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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2 28 69

K D E A (EFF: 8-1-72)

Call letters X KNIR-FM

Station location New Iberia, Louisiana

KDEA STEREO RADIO, INC. (MLH-4-30-73)

X KNIR-FM, INC. (VOL. AL 8-12-70 EFF: 9-14-70)

Name of licensee X TECHELAND BROADCASTING, INC.

3 miles north of intersection of Highway 182 and Route 344, 600 feet west of Route 344, near Iberia, Louisiana (PH 10-17-74)

Transmitter location XXXX Quereau (or Daspit Rd.), 1.3 mi. N. of city business district, New Iberia La. (PH-4-28-67)

Main studio location XXXX 121 West Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana (BRCH 10-17-74)
Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5691 HAAT: 280' Cond' 1	4-28-67	99.1mc	ERP: 100kw Unl. ch#256 TPO: 18kw		6-28-67 12-28-67
			CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.		
BPH-5691 (1)	5-22-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5691)	to assign call letters	K N I R-FM.
BMPH-9758 (2) cond 1	12-29-67	Mod. of	CP(BPH-5691)	for extension of completion date to	6-28-68
BMPH-9950 HAAT: 130'	5-21-68	99.1mc	ERP: 50kw Unl. ch#256 TPO: 9.3kw		6-28-68
			Mod. (BPH-5691 as mod.) chg. trans., ant. TPO, ERP and HAAT; dec. ant. hgt.		
BMPH-10,116 (1)	7-18-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.)	ext. time to		9-1-68
MPH-10,262 (2)	9-17-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.)	ext. time		12-1-68
BMPH-10,384 (3)	12-18-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.)	ext. time		1-31-69
BPH-4261(1)	2-28-69	Lic. (BPH-5691 as mod.)	for new FM sta.		6-1-70
Memo	4-8-69	Show marking as	Para. 1	of 715 only.	
BRH-2336(S)	5-27-70	RENEWAL			6-1-73
BALH-1392	8-12-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 9-14-70		
BRCH-1,089(1)	4-4-72	Operate trans. by RC			
BTC-6786 EBSA	5-23-72 5-22-72	Vol. TC	: EFF: 7-7-72		
BMLH-445(2)	4-30-73	ML chg. name of licensee.			
BRH-2336(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BTC-7374	7-5-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 7-9-74		
BSCA-1,381	8-28-74	SCA 67 kHz			
BPH-9122 HAAT: 480ft	10-17-74	99.1mhz	ERP: 51kw (RC) CP chg TL, SL, TPO, ERP, HAAT & ant sys (incr hght)		10-17-75
BRCH-1,089 (1)	10-17-74	ML to chg.	Studio location.		

BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

Date first licensed Call letters KDEA

Station location

Name of licensee see card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9122 (1)	11-14-74	MP(BPH-9122)		chg transmitter	
BLH-6511(L) HAAT: 480'	1-28-75 ERP: 51kw RC	Lic.(BPH-9122, as mod.)		Changes-6-1-76	
BPH-9479(L) HAAT: 440ft(H&V)	7-3-75	99.1MHz.	ERP: 51kw(H&V)	U	7-3-76
		CP chg ant, exp ERP & HAAT			
BLH-6909(L)	3-11-76	Lic.(BPH-9479)		Changes -	6-1-76
BRH-2336(S) BRSCA-1381	5-12-76	Renewal of(Main & SCA)			6-1-79
BRH790119UN (S)	5-18-79	Renewal of license			6-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KNIR-FM**
Letters ~~KNIR-AM~~

Name **TECHELAND BROADCASTING, INC.**
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA (PO c/o David Wenger, Jr., Daspit Rd., New Iberia, La. 70560)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5691 R & F	1-13-67 1-17-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 99.1mcs, Ch.#256 ERP: 100kw Type trans.: Gates FM-20B TPO: 18.0375kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-6B, 6 sections HAAT: 277 feet Trans. loc.: On Quereau (or Daspit Rd.), 1.3 mi. N. of business district of New Iberia, Louisiana Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. (T.N.Frohock) <u>Gautney & Jones</u> , Engrs.	GRANTED cond'1 construction shall not be commenced til KNIR(AM) approved by Comm.	4-28-67

CONTACT: Dave Wenger, Jr.

PHONE: Code 318; 365-2401

ADDRESS: Daspit Road

New Iberia, Louisiana

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K.N.I.R-FMName TECHELAND BROADCASTING, INC.
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9758 R & F DPC 2 8 1967	11-30-67 12-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5691 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-28-67 to _____ Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson(Thomas N. Frohock)	GRANTED to Condi no further ext contemplated	12-29-67 6-28-68
BMPH-9950 R & F #415306 \$75 APR 5 1968 PN REC'D:	3-20-68 3-22-68 3-22-68 5-10-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.) chg. trans(Collins-830F-1A); chg. ant(Collins-37M-6, 6 sects); make chg. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO 9.34kw; ERP 50kw; & HAAT 131 ft. Atty - Thomas N. Frohock(McKenna & Wilkinson) Engr: Gautney & Jones, Wash., D. C.	GRANTED Condi submit 302's for MNIR.	5-21-68
BMPH-10,116 Rec'd Filed #436176 \$30 JUL 5 1968	5-30-68 6-5-68 6-17-68 6-17-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.) ext. time to 8-20-68) (New Station).	GRANTED to	7-18-68 9-1-68

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NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,262 R & F #455243 \$30 SEP 13 1968	8-27-68 9-3-68 9-3-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-68 (NEW STATION). Atty - David S. Stevens (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED to	9-17-68 12-1-68
BMPH-10,384 R & F #474657 \$30 DEC 11 1968	11-21-68 11-25-68 11-25-68	MP(BPH-5691 as mod.) ext. time ____ (NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	12-18-68 1-31-69
BEH-4261 Rec'd #473700 \$30 Filed OVER for AMENDMENTS PT JAN 21 1969	12/6/68 12/9/68 12/18/68 12/18/68 12/30/68	License (BPH-5691 as mod.) for new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	2-28-69

AMENDED: R & F 2/3/69 re HAAT & coordinates

AMENDED: R & F 2/11/69 re HAAT

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Letters KNIR-FM

KNIR-FM, INC.

Name ~~TECHELAND BROADCASTING, INC.~~
New Iberia, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B&H-2336 R & F #581817 \$75. P.N. 3-3-70	2-25-70 3-3-70 3-3-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas N. Frohock AMENDED 5-20-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-27-70
B&H-1072 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	7-16-70 7-20-70 #616943 AUG 7 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to KNIR-FM, INC. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-70 9-14-70
BTC -6786 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed	1-20-72 2-4-72 #038284 FEE 11 1972 4-3-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Techeland Broadcasting, Inc. to Lindsey Dumond, Joe Jefferson, Gilbert Courtois, Jr., et al Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner AMENDED 4-4-72 re programming (transferor); pro forma income statement; demographic data (transferee) AMENDED 4-18-72 - bank ltr re loan (transferee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$876.12 EFF: Grant Fee Paid: 050, 7-28-72, W095182	5-23-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K D E A
Letters ~~X~~ K N I R-FM

KDEA Stereo Radio, Inc.

Name ~~XNIR-FM, INC.~~
New Iberia, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,089 R & F #053941 \$50 Code 068 Press	2-29-72 3-22-72 3-22-72 MAR 31 1972	ML to operate transmitter by remote control from: 121 W. Main Street, New Iberia, Louisiana. Atty: James R. Cooke	GRANTED	4-4-72
BMLH-445 Rec'd AMENDED Filed #161118 \$50 Code 061 Press AMENDED	3-2-73 3-9-73 4-13-73 4-13-73 3-9-73 APR 23 1973 4-13-73	Mod. of license to change the licensee name to: KDEA STEREO RADIO, INC. Atty: James R. Cooke Original Articles Filed.	GRANTED	4-30-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K D E AName KDEA Stereo Radio, Inc.
KNIR-FM, INC.
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2336 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 24 1973	2-28-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James R. Cooke, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-73
BTC-7374 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #285293 CODE 049 PUB. NOTICE FILED 3-19-74	2-26-74 2-28-74 #285293	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lindsey Dumond, Joe Jefferson, Gilbert Courtois, et al (all stockholders) to Donald Bonin Atty - Leo Resnick Statement re Waiver Sec. 1.597 filed 6-5-74 affidavit re TC; financial statement & statement from transferee re agreement	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$2,457.50 EFF: 7-9-74 050 PD 7-31-74 W 330260	7-5-74

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Letters KDEAName KDEA Stereo Radio, Inc.
New Iberia, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,381 R & F #334535 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-7-74 8-9-74 8-15-74 AUG 23 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	8-28-74
BPH-9122 R & F #336863 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Red'd	8-16-74 8-19-74 8-21-74 SEP 5 - 1974 9-6-74	CP to chg. TL to: Daspit Road, New Iberia, Louisiana ; chg. SL to: 121 West Main St., New Iberia, Louisiana; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 51.2KW and HAAT: 480' (30° 01' 59" - 91° 46' 47") Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W368751	10-17-74 11-29-74
AMENDED Press	9-13-74 OCT 2 - 1974	Redescribe transmitter location to: 3 miles N. of intersection of Highway 182 & Rt. 344, 600 feet west of Route 344, near New Iberia, Louisiana.		

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Letters K D E AName KDEA Stereo Radio, Inc.New Iberia, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6511 R & F W 369771-\$50. PTA PRESS	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74-057 12-13-74	Lic.(BPH-9122, as mod.)-Changes. -Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	1-28-75
BPH-9479 R & F #427954 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-12-75 5-15-75 5-19-75 JUN 25 1975	CP to install new ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP- 12, 12 sects.(H&V); chg. ERP: 50.75kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 441 ft.(H&V) Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	7-3-75
BLH-6909 R & F W509253\$100. PTA PRESS	12-10-75 12-12-75 12-16-75-001 12-22-75 JAN 8 1976	Lic.(BPH-9479)-Changes. -Atty:Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-11-76

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September 1969
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Name KDEA STEREO RADIO, INC.
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2336 BRSCA-1381 PN Recd. R & F PRESS	1-21-76 1-21-76 1-26-76 1-26-76 APR 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-76
BRH790119UM BRHSCA790119UM PRESS: MAR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	5-18-79

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.

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.

