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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390192

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-8-51KFBA (eff. 7-9-80)

Call letters

KFLP (EFF: 11-28-71)

KFLD (Ltr. 12-4-50)

x KFLW

Location: Floydada, Texas

M.B.F.A. COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (BAL 5-13-80, EFF: 5-13-80)

~~M.B.F.A. COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BAL 5-13-80, EFF:~~xx ~~PETTY D. JOHNSON TR/AS RADIO NINE (AL 8-19-71, Eff: 9-8-71)~~Name of licensee x WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

Highway #62, Falls Highway, Southwest of Floydada, Texas (33-5-7-62)

xx On Highway 207, Southwest of Floydada, Texas (MP 1-30-51) (Lic. 5-8-51)

x To be determined, Floydada, Texas (CP 10-21-49)

x Approx. 200' West of Dimmitt Highway 2303, 8 meters northwest of Plainview water tower, Near Plainview, Texas (CP 10-21-49)

Transmitter location

124 West California Street, Floydada, Texas (BRC 3-22-63)

x Highway #62, Falls Highway, Southwest of Floydada, Texas (33-5-7-62)

xx On Highway 207, Southwest of Floydada, Texas (MP 1-30-51) (Lic. 5-8-51)

x To be determined, Floydada, Texas (CP 10-21-49)

Main studio location x To be determined, Plainview, Texas (CP 10-21-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7222	10-21-49	1570	250w	Daytime	12-21 6-21-50
CP for a new standard station.					
ABOVE GRANT SET ASIDE & APPLICATION DES. FOR HRG. #3-21-50					
BP-7222	10-27-50	900	250w	Day	
Ltr. 10-28-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.					
BP-7222	1-30-51	900	250w	Daytime	By 3-30-51
BMP-5412					9-30-51
Mod. CP (7222, as mod.) for approval ant., T & S locations and chg. type T					
BP-7222	1-30-51	900	250w	Day	3-30 9-30-51
MP-5412	Superseding CP and mod. correcting ground system				
BL-4405	5-8-51	900	250w	Day	5-8 11-1-52
Lic. to cover CP (7222 as mod) for a new station.					
BR-2608	10-15-52	900kc	250w	Daytime	11-1 8-1-53
BR-2608	7-15-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BR-2608	7-5-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-59
BR-2608	7-8-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-62
BR-2608 (1)	5-7-62	Mod. of license to re-describe transmitter and audio locations			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2608	12-26-62	900 c	250w	Daytime	12-26 8-1-65
BRC-2217 (1)	3-22-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 124 West California Street, Floydada, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BR-2608	7-12-65	900kc	250w	Daytime	8-1 8-1-68
BR-2608(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-2608(\$)	8-19-71	Renewal of license			8-1-74
BAL-7301	8-19-71	VOL. AL			
BS-2608(L)	11-28-71	Mod. of lic. to change call letters to: K F L P.			
PSA	11-8-71	6 watts			
EBSA	6-12-72				

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BE-8138	(L) 8-31-72	Direct Measurement 900kc	250w	Day	8-2-74
BR-2508	(S) 3-28-75	Renewal of License			8-1-77
BZ-9624	(L) 4-21-78	Direct Measurement			
BR-2608	1-24-80	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BAL800125GE	5-13-80	VOL	AL. n	EFF:	5-13-80
EBSA	7-9-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BR800407UD	(L) 7-28-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KJLW
NewName WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.
(PO 707 West 7th Street, Plainview, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7222	4-30-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on	Granted	10-21-49
Rec'd	5-9-49	Frequency: 1570kc	Grant set aside and	
Filed	5-9-49	Power: 250w	application des. for	
		Hours of operation: Daytime	hrg. 3-21-50	
		Trans. location: Approx. 200' west of dismitt	DOCKET 8611	
		Hwy. 2303.8 m northwest of	GRANTED	10-28-50
		Plainview water tower,	Subj. to filing LP for	
		Plainview, Texas	approval of site and	
		Studio location: To be determined,	antenna.	
		Plainview, Texas	Ltr. 10-26-50	
			Issued with BMP-5412	
PETITION filed 11-10-49 by H.E.Mott, Attorney for Station KCBD, Lubbock, Texas, to set aside grant and des. for hearing.				
AMENDED SEE CARD 1A.				

Vincent Tudor, Atty
Plainview, Texas

Andrew Corporation
363 East 75th Street
Chicago, Illinois

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.Call
Letters K P L W

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amended	1-17-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1570 kc to 900 kc and change transmitter and studio locations from Approx. 200' West of Dimmitt Hwy. 2303.8m Northwest of Plainview water tower, Plainview, Texas and To Be Determined, Plainview, Texas <u>to</u> To be determined, Floydada, Texas, respectively.	See Card 1 for action.	
Rec'd	1-18-50			
Filed	6-1-50			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KFLD
Letters ~~KFLD~~Name WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4965 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-23-49 12-28-49 1-17-50 1-18-50 1-18-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7222, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1570kc to 900kc and change transmitter and studio locations from Approx. 200' west of dimmitt Hwy. 2303.8m Northwest of Plainview water tower, Plainview, Texas and to be determined Plainview, Texas to To be determined, Floydada, Texas, respectively.	Ret'd 1-10-50 Engineering dated later than Part I. BMP-4965 amended to BP-7222 (Order dated 6-1-50).	
BMP-5412 Rec'd Filed	11-25-50 11-28-50 11-28-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7222, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Southwest of town on Highway 207, Floydada, Texas and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250GY). W. O. Stewart, Engr. Brownwood, Texas	GRANTED	1-30-51

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Letters KFLD

Name WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4405 Rec'd Filed	4-3-51 4-5-51 4-5-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7222, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-8-51
BR-2608 Rec'd Filed	7-26-52 7-29-52 7-29-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-2608 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-5-53 5-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-15-53
BR-2608 Rec'd Filed	5-1-56 5-4-56 5-4-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-5-56
BR-2608 Rec'd&Filed	4-30-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-8-59

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Call
 Letters KFLD.....

Name West Texas Broadcasters, Inc.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 2608 Rec'd Filed	4-26-62 4-30-62 4-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-26-62
BRC-2217 Rec'd Filed	2-6-63 3-11-63 3-11-63	Modification of license to change studio location to 124 West California Street, Floydada, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	3-22-63
BR-2608 R & F	5-1-65 5-6-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BR-5736 R & F	3-28-66 4-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to W.A. AMBURN, GLEN AMBURN, B.K. BARKER and B.A. ROBERTSON dba FLOYDADA BROADCASTERS	DISMISSED	7-6-66 per Sec. 7.35(a)

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K F L D

PETTY D. JOHNSON, TR/AS RADIO NINE
 Name^x WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.
 Floydada, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2608 R. & F. #423815 \$75. Press: MAY 21 1968	4-23-68 4-25-68 4-25-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-17-68 re: commercial practices; Foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
BTC-5134 R & F FEE PD: \$75 #559244 Sec IV-A filed 12-1-69 (see over)	11-20-69 11-27-69 DEC 26 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alma Holmes, B.A. Robertson and Marshall Formby to Vernon Eubank, Cecil C. Park and James R. Aduddell	DISMISSED	7-13-70 per Sec. 1.568(b)
EAL-7301 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #001897 CODE 047 18 270	4-27-71 4-29-71	Voluntary assignment of license to PETTY D. JOHNSON tr/as RADIO NINE Atty - Bilger & Blair	GRANTED	8-19-71 Req. grant fee \$1,600.00 Eff: 9-8-71. Grant Fee Paid. 048, 9-15-71. W-004019
Pub. notice filed 5-20-71		(SEE OVER)		

BTC-6134 Orig. sig. page sect. IV-A filed 1-7-70

RE: EAL*7301 - Atty was called 5-18-71 - Sec VI nec.
Sec. VI (assignor) filed 5-14-71

AMENDED 5-20-71 - re Sec. IV-A; statement re Sec. VI
(only 4 fulltime employ

AMENDED 7-13-71 - statement re purchase price; re B/C int;
prog. data; bank ltr re loan

AMENDED 8-10-71 - statement re prog; financial & B/C int

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
52

DATE

8/05/73

INITIALS

BW

AMT.

58300

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Call Letters KFLP
xKFLD

PETTY D. JOHNSON, TR/AS RADIO NINE

Name x WEST TEXAS BROADCASTERS, INC.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2608 R & F PN Press JUN 9 1971	5-1-71 5-4-71 5-4-71	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-11-71 re: commercial matter; employment policy	GRANTED	8-19-71
BZ-8138 R & F DM PRESS	7-28-72 8-7-72 8-16-72 AUG 28 1972	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	8-31-72
BR-2608 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 16 1974	5-1-74 5-7-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-7-74 re: composition of area: EEO; programming	GRANTED	3-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

900khz

Call
Letters K F L P

Name M. B. F. A. COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
 PETTY D. JOHNSON, TR/AS RADIO NINE
Floydada, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
THE COMMISSION, by action of 11-14-74 notified the licensee to forfeit \$1800 for repeated violation of Sec. 73.47(b) for failure to provide data concerning equipment performance measurement Sec. 73.52(a) and 73.93(a) of the Rules.				
BR-2608 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-77 4-5-77 APR 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-13-80 re: programming	GRANTED	1-24-80
BZ-9624 R & F DM PRESS	12-31-77 1-4-78 2-2-78 FEB 27 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-21-78
BAL-800125GE FORM 314 PRESS: 194-2-560 PN FILED	2-15-80	Vol AL to M.B.F.A. COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (over) Atty for assignee - Gammon & Grange	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-80

BAL800125GE Amended 4-1-80 re: Ascertainment and programming data & Program Logs

AMFNDED 5-27-80 re: request for call sign change to KFBA.

AMENDED 5-28-80 re: Filing of Transfer from Winters Radio, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

900khz

M.B.F.A. COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
 Name: K PETTY D. JOHNSON, tr/as RADIO NINE

Call Letters: XK F L P
 K F B A

Station Location: FLOYDADA, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 800407 UD PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-13-80 re: community problems, needs & interests	GRANTED 7-28-80
BAL810520FJ Form 316 PRESS JUN 03 1981		Vol AL to Robert B. Wilson, Trustee Atty Carl J. Fielstra	6/9/81

K F L D

RECORD OF INFOIRMAL DENIALS

Telegram 7-14-52 - Denied authority remain on air
7-27-52 - election

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.

