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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-25-61

Call letters K F R A

Station location Franklin, Louisiana

K F R A, INC., (BAP 3-9-60; EFF: 3-25-60)

Name of licensee x LIONEL B. DE VILLE

Louisiana Hwy. 87, 3.8 mi. NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana (BL-8523)
x Louisiana Hwy 906, 3.8 mi. NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana (BMP 1-27-61)

Transmitter location x 2.4 miles NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana (BP-7-29-59)

103 Wilson Street, Franklin, La. (BP 7-23-70)

X 107-A Wilson Street, Franklin, Louisiana (BRC 8-10-64)

x Louisiana Hwy. 87, 3.8 mi. NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana (BL-8523)

x Louisiana Hwy. 906, 3.8 mi. NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana (BMP 1-27-61)

Main studio location x 2.4 miles NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana (BP 7-29-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-11908	7-29-59	1390kc	500w-DA	Day	9-29 3-29-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'1).				
BAP-476	3-9-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to K F R A, INC.			
EFF:	3-25-60				
BMP-8911 (1)	6-3-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11908) for extension of completion date to 9-29-60.			
BMP-9110 (2)	9-6-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11908) for extension of completion date to 11-29-60.			
BMP-9211	1-27-61	1390kc	500w-DA	Day	9-29 3-29-61
BMP-9231	Mod. of CP(BP-11908) for extension of completion date and to change antenna-transmitter and studio location.				
BL-8523	8-25-61	1390kc	500w DA	Day	8-25 6-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,908 s mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, and specify type trans. as Gates B-500T.				
BR-4024	5-7-64	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-67
BRC-2449 (1)	8-10-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 107-A Wilson Street, Franklin, Louisiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BR-4024	5-22-67	1390kc	500w-La	Day	6-1 6-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
A-191	3-6-70	Delete obstruction marking requirements			
Contel	4-13-70				
BR-4024(L)	5-27-70	Renewal of license			6-1-73
BP-18,688	7-23-70	1390kc	500w	Day	7-23-71
	CP to change to Non-DA and change studio & remote control.				
Contel	7-24-71	PSA now valid with BP-18,688 facilities			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BL-13,218(L)	6-14-72	Lic(BP-18,688)	1390kc	500w	Day 6-1-73
BR-4024(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BZ-8456(1)	7-11-74	Direct Measurement			
BZ-8825(L)	5-28-75	Direct Measurement			6-1-76

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-4024(S)	5-27-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BR790129UR	5-31-79		Renewal		6-1-82
BP790711AD	1-23-80	1390khz.	500w	Day	1-23-81
	CP to make chgs, in ant. sys.				

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW KFRAName X LIONEL B. DE VILLE
(P.O. - Box 405, Ville Platte, La.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,908 Rec'd Filed	3-14-58 3-17-58 3-17-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1390kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 2.4 miles NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - L.J.N. du Treil & Assoc, New Orleans, La.	DOCKET NO. 12830 GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	7-29-59
BAP-476 Rec'd Filed	1-27-60 2-1-60 2-1-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KFRA, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	3-9-60 3-25-60
BMP-8911 R & F	2-24-60 2-29-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11908 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-29-60 to 9-29-60.	GRANTED to	6-3-60 9-29-60
AMENDMENT R & F	5-9-60 5-12-60	AMENDED to change permittee name to KFRA, INC. as auth. by BAP-476 gr 3-9-60.		

GATES BC 500K

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

LettersK.F.R.A.....

NameK.F.R.A., INC.....
Franklin, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9110 Rec'd Filed	8-22-60 8-24-60 8-24-60	Modification of construction permit (EP-11908, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-29-60 to 11-29-60.	GRANTED to	9-6-60 11-29-60
BMP-9211 R & F	11-18-60 11-21-60	Modification of C. P. (EP-11908, as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-29-60 to 5-29-61. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-27-61
BMP-9231 R & F	12-1-60 12-7-60	Modification of C. P. (EP-11908 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. antenna-trans. & studio location from 2.4 miles NW of center of Franklin, La. to La. Hwy. 906, 3.8 mi. NW of center of Franklin, Louisiana.	GRANTED	1-27-61 (issued with BMP-9211)
BMP-9520 R & F.	5-19-61 5-22-61	License to cover C.P. (EP-11,908 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, and modify type class. see Order BC-5007. Atty: Stanley B. Cohn	GRANTED	8-25-61

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Name K F R A, INC.
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4004 R & F	2-26-64 3-2-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-64
BRC-2449 Rec'd Filed	4-4-64 4-7-64 4-7-64	Modification of license to change studio location to 107-A Wilson Street, Franklin, Louisiana and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location;	GRANTED	8-10-64
BR-4024 R & F	2-24-67 2-27-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-22-67
BR-4024 R & F #581265 \$75. P.N.	2-26-70 2-27-70 2-27-70 2-27-70 APR 1 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 4-29-70 re: business interests	GRANTED	5-27-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K F R A

Name K F R A, INC.
FRANKLYN, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,688 R&F \$75-564957 PRESS: Amended 4-30-70 Amended 6-10-70	12-13-69 12-16-69 12-16-69 7-23-70 7-23-70	Construction permit to change from DA-D to Non-DA and change studio & remote control to 103 Wilson Street, Franklin, La. re field intensity measurements. re Engineering.	GRANTED	7-23-70
BL-13,218 Rec'd \$264.14-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	8-7-70 8-10-70 8-24-70 6-21-71 6-23-71 MAY 26 1972	Lic.(BP-18,688) for changes. 067 New Sect. II-A & engr. data	GRANTED	6-14-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...K.F.R.A.....Name K F R A, INC.
Franklin, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4024 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 1 1973	3-5-73 3-7-73 3-7-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-7-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	5-31-73
BZ-8456 & F DM PRESS 23 JAN 1974	11-19-73 11-23-73 12-5-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-11-74
BZ-8825 R & F DM PRESS MAY 6 1975	4-3-75 4-7-75 4-21-75 1975	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-28-75
BR-4024 R & F FN PRESS APR 13 1976	1-15-76 1-23-76 1-23-76 APR 13 1976	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-13-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-27-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K F R AName K F R A, INC.
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790129UR PRESS: MAR 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-79
BP790711AD PRESS (0)	AUG 6 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (chg. from series to shunt (folded unipole) & incre. hght. of Tower). MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 29° 50' 14" 91° 32' 22"	GRANTED	1-23-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 1390 kHz

Call Letters: K F R A

Name: K F R A, INC.

Station Location: FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810618AQ R. & F PTA PRESS JUL 29 1981	6-18-81	Lic. to cover (BP-790711AD as mod) for chgs.	ISSUED

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.

