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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-16-50

Call letters K P E L (EFF 7-1-57) Ltr. 6-12-57  
X K L P Y

Location: Lafayette, Louisiana

LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 5/28/76 EFF: 6/30/76)

xRadio Lafayette, Inc. (AL 12-20-61, Eff: 1/1-62)

X PELICAN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 6-6-57; EFF: 7-1-57)

Name of licensee X CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Dugas & Guilbeau Roads, near Lafayette, Louisiana (P800206AC 12-15-80)

Transmitter location ~~Erasts Landry Road, 2.4 miles West of center of Lafayette, La (MP 11-14-49)~~  
Lic. 2-16-50

319 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, La. (BS 1-7-64)

~~208 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, Louisiana (ltr. 1-6-59)~~

~~Inc. Co.~~

ZIP 70505

x Washington Life Building, 212 Jefferson St., Lafayette, La. (Let. 2-5-57)

~~1301 -- 05 Oak Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana (Let. 5-3-55)~~

Main studio location x West Simcoe Street and Bienville Street, Lafayette, La. (MP 11-14-49)

FCC-65

(Lic. 2-16-50)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6903	7-7-49	1390 kc	500w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 7-12-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval of site and antenna. Ltr. 8-12-49.				
BP-6903 BMP-4752	11-14-49	1390	500w	Daytime	1-14 7-14-50
	Mod. CP (6903) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site, and change type transmitter.				
BMP-4903	12-23-49	1390	500w	Daytime	1-14 7-14-50
	Mod. CP (6903 as mod) to change type T.				
BL-3930	2-16-50	1390	500w	Daytime	2-16 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6903 as mod) for a new station.				
BR-2414	10-23-50	1390	500w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-53
BP-7666	4-12-51	1420	500w*1kw	LS U	6-12 12-12-51
	*DA-N (CONDL. CLAUSE) CP to change freq., power & hrs., install DA-N.				
BL-4529	11-8-51	1420	500w*1kw	LS U	11-8 6-1-52
	*DA-N (CONDL. CLAUSE) Lic. cover CP 7666 to chg. freq., hrs.oper. and installation DA for night use				
BR-2414	5-21-52	1420kc	500w*1kw	Unl	6-1-52 6-1-55
	LS-DA-N (Con Clse)				
BS-2414(1)	3-30-53	Mod.Lic. to change condition re field measuring equipment			
BRC-148 (2)	8-18-53	Mod. lic. to operate trans. by Remote control from W. Simcoe and Bienville Sts., Lafayette, La., while using non-DA			
BZ-3576 (3)	6-9-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BRC-148 (2)	8-18-53	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from West Simcoe & Bienville Streets, Lafayette, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna			
BR-2414	5-4-55	1420kc	500w*1kw	Unl.	6-1 6-1-58
	LS, DA-N				

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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KPEL (7-1-57)

Date first licensed .....

Call letters  KLFY .....

Radio Lafayette, Inc. (Gr. 12-20-62, Eff: 1/1/62)

X PELICAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name of licensee  CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. ....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-1141 (1)	5-24-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from West Simcoe and Bienville Streets, Lafayette, La., to Washington Life Ins. Co. Building, 212 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, Ind while using non-directional antenna.			
BAL-2662 EFF:	6-6-57 7-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Pelican Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BTC-2629 Eff:	11-13-57 12-1-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Howard T. Tellepsen thru sale of stock to John H. Crooker, Jr., John B. Coffee, Boyd Mullen and Mrs. Thomas C. Evans.			
BR-2414	5-28-58	1420	500w*1kw-LS	U	6-1 6-1-61
BR-2414	6-1-61	1420	*DA-N 500-1kw-LS DA-N	U	6-1 6-1-64
BAL-4371 EFF:	12-20-61 1-1-62	Voluntary assignment of station license to Radio Lafayette, Inc.			
BR-2414	11-1-65	Authority to			
BS-2414	1-7-64	1420kc	500w-1kw-LS	U	1-7 6-1-64
			DA-N		
		<u>Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.</u>			
BTC-4366 Eff:	12-30-63 1-1-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Edward L. Francis (74%) thru sale of stock by John H. Hicks, Jr. (42.5%) to the licensee corporation.			
BR-2414	5-28-64	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-67
BRC-2584 (1)	12-30-64	Mod. of Lic. to oper. trans. by RC from 319 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, La. (Studio)			
BZ-5757 (2)	11-1-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	250w		
BR-2414	1-29-68	1420kc	500w-1kw	Unl.	1-29 6-1-70
			LS-DA-N		

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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P E L

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
BTC-6072	2-18-70	INVOL.	TC		
BR-2414(S)	7-23-70	Renewal	& NDEA		6-1-73
<del>BS-2414(I)</del>	<del>7-23-71</del>	<del>ML delete antenna marking</del>	<del>requirements</del>		
EBSA	5-25-72				
Ltr.	8-28-72	Trans. Gates BC-1H. now installed.			
BR-2414	Lic. <del>XXXXXX</del>	use former main as Aux.			
BZ-8274	6-22-73	Renewal	and Modification		6-1-76
BL-13,428(L)		1420khz	500w, 1kw-LS	DA-N U	FC (M&Aux)
BRC-3703(L)	6-26-74	ML to operate	trans. by RC	from SL.	
		(Main & Aux,)	DA-N.		
Comlet	8-12-74	Ant Monitor:	Potomac Inst.	AM-19	(204)
BAL-8651	5/28/76	Vol AL	EFF: 6/30/76		
BR-2414(L)	5-12-76	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUXILIARY)		6-1-79
BS-2414(L)	10-13-76	ML to add condition re?	section		
		73.114(A)(8) of the rules			6-1-79
BR790201ZX(S)	6-25-79	Renewal of License			6-1-82
		(Main & Aux.)			
BP800206AC (L)	12-15-80	<del>XXXX</del> 1420khz	5kw 1.0kw	Unl.	
		CP to chg. TL and mke chgs. in	antenna system.		12-15-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K L F Y**  
Letters **New**Name CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
(PO Box 992, Lafayette, Louisiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6903 Rec'd Filed	8-18-48 8-20-48 8-20-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1340kc</del> 1390kc Power: <del>250w</del> 500w Hours of operation: <del>Unlimited</del> daytime Trans. location: To be determined- Lafayette, Louisiana Studio location: To be determined- Lafayette, Louisiana  <del>-Contingent on KWOL being granted a change of facilities.</del>	Granted subj. filing MP for approval of site and antenna.	7-7-49 LTR. 7-12-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-9-49 4-11-49 4-26-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 1340kc to 1390kc; power from 250w to 500w daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; and type transmitter (W.E. 443 A 1).	Issued with MP 4752	



WE - 443-A-1  
Transmitter - Gates BG-250-B 500D

Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.  
Arlington, Texas

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLFY  
UnassignedName CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4752	8-20-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6903, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as <del>Moss St. Extension, 2.9 miles N. of center of Lafayette, Louisiana,</del> specify studio location as <del>Gordon Hotel, Jefferson St. &amp; E. Vermilion St., Lafayette, Louisiana</del> and change type transmitter (GE BT-21-A).	GRANTED	11-14-49
Rec'd	8-23-49			
Filed	8-23-49			
AMENDED	9-26-49	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Moss St. Extension, 2.9 miles N. of Center of Lafayette, Louisiana, to Eraste Landry Road, 2.4 miles west of center of Lafayette, La.; make changes in antenna and ground system; change studio location from Gordon Hotel, Jefferson St. & E. Vermilion St., Lafayette, Louisiana, to West Simcoe St. and Bienville St., Lafayette, Louisiana.		
Recd.	9-28-49			
Filed	9-28-49			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KLKYName CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4903 Rec'd Filed	12-2-49 12-5-49 12-5-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6903, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (GE XT-1-A).	GRANTED	12-23-49
BL-3930 Rec'd Filed	12-29-49 12-30-49 12-30-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6903, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-16-50
BP-7666 Rec'd Filed	5-5-50 5-15-50 5-15-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1390kc to 1420kc, hours of operation from daytime to unlimited with power of 500w, 1kw-LS, install directional antenna for night use. Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr. Arlington, Texas.	Docket 9832 GRANTED	4-12-51 after hearing
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-24-50 11-30-50 12-8-50	AMENDED to make change in directional antenna	re complete non-DA proof in addition to proof on DA sys.; re properly designed phase monitor; re weekly field strength checks be made at monitoring points; re blanketing clause.	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters

K L F Y

Name CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2414 Rec'd	8-20-50 9-1-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BL-4529 Rec'd Filed	8-23-51 8-28-51 8-28-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7666) to change frequency, hrs. of operation and install directional antenna for night use.	GRANTED	11-8-51 Cond'l re weekly field strength checks; and blanketing
BR-2414 Rec'd	2-22-52 3-3-52	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-52
BRC-148 Rec'd Filed	8-5-53 8-10-53 8-10-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from West Simcoe and Bienville Streets, Lafayette, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-53

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

PELICAN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 6-6-57 Eff.)

Call **KPEL**Letters  **KLPY**Name  **CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3576 Rec'd Filed	4-5-54 4-13-54 4-13-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power  L. J. N. Du Triel and Associates, Engr.	GRANTED	6-9-54
BR-2414 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 3-4-55 3-4-55	Renewal of License Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-55
BAL-2662 Rec'd Filed 5-8-57	5-8-57 5-8-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Pelican Broadcasting Co., Inc.  Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-57 7-1-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

K P E L (7-1-57)

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters x K L F Y

PELICAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name x CAMELLIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1141 Rec'd Filed	5-16-57 5-21-57 5-21-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from West Simcoe and Bienville Streets, Lafayette, Louisiana to Washington Life Ins. Co., Building, 212 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna.  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-57
BTC-2629 Rec'd Filed	10-14-57 10-17-57 10-17-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Howard T. Tellepsen through the sale of stock to John H. Crooker, Jr. John B. Coffee, Boyd Mullen and Mrs. Thomas C. Evans.  Segal, Smith & Hennessey, Attys	GRANTED Eff:	11-13-57 12-1-57

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ...K.F.B.L......

Name .....PELICAN BROADCASTING CO., INC......

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2414 Rec'd Resub. Filed	2-18-58 3-3-58 3-4-58	Renewal of License Paul M. Segal, Attorney	<del>returned</del> <del>dated wrong,</del> GRANTED	<del>2-26-58</del>  5-28-58
BR-2414 Rec'd & Filed	2-24-61 3-3-61	Renewal of License Robert A. Marmet, atty.	GRANTED	6-1-61
BAL-4371 Rec'd Filed	10-23-61 10-25-61 10-25-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Lafayette, Inc.  Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-30-61 1-1-62)
BTC-4366 R. & F.	8-25-63 9-9-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Edward L. Francis (74%) thru sale of stock by John H. Hicks, Jr. (42.5%) to the licensee corporation. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF APPLICATION, FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE OF STATION KFDM, BEAUMOUNT, TEXAS  Atty- <sup>F.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.</sup> Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED Eff:	12-30-63 1-1-64 4:00am CST

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K P E L .....

Name RADIO LAFAYETTE, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2414 Rec'd Filed	3-1-64 3-4-64 3-4-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Robert A. Marmet.	GRANTED	5-28-64
BRC-2584 R&F	12-28-64 12-30-64	Modification of License to operate transmitter by remote control from 319 Audubon Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna.  Edwin R. Schneider, Jr., Esq.	GRANTED	12-30-64
BZ-5757 R & F	9/2/65 9/7/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.  Attys: Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	11-1-65
BR-2414 R & F	2-25-67 3-1-67	Renewal of License  Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-68



FORM BC-121 #9  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420kc

Call  
Letters K P E L

Name RADIO LAFAYETTE, INC.  
Lafayette, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6072 Re&B FILED Fee pd; \$30 (Form 316)	9-11-69 10-3-69 10-8-69 -#546954 ALSO SEE KPFL-FM, KOLE	Involuntary transf r of control of lic corp from Edward L. Francis to First National Bank in Dallas, <sup>Executor and</sup> <del>Trustee of</del> the Estate of Edward L. Francis, (deceased)  Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	2-18-70
AMENDED 12-11-69 Amended 12-19-69 AMENDED 2-2-70	<del>12-11-69</del> 12-19-69 2-2-70	to correct name of transferor and transferee. to show other broadcast interests. to show correct title of transferee (EXECUTOR)		
BR-2414 R & F #581518 \$75. PN PRESS	2-24-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70	Renewal of license Atty: Robert A. Marmet AMENDED 7-6-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-23-70

*Handwritten notes:* 11-11-70 - 11-11-70 - 7M(10) 4-9-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P E L

Name RADIO LAFAYETTE, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8274 Rec'd Amended & F DM PRESS	7-5-72 7-7-72 1-3-73 2-9-73 <b>FEB 23 1973</b>	Direct Measurement - Main trans.(GATES, BC-1H). Skel. Pr. of Perf. for DA-N system. Atty: Marmet and Webster(Gordon R. Malick)	GRANTED Issued with renewal & BL-13,428	6-22-73
BR-2414 R & F PRESS <i>pv</i> <b>MAR 9</b>	2-20-73 2-28-73 3-8-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Gordon R. Malick AMENDED 5-11-73 re: community survey; commercial policy	GRANTED Issued with BZ-8274 & BL-13,428	6-22-73 <sup>73</sup>
BL-13,428 Rec'd W 116595-\$50.10-6-72-AC-067 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	9-22-72 10-6-72 10-6-72 2-15-73 4-5-73 4-9-73 <b>APR 18 1973</b>	Lic. to use former Main trans.(GE XT-1-A) for Auxiliary purposes only - 5kw, 1kw U. enrg. data cor. Night Pwr-0.5kw. Atty: Marmet and Webster(Gordon R. Malick)	GRANTED issued with renewal & BZ-2414	6-22-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

14120 KHz

Call Letters KPEL

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LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name  RADIO LAFAYETTE, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC- 3703 R & F \$50-305154 AC-056	4-10-74 4-17-74 4-17-74 MAY 15 1974	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 319 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana (Main & Aux.) Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	6-26-74
BR-2414 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-20-76 1-28-76 " MAR 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.K. McCombs, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-76
R & F	3-22-76	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		
BAL-8651 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #554040 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) APR 26 1976 PN filed	4-5-76 4-8-76 5/3/76	Voluntary assignment of license to LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Robert A. Marmet Stock subscription agreements filed 4-23-76 AMENDED 5-24-76 - legal data; re B/C int; <del>financial</del> bank ltr re loan & re programming AMENDED 6-1-76 - supplemental data re stockholder	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	5/28/76 6/30/76 pd 7/16/76 W 592269

RE: BAL-8651 - NOTED: Table II incomplete re dates

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P E LName LAFAYETTE BROADCASTING, INC.  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790201ZX PRESS: MAR 30 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux. Trans.)  Atty: Thomas L. Root	DATED	6-25-79
BP-800206AC PRESS: (o)	APR 9 1980	Construction permit chg TL: Dugas and Guilbeau Roads, near Lafayette, Louisiana and make chgs in antenna ysstem 30 16 38                      92 03 51 MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Robert Marmet	Granted Con'd	12-15-80

~~K P L~~ - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL A PPLICATIONS

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Tele. 3-7-50 Auth to broadcast program of recorded music 3:00 to 3:30 AM con rary to Sec. 3.23(c) of Rules and not under exceptions of Sec. 3.87. STA discontinued under Sec. 1.324

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

