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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O. 8-21-53(Started 9-21-53) PROGRAM TESTS 9-18-57

KHQA-TV (Lot-4-23-53)

Date first licensed 11-7-57 (Offical No. 383) Call letters K H M O -TV
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LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (BALCT-324 5-31-67/ chg. station IDENTIFICATION to: Hannibal XLEE BROADCASTING COMPORATION (BMLCT-194 10-26-64)

X LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED (BAPLCT-62 9-10-64 EFF:9-30-64) Missouri and Wincy, Illinois.

X LEE BROADCASTING, INC. (BAP-45 Gr. 7-1-53 Eff. 7-2-53)

Name of licensee * THE COURIER-POST PUBLISHING COMPANY

4.5 miles NE of Quincy, Ellington Township, Near Quincy, Illinois (BPCT-3139 2-21-63) Liq. Ellington Tp.

X Approx. 4.5 mi. N.E. of Quincy/Illinois (BMPCT-1234 GR. 7-24-53)

Transmister location North of Intersection US Hwy. #61 & Mark Twain Ave. on Hannibal-La Grange College Tract. Hannibal, Missouri

2333 Palmyra Road, Harmibal, Missouri(Lin. 5-3-53)

*College and Muir Streets, Hannibal, Missouri (BMPCT-1234 GR 7-24-53)

Main studio location North of Intersection US Hwy. #61 & Mark Twain Avenue on Hannibal-La Grange Tract, Hannibal, Missouri FCC-65

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _11-7-57 (Off. #383)

Call letters KHQA-TV (4-23-53)

Station location HANNIBAL, MISSOURI STATION ID: Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Illinois

Name of licensee LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (BALCT-324 5-31-67 EFF: 6-30-67)

Transmitter location 4,5 miles NE of Quincy, Ellington Township, Quincy, Ill. (BPCT-3139)

Main studio location 2333 Palmyra Poad. Hannibal, Mo. (Ltr. 8-3-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KHQA-TV

Name of licensee LEE BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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	Station location Hannibal, Missouri

Name of licensee ____ IEE BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KHQA-TV

Station location HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Name of licensee LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Comm, TV B/c CARD #1 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FORM A-170 Call K H M O -TV FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 Letters New THE COURIER-POST PUBLISHING COMPANY Name (PO--300-Breadway, Hannibal, Missouri) Action Nature Date Application for Dated File No. Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station. 8-13-51 BPCT-760 FREQ: Ch. # 7. 174-180 Mcs. Recd & Filed 8-16-51 GRANTED 2-18-53 ERP: Vis. -47-5-KW, Aur. 29-75-KW. ERP: Vis. 10.5 kw Hours operation: Unlimited. Aur. 5.4 kw S-L: 1978f intersection of US Hwy. #61 and Mark Ant. hgt. terrain: 620 ft. Twain Ave. on Hannibal-La Grange College Tract, Hannibal, Missouri. T-L: "7"of intersection of US Hwy. #61 and Mark Twain Ave. on Hannibal-La Grange College Tract, Hannibal, Missouri. (634) (Vis. & Aur. ACA TT-10AH) Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Comm. Radio Equipm. Co. (Dillard) Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(Pd. 102 South Main St., Hannibal, Missouri) Action Nature Application for Date File No. Dated BFCT-760 SEE: Card #1 for action 6-30-52 (PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT @ ORDER-4-11-52) AMENDED 7-1-52 FREQ: Ch. #7, 174-180 mcs. Rec'd 7-1-52 ERP: Vis. 10.8 kw; Aur. 5.4 kw. Filed Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: North of intersection of U. S. Hwy 61 and Mark Twain Ave. on Hannibal-La Grange College Tract, Hannibal, Missouri. T-L: North of intersection of U.S. Hwy 61 and Mark Twain Ave. on Hannibal-La Grange College Tract, Hannibal, Missouri. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2-AH) (618') Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. Voluntary mart of permittee derporation GRANTED 4-21-53 BAPCT-45 7-1-53 from The Courier-Post Publishing ompany to 4-23-53 Recd LEE BROADC STING INC. 4-23-53 Filed Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty for KHMO-TV. " Ralph E. Walker, atty for assignee. P.C.C. . WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONTERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT CO., ENGRS.

CARD #3

FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEE BROADCASTING, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date Date
BMPCT-1234 Rec'd Filed	7-7-53 7-9-53 7-9-53	Mod. C.P.(BPCT-760, which authorized a new commercial TV B/C station) to change T-L and S-L from North of intersection of U.S. Hwy. 61 & Mark Twain Ave. on Hannibal-LaGrange College Tract, Hannibal, Mo., to Approx. 4.5 mi. NE of Quincy, Ellington Twp., Ill., and College and Muir Streets, Hannibal, Mo., respectively, chg. ERP from Vis. 10.5kw and Aur. 5.4kw to Vis. 270kw and Aur. 135kw, install new transmitters, change type antenna and make changes in antenna system (886') (Vis and Aur. DuMont 12000) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTEI	7-24-53
PMPCT-1982 Recd. & Fil		V-1	RANTED	3-22-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name LEE BROADCASTING, INC.
Hannibal, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
PCT-2425 ed. AFiled	8-5-54 8-17-54	Mod. of CP(HPOT-760, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-24-54 to 3-24-55. Filed Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.		
BMPCT-2910 Rec'd Filed	1-19-55 1-24-55 1-24-55	Modification of construction permit, (EPCT-760)	GRANTED	3-4-55
MPCT-3370 Recd.&Filed		completion date from 9-24-55 to 3-24-56. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett. Atty.	RANTED	8-30-55
BMPCT-3770 Recd & Filed Ext. #6	2-13-56 2-17-56	Mod. of CP(BFOI-760, as mod., which author-		2-24-56

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FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEE BROADCASTING, INC.
Hannibal, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BMPCT-4174 Recd. of iled Ext.#7	8-24-56 8-27-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-760, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-24-56 to 3-24-57. Filed by Fliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANIED	7-13-56
BMPCT-4558 Recd.&filed Ext. # 8	2-22-57 2-25-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-760, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. EV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-24-57 to 9-24-57. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-57
BLCT-714 Recd & filed	8-24-57 9-13-57	License to covar construction permit (EPCT-760, as mod.,) which authorized a new comm TV b/c station Filed by Eliott C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-57
LETTER (in trip)	3-24-58	Request for Waiver Section 3.652(a) of Rules to change STATION INDENTIFICATION of KHQA-TV from Hannibal, Missouri TO KHQA-TV, Hannibal and Quincy OR KHQA-TV, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI and QUINCY, ILLINOIS. Eliot C. Lovett-estty	GRANTED 1 5-14-58.	Y COMM. ON

FORM BC-121 CARD # 6 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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-	BRCT-383 Recd & Filed	10-24-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED 1-21-5	9
	BRCT-383 Recd.&Filed	10-27-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED 1-30-62	2
	BPCT-3043 R & F	4-26-62 5-10-62	Construction permit to replace the trans- mission line and changes in equipment. Robert E. Hodson-atty	GRANTED 5-28-62	
	BLCT-1211 Recd.&Filed	7-13-62 7-16-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3043) which authorized changes in an existing station. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED 8-22-62	
	BPCT-3139 Recd.&Filed	12-26-62	Construction Permit to change type of trans- mitters to RCA TT-50AH; & redescribe TL as on Columbus Road, 4.5 miles NE of Quincy, (Ellington Township,), Illinois.	GRANTED 2-21-63	
			Robert E. Hodson, Atty. David L. Steel, Sr. Engreson D. c.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEE BROADCASTING, INC.
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
BMPCT-5898	9-10-63	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-313	CRANTED	
Recd.&filed	9-12-63	To extend completion date from 10-21-63 to 1-21-64. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANIED	10-14-63
BMPCT-5938 R & F	12-16-63 12-19-63	Modification of CP (BPCT-3139, as modified, which anthorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-21-64 to April 21, 1964 Robert E. Hodson-atty	GRANTED 1	-13-64
Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. AMENDED R&F BLCT-1350 Recd.&Filed ALTERNATE M Amended R & F	2-26-64 3-2-64	License to utilize presently licensed main + -	VIED 1	6-64

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BAPLCT-62 Rec. FILED BMLCT-179	7-16-64 7-20-64 7-23-64 8-20-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Lee Radio, Incorporated Quayle B. Smith, Esquire (PIERSON, BALL, DOWD)	GRANTED EFF: 9	
Recd.Filed MAIN TRANS	8-27-64 & ANTENNA 10-27-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 1356 kw to 45 kw; change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AH. (Contingent on the grant of BLCT-1349) *Robert E. Hodson, Atty. Amended to change name to Lee Broadcasting	RANTED	11-6-64
Recd.&File	8-20-64 d 8-27-64 MAIN TRANS. 10-27-64 11-2-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 135 kw to 45 kw; (Contingent on grant of BLCT-1 Robert E. Hodson-atty Amended to change name to Lee Broadcasting Corporation	ANTED 11 350)	-6-64
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BMLCT-194 Recd.&Filed		Modification of license to change name to Lee Broadcasting Corporation. Robert E. Hodson-atty.	GRANTED	10-26-64
BMPCT-6023 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.8	10-12-64 ANT.	name to Lee Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED	10-26-64
BRCT-383 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.8		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, (Pierson, Ball, Dowd)	GRANTED	1-7-65
BRCT-383 Recd.&Filed ALTERNATE MA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-7-65
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R & F (316)	5-3-67 5-9-67	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED.	GRANTED RFF:	5-31-67 6-30-67
Letter date	d 8-4-67 fro J. Rothsch	m Robert E. Hodson, Atty. Address all communication, 510 Maine St., Quincy, Ill. 62301.	ations to	
BRCT-383 R & F ALTERNATE M	10-26-67 11-2-67 IN TRANS.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (Robert E. Hodso RENEWAL OF NDEA	GRANTED n)	1-30-68
ENGR.DATA FI BRCT-383 Rec. & filed PRESS PN RECD	10-28-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert Hobson (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED	1-28-71
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Rec. & filed: PN rec'd:	10-19-73 10-26-73 2 8 NOV 1973	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Down		¥ 1-31-74
BPCT-4746 R & F #310731 \$50 AC: 058	5-15-74 5-31-74 5-31-74	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to 48.4kw and chg. type trans. to Gates BTD-50H1. Atty.: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	9-30-74
BRCTV-212 R & F #322023 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-27-74 7-2-74 7-2-74	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from W.C.U. Building, 510 Maine St., Quincy, Illinois Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 10-11-74 re Engineering.	GRANTED 1	-15-75

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BLCT-2379 Received Filed #392526 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	12-31-74 2-18-75 2-28-75 2-18-75	License to cover (BPCT-4746) for changes. Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Do	GRANI	ED 5-8-75
BRCT-383 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-23-76 9-29-76 9-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Alt. Main Trans.) 323-See Exhibit II Contours filed	GRANTEI	I 1-13-77
BRCT- 790925KH R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-17-79 9-25-79 79-25-79 79 10 24	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN J. DUFFY {PIERSON, BALL & DOWD}	GRANTED	1-24-80
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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 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 television station history.

