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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K N O K (Eff. 1-23-55 -
Ltr. 12-23-54)

Date first licensed 1-16-47

Call letters x K W B C

LOCATION: FORT WORTH, TEXAS

EGG DALLAS BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-8-26-77 EFF. 10-12-77

X K N O K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-23-59, EFF: 10-1-59)

EFF:

x ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC. (~~A Delaware Corporation~~) (AL 1-30-57) 2-15-57

x ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 9-9-53 EFF: 9-21-53)

Name of licensee x WORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3601 Kimbo Road (Let. 11-4-55)-(Re-description only)
Fort Worth, Texas (MP 9-23-46)

Main studio location 7411 3601 Kimbo Road, Fort Worth, Texas (Ltr. 3-26-53 Eff. 11-1-51)
X Houston St. at 9th St., Fort Worth, Texas (Lic. 1-16-47)
x to be determined at 9th St., Fort Worth, Texas (MP-9-23-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4448	6-27-46	970	1kw	Daytime	
Letter	8-1-46	C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna			
B3-P-4448	9-23-46	970	1kw	Daytime	11-23 5-23-47
B3-MP-2091	Mod. (CP 4448) for approval of antenna and T site				
B4-L-2188	1-16-47	970	1kw	Daytime	1-16 5-1-47
B4-Z-2002	Lic. to cover CP(4448 as mod.) for new station, specify S location and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
BS-1351	4-23-47	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-47
BS-1351	6-20-47	Extension of license			7-1 10-1-47
BR-1351	7-17-47	970	1kw	Daytime	7-17 5-1-50
		waiver clause Sec. 3.60			
B-S-1351	8-20-47	970	1kw	Daytime	8-20 5-1-50
	Mod. Lic. to remove waiver 3.60				
BR-1351	7-17-47	970	1kw	D	7-17 5-1-50
BR-1351	4-21-50	970	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-53
BR-1351	4-29-53	970	1kw	D	5-1 8-1-53
BR-1351	7-22-53	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-56
BAL-1597	9-9-53	Vol. assignment of license to Associated Broadcasters, Inc.			
EFF:	9-21-53				
EZ-3611	9-21-54	970	1kw	Day	9-21 8-1-56
	Auth. determine operating power by direct measurement and convert obstruction marking specifications				
BP-10061	9-14-55	970kc	1kw	Day	11-14-55 5-14-56
	CP to install new transmitter				
BL-5903 (1)	11-8-55	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,061) to install new transmitter & trans., location re-described.			
BR-1351	7-5-56	970	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-59
BTC-2412	1-30-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John J. Flood, Jr., deceased, to George Q. McGown, Jr., James H. Snowden and John R. Pipes, Executors of the estate of John J. Flood, Deceased			
EFF:	2-15-57				

Form BC-126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

Call letters ...K.N.O.K......

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-2536 EFF:	1-30-57 2-15-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Associated Broadcasters, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation)			8-1	8-1-62
BR-1351	7-29-59	970	1kw	Day	8-1	8-1-62
BAL-3540 EFF:	9-23-59 10-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to KNOK Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BS-1351	8-16-60	970kc	1kw	Day	8-16	8-1-62
		Mod. of license to change Obstruction Markings.				
BTC-3815 EFF:	8-11-61 6-19-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Townsend Corporation of America to Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors.				
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1351	10-24-62	Renewal of license			10-24	8-1-65
BZ-5484 (1)	4-15-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BTC-4839 EFF:	6-21-65 4-1-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Chatham Corporation (parent Corp. of Lic. Corp) from Gay Land, David Schenker & Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors, to Harry Brainin, Irving Taub, Irving Projansky, Robert J. Bond, Jr. and Walter E. Pudney, Directors				
BR-1351	7-16-65	970kc	1kw	Day	8-1	8-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	204w			
BR-1351(S)	9-13-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71	
Tele.	9-29-69	Trans: Collins 820-D1				
BP-19,038	7-9-71	970kc	1kw	Day	9-9-71	7-9-72
		CP to increase tower height for addition of FM antenna.				
BR-1351(L)	10-15-71	RENEWAL				
BL-13,085	11-12-71	Lic. (BP-19038) for changes				8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-1351	7-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-77	
Letter	4-1-75	Trans. Collins Radio 820D-2 installed				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

Call

KWBC

Letters

x New

Name NORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 1305 Commercial Standard Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4448 Rec'd	1-24-46 1-25-46	<p>Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 960-ke 970ke Power - 5kw- 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - To be determined, near Fort Worth, Texas Studio location - To be determined, Fort Worth, Texas</p> <p>(Call "KWBC" reserved) (Filed by R. W. Seward, Atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)</p> <p>(See Card #2 for Amendment)</p>	<p>Docket No. 7344 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING 6-27-46 subject to filing MP for approval of T site & antenna. Letter 8-1-46 Issued with MP-2091</p>	

COMPOSITE transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersKWBC
x NewName WORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
83-P-4448 (Continued)				
Amended	4-17-46	Amended to change frequency from 960 to 970kc, change power from 5kw to 1kw and change type of transmitter. (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)	See Card #1 for action	
Rec'd	4-18-46			
Filed	4-25-46			
Amended	5-6-46	AMENDED re changes in transmitting equipment		
Recd.	5-6-46			
Filed	5-6-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B CName NORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2091	8-9-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4448, which authorized a new standard broadcast station.) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at Fort Worth, Texas. Filed by P.W. Seward, Atty.; George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-23-46
Rec'd	8-13-46			
Filed	8-13-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K W B CName WORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2188 Rec'd Filed	12-5-46 12-5-46 12-5-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4448, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location at Houston St. at 9th. Street, Fort Worth, Texas and	GRANTED (Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	1-16-47
B3-Z-2002 Rec'd Filed	12-5-46 12-5-46 12-5-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)		
B-R-1351 Rec'd	3-21-47 3-21-47	Renewal of license Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty. Amend. filed 6-23-47	Granted	7-17-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call K W B C
Letters

NameNORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1351 Rec'd	3-1-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by P.W. Seward atty.	GRANTED	4-21-50
BR-1351 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-31-53 2-2-53 3-25-53 3-30-53 3-30-53	Renewal of license	RETURNED Signed by manager GRANTED	MAR 6 1953 4-29-53
BR-1351 Rec'd Filed	6-22-53 6-23-53 6-23-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED GRANTED	7-22-53
BAL-1597 Rec'd Filed	7-23-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Associated Broadcasters, Inc. P.W. Seward, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-53 9-21-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KNOK
Letters KWBQ

Name ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3611 Rec'd Filed	8-18-54 8-23-54 8-23-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-21-54
BP-10,061 Rec'd Filed	9-3-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V). Guy C. Hutchinson, Engr.	GRANTED	9-14-55
BL-5903 Rec'd Filed	10-10-55 10-17-55 10-17-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,061) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (Collins 20V)	GRANTED	11-8-55
ER-1351 Rec'd Filed	4-27-56 4-30-56 4-30-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-5-56

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Letters **KNOK**Name **ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 2536 Rec'd Filed	12-12-56 12-13-56 12-13-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Associated Broadcasters, Inc. (A new corporation) Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-57 2-15-57
BTC-2412 Rec'd Filed	1-14-57 1-17-57 1-17-57	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John J. Flood, Jr., deceased, to George Q. McGown, Jr., James H. Snowden and John R. Pipes, Executors of the Estate of John J. Flood, Jr., Deceased. Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-57 2-15-57
BR-1351 Rec'd & Filed	5-5-59 5-5-59	Renewal of license L.H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-59

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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Call
Letters K.N.O.K.

K N O K BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ~~ASSOCIATED BROADCASTERS, INC.~~
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3540 Rec'd. Filed	6-25-59 7-2-59 7-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to K N O K Broadcasting Company, Inc. Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-59 10-1-59
BTC-3815 Rec'd Filed	7-26-61 7-28-61 7-28-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Townsend Corporation of America to Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-61 6-19-61
BR-1351 Rec'd Filed	4-28-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of license. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-62
BZ-5484 R. & F.	1-13-65 1-15-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-15-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(970kc)

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Letters KNOKName KNOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1351 R & F	5-17-65 5-18-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-16-65
BTC-4839 R & F (Form 316)	5-28-65 6-4-65	Voluntary transfer of control of Chatham Corporation (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors, to Harry Brainin, Irving Taub, Irving Projansky, Robert J. Bond, Jr. and Walter E. Pudney, Directors Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED KFF:	6-21-65 4-1-66
BTC-5570 R & F (Form 316) (See over for amend) MAR 7 1968 Pub. Notice filed 6-12-68	2-28-68 3-1-68	Voluntary transfer of control of Chatham Corporation (parent corp of lic corp) from Harry Brainin et al to Jerome Matusow, Murry Greenman and Mrs. Murry (Rea) Greenman Atty - Marcus Cohn	DISMISSED Req. of atty.	10-4-68

RE: BTC-5570 - AMENDED 4-8-68 - Merger agreements; add'l
legal data

AMENDED 5-2-68 - Section IV-A filed

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters KNOK

Name KNOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1351 R & F #426102 \$75 PRESS: JUN 4	4-24-68 5-2-68 5-2-68 1968	Renewal of License Atty.: Roy R. Russo (Marcus Cohn) AMENDED 6-20-68 re: business interests AMENDED 8-14-68 re: Programming AMENDED 8-29-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-13-68
BR-1351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 19 1971	4-22-71 5-3-71 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty AMENDED 9-16-71 re: business interests	GRANTED (Issued with BL-13085)	10-15-71
BP-19,038 R & F #505142 \$50 Acc. 060 Press JUN 18 1971	5-14-71 5-17-71 5-17-71 1971	Construction permit to increase tower height for addition of FM antenna. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Amended 6-9-71 re: V-G and Exhibits Amended 6-10-71 re: Sect. II Addendum Amended 6-23-71 re: Sect. II Addendum	GRANTED	7-9-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersKNOK.....

Name KNOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,085 R & F W 008288-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	9-29-71 9-30-71 9-30-71 10-6-71	Lic.(BP-19,038) for changes. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED (Issued with BR-1351)	11-12-71
NOV 9 1971				
BR-1351 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-12-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.N.Cohn,Atty. AMENDED 6-21-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-31-74
MAY 10 1974				
BR-1351 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-2-77 4-1-77 4-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Samuel Cooper, III (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 5-20-77 re: programming AMENDED 5-25-77 re: sale of Stations KNOK & KNOK-FM	GRANTED	7-14-77
MAY 4 1977				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KNOK

Name EGG DALLAS BROADCASTING, INC.
 KNOK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9059 R & F FORM 3114 (ALSO SEE FM)	6-28-77 6-29-77	Voluntary assignment of license to EGG DALLAS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - M.L. Berfield AMENDED 8-10-77 - statement re comm. survey AMENDED 8-16-77 re financing	GRANTED EFF.	8-26-77 10-12-77
PN filed	JUL 25 1977 7/25/77			
BZ-9669 R & F DM PRESS	12-21-77 1-25-78 2-13-78 MAY 8 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-22-78
BRC781204AR PRESS		Modification of License to operate Trans. by Remote Control from Main Studio Loc. at: 3601 Kimbo Rd., Fort Worth, Texas.	DISMISSED AS MOOT	1-15-79

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K N O K 970kHz

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Name: EGG DALLAS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-791109AK R & F DM PRESS JAN 22 1980 BR 800401 DS	11-9-79 11-21-79	Direct Measurement Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED 1-23-80
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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.

