

KDCK

Form BC 126
June 1954 #1882

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-27-66

KDCK (eff. 5-19-80)

Call letters K G N O - FM

Station location DODGE CITY, KANSAS

Name of licensee THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Aux. Site-Same as Studio Location (CP gr. 10-22-79)

2.2 mi SE & 0.6 mi North of Howell, Kansas (PH 11-18-76)

Transmitter location x 3 miles north of city, Dodge City, Kansas (BPH-11-29-65)

Main studio location x Same as Transmitter on Avenue A, 1 mile North of Dodge City, Kansas (PH 11-18-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5105 HAAT: 165' cont'd	11-29-65	95.5mc. ch.#238	ERP: 25kw. TPO: 5kw.	Unl.	1-29-66 7-29-66
BPH-5105 (1)	12-9-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-5105) to assign call letters K G N O-FM.			
BPH-5105 (2)	1-14-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5105, as mod.) to correct obstruction markings of tower.			
BLH-3260 HAAT: 165'	6-27-66	95.5mc CH.#238	ERP: 25kw TPO: 5kw	U	6-27-66 6-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5105) which auth a new FM broadcast station					
BRH-1882(S)	5-31-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-71
BRH-1882(S)	5-27-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-74
BPH-7758(L) HAAT: 165' Comtel	2-22-72 3-17-72	95.5mc #238	ERP: 25kw		2-22-73
CP install new ant. Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7758 ext. to 4-10-72					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5465(L) HAAT: 165' Comtel	6-23-72	Lic. (BPH-7758) for changes 95.5mc ERP: 25kw TPO: 5kw			6-1-74
Antenna Marking Para: 1, 11, 12 & 21					
BRH-1882(L)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BPH-9835(L)	11-18-76	95.5MHz	ERP: 100kw	H&V U {RC}	
CP chg TL, SL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and Ant; operate by RC from SL					
					11-18-77
BRH-1882 BSCA-1704	5-20-77 4-6-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE SCA on 67 kilohertz			6-1-80
BLH-7702 HAAT: 430'	6-27-78	95.5MHz #238	ERP: 100kwatts (H&V)	(RC) U	6-1-80
Lic. (BPH-9835) for changes.					
BLH-7702	6-27-78	Supersede to correct ERP.			
EBSA	5-19-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters

Station Location *Dodge City, Kansas*

Name *SEE CARD #1*

Transmitter Location *SEE CARD #1*

Main studio location *SEE CARD #1*

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-790806AZ HAAT: 165' (H) (L)	10/22/79	95.5mhz ERP: 25kw (H) CP to utilize former trans FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	10/22/80
BRH800121UT(L)	5-22-80	Renewal of License	6-1-83
BRSCA800121UT		Renewal of SCA	
BLH800102BD(L)	6-2-80	(Lic. to cover(BPH790806AZ) for changes.	6-1-83
BMSCA800502AC	6-17-80	Mod. of SCA to make changes in Equipment & Programming.	6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW- KGNO-FM

Name THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
DODGE CITY, KANSAS (PO & Sherwood R. Parks, 705-707 Second Ave., Dodge City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (67801)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5105 R.&F	8-17-65 8-24-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on 95.5mc CH 238 ERP: 25kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 165' Trans.: GATES FMS-50 (5kw) Antenna: JAMPRO JA-6-B, 6 sections Trans. Loc: 3 mi. North of Dodge City Dodge Township, Kansas Studio Loc: Same as trans. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (L. Adrian Roberts) Engr-George C. Davis	GRANTED cont'l submit 302's for KGNO	11-29-65
BLH-3260 Rec'd Filed	4/16/66 4/18/66 4/26/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH -5105) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Attys: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-27-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5mc.

Call
LettersK.G.N.O.nEM.....

Name THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
DODGE CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1882 R & F MAR 27 1968	2-27-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-68
BRH-1882 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 25 1971	2-24-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	Renewal of License Atty: L. Adrian Roberts AMENDED 4-7-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-27-71
BPH-7758 R & F #034407 \$50 Code 061 Press FEB 16 1972	1-18-72 1-21-72 1-21-72	CP to install new antenna (Gates FMA-6A, 6 sects.) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	2-22-72
BLH-5465 R & F W 061420-\$50. FTA PRESS JUN 19 1972	4-5-72 4-7-72 4-7-72 4-14-72	Lic.(BPH-7758) for changes. AC-068 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L. A. Roberts)	GRANTED	6-23-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5mhz.

Call Letters **KOHO-FM**

Name **THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
DODGE CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1882 R & F PN PRESS	2-25-74 3-1-74 3-1-74 MAR 11 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Adrian Roberts(Dow,Lohnes&Albertson) AMENDED 5-14-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-31-74
BPH-9835 Rec'd Filed #545583 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	3-20-76 3-25-76 3-25-76 3-26-76 APR 26 1976 4-12-76	CP to chg. TL to: 2.2 Miles Southeast of 0.6 mile North of Howell, Kansas; chg. SL & operate by RC from: 1 Mi. North of Dodge City, Kansas on Ave. "A" Dodge City, Kansas; install new trans. (Harris FM-20H-3); install new ant. (Harris FMS-11, 11 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 433.5' (H&V). 37° 46' 46.2" - 100° 08' 27.6" (MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305) Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED gr fee \$2,700 Pd 002 W 648872	11-18-76 12-20-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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8/21/16

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K G N O-FMName THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
DODGE CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1882 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-27-77 1-31-77 " MAR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A. Roberts, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes)	GRANTED	-20-77
BSCA-1704 R & F PRESS	3-11-77 3-17-77 MAR 25 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty. Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTED	4-6-77
BLH-7702 R & F PTA: PRESS:	7-9-77 7-11-77 7-19-77 APR 18 1978	Lic. (BPH-9835) for changes. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-27-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

95.5MHz.

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Call Letters: XK G N O-FM

Name: THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: DODGE CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790806AZ PRESS (O)	SEP 11 1979	CP to utilize Former Transmitter & Antenna as Auxiliary, to be located at: 1 Mile North of Dodge City, on Avenue A, Dodge City, Kansas, to be operated on: ERP: 25kw (H); HAAT: 165' (H) & chg. TPO (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY). 37° 47' 33" 100° 00' 35" Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	G R A N T E D 10/22/79
BLH-800102BD PTA PRESS	1/16/80 MAR 19 1980	License to cover (BPH-790806AZ) for changes. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED 6-2-80
BRH 800121 UT BRSCA A" PRESS MAR 25 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA L.A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED 5-22-80 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

95.5MHz.

Call Letters: K D C K

Name: THE DODGE CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: DODGE CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA800502AC PRESS (0)	JUN 17 1980	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in Equipment & Programming.	GRANTED 6-17-80

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.

