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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-30-48Call letters K D D D
LOCATION: DUMAS, TEXAS

DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-4-2-59; EFF: 5-1-59)

Name of licensee NORTH PLAINS BROADCASTING CORPORATIONOn State Hwy. 152, 2.3 mi. E. of Dumas, Texas (CP 11-8-57) L. 7-17-58)
x On U.S. Highway 287, Dumas, Texas (Lic. 7-30-48)Transmitter location x 1.15 mi. from intersection of U.S. & Texas State Highway 287 and Texas State Highway 152 (CP 1-8-48)

On U.S. Hwy. 287, North of Dumas, Texas (Redescribed)

x On U.S. Highway 287, Dumas, Texas (Lic. 7-30-48)

Main studio location To be determined, Dumas, Texas (CP 1-8-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6301	1-8-48	800	250w	Day	3-8 9-8-48
	CP for new station.				
BMP-3791	4-22-48	800	250w	Daytime	3-8 9-8-48
	Mod. CP (6301) to change type of transmitter.				
BL-3148	7-30-48	800	250w	Daytime	7-30 11-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (6301 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site.				
BR-2044	10-27-49	800kc	250w	Day	11-1 11-1-52
BTC-1202 Eff.	10-16-51 10-22-51	Acquisition of control of licensee corp. by J. M. Crabb and Inez L. Crabb thru purchase of stock from Elmo Duke			
BR-2044	10-15-52	800kc	250w	Daytime	11-1 8-1-53
BR-2044	7-15-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BTC-1202 Eff.	9-29-54 9-29-54	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from J. M. Crabb and Inez L. Crabb to LUCIAN W. SPENCER and WILLIAM L SPENCER			
BR-2044	7-5-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-59
BTC-2622 Eff:	11-20-57 11-21-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Lucian W. Spencer, thru the purchase of stock from William L. Spencer.			
BP-11151	11-8-57	CP to change antenna-Trans. location, operate transmitter by remote control from studio location, and waiver of section 3.30(a) to permit studio location to remain at present site.			
BL-7118	7-17-58	800kc	250w	Day	7-17 8-1-59
	License to cover CP (BP-11,151) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BTC-3064 EFF:	4-1-59 5-1-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lucian W. Spencer, et al (All Stockholders) to DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BAI-3369 EFF:	4-2-59 5-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.				
BR-2044	7-29-59	800	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-62	
BZ-4311 (1)	7-29-60	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.				
BR-2044	7-12-62	800kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-65	
BR-2044	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68	
BR-2044 (5)	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71	
PSA	11-23-70		30w			
BR-2044(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BZ-8259(L)	2-20-73	Direct Measurement			8-1-74	
BR-2044(S)	8-30-74		RENEWAL		8-1-77	
LETTER	8-17-76	Notification that a new transmitter McMartin BA-1K installed				
BR-2044(L)	7-29-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80	
BR800401VK (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)			8-1-83	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName NORTH PLAINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(EO Telephone Building, Dumas, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6301 Rec'd Filed	8-21-47 8-25-47 8-25-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 800kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: 1.15 miles from the intersection of Highway 287 & Texas State Highway 152, Dumas, Texas Studio location: To be determined - Dumas, Texas (Filed by Leonard N. Marks, Atty. A.C. Goodnow, Secy.)	GRANTED	1-8-48

Transmitter-RCA HTA-250-L

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Letters K D D DName NORTH PLAINS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3791 Rec'd Filed	4-2-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6301, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-D). (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-22-48
BL-3148 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	4-22-48 4-26-48 5-5-48 5-7-48 5-7-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6301, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as on U.S. Highway 287, Dumas, Texas. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	Returned signed by general manager, description of site not complete GRANTED	4-29-48 7-30-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7256	6-4-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 800kc to 1240kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 250 watts. (Contingent on grant of HP-7113 Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	Docket No. 9675	
Rec'd	6-10-49		DENIED AFTER HEARING	
Filed	8-10-49		Decision and Order Issued	8-29-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2044 Rec'd	8-15-49 8-18-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-27-49
BTC-1202 Rec'd Filed	9-27-51 10-2-51 10-2-51	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by J. M. Crabb & Inez L. Crabb through purchase of 35 shares of stock (10%) by J. M. Crabb from Elmo Duke	GRANTED Eff.	10-16-51 10-22-51
BR-2044 Rec'd Filed	7-29-52 8-8-52 8-8-52	Renewal of license Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-2044 Rec'd Filed	4-21-53 4-28-53 4-28-53	Renewal of License Filed by Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1805 Rec'd Filed	8-23-54 8-27-54 8-27-54	Voluntary transfer of control from J. M. Crabb and Inez L. Crabb to Lucian W. Spencer and William L. Spencer. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	9-29-54 9-29-54
BR-2044 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-2-56 5-2-56	Renewal of license Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-56
BP-11,151 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-13-57 3-13-57	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from N. On U.S. Highway 287, Dumas, Texas to N. Third Street & Pollock Avenue , Dumas, Texas, and operate transmitter by remote control N. On U.S. Highway 287, Dumas Texas (Same as studio location). Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-57
AMENDMENT R & F	3-27-57 4-1-57	AMENDED to request waiver of Section 3.30(a) of rules.	Waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) of Commission Rules to permit studio location to remain at present site.	

SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT.

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BP-11,151 AMENDMENT R & F	10-17-57 10-21-57	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to State Highway 152, 2.3 miles east of Dumas, Tex. Atty. - Kreiger & Jorgensen Engr. - Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Tex.	GRANTED	11-15-57 11-15-57
BTC-2622 Rec'd Filed	10-10-57 10-16-57 10-16-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Lucian W. Spencer thru the purchase of stock from William L. Spencer Beymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-57 11-21-57
SL-7118 Rec'd Filed	5-16-58 5-20-58 5-30-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,151 which authorized change antenna-transmitter location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-17-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-3064 Rec'd. Filed	2-26-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lucian W. Spencer, et al (All Stockholders) to Dumas Broadcasters, Inc. Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-59
	3-3-59			5-1-59
	3-3-59			
BAL-3369 Rec'd. Filed	2-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Dumas Broadcasters, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BTC-3064)	GRANTED EFF:	4-2-59
	3-3-59			5-1-59
	3-3-59			
BR-2044 Rec'd/Filed	5-12-59	Renewal of license Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-59
	5-20-59			7-29-59
BZ-4311 R & F	6-25-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-28-60
	7-5-60			
BR-2044 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-62
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DUMAS, TEXAS

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BR-2044 R & F	4/20/65 4/22/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-2044 R & F #423607 \$75.00 MAY 22 1968	4-24-68 4-24-68 4-24-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-10-68 re: programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BR-2044 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 6 1971	4-22-71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-71
BZ-8259 R & F DM PRESS FEB 14 1973	1-17-73 1-22-73 1-26-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-20-73

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Dumas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2044 R & F PN PRESS	4-23-74 4-25-74 4-25-74 MAY 1 - 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-26-74 re: composition of area; programming; EEO AMENDED 8-5-74 re: composition of area; Ascertain needs: EEO	GRANTED	8-30-74
BR-2044 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-77 3-29-77 " APR 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-23-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-29-77
BR800401VK PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) AMENDED 6-19-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-18-80

K D D D - RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL APPLICATION

Tele. 7-23-48 to opr. add'l time from sign-off time to end of county and state election returns 7-24-48, in order to broadcast said returns, only.

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.

