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Form BC 126

June 1954

BS-4038

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-9-62

Call letters K L A T 8-29-79
* O D A

Station location Houston, Texas

Name of licensee SPANISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-28-79)
X TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-8-8-73 EFF: 8-22-73)
* PAUL E. TAFT, tr/as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 5618 Herman ~~and Suburban~~ Road, Houston, Texas (L-3-9-62). (re-descpt. BL-3-23-67) (BP 11-8-60)
* St. Louis Rd. 1000' W. of inters. with Pipe Line Rd., Houston, Texas

Main studio location 77027 101 N. Milby Plaza, Houston, Texas (P 7-14-81) RC
* 808 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas (MP- 7-21-61)
X To be determined, Houston, Texas (BP 11-8-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BP-12868	11-8-60	1010kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	1-8 7-8-61	
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-12868 (1)	5-2-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12868) to assign Call Letters.				
BMP-9565	7-21-61	Mod. CP(BP-12868) to make chgs. in DA pattern (MSOV) & to chg. type trans. (Gates BC-1T), to specify studio loc.				
BMP-9566 (2)	7-21-61	Mod. CP(BP-12868, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-1-61				
BL-8602	3-9-62	1010kc	1kw-DA-Day		3-9 8-1-62	
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,868 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-4038	10-31-62	Renewal of license				10-31 8-1-65
BRC-2278 (1)	9-3-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4808 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas.				
B-4038	7-16-65	1010kc.	1kw DA-	Day (RC)	8-1 8-1-68	
	& modification (memo)					
BP-16295	7-1-66	1010kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	9-1 3-1-67	
	CP to increase power and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5P-2). Cond'1					
BL-11,529	3-23-67	1010kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	3-23 8-1-68	
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,295) which auth incr. power and install new trans(Main)					
BL-11,530	3-23-67	1010kc	1kw-DA-D	Aux.	3-23 8-1-68	
	Lic to use former main trans GATES BC-1T as an aux. trans at main trans loc. delete remote control					
BR-4038(S)	8-14-68	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				8-1-71
BS-4038(L)	8-24-70	Mod. lic. Re-descpt. Monitoring points				8-1-71
BR-4038(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.				8-1-74
BML-2300	4-5-72	1010kc	5kw, DA	-D. S.H.	8-1-74	
	ML to change to S.H (Cond'1 re: 250 w 6:00am & local sunrise) (Main & Aux.)					
EBSA	6-12-72					

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Call letters ...K.O.D.A......

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-
BAL-7927	8-8-73	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BR-4038(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL	- MAIN & AUX.		8-1-77
Letter	11-5-74	INSTALLATION OF	NEW GATES	MW-5 COMPLETE	
BRC-3736(L)	1-31-75	Mof of lic.	to operate trans. by RC from SL (Main & Aux.)		
BRC-3736(L)	1-31-75	Superseding auth.	to correct SH.		
BR-4038(S)	8-31-77	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		8-1-80
BAL790501EA	6-28-79	Vol. AL			
EBSA	8-29-79	chg. call			
BR800331WV(L)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
BP800715AE (L)	7-14-81	1010khz	1.0kw	5.0kw Unl.	7-14-82
		CP to chg. hrs.	of oper.	by adding nighttime ser. & mke chgs. in ant sys	
		Specify Studio	site & remote site.		

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW K O D AName PAUL E. TAFT ~~Inc~~ as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 3419 Mercer Street, Houston, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,868	2-23-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1010kc Power - 1kw- DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - St. Louis Road 1000' W of intersection with Pipe Line Road Houston, Texas Studio location - To be determined Houston, Texas Atty.- Scharfeld & Baron Engr.- Donald L. Gulihur Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules if necessary - filed 12-7-59.	GRANTED	11-8-60
Rec'd	2-26-59		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
Filed	2-26-59		After Hearing Docket No. 13510 Order Issued.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters K O D A

Name PAUL E. TAFT tr/as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9565 Rec'd Filed	6-22-61 6-26-61 6-26-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12868, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in DA pattern (MFDV)	GRANTED issued	7-21-61 with BMP-9566
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT		Atty. - Scharfeld & Baron Engr. - Jules Cohen		
BMP-9566 Rec'd Filed	6-22-61 6-26-61 6-26-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12868, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-8-61 to 8-1-61. Atty. - Scharfeld & Baron	GRANTED to issued with BMP-9565	7-21-61 9-1-61
BMP-9565 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	7-1-61 7-3-61	AMENDED to change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T); specify studio location as "4808 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas".	GRANTED	7-21-61
BL-8602 R. & F.	7-8-61 7-10-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,868 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED	3-9-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KODA

Name PAUL E. TAFT tr/as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4038 Rec'd Filed	4-27-62 5-4-62 5-4-62	Renewal of license Theodore Barcn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-62
BP-16,295 Rec'd Resub Resub Resub. R. & F.	5-11-62 5-14-62 12-17-62 2-12-62 7-17-64 7-20-64	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P-2) Atty.-Scharfeld, Segal, Baron & Stambler Engr.-Jules Gohen REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC.1.354 OF RULES IF NECESSARY	GRANTED Ret'd By Order of Ret'd Petition denied Ret'd by Comm. Letter	7-1-66 10-17-62 10-10-62 1-15-63 1-9-63 4-10-63
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 11-14-62 by Scharfeld - DENIED 1-9-63			MEMO OPINION & ORDER	
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-11-63 - DENIED 4-10-63 letter adopted			Cond. I re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
PETITION FOR WAIVER FO RULES 73.37 and 73.24 filed 7-20-64.				
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULES TO SHOW "PATENT INADEQUACY" OF SERVICE f. 4-7-65 (Appli. accepted for filing by Comm ORDER of 2-9-66)				

BF-16,295

CONTACT: Paul E. Taft / Taft Broadcasting Company

PHONE: Code 713; NA 2-1010

ADDRESS: 4808 San Felipe Road
Houston 27, Texas

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K O P AName PAUL E. TAFT, tr/as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2278 Rec'd Filed	7-15-63 7-18-63 7-18-63	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4808 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas. Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-63
BR-4033 R & F	4/28/65 5/12/65	Renewal of license Atty. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED and modification	7-16-65
BL-11,529 R & F	12/7/66 12/9/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,295) which auth. incr. power and install new trans. Atty: T. Baron (Main) Engr: P. L. Wimmer, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	3-23-67
BL-11,530 R & F	12/7/66 12/9/66	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-1T as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1010kc 1kw for aux. purposes only. (delete remote control). Engr: P. L. Wimmer, Wash. D. C. Atty: T. Baron	GRANTED	3-23-67

AUG. 1955

Call
LettersK.O.D.A.....Name PAUL E. TAFT tr/as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4038 R & F #426031 \$105 (\$210 sub.) Press JUN 17 1968	4-25-68 5-3-68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Theodore Baron	GRANTED	8-14-68
----- EML-2300 Rec'd #508526 \$75 NP Rec'd. Resubmitted PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR ENG. DATA SUPPORT PETITION FOR Waived sections 73.24 and 73.188 of the rules.	4-10-69 4-22-69 4-22-69 6-11-69 9-29-69 filed.	ML to change from 1010kc, 5kw DA-D Day to 1010kc, 250w, 5kw-LS, DA-D, S. H.: 6:00AM or sunrise, whichever is earlier, to local sunset PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULES (Sec. 73.188, 73.24(b)(3), 1.571, and 1.580). filed 5-7-69 by Theo. Baron filed 7-28-69 by Theo. Baron	RETURNED by Comm. Memo. Opinion and Order #35347 Petition for waiver of rules denied. Appli. accepted for filing as minor change on 4-5-72 and GRANTED	8-27-69 4-5-72
			cond'l operate 250w 6:00am local time and non-advanced sunrise time.	

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1010khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O D AName TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xPAUL E. TAFT, tr/as TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4038 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 9 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Theodore Baron (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BAL -7927 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #203101 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM JUL 17 1973	6-18-73 6-20-73	Voluntary assignment of license to TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-73 8-22-73
BR-4038 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 10 1974	4-26-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Gordon C. Coffman AMENDED 7-24-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010 KHZ
K L A T

Call Letters X K O D A

#7 SPANISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name TAFT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3736 R & F \$50-350882 AC-056	9-25-74 10-1-74 10-1-74 OCT 15 1974	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4808 San Felipe Road, Houston, Texas (Main & Aux.) DA Atty: William R. Loftus Amended 12-30-74 re engineering	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-4038 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-10-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. William R. Loftus (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) AMENDED 8-1-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-31-77
BAL 790501EA FORM 314 PRESS: MAY 15 1979 PN FILED	5-21-79	Vol AL to SPANISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (over) Atty for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED 9-14-79 EFF:	6-28-79 (Commission) 8-15-79

BAL790501EA Amended 5-24-79 re: stock solicitation
activities of SBC

AMENDED 6-6-79 re: Principals of assignee i.e., employ-
ment histories; legal & financial data & qualifications

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1010KHZ

Call
Letters K L A TName SPANISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
791030AE		CP chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 2.5KW DA-2; and make chgs in ant sys ATTY: Robert B Jacobi, (OVER)	RETURNED	5-15-80
BR800331WV PRESS: APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	7-18-80
BP 800715AE ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	9-3-80 10-3-80	Construction permit to chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1KW DA-2 ; specify SL&RC: 101 North Milby Plaza Houston, Texas make changes in ant system MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED Con'd	7-14-81
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	11-28-80 2-5-81 2-13-81	RE: Engineering, Section IV-A, Programming RE: Section IV-A- Programming Section IV-A, Ascertainment		

BP-791030AE

12-8-80

Public Notice

2-9-81

RE: Programming (Ascertainment)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **KLAT**
1010 kHz

Name: Spanish Broadcasting Corp.

Station Location: Houston, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801104 AQ PRESS(0)	SEP 1 1981	Mod. of CP(BP-800715AE) to specify use of same six towers used at night for present daytime operation without chng. in coverage or interference contours. Atty:Robert B. Jacobi(Cohn & Marks)	

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.

