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Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4958

Date first licensed November 19, 1974

Call letters K A C O

Station location Bellville, Texas

Name of licensee J. LEE DITTERT, JR. AND DINAH L. DITTERT (HIS WIFE) d/b as RADIO 1090

Transmitter location West Austin Street, E. of Mill Creek Rd., adj. to city limits,  
Bellville, Texas

Main studio location 238 West Main Street, Bellville, Texas



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BP-19,438	11-28-73	1090khz,	250w	Day	11-28-74
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-19,438	(1) 1-28-74	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	1-28-74				
WIRE	9-4-74	PSA	30watts		
BL-13,759	(L) 11-19-74	Lic. for New Standard B/C Station			8-1-77
LETTER	6-16-75	Main Transmitter:		BC-1H1	
BR-4958	(L) 7-14-78	Renewal of License			8-1-80
BR800402YV	(S) 7-31-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83



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When Mod. permit or license is filed, pick up name  
as J. Lee Dittert, Jr. and Dinah L. Dittert (His Wife)  
d/b as Radio 1090

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Name  J. LE  
 Mrs. J  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,438	12-10-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station	Req. - for waiver denied	
B. & F.	12-12-68	1090kc 250w Daytime Gates RC-250GY	and appl. - Returned	
#477797 \$75	12-12-68	TL: 1000±-SSW-of-Hacienda-Road, -about-0.2-mi. SW-of-city-limits-of-Bellville, -Texas	4-1-70-by-Comm.-act.	
NP			<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>1-6-71</del>
Resubmitted	12-3-70	S & RC: 250-West-Main-Street, -Bellville, -Texas	Waiver-denied.	
Resubmitted	6-7-72	atty-Judge Lee Dittert, Jr., Bellville, Texas	GRANTED	11-28-73
Filed	6-7-72	enrg-Commercial Radio Equip. Co. (Edward F. Lorentz)		
AC-029 (\$25)	7-12-73	Requests waiver of Sec. 1.571 Note 2 and	Required grant fee	
PN filed		reconsideration of returned application.	\$225. (Has credit of	\$50)
PRESS: JUN 15 1973		Amended 6-1-73 re New sections I, II, III, IV-A, V-A, V-G and VI.		
		Amended to change name to J. LEE DITTERT, JR. AND DINAH L. DITTERT, (HIS WIFE) and change		
		transmitter site to West Austin St., E. of Mill Creek Road adjacent to city	Pd 018 1-14-74	
		limits, Bellville, Texas (29° 56' 50" 96° 15' 54") and change studio and	W 268079 (\$175)	
		remote control location to 238 West Main St., Bellville, Texas.		
		Amended 10-29-73 re financial data, Section IV-a, VI and community survey.		
		Eng. Edward F. Lorentz & Associates		



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Call  
Letters K A C OName J. Lee Dittert, Jr. and Dinah L. Dittert (His Wife) d/b as RADIO 1090  
Bellville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- Received Filed #327950 \$50 AC-056	6-28-74 7-5-74 7-22-74 7-23-74	MP(BP-19,438) ext. time to 9-1-74. (New Station)	RETURNED Unnecessary	8-22-74  AUG 29 1974
BL-13,759 R & F \$50#331508 PTA PRESS 25 SEP 1974	7-26-74 8-1-74 8-6-74 8-7-74	Lic. to cover BP-19438 as mod. for New Standard Broadcast Station, Trans. Gates Radio Co. BC-1H	GRANTED	11-19-74
BR-4958 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 21 1977	3-28-77 3-30-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 8-2-77 re: EEO	GRANTED  re: EEO	7-14-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1090KHz.

Call Letters: K A C O

Name: J. LEE DITTER, JR. AND DINAH L. DITTER (HIS WIFE) D/B AS  
RADIO 1090

Station Location: BELLVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800402YV PRESS	APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-31-80



## 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.

