to 1270kc; increase power from 1kw daytime to 5kw daytime; and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5B). Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. George P. Adair, Engr.	GRANTED	7-20-55
BR-2759 Rec'd Filed	4-29-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55

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STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC. (APL 1-5-56)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-107 Rec'd Filed	11-12-55	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Stephens Industries, Inc. Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	1-5-56
	11-21-55			1-9-56
	11-21-55			
BMP-7121 Rec'd Filed	2-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9249 which auth. change in frequency; increase power; and install. a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 3-20-56 to 9-20-56. Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED for period to	2-20-56
	2-9-56			7-20-56
	2-9-56			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-7187	3-15-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9249 as mod., which auth. change in frequency; increase power; and install a new trans.) to change antenna-transmitter location from On Mayo Trail (US Route 23), Approx. 1.5 miles east of Prestonsburg, Ky. to 0.8 mile east of Prestonsburg, Ky. and change type transmitter (GATES BC-5E), & extend completion date for 90 days from date of grant. Norman Jorgensen, Atty. George P. Adair, Engr.	GRANTED	4-20-56
Rec'd	4-12-56			
Filed	4-12-56			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-7224 Rec'd Filed	5-16-56 5-22-56 5-22-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9249 as mod., which a uth. change in frequency; increase power; change antenna-trans.location and install new trans.) to change type trans. (GATES BC 5P)	GRANTED	6-7-56
BRC-972 Rec'd Filed	5-26-56 5-28-56 5-28-56	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-56
BMP-7244 Rec'd Filed	6-4-56 6-6-56 6-6-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9249 as mod., which auth, change in frequency; increase power; change antenna-trans. location; install new trans. and remote control operation) for extension of completion date from 7-20-56 to 9-20-56. Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-19-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-6288 Rec'd Filed	8-4-56 8-7-56 8-7-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9249 as mod.,) which authorized a change in frequency, increase in power, installation of a new transmitter, change antenna transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant	4-8-57
BMP Rec'd	8-24-56 8-28-56	Modification of construction permit(BP-9249 as mod., which auth. change freq., power. ant- trans. location, inst. new trans. & remote cont. operation) to change frequency from 1270kc to 960kc; change power from 5kw to 1kw and change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V). Atty. - Norman E. Jorgensen Engr. - George P. Adair Engr. Co.	RETURNED Petition	4-8-57 9-17-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-3815	9-21-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen.	GRANTED	4-23-57
Rec'd	9-24-56			
Filed	9-24-56			
PETITION FILED 10-5-56 by Samuel Miller for Mount Sterling Broadcasting Co., Mount Sterling Ky. applicant for a new station (BP-10301) as PETITION TO DELETE LICENSE OR TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED				
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE PETITION FILED 10-12-56 by Jorgensen for WPRT				

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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			Nature	Date
BR-2759	3-22-58	Renewal of license	RETURNED	ltr 3-26-58
Rec'd.	3-24-58	Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	not signed & notarized.	
Resubmitted	3-29-58		GRANTED	7-30-58
Rec'd & Filed	3-31-58			
BP-12,009	3-29-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw	RETURNED	5-5-58
Rec'd	4-8-58	to 5kw; change antenna-trans. & studio location	Dated wrong	
Resub.	5-9-58	From On Mayo Trail (US. Route 23, approx. 1.5 mi	GRANTED	12-23-58
Rec'd	5-12-58	east of Prestonsburg, Ky. to U.S. Highway 23,	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
Filed	5-12-58	one mile east of Emma, Kentucky; install	Field meas. equip.;	
		directional antenna (DA-D); make changes in	DA & non-DA proof.	
		ground system and install a new transmitter		
		(GATES BC 5B)		
		Atty. - Kreiger & Jorgensen		
		Engr. - George P. Adair Engr. Co.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-8602 Rec'd & Filed	6-23-59 6-25-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-12,009 which authorized increase power; change antenna-trans. & studio location; install directional antenna (DA-D); make changes in ground system; and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-23-59 to 3-23-60 .	GRANTED TO	8-22-60 2-20-61
AMENDMENT R & F	5-5-60 5-9-60	Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. AMENDED to change completion date to 11-15-60.		
BP- 14,679 R. & F.	2-25-61 2-27-61	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BP-12,009 as mod.) which auth. inc. power; change antenna-trans. & studio location; install DA-D; make changes in ground system; & install new transmitter. Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-8-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2759 Rec'd Filed	4-21-61 5-2-61 5-2-61	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-61
----- BMP-10,011 R&F	12-9-61 12-11-61	Mod of CP (BP-14679 as reinstated which auth incr power; chg ant-trans & studio loc; install DA-D; make chgs in ground system and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 1-8-62 to 7-8-62. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-25-62
----- BMP-10362 R. & F.	6-20-62 6-25-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14679 as mod. which auth. incr. power; change antenna-trans. & studio loc; install DA-D; make changes in ground system and x install new trans (Cond'1) for extension of completion date from 7-8-62 to 1-8-63 Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-8-62 to 1-10-63

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BMP-10,617 R & F	10-8-62 10-15-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,679, as reins., and mod. which auth. incr. power; chg ant-trans. & studio loc.; install DA-D; make chgs in ground system and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gates BC-5P Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	11-6-62
BMP-10,748 R&F	1-2-63 1-4-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,679 as mod. & reins., which auth. incr. power; chg ant-trans. & studio loc; install DA-D; chgs in ground system; and new trans.) for extension of completion date from 1-10-63 to 7-10-63 Atty; Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-31-63

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			Nature	Date
BMP-11,113 Rec'd Resub. R. Filed	12-20-62 12-26-62 7-3-63 7-8-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,679, as mod. & reins. which auth. incr. power; chg ant-trans. & studio loc; install DA-D; chgs in ground system; and new trans.) to change site & studio location from US Hwy. 23, one mile west of Emma, Ky. to "On Mayo Trail, 1.5 mi. E of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and change from DA-D to non-directional (delete req. for DA)	Ret'd - Sec. 1.154 of the Rules - "NOTE"	JAN 22 1963
Requests waiver of Note	to Sec. 1.571	Waiver granted; application accepted per Atty. Krieger & Jorgensen Eng. Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	ORDER of 5-18-64	GRANTED 9-11-64 Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise condition.
BMP-10,953 R. & F.	6-25-63 7-1-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,679, as mod., which auth. incr. power, change ant-trans. & studio loc; install-DA-D; make changes in ground system and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 7-10-63 to 12-10-63. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-5-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-11,158 R & F	11-19-63 11-20-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,679, as mod and reinstated which auth chgs power, ant-trans & studio loc, ground-sys; and install-B-B and new trans) for ext. of completion date from 12-10-63 to 6-10-64. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-12-64
ER-2759 R. & F.	4-28-64 4-30-64	Renewal of license. 8-1-64 Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-10-64
BMP-11,259 R&F	5-8-64 5-11-64	Mod of CP (BP-14,679 as mod & reinstated which auth incr power; chgs ant-trans & studio loc & ground-sys; and install-B-B and new trans) for ext comple date from 6-10-64 to 12-10-64. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	6-26-64 to 12-10-64

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HL-10,786 R. & F.	9-25-64 9-29-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-14,679 as modified and reinstated) which authorized increase power; change antenna transmitter and studio location; make changes in ground system; and install new transmitter. Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-31-65
BR-2759 R & F	4-19-67 5-2-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-31-67
BP- Recd	10-11-67 10-13-67	CP to install old main trans. (Collins 20V1) at main trans. loc. as an alt. main trans, to be operated on 960kc power of 5kw, daytime only as al alt. main trans. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	RETURNED	10-24-67, 302 necessary-old main trans.

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BL-11,810 R & F PTA-11/2/67 NOV 8 1967	10/28/67 10/30/67	Lic. to use former main trans. COLLINS 20V-1 at main trans. loc. to be operated on 960kc 1kw daytime, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: N. E. Jorgensen Engr: James Daniels	GRANTED CANCELLED request of atty.	11-30-67 5-18-70
BR-2759 R & F #598210 \$75. PN PRESS 11 11 1970	4-29-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70	Renewal of license Atty: Louis Schwartz (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	3-29-71
BR-2759 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 31 1973	3-31-73 5-3-73 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E. Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 6-14-73 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 9-21-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming; equal emp. program AMENDED 11-5-73 re: EEO	GRANTED Grant GRANTED	7-31-73 8-30-73 3-14-75

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BR-2759 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-27-76 4-1-76 " JUN 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 8-4-76 re: comm. leaders, prog., balance sheet, engineering, trans. logs & public notice (over)	Granted	1-19-77
BTC-8184 R & F Fee pd \$200 Includes WPRT-FM Code 047 (FORM 316)	11/12/76 11/16/76 W 636743 1 DEC 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from David C. Stephens to Elizabeth Stephens Beerbower, Curator of the Estate of David C. Stephens Atty - Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/6/76 12/6/76 (per 323) "Cond'1"
BTC-8449 R & F FORM 316 Also see WPRT-FM SEP 26 1977	8/29/77 9/2/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Elizabeth Stephens Beerbower, Curator of the Estate of David C. Stephens to David C. Stephens Atty - Jorgensen, <u>Johnson & Northrop</u> F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	9/30/77

(BR-2759) AMENDED 1-4-77 re: transfer of control

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Name ^{XX} STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC.
Prestonsburg, KY

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BR790402VH PRESS	MAY 1 1979	Renewal of License Atty. Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-24- 80
BAL800519FW Rec'd 3-28-80(Part II) FORM 314 PRESS	JUN 9 1980	Vol AL to AMERICAN SIGNAL CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Norman E. Jorgensen Atty for assignee - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	7-11-80 7-18-80
Also see WPRT-FM PN FILED PN FILED	6-9-80 6-17-80			

BAL/FW Amended 5-30-80 Certified By-Laws

AMENDED 6-23-80 re: balance sheet and stock subscription agreement.

AMENDED 6-26-80 re: programming & bank commitment letters.

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.

