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June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 7, 1980

KOSC (EFF. 10-27-80)
Call letters XK E M M-FM

Station location Marshfield,
Missouri

Name of licensee WEBSTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Humble Street, Marshfield, Missouri (PH-3-16-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-3-16-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-10,443 HAAT: 120' (L)	3-16-78 (H&V)	104.9mhz. #285 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U Class-A		3-16-79
BPH-10,443 (1)	5-22-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-790213AI (2)	3-14-79	MP(BPH-10443)	extend time		3-16-79
BLH-790612AO (L)	2-7-80	104.9mHz	ERP: 3kW., TPO: 1.6kW. HAAT: 115 feet (H&V), License to cover (BPH-10443, as mod.) for new station.		2-1-83
BTCH800609GN E B S A	8-8-80 10-27-80	Vol TCH	EEF: 8-11-80 CALL SIGN CHANGE		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call KEMM-FM
 Letters X NEW -FM

 Name Webster County Broadcasting Company
 Marshfield, Missouri (PO Box 586, Marshfield, Mo. 65706)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,443	2-21-77	CP for a new FM on: 104.9mhz. #285	GRANTED	3-16-78
R & F	2-24-77	HAAT: 120' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)		
PRESS:	APR 28 1977	Trans: HARRIS-FM-2.5H3; Ant: HARRIS-FMC-3A,		
PN REC'd:	3-21-77	3 sections(h&v)		
		T-SL: Humble Street, Marshfield, Missouri		
		37° 20' 55" - 92° 54' 28"		
		Atty----		
		Engr- Robert L. Miers(Rolla, Missouri)		
AMENDED	12-8-77	additional info on Section II and IV-A		
	2-27-78	Public notice		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9MHz.

Call
Letters K E M M-FMName WEBSTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY.....
MARSHFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790213AI PRESS	MAR 12 1979	MP (BPH-10,443) for Extension of Time to: <u>5-16-79</u> (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	3-14-79
BMPH790612AH PRESS (O)		Mod. of CP (BPH-10,443, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Antenna System; chg. type Trans. (McMARTIN BF-1K); chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-4, 4 sects. H&V); decre. HAAT: 115' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	DISMISSED AS UNNECESSARY	6-27-79
BLH-790612AO PTA: PRESS:	6-22-79 SEP 18 1979	License to cover (BPH-10443, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: ----	GRANTED	2-7-80.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

K O S C
Call Letters ~~X~~ KEMM-FM

Name: WEBSTER COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Marshfield, Missouri

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800609GN Form 315 PRESS JUN 25 1980 Also see KEMM(am) PN FILED	7-1-80	Vol TC from Earl A. Steinert, Jr. to Ozark Summit Communications, Inc. Atty-	GRANTED 8-8-80 EFF: 8-11-80

BTC800609GN AMENDED 6-26-80 re: residences of principals,
financial data.

AMENDED 7-30-80 re: Voting rights statement

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.

