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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ...January 21, 1952.....

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Location: Texarkana, Arkansas

GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-1-7-66; EFF: 1-17-66)

xW. DECKER SMITH, tr/as GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 5-8-61)

X W. DECKER SMITH (AL-12-29-58; EFF: 1-22-59)

Name of licensee ~~W. DECKER SMITH AND A. L. DAVIS~~ d/b as GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY.....Transmitter location 2 miles west of U.S. Highway 71 on East-West ~~General~~ Road, 4 miles southeast
of center of Texarkana, Arkansas (CP 4-25-51) Lic. 1-21-52Main studio location ⁷⁷⁵⁹⁰ Corner Sixth and Walnut Sts., Texarkana, Arkansas (CP 4-25-51) Lic. 1-21-52

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BP-7333	4-25-51	790	500w*1kw *DA-N	LS U	6-25 12-25-51
	CP for a new station. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BPC-2609	6-26-51	Mod. CP	(7333) to change	type of T	6-25 12-25-51
	(CONDL. CL.)				
BL-2583	1-21-52	790	500w*1kw *DA-N	LS U	1-21 6-1-52
	Lic. cover CP 7333 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station				
BR-2684	5-21-52	790 kc	500 w 1 kw -LS	Unl DA-N	6-1-52 6-1-55
BPC-390 (1)	5-10-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Corner Sixth & Walnut Sts., Texarkana, Arkansas, while using non-directional antenna			
	5-11-55	790kc	500w 1kw-LSU DA-N		6-1 6-1-58
	5-7-58	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-61
	12-29-58 1-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W. DECKER SMITH			
BML-1946	5-8-61	790kc	500w, 1kw-LS DA-N	U	5-8 6-1-61
	Mod. of license to change licensee name to W. DECKER SMITH tr/as GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY.				
	5-17-61	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-64
	5-7-64	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-67
BPC-2716 (1)	8-30-65	Mod. of lic to operate trans by RC from Corner Sixth & Walnut Sts. Texarkana, Ark			
BZ-5705 (2)	10-27-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-5556 Eff:	1-7-66 1-17-66	Voluntary assignment of license to GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-2684	5-22-67	790kc	500w 1kw-LS DA-N	U & NDEA TO	6-1 6-1-70 6-1-70
BS-2684 (1)	3-4-68	Mod. Lic. correct operating specs. (Memo)			
BR-2684(II)	9-11-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1-73

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Name of licenseeGATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8329(1)	5-24-73	Direct Measurement			
BR-2684(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL.			
BS-2684(L)	4-12-74	ML to determine power by direct measurement			6-1-76
		790khz	500w, 1kw-LS	DA-N U	RC
BS-2684(L)	10-23-75	ML revise 33		N.P.	6-1-76
BR-2684(S)	5-12-76			RENEWAL	6-1-79
COMTEL	1-11-80	Stmnt. re sample system on next license			
BTC800908HU	9-26-80	Invol TC EFF:			
COMTEL	9-19-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE 250 WATTS NON DIRECTIONAL NIGHTTIME DUE TO DAMAGED TRANSMISSION LINE & DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA ARRAY. NECESSARY REDUCE POWER IF ANY INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT IS RECEIVED. AUTH. EXPIRES 12-15-80.			
COMTEL	1-5-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 9-19-80 EXT. THRU 3-15-81.			
COMTEL	3-13-81	AUTHORITY AND TERMS COMTEL 9-19-80 EXT. 6-15-81.			
BTC801125EW	2-27-81	Vol TC		EFF:	

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Letters **x New**Name **W. DECKER SMITH & A. L. DAVIS, d/b as**
GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 111 East 6th Street, Texarkana, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7333	8-22-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 790kc Power: 500w-1kw-LS DA-N Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 4 miles SE of center of Texarkana, Arkansas Studio location: Corner Sixth & Walnut Sts., Texarkana, Arkansas Paul D. P. Spearman, Atty.	DOCKET	9563
Rec'd	8-26-49		GRANTED	4-25-51 after hearing.
Filed	8-26-49		ORDER & CP ISSUED re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip; re in add. to the proof on the DA sys. a complete nonDA proof be submitted.	
AMENDED	4-11-50	AMENDED to make change in DA-N pattern		
Recd.	4-13-50			
Filed	4-21-50			

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O. S. Drake, Engr.
Shreveport, Louisiana

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5609 Rec'd Filed	6-2-51 6-7-51 6-7-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7333, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-1F). Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED Conditional re properly designed phase monitor, field measuring equip. to be available and a complete non-DA proof submitted prior to program tests	6-26-51
BL-4583 Rec'd Filed	11-1-51 11-5-51 11-5-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7333, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-21-52
BR-2684 Rec'd Filed	2-18-52 2-26-52 2-26-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-21-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-390 Rec'd Filed	4-27-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Corner Sixth and Walnut Streets, Texarkana, Arkansas, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	5-10-54
BR-2684 Rec'd Filed	2-26-55 3-2-55 3-2-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-55
BR-2684 Rec'd. Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-58
BR-2684 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-58

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W. DECKER SMITH AND A. L. DAVIS, d/b as GATEWAY
BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3284 Rec'd. Filed	12-17-58 12-18-58 12-18-58	Voluntary assignment of license to W. Decker Smith.	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-58 1-22-59
BR-2684 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-61 3-2-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-17-61
BML-1946 Rec'd & Filed	4-13-61 4-17-61	Modification of license to change licensee name to "W. DECKER SMITH, tr/as GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY"	GRANTED	5-8-61
BR-2684 R & F	2-21-64 2-24-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
BRC-2716 R & F	7-27-65 7-29-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Corner Sixth & Walnut Streets, Texarkana, Arkansas (DA-N).	GRANTED	8-30-65

Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.

FORM BC-121 #5
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-5705 R & F	7/27/65 7/29/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Attys: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan and Hildreth	GRANTED	10-27-65
BAL-5656 R & F (Form 316)	12-17-65 12-20-65	Voluntary assignment of license to GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED Eff: 1-17-66	1-7-66
BR-2684 R & F	2-24-67 2-27-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-22-67
BR-2684 R & F #580450 \$75. P.N.	2-24-70 2-25-70 2-25-70 2-25-70 APR 16 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-12-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-11-70

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Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2684 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 17 1973	2-15-73 2-26-73 2-26-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-73
BZ-8329 R&F DM PRESS:	2-7-73 2-9-73 4-26-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-24-73
BR-2684 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 19 1976	1-22-76 1-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76
BR 790124 UB PRESS MAR 21 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-14-81

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Call Letters: K O S Y

790khz

Name: GATEWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Texarkana, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-790221AB R & F DM PRESSMAY 29 1980	2-21-79 5-15-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED issued with Renewal 1-14-81 DV 1-14-81
BTC800908HU Form 316 Press SEP 22 1980 Also see KOSY-FM		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from W. Decker Smith to James K. Smith Executor of the Estate of W. Decker Smith (deceased) Atty-	of GRANTED 9-26-80 EFF:

BTC-800908HU Amended 10-14-80 re: The officers of the Corporation where elected & The By-Laws amended.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: Gateway Broadcasting Company

Station Location: Texarkana, Arkansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC-801125FW Form 315 Press Also see KOSY-FM	DEC 18 1980	Voluntary transfer of control from James K. Smith Executor of the Estate of W. Decker Smith (deceased) to James K. Smith, and W. Decker Smith Jr. Atty-	GRANTED 2-27-81 EFF: 2-27-81

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.

