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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-3-62

Call letters K.T.O.N.

Station location Belton, Texas

Name of licensee BELTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

On Hwy. 93, 3 miles E. of the Bell County Courthouse, Belton, Texas (Ltr. 10-9-79)  
(BMP 6-5-61)

x On Farm Rd. 1741, 3.0 mi. E. of Bell County Courthouse, Belton, Texas

Transmitter location X0.9 mi. east-southeast from court house, Belton, Texas (BP 3-29-61)

On Hwy 93, 3 miles E. of the Bell County Courthouse, Belton, Texas (Ltr. 10-9-79)

x On Farm Rd. 1741, 3.0 mi. E. of Bell County Courthouse, Belton, Texas

Main studio location X220 N. Main, Belton, Texas (BP 3-29-61)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-12934	3-29-61	940kc	1kw DA-D	Day	5-29 11-29-61
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BP-12934 (1)	5-2-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12934) to			assign Call Letters.
BMP-9488	6-5-61	940kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	5-29 11-29-61
		Mod. of CP(BP-12934) to change antenna-trans. & studio location.			
BL-8924	8-3-62	940kc	1kw-DA-Day		8-3 8-1-65
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,934 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.			
BR-4145	7-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-68
BTC-5011 EFF;	3-8-66 4-18-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. Corp. from Roy Sanderford, et al (All Stockholders) to Signor Distributing Service, Incorporated			
BS-4145 (1)	11-16-66	Mod. of lic to chg description of MP (Memo)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	5.22w	(CBM Protected Station)	
BR-4145(L)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-4145(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
ERSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6925	8-31-72	Vol. TC			
BRH-4145(L)	8-22-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BRH-4145(S)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BS-4145 (1)	10-9-79	Chg. SL/TL & redescribe route of travel to Monitoring points.			
BR80040114 (L)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW K T O N

Name BELTON BROADCASTERS, INC.  
(P.O. c/o Mr. Roy Sanderford, Box 238, Belton, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,934 Rec'd Filed	3-19-59 3-20-59 3-20-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 940kc Power - 1kw-DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 0.9 mile east-southeast from court house Belton, Texas Studio location - 220 N. Main Belton, Texas  Engr.- A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.  After Hearing Docket No. 13159 Order Issued.	3-29-61
BMP-9488 R.&F.	4-28-61 5-3-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-12934 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna- trans. & Studio location from 0.9 mi. ESE from Court House Belton, Texas & 220 N.Main, Belton, Texas <u>to</u> On Farm Road 1741, 3.0 mi. E. of Bell County Courthouse Belton, Texas.	GRANTED	6-5-61

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Atty- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson  
Engr-A. Earl Cullum, Jr. Dallas, Texas

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BELTON BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Belton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8924 R.&F.	11-9-61 11-14-61	Lic to cover CP(CP-12,934) <sup>as mod.</sup> / which auth. a new standard broadcast station.  Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	8-3-62
BR-4145 Rec'd Filed	4-24-65 4-30-65 4-30-65	Renewal of License  Atty: Alford Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	7-12-65
BTC-5011 R & F	12-30-65 1-14-66	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from ROY SANDERFORD, et al (All Stockholders) to SIGMOR DISTRIBUTING SERVICE, INCORPORATED  Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-66 4-18-68
BR-4145 R & F #425649 \$195 PRESS: MAY 23 1968	4-24-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	Renewal of License  Atty.: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED	7-22-68

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940kc

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BELTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4145 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 21 1971	4-28-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Suzanne Meyer, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) AMENDED 6-30-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BTC-6925 Rec'd REF ID: A250 #093214 CODE 053 (Form 316) FILED (ALSO SEE FM & KBUC (AM, FM) and KRYS (AMENDED 8-1-72 to show date of application) AUG 8 1972	7-18-72 7-21-72 8-1-72	Voluntary transfer of control of Sigmor Corporation (formerly Sigmor Distributing Service, Incorporated) (parent corp) from Tom E. Turner and Mary E. Turner (de jure negative control) to Tom E. Turner (de facto control) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED	8-31-72

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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CODE  
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Belton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4145 R & F P.N. PRESS <b>MAY 24 1974</b>	4-26-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License  Atty.: Suzanne Meyer	GRANTED	8-22-74
BR-4145 R & F P.N. PRESS <b>MAY 4 1977</b>	3-16-77 4-1-77 4-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: John R. Feore (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-14-77
BR 800401 I PRESS <b>APR 29 1980</b>	4	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Feore, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-80

## 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.

