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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-12-63Call letters KCLRStation location Ralla, Texas

PETE RODRIQUEZ (AL 5-13-80, EFF:

* KCLR, INC. (BAP-6-21-63; EFF: 7-19-63

X DARRELL WILLIS, W. R. BENTLEY, PHIL CRENSHAW, GALEN O. GILBERT AND LEW

Name of licensee D'ELIA d/b as CROSBY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.Transmitter location South Walnut Street Extension, Ralla, Texas (HP 5-4-62) RL 7-12-63Main studio location 704 Main Street, Ralla, Texas (B.C-5-31-63) L 7-12-63
Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14864	5-4-62	1530kc	1kw	Day	7-4 1-4-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14864 (1)	7-18-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,864) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10742 (2)	1-30-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,864) for extension of completion date to 6-3-63.			
BRC-2247 (3)	5-31-63	Modification of construction permit to specify studio location and operate transmitter by Remote Control from 704 Main Street, Rills, Texas			
BAP-637 EPV;	6-21-63 7-19-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KCLR, INC.			
BL-10,125	7-12-63	1530kc	1kw	Day	7-12 8-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,864 as mod) which auth. a new standard B/C station. (Cond'1) Sp. by RC.				
BR-4263	7-12-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BP-16617	11-5-65	1530kc	5kw, (1kw CH)	Day	1-5 7-5-66
	CP to increase power to 5kw (1kw CH), install new transmitter (Collins 21E), make changes in ant. system (change from series to shunt fed antenna) (Cond'1).				
BL-11,283	5-31-66	1530kc	1kw(CH) 5kw D		5-31 8-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,617) which auth incr. daytime power 5kw (1kw-CH) install new trans & chg ant-system.				
TELEGRAM	11-8-67	PSA	23.5w	[WCKY Protected Station	
BR-4263(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
TC-5824	2-20-69	Vol. TC			
BR-4263(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4263(S)	9-16-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BZ-8640(1)	10-11-75	Direct measurement			
BR-4263(L)	8-11-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC781027EA	11-21-78	INVOL.	TC	EFF: 1-20-79	
BAL791004EK	5-13-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	
BR 800402 YB	7-28-80	(L)	RENEWAL		8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new KCLR

Name DARRELL WILLIS, W. R. BENTLEY, PHIL CRENSHAW, GALEN O. GILBERT
AND LEW D'ELIA d/b as CROSBY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
RALLS, TEXAS (P.O. Darrell Willis, Box 807, Ralls, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,864 Rec'd Filed	6-1-61 6-2-61 6-2-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1530kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - South Walnut Street Extension Ralls, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. - Guy C. Hutcherson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l res: D-14419 Sect. 3.87 not authorized. After Hearing Docket No. 14268 Order Issued.	5-4-62
BP-10,742 A. I. F.	12-29-62 1-2-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,864) for extension of completion date from 1-4-63 to 6-1-63. Atty: Spearman and Johnson	GRANTED to	1-30-63 6-3-63

Collins 20-V

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KCLR, INC.

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Letters KCLR

* Darrell Willis, W. R. Bentley, Phil Crenshaw,

Name Galen O. Gilbert and Lew D. Elia dba CROSBY COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
Ralls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-637 R & F	5-4-63 5-7-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KCLR, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-21-63 7-19-63
BRC-2247 Rec'd Filed	5-24-63 5-27-63 5-27-63	Modification of construction permit to Specify Studio location and operate transmitter by Remote Control from 704 Main Street, Ralls, Texas	GRANTED	5-31-63
BL-10,125 R. & F.	5-21-63 5-22-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,864 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Collins-20V3.	GRANTED	7-12-63
AMENDMENT R & F	7-1-63 7-2-63	AMENDED to change applicant to "KCLR, Inc." BAP-637 gr. 6-21-63	Cond'l re:pre-sunrise	

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Ralls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,617 R. & F.	2-6-65	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw (1kw CH), install new transmitter (Collins 21E), make changes in antenna system (change from series to shunt fed antenna). Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth Engr: Guy Hutcheson	GRANTED	11-5-65
	2-10-65			Cond'l res Lic. antenna resistance meas. Pre-sunrise operation.
BR-4263 R & F	5-17-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
	5-18-65			
BL-11,263 Rec'd Filed	3/28/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,617) which auth. incr. daytime power (1kw-CH), install new trans. & chng. ant-system. Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-31-66
	3/30/66			
	4/4/66			

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1530kc

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RAILS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4263 R & F. #426295 \$50 #435179 \$25 JUL 14 1968	5-2-68 5-6-68 5-6-68 6-10-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-11-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
BR-5824 R & F FEB PD: \$75 Pub. notice filed 12-26-68 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	12-8-68 12-11-68 #L77653	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Galen O. Gilbert, Phil Crenshaw and W.R. Bentley to Franklin T. Wilson Atty - R. Rowell(per ltr 2-13-69)	GRANTED Eff:	2-28-69 3-31-69 Midnight
BR-4263 R & F FN Recd. PRESS MAY 20 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71

RE: BTC-5824 - AMENDED 2-13-69 re programming
AMENDED 2-19-69 - correction re Table II

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1530 kc

Call
Letters KCLRName KCLR, INC.
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4263 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 14 1974	4-30-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-26-74 re: Community leaders surveyed; ascert. of needs; EEO	GRANTED	9-16-74
BZ-8640 R & F DM PRESS	7-18-74 7-22-74 8-28-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-11-74
BR-4263 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 14 1977	3-31-77 4-6-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-11-77

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Name PETE RODRIQUEZ
KCLR, INC.
Halls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC781027EA Form 316 PRESS NOV 1 1978	10-23-78	Involuntary TC from Franklin T. Wilson to Margaret G. Wilson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Franklin T. Wilson (deceased)	GRANTED EFF: (per Form 323)	11-21-78 1-20-79
BAL 791004EK PRESS OCT 24 1979 Form 314 PN FILED 2-4-80		Vol AL to Pete Rodriquez (over)	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-80
BR800402YB PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-28-80

BAL791004EK Amended 2-4-80 re: legal, financial and
ascertainment data; programming data & program logs, EEO
data & ltr. (with signature) of Gilbert Herrera

AMENDED 4-2-80 re: revised contract and ascertainment
data

AMENDED 5-12-80 re: EEO Program, addendum to Contract.

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P Lumber Texas 79072

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.

