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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

Date first licensed 12-9-54 Call letters K P E P  
 x DAVID P. PINKSTON and WILLIAM C. NICHOLSON dba Station Location: San Angelo, Texas  
 WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-22-66 EFF: 5-1-66)  
 x DAVID P. PINKSTON, tr/as WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-6-24-64 EFF: 7-1-64)  
 x DAVID P. PINKSTON AND LEROY ELMORE D/B AS WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 4-1-59 EFF: 4-33-59)  
 x DAVID P. PINKSTON, tr/as CONCHO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-12-17-58 EFF: 1-19-59)  
 x DAVID P. PINKSTON AND C. H. TREADWAY, d/b as CONCHO BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-13-55)  
 Name of licensee x DAVID P. PINKSTON tr/as CONCHO BROADCASTING COMPANY EFF: 7-18-55

Transmitter location Chadbourne Street and Grape Creek Road, San Angelo, Texas (CP 8-4-54)  
 (Lic. 12-9-54)

Main studio location Chadbourne Street and Grape Creek Road, San Angelo, Texas (CP 8-4-54)  
 (Lic. 12-9-54)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9267	8-4-54	1420kc	1kw	Day	10-4-54 4-4-55
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BL-5536	12-9-54	1420kc	1kw	Daytime	12-9-54 8-1-56
	Lic. cover CP(9267) for new standard b/cast station				
BAL-2058	7-13-55	Vol. assignment of license to David P. Pinkston & C.H. Treadway d/b as Concho Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	7-18-55				
BR-3045	7-11-56	1420kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-59
BAL-3211	12-17-58	Voluntary assignment of license to David P. Pinkston, tr/as Concho Broadcasting Company, C			
EFF:	1-19-59				
BAL-3362	4-1-59	Vol. assignment of license to David P. Pinkston and Leroy Elmore d/b as Western Broadcasting Company			
	4-22-59	EFF;			
BR-3045	7-22-59	1420	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-62
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3045	12-26-62	Renewal of license			12-26 8-1-65
BAL-5135	6-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to David P. Pinkston tr/as Western Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	7-1-64				
BR-3045	7-2-65	1420kc.	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-68
BAL-5710	4-22-66	Voluntary assignment of license to DAVID P. PINKSTON and WILLIAM C. NICHOLSON dba WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF:	5-1-66				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	92w		
BR-3045(L)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BAL-7201	1-20-71	VOL. AL EFF:			1-22-71
BR-3045(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8241(L)	1-5-73	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-74
BR-3045(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77

Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K P E P

Station location .....

LINDA SMITH (AL: 6-12-79 EFF: 6-14-79)

\*ROBERT E. CLARK, TRUSTEE (AL: 5-3-79 EFF: 5-4-79)

\*SIMSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 7/23/75 EFF: 8/1/75 EFF: 1-22-71)

Name of licensee \* DAVID P. PINKSTON TR/AS WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-20-71/

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BAL-8413	7/23/75	Vol AL	EFF: 8/1/75		
BR-3045(L)	9-7-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BTC790129EF	4-9-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 6-14-79	
BAL790423GH	5-3-79	INVOL. AL		EFF: 5-4-79	
BAL790524EZ	6-12-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 6-14-79	
BR800325UJ(L)	7-28-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
LettersK P E P  
NewName DAVID P. PINKSTON tr/as CONCHO BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PO Box 1319, Lubbock, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9267 Rec'd Filed	4-17-54 4-19-54 4-19-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1360kc</del> 1420kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Chadbourne St. and Grape Creek Rd., San Angelo, Texas Studio Location: Chadbourne St. and Grape Creek Rd., San Angelo, Texas  Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.	GRANTED	8-4-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-6-54 7-8-54 7-8-54	AMENDED to change frequency to 1420kc.		

GATES RG-1F

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

DAVID P. PINKSTON AND C. H. TREADWAY, d/b as CONCHO BROADCASTING Letters K.P.E.P.Name DAVID P. PINKSTON, tr/as CONCHO BROADCASTING COMPANY COMPANY (AL 7-13-55)

San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5536 Rec'd Filed	11-24-54 11-26-54 11-26-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-9267) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-9-54
BAL-2058 Rec'd Filed	6-8-55 6-13-55 6-13-55	Voluntary assignment of license to David P. Pinkston and C. H. Treadway, d/b as Concho Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-55 7-18-55
BR-3045 Rec'd Filed	4-19-56 4-24-56 4-24-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-56
BAL-2948 Rec'd Filed	2-19-58 2-19-58 2-19-58	Voluntary assignment of license to C. H. Treadway, tr/as Concho Broadcasting Company.	DISMISSED	9-10-58 per applicant request



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

Call

DAVID P. PINKSTON AND LEROY ELMORE D/B AS WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY K F E P

Name  DAVID P. PINKSTON AND C.H. TREADWAY, d/b as

CONCHO BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3211 Rec'd. Filed	10-15-58 10-20-58 10-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to David P. Pinkston, tr/as Concho Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-58 1-19-59
BAL-3362 Rec'd. Filed	2-19-59 2-25-59 2-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to David P. Pinkston and Leroy Elmore, d/b as Western Broadcasting Company.  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-59 4-33-59
BR-3045 Rec'd & Filed	4-24-59 4-23-59	Renewal of license Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-59
BR-3045 Rec'd Filed	5-2-62 5-3-62 5-3-62	Renewal of License.  Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	12-26-62
BAL-5135 R & F	4-22-64 6-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to David P. Pinkston tr/as Western Broadcasting Company  Atty. - Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED EFF:	6-24-64 7-1-64

Aug. 1955

David P. Pinkston tr/as Western Broadcasting Company

Call

Card # 4

Letters ..... K P E R .....

DAVID P. PINKSTON and WILLIAM C. NICHOLSON, dba WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name xx David P. Pinkston, tr/as Western Broadcasting Company.....San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3045 R & F	4/12/65 4/21/65	Renewal of license Atty. Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	7-2-65
<del>BAL-5710</del> R & F	<del>3-5-66</del> <del>3-8-66</del>	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to DAVID P. PINKSTON and WILLIAM C. NICHOLSON dba WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY</del>  <del>Atty - Daly &amp; Joyce</del>	<del>GRANTED</del> <del>KFF:</del>	<del>4-22-66</del> <del>5-1-66</del>
BR-3045 R & F #421643-\$75.00 (\$255.00) \$150.00 refunded	4-15-68 4-18-68 4-18-68 5-15-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-4-68 re: Programming AMENDED 6-21-68 re: Programming  MAY 16 1968	GRANTED	7-22-68
BAL-7201 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #653746 (Form 316 REMOTES CODE 053)	12-15-70 12-29-70	Voluntary assignment of license to DAVID P. PINKSTON tr/as WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED KFF:	1-20-71 1-22-71

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P E PName DAVID P. PINKSTON tr/as WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3045 R & F PN Recd. PRESS  JUN 9 1971	4-15-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daly, <u>Joyce</u> , Borsari, Atty	GRANTED	7-29-71
BZ-8241 R & F DM PRESS	12-11-72 12-14-72 12-18-72 DEC 21 1972	Direct Measurement-	GRANTED	1-5-73
BR-3045 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 30 1974	4-1-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License  Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	7-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K P E P

SIMSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
xDavid P. Pinkston tr/as

Name Western Broadcasting Company  
San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8413 R & F FEE PD \$200 #433580 CODE 047 PN filed	5-22-75 5-23-75 JUN 20 1975 6/18/75	Voluntary <del>assignment</del> of license to SIMSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Atty for assignor - Daly, Joyce etc for assignee - Booth & Freret AMENDED 6-27-75 to reflect dismissal of BP-19802 (new station for Wharton, Texas)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	7/23/75 8/1/75 8/21/75 W 465985
BR-3045 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-77 3-21-77 " MAR 31 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-77
BTC 790129EF FORM 315 PRESS: PN FILED	FEB 6 1979 2-26-79	Vol TC from Richard D. Sims to Linda Smith  INFORMAL OBJECTION filed (4-13-79) by Robert W. Stonestreet	GRANTED EFF:	4-9-79 6-11-79

Form BC-121  
May 1976

### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K P E P

Name LINDA SMITH  
xROBERT E. CLARK, Trustee  
x SIMSTONE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL790423GH Form 316 PRESS APR 37 1979	4-21-79	Invol. AL to ROBERT E. CLARK, Trustee (over) Atty - John Borsari (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-79 5-4-79
BAL790524EZ Form 316 PRESS JUN 8 1979	5-23-79	Vol. AL to LINDA SMITH Atty - John A. Borsari (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF:	6-12-79 6-14-79
BR 800325 UJ PRESS APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-28-80
BAL810519FY Form 314 PRESS JUN 9 1981 PN FILED 6-5-81		Vol AL to KHAG, INC. Atty-Eugene L. Burke		

BAL790423GH Amended 4-25-79 re: clarification of name  
of transferors

Amended 4-30-79 re: Linda Smith (transferee) of KPEP  
does not object to Texas Dis. Court appointing trustee

KPEP

RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

11-27-56 Wire Request for permission to go on air 12:05 AM  
Sunday, July 29th to broadcast Texas election  
results.



## 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.

