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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2708

Date first licensed ... May 5, 1972

Call letters ... K F M Z

Station location Columbia, Missouri

CONTEMPORARY BROADCASTING, INC. (APH-7-22-71 EFF: 8-16-71)

Name of licensee ☒ Contemporary Media, Inc.

405 Tower Drive, Columbia, Mo. (Redescription)

☒ N. end Tower Rd., N. of St. Charles Rd., Columbia, Mo. (MP 6-2-71)Transmitter location ☒ 6th & Broadway, Columbia, Missouri (PA-10-9-70)

1101 E. Walnut, Columbia, Missouri (REDES: 10-5-78)

☒ 202 East Broadway, Columbia, Mo. (MP 6-2-71)Main studio location ☒ SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7222 HAAT: 84' (H&V)	10-9-70	98.3mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Ch#252 TPO: 2.05kw(RC)		12-7-70 10-9-71
CP For New FM Station					
BPH-7222 (1)	12-7-70	Call Letters Assigned.			
BPH-13206(1)	1-2-71	MCP chg. TL, SL, RC, trans, ant. TPO: 4.2kw, HAAT: 300' (H&V)			
BAPH-505	7-22-71	VOL. APH	EFF: 8-16-71		
BMPH-13,377(1)	1-6-72	MP(BPH-7222 as mod) chg. trans.			
BPH-7665(L)	1-6-72	98.3mc	ERP: 710w(H&V)	(Aux)	1-6-73
HAAT: 300' (H&V)		CP install new AUX TRANS			
BLH-5419(L)	5-5-72	Lic.(BPH-7222) for new Station			
EBSA	5-22, 72				2-1-74
BLH-5677(L)	1-22-73	Lic(BPH-7665)for aux trans. 2-1-74			
BRH-2708(L)	2-22-74	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. 2-1-77			
Letter	5-1-75	Trans. COLLINS 830d-1A now installed as AUX.			
COMTEL	3-14-77	COMPOSITE consisting of a COLLINS 310Z-2 exciter now installed			
BRH-2708(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of License 2-1-80			
APPL.	10-5-78	Informal Request to chnage SL & RC.			
BRH790924UH(L)	4-30-80	Renewal of License 2-1-83			

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NEW-FM

Name **Contemporary Media, Inc.**
Columbia, Missouri (PO P.O. Box 1460 St. Charles, Missouri 63301)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7222	7-22-70	CP for New FM on: 98.3mc. #252 ERP: 3kw(h&v)	GRANT FEE: \$900.00	
R & F	7-24-70	HAAT: 84' (h&v) TPO: 2.051kw.	GRANTED	10-9-70
#617780 \$75	7-24-70	Trans: Gates-FM-3H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-3A, 3	Grant fee paid	12-7-70.
PRESS:	AUG 7 1970	circular sections.		
PN REC'd:	8-10-70	T-SL: 6th & Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 38° 57' 07" - 92° 19' 52"		
		RC -L: Basement of Daniel Boone Hotel, 6th & Broadway, Columbia, Missouri.		
		Atty---		
		Engr----		
AMENDED	9-25-70	Survey Needs		
Ltr.	1-14-71	Lauren Colby, Atty.		

publication notice mailed 8-6-70.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Columbia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-13,206 R & F #674008 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 2 PN REC'd:	3-19-71 3-22-71 3-22-71 APR 1971	MP(BPH-7222) chg. trans. loc. to: Haul-Rd., at-Wagen-Trail-Drive-(North-of-City)-Columbia, Mo. ; chg. studio & remote control loc. to: 802 E. Broadway, Columbia, Mo.; chg. trans. (ITA-5000C); Ant: (Gates-FMC-2, 2 horizontal & vert. sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 3.450kw ; & chg. HAAT: 300 ft. (h&v). 39°-01'-49" - 92°-18'-01" Atty - Colby & Tarrant Engr- ---	GRANTED	6-2-71
AMENDED PRESS: 14	4-23-71 MAY 1971	chg. trans. loc. to: End of Tower Rd., N. of St. Charles Rd., Columbia, Missouri; chg. Ant. (CCA-FMC-LP-2, 2 circular sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 4.239kw; 38° 57' 21" - 92° 16' 24" and Section III.		
AMENDED PN REC'd	5-18-71	Engr. Statement & Community Survey		

PT 9-13-71

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98.3mc

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAPH-505 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #012280 CODE 054 (Form 316)	5-25-71 6-21-71	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-7222, as mod; which auth. a new FM Station) to CONTEMPORARY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	7-22-71 8-16-71
BMPH-13,377 R & F #014587 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-20-71 10-26-71 10-26-71 NOV 1971	MP(BPH-7222 as mod) chg. type trans. to: (COMPOSITE). Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-6-72
BPH-7665 R & F #014586 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-20-71 10-26-71 10-26-71 NOV 1971	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans(COMPOSITE); at Main Trans. loc., to be operated on 98.3mc. #252, TPO: 1kw; ERP: 0.708kw(h&v); HAAT: 300' (h&v), for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-6-72

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BLH-5419 Rec'd Amended W 029350-\$50 PTA Amended & F. PTA ext. PRESS	8-17-71 8-19-71 9-7-71 9-7-71 9-13-71 3-20-72 4-3-72 APR 21 1972	Lic.(BPH-7222, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Section VI - Fee AC-068 New 302 - type trans. (cov. mod. CP) Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	5-5-72
BLH-5677 R & F W 133799-\$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS	11-30-72 12-4-72 12-4-72 12-13-72 JAN 10 1973	Lic.(BPH- 7665) for Auxiliary Transmitter: Composite, consisting of an ITA, FM-10D exciter, composite I.P.A. amplifier, and a Collins, D830, Model 1, power amplifier.	GRANTED	1-22-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-2708 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-25-73 10-29-73 10-29-73 NOV 1 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 1-24-74 re: programming	GRANTED	2-22-74
BRH-2708 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-16-76 9-20-76 " NOV 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	Granted	1-13-77
BRH790924UH PRESS: NOV 8 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-30-80

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.

