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B.S. Official No. 256 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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KBRA (EFF: 10-18-71)

Date first licensed 2-17-49

Call letters X K P H - FM
LOCATION: WICHITA, KANSAS

THE RADIO STATION KPH COMPANY, INC. (ALH 10-29-69)

X WALTER W. AHLSCHLAGER, JR. AND PRESTON REYNOLDS JR. d/b as THE RADIO STATION KPH COMPANY
Name of licensee THE-RADIO-STATION-KPH-COMPANY (ALH 6-5-63 EFF: 6-13-63)

13th & Rock Road, Wichita, Kansas (Redescription)
Transmitter location x RFD #3, Wichita, Kansas (Sedgwick County)

104 South Emporia, Wichita, Kansas (PSH-9-25-72)
X Suite 1025, Wichita Plaza Bldg., 125 N. Market St., Wichita, Kansas (BRCH 8-19-63)
X KPH Building, Wichita, Kansas
Main studio location -York-Rite-Temple-Building-Wichita-Kansas-

ZIP 67202

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App'l.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-411	1-3-46	96.5	185 kw.		By 2-4-47
Ltr.	1-5-46	Subject to additional engineering information			To 8-4-47
C.P. issue	12-4-46				
ETC-539	3-27-47	Vol. trans. of control of permittee			
BMPH-253	4-23-47	100.3	180 kw.	420 ft.	Mod. of C.P.
Change ERP and antenna system					To 8-4-47
	6-24-47	Assignment of frequency			100.3 mcs.
BMPH-577	7-29-47	Ext. of compl. date			To 2-4-48
BMPH-1307	1-15-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 5-4-48
BMPH-1773	4-19-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 8-4-48
Tele.	8-2-48	Relet. atty 29. Authority granted KFH-FM period ending 1-4-49 operate using facilities specified in BMPH-2251 except that trans. is GE 3 kw. max. output power for providing FM program service. Notify Comm when program service has commenced. Equip. may be tested under this authorization prior to commencement regular prog. serv.			
Tele.	8-6-48	Retel. 4. No objection KFH-FM commencing equip. tests 8-8-48 in accord. Sec. 3.216 rules and BPH-411 as mod. on 100.3 mcs.			
BMPH-2251	7-28-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 11-4-48
BMPH-2439	9-8-48	100.3	11 kw.	410 ft.	Mod. of C.P.
Change ERP; transmitter and ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain					
C.P. issued	9-8-48				
BLH-314	2-17-49	100.3	11 kw.	410 ft.	
License to cover		BPH-411	as modified		To 12-1-50
BRH-256	11-22-50	Renewal of license 12-1-50 to 12-1-51			
BRH-256	11-21-51	Renewal of license to			6-1-53
BRH-256	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-56
BRCH-151	9-8-55	Operate by Remote Control from 209 East William St.: 5 a.m. to local sunset time.			
BRH-256	5-3-56	Renewal of license to			6-1-59(L)
TPO 3kw;		100.3mcs,	11kw;	Ter: 410 ft.	
BRH-256	5-13-59	Renewal of License			to 6-1-62
BRH-256	5-28-62	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-65

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KFH - FM

Station location Wichita, Kansas

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-4223 EFF:	2-21-63 2-26-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Wichita Eagle, Inc. to Katherine M. Henderson, Marcellus M. Murdock, Harry B. Brown, Marcellus M. Murdock Trust Estate, Harry B. Brown and Morris M. Neff, Executors of the Estate of Victoria Neff, deceased and Capt. Victor Delano			
BALH-593 EFF:	6-5-63 6-13-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Walter W. Ahlschlager, Jr. and Preston Reynolds, Jr., d/b as The Radio Station KFH Company			
BRCH-460 TPO:3kw	8-19-63	100.3 mcs	11kw	Ter:410'	8-19-63 6-1-65
		Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Suite 1025, Wichita Plaza Bldg., 125 North Market Street, Wichita, Kansas.			
BPH-4289 HAAT:370' (Cond'1)	3-25-64	97.9mcs	ERP:31kw	Unl.	5-25-64
		Ch.#250	TPO:3kw		11-25-64
BMPH-8026 (1)	11-24-64	CP to chg. freq., ERP, type ant. & HAAT			
		Mod. of CP(BPH-4289) for extension of completion date to 5-25-65			
BMPH-8272 (2)	5-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4289, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 8-1-65			
BRH-256	5-6-65	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Renewal of License			
BLH-2963 HAAT: 375'	10-11-65	97.9mcs	ERP:31 kw	U	10-11 6-1-68
		CH.250	TPO:3kw		
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4289 as mod) which auth chg in freq, ERP & HAAT, and install new ant. and specify type ant as RCA-BFA-12B, 12 sections)			
BRH-256(S)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71
BALH-1206	10-29-69	Vol. ALH			
BRH-256(1)	5-27-71	Renewal of License			
BRH-7403(1)	6-15-71	97.9mc	TPO: 1.1kw		6-15-72
HAAT: 370'		ERP: 0.1kw			
CP chg. trans.	5-27-71	100.3 mcs	TPO: 1.1kw	ERP: 0.1kw	HAAT: 370'
BRH-7403(1)	6-15-71	97.9mc	TPO: 1.1kw	ERP: 0.1kw	HAAT: 370'

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-49

Call letters KJBA

Station location WICHITA, KANSAS

Name of licensee THE RADIO STATION KFJ COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 13th & Rock Road, Wichita, Kansas

Main studio location Suite 1025, Wichita Plaza Bldg., 125 N. Market St., Wichita, Kansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-5279	12-29-71	97.9mc.	ERP: 85kw		6-1-74
HAAT: 370'	Lic. (BPH-7483) for changes.				
BPH-7754(L)	2-17-72	97.9mc.	250ERP: 2.6kw		2-17-73
HAAT: 370'	CP install new Aux. trans., chg. TPO. ERP. (RC)				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BSH-256(1)	9-25-72	Mod. of Lic. chg. studio & RC loc. to: 104 South Emporia, Wichita, Kansas.			
(MAIN)					
BPH-7754	9-25-72	Mod. of CP chg. studio & RC loc. to:			
(1)	(Aux.)	104 South Emporia, Wichita, Kansas.			
BLH-5738(L)	4-3-73	Lic(BPH-7754) for aux. trans 6-1-74			
		97.9mbz	2.6kw	380'	Aux. RC
BRH-256	7-31-74	Renewal of License			
MAIN - 97.9mhz		ERP 85kw	HAAT 380 ft	RC	6-1-77
AUX:		ERP 2.6kw	HAAT 380 ft	RC	
BTC-7823	9/9/75	Vol seq of pos con EFF:			
BRH-256(S)	5-10-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			
BRH800130MK					
(S)	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					6-1-83

"DUPLICATE"
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE

Call
Letters KPH-FMName THE RADIO STATION KPH COMPANY
KPH Building, Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-411 Recd Filed	1-12-45 1-15-45 1-15-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (High Frequency)(Metropolitan) Frequency: 46,100 kcs. Studio: York Rite Temple Bldg., Wichita, Kan. Transmitter: RFD #3, Wichita, Kansas (G.E. GF-150D 50 kw.) Filed by Richard C. O'Hare, Att'y Add. Info. re engineering data - recd 3-20-45 Add. Info. re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd 11-19-45 Add. Info. re Comm. letter of 5-20-46 recd 5-31-46.	Conditionally granted 1-3-46 for Metropolitan station. Ltr. 1-5-46	
AMENDED Recd Filed	8-3-46 8-8-46 8-8-46	Amended changing transmitter and antenna. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y	C.P. issued Expires	12-4-46 8-4-47
BTC-539 Recd Filed	3-8-47 3-10-47 3-10-47	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Marcellus M. Murdock, Trustee of Estate of Victoria Murdock (Deceased) to Wichita Eagle, Inc. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	3-27-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KFH-FM**Name **THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-253 Recd Filed	3-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-411 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ERP to 175 kw. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	4-23-47
	3-11-47			
	3-11-47			
BMPH-577 Recd Filed	7-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-411 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-4-47 to 2-4-48 Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	7-29-47
	7-16-47			
	7-16-47			
BMPH-1307 Recd Filed	1-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-411 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-4-48 to 1-4-49. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED Ext. to	1-15-48 5-4-48
	1-5-48			
	1-5-48			
BMPH-1773 Recd Filed	4-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-411 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-4-48 to 1-4-49. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Atty	GRANTED Ext. to	4-19-48 8-4-48
	4-6-48			
	4-6-48			

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Letters **KFH-FM**

Name **THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2251 Rec'd Filed	7-6-48 7-8-48 7-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-411 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion from 8-4-48 to 2-4-49 Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED Subj. to cond. C.P. issued 9-6-48 with BMPH-2439 Ext. only to 11-4-48	7-28-48
BMPH-2439 Rec'd Filed	8-4-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-411 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ERP from 180 kw. to 10.6 kw.; type of transmitter to GE, BT-3B, 3 kw. and ant. ht. above aver. terrain to 406 ft. Filed by Frederick Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED C.P. issued 9-8-48 with BMPH-2251	9-8-48
BLH-314 Rec'd. Filed	9-27-48 10-4-48 10-4-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-411 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	2-17-49
BRH-256 Rec'd. Filed	9-25-50 9-26-50 9-26-50	Renewal of License. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED Ext to	11-22-50 12-1-51
BRH-256 Rec'd. & Filed	8-14-51 8-21-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	11-21-51

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters KFH-FM

Walter W. Ahlschlager, Jr. and Preston Reynolds Jr. d/b as The Radio Station
Name RADIO-STATION-KFH-COMPANY KFH Company (ALH 6-5-63)
Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4223 Rec'd Filed	2-14-63	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Wichita Eagle, Inc. to Katherine M. Henderson, Marcellus M. Murdock, Harry B. Brown, Marcellus M. Murdock Trust Estate, Harry B. Brown and Morris M. Neff, Executors of the Estate of Victoria Neff, deceased and Capt. Victor Delano Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED:	2-21-63
	2-18-63		EFF:	2-26-63
	2-18-63			
BALH-593 R & F	3-25-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Walter W. Ahlschlager, Jr. and Preston Reynolds, Jr., d/b as The Radio Station KFJH Company Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	6-5-63
	3-27-63		EFF:	6-13-63

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KFH-FMName WALTER W. AHLSCHLAGER, JR. AND PRESTON REYNOLDS, JR. d/b as THE RADIO STATION
KFH COMPANYWICHITA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-460 Rec'd Filed	8-13-63 8-16-63 8-16-63	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Suite 1025, Wichita Plaza Bldg., 125 North Market Street, Wichita, Kansas. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-63
BPH- Rec'd	10-24-63 10-25-63	CP to change freq from 100.3mc CH 262 to 97.9mc CH 250. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	Ret'd Not minimum ERP	NOV 5 1963
BPH-4289 R.&F.	12-17-63 12-23-63	CP to chg. freq. from 100.3mc CH 262 to 97.9mc CH 250; increase ERP from 11kw to 31kw; dec. HAAT from 410' to 370'; and install new antenna (RCA BFA-12A, 12 bay) Attys-Dempsey and Koplovitz Engr- Vir James, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED condl KFH	3-25-64 re 302 for

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters ~~Wichita~~

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d/b as THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY
WICHITA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-8026 R&F	10-26-64 10-27-64	Modification of CP (BMFH-4289 which authorized changes to frequency, EHP, type antenna and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 11-25-64 to 5-65. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-24-64 to 5-25-65
BRH-256 Rec'd Filed	2-10-65 2-24-65 2-24-65	Renewal of license Attys: Dempsey & Kolovitz	GRANTED	5-6-65
BMFH-8272 R&F	4-29-65 4-30-65	Modification of CP (BMFH-4289 as modified which authorized increase EHP, decrease HAAT, and change frequency and ant) for extension of completion date from 5-25-65 to 7-25-65. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED to	5-18-65 8-1-65

FORM BC-121 #8
Aug. 1955

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Letters KFH-FM

THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY, INC.

Name WALTER W. AHLSCHLAGER, JR. AND PRESTON REYNOLDS, JR. D/B AS
THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY WICHITA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2963 R&F	7-12-65 7-26-65	License to cover CP (BLH-4289 as modified) which authorized change in frequency, ERP, and HAT, and install new ant; and specify type ant as (RCA-BFA-12B, 12 sections). Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	10-11-65
Let. 10-1-65 from station xxxxxxxxxx stating change in programming compliance non-duplication rule.				
BLH-256 R & F MAR 20 1968	2-6-68 2-28-68	Renewal of License Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	5-28-68
BLH-1206 R & F FEE PD: \$75 ALSO SEP: KFH APR 25 1969	4-10-69 4-14-69 #506444	Voluntary assignment of license to THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY, INC. Request waiver Section 73.35(a) of Rules, subject to conditions and re DOCKET 18110 Atty - Dempsey & Koplovitz	DISMISSED 9-24-69. Petition for Reconsideration granted; appli. <u>re-in</u> <u>stated</u> and <u>GRANTED</u> 10-29-69 by Comm.	
10-10-69	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Koplovitz. DATA FILED 7-29-70 in support of joint ownership (AM KFH)		Memo. Opinion & Order #38620.	

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~KFH-FM~~Name THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY, INC.
WICHITA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-256 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 7 1971	1-27-71 3-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H. Walton, Jr. Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	5-27-71
BPH-7483 R & F #506290 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 10 JUN 1971	5-21-71 5-24-71 5-24-71	CP Install new trans (Gates-FM-10H3); Chg. TPO: 8.14kw; ERP: 85kw; HAAT: 370 ft. Atty - Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	6-15-71
BLH-5279 R & F W 010792-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 20 1971	10-1-71 10-12-71 10-12-71 10-19-71	Lic. (BPH-7483) for changes. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	12-29-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9mc

Call
Letters K B R AName THE RADIO STATION KFH COMPANY, INC.
Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7754 R & F #033654 \$50 Code 061 Press FEB 9 1972	1-14-72 1-18-72 1-18-72	CP to install new Auxiliary trans. (G-E BT-1-B) at main transmitter loc. to be operated on 97.9mc, CH#250, TPO: 25kw; ERP: 85kw and HAAT: 370', for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	2-17-72
BLH-5738 R & F W 151247-\$50. (AC-068) PTA PRESS MAR 27 1973	2-6-73 2-8-73 2-8-73 2-16-73	Lic. (BPH-7754) for an Auxiliary transmitter. Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	4-4-73
BBPH-256 R & F P.N. PRESS 19 MAR 1974	1-28-74 3-4-74 3-6-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. AMENDED 5-9-74 re: programming AMENDED 7-1-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

91.9mhz

Call
Letters K B R A

Name The Radio Station KFH Company, Inc.
Wichita, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7823 Rec FILED FEE PD: \$100 #464352 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE AM KFH AUG 21 1975	8-7-75 8-11-75 8-18-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Philip Kassebaum thru purchase of stock from Thomas P. Bashaw and Robert J. Adams Atty - Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> , P.C.	GRANTED EFF: no fee req	9/9/75
BRH-256 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 11 1977	1-24-77 1-28-77 1-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-10-77
BRH 800130 PRESS MAR 12 1980	UK 12 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-27-80 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	5-30-80

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

