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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-10-48

Call letters K C T I
LOCATION: GONZALES, TEXASName of licensee GONZALES BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of
LAWRENCE M. WALSHAK AND FRANK WILSON, JR.Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 90-A, Approx. 1.4 mi. E of Gonzales, Texas (BS-10-15-71)
x RFD 6 (State Highway 200), approx. 1.4 miles east of city limits,
Gonzales, Texas (CP 5-8-47) (Lic. 2-10-48)Main studio location 425 St. George, Gonzales, Texas (Lic. 2-10-48)
x 104 West St. George St., Gonzales, Tex. (CP 5-8-47) (Lic. 2-10-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4546	5-8-47	1450	250w	U	7-8 1-8-48
C.P. for new station					
BL-2689	2-10-48	1450	250w	U	2-10 2-1-51
BZ-2743	Lic. to cover CP (4546) for a new station, change studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BR-1849	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-240 (1)	12-4-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.O. from 425 1/2 St. George St., Gonzales, Texas.			
BR-1849	1-6-54	1450	250w	U	2-1 8-1-56
BS-1849 (1)	3-9-56	Mod. license to correct geographical coordinates			
BR-1849	7-5-56	1450	250w	U	8-1 8-1-59
BR-1849	7-8-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BR-1849	7-6-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BR-1849	7-30-65	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-68
BR-1849(5)	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BR-1849(4)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BS-1849(1)	10-15-71	ML redescrbe TL.			-----
EUSA	5-22-72				
BR-1849(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-1849(S)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
COMTEL	7-6-78	Delete marking			-----
BZ-790806AS(L)	10-29-79	Direct Measurement			8-1-80
BZ-790806AS(L)	10-29-79	Superseded to correct Transmitter Type to COMPOSITE			8-1-80
BR 800331	WZ 7-28-80	(S)	RENEWAL		
					8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GONZALES BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership,
Composed of LAWRENCE M. WALSHAK and FRANK WILSON, JR.

(P.O. c/o Lawrence M. Walshak, R.F.D. 6, Gonzales, Texas)

% Frank Wilson, Jr. Box 221, Gonzales, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4546 Rec'd	2-28-46 3-1-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - R.F.D. 6, (State Highway 200) approx. 1.4 mi. east of city limits, Gonzales, Texas Studio location - 104 West St. George Gonzales, Texas (Filed by George C. Davis, Engr.; Dow W. Harter, Atty.)	Docket No. 7432 GRANTED AFTER HEARING Decision B-327	5-8-47

COMPOSITE transmitter

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Lawrence H. Walshak and Frank Wilson, Jr.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2339 Rec'd Filed	12-11-47 12-12-47 12-12-47	License to cover C.P. (PG-P-1546) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 104 West St. George, Gonzales, Texas to: 425 St. George, Gonzales, Texas. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60.	2-10-48
BZ-2743 Rec'd Filed	12-11-47 12-12-47 12-12-47			
BR-1849 Rec'd	11-30-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
BR-1849 Rec'd Filed	10-31-53 11-5-53 11-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-6-54

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GONZALES BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership Composed of Letters K.C.T.I.Name LAWRENCE M. WALSHAK AND FRANK WILSON, JR.GONZALES, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-240 Rec'd Filed	11-16-53 11-20-53 11-20-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 425 1/2 St. George Street, Gonzales, Texas.	GRANTED	12-4-53
BR-1849 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	5-1-56 5-7-56 5-1-56 5-17-56 5-17-56	Renewal of License	Application returned 5-10-56. Not filed in applicant name. 323 also returned does not show partners in partnership. Resubmitted GRANTED	
BR-1849 Rec'd & Filed	4-28-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-5-56 7-8-59
BR-1849 Rec'd Filed	4-24-62 4-27-62 4-27-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-6-62
BR-1849 R & F	4/26/65 4/30/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-65

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GONZALES BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership Composed of

Name LAWRENCE M. WALSHAK AND FRANK WILSON, JR.Gonzales, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1849 R & F #424304 \$75	4-25-68 4-26-68 4-26-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-24-68 re: engineering AMENDED 6-3-68 re: Foreign Lang. Programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BR-1849 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 5 1971	4-27-71 4-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-1849 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-20-74 4-24-74 " 30 APR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-1-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-1849 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 7 1977	3-25-77 3-30-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77

Name: GONZALES BROADCASTING COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF
LAWRENCE M. WALSHAK AND FRANK WILSON, JR.

Station Location: Gonzales, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790806AS R & F DM PRES OCT 23 1979	8-6-79 8-22-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED 10-29-79
BR200331WZ PRESS MAY 07 1980		Renewal of License AMENDED 6-25-80 re: programming	GRANTED 7-28-80

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.

