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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

4793

Date first licensed April 29, 1970

Call letters KENR

Station location Houston, Texas

Name of licensee LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 14919 Welcome Lane, Houston, Texas (redescription) Texas (EP-9-2-64)
7.72 mi. ESE of inters. of Bammel Rd. & Bammel Link Rd., near Houston, TX

Main studio location Two Greenway Plaza East, Houston, Texas (Bs 12-19-72)
3616 Richmond Avenue, Houston, Texas
To be determined, Houston, Texas (BP-9-2-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13097 ✓	9-2-64	1070kc	5kw-DA-	Day	11-2 5-2-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-13,097 (1)	2-19-65	CP to assign call letters			
BMP-11,497 (2)	5-27-65	Mod. of C.P. for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 11-2-65.			
BMP-11,624 (3)	11-10-65	Mod. of CP (BP-13,097) for ext. of completion date to 5-2-66.			
BP-13,097 (4)	12-13-65	Mod of CP to specify obstruction markings (Telegraph)			
BMP-11,746 (5)	4-26-66	Modification of CP(BP-13,097 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-31-66			
BMP-11,826 (6)	7-18-66	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod.) for ext. of completion date fo 12-31-66			
BMP-11,941 (7)	12-12-66	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod.) for ext of completion date to 3-31-67			
BMP-12,003 (8)	3-17-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 6-30-67			
BMP-12,072 (9)	6-28-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 9-30-67			
BMP-12,154 (10)	9-14-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-67			
BMP-12,223 (11)	12-13-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-1-68			
BP-13097 (12)	1-19-68	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097) to add a limiting field strength of 1320 mv/m at one mi. in the direction of 160° true (Memo).			
BTC-6224	4-6-70	VOL. TC			
BL-11,897(L)	4-29-70	Lic. cover (BP 13,097) for new standard b/c station 1070kc 5kw-DA Day			8-1-71

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Station location Houston, Texas.....

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-13,097	12-16-70	1070kc	5kw 10kw	DA-2 U	12-16-71
	CP to increase daytime power to 10kw.				
BR-4793(L) BL-12,963	9-16-71	RENEWAL & Lic. cover BP-13097.			8-1-74
		1070kc	5kw, 10kw	LS DA-2 U	
BP-19,145	1-6-72	1070kc	5kw 10kw	DA-2 U	1-6-73
	CP to change the daytime MEOV's.				
BP-19,145(1)	2-18-72	MP	redescribe	TL.	-----
BS-4793(1)	2-18-72	ML	redescribe	TL.	-----
EBSA	5-22-72				
BP-19,277	9-12-72	1070kc	5kw 10kw	DA-2 Alt. M.	9-12-73
	CP to install a new transy Collins, 820F1 as an Alternate Main.				
BS-4793(1)	12-19-72	ML to chg. SL.			
BTC-7022	1-22-73	VOL	TC	EFF:	1-29-73
BP-19,375	4-4-73	1070khz	5kw 10kw	DA-2 U	4-4-74
	CP to replace expired permit for changes.				
BS-4793(2)	5-29-73	ML to redescribe 286° M.P.			
BL-13,459(L)	8-9-73	ML to cover (BP-19,277) for alt.			8-1-74
		purposes Only			
BL-13,517(L)	4-15-74	Lic. to cover BP-19375 for changes			
BR-4793(S)	7-9-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-77
BZ-9164(L)	8-31-76	Direct Measurement (Alternate Transmitters)			8-1-77
BRC-3932 BR-4793(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION (ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS)			8-1-80
BR800317UB (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS)			8-1-83
BP-800206AD (L)	1-7-81	1070khz	5kw	10kw Unl.	1-7-82
	CP to mke h chgs. in ant. system				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PO 221 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Michigan (William J. Edwards, Pres.)

LOCATION: HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RP-13,097 R. & F.	5-14-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Freq. 1070kc Power: 10kw DA-1 Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Danny Rd. 1200 ft. N. of West-Little-York-Road, Houston, Texas Studio Location: To be determined Houston, Texas McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. Jansky & Bailey, Engrs.	GRANTED	9-2-64
	5-15-59		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation Granted in part for 5kw, DA-1, Day. Application for 10kw, DA-1, U. still pending.	
AMENDMENT R & F	5-24-60 5-25-60	AMENDED to make changes in DA system (decr. hght) & top-loading); changes in ground system & chg. ant-trans. location to .72 mi. SE of intersec. of Bammel Rd. and Bammel Link Rd. Houston, Texas Engr. - Silliman, Morfett & Rohrer	GRANTED	12-16-70 for 5kw-N and 10kw-D-DA
AMENDMENT R. & F.	6-21-62 6-22-62	AMENDED to make chgs in DA pattern (MDO)		

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDMENT Rec'd	7-29-63 7-30-63	AMENDED to make changes in DA system.	Ret'd at request of applicant.	8-8-63
Amend R&F	8-21-63 8-23-63	AMENDED to make change in DA system		
Amend R&F	5-26-64 5-28-64	AMENDED to make change in DA system (inc. hgt. and remove top loading) make change in DA pattern and make change in ground system	Application granted in part on 9-2-64 for 5kw, <u>Day</u> , Day. (See Over for AMENDMENT)	
BMP-11,497 R&F	4-15-65 4-22-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,097, which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 11-2-65. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-27-65 to 11-2-65

BP-13,097

Amended 4-2-69 to request Partial Grant at 5kw, DA-2.

AMENDED 7-17-69 re Financial

AMENDED 7-18-69 re Programming.

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,624 R&F	9-27-65 10-1-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-13,097 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-2-65 to 5-2-66. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	11-10-65
BMP-11,746 R & F	4-2-66 4-4-66	Modification of CP(BP-13,097 as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-66 to 7-31-66. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	4-26-66
BMP-11,826 R & F	6-20-66 6-27-66	Modification of CP(BP-13,097 as mod., which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-31-66 to 12-31-66. Attys - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	7-18-66 12-31-66

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,941 R & F	11-25-66 12-1-66	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod. which auth a new AM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-66 to 3-31-67 Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	12-12-66 3-31-67
BMP-12,003 R & F	2-20-67 3-1-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod. which auth a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-31-67 to 6-30-67 Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson (David S. Stevens)	GRANTED to	3-17-67 6-30-67
BMP-12,072 R & F	5-26-67 6-1-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod., which auth a new AM Broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 6-30-67 to 9-30-67 Atty. Joseph M. Kittner (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED to	6-28-67 9-30-67
BMP-12,154 R & F	8-25-67 8-28-67	Mod. of CP(BP-13,097 as mod. which auth a new AM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-67 to 12-31-67 Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson (Joseph M. Kittner)	GRANTED to	9-14-67 12-1-67

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,223 R. & F.	10-27-67 11-9-67	Mod. of CP (BP-13,097, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-67 to 2-29-68. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (<i>John L. Tierney</i>)	GRANTED to	12-13-67 6-1-68
BL-11,897 R & F PTA-1/5/68 MAR 12 1968	12/24/67 12/26/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,097 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 820-F-1, specify studio loc. 3616 Richmond Ave., Houston, Texas. Atty: David S. Stevens (daytime operation) Engr: Carl L. Kowalski, D.C.	GRANTED	4-29-70
AMENDED:R&F	5/7/69	Re proof of performance		
BTC -6224 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) WKNX (AM & TV) APR 1 1970	3-20-70 3-23-70 -#586906	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of corp ^{permitted} corp by each, William J. Edwards and Howard H. Wolfe thru purchase ^{permitted} of stock (and retirement thereof) by the corp ^{permitted} corp from the Executors of the Estate of Alvin M. Bentley (deceased) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-6-70

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4793 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-20-71 4-30-71 4-30-71 MAY 13 1971	Renewal of License Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 5-28-71 re: supplemental application of engineering data	GRANTED	9-16-71
BL-12,963 R & F #W 007937850 AC-067 PTA PRESS	5-20-71 5-24-71 5-24-71 6-4-71 JUN 23 1971	Lic.(BP-13,097) for changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 820F-1. Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED issued with renewal	9-16-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,145 R&F \$50-013274 AC-060 PRESS: JAN 6 1972	10-13-71 10-19-71 10-19-71	Construction permit to change the daytime MEOV's. Atty. James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-6-72
BP- Rec'd \$50-068569 AC-060	4-13-72 4-28-72 4-28-72	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter Gates, BC-1H. Atty. McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	RETURNED Req. of applicant.	9-7-72
BP-19,277 R&F \$50-103870 AC-060 PRESS: SEP 8 1972	8-16-72 8-25-72 8-25-72	Construction permit to install new transmitter Collins, 820F1 as an Alternate Main. Atty. McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	9-12-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1070kc

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7022 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #129850 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE WKNX NOV 29 1972 <i>302-12-12-72</i>	11-16-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William J. Edwards and Howard H. Wolfe (50% each) to William J. Edwards (56.7%) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner AMENDED 1-18-73 - bank ltr re loan	GRANTED	1-22-73
	11-20-72			EFF: 1-29-73
BP-19,375 R & F \$50-165782 AC-056 MAR 30 1973	3-14-73 3-21-73 3-21-73	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,145) for changes Atty: James R. Cooke	GRANTED	4-4-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1070kc

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,459 Rec;d FIBED PTA \$50 #137591 <i>Just</i> JUL 23 1973	12-13-72 12-18-72 12-18-72 5-30-73 12-20-31	Lic to cover CP(BP-19,277 as mod.) for Alt. Purposes only	GRANTED	8-9-73
BL-13,517 Recd Amend & Filed \$50.#228708 PTA PRESS NOV 2 1973	8-30-73 8-31-73 9-24-73 9-4-73 9-27-73	Lic. to cover BP-19375 for changes (Main and Alternate) re - engr. data	GRANTED	4-15-74
BR-4793 R & F PN PRESS MAY 24 1974	4-26-74 5-3-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License(Main & Alternate) Atty: James R. Cooke(McKenna,Wilkinson etc.)	GRANTED	7-9-76

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Name LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATIONHouston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9164 R & F \$100#498312 PTA PRESS JUL 8 1976	10-24-75 10-28-75 11-17-75 7-1-76	Direct Measurement Atty: John J. Smith (McKenna, Wilkinson, etc.)	GRANTED	8-31-76
BR-4793 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 6 1977	3-16-77 4-1-77 4-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	7-14-77
BRC-3932 R & F 7-10-1977	5-24-77 5-31-77	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from Main studio loc. (Alt. Transmitters)	GRANTED issued with BR-4793	6-30-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-800206AD PRESS: (o) AMENDED	APR 9 1980 5-6-81	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system RE : Engineering	GRANTED 1-7-81 Con'd
BR800317UB PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS) Atty. Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED 7-18-80
BRC810706AM PRESS(O)	JUL 29 1981	Modification of License to change Studio loc. to: 9801 Westheimer, 7th Floor, Houston, Texas & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location.	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: K E N R

Name: LAKE HURON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Houston, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810717HX Form 316 PRESS JUL 29 1988		Vol TC from William J. Edwards to Williams J. Edwards, As Trustee Atty. Steven A. Lerman	

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.

