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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-8-49

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WACKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 9/9/76 EFF: 10/29/76

X REE BROADCASTING, INC.(AL 7-30-71, Eff: 8-1-71)

X JOHN D.ROSSI, t/ras BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-5-4-59 EFF: 5-19-59

Name of licensed V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On the South side of Texas State Highway No. 202 (Refugio Rd.), Approx. 1-3/4 miles S. E. of Center of Beeville, Texas (MP 5-18-49) (L c. 11-8-49)

On the S. side of Texas Highway No. 202 (Refugio Road)
Approx. 1-3/4 mi. S.E. of Center of Beeville, Texas(MP 7-11-49)(Lic. 11-8-49)

Main studio location 204-1/2 West Bowie Street, Beeville, Texas (MP 5-18-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BL-3846	11-8-49	1490	250w	U	11-8 8-1-51
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BR-235	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
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BR-2358	7-5-56	RECEAL	L OF LI	ENSE	8-1 8-1-59
BAL-345	3 5-4-59 V	oluntary	assignm	ent of li	ense to John
					ting Company
BR-2358	7-15-59	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-62
BR-235	58 7-30-62	RENEWA	OF LIC	ENSE	8-1 8-1-65
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BAL-72	275 7-30-7.	VOL. A	L		
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Date first licensed	Call letters KIBL Station location		
Name of licensee			
Transmitter location			

Main studio location

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BL-13,419(L) 4-20-73	Lic(BF	-18,885	for char	ges 8-1-74
BP-19.570	2-6-74	1490kh:	250w	Ikw/5U	2-6-75
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BR-2358					8-1-77
BMP-13,940	2-28-75	MP(BP-	19,570)	ext. of	lme to 8-6-75
BMP-14,037	9-10-75	MP) BP-19	,570 as	mod.) ex	t. time to
(2)		10-31-7			
BL-14,040(5) 11-20-7	5 Lic.	to cov	er EP-19,	70 for changes 8-1-77
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BR-2358(L)			RENEWAL		8-1-80
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Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 3513 Arangas Street, Corpus Christi, Toxas) 600 E Bowie St, Besville, Texas

Application for Nature | Nature | Date

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B3-P-4639 Rec'd Filed	3-14-46 3-18-46 3-18-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490-ke Sloke 1490kc Power - 250w Hours of Operation - Unlimited daytime Trans. Location - To be determined, Beeville, Texas Studio Location - To be determined, Beeville, Texas (Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.; Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	hearing a MP for ap ite and a Decision Issued	-24-49 after ubj. filing proval of T
AMENDED Recd. Filed (See amends	12-16-46 12-19-46 12-19-46 nent Card #2)	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 810kc and hours of operation from unlimited to deytime only.		
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Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-4639 (co	nt. from Ca	rd #2)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-6-47 8-7-47 8-8-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 810kc to 1490kc; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.		
		(Contingent on change in frequency to 1440kc of KEYS)		

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Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
RMP-4542 Rec'd Filed	4-3-49 4-4-49 4-4-49	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4639, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Approximately 1 3/4 miles S. E. of center of Besville on the south side of Texas State Highway No. 202 (Refugio Rd.) Besville, Texas specify studio location as 2042 West Bowie Street, Besville, Texas and change type of transmitter (GATES S-251).		5-18-49
Rec'd Filed	6-17-49 6-21-49 6-21-49	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4639, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studie location from: 204-1/2 West Bowie Street, Besville, Texas to: 1-3/4 miles S.E. of the center of Besville on the south side of Texas State Highway No. 202 (Refugio Rd.). Besville, Texas (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	(a) to p	7-11-49 or Section 3.30 ermit identifi- f its location lle, Texas.

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Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date
RL-3846 Rec'd Filed	10-12-49 10-14-49 10-14-49	License to cover construction permit (EP-4639 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED 11-8-49 re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of its location as Beeville, Texas
EP-7440 Rec'd Resub & Rec'd Filed	11-27-49 11-28-49 12-6-49 12-6-49	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Raytheon RA-250).	Returned 12-2-49 application_not_executed GRANTED 12-29-49 re waiver Sec. 3.30(a)

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Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BL-3949 Rec'd Filed	1-19-50 1-23-50 1-23-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7440) which authorized to install a new transmitter.	to per	2-9-50 ver Sec. 3.30(a) mit identification location as le, Texas
BR-2358 Rec [†] d	5-36-51 5-29-51	Renewal of license	Granted	7-11-51
BAL-1513 Rec'd Filed	2-17-53 3-4-53 3-4-53	Voluntary assignment of license to V. L. Rossi. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	The state of the s	D 3-27-53 of applicant
BR-2358 Rec'd Filed	4-28-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53

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Name V. L. ROSSI AND JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BR-2358 Rec'd . Filed	4-18-56 4-23-56 4-23-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-5-56
BAL-3453 Rec'd. Filed	4-23-59 4-27-59 4-27-59	Voluntary assignment of license to John D. Rossi, tr/as Bee Broadcasting Company Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-59 5-19-59
ER-2358 & Rec'd&Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	4-27-59 4-30-59 6-27-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Renewal of license. Amended to show John D. Rossi, tr/as Bee Broadcasting Company as applicant. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-59
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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NameBEE BEOADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BR 2358 Rec'd Filed	4-27-62 4-30-62 4-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-62
BR-2358 R & F	4/24/65 4/27/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BR-2358 R & F	4-26-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED6-28-68 re: Foreign Language Programm	ing GRANTED	7-29-68
		P. C. G WASHINSTON, D. G.	1	

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Name John D. ROSSI, tr/as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Beeville, Texas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
F-18,885 & F 629437 \$100 CC. 045 . N. ress Amended 12-7- PRESS: BAL-7275 R & F FEE PD: \$10 CODE 047	9-3-70 9-10-70 9-10-70 12-23-71 7 1 2 1970 71 to change 14-6-71 14-7-71 00 #67831:1	Construction permit to increase daytime power to lkw and install new transmitter GATES BC-1G. Request grant fee of \$900. 11-29-72 Engr. Joel B. Wharton name to Bee Broadcasting, Inc. DEC 23 1971 Voluntary assignment of license to GEE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Feald etc	GRANTED Req. granted delete agreem Paid:046, RANTED Req. grant Eff: Grant Fee 048, 8-	3-31-72 nt fee \$900.00 11-29-72 to Mexican ent. 1-9-73, W141690 7-30-71 fee\$4,000.00
		P. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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BEE BROADCASTING, INC.

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
R P	R-2358 & F N Recd. RESS MAY 5	4-27-71 4-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-27-71 re: programming	CRANTED	7-29-71
R W A P	L-13,419 ec'd 162857-\$50. mended & F TA RESS	3-6-73 3-9-73 3-9-73-AC- 3-20-73 3-26-73 APR 1 7 1973	engr. data Atty: Daly, <u>Joyce</u> and Borsari	GRANTED	4-20-73
	Rec'd Filed \$50-258937 AC-056 PRESS:	11-30-73 12-7-73 12-7-73 12-7-73 12-7-73	Construction permit to increase height of tower to 331.5 feet to accommodate FM antenna. Atty. George Borsari	GRANTED cond'1.	2-6-74
			F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name BEE BROADCASTING, INC.

BEEVILLE, TEXAS

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-2358 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3 1974	3-29-74 5-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Geo. R. Borsari, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 8-23-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	9-16-74
BMP-13,940 R & F \$50-390274 AC-056	2-5-75 2-7-75 2-7-75	MP(BP(19,570) for ext. of completion date to 8-6-75(changes) Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED to	2-28-75 8-6-75
BMP-14,037 R & F \$100-460690 AC-001 PRESS: TILE	8-15-75 8-5-75 8-5-75	MP(BP-19,570 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-6-75. Atty: George R. Borsara, Jr.	GRANTED	9-10-75
		F.C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Name X BEE BROADCASTING, Inc.

Beeville, Texas								
File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	Date				
BL-14,040 R & F	9-9-75 9-17-75 9-18-75 9-26-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,570 for changes Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	11-20-75				
PAL-8737 R & F FEE FD: \$20 CCDE O47(a) JUL 2 7 197 PN filed BR-2358 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-2-76 7-7-76 0 #589587 so see fm KJDF) 7/26/76 3-21-77 3-28-77	Voluntary assignment of license to WACKER ERCADCASTING CORPORATION Attyfor assignor - Daly, Joyce, Borsari for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (SEE OVER) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	9/9/76 10/29/76 pd 11/2/76 W 631257				
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.						

RE: BAL-8737 - re assignor - Exh Loriginal costs), Exh 2 (Bal. sheet) & Exh & (re ZEOF) to be filed; NOTED: re assignee - Pre-Incorporation agreement not signed AMENDED 19-3-76- Appendices E thru H of Purchase Agreement

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Name Wacker Broadca	sting Corporation		
File No. Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date	
FORM 315 (also see FM KCWW) PRESSE SEP 28 PN FILED 9-26-79	Associates, Inc. (over) Atty for transferor - Wm S. Green for transferee - B.F. Cottone	GRANTED EFF:	10-31-79 10-31-79
BR 800401 Z 7 0 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond'1 re	7-18-80 Rulemaking
	F.C.C WASNINGTON, D. C.		

BTC790910GE Amended 10-11-79 re: financial data AMENDED 3-11-80 re: network affiliation agreement

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.

