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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 16, 1963

Call letters x K P R S-FM

Station location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Name of licensee KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Commerce Towers -910 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri (CP 5-15-74)
Transmitter location x 21st & Euclid, Kansas City, Missouri (CP-12-20-61) (LH 5-16-63)

2440 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri (SH- 3-7-75)

240 Reshing Road, Kansas City, Missouri (ERCH 9-2-66)

Main studio location X 2814 E. 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri (CP-12-20-61) (LH 5-16-63)

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Date first licensed	Call lettersKPRS
	Station location
Name of licensee SEE CARD #1	***************************************
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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
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FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters new KPRS-FM

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Kansas City, Missouri (P.O. - 2814 East 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri)

			Act	ion
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-3390	5-22-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast	GRANTED	12-20-61
Rec'd Filed	5-24-61	station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.3mc CH 277	Condl re	CPRS rec.
			permission	to determine
		Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5D		indirect method
		Type antenna - RCA BFA 4 (4 section) HAAT 183 ft	& subm 3	02 for KPRS
		Trans. location - 21st Street and Euclid Avenue Kansas City, Missouri	e	
		Studio location - 281h East 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio		
		Atty L.S. Joyce (Daly & Ehrig)		
		Engr J.B. Heffelfinger, Kansas City, Mo.		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..K.P.R.S. - FM

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMPH-7305 R & F	7-18-62 7-20-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3390 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-20-62 to 2-20-63.	GRANTED	8-6-62
		Atty: Welch, Mott & Morgan		
HPH-7523 R & F	2-7-63 2-12-63	Nod. of GP (BPh-3390, as mod, which auth a new Ph B/G station) for ext. of completion date from 2-20-63 to 4-20-63.	GRANTED	3-4-63
BLH-2361 R & F	2-26-63 2-28-63		GRANTED	5-16-63
BRH-1458 R & F	11/9/64	Renewal of license	RANTED 1	-15-65
		F. C. C WASHINGTON. D. C.		

FORM BC-121 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters AFKS-FM

RPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Name KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Action Nature Date Application for File No. Dated GRANTED 9-2-66 Modification of license to change main studio 8-8-66 BRCH-749 and remote control point location to 8-12-66 Received 8-29-66 2301 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. Filed Atty: Welch & Morgan BRH_1458 10/27/67 RENEWAL OF LICENSE CRANTED 1-30-68 11/2/67 Atty: Robert John Hickey Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic. BTC-5977 6-9-69 corp. by Andrew R. Carter & Mildred M. Carter, GRANTED 7-3-69 FEE PD: \$30 -#521549 Jointly (54.6%) thru purchase of stock from Eff: 7-28-69 (Form 316 + also see J. Paul Marcum and Sidney Rainen M KPRS) Atty - Welch & Morgan F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRS-FM

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date		
BRH-1458	10-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
R&F	11-3-70	A.Robert Cherin, Atty, (Welch & Morgan)				
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 1-11-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-71		
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BRH-1458	10-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRAFTED	2-15-74		
Recair	11-5-73	Samuel M. Bradley, Atty.				
PN Recd.	11-7-73	AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO				
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PRESS	NOV 23 1973					
BSCA-1,316	12-21-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	2-14-74		
R & F	1-7-74	Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency				
₹ 266267 \$50	1-8-74	of 67 kilohertz.				
Code 057						
Press	JAN 22 1974	Atty: Samuel M. Bradley(Welch & Morgan)				
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.				
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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mhz

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KPRS Broadcasting Corporation Kansas City, Missouri Name

File No. BPH-8774 R & F #269572 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	1-11-74	Application for CP to chg. anttrans. loc. to: Commerce Towers, 901-923 Main St., Kansas City, Misseinstall new trans. (Gates Radio FMS-20G); install new ant. (Gates Radio Cycloid 300, 10 sects.(H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 449.8' (H&V). (39° 06' 11.5" - 94° 34' 57") Atty: Samuel M. Bradley(Welch & Morgan)	RANTEI GRANTEI Pd 014	5-15-74 q. grant fee \$1800 7-5-74
BLH-6374 Rec'd W 338311-\$5 PTA PRESS	8-13-74 8-15-74 0. 8-22-74-057 8-30-74	Lic.(BPH-8774)-Changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-20H3. - Atty: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	10-17-74
BMSCA-445 Rec'd #555552\$100 Code 001 PRESS	12-12-46	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.	GRANTEI	0 6-28-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRS

Name KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

			Action		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRH-1458	9-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-1316	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			
R&F	10-2-76	AMENDED 1-25-77 re: prog. & EEO	GRANTED	10-20-77	
PN Recd.	"				
PRESS	OCT 26 1976				
BRH 791001 Z	В	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 5	5-20-80	
NOV	8 1979		-		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

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.

