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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-30-47 Call letters KTFS  
 LOCATION: TEXARKANA, TEXAS  
 KTFS RADIO, INC. (AL 2-21-67 EFF: 2-28-67)  
 x AIRCREST RADIO STATIONS, INCORPORATED (AL 7-1-59 Eff: 7-17-59)  
 X RADIO STATION KTFS, INC. (AL 1-16-52, Eff. 1-16-52)  
 x DAVID M. SEGAL tr/as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-11-48 Eff: 4-26-48)  
 Name of licensee x DAVID M. SEGAL and HENRY N. FONES d/b as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Mill Street, between 27th and 28th Streets, Texarkana, Texas (BP 6-15-60)  
 X 4325 N. State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas (CP 6-16-52) (Lic. 12-12-52)  
 Transmitter location x South Robinson Road, Texarkana, Texas (CP 10-9-46)

1323 College Drive, Texarkana, Texas (BS-3-7-72)  
 75501 x 4325 N. State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas (CP 6-16-52) (Lic. 12-12-52)  
 Main studio location x 409 1/2 State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas (CP 10-9-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4808 Letter	7-18-46 8-1-46	1400	250w	U	for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
B3-P-4808 B3-MP-2045	10-9-46	1400	250w	U	12-9 6-9-47 Mod.CP(4808) for change in type transmitter, approval of antenna and T site
B3-L-2144 B3-Z-1959	1-30-47	1400	250w	U	1-30 8-1-47 Lic. to cover CP(4808 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method
BS-1376	7-24-47	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-47
BR-1376	8-28-47	1400	250w	U	8-28 8-1-50
BAL-686 Eff:	3-11-48 4-26-48	Voluntary Assignment of License to David M. Segal tr/as Texarkana Broadcasting Company			
BS-1376	7-26-50	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-50
BR-1376	11-29-50	1400	250w	U	11-29 8-1-53
BAL-1312 Eff.	1-16-52 1-16-52	Vol. assignment of license to RADIO STATION KTFS, INC.			
EP-8461 BL-4840	6-16-52 12-22-52	1400	250	U	8-16 2-16-53 12-12 8-1-53
		Lic. cover CP(8461) to change T & S sites			
BR-1376	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BTC-1807 EFF:	9-29-54 10-25-54	Vol. trans. of control to Arthur D. Smith, Jr.			
BTC-2056 EFF:	10-5-55 10-25-55	Vol. trans. of control to Robert S. Bieloh.			
TELETRAM	7-29-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1376	8-29-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-29 8-1-59
BAL-3501 Eff:	7-1-59 7-17-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Aircrest Radio Stations, Incorporated			
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1376	9-30-59	1400kc	250w	U	9-30 8-1-62

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June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K.T.F.S.

Station location Texarkana, Texas

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-14165	6-15-60	1400kc	250w	U	8-15 2-15-61
	CP to change antenna-transmitter loc.; & establish Remote Control Point at 4325 State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas (main studio loc.) & make changes in the ground system.				
BMP-9314 (1)	3-13-61	Mod. of CP(14165) for extension of completion date to August 15, 1961			
BMP-9710 (2)	8-31-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14165) for extension of completion date to November 1, 1961.			
BP-15187	11-15-61	1400kc	250w	U	1-15 7-15-62
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-14165) which auth. chg. antenna-trans. loc; establish remote control point; and make chgs. in ground system.				
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BL-8961 BR-1376	10-11-62	1400kc	250w	Unl	10-11 8-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,187 as reins and mod) which auth. chg. ant-trans. loc; establish RC point, make chg. in ground sys. and RENEWAL.				
BR-1376	7-16-65	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-68
BAL-5962 EFF:	2-21-67 2-28-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KTFPS RADIO, INC.			
	Ren. applic. dtd. 4-22-68, rec'd 4-26-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:3-13-68)				
BR-1376(L)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BP-18054	12-19-68	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U (RC)	8-19-69
	CP to increase daytime power, install new transmitter. (Cond'l)				
BL-12,267(L)	2-20-69	Lic. (BP-18,054) incr. daytime power & install new trans. -GATES BC-1G.			8-1-71
BP-7551 (1)	7-26-70	Direct Reas.			

Form BC 126

June 1954 #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K T F S

Station location .....

Name of licensee K T F S Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1376(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BS-1376(1)	3-7-72	ML to change main studio loc.			RC.
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1376(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-1376(S)	8-31-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BTC800131HK	3-26-80	VOL TO	EFF:		3-31-80
BR800401L4(S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KTFS  
 Letters x New

Name DAVID M. SEGAL AND HENRY N. FONES, d/b as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. 41 John St., Clarksdale, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4808	5-1-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: To be determined - Texarkana, Texas. Studio Location: To be determined - Texarkana, Texas.  Call "KTFS" reserved.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 8-1-46 ISSUED WITH MP-2045	7-18-46
Rec'd	5-3-46			
Filed	5-3-46			



Gates 250-C Transmitter

Henry N. Fones (Engr) - member of partnership

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K T F S

#2

Name DAVID M. SEGAL AND HENRY N. FONES, d/b as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2045 Rec'd Filed	8-6-46 8-7-46 8-7-46	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-4808, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (COLLINS 300-G) for approval of antenna and for approval of transmitter location at South Robinson Road, Texarkana, Texas. <i>(see letter 1-22-47 re antenna site)</i>	GRANTED	10-9-46
B3-L-2144 Rec'd Filed	11-4-46 11-6-46 11-6-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4806, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and	GRANTED	1-30-47
B3-Z-1959 Rec'd Filed	11-4-46 11-6-46 11-6-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K T F S

DAVID M. SEGAL, tr/as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-11-48 Eff: 4-26-48)

Name  DAVID M. SEGAL AND HENRY N. FONFS, d/b as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1376 Rec'd	6-23-47 6-25-47	Renewal of license Program logs filed 8-11-47 Program log analysis filed 8-14-47	GRANTED	8-28-47
BAL-686 Rec'd Filed	12-29-47 1-2-48 1-2-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from David M. Segal and Henry N. Fones d/b as Texarkana Broadcasting Company to David M. Segal tr/as Texarkana Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED Eff:	3-11-48 4-26-48
BP-7268 Rec'd Filed	6-15-49 6-20-49 6-20-49	Construction permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 1410kc, increase power from 250w to 250w, 1kw-LS, install new transmitter (Collins 20-T) and change transmitter location from South Robinson Road, Texarkana, Texas to To be determined, Texarkana, Texas.	Docket #9584 DISMISSED without prejudice Order issued.	5-19-50

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RADIO STATION KTFS, INC. (AL 1-16-52, Eff. 1-16-52)

Call

KTFS

Letters

Name x DAVID M. SEGAL, tr/as TEXARKANA BROADCASTING COMPANY

(AL 3-11-48 Eff: 4-26-48)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1376 Rec'd	5-1-50 5-16-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-29-50
BAL-1312 Rec'd Filed	12-21-51 1-2-52 1-2-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station KTFS, Inc.  Keeney & Stilwell, Attys. Texarkana, Texas	Granted Eff.	1-16-52 1-16-52
EP-8461 Rec'd Filed	4-4-52 4-10-52 4-10-52	Construction permit to change transmitter location from South Robinson Road, Texarkana, Texas to 4325 N. State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas and change main studio location from 409½ State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas to 4325 N. State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas.	GRANTED	6-16-52

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T F SName RADIO STATION KTFS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4840 Rec'd Filed	11-5-52 11-7-52 11-7-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8461) which authorized a change in transmitter and studio locations.	GRANTED	12-12-52
BR-1376 Rec'd Filed	4-10-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BTC-1807 Rec'd Filed	8-27-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David M. Segal, Mrs. Frida Segal and Floyd Bell to Arthur D. Smith, Jr.  Franklin G. Salisbury, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-54 10-25-54
BTC-2056 Rec'd Filed	8-26-55 8-29-55 8-29-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arthur D. Smith, Jr., to Robert S. Bieloh.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-55 10-25-55

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

AIRCREST RADIO STATIONS, INCORPORATED

Call  
Letters

KIFS

Name

X RADIO STATION KIFS, INC.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1376 Rec'd Filed	5-3-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-29-56
BAL-3501 Rec'd. Filed	6-8-59 6-9-59 6-9-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Aircrest Radio Stations, Incorporated.	GRANTED Eff:	7-1-59 7-17-59
BR-1376 Rec'd & Filed	6-3-59 6-8-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-59
Amendment Rec'd & Filed	7-28-59 8-4-59	To change name of applicant to Aircrest Radio Stations, Incorporated.		
BR-14165 R & F	11-27-59 5-24-60	Construction Permit to change antenna-transmitter location from 4325 N. State Line Ave. Texarkana, Texas to Mill St. Between 27th & 28th. St. Texarkana, Texas & establish Remote Control point at 4325 State Line Ave. Texarkana, Texas (main studio location) & make chgs in ground system. Atty: Harold Seligman	GRANTED	6-15-60

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Letters K T F SName AIRCREST RADIO STATIONS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9314 R & F	2-3-61 2-6-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14165 which authorized a change in antenna-transmitter location, establishment of remote control point and changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 2-15-61 to 8-15-61	GRANTED to 8-15-61	3-13-61
BMP-9710 R&F	8-14-61 8-16-61	Mod of CP (BP-14165 which auth a change in ant-trans location; establish remote control point and changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from 8-15-61 to 11-1-61. Atty: Harold Seigman, Nashville, Tenn.	GRANTED	8-31-61
BP-15187 R&F	11-6-61 11-8-61	CP to replace expired CP (BP-14165 which auth chg antenna-trans loc; establish remote control point; and make chgs in ground system).	GRANTED	11-15-61

FORM BC-121  
 Aug. 1955 # 8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KTFS  
 Letters .....

Name K T F S RADIO, INC.  
X AIRCREST RADIO STATIONS, INCORPORATED  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8961 R. & F.	11-7-61 11-9-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,187 as/mod) which auth. <sup>reinstated &amp;</sup> change in antenna-trans. loc; establish Remote Control Point make change in ground system.	GRANTED issued with BR-1376	10-11-62
BR-1376 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-1-62 5-1-62	Renewal of license Harold Seligman, Atty., Nashville, Tenn.	GRANTED issued with BL-8961	10-11-62
BR-1376 Rec'd Filed	4-30-65 5-13-65 5-13-65	Renewal of license Atty. Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn.	GRANTED	7-16-65
BAI-5962 R & F	1-6-67 1-16-67	Voluntary assignment of license to KTFS RADIO, INC.  Atty - H. Seligman, Nashville, Tenn.	GRANTED EFF:	2-21-67 2-28-67



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T F S

Name K T F S Radio, Inc.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,054 Rec'd Resub. Recd Resub. R.&F. #359487 \$75 #389297 \$75 PN filed  APR 11 1968	5-31-67 6-5-67 11-6-67 11-9-67 1-17-68 1-30-68 6-5-67 11-9-67 (Refund auth. 4-10-67) 1-30-68	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, <del>install Class 2</del> and install new transmitter. (type to be specified) Atty: Harold Seligman, Nashville, Tenn. Tech: <del>Dip</del> -- <del>W</del> -- <del>H</del> -- <del>Siemens</del> -- <del>Yukon</del> -- <del>Okl.</del> Engr: Olvie E. Sisk, Tupelo, Mississippi  SEE AMEND CARD #10	<del>Returned</del> 7-11-67 <del>per Sec. 1.564</del> <del>Returned</del> 11-29-67 <del>per Sec. 1.564</del> GRANTED 12-19-68 Cond'l res 250 watt Class IV stations. Antenna resistance meas. made in accordance with Section 73.54 of the Comm. Rules.	
BR-1376 R & F #424315 \$75  MAY 20 1968	4-22-68 4-26-68 4-26-68	Renewal of License  Atty.: Harold Seligman	GRANTED	7-22-68

RE BP-18.054

applicant advised 4-10-68 re nec. to specify type  
transmitter

CONTACT: HAROLD SELIGMAN

PHONE: CODE 615; 242-0386

ADDRESS: 1808 WEST END BLDG.

NASHVILLE, TENN. 37203

FORM BC-121 #10  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call  
Letters K T F S

Name KTFS RADIO, INC.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,054 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F MAY 23 1968	4-24-68 4-30-68	Specify type trans as Gates-BC-1G.	GRANTED	12-19-68
BL-12,267 Rec'd #481018 \$30 AMENDED:R & F Filed PT FEB 18 1968	12/30/68 1/2/69 1/2/69 1/21/69 1/21/69 1/27/69	License (BP-18,054) incr. daytime power & install new trans.  Re engr. data.  Engr: Robert G. King, Hot Springs, Ark.	GRANTED	2-20-69 Lic. shall accept interf as may be imposed by Cl IV inc. power to 1kw

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTFSName KTFS RADIO, INC.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- Rec'd	3-12-70 4-23-70 APR 28 1970	Direct Measurement	<del>RETURNED</del> NO	<del>4-27-70</del> <del>Sec. I</del>
BZ-7551 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS JUL 23 1970	6-8-70 4-23-70 6-8-70 6-10-70 6-18-70	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	7-24-70
BR-1376 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1971	4-29-71 5-10-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-26-71 re: commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
The Commission by letter of 12-1-71 notified station KTFS of apparent liability of \$25.00				

Form BC-121 #12  
September 1969  
8-47

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400 kc

Call  
Letters K T F S

Name KTFS RADIO, INC.  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1376 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 13 1974	5-1-74 5-6-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-1-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; composition of area; EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-1376 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 14 1977	4-1-77 4-7-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED cond; l re EEO	8-31-77
BTC-800131HK FORM 315rec FILED PRESS: FEB 4 PN FILED	1-22-80 1-31-80 1980 2-11-80	Vol TC from Hugh Frizzell, Robert Williams, Jr. James E. McAlpin, et al (all stockholders) to John David Crow, Davis C. Crow, George R. Alewyne, and James E. Nicholas, Jr.  Atty - R. Kennedy (Daly, Joyce & Borsari) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	3-26-80 3-31-80

RE: BTC - Atty was called 1-24-80 - original signatures  
of transferors nec. *filed 1-31-80* (Original contract  
AMENDED 1-31-80 re above; financial data filed)

AMENDED

BTC800131HK Amended 3-14-80 re: Proposed stock pledge  
agree.; amplification of purchase and sale agree.; Bus.  
and B/c interest of Bryan Simmons & EEO program

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Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400KHz.

Call  
Letters KTFSName KTFS RADIO, INC.  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR800401L4 PRESS	APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Richard F. Kennedy (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED	7-18-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K T Y S

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition





## 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.

