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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-68Call letters KPXEStation location Liberty, Texas

WILLIAM ROBERT BUCHANAN and JOHN NORRIS BUCHANAN dba
 TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL-9118 11-15-77 EFF:
 XDORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN (AL 7-18-73 EFF: 8-27-73)
 Name of licensee LIBERTY COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Highway 563, Liberty, Texas (BP 1-18-67)
1211 Main Street, Liberty, Texas (BS-3-27-74)
 x 513 San Jancinto Street, Liberty, Texas (BS-12-6-72)
 x 2208 Commerce Street, Liberty, Texas (BS-12-14-71)
 x ~~1211 Main Street, Liberty, Texas (BS 3-27-74)~~
 x 2902 Highway 90, Liberty, Texas (BS 4-1-71)
 x 517 Travis, Liberty Texas (BRC 3-5-71)
 Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From-- To |
|------------------|----------------|--|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-16890 | 1-18-67 | 1050kc | 250w-DA-D | Day | 3-18 9-18-67 |
| | | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond ¹) | | | |
| BP-16890 (1) | 3-24-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-16890) to assign call letters. | | | |
| BP-17,890 | 10-20-67 | CP to replace expired | | 12-20 | 6-20-68 |
| | | CP BF-16,890, which auth. a new standard broad- cast station. 1050kc 250w DA-D Day | | | |
| BP-17890 | 10-20-67 | Superseding authy. to show the correct inverse field intensities. | | | |
| BP-16890 | 1-18-67 | | | | |
| BL-11,852 (L) | 8-2-68 | Lic. (BP-11,890, as reinstated) for new station. | | | 8-1-71 |
| BTC-5772 | 2-28-69 | Vol. TC | | | |
| Comtel | 1-13-71 | PSA | 15.5w | | |
| BRC-3471 (1) | 3-5-71 | Mod. of license to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 517 Travis, Liberty, Texas. | | | |
| BS-4705(2) | 4-1-71 | Mod. of lic. to chg. SL & RC | | | |
| BR-4705(L) | 11-8-71 | RENEWAL | | | 8-1-74 |
| BS-4705(1) | 12-14-71 | Mod. of lic. to change studio loc. remote control location. | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BS-4705(2) | 12-6-72 | Mod. of lic. to change studio loc & remote control location to 513 San Jacinto Street | | | |
| BAL-7860 | 7-18-73 | VOL AL | EFF: | | |
| BS-4705(3) | 3-27-74 | CHANGE | SL and RC | | |
| BR-4705(L) | 2-13-75 | | RENEWAL | | 8-1-77 |
| COMTEL | 3-15-77 | OBSTRUCTION MARKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 ONLY. | | | |
| BAL-9118 | 11-15-77 | VOL. LIC. | | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new KPXEName LIBERTY COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Liberty, Texas (c/o C. L. Wilson, Jr., P. O. Box 2741, Beaumont, Texas 77704)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-16,890 R. & F. (Public Notice Accepted application for filing.) | 8-23-65 8-24-65 10-20-65 | CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates EC-250GY Transmitter location: Hwy 563, Liberty, Texas Studio location: Same as transmitter (Requests Waiver of Sec. 73.188(b)(1) Atty: Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson Engr: L. J. N. duTreil Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-3835. (KFAZ, Liberty, Texas) | GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof | 1-18-67 |

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters K P X EName LIBERTY COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Liberty, Texas 77575

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-17,890 R. & F. OCT 10 1967 | 10-3-67 10-3-67 | CP to replace expired permit BP-16,890 which auth. a new standard broadcast station. atty-Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson (Howard J. Schellenberg, Jr.) | GRANTED | 10-20-67 |
| BL-11,852 R & F PTA-12/20/67 JAN 26 1968 | 12/5/67 12/8/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,890 as reinstated) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: --- | GRANTED | 8-2-68 |
| BTC -5772 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 - #465303 RESUB R & F NOV 12 1968 AMENDED 12-16-68 - reasons for TC; prog. & fin. data (reply to ltr 11-26-68) | 9-30-68 10-11-68 10-29-68 10-31-68 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by C.L. Wilson, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Jesse C. Russell REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES | REC'D 10-23-68 wrong form to be filed on 315 (315-submitted) GRANTED | --- 2-28-69 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1050khz

Call
LettersK.P.X.E.....

DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN

Name X LIBERTY COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Liberty, Texas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRC-3471 R & F #636359 \$50 Press | 10-5-70 10-9-70 10-9-70 | Mod. of license to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 517 Travis, Liberty, Texas. | GRANTED | 3-5-71 |
| BR-4705 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 19 1971 | 4-26-71 5-3-71 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-26-71 re: bal. sheet; bus. interest AMENDED 7-28-71 re: financial & programming data AMENDED 10-26-71 re: programming | GRANTED | 11-8-71 |
| BAL-7860 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 166860 CODE 047 Pub notice filed 11-11-73 | 3-15-73 3-26-73 | Voluntary assignment of license to DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(R.Russell) Clarification re past programming filed 5-11-73 | GRANTED | 7-18-73 Req. Grant Fee \$ 1,886.39 EFF 8-27-73 pd 048 9-4-73 228654 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969Call
Letters K P X EName DORSEY EUGENE NEWMAN
LIBERTY, TEXAS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4705 R & F PN PRESS MAY 24 1974 | 4-30-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 | Renewal of License Atty: Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.) AMENDED 8-23-74 re: engineering data AMENDED 8-26-74 re: programming AMENDED 12-11-74 re: engineering | GRANTED | 2-13-75 |
| THE COMMISSION, by action of 12-2-74 notified licensee that it has incurred and apparent liability in the amount of \$500 for willful or repeated violation of Sec. 73.93(a) of Rules | | | | |
| BP- Rec'd Filed \$300-522448 AC-001 | 12-19-75 12-29-75 1-23-76 | Construction permit to chg. frequency to 1110khz., inc. daytime power to 2.5kw . Atty- Eng. Kenneth A. Casey | RETURNED (interference) | 10-5-76 |

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1050 khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

8-68 WILLIAM ROBERT BUCHANAN AND JOHN NORRIS BUCHANAN d/b ~~as~~ ^{Call} letters K P X E
 TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ~~DORSEY~~ EUGENE NEWMAN
 LIBERTY, TEXAS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4705 | 3-28-77 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| R & F | 3-31-77 | AMENDED 7-25-77 re: programming | | |
| PN Recd. PRESS | APR 19 1977 | Ed. W. Hummers, Jr., Atty. (OVER) | | |
| BAL-9118 | 8-11-77 | Voluntary assignment of license to WILLIAM | GRANTED | 11-15-77 |
| R & F | 8-22-77 | ROBERT BUCHANAN and JOHN NORRIS BUCHANAN dba | EFF: | |
| FORM 314 | SEP 12 1977 | TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY | see over | |

RE: BAL-9118 - Original Part Agree not filed (signatures)

AMENDED 10-17-77 - legal & demographic data

AMENDED 10-31-77 - Ascertainment needs; demographic data

(BR800328UR) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-28-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS:

APR 29 1980

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.

