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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-1-62

Call letters X KKKY 9-25-78
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MAR-WA-KA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH gr 5/13/77 EFT 6-1-77)
x RODERICK B. CUPP AND EDWINA W. CUPP, DBA, OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH ET 5/25/76) Station location Ottawa, Kansas
x RODERICK B. CUPP, EDWINA W. CUPP & BURTON H. BREWER D/B AS
x OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-23-70)

Name of licensee RODERICK B. CUPP AND EDWINA W. CUPP, A PARTNERSHIP D/B AS OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Fork of hwy 50 and 59, 2 miles south of center of Ottawa, Kansas (LH6-25-64) (PH 11-29-63)
0.35 mi. N. of intersection of Interstate #35 & US Hwy. #59, Ottawa, Kan./

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Main studio location Fork of hwy 50 and 59, 2 mi. south of center of Ottawa, Kansas
0.35 mile North of intersection of Interstate #35 and
US Highway #59, Ottawa, Kansas (PH 11-29-63) (LH 6-25-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel and Freq.	ERL Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3370 TPO: 1kw Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.	8-30-61	95.7mcs Ch.239	6.7kw HAAT: 155'	Unl.	10-30-61 4-30-62.
BLH-2057 HAAT: 138ft. Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3370) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.	6-1-62	95.7mcs	6.7 kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	6-1 6-1-65
BPH-4087 HAAT: 340'	11-29-63	95.7mcs Ch.239	ERP: 5.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	1-29 7-29-64
BLH-2544 HAAT: 340'	6-25-64	95.7mcs Ch.#239	ERP: 5.8kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	6-25-64 6-1-65
BFH-4662 HAAT: 340'	12-8-64	95.7mcs Ch.#239	ERP: 6.7kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	2-8-65 8-8-65
BLH-2814 (1)	4-26-65	License to cover CP(BPH-4662) which authorized install new antenna & Inc. ERP			
BRH-1318 BS-1318 (1)	5-4-65 10-5-65	95.7 mcs. 6.7kw	U	6-1	6-1-68
BRH-1318(L)	5-28-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-71
BALH-1442	12-23-70	VOL. AL			
BRH-1318(L)	5-27-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1318 BALH-2285	5-31-74 5/25/76	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vol ALH EFF: 7/1/76			6-1-77
COMTEL	7-9-76	Auth gax granted use GATES FM-1B with McMartin B-910 exciter			
BRH-1318(L)	5-10-77	Renewal of License			6-1-80
BALH-2460	5/13/77	Vol ALH EFF: 6-1-77			

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Station location

Name of licensee **SEE CARD #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-10904 HAAT: 330' (L)	9-27-78 (H&V)	95.7mhz. #239 CP to chg trans;	ERP: 100kw (H&V) (RC)	Ant; ERP	U 9-27-79 & HAAT
BLH-781103A (L)	1-10-80	95.7mhz HAAT: 330 ft. cover (BPH-10904)	ERP: 100kW, TPO: 19.5kW. (H&V)	License to for chgs.	
BRH800124UF (S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Roderick B. Cupp and Edwina W. Cupp, A Partnership

Name dba OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANYOttawa, Kansas (P.O. - Box 46, Ottawa, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3370 Rec'd Filed	5-8-61 5-10-61 5-10-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.7mc CH 239 ERP - 6.69kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-B (8 section) HAAT 153 ft Trans. location - On U.S. Highway 50 and 59; Approx two miles from center of Ottawa, Kansas Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - J.B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.	GRANTED ERP: 6.7kw HAAT: 155'	8-30-61
BLH-2057 R & F	2-8-62 2-12-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3370) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	6-1-62
BPH Rec'd	4-30-62 5-2-62	Construction permit to make changes in transmitting equipment (replace exciter unit with a GATES M 6095)	RET'D Unnecessary	5-22-62

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Roderick B. Cupp and Edwina W. Cupp, a Partnership d/b as

Name

OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANYOttawa, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4087 R. & F.	8-6-63 8-8-63	CP to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from Fork of Hwys 50 and 59, 2 mi. S of center of Ottawa, Kansas, to 0.35 mi. N of intersection of Interstate 35 and U.S. Hwy 59; make changes in antenna system (incr. height); decrease ERP from 6.7kw to 5.84kw; and increase HAAT from 130 ft. to 340 ft. Eng: John B. Neffelfinger	GRANTED	11-29-63
BLH-2544 R & F	4-17-64 4-20-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4087) which auth chgs ant-trans & studio loc, ant-sys, ERP & HAAT.	GRANTED	6-25-64
BPH-4662 Received	10-30-64 11-2-64	Construction permit to install new ant (Jampro-JA-8A, 8 sections); and increase ERP to 6.71kw.	GRANTED	12-8-64
BRH-1318 R & F	2/26/65 3/1/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 RODERICK B. CUPP, EDWINA W. CUPP & BURTON H. BREWER
 D/B AS OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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* RODERICK B. CUPP AND EDWINA W. CUPP, A PARTNERSHIP D/B AS

 Name OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY
 OTTAWA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2814 R&F	3-22-65 3-24-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4662) which authorized install new ant and increase ERP.	GRANTED	4-26-65
BRH-1318 R & F	2-26-68 2-28-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-28-68
MAR 20 1970 BALH-1142 Rec'd NOTICE SENT Fee \$30 - #610375 CODE 054 \$220. Fee necessary ALSO SEE: AM KOFO FULL FEE PD \$64394 NOV 18 1970	10-27-70 10-30-70 11-1-70 11-13-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Roderick B. Cupp, Edwina W. Cupp, and Burton H. Brewer dba OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED	12-23-70
BRH-1318 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-23-71 2-26-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-22-71 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	5-27-71

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RODERICK B. CUPP AND EDWINA W. CUPP, DBA, OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY
 v RODERICK B. CUPP, EDWINA W. CUPP & BURTON H. BREWER COMPANY
 Name x d/b as OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY
 OTTAWA, KANSAS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1318 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-1-74 2-6-74 " " " " " " JAN 3 10 15/74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-74
BALH-2285 Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$50 Add'l \$50 Code 047 (FORM 316) Also see KOFO(AM)	4/29/76 5/3/76 5/12/76 W 563082 W 567450 18 MAY 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to Roderick B. Cupp and Edwina W. Cupp, dba, OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/25/76 4/1/76
BRH-1318 R & F P.N. PRESS	1-21-77 1-24-77 MAR 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	5-10-77

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MAR-WA-KA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

xRoderick B. Cupp and Edwina W. Cupp

Name xdba OTTAWA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Ottawa, Kansas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2460 R & F (FCPM 314)	3-2-77 3-7-77 ALSO SEE AM MAR 31 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to MAR-WA-KA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF: 6-3-77 consummated	5/13/77 6-3-77 6-3-77
BPH- 10904 Rec'd Filed Pn Rec'd PRESS: MAY 23 1978	10-31-77 11-3-77 11-3-77	Construction permit to chg type trans(COLLINS with Optimod 831G-2 8000Stereo) chg type ant(COLLINS G5-CPS-10A, 10 sections (H&V); ERP:100KW(H&V)and HAAT: 330'(H&V) ATTY:-----	GRANTED	9-27-78
BLH-781103AG PTA: PRESS:	AUG 20 1979	License to cover (BPH-10904) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	1-10-80.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: MAR-WA-KA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: OTTAWA, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800124 UF PRESS MAR 25 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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.

