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BRUADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-30-48

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X VETERANS' BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership composed of MAX H. JACOBS, DOUGLAS B. HICKS, BEILEY SWENSON and LEON GREEN (AL 2-2-49;EFF: 2-26-49 x VETERANS' BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of Name of licensee MAX H. JACOBS, DOUGLAS B. HICKS and TOM J. HARLING . JR.

315 No. Ennis, Houston, Texas (Lic. 4-30-48) Transmitter location * Freund & N. Ennis Sts., Houston, Texas (CP 5-9-47)

77004 Main studio location **FCC-65**

4701 Caroline/Houston, Texas (Ltr. 12-29-50) x 405 Main Street, Houston, Texas (Lic. 4-30-48) * Downtown Office Bldg., Houston, Texas (CP 5-9-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To
3-P-4362 C.P. for	5-9-47 new stat	1230 on	250w	U	7-9 1-9-48
BMP-3526	1-12-48 date.	Mod. CI	(4362	for ext.	of completion 7-9 3-1-48
JL-2993	4-30-48 Lic. to a and change	over CP	(4362 a	U mod) for	4-30 2-1-49 a new station
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EFF:	Max H. Harling, A Partner B. Hicks 2-26-49	ing Comp acobs, I Jr. <u>to</u> V ship com , Bailey	any, A ouglas eterans posed of Swenson	Partnership B. Hicks an BROADCAST	Cobs. Douglas
BP-7019	12-21-48 CP to ins be operat	tall an	lternat	U 2- e main tran te of main	21 8-21-49 mitter to T.
БІ-3520	3-2-49	1230	2504	17	2 2-1-52 an alternate
BR-1928	1-16-52	1230 Main	250w and Al	U 2- ternate Mair	1 8-1-53
Main & J	7-8-53	Main Tran			1-53 8-1-56
BRC-704	4-21-55	Modificat	tion of	license to o	operate Main

transmitter by remote control from 4701 Caroli .3 (1)Street, Rouston, Texas 4-21-55 Modification of license to operate Alt. Main transmitter by remote control from 4701 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas. BRC-705 (1) BP-9989 8-2-55 1230 250w Alt-Main 10-2 4-2-58 Pinstall a new ait-main transmitter. Lic. to cover CP(BP-9989) to install a new alternate main transmitter. L-5928 11-16-55 (2)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.		Div.	From To
BR-1928	7-11-56	1230	250w	U	8-1 8-1-59
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EFF:	7-13-57	Vetera	s Broade	asting Co	anneny.
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	Douglas	E.Hicks,	Bailey	Swenson,	Leon Green
BD 12160	and Davi	d H. Mor	ris.	ALL STREET	
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BR-1928	7-29-59	1230	250w	U	8-1 8-1-62
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BAL_4460	4-1-62	voruntar	y assign	ment of 1	cense to
BR_1928	7 20 62			lcasters.	
RI-91.51	7-30-62	1230kc		14 14	8-1 8-1-65

BL-9454 10-19-62 1230kc 250w Alt.M-Aux 10-19 8-1-65 Lic. to use old alt. main (GATES BC-250L) at pres. loc. of main trans. operated on 1230kc, 250w for aux. purp. daytime and alt. main night (with RC of trans. from studios)
Ltr. dated 12-22-64 & rec'd 12-24-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a) (5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard 1 trans. is now installed & in_oper. (EFF: 12-22-64) AS LAUN_______
BP-16508 1-27-65 1230kc 250w-1km Alt-1 3-27 0-27-65 of to install previously licensed main trans. (Steps C. T) to be operated on 123 kc. 250w-1km

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Date first licensed

Station location

TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC. Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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BR-1928	7-2-65	RENEWAL	OF LICEN	36	5-1-8-1-68
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BMP-12,044	5-4-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-16	787 45 00	d) for ext.
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Transmitter location ____ SEE CARD #1

Main studio location ... SEE CARD #1

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
<u>No.</u>	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To
BR-1928(L)	6-19-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN short te	ALT. MAI	N) 8-1-76
BR-1928(L)	7-14-76	Renewal	(Main &	Alt. Main) 3-1-77
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BR-1928(L)	8-22-77	Renewa	(Main &	Alter. M.) 8-1-80
BR-1928(L)	8-22-77	Renewal	supersed	ed to corr	ect ion markings
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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		m_Stendard_BldgHouston_2_Texas).
File No.		n Building, Houston 1, Texas (Ltr. 2-9-49 Application for
B3-P-4362 Rec 'd Filed	12-8-45 12-18-45 12-18-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1230 kc Power - 250 w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - Freund & N. Ennis Sts. Houston, Texas Studio location - Downtown Office Bldg., Houston, Texas (Facilities to be relinquished by KTHT) (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.)

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Western Electric 451A-1 Transmitter



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Veterans*

File No.	Dated	Application for
BMP-3526 Beo'd Filed	12-31-47 1-7-48 1-7-48	Mod. of Construction Permit (B3-P-4362, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 1-9-48 to: 3-1-48. (Marcus H. Cohn, Atty.)
HL-2993 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-13-48 2-13-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4362, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and change studio location from: Downtown Office Bldg., Houstoh, Texas in: 405 Main St., Scanlan Bldg., Houston, Texas. (Marcus Cohn, Atty.John Creutz, Magr.)

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File No. BAL-710 Rec'd Filed	Dated 3-16-48 3-18-48 3-18-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Veteran Broadcasting Company, A Partnership composed of Max H.Jacobs, Douglas B.Hicks and Tom J. Harling, Jr. to Veterans Broadcasting Company A Partnership composed of Max H.Jacobs, Douglas B.Hicks, Bailey Swenson and Leon Gree Marcus Cohn, Atty.
EP-7019 Rec'd Tiled	11-24-48 12-2-48 12-2-48	Construction Permit to install an alternate main transmitter (Gates 250-D) at 315 No. Ennis St., Houston, Texas (Present site of of main transmitter) to be operated on 1230kc, 250w, Unlimited time. (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)



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File No. BR-1928 Rec'd	Dated 11-24-48 11-30-48	Application for Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn
BL-3520 Rec'd Filed	12-28-48 12-30-48 12-30-48	License to cover C. P. (HP-7019) which auth orized installation of an alternate main transmitter. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	2-25-49 3-1-49 3-1-49	AMENDED to change name from Veterans Broadca Company, A Partnership composed of Max H. Jac Douglas B. Hicks and Tom J. Harling, Jr. <u>TO</u> Veterans Broadcasting Company, A Partnership composed of Max H. Jacobs, Douglas B. Hicks, Bailey Swenson and Leon Green.
BR-1928 Rec'd Filed	11-2-51 11-6-51 11-6-51	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate Main) Filed by Marcus Cohn Atty. Main & Alt.

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-1928 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 5-7-53 5-7-53	Renewal of License, Main & Alternate Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.
ERC-704 Rec'd Filed	4-9-55 4-15-55 4-15-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 4701 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas
BRC-705 Rec'd Filed	4-9-55 4-15-55 4-15-55	Modification of license to operate Alternate Main transmitter by remote control from 4701 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas. Marcus Cohn, Attyl
BP-9989 Beo'd Filed	7-21-55 7-26-55 7-26-55	Construction permit to install a new alt- ernate main transmitter (GATES EC-250-L) Marcus Cohn, Atty.
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date Date
BL-5928 Rec'a Filed	10-24-55 10-28-55 10-28-55	License to cover construction permit (dr-9989) which authorized the installation of a new alternate main transmitter.	GRANTED	11-16-55
		Marcus Cohn, Atty.		
BR-1928 Recd Filed	4-9-56 5-3-56 5-3-56	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main) Marcus Coh, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-56
BAL-2703 Rec'd Filed	6-11-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Veterans BroadcastingCompany, A Partnership composed of Max H. Jacobs, Douglas B. Hicks, Bailey Swenson, Leon Green and David H. Morris. Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-12-57 7-15-57
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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VETERANS' BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership composed of Letters K N U Z Name MAX H. JACOBS, DOUGLAS B. HICKS, BAILEY SWENSON, LEON GREEN and DAVID H. MCPRIS

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File No.	Dated	Application for
RP-12,179 Rec'd Filed ,	7-3-58 7-11-58 7-11-58	Construction permit to increase daytime pow from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitte (GATES BC 1T)
BR 1928 Rec'd&Filed	3-31-59 4-20-59	Atty Cohn & Marks Engr George C. Davis Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main)
BP-13,168 Rec'd Filed	4-20-59 5-6-59 5-6-59	Construction permit to install a new, trans. (GATES BC-250T). Marcus Cohn, Atty.
BL-7649 Rec'd Filed	9-14-59 9-23-59 9-23-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,168), which authorized installation of a new/transmitter.
		F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BZ-4228 Rec'd Filed	12-10-59 12-16-59 12-16-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for Main transmitter. (and Ger. manne)
		Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas, Engr.
BL-8306 Rec'd Filed	1-10-61 1-12-61 1-12-61	License to cover construction permit(BP-121 which authorized an increase in daytime pow and installation of a new transmitter.
BAL_4460 Rec'd Filed	2-8-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Texas Coast Broadcasters, Inc. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.
BR-1928 R.&F.	4-16-62 4-24-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (main) . Attys-Cohn & Marks
BR-1928 Recd	4-16-62 4-24-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (alt.main)
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FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955 #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name TEXAS COAST BROADCASTIRS, INC. Houston, Texas		
File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-9454 R. & F.	6-7-62 6-8-62	Lie to use old main trans (Gates BC2:01) at present location of main trans, to be opera on 1230ke, 250w for AUXILIARY FURPOSES CHLY DAYTIME and as an ALTERNATE MAIN Nighttime. Atty- COHN & MARKS
BE-16,508 R.& F.	12-9-64 12-11-64	Construction permit to install previously licensed main trans. (GATES BC-1T) to be operated on/250w-1kw as an alternate main transmitter. Atty: Cohn & Marks
, BR-1928 R & F	4/15/65 4/29/65	Renewal of license (Main Transmitter only) Atty. Cohn & Marks

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FORM BC-121 #10 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Aug. 1955

Name	TEXAS COAST Houston, Te	RECADE LETERS. INC.
File No.	Dated	Application for
BL-10,923 Rec'd Filed	4-16-65 4-22-65 4-22-65	License to cover CP(EP-16,508) which auth install previously licensed Main transmitt (Gates BC-1T) to be operated on 1230kc 250w-1kw as an alternate main transmitter.
BF-16,787 R&F	7-12-65 7-13-65	Construction Permit to change antenna-trans. loc. (50ft move on same site) and make chang in antenna system (increase height, (tower to be shared with KNUZ-TV and KQUE-FM) and chang from series to shunt feed).
BMP-11,742 R.&F.	3-23-66 3-2 4- 66	Atty: Cohn & Marks Engr: David Steel & Associates Mod. of CP(BP-16,787 which auth. chg. ant- trans.loc. & make changes in antenna system)f ext. of completion date from \$-24-66 to 10-24
		Atty: Cohn & Marks F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BMP-11,897 R6F	9+26-66 9-29-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,787 as mod., which authorized change antenna-trans location an make change in antenna system) for extensi of completion date from 10-24-66 to 4-24-67
BMP-11,988	2-6-67 2-8-67	Attys - Cohn and Marks Mod. of CP(BP-16,787 as mod which auth chg. ant-trans loc and make chg in ant. sys) to chg. in ant. sys(reduce height) Atty. Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks)
BMP-12,04 R & F	4-21-67	Engr. David L. Steel Mod. of CP(BP-16,787 as mod., which auth cha ant-trans loc. and make chg in ant sys) for ext. of completion date from 4-24-67 to 7-2 Atty. Marcus Cohn (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)
		(Koy r. Perkins, Jr.)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

		KAS COAST B	ROADCASTERS, INC.
	File No.	Dated	Application for
1		6/19/67 6/23/67 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,787 as mod.) which auth. chng. transant. loc. (same site), c ant-system, chng feed. (Main) Atty: R. F. Perkins, Jr. Engr: D. L. Steel. Sr.
「日本語」というというという	BZ_6487 R & F DM_6-30-67 AUG 1	6/19/67 6/23/67 957	Auth. to determine operating power by direc meas. of antenna power. (Alt_Main)
	BR-1928 R & F #426058 \$270 MAY Z = 1968		Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty: Noy R. Russo AMENDED 8-26-68 re: Programming
	B2-7798 R & F DI	3-30-71 4-2-71 4-12-71	Direct Measurement (Main & Alternate-Main) Atty: Martin J. Gaynes(Cohn & Marks)
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BR-1928 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-71 533-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) L.N. Cohn, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 7-1-71 re:equal employment policy
JUN 9 197 BP-19,359 Rec'd Filed \$50-149219 AC-060 FFR	1-22-73 1-30-73 1-30-73 1-30-73	Construction permit to increase tower heigh Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)
BL-13,540 R & F \$50#235488 PTA PRESS 24 MA	9-26-73 9-27-73 9-25-73 5-10-74	Lic. to cover BP-19,359 for changes (Main & Alt.) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt)-Cohn & Marks
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.



FORM BC-121 #14 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

File No.	Dated	Application for
Coast Broa REPLY TO LI	OPPOSITION dcasters, In CENSEES' OPP	OSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-17-74 by
FURTHER OF Counsel on	POSITION OF behalf of T	EMENTAL PLEADING filed 12-18-74 by Joel H. Lers, Inc. TEXAS COAST BROADCASTERS, INC. filed 12-18-74 exas Coast Broadcasters, Inc. AMENDED 6-4-75 re: EEO ORDER 6-19-75 Petition to Deny DENIED
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.

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File No. BR-1928 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BR-1928 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	AY 28 1976 3-8-77 4-1-77	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN) R.A.Helmick, Atty.
BR800401W2 PRESS APR 2	9 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Brian M. Madden (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 6-5-80 re: EEO P.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.

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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 h andwritten 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.

