

KADN

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

**CH 15**

First licensed .....

Call Letters KADN .....

Station Location LAFAYETTE, LA

KADN BROADCASTING, INC. (AP 2-20-80; Eff: 3/1/80)

Name XCHARLES CHATELAIN .....

Transmitter Location 117 N. Easy St., Lafayette, LA .....

Main studio location 117 N. Easy St., Lafayette, LA .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-780919KF AH:210' MSL:260.3'	6-12-79	Ch-15, 476-482MHz Unl. 66kW(DA), A-29.5kW(DA)	8-12-79 12-12-80
CP for new commercial television broadcast station.			
BPCT-780919KF (1)†	10- <del>88</del> -79	Call Sign assigned (and EBSA)	
BAPCT-800115KH	2-20-80	VOL. AP	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters NEW KADN

KADN BROADCASTING, INC.

Name XCHARLES CHATELAIN  
CH-15 LAFAYETTE, LA (PO 1506 Eraste Landry Rd., Lafayette, LA 70506)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 780919KF R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-19-78 OCT 25 1978	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-15, 476-482MHz ERP: Vis. 281kW(M) 165kW(H)RMS, Aur. 29.4kw(H)RMS HAAT: 208.65 ft. TL: 117 N. Easy St., Lafayette, LA (30-13-18 92-03-50) SL: Same as TL Trans.: Townsend TA-10NV Ant.: Bogner B16UA (DA)  Atty.: Howard M. Weiss (Mullin, Connor and Rhyne) Engr.: <u>Smith</u> and Powsten Amended 9-29-78 re aerial photo	GRANTED	6-12-79 Conditions.
BAPCT- 800115KH R&F PN Rec'D (316) PRESS	1-15-80 '80 01 28	Voluntary assignment of contract permit to KADN BROADCASTING, INC.  Howard M. Weiss, Atty, (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GR. EFF:	2-20-80 3/1/80

BPAT 780919KF Grtd. 6-12-79 - conditions: Subject to the condition that prior to issuance of program tests authority for the construction authorized herein, the permittee shall file with the Commission sufficient field intensity measurements of standard broadcast stations KPEL and KVOL made both before commencement and after completion of the construction of the antenna structure specified herein, to satisfactorily demonstrate that the radiation patterns have not changed because of said construction. Minimum required measurements shall include at least (10) consecutive points, including the measured field intensity at the monitoring point locations for each of the radials included in the last complete proofs of performance on file with the Commission. Measurement shall be made for both directional and non-directional modes of operation. These measurements, together with their ratios (DA/NDA) shall be submitted in tabulated form. Also, measurement data shall be certified by all parties involved before submission to the Commission. The engineer selected by the permittee to make the measurements, and any corrective measures that may be required to restore the patterns to the conditions prior to this construction shall be borne by the permittee herein. Also, permittee shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of any detuning circuits installed on the antenna supporting structure of the television station which are necessary to restore the radiation patterns of stations KPEL and KVOL.

The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Before program tests are authorized, the transmitter must be type accepted in accordance with section 73.640 of the Commission's Rules.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING


COMM. TV

Call Letters: K A D N

DUPLICATE

Name: KADN BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-15 Station Location: LAFAYETTE, LA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-800307KE		Lic. to cover BPCT-780919KF for a new station. Atty.: n/a	

## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 television station history.

