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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 15, 1968

K E L E (EFF 10-26-76)

Call letters X K S W M-FM

Station location Aurora, Missouri

Name of licensee KSWM, Inc.

Transmitter location State Hwy. K, 1.6 mi. N. of center of Aurora, Mo. (PH-8-3-67)(LH5-15-68)

5605  
Main studio location 126 S. Jefferson, Aurora, Missouri (MPH-9-27-67) (LH 5-15-68)  
X 23 West Locust St., Aurora, Mo. (PH-8-3-67)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5811 HAAT: 170' (h&v) Cond't	8-3-67	100.1mc.	ERP: 2.7kw (h&v) ch# 261 TPO: 1kw		10-3-67 4-3-68
	GF for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.				
BPH-5811 (1)	9-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5811) to assign call letters K S W M-FM.			
BMPH-9588 HAAT: 170' (h&v) condl	9-27-67	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>			
		100.1mc.	ERP: 2.7kw (H&V) U		10-3-67 4-3-68
		ch#261	TPO: 3.2kw		
	Mod. of CP(BPH-5811) to chg. studio and remote control location; chg. type trans (CCA-FM-3000D); chg. type dual polarized ant. (CCA-FMA-6710-CCA-2, 2 sects) and chg. TPO;				
BLH-3954	5-15-68	100.1mc	ERP: 2.7kw (H&V) Uni.	RC	2-1-71
	Lic. to cover BPH-5811 as mod., for new FM				
BRH-2206	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-74
BSH-2206(1)	7-26-71	add marking			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2206	1-31-74	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-77
EBSA	10-26-76	issued in new call sign			
BRH-2206(L)	1-19-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BRH 790927	1-24-80	(S) RENEWAL			2-1-83



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KSWM-FM  
Letters - New-FM -

Name KSWM, INC.

AURORA, MISSOURI (PO c/o Galen O. Gilbert, 216 West Spring, Neosho, Missouri 64850)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5811 Received Filed	3-30-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 100.1mcs, Ch.#261 ERP: 2.7kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-1G TPO: 1kw Type ant.: RCA BFC-6, 6 sections HAAT: 168.25 feet Trans. loc.: State Highway K, 1.6 mile North of center of Aurora, Missouri Studio loc.: 23 West Locust Street Aurora, Missouri RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio  Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr. (Arlington, Texas)	GRANTED cond'l KSWM.	8-3-67 submit 302's for
	4-3-67			
	4-24-67			



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K S W M-FM  
Letters ~~Assigned~~

Name **KSWM, Inc.**  
**Aurora, Missouri**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9588 R & F  SEP 22 1967	8-30-67 9-1-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5811 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. studio and remote control location to 126 S. Jefferson, Aurora, Missouri; chg. type trans(CCA-FM-3000D);chg. type dual polarized ant(CCA-FMA-CCA-2, 2 sects); and chg. TPO to 3.2kw;  Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED condl re 302	9-27-67 KSWM subm.
BLH-3954 R & F #405585 \$30 RT APR 30 1968	2/1/68 2/6/68 2/6/68 2/16/68	License (BPH-5811 as mod., for a new FM station).  Engr: Tom M. Wilson	GRANTED	5-15-68
BKH-2206 R & F  NOV 25 1970	10-29-70 11-3-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 1-18-71 re: business interest; programming	GRANTED	1-29-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

**KELB**  
**XKSBM-FM**

Name **KSWM, INC.**  
**AURORA, MISSOURI**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2206 R & F PN PRESS	10-29-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 21 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRH-2206 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-76 9-27-76 " DEC 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-20-76 re: signature	GRANTED	1-19-77
BRH790927UO PRESS: NOV 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-24-80



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## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

