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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE

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K Q T Y 2-14-72

X K H U Z (2-14-72)

X K H U Z (12-9-46)

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 3-20-47

Call letters X K R G H

Larry D. Hickerson and William Lee Anderson  
dba Empire Radio Company (APL - 1-17-71 EFF: 1-26-72)

Station location: Borger, Texas

X COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS, INCORPORATED (AL 7-10-68, Eff: 8-7-68)

X NORTH PLAINS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL -6-25-63; EFF: 7-8-63)

X RADIO STATION KHUZ, INC. (AL 12-29-50 Eff: 1-1-51)

Name of licensee X RICHARD GEORGE HUGHES

Transmitter location 1431 Clayton Street, Borger, Texas (Redescription Let 5-8-56)  
X 855 Feet East of Highway 117, North of Borger, Texas (CP 8-28-46)1431 Clayton Street, Borger, Texas (BS 8-5-70)  
X Hotel Borger, Suite 207, Borger, Texas (/3-7-69)X 1431 Clayton Street, Borger, Texas (Redescription Let 5-8-56)  
X 855 Feet East of Highway 117, North of Borger, Texas (Lic. 3-20-47)

Main studio location X Main &amp; Tenth St., Borger, Texas (CP 8-28-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-P-4205 C.P. FOR NEW STATION	8-28-46	1490	250w	U	10-28 4-28-47
B3-MP-2118	10-24-46	Mod.CP(4205) for approval antenna and change type T			10-28 4-28-47
B3-MP-2345	12-31-46	Mod.CP(4205 as mod.) to change type T			10-28 4-28-47
B3-L-2244 B3-Z-2061	3-20-47	1490	250w	U	3-20 8-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP(4205 as mod.) for new station, change S location and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
BR-1436	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BZ-3213	10-2-50	1490	250w	U	8-2 8-1-51
Authority determine operating power by direct method					
BAL-1125 EFF: 1-1-51	12-29-50	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION KRUZ, INC.			
BR-1436	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BR-1436	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BR-1436	7-5-56	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-59
BR-1436	7-29-59	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-62
BR-1436	7-6-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
L-4669 EFF:	6-25-63 7-8-63	Voluntary assignment of license to North Plains Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-1436	7-16-65	1490kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-68
Wire dated	10-12-66	Auth. remain silent thru 1-2-67.			
Wire withheld	1-30-67	Further action re cancelling Lic. being			
Wire	4-14-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 7-15-67.			
Wire	6-30-67	Ext auth remain silent thru 10-15-67.			
BAL-6052	7-10-68	Vol. AL	Eff: 8-7-68		
Wire received 9-13-68 stating returned to air 9-7-68 5 AM.					
BR-1436(L)	9-17-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
Telegram	2-3-69	Temp. Auth. operate remote control 3			



Form BC 126

#2

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....K.H.U.Z.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ZIA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 11-21-79 EFF:  
XBIG-TEX MEDIA, INC. (AL. 12-31-74; EFF: 1-8-75) .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-7078(1)	1-31-69	Direct Meas.			
BRC-3332(2)	3-7-69	Operate RC.			
BZ-7078(1)	1-31-69	Superseded auth. to show non-directional operation.			
BS-1436 (3)	8-5-70 Clayton St., Borger, Tx.	Changed studio location to 1431 and deleted Remote control authority.			
BP-18,877	3-18-71	1490kc 250w 1kw LSU CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter Gates, BC-1G.			3-18-72
BR-1436(S)	1-17-72	Renewal of license			8-1-74
BAPL-413	1-17-72	VOL. APL EFF: 1-26-72			
Contel	2-14-72	Call letter changed to K Q T Y			
BL-13,154	3-23-72	1490kc 250w, 1kw LSU Lic. (BP-18,877) for changes.			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-8241	12-31-74	Vol. AL.		EFF:	1-8-75
BR-1436(S)	12-13-74	Renewal of License			8-1-77
BR-1436(L)	9-21-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BAL790330HK	11-21-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BR 800402	YG 7-28-80	(L) RENEWAL			8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K R G H

Letters x New KRGH

Name RICHARD GEORGE HUGHES

(P.O. 117 W. Kingsmill St., Pampa, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4205 Recd.	10-10-45 10-17-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - 855 feet East of Highway 117, North of Borger, Texas Studio location - Main & Tenth St., Borger, Texas (Engr. Milton Woodward)	Docket No. 7006 GRANTED AFTER HEARING Decision B-265 8-28-46	



RCA BTA 250-L transmitter



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

 Call K H U Z  
 Letters X K R G H
Name RICHARD GEORGE HUGHES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2118 Rec'd Filed	9-6-46 9-9-46 9-9-46	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-4205, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and to change type of transmitter (WE 451-A-1).	GRANTED	10-24-46
B3-MP-2345 Rec'd Filed	10-23-46 10-29-46 10-29-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B3-P-4205, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA250).	GRANTED	12-31-46



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call K H U Z  
Letters X K R G HName RICHARD GEORGE HUGHES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2244	1-7-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4205, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: Main & Tenth St., Borger, Texas to: 855 Ft. East Highway 117, North of Borger, Texas	GRANTED	3-20-47
Rec'd	1-8-47		(Conditional re waiver	
Filed	1-8-47		3.55(b) and 3.60)	
B3-Z-2061	1-7-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
Rec'd	1-8-47			
Filed	1-8-47			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

RADIO STATION KHUZ, INC. (AL 12-29-50 Eff:

Call  
Letters K H U ZName X RICHARD GEORGE HUGHES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1436 Rec'd	5-2 6-48 6-1-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-6-48
BZ-3213 Rec'd Filed	9-8-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr. Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	10-2-50
BAL-1125 Rec'd Filed	7-31-50 12-11-50 12-11-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Richard George Hughes to Radio Station KHUZ, Inc.  George E. Stong, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 1-1-51	12-29-50
BR-1436 Rec'd Filed	5-29-51 5-31-51 6-1-51	Renewal of License  (Filed by George E. Strong, Atty.)	Granted	7-11-51



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KHUZ**

Name **RADIO STATION K H U Z, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1436 Rec'd Filed	5-4-53 5-4-53 5-4-53	Renewal of License Filed by Herbert S. Colton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-1436 Rec'd Filed	4-21-56 4-30-56 4-30-56	Renewal of license Herbert S. Colton, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-56
BR-1436 Rec'd&Filed	4-15-59 4-24-59	Renewal of license. Colton and Gray, Attys.	GRANTED	7-29-59
BR-1436 Rec'd Filed	4-18-62 4-24-62 4-24-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-6-62
BAL-4669 Rec'd Filed	11-12-62 11-23-62 11-23-62	Voluntary Assignment of license to North Plains Broadcasting Company, Inc.  Herbert S. Colton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-63 7-8-63



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call K H U Z  
Letters .....

COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS, INCORPORATED

Name ☒ North Plains Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Borger, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1436 Rec'd Filed	4-30-65 5-11--65 5-11-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-16-65
BAI-6052 R & F (see over for amendments)	4-29-67 5-2-67	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS, INC- ORPORATED Atty - Covington & Burling	GRANTED Eff:	7-10-68 8-7-68
BR-1436 Recd #426043 \$75 Filed Press AUG 14 1968	4-30-68 5-3-68 8-8-68	Renewal of license Atty- Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	9-17-68
BZ-7078 R & F DM JAN 29 1969	12/15/68 12/17/68 12/31/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Jonathan D. Blake	GRANTED	3/1-31-69



RE BAL-6052: financial data (assignor) filed 4-1-68  
(reply to ltr 2-26-68)  
Rev. Sec.IV-A filed 4-19-68

Called Atty: 1/27/69 re file 301-A



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K H U Z**Name **COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS, INCORPORATED**  
**Borger, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3332 Rec'd Filed \$495606 \$30 MAR 6 1969	2-10-69 2-24-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Modification of license to change studio location to Hotel Borger, Suite 207, Borger, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty: Jonathan D. Blake	GRANTED	3-7-69
BP-18,877 Rec'd Resub. \$75-619774 \$25-628146 AC-045 PN filed PRESS: Amended 12-9-70 re: Photographs and Statements concerning population and blanketing GRANT FEE REQUIRED \$900.00.	7-27-70 7-30-70 9-3-70 7-30-70 9-3-70 3-3-71	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw., and install new transmitter Gates, BC-1G.  Engineer - Karl Buchanan	<del>RETURNED 8-25-70</del> <del>(Not signed by officer)</del> GRANTED Grant Fee: \$900.00 Paid 5-10-71. 046. #W 005223	



Contact: Bostick Wester  
1431 Clayton St.  
Borger, Texas

Telephone: Area Code 806 Local No. 273-7533



Form BC-121

September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K Q T Y

Letters K H U Z

Larry D. Hickerson and William Lee Anderson dba Empire Radio Company

Name \* COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS, INCORPORATED  
BORGER, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1436	4-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-17-72
R & F	5-3-71	AMENDED 7-13-71 re: financial data	Conditional	
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
JUN 10 1971				
BAPL-413	10-26-71	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-18877,	GRANTED	1-17-72
R & F	10-29-71	which auth. an incr. in day pr & new trans)	Req. grant fee	\$2,000.00
FEE PD: \$1000 #015458		to Larry D. Hickerson and William Lee Anderson	EFF:	1-26-72
CODE 047	NOV 12 1971	dba EMPIRE RADIO COMPANY	Grant Fee Paid:	
Pub. notice	filed 11-15-71	Atty - Bilger & Blair	048, 2-3-72, W	037945
		AMENDED 11-1-71 - Sec. VI exhibits		
		AMENDED 12-13-71 re agreement; re purchase		
		agreement; assignment agreement; re loan		
		AMENDED 12-21-71 (assignee) - re agreement		
		AMENDED 1-7-72 re Agreement; re operating expenses;		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K Q T Y**  
Letters ~~**K H U Z**~~

Name **Larry D. Hickerson and William Lee Anderson dba Empire Radio Company**  
**Borger, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,154 Rec'd W 028338-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS Amended	12-29-71 12-29-71 12-29-71 1-10-72 1-10-72 MAR 9 1972 2-11-72	Lic.(BP-18,877) for changes.Transmitter: GATES, BC-1F. AC-067 Engr. data Atty: Robert L. Olender(Bilger & Blair) re change of call letters, eff. 2-14-72. and change name.	GRANTED	3-23-72
BR-1436 R & F PN PRESS MAY 28 1974	4-27-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License  Atty: Donald E. Bilger AMENDED 8-13-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; engineering statement AMENDED 8-22-74 re: programming	GRANTED	12-13-74
Pub. notice filed 10-9-74 BAL-8241 R & F Pub. notice filed 10-16-74 FEE PD: \$1000 #339621 CODE 047 SEP 24 1974	8-22-74 8-27-74	Voluntary assignment of license to BIG-TEX MEDIA, INC. Atty - Bilger & Blair P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF: Fee Req. \$2,300.00 ADJUSTED TO \$2,200.00	12-31-74 1-8-75 2-13-75 048

(SEE OVER)



RE: BAL-8241 - AMENDED 11-27-74 - financial , prog.  
(re comm survey) & legal data

AMENDED 12-13-74 - reasons for AL



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K Q T Y

ZIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x BIG-TEX MEDIA, INC.Borger, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1436 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-17-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 <b>APR 28 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. James D. Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  AMENDED 7-26-77 re: programming & commercial matter AMENDED 8-1-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-21-77
2 BAL790330HK Form 314 PRESS PN FILED	<b>APR 9 1979</b> 4-25-79	Vol AL to ZIA BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty-Dominic Monahan  (over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-21-79
BR800402YG PRESS	<b>APR 24 1980</b>	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-28-80



BAL

Articles of incorporation filed with station KACT-FM

AMENDED BAL790330HK re: programming, past prog. logs &  
EEO exhibit

AMENDED 6-12-79 re: Auth. tdb in Texas; legal data; bank  
ltr. and management position of ascer. takers



## 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.

