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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed1-2-48.....

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LOCATION: FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 4-14-48: EFF: May 1, 1948)

Name of licensee^x WALTER T. MCKAY AND ARTHUR STEHLING, A Partnership, d/b as
GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

210 Woodcrest Street, Fredericksburg, Texas (redes. 3-30-73)

~~Woodcrest Street, Fredericksburg, Texas (BL-5-27-60)~~Transmitter location^x One block off U.S. Highway 87, Approx. 400' N. of city limits of
Fredericksburg, Texas. (CP & MP 10-7-47) (Lic. 1-2-48)

(Correction per ltr. of 6-19-56)

Security State Bank Bldg., 203 West Main St., Fredericksburg, Texas

Main studio location^x Security State Bank Building, 104 West Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas.

(Lic. 1-2-48) (CP & MP 10-7-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6048 Ltr. 8-7-47.	7-3-47	1340	250w	U	
CP for new station granted subject to filing MF for T site and Antenna.					
BP-6048 BMP-3126	10-7-47	1340	250w	U	12-7 6-7-48
Mod. CP (6048) to change type of T, for approval of antenna and T sites and change studio site.					
BL-2822 BZ-2669	1-2-48	1340	250w	U	1-2 2-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (6048 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BAP-71	4-14-48	Vol. assignment of CP from Walter T. McKay and Arthur Stehling, A Partnership d/b as Gillespie Broadcasting Company to Gillespie Broadcasting Company			
EFF: May 1, 1948					
BS-1815	1-25-50	Extension of License			2-1 6-1-50
BTC-884	3-20-50	Vol. acquisition of control of Licensee Corp. thru sale of 5000 shares of common stock from G.P. Fisher to W.T. McKay & Arthur Stehling.			
EFF: 4-5-50					
BS-1815	5-31-50	Extension of license			6-1-50 9-1-50
BR-1815	8-31-50	1340	250w	U	8-31 2-1-53
BTC-1026	1-17-51	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from Arthur Stehling to Mrs. Marie Moore			
Eff: 2-12-51					
BR-1815	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 8-1-53
BTC-1456	3-18-53	Vol. trans. of neg. control of licensee corp. to Arthur Stehling.			
EFF: 4-15-53					
BTC-1458	3-18-53	Vol trans. of neg. control of licensee corp. to Arthur Stehling.			
EFF: 4-15-53					
BR-1815	7-22-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BRC-399 (1)	5-17-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Security State Bank Bldg. 104 West Main St., Fredericksburg, Texas			

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1815	7-5-56	1370	250w	J	8-1 8-1-59
BP-10598	9-3-58	910kc	1kw	Day	11-3 5-3-59
		CP to change frequency; increase power; change hours of operation; make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V).			
BMP-8340 (1)	12-23-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,598) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20T).			
BR-1815	7-15-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-62
BL-7381	5-27-60	910kc	1kw	Day	5-27-60 8-1-62
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-10,598 as mod) which auth. chg. freq., incr. power, chg. hrs. of oper., make chgs. in ant. (incr. hgt.) and ground system, <u>install new trans. and spec. Collins 20- Trans.</u>			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1815	10-31-62	Renewal of license			10-31 8-1-65
BR-1815	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1815(S)	7-31-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BTC-5843	3-21-69	Vol. TC			
BR-1815(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS 1815(1)	3-20-73	ML to redes. TL.			
Ltr.	10-13-73	Trans: RCA, BTA-1R			
COMTEL	1-25-74	Former main trans. as aux.			
BR-1815 BZ-8951(L)	12-16-75	Renewal and Modification of License			8-1-77
BR-1815	10-28-77	(S) REN. OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			8-1-80
BR 800327 VE	7-31-80	(S) RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName WALTER T. McKAY and ARTHUR STEHLING, A Partnership d/b as
GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO c/o Arthur Stehling, Fredericksburg, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6048	4-17-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Fredericksburg, Texas Studio location: Fredericksburg, Texas (Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP to T site and antenna LTR. 8-7-47 Issued with MP 3126	7-3-47
Rec'd	4-22-47			
Filed	4-22-47			

Transmitter- Gates 250-C

Howard S. Smith, Atty.
Sulphur Springs, Texas

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Name WALTER T. MCKAY AND ARTHUR STEHLING, a partnership d/b as GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3126 Rec'd Filed	8-29-47 9-2-47 9-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (3P-6048, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250D), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at One Block off U.S. Hwy. 87, approx. 400' North of city limits of Fredericksburg, Texas, and to change studio location <u>from</u> Fredericksburg, Texas <u>TO</u> Security State Bank Bldg., 104 West Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas. (James R. Croy, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-7-47

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GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2822 Rec'd Filed	11-18-47 11-20-47 11-20-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6048, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re waiver	1-2-48 3.60
BZ-2669 Rec'd Filed	11-18-47 11-20-47 11-20-47			
BAP-71 Rec'd Filed	11-26-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Walter T. McKay and Arthur Stehling. A Partnership d/b as Gillespie Broadcasting Company to Gillespie Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED eff:	4-14-48 May 1, 1948
BTC-777 Rec'd Filed	5-30-49 6-7-49 6-27-49	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licen- see corporation thru sale of 33 1/3% of common stock from Walter T. McKay and Arthur Stehling to O. C. Fisher.	DISMISSED	10-5-49 per request of applicant

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1815 Rec'd	11-30-49 12-12-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	8-31-50
BTC-884 Rec'd Filed	1-16-50 1-19-50 1-19-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 5000 shares of common stock from Gerald P. Fisher to Walter T. McKay and Arthur Stehling.	GRANTED EFF:	3-20-50 4-8-50
BTC-1026 Rec'd Resub. Filed	10-12-50 10-23-50 11-10-50 11-10-50	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Arthur Stehling to Mrs. Merle Moore. (50% - 12,500 shares common stock).	RETURNED Section II & III filed in name of licensee. GRANTED Eff:	10-31-50 1-17-51 3-12-51
BR-1815 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	10-23-52 10-27-52 11-26-52 12-4-52	Renewal of License (Appl. ret. signed by -Gen. Mgr.)	RETURNED GRANTED	 1-14-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1456 Rec'd Filed	2-16-53 2-18-53 2-18-53	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Merle Moore to Arthur Stehling.	GRANTED EFF:	3-18-53 4-15-53
BTC-1458 Rec'd Filed	2-16-53 2-24-53 2-24-53	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Walter T. McKay to Arthur Stehling.	GRANTED EFF:	3-18-53 4-15-53
BR-1815 Rec'd Filed	3-4-53 3-9-53 3-9-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	7-22-53
BRC-399 Rec'd Filed	4-29-54 5-3-54 5-10-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Security State Bank Bldg., 104 West Main St., Fredericksburg, Texas	GRANTED	5-17-54
BR-1815 Rec'd Filed	4-9-56 4-16-56 4-16-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-5-56

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Name GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,598 Rec'd Filed	5-21-56	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1340kc <u>to</u> 910kc; increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw; change hours of operation from unlimited <u>to</u> daytime; make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system and install new transmitter (Collins 20 V). Engr. - Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas	GRANTED	9-3-58
	5-22-56			
	5-22-56			
BMP-8340 Rec'd Resub. R & F	11-14-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,598 which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system and install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (Collins 20T).	GRANTED	12-23-58
	11-17-58			
	11-21-58			
	11-24-58			
				RETURNED 11-18-58 Re: incomplete

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FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7381 Rec'd Filed	1-10-59 1-12-59 1-12-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,598, ad mod.) which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, make changes in antenna (increase height) and ground system, install new transmitter and specify Collins 20-T transmitter.	GRANTED	5-27-60
BR-1815 Rec'd & Filed	4-29-59 5-4-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BR-1815 Rec'd Filed	4-17-62 4-20-62 4-20-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-31-62
BR-1815 R & F	4/21/65 4/27/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-1815 R.&F. #426198 \$75 JUN 5 1968	5-1-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-68

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Name GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fredericksburg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5843 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75	11-15-68 11-25-68 #474660	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Arthur Stehling to Norbert Fritz AMENDED 2-25-69 re programming(reply to ltr 2-20-69)	REPEATED 12-21-68 Incomplete	
RESUBMITTED Rec'd & Filed JAN 24 1969	1-3-69 1-8-69		GRANTED	3-21-69
BR-1815 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 3 1971	4-19-71 4-21-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
BL-13563 Rec'd \$50#246181 Amend & Filed PTA PRESS	10-18-73 10-26-73 10-29-73 1-21-74 1-25-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purpose only, Collins 20-T New Section II-A	DISMISSED AS MOOT 12-16-75 BZ-8951 granted for main & aux. 12-16-75	

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Name GILLESPIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Fredericksburg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8499 R & F DM PRESS 1 MAR 1974	1-16-74 1-21-74 1-25-74	Direct Measurement (Main)	DISMISSED AS MOOT BZ-8951 granted 12-16-75	
BR-1815 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 10 1974	4-24-74 4-29-74 4-29-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-20-74 re: Section II resubmitted; Section V	GRANTED issued with BZ-8951	12-15-75
BZ-8951 R & F DM PRESS NOV 20 1975	8-23-75 8-25-75 11-6-75	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	12-16-75
BR-1815 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 18 1977	3-28-77 3-30-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 8-5-77 re: programming AMENDED 9-6-77 re: programming	GRANTED	10-28-77

(BR-1815) Sect. II ret'd 5-8-74 re: Date
Sect. VI mailed 5-8-74

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: Gillespie Broadcasting Company

Station Location: Fredericksburg, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800327VE PRESS	APR 24 1980	Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) AMENDED 7-10-78 re: EEO AMENDED 8-12-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems.	GRANTED 7-31-80

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.

