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Patent No 1390199

B S 1455

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K O Z A (Eff: 5-1-68)

Date first licensed 3-10-47

Call letters XKOSA
LOCATION: ODESSA, TEXAS

HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL: 11-7-79 EFF:
x ODESSA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-16-51 Eff: 6-1-51) EFF: 7/11/79
Name of licensee x SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Outside City Limits on west side of old Crane highway, South of City
of Odessa, Texas (MP 11-8-46)

ZIP 79761 1300 South Crane Avenue, Odessa, Texas (Letter of 12-3-56)
115 West Sixth Street, Odessa, Texas (Lic. 3-10-47)
Main studio location x To be determined, Odessa, Texas (MP 11-8-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
B3-P-4326	8-28-46	1450	250w	U	
Order issued - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.					
B3-P-4326	11-8-46	1450	250w	U	1-8 7-8-47
B3-MP-2220	Mod. of C.P. (4326) for approval antenna and T site				
BL-2284 BZ-2101	3-10-47	1450	250w	U	3-10 2-1-48
Lic. to cover CP (4326 as mod.) for new station, specify S location and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)					
BR-1455	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BP-6198	3-11-49	1230	250w	U	5-11 11-11-49
CP to change freq., and make changes in T equip.					
L-3651	5-2-49	1230	250w	U	5-2 2-1-52
Lic. to cover CP (6198) for change in freq. & changes in T equipment.					
BZ-3177	7-12-50	1230	250w	U	7-12 2-1-52
Auth. to determine power by direct meas.					
BAL-1174	5-16-51	Vol. AL from Southwestern B/c Corp. to Odessa B/c Co.			
Eff: 6-1-51					
BR-1455	1-23-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 8-1-53
BZ-3371	1-30-52	1230	250w	U	1-30 2-1-52
Determine operating power by direct measurement					
BR-1455	7-22-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BP-9378	8-15-55	1230	250w	U	10-15 4-15-56
CP erect new antenna & mount TV on top (COND'L)					
BR-1455	7-18-56	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-59
BR-1455	9-9-59	1230	250w	U	9-9 8-1-62
→	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1455	10-31-62	Renewal of License			10-31 8-1-65

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-16002	2-20-64	1230kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	4-20 10-10-64 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R1) Cond'l.
BL-10,663	12-31-64	1230kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	12-31 8-1-65 Lic to cover CP (BP-16,002) which auth incr. daytime power and install new transmitter.
BR-1455	7-12-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BL-11,613	4-13-67	1230kc	250w	Aux	4-13 8-1-68 Lic to use former main trans RCA BTA-250L at main trans as an aux. trans to be used for aux. purposes only.
BR-1455(L)	7-22-66	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) NDEA			8-1-71
BR-1455(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1455(L)	12-13-74	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			8-1-77
BR-1455(S)	7-21-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-80
BTC790419FP	6-18-79	VOL.	TC	EFF:	7/11/79
BAL791025ES	11-7-79	VOL.	AL	EFF:	
BR800328UI(L)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

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x NewName SOUTHWESTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O.106 East Third St., Odessa, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4326 Recd.	12-8-45 12-19-45	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - to be determined, Odessa, Texas Studio location - to be determined, Odessa, Texas (Filed by Atty. Harold Cowgill)	Docket No. 7098 Granted after hearing Decision and Order B-262 Granted subject to filing MP within 30 days for approval of T site & antenna Issued with MP-2220	8-28-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2220	9-11-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4326, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at South of City, Outside of city limits on West side of Old Crane Highway, Odessa, Texas. (Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-8-46
Rec'd	9-17-46			
Filed	9-17-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2319 Rec'd Filed	12-3-46 12-10-46 12-10-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4326, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (GATES 250-C) and to specify studio location as 115 West Sixth Street, Odessa, Texas (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	Dismissed Request of Attorney	1-7-47
BL-2284 Rec'd Filed	1-20-47 1-27-47 1-27-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4326, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 115 West Sixth St., Odessa, Texas and	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-10-47
BZ-2101 Rec'd Filed	1-20-47 1-27-47 1-27-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6198 Rec'd Filed	6-28-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1230kc and make changes in transmitting equipment. (Contingent on KCRS changing frequency) Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED Docket # 8491 granted after hearing. DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED.	3-11-49
BR-1455 Rec'd	11-14-47 11-24-47	Renewal of license Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48
BL-365 Rec'd Filed	4-17-49 4-19-49 4-19-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6198) which authorized change in frequency and changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	5-2-49
<i>Rec'd 2-27-50 lease agreement - Tolman 3-8</i>				

Form 94

CARD #5

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ODESSA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-16-51)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3177 Rec'd Filed	6-23-50 6-28-50 6-28-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-12-50
BAL-1174 Rec'd Filed	3-12-51 3-30-51 3-30-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Southwestern Broadcasting Corporation to Odessa Broadcasting Company. Harold Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-51 Eff: 6-1-51
BR-1455 Rec'd Resub.	10-26-51 11-2-51 12-3-51	Renewal of license	Returned 11-14-51 , date of Sec. II later than date of jurat.	GRANTED 1-23-52

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FORM A-170

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Name ODESSA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3371 Rec'd Filed	11-12-51 11-15-51 11-15-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BR-1455 Rec'd Filed	5-23-53 5-29-53 5-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-53
BP-9378 Rec'd Filed	7-1-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	Construction permit to erect a new antenna and mount TV antenna on top (increase height) (Contingent on grant of BPC T-1250) Haley, Doty & Wollenberg, Attys. George P. Adair Engr.	GRANTED cond'l re permittee sub. proof that new ant. does not radiate more than present system. CANCELLED request of permittee	8-15-55 1-16-56
BR-1455 Rec'd Filed	4-26-56 5-2-56 5-2-56	Renewal of license Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56

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Name ODESSA BROADCASTING COMPANY
ODESSA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1455 Rec'd & Filed	4-14-59 4-30-59	Renewal of license. Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-59
BR1455 Rec'd Filed	4-10-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of license Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-62
BP-16,002 R. & F.	8-6-63 8-30-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1 kw install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1). Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts Engr: Kenneth R. Hyman, San Antonio, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the application for lic. antenna resistance measurements.	2-20-64
BL-10,663 R. & F.	6-11-64 6-15-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-16,002) which auth incr. daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty- Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	12-31-64

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Name ODESSA BROADCASTING COMPANY
ODESSA, TEXAS 79760

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1455 R & F	4/13/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BL-11,613 R & F	2/8/67 2/14/67	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA BTA-250L at main trans. as an auxiliary trans. to be operated on 1230kc 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: L. P. Siegel	GRANTED	4-13-67
BR-1455 R & F #425624 \$105 Press MAY 31 1968	4-1-68 5-1-68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Michael H. Bader AMENDED 7-1-68 re: Commercial Practices	GRANTED	7-22-68
PETITION TO EXTEND DATE OF RENEWAL AND DATE TO FILE OBJECTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF filed 3-1-71 by The Colorado Committee on the Mass Media and the Spanish Surnamed, Inc.				

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ODESSA, TEXAS 79760

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BR-1455 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 14 1971	4-1-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) Michael H. Bader, Atty. AMENDED 6-17-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-1455 R & F PN PRESS MAY 23 1974	4-1-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 8-5-74 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming AMENDED 10-3-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	12-13-74
BR-1455 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-1-77 4-1-77 4-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	7-21-77

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HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name Odessa Broadcasting Company
Odessa, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC 790419FP FORM 315 PRESS: MAY 3 1979 PN FILED 5-15-79		Vol TC from Cecil L. Trigg to Harris Enterprises, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty - Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts	GRANTED EFF:	6-18-79 7/11/79
BAL791025ES Form 316 PRESS NOV 5 1979	10-24-79	Vol. AL to HARRIS ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-7-79 1-18-80
BR800328UI PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-18-80

RE: BTC/FP - Transferee is licensee of KTCP, Topeka, Kansas
& WJOL, Joliet, Ill. (Articles etc on file)

AMENDED 5-17-79 re: bal. sheet and financial data

AMENDED 5-29-79 re: No. B/c Int. held by any of lending
institutions

AMENDED 5-29-79 re: Ascertainment data

BAL791026ES Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file with
BTC/FP granted: 6-18-79

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.

