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Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 1458

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 16, 1963

K P R S (Eff. 10-15-74)

Call letters x K P R S-FM

Station location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Name of licensee KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location x Commerce Towers, ⁹¹⁰~~901~~-923 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri (CP 5-15-74)
x 21stSt & Euclid^{Ave.}, Kansas City, Missouri (CP-12-20-61) (LH 5-16-63)

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Main studio location x 2440 Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri (SH- 3-7-75)
x 2301 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri (BRCH 9-2-66)
x 2814 E. 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri (CP-12-20-61) (LH 5-16-63)

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
LTR.	7-27-77	TRANS:	GATES FM	20H3 now	installed
BRH-1458	10-20-77	(S.)	RENEWAL OF	LIC.	
BRSCA-1316	"		REN. OF SCA		2-1-80
BSH-1458(L)	5-22-79	HL chg. ant.	TPC		2-1-80
		103.3	100kW H&V	450' H&V	RC
BRSCA & BRH	791001 ZB	5-20-80	(S) RENEWAL		2-1-83

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.P.R.S. - FMName KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	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. Atty: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	8-6-62
EMPH-7523 R & F	2-7-63 2-12-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3390, as mod, which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-20-63 to 4-20-63. Atty: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	3-4-63
BLH-2361 R & F	2-26-63 2-28-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3390, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: E. Tillman Stirling	GRANTED	5-16-63
BRH-1458 R & F	11/9/64 11/16/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-15-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KPRS-FM**

Name **KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-749 Received Filed	8-8-66 8-12-66 8-29-66	Modification of license to change main studio and remote control point location to 2301 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Missouri. Atty: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	9-2-66
BRH-1458 R & F NOV 2 1967	10/27/67 11/2/67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert John Hickey	GRANTED	1-30-68
BTC-5977 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316 - also see AM KPRS) JUN 19 1969	6-9-69 6-11-69 #521549	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Andrew R. Carter & Mildred M. Carter, Jointly (54.6%) thru purchase of stock from J. Paul Marcum and Sidney Rainen Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED Eff:	7-3-69 7-28-69

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KPRS-FMName KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1458 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 2 1970	10-27-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. Robert Cherin, Atty. (Welch & Morgan) AMENDED 1-11-71 re: programming	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRH-1458 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS NOV 23 1973	10-30-73 11-5-73 11-7-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel M. Bradley, Atty. AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-15-74
BSCA-1,316 R & F \$266267 \$50 Code 057 Press JAN 22 1974	12-21-73 1-7-74 1-8-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Samuel M. Bradley (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	2-14-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KPRS
Letters x..KPRS-FM.....

Name KPRS Broadcasting Corporation
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8774 R & F #269572 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	1-11-74 1-16-74 1-17-74 JAN 29 1974 2-14-74	CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc. to: Commerce Towers, 901-923 Main St., Kansas City, Missouri; install 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)	GRANTED Pd 014 W322060	5-15-74 grant fee \$1800 7-5-74
BLH-6374 Rec'd W 338311-\$50. PTA PRESS	8-13-74 8-15-74 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 Filed #555552\$100 Code 001 PRESS	3-11-76 3-16-76 4-14-76 4-14-76 MAY 3 1976	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming.	GRANTED	6-28-76

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103.3 mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

2-63

Call
Letters KPRSName KPRS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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

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.

