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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-12-49

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Station located: Brownsville, Tex.

STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-9037 8-22-77 EFF:

BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-3-49; EFF:

Name of licensee x MINOR J. WILSON, WALTON W. WILSON, WILLIS A. WILSON, VANCE C. WILSON,
 HERBERT L. DeWALT and KATE WILSON, A Partnership d/b as BROWNSVILLE
 BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Military Hwy (US 281) 0.7 miles W. of Florde Mayo Rd. near Brownsville,
 x 1934 Central Boulevard, Brownsville, Texas (BS 3-28-50) Tx (CP gr. 2-19-8
 Transmitter location x On US 77 and 83, 600' north of city limits of Brownsville, Texas.

(CP 8-25-48) (Lic. 5-12-49)

1934 Central Blvd., Brownsville, Texas (BS 3-28-50)
 Main studio location x On US 77 and 83, 600' north of city limits of Brownsville, Texas.

(CP 8-25-48) (Lic. 5-12-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-6379	8-25-48	1600	1kw [#] #DA	Daytime	10-25 4-25-49
					CP for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)
BMP-4186	10-1-48	1600	1kw-DA	Daytime	10-25 4-25-49
					Mod. CP (6379) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)
BL-3585	5-12-49	1600	1kw-DA	Daytime	5-12 11-1-50
					Lic. to cover CP (6379 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)
BAL-903	8-3-49				Vol. assignment of license to Browns-ville Broadcasting Company
					EFF:
BS-2267	3-28-50	1600	1kw, DA	Daytime	3-28 11-1-50
					Mod. lic. showing trans. & studio locations
BP-7372	3-28-50	1600	1kw-DA	Unlimited	3-28- 11-28-50
					CP to change power, hrs. & make changes in DA for 2nd and 1st year (DA-2) (COND. CLAUSE)
BMP-5301	9-6-50				Mod. CP (7372) re changes in DA pattern (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) 5-28 11-28-50
BS-2267	10-23-50				Extension of license 11-1 3-1-51
BL-4173	11-9-50	1600	1kw-DA-2	U	11-9 3-1-51
					Lic. cover CP(7372, as mod.) which auth. chg. in hours of operation, make chgs. in DA (Conds)
BR-2267	2-28-51	1600	1kw-DA-2	U	2-28 11-1-53
Telegram	5-18-53				Transmit weather report to Station XELD-TV for period ending 11-18-53
BR-2267	10/14/53				RENEWAL OF LICENSE 11/1 8/1/56
BP-8881	12-2-53	1600kc	1kw, DA-2	Un	2-2-54 8-2-54
					CP to make change in nighttime DA (C. CLAUSE)
Telegram	12-9-53				Ext. authority transmit weather report to Station XELD-TV period ending 6-18-54
BL-5219	7-20-54	1600kc	1kw, DA-2	Un	7-20-54 8-1-56
					Lic. cover CP(8881) to make changes in night DA
BR-2267	7-5-56				Renewal of license 8-1 8-1-59
BR-2267	7-15-59				Renewal of license 8-1 8-1-62
BR-2267	7-6-62				Renewal of license 8-1 8-1-65

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CARD #2

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Station location BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

Name of licensee BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Telegram	3-13-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. markings. to para. 1, 3, 11, 21 & 22 Form 715. Tower destroyed			
BZ-5342	1-26-65	1600kc	1kw-DA-2	U	1-26 8-1-65 Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power
BR-2267	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BR-2267(S)	10-24-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BR-2267(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2267(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BS-2267(L)	11-28-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-2267(S)	7-21-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BAL-9037	8-22-77	VOL AL EFF:			
BP-790406AK CP to chg.	2-19-80 TL & chg.	1600KHz.	1kW DA-1	Unl	2-19-81
BR800401G6(L)	7-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
COMTEL	8-25-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO CONTINUE SERVICE DUE TO LOSS OF COMMUNICATIONS TYPE ANTENNA FROM #3 TOWER IN STORM. THIS AUTH. IS GR. TEMP. ONLY IN ANTICIPATION OF SITE CHANGE AUTH. BY BP-790406AK. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 11-15-80 AND MUST BE RENEWED, IF NEEDED.			
COMTEL	11-26-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 8-25-80 EXT. THRU 2-15-81.			
BMP-810219AM (1)	5-1-81	MP (BP-790406AK) for ext. of time to:			10-31-81

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MINOR J. WILSON, WALTON W. WILSON, WILLIS A. WILSON, VANCE C. Letters New

Name WILSON, HERBERT L. DeWALT and KATE WILSON, A Partnership d/b as BROWNSVILLE
BROADCASTING COMPANY (PO R.F.D. 2 Box 17, Brownsville, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6379	10-3-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1150kc 1600kc Power: 1kw DA Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: On US 77 & 83, 600' North of Brownsville, Texas Studio location: On US 77 & 83, 600' North of Brownsville, Texas	Docket # 8683 Granted 8-25-48 after being removed from hearing docket; subj. blanketing clause and to the cond. that permittee agrees to satisfy legitimate complaints of cross modulation occurring due to the proximity of KVAL, Brownsville, Texas.	
Rec'd	10-9-47			
Filed	10-9-47			
AMENDED	4-27-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1150kc to 1600kc; install DA; ^{and} change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000). Charles F. Duvall, Atty. John Barron, Engr.		
Rec'd	4-30-48			
Filed	5-7-48			

Transmitter-RCA-ETA-1L

Raytheon RA-1000

C.S.Eidman, Atty.
1154 S.E. Elizabeth St.,
Brownsville, Texas

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MINOR J. WILSON, WALTON W. WILSON, WILLIS A. WILSON,

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Name VANCE C. WILSON, HERBERT L. DeWALT and KATE WILSON, A Partnership d/b as
BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4186	9-13-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6379, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite) (Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-1-48
Rec'd	9-15-48		re same cond. as CP 6379	
Filed	9-15-48		plus cond. that before program tests will be authorized complete data concerning composite T including all curves results of measurements, photographs, etc. required by Sec. 12 & 14 be submitted to show that the T is capable of opr. in accordance with the Rules and Standards.	

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BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-2-49)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HL-3585 Rec'd Filed	2-15-49 2-16-49 2-16-49	License to cover C. P. (HP-6379, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & cond. lic. agrees to satisfy legitimate complaints of cross modulation occurring due to the proximity of KVAL, Brownsville, Texas	5-12-49
BAL-903 Rec'd Filed	7-14-49 7-19-49 7-19-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Minor J. Wilson, Walton W. Wilson, Willis A. Wilson, Vance C. Wilson, Herbert L. DeWalt and Kate Wilson, A Partnership d/b as Brownsville Broadcasting Company to Brownsville Broadcasting Company. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	Granted EFF:	8-3-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7372	9-21-49	Construction Permit to change power and hours of operation from lkw day to lkw unlimited time and make changes in the directional antenna for day and night use (DA-2). (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.; Homer A. Ray, Jr., Engr.)	GRANTED	9-23-49
Rec'd	9-30-49			
Filed	9-30-49			
AMENDED	2-16-50	AMENDED to make change in maximum expected operating values.		
Recd.	2-17-50			
Filed	2-17-50			

re blanketing clause;
re properly designed
phase splitter installed;
re field meas. equip.;
re complete non-DA proof
must be submitted plus
required proof on DA sys
re permittee agrees to
satisfy problems of cross
modulation or reradiation
occurring as a result of
proximity of permittee's
site to that of KVAL.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5301	8-26-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7372, which authorized change hours of operation, make changes in DA-2 and MEOV) to make changes in the directional antenna pattern. John P. Southmayd, Atty. Homer A. Ray, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED Same conditions as CP	
Rec'd	8-28-50			19-6-50
Filed	8-28-50			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2267 Rec'd	8-25-50 8-28-50	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51
BL-4173 Rec'd Filed	8-4-50 8-7-50 9-5-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-7372, as modified) which authorized change in hours of operation, make changes in directional antenna (DA-2) and MECV. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-50 Subj. to conditions: re blanketing; re field measuring equip. available & record kept; re licensee satisfying problems cross-modulation or re-radiation re KVAL.
BP-8881 Rec'd Filed	5-12-53 5-26-53 5-26-53	Construction permit to make changes in the nighttime directional antenna. Charles Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-53 re blanketing; field measuring equip and satisfy cross-modulation or re-radiation occurring as result of proximity of site to KVAL.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2267 Rec'd Filed	7-21-53 7-24-53 7-24-53	Renewal of License Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	10/14/53
BL-5219 Rec'd Filed	2-1-54 2-3-54 2-3-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-8881) which authorized changes in the nighttime directional antenna. <u>Willis A. Wilson, Engr.</u>	GRANTED	7-20-54
BR-2267 Rec'd Filed	4-17-56 4-30-56 4-30-56	Renewal of license Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-56
BR-2267 Rec'd & Filed	4-27-59 4-30-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-15-59
BR-2267 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of License. Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-62

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Brownsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5342 R. & F.	8-12-64 8-14-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-26-65
BR-2267 R & F	4/30/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-2267 R & F #424311 \$75	4-22-68 4-26-68 4-26-68	Renewal of License Atty.: Charles F. Duvall AMENDED 6-14-68 re: Engineering	GRANTED	10-24-68
BR-2267 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-9-71 4-30-71 4-30-71 MAY 13 1971	Renewal of License Atty: Charles F. Duvall (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) AMENDED 7-6-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71

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STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X BROWNSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2267 R & F PN PRESS MAY 28 1974	4-25-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License Atty: John D. Pellegrin AMENDED 6-27-74 re: programming; EEO; community survey	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-2267 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 10 1977	4-1-77 3-31-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-20-77 re: programming R.J. Bodorff, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-77
BAL-9037 R & F FORM 311 Pub notice filed 6-14-77 JUL 11 1977	5-27-77 5-31-77	Voluntary assignment of license to STEREO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (see over) Atty - Grover Cooper	GRANTED EFF:	8-22-77

RE: BAL9037 Assignee is licensee of FM KIOU -Att on file

Ltr from atty filed 8-16-77 - re complaint re prog.

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Brownsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-790406AK PRESS: (0)	MAY 2 1979	Construction permit to chg TL:On Military Hiway (US-281) *0.7 mi W of Flor de Mayo Rd., near Brownsville, Texas; install new trans HARRIS MW-1A; chg DA-2 to DA-1 make chgs in ant sys 25 56 57 97 33 15 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Grover Cooper	Gr.	2-19-80
BR800401G6 PRESS	APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd etc.) AMENDED 7-8-80 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-80
BMP-810219AM PRESS:	APR 9 ⁽⁰⁾ 1981	MP(BP-790406AK) for extension of time to: 6-1-81 (FOR CHANGES) Atty-----	GRANTED: TO:	5-1-81 10-31-81

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

