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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K E W S (eff 2-2-76)

Date first licensed 5-12-49

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Call letters XXXK.C.F.H.LOCATION: GUERO, TEXAS~~xx~~NORMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML 4-17-73)~~x~~NORMAN BUILDING CORPORATION (VOL. AL 4-16-70 EFF: 5-1-70)☒ CUERO BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAL 9-17-62 EFF: 10-8-62 per Form 323)☒ MARGARET RESPONDEK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OFName of licensee x A. M. RESPONDEK ALPHONSE M. RESPONDEK, DECEASED (AL 8-29-61 EFF: 9-20-61)Transmitter location Victoria Highway, U.S. Highway No. 87, 3 miles E. of Cuero, Texas  
(MP 9-21-48) (Lic. 5-12-49)Main studio location Victoria Highway, U.S. Highway No. 87, 3 miles E. of Cuero, Texas  
(MP 9-21-48) (Lic. 5-12-49)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6271	4-29-48 CP granted subj. CAA approval. CAA disapproved Ltr. 6-16-48.	1600	500w	Daytime	
BP-6271 BMP-4023	9-21-48 Mod. CP (6271) to change transmitter and studio sites.	1600	500w	Daytime	11-21 5-21-49
BL-3588	5-12-49 Lic. to cover CP (6271 as mod.) for a new station	1600	500w	Daytime	5-12 11-1-50
BR-2265	10-18-50	1600	500w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-53
BR-2265	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1-53 8-1-56
TELEGRAM	7-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2265	8-29-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-29 8-1-59
BR-2265	7-8-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BA-4254 EFF: 9-20-61	8-29-61 Margaret Respondek, Individually and as Community Administrator of the Estate of Alphonse M. Respondek, Deceased.	Involuntary assignment of license to			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2265	9-17-62	1600kc	500w	Day	9-17 8-1-65
BAL-1550 EFF: 10-8-62	9-17-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Cuero Broadcasters, Inc.			
BR-2265	7-2-65	1600kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	11-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2265(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BAL-6788	4-16-70	VOL. AL EFF: 5-1-70			
BR-2265(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
Ltr. rec'd 6-15-72 new transmitter installed CCA, AM-500D					
BML-2151(1) 4-17-73 ML to chg. corporate name to: NORMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION					



BC-126

February 1974

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Station location .....

Name of licensee J.B. BROADCASTING OF TEXAS, INC. (AL gr 11/26/75 EFF: 2/1/76 / consummated 1/30/76

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-8784(1)	3-14-75	Direct	Measurement		
BR-2265(L)	3-28-75		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BAL-8528	11/26/75	Vol AL	EFF:2/1/76	consummated	1/30/76
BR-2265(L)	7-14-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BR800401WD(S)	7-28-80	Renewal	of License		8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K C F H  
 Letters New

Name A. M. RESPONDER

(PO Yorktown, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6271	8-13-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1600kc Power: <del>250w</del> 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: 1 mile north of Cuero city limits, U.S. 77, New Yorkum Highway, Cuero, Texas Studio location: New Yorkum Highway, Cuero, Texas	GRANTED	4-29-48
Rec'd	8-15-47		sub. CAA approval.	
Filed	8-15-47		CAA-disapproved-site	
			Ltr-6-16-48	
			Issued with MP 4023	
AMENDED	2-19-48	AMENDED to change power from 250w to 500w, change type of transmitter (Gates BC-500D), and make changes in ground system.		
Rec'd	2-24-48			
Filed	2-24-48			



Transmitter-Gates BC-500D  
~~250-C-1~~

Merl Saxon, Engr.  
Fort Worth, Texas



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Letters K C F HName A. N. RESPONDER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4023 Rec'd Filed	6-26-48 6-30-48 6-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6271, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter and studio locations from 1 mile north of Cuero city limits, U.S. 77, New Yoakum Highway, Cuero, Texas <u>TO</u> U.S. Highway #87, 3 miles on the Victoria Highway, Cuero, Texas.	GRANTED	9-21-48
BL-3588 Rec'd Filed	2-19-49 2-23-49 2-23-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6271, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-12-49
BR-2265 Rec'd	8-29-50 9-1-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-18-50
BR-2265 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-7-53 8-7-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-2265 Rec'd Filed	5-2-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-56



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Letters K C F HName X A. M. RESPONDEK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2265 Rec'd & Filed	4-30-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-8-59
BAL-4254 Rec'd Filed	6-9-61 6-12-61 6-12-61	Involuntary assignment of license to Margaret Respondek, Individually and as Community Administrator of the Estate of Alphonse M. Respondek, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF	8-29-61 9-20-61
BR-2265 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-17-62
BAL-4550 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-1-62 6-4-62 6-14-62 6-18-62 6-18-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Cuero Broadcasters, Inc.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Incomplete.</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>6-6-62</del>  9-17-62 10-8-62
			Per Form 323	



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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CARD #4

NORMAN BUILDING CORPORATION

Name ☒ CUERO BROADCASTERS, INC.  
CUERO, TEXAS 77754

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2265 R & F	4-24-65 5-3-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-2265 R & F #424464 #75 MAY 21 1968	4-25-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-18-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
ETC-5865 Rec'd & Filed FEE PD: \$75 #485984 Pub.notice filed 2-5-69 FEB 8 1969	1-21-69 1-24-69 #485984	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James D. Farr, Jr., David M. Schmidt, Jr. and William M. Knobler to Eloyd E. Kolbe & Gordon Clegg (a partnership)	DISMISSED Req. of transferee	4-14-69
BAL-6788 R & F FEE PD: \$75 #547480 Pub.notice filed 10-22-69 (see over) NOV 3 1969	9-30-69 10-7-69 #547480	Vol. assignment of license to NORMAN BUILDING CORPORATION  Atty - Arthur Stambler (J.Baraff)  Ltr. 5-25-70 Arthur Stambler (J.Baraff) Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	4-16-70 5-1-70



RE: BAL-6788 - ~~ATTY WAS CALLED 10-31-69~~ *filed 11-25-69* - cert. (original)  
of Art. nec., By-Laws not cert., Par 2, Sec. II - State?  
12-3-69. PETITION TO DENY filed by Eugene T. Smith behalf  
DeWitt Radio (BP-17,138, Doc. 18,528)

12-17-69. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed by Paul  
12-19-69. AMENDED to show change in Secretary-Treasurer,  
12-19-69. OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed by Smith

12-24-69. PETITION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING by Paul.

12-24-69. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Paul.

Ltr from Stambler, Atty filed 2-26-70 on behalf of assign-  
nor - reply to opposition & req. for imm. grant



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NORMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 Name x NORMAN BUILDING CORPORATION  
Cuero, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2265 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 6 1971	4-21-71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License  Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Arthur Stambler) AMENDED 6-9-71 re: chge in personnel	GRANTED	7-29-71
BML-2451 R & F \$50-169235 AC-060 PRESS: APR 1973	3-30-73 3-30-73 3-30-73	Modification of license to change the corporate name to NORMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.  Atty. Stambler & Shrinsky	GRANTED	4-17-73



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J.B. BROADCASTING OF TEXAS, INC.  
Name ~~X~~ NORMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CUERO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2265 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 28 1974	4-20-74 5-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B.Jay Baraff, atty	GRANTED	3-28-75
THE COMMISSION on 1-14-75 notified licensee of an apparent liability of \$250 for willful violations of Sec. 73.45(c) of the Rules.				
BZ-8784 R & F DM PRESS MAR 11 1975	11-7-74 11-26-74 12-10-74	Direct Measurement Transmitter: CCA AM-1000D Atty. B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.)	GRANTED	3-14-75
EAL -8528 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 484217 CODE 047 PN filed	10-1-75 10-6-75 10/28/75	Voluntary assignment of license to J.B. BROADCASTING OF TEXAS, INC. Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky (J. Baraff) atty for assignee - Arent, Fox etc (G. Shapiro) AMENDED 11-24-75 - re stock subscribed; fin. data	GRANTED FEE: consumed FEE REQ	11/26/75 2/1/76 1730/76 Fee Pd 2/10/76 W 527893



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Letters K E W SName J.B. BROADCASTING OF TEXAS, INC.  
CUERO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2265 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 4-1-77 " <b>MAY 6 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77
BR800401WD PRESS	<b>APR 29 1980</b>	Renewal of License	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

