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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KDVV (EFF: 5-31-77)

Date first licensed 7-26-60

Call letters X K T O P-FM

Station location Topeka, Kansas

HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. (ML 1-30-70)

X PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. (DAIH 5-7-64, EFF: 5-25-64)

X K T O P BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL- 6-13-61, EFF: 8-8-61)

Name of licensee X CHARLES H. AXTON

1600 North Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas (HI 12-2-74)

X Rochester Road & Elmont, approx. 7 miles north of Topeka, Kansas (MP 4-27-60)

Transmitter location X North Buchanan Street, 3 blocks north of city limits of Topeka, Kansas

1600 North Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas (re-description HI 7-26-60)

X Rochester Road & Elmont, approx. 7 mi. north of Topeka, Kansas (MP 4-27-60)

Main studio location X North Buchanan Street, 3 blocks north of city limits of Topeka, Kansas

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2473	10-22-58	100.1mcs.	760w.	Unl.	12-22-58
HAAT: 100 feet, Ch. 261 TPO: 250 watts. 6-22-59					
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5528 (1)	7-10-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2473) for extension of completion date to 12-22-59.			
BPH-5121 (2)	2-15-60	Mod of CP(BPH-2473 as mod.) for extension of completion date April 15, 1960			
BPH-5520	4-27-60	100.3mcs	3.5-kw	U	6-27 12-27-60
HAAT: 225' Ch. 262 TPO: 1-kw					
Mod. of CP(BPH-2473) as mod.) to chg. freq., ant-trans. loc. decr. HAAT, chg. type trans., make chg. in ant. sys. spec. RC.					
BPH-157	7-26-60	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2473) as mod., which authorized a new FM B/c station.			
BALH-469	6-13-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KTOP Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
Eff:	8-8-61				
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-1057	7-30-62	100.3mcs.	3.2kw	U	7-30 6-1-65
BTC-4388	3-25-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Charles B. Axton and J.A. Dickerson to Publishing Enterprises, Inc.			
Eff:	4-1-64				
BALH-677	5-7-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Publishing Enterprises, Inc.			
Eff:	5-25-64				
BRH-1057	5-6-65	100.3mcs.	3.2kw	J	6-1 6-1-68
BRH-1057(S)	5-28-68	RENEWAL			
BMLH-347	1-30-70	MLH to chg. name of licensee			
BRH-1057(L)	5-28-71	RENEWAL			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-9028	12-2-74	100.3mhz.	ERP: 5.3kw(H&V)	U	12-2-75
HAAT: 260ft(H&V) CP chg TL, ant, ERP, & HAAT.					
(L)					
BRH-1057(p)	5-17-75	Renewal of license			
BSH-1057(1)	7-8-75	ML delete obstruction mk. & Lighting			
ELH-6810(L)	10-23-75	Lic.(BPH-9028)-Changes			
		6-1-77			

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-70

Call letters K D V V

Station location TOPEKA, KANSAS

Name of licensee HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

BC-126
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-70

Call letters K D V V

Station location TOPEKA, KANSAS

Name of licensee HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-1057 (L)	5-27-77	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6-1-80
BPH-10354 HAAT: 260' (h&v) (L)	3-16-78	100.3mhz. #262 CP install new chg TPO & ERP	ERP: 100kw(h&v)	U	3-16-79
BSCA790109AF	2-14-79	SCA			6-1-80
BLH-780725AD (L)	8-16-79	Lic. (BPH-10354)	FOR CHANGES		6-1-80
BRSCA & BRH	800128 VA	5-22-80	(S) RENEWAL		6-1-83

Form BC-121 Card # 1.
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ **KTOP-FM**

Name **CHARLES B. AXTON**
Box 538, Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2473		Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on:	Application returned	
Rec'd	7-10-58	Frequency: 106.9mc. Ch. 295 100.1mc CH 261.	July 17, 1958, re:	
Resub.	7-21-58	Power: .76 kw. ERP	not signed,	
Rec'd	7-24-58	HAAT: 103.4'	Returned 7-24-58, not signed	
Resub.	7-21-58	transmitter: Gates, FMR-250B, 250 w.	GRANTED 10-22-58	
Rec'd	7-31-58	T-location: N. Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas	HAAT: 100'	
Filed	7-31-58	S-location: N. Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas.	Conditional	
		Engr.: Henry H. Guck		
Amendment	10-3-58			
Rec'd/Filed	10-6-58	Amendment filed to change frequency from 106.9mc CH 295 TO 100.1mc CH 261.		

Form BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K T O P-FM**

Name **CHARLES B. AXTON**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5520 Rec'd Filed	5-20-59 5-25-59 5-25-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2473, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to change frequency from 100.1 mc CH 261 to 100.3 mc CH 262; change ERP from 760 w to 3.515 change antenna-trans. location from North Buchanan Street, 3 blocks north of city limits of Topeka, Kansas to Rochester Rd & Elmont, Topeka, Kansas; make changes in antenna system; change HAAT from 100 ft to 222.8 ft; change type transmitter (I.T.A.-FM-1000A) and operate transmitter by remote control from North Buchanan Street, 3 blocks north of city limits of Topeka, Kansas (Same as studio).	GRANTED as amend.	4-27-60 (See below)
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BMPH-5528 Rec'd Filed	6-8-59 6-11-59 6-11-59	Modification of a.p. (BPH-2473 which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-22-59 to 12-22-59.	GRANTED to	7-10-59 12-22-59
BMPH-5520 AMENDMENT R & F	12-8-59 12-11-59	AMENDED to change type transmitter (GATES FM 1B) make changes in antenna (decr. hght) and decr. HAAT to 222.8 ft.	GRANTED HAAT:	4-27-60 225'

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KTOP-FM

Name CHARLES B. AXTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6122 R&F	12-19-59 12-21-59	Mod. of op(BPH-2473 as mod. which auth. new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-22-59 to 2-15-60.	GRANTED	2-15-60 to 4-15-60
BLH-1597 R & F PROG. TEST 5-25-60	5-17-60 5-19-60	License to cover C.F. (BLH 2473 as modified) which authorized a new broadcast station. Atty's: Dickinson, Aiken, Crow & McCarter	GRANTED	7-26-60
BALH-469 Rec'd Filed	5-1-61 5-8-61 5-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KTOP Broadcasting xxxxxxx Company, Inc.	GRANTED	6-13-61
BEH-1057 Rec'd Filed	3-1-62 3-5-62	Renewal of License	Eff: GRANTED	8-8-61 7-30-62
BTC-4388 Rec'd Filed	9-3-63 9-26-63 9-26-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from CHARLES B. AXTON AND J. A. DICKINSON to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. Francis X. McDonough, Atty. F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Eff:	3-25-64 4-1-64

FORM BC-121 **74**

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K T O P-FM**

HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

* PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name **X KTOP BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-677 R & F	4-13-64 4-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to PUBLISHING ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Eff:	5-7-64 5-25-64
BRH-1057 Rec'd Filed	2-28-65 3-2-65 3-2-65	Renewal of license Attys: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	5-6-65
BRH-1057 R & F	2-27-68 2-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-22-68 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	5-28-68
BMLH-347 R & F #569026 \$30 PRESS:	1-2-70 1-6-70 1-6-70 1970	MLH to change name of licensee to HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty -Adrian L. Roberts	GRANTED	1-30-70

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Letters KTOP-FM

Name HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1057 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 6 1971	2-24-71 3-1-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <u>COLLINS 830D-1A</u> AMENDED 5-5-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71
BRH-1057 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-26-74 3-4-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-14-75
PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 5-3-74 by the Coordinating Committee of the Black Community 6-19-74. By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 2, Renewal Agenda. Petition to Deny DISMISSED. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-22-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-6-74 by Harris Enterprises, Inc. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY CCBC denied 3-4-75				

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K D V V
Letters KTOP-FMName Harris Enterprises, Inc.
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9028 Rec'd #303701 \$50 Filed #317567 \$150 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	4-30-74 5-10-74 5-14-74 6-20-74 6-21-74 JUL 0 - 1974 10-10-74 7-15-74	CP to chg. TL to: 1600 North Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas; install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hgt.); ERP: 5.3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 260' (H&V). (39° 04' 39" - 95° 40' 46") Section IV-A.	GRANTED gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W381641	12-2-74 1-14-75
BLH-6810 R & F W 473094-250. PTA PRESS	8-29-75 9-8-75 9-11-75-001 9-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9028)-Changes. RC from SL. (150. for AM)	GRANTED	10-23-75
BRH-1057 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-24-77 2-2-77 " FEB 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.3MHz

K D V V

Call Letters **X KTOP-FM**

Name **Harris Enterprises, Inc.**
Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10354 Rec'd Filed PRESS APR 20 1977 PN Rec'd AMENDED	12-30-76 1-3-77 6-27-77 6-27-77	CP install new Trans {HARRIS FM-20H3} delete RC; chg TP0 & ERP: 100kw H&V Atty--- Engr Rea Bowman Section IV-A and PAA (map_	GRANTED	3-16-78
BSCA790109AF PRESS	JAN 26 1979	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherzt.	Granted	2-14-79
BLH-780725AD PTA: PRESS:	8-4-78 JUN 4 1979	License to cover (BPH-10354) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	8-16-79
BRH 800128 BRSCA " MAR 21 1980 PRESS	VA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.

