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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-8-48 SEE CARD #2 K I L T (5-12-57)
X K L B S (4-24-52)
 Call letters X K L E E
X THE McLENDON CORPORATION (AL 3-27-57; EFF: 4-30-57) LOCATION: HOUSTON,
X HOWARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-12-17-53 EFF: 1-15-54) TEXAS
X TRINITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-23-52, Eff. 4-25-52)
X LOWELL C. CLARK, MRS. HOLLIE LEE, MRS. MARY ALICE ROSENBERG and LESTER C.
ROSENBERG, EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. ALBERT LEE DECEASED (AL 1-9-52, Eff.
 Name of licensee X W. ALBERT LEE

Transmitter location Aldine, Texas. (CP & MP 9-4-47) (Lic. 3-8-48)

ZIP 77006 500-04 Lovett Blvd., Houston, Texas (BS 4-20-61)

X 902 Texas Ave., Houston, Texas (Lic. 3-8-48)

Main studio location 820 Main Street, Houston, Texas. (CP & MP 9-4-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Order B3-P-4628	6-12-47	610	5kw*	U	Subj. filing MP specifying DA design to eliminate interf. to Station KGGM (Cond'l) *DA-N For a new standard broadcast station
B3-P-4628 BMP-2941	9-4-47	610	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	11-4 5-4-47 Mod. CP (4628) for approval of DA system. *DA-N. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BMP-3156	11-13-47	610	5kw-DA	U	11-4 5-4-49 Mod. CP (4628 as mod.) to change DA from night use only to day and night DA-2, and mount FM antenna on #2 tower. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BL-2959	3-8-48	610	5kw*, 5kw-LS*	U	3-8 5-1-49 Lic. to cover CP (4628 as mod) for a new station and change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE) *DA
BR-1958	4-29-49	610	5kw* *DA	U	5-1 5-1-52
BS-1958	9-19-50	610	5kw-DA	U	9-19 5-1-52 Mod. license correcting DA specs for night operation only
BAL-1308 Eff.	1-9-52 1-9-52	Invol. assignment of license to LOWELL C. CLARK, MRS. HOLLIE LEE, MRS. MARY ALICE ROSENBERG and LESTER C. ROSENBERG, Executors of the Estate of W. Albert Lee, Deceased			
BR-1958	4-23-52	610	5kw* *DA	U	5-1 8-1-53
BAL-1349 Eff.	4-23-52 4-25-52	Vol. assignment of license to TRINITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
Telegram	7-31-53	Action on renewal deferred 7-29-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1958	12-17-53	610	5 kw* *DA	U	12-17 8-1-56
BAL-1646 EFF: TELEGRAM	12-17-53 1-15-54 7-29-56	Vol. assignment of license to Howard Broadcasting Corporation Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1958	3-27-57	610kc	5kw-DA-2	U (COND'L CLAUSE)	3-27 8-1-59

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

Call letters K I L T
x K L B SName of licensee LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-27-68 EFF. 4-15-68)
x SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BAL-2587 EFF:	3-27-57 4-30-57	Vol. assignment of license to: The McLendon Corporation.			
BP-11,989	6-18-58	610kc	5kw-DA-2	U	8-18 2-18-59
		CP to install a new main transmitter (COLLINS 21E).			transmitter
BP-12,028	6-18-58	CP to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 610kc, 1kw for aux. purposes only, using DA-2.			
		610kc	1kw DA-2	Aux.	8-18 2-18-59
BL-7212	11-12-58	610kc	5kw DA-2-U		11-12 8-1-59
		License to cover construction permit BP-11,989 which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (COLLINS 21E). (Condl)			
BL-7221	11-12-58	610kc	1kw DA-2	Aux.	11-12 8-1-59
		License to cover CP BP-12,028 which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20V) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 610kc, 1kw For auxiliary purposes only, using DA-2.			
BS-1958 (1)	1-27-59	Mod. of license correcting Phase Indication(Day) South Tower #1 (MEMO).			
BB-1958 AUX.	7-15-59	610	5kw DA-2	II	8-1 8-1-62
			1kw DA-2	AUX.	
BRC-1633 (1)	11-3-60	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 500 Lovett Blvd., Houston, Texas (Transmitter-Studio location of FM).			
BS-1958 (2)	4-20-61	Mod. license to change studio location.			
BR-1958	7-24-62	610kc	5kw*DA-2	Unl	8-1 8-1-65
			1kw	AUXto	8-1-65
BR-1958	7-30-65	Renewal of license.			8-1 8-1-68
				Aux.	8-1-68

Form BC 126
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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-
BS-1958	11-3-65 (Memo)	610kc	5kw-DA-2	U	11-3 8-1-68
BAL-6212 EFF.	3-27-68 4-15-68	Vol. AL	Mod. of lic to redescribe		monitoring pts
BR-1958(L)	8-15-69	RENEWAL	(NDEA)	(b)	8-1-71
BP-18,999	4-23-71	610kc	5kw DA-2	U	4-23-72
	CP to make minor changes in daytime and night-time directional pattern, and change type transmitter to Gates, BC-5H.				
Ltr.	2-25-72	Trans.	GATES BC-5HA now installed.		
BMP-13,406(1) EBSA	5-4-72 5-25-72	MP (BP-18,999)	ext. time to 10-23-72		
BP-19,320	1-4-73	610kc, 5kw	DA-2	U	1-4-74
	CP to replace expired permit.				
BR-1958(L)	2-15-74	RENEWAL & MOD.			8-1-74
BL-13564	2-15-74	Lic. to cover BP-19320 for changes			
BL-13584	2-15-74	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Alt. 610khz., 5kw DA-2U			
BR-1958(L)	6-19-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & ALT. MAIN)		8-1-77
BS-1958(L)	9-20-76	ML to	262.5° M.P. value		8-1-77
BS-1958(L)	10-29-76	ML to add condition re.	Section 73.11 (A)(8) of the rules		8-1-77
BR-1958(L)	7-21-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		8-1-80
BR800401XK(S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call K L E E
 Letters New
Name W. ALBERT LEE

(P.O. 902 Texas St., Houston, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4628 Recd. Filed	3-11-46 3-13-46 3-13-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 610 kc Power - 5kw - DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - Aldine, Texas Studio location - 820 Main St., Houston, Tex. (Filed by Atty. Cowgill - Engr. A.D.Ring)	B-334, Docket No. 7566 GRANTED	6-12-47 after hearing, subj. following conditions: (1) That app permittee file an appl. for MP specifying night-time DA design to eliminate interference to KGGM; (2) That permittee file field intensity measurements to determine whether objectionable daytime interference exists to the operation of XEDX, Sabinas, Mex., and, in the event such interf. exists, file an appl. for MP specifying DA design which will eliminate the interf.; and (3) That applicant secure CAA approval of T site and ant.
Amended Recd. Filed	7-17-46 7-17-46 7-19-46	AMENDED re changes in DA pattern	Decision and Order Issued	

Issued with MP 2941

Westinghouse 5-HV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K L E EName W. ALBERT LEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2941 Rec'd Filed	7-1-47 7-3-47 7-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4628, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna system. (DA-N) (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty. ; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to condition that field intensity measurements be conducted.	9-4-47
BMP-3156 Rec'd Filed	9-3-47 9-4-47 9-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4628, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change directional antenna from night use only to day and night use (DA-2), and mount FM antenna on #2 Tower. (Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty. ; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to condition that field intensity measurements be conducted Authority granted is without regard to further possible conditions or restrictions that may be imposed by the FM Div. on mounting of FM antenna.	11-13-47

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Letters K L E EName W. ALBERT LEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2959	1-16-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4628, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 820 Main Street, Houston, Texas to: 902 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty. William L. Freienmuth, Engr.) Miller & Schroeder retained as atty. per ltr. from licensee 6-11-48	GRANTED	3-8-48
Rec'd	1-26-48		waiver 3.55(b) & 3.60	
Filed	1-27-48		and authority granted herein is without regard to any further possible conditions or restrictions that may be imposed by the FM division on the mounting of the FM antenna.	

Rec'd Engineering Sec. DH - 4-13-49

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LOWELL C. CLARK, MRS. HOLLIE LEE, MRS. MARY ALICE ROSEN-

Letters K.L.E.E.

Name BERG and LESTER C. ROSENBERG, EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE

x W. ALBERT LEE

OF W. ALBERT LEE, DECEASED (AL 1-9-52, Eff.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1958 Rec'd	2-22-49 3-1-49	Renewal of license Neville Miller, Atty.	Granted	4-29-49
BAL-1308 Rec'd Filed	12-24-51 12-26-51 12-26-51	Involuntary assignment of license to Lowell C. Clark, Mrs. Hollie Lee, Mrs. Mary Alice Rosenberg and Lester C. Rosenberg, Executors of the estate of W. Albert Lee, Deceased Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	1-9-52 1-9-52
BR-1958 Rec'd Filed	1-25-52 1-31-52 1-31-52	Renewal of License Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-52

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

LOWELL C. CLARK, MRS. HOLLIE LEE,

Call K L B S (4-24-52)

MRS. ALICE ROSENBERG and LESTER E. ROSENBERG, EXECUTORS

Letters X L E E

Name OF THE ESTATE OF W. ALBERT LEE, DECEASED

W. ALBERT LEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1349 Rec'd Filed	2-21-52 2-27-52 2-27-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Trinity Broadcasting Corporation Neville Miller, Atty. for Assignor Marcus Cohn, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED Eff.	4-23-52 4-25-52
BR-1958 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Renewal of License Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-17-53
BAL-1646 Rec'd Filed	11-2-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Voluntar assignment of license to Howard Broadcasting Corporation. Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-53 1-15-54
BR-1958 Rec'd Filed	4-20-56 4-27-56 4-27-56	Renewal of license Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l: granted without prejudice to such action as Comm. may determine is warranted with respect to other broadcast interests of Howard W. Davis, based on testimony & exhibits in Dockets 11000 & 11001.	3-27-57

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THE McLENDON CORPORATION

Call K I L T (5-12-57)
Letters X K L B SName x HOWARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2587 Rec'd Filed	2-21-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	Voluntary assignment of license to McLendon Investment Corporation. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-57 4-30-57
Amended Rec'd. Filed	3-7-57 3-13-57 3-13-57	Amended to change name of assignee to: "The McLendon Corporation."		
BP-11,989 Rec'd Filed	5-14-58 5-23-58 5-23-58	Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (COLLINS 21E). Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-18-58

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Call
Letters KILTName THE MCLENDON CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,028 Rec'd Filed	5-14-58 5-23-58 5-23-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 610kc, 1kw for auxiliary purposes only, using DA-2. Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-18-58
BL-7212 Rec'd Filed	8-22-58 8-27-58 8-27-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,989 which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (COLLINS 21E). Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-12-58 Condl-grant is without prej. to such action Com may deem nec. re other b/c interest of Howard W. Davis, based on testimony & exhs in Docket 11000 & 11001

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Letters K.I.L.T.Name THE MCLELLON CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7221 Rec'd Filed	6-22-58, 8-27-58 8-27-58	License to cover c.p. BP-12,028 which authorized installation of a new type transmitter (COLLINS 20V) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter (redescribed as Box 330, Rt. 2., Houston, Texas) to be operated on 610kc, 1kw for Auxiliary purposes only, using DA-2.	GRANTED	11-12-58
BR-1958 Rec'd & Filed	3-23-59 4-28-59	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BRC-1633 Rec'd Filed	3-2-60 3-3-60 3-3-60	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 500 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas (Transmitter-Studio location of FM)	GRANTED	11-3-60

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Letters ~~447~~ K.L.T.

LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name ~~XX~~ THE MCLENDON CORPORATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1958 Rec'd Filed	5-11-62 5-18-62 5-18-62	Renewal of license(Main & Aux.) Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BR-1958 R & F	3/29/65 4/23/65	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-30-65
BAL-6212 R & F NOV 6 1967	10-20-67 10-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to LIN- TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty. for assignor - Marcus Cohn Atty. for assignee - Mallick & Bernton	GRANTED EFF.	3-27-68 4-15-68
BR-1958 R & F #425310 \$135 MAY 23 1968 Ltr.	4-24-68 5-3-68 5-3-68 5-29-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: William P. Bernton Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering now attys. (Wollenberg)	GRANTED	8-15-69

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Call Letters K I L T

Name LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,999 R & F #642660 \$50 Acc. 060 Press APR 21 1971 Amended 3-8-71	11-5-70 11-6-70 11-6-70	Construction permit to make minor changes in daytime and nighttime directional pattern, and change type transmitter to Gates, BC-5H. Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser	GRANTED	4-23-71
BR-1958 R & F PN Press JUN 18 1971	4-15-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of Main & Auxiliary Atty-Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	<i>File on 5-3-71</i> <i>Permit made</i> <i>7-3-72 when granted</i> GRANTED issued with	2-15-74 NL-13584 & NL-13564
BMP-13,406 R & F \$50-063809 AC-067 APR 25 1972	4-12-72 4-14-72 4-14-72	MP(BP-18,999) for extension of completion date to _____ (changes) Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser	GRANTED to	5-4-72 10-23-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters K I L T

Name LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd Filed \$50-067434 AC-060	4-12-72 4-26-72 4-26-72	Construction permit to old main transmitter Collins, 21E for auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED Form 302, Sect. I & II necessary. SEP 18 1972	9-14-72
BP-19,320 R & F \$50-134869 AC-056 DEL	12-6-72 12-11-72 12-11-72	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-18,999) for changes. Atty: Stephen A. Weiswasser	GRANTED	1-4-73
BL-13564 R & F \$50#246134 PTA PRE	10-26-73 10-26-73 10-29-73 NOV 4 11-16-73 1973	Lic. to cover BP-19320 for changes TL: West Road, Aldine, Texas	GRANTED issued with BR-1958	2-15-74

302 (2BL-10-26-73) PTA-11-16-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

610kc

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Call
Letters K I L T

M Name LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13584 R & F \$50#067434 PTA PRESS NOV 4 Amend	10-3-72 10-5-72 4-27-73 11-27-73 1973 12-6-73 -	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for alternate trans., COLLINS 21-E Measured Pattern Correction	GRANTED issued with BR-1958	2-15-74 with BR-1958
BR-1958 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 31 1974	3-27-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty.: Daniel D. Polsby AMENDED 6-13-74 re: Sect. VI PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 7-1-74 by Black Citizens for Media Access MOTION OF LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-15-74 by Stephen A. Weiswasser AMENDED 1021-74 re: agreement to withdraw petition entered into by the licensee and petitioners to deny licensee's application for renewal MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER 6-19-75 Petition to deny DENIED.	GRANTED	6-19-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K I L TName LIN-TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1958 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-77 4-1-77 " MAY 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) Richard A. Lowe, Atty. AMENDED 5-6-77 to alt. main trans as an aux. trans.	GRANTED	7-21-77
BR800401XK PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Stephen A. Weiswasser	GRANTED	7-18-80

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 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.

