

K T A M



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B.S. 1757

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD K T A M (EFF: 5-2273)

9-18-68. Authority granted for on-the-air I.D.; "Bryan-College Station".

Date first licensed ..... 11-26-47 .....

Call letters ..... \* K O R A .....  
LOCATION: BRYAN, TEXAS 77802

Name of licensee x BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-23-59) EFF: 11-11-59  
x DAVID C. JONES, JR., tr/as BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1240 Villa Maria Rd., Bryan, Tex. (Redesc. BS 2-5-65)  
N. on Villa Maria Rd., 0.6 mi. from intersection of Villa Maria Rd. and  
South Highway 6, Bryan, Texas (CP 6-20-47) (Lic. 11-26-47)

1240 Villa Maria Rd., Bryan, Tex. (BS 2-5-65)

310 East 25th Street, Bryan, Texas (BRC 3-15-63)

x 604-606 Varisco Building, Main and 24th St., Bryan, Texas (EFF: 1-15-50)

x 305 West 26th St., Bryan, Texas (Lic. 11-26-47)

ZIP: 77802

Main studio location x 202 N. Main Street, Bryan, Texas (CP 6-20-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appi. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From..	To..	
B3-P-4767	6-20-47	1240	250w	U	8-20	2-20-48	
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station						
BL-2678	11-26-47	1240	250w	U	11-26	8-1-49	
BZ-2514	Lic. to cover CP (4767) for a new standard station and determine operating power by direct method.						
BS-1757	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1	12-1-49	
BS-1757	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-50	
BR-1757	2-21-50	1240	250	U	2-21	8-1-52	
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-2-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal					
BR-1757	10-15-52	1240	250w	Unl.	10-15	8-1-53	
Telegram	7-31-53	Action on renewal deferred 7-29-53 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal					
BR-1757	8-19-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-19-53	8-1-56	
BRC-676 (1)	2-9-55	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 604 - 606 Varisco Bldg. Bryan, Texas					
<del>BR-1757</del>	<del>7-18-56</del>	<del>1240</del>	<del>250w</del>	<del>U</del>	<del>8-1</del>	<del>8-1-59</del>	
BAL-3606	9-23-59	Voluntary assignment of license to					
EFF:	11-11-59	Bryan Broadcasting Company, Inc.					
BR-1757	9-23-59	Renewal of license			9-23	8-1-62	
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					
BR-1757	9-19-62	1240kc	250w	Unl	9-19-	8-1-65	
BRC-2215 (1)	3-15-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 310 East 25th Street, Bryan, Texas.					
BP-15854	10-18-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-18	6-18-64	
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES EC-1T) and change studio and remote control location (Cond'1).						

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K O R A

Station location Bryan, Texas

Name of licensee BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-10,534	6-29-64	1240kc	250W-1kw	Un.	6-29 8-1-65 Lic.to cover CP(BP-15,854) which auth incr daytime power & install new trans.
BTC-4542	7-1-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp.by Mike Mistovich (72%) thru purchase of stock from Carl J.Nierderauer, Jr.			
BS-1757 (1)	2-5-65	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. trans. loc.; chg. studio loc. to trans. loc., & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BR-1757	7-12-65	1240kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	8-1 8-1-68
Wire dated 11-24-65 & rec'd 11-26-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 20V-3 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 11-23-65)					
BP-16,934	12-22-65 (Cond'1)	1240kc	250w-1kw/5	U	2-22 8-22-66 CP to make chg in ant sys (incr height)
BRC-2859 (1)	4-7-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1240 Villa Maria Road, Bryan, Texas.			
BL-11,327	6-30-66 (RC)	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-30 8-1-68 Lic to cover CP(BP-16.934) which auth. chg. ant-sys (incr. hgt) (Main)
Cond1					
BL-11,337	6-30-66	1240kc	250w	Aux	6-30 8-1-68 Lic to use former main trans (COLLINS 300 G) as an aux trans at Main trans loc. to be operated by 1240kc 250w, for aux. purposes only.
BR-1757(S)	7-31-68	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX) & NDEA			8-1-71
BR-1757(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL MAIN-AUX. & NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6996	1-24-73	VOL.	TC	EFF:	
BS-1757(1)	5-22-73	Call letters changed to:			K T A M.
BR-1757	9-20-74	(LONG) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX.			8-1-77
BZ-8725(L)	1-22-75	Direct Measurement			8-1-79

BC-126  
June 1975

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... K T A M

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.
BR-1757(S)	10-20-77	Renewal	(Main & Aux. Trans.)		8-1-80
BR-800401XT(I) BZ-800616AZ	9-30-80	Renewal	of License and Modification		8-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O R A  
 Letters  NEW

Name DAVID C. JONES, JR., tr/ as BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 202 N. Main St., Bryan, Texas - Temporary P.O. Box 541, Bryan, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4767	4-11-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240 kc. Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: North on Villa Maria Road, 0.6 mile from intersection of Villa Maria Road and South Hwy. 6, Bryan, Texas. Studio Location: 202 North Main St., Bryan, Texas. (KORA, reserved, letter of 5-20-46)	Docket No. 7776	
Rec'd	4-22-46		GRANTED	6-20-47 after
Filed	4-22-46		Hearing	+ Order issued

Collins 3006 Transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K O R AName DAVID C. JONES, JR., tr/as BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2678 Rec'd Filed	9-8-47 9-11-47 9-11-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4767) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-26-47
BZ-2514 Rec'd Filed	9-8-47 9-11-47 9-11-47			
BR-1757 Rec'd	6-2-49 6-3-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-21-50
BR-1757 Rec'd Filed	4-25-52 5-6-52 5-6-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-15-52

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters K O R AName DAVID C. JONES, JR., tr/as BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1757 Rec'd Filed	7-24-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-19-53
BRC-676 Rec'd Filed	2-4-55 2-7-55 2-7-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 604 - 606 Varisco Building, Bryan, Texas	GRANTED	3-9-55
BR-1757 Rec'd Filed	4-23-56 4-26-56 4-26-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-56
BR-1757 Rec'd&Filed	5-20-59 5-27-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-23-59

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters K.O.R.A.

BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name X DAVID C. JONES, JR., tr/as. BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

BRYAN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL- 3605 Rec'd. Resub. R & F	6-3-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bryan Broadcasting Company, Inc.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>6-15-59</del>
	6-8-59		<del>filed on wrong form</del>	
	7-7-59		GRANTED	9-23-59
	8-17-59		EFF:	11-11-59
BR-1757	5-3-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-19-62
Rec'd	5-16-62			
Filed	5-16-62			
BP-15,854	1-22-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) and change studio and remote control location from 604-606 Varisco Bldg., Main and 24th St. Bryan, Texas to 310 25th Street, Bryan, Texas	GRANTED	10-18-63
Rec'd	1-28-63		Cond'1 re: 250 w Class	
Filed	1-28-63		V stations. Section 3.54 of the Comm. Rules.	

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Letters K O R A

Name BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2215 Rec'd Filed	3-4-63 3-7-63 3-7-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 310 East 25th Street, Bryan, Texas.	GRANTED	3-15-63
<del>EL-10,534</del> Rec'd PROG 1-16-64 RESUB R. & F.	<del>18-64</del> 1-9-64 4-11-64 4-20-64	<del>Lic to cover CP(BP-15,854) which auth incr day power and install new trans; specify type trans as Gates BC-1F.</del>	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>not signed by OFFICER</del>	<del>4-6-64</del>
<del>ETC-4542</del> Rec'd Filed	<del>2-27-64</del> 3-30-64 4-8-64	<del>Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Mike Mistovich (72%) thru purchase of stock from Carl J. Nierderauer, Jr.</del>	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>7-1-64</del>
BR-1757 R & F	5-8-65 5-13-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K O R AName BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 16,934 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Resub. R&F	6-14-65 7-6-65 8-16-65 8-30-65 10-14-65 10-18-65	Construction Permit to make change in antenna system (increase height).	<del>RETURNED - 7-27-65 - as incomplete</del> <del>RETURNED 9-8-65 re Sec. 73.37 of Rules</del> GRANTED Cond'l re: Class IV radiation.	<del>7-27-65</del> <del>9-8-65</del> 12-22-65
BRC-2859 Rec'd Filed	2-14-66 3-21-66 3-29-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1240 Villa Maria Road, Bryan, Texas.	GRANTED	4-7-66
BL- 11,337 Rec'd Resub. R & F	2/15/66 3/21/66 4/4/66 4/8/66	Lic. to use former main trans. (COLLINS 300G) as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1240kc 250w, for aux. purposes only.	<del>RETURNED 4-4/5/66 - 302 incomplete - &amp; fee</del> GRANTED	<del>4-4/5/66</del> 6-30-66

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Call  
Letters K O R AName BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,327 Rec'd Filed	3/22/66 3/25/66 6/20/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,934) which auth. change ant-system (incr. hgt.) (Main)	GRANTED	6-30-66 condl re Class IV inc.
BR-1757 R. & F. #426268 \$75 Press: MAY 23 1968	5-2-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	Renewal of License. (Main)	GRANTED	7-31-68
BR-1757 R & F #432614 \$30 Press JUN 5 1968	5-24-68 5-31-68	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) AMENDED 7-19-68 re: Programming AMENDED 7-22-68 re: Supplement to programming report.		
BR-1757 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 14 1971	4-21-71 5-4-71 5-4-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-29-71

303's sent 5-21-68 requesting submit if renewal of Auxiliary is desired.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K T A M** <sup>1240kc</sup>  
**\* K O R A**

Name BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6996 Rec FEE PD: \$500 #121036 NOTICE SENT 10-26-72 <del>ADDL FEE</del> REC. (ALSO SEE FM) PAID \$500 #123716 CODE 047 FIED NOV 7 1972	10-20-72 10-24-72 11-1-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mike Mistovich to Mrs. Carolyn Grace Vance (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee (INCLUDE FM) \$ 6,400.00  EFF: Paid:063,2-14-73,W152858	<del>1-24-73</del>  2-3-73.
BR-1757 R & F PN PRESS MAY 14 1974	5-2-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 8-28-74 re: Ascertain. of comm. needs	GRANTED	9-20-74
BZ-8725 R & F DM PRESS JAN 8 1975 AMEND R&F	2-1-74 2-6-74 2-12-74 4-25-74	Direct Measurement (Main)  Direct Meas. (Aux)	GRANTED	1-22-75

RE: BTC-6996 - AMENDED 1-15-73 - re agreement; & statement  
re comm. needs (prog)

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1240 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T A MName BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
BRYAN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1757 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-77 4-7-77 " <b>APR 14 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) AMENDED 9-7-77 re: ascertainment of comm. needs, <sup>prog</sup> & commercial matter	GRANTED	10-20-77
BR 800401 PRESS	XT <b>APR 29 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	8-22-80 issued with BZ-800616AZ
BZ-800616AZ R & F PRESS SEP 1	6-16-80 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED issued	9-30-80 with RENEWAL

## 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.

