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B.S. 1490

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-16-47

Call letters KVLF
LOCATION: ALPINE, TEXAS

Name of licensee BIG BEND BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location Kokernotfield, Alpine, Texas (BP 4-8-60) L - 7-26-60)
X In NW Cor. Sec. 98, Blk. 9, about 1-1/2 mi. NW Courthouse, Lic. 4-16-47
Near Alpine, Texas (CP 9-5-46)

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Main studio location Kokernotfield, Alpine, Texas (BP 4-8-60) L - 7-26-60)
X In NW Cor. Sec. 98, BLK 9, 1 mile N Courthouse, Nr. Alpine, Texas (ML 9-25-50)
X Holland Hotel, Alpine, Texas (MP 12-31-46) Lic. 4-16-47
X In NW Cor. Sec. 98, Blk. 9, about 1-1/2 mi. NW Courthouse, Near
Alpine, Texas (CP 9-5-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
B3-P-4870 C.P. FOR	9-5-46 NEW STATION	1490	250w	U	11-5 5-5-47
B3-MP-2216	12-31-46	Mod. CP (4870) to make changes in antenna and type T and change S site			11-5 5-5-47
BL-2322 BZ-2135	4-16-47 Lic. to cover C.P. (4870, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)	1490kc	250w	U	4-16 8-1-48
BP-6422	4-29-48 CP to change frequency and make changes in tran. equipment and vertical antenna.	1240	250w	U	6-29 12-29-48
BL-3258	7-26-48 Lic. to cover CP (6422) to change freq. and make changes in T equipment and vertical antenna.	1240	250w	U	7-26 8-1-49
BR-1490	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BML-1450 Mod. lic.	9-25-50 to change studio location (Waiver 3.30(a))	1240	250w	U	9-25 8-1-52
BR-1490	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Un. ()	8-1-52 8-1-53
BR-1490	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BR-1490	7-11-56	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-59
BTC-2702 EFF:	2-12-58 3-20-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Gene Hendryx thru purchase of stock from Jack W. Hawkins & Barney H. Hubbs			
Wire	9-12-58	SIGN-OFF 8 PM EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERIOD BEGINNING 9-15-58 TO 1-15-59.			
BR-1490	7-8-59	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-62
BP-12354	4-8-60 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-8 12-8-60
BL-7961	7-26-60 Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-12354) which auth. incr. in daytime power to 1kw & install new trans.	1240kc	250, 1kw-LS	U	7-26 8-1-62
BL-8027	8-18-60 Lic. to use old main trans. as an aux. trans.	1240kc	250-250w	Aux	8-18 8-1-62
BR-1490	7-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Aux Lo			8-1 8-1-65 8-1-65

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BZ-4741 (1)	8-29-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-1490	7-2-65	1240kc	250w-1kw Unl. MAIN		8-1 8-1-68
BR-1490	7-2-65	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (Aux.)		8-1 8-1-68
BR-1490 (Main)	7-2-65	1240kcs	250w-1kw-LS Unl.		8-1-65 8-1-68
BR-1490	7-2-65	Superseding Ren. auth. to show correct name			
BR-1490	7-2-65	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (AUX.)		8-1-65 8-1-68
BZ-6276 (1)	1-10-67	Superseding Ren. auth. to show correct name <i>City</i>			
BZ-6277 (1)		Auth. determine power direct meas. <i>City</i>			
BR-1490 (L)	7-22-68	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (Main)		8-1-71
BR-1490 (L)	7-22-68	"	(Aux. & NDEA)		8-1-71
BZ-7598 (1)	8-24-70	Direct Measurement. (MAIN)			
BZ-7599(1)	8-27-70	Direct Measurement (AUXILIARY)			
BR-1490(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL MAIN-AUX. & NDEA			
EBSA	5-25-72				8-1-74
BR-1490(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			
BZ-8863(L)	7-29-75	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			
BR-1490(S)	7-29-77	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			
BR 800307 U A	7-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX)	8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 x NEW
Name BIG BEND BROADCASTERS(P.O. Holland Hotel, Alpine, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4870 Rec'd Filed	5-17-46 5-20-46 5-20-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: In NW Cor. Sec. 98, Blk. 9, about 1-1/2 mi. NW Courthouse, Alpine, Texas. Studio Location: Same	GRANTED	9-5-46
B3-MP-2216 Rec'd Filed	10-18-46 10-21-46 10-21-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4870, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna, to change type of transmitter (GATES 250C-1) and to change studio location from In NW Cor. Sec. 98, Blk 9, about 1 1/2 mi. NW Courthouse, Alpine, Texas to Holland Hotel, Alpine, Texas.	GRANTED	12-31-46

RCA 250-K Transmitter

Harry W. Boehnemann (Engr) Pecos, Texas
James H. Starley, Att'y "

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K V L FName BIG BEND BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-2322 Rec'd Filed	2-16-47 2-18-47 2-18-47	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-4870, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED (Conditionally re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-16-47
BZ-2135 Rec'd Filed	2-15-47 2-18-47 2-18-47			
BP-6422 Rec'd Filed	10-29-47 11-4-47 11-4-47	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1240kc, and make changes in trans- mitting equipment and vertical antenna.	GRANTED	4-29-48

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Letters K.V.L.F.Name Big Bend Broadcasters

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1490 Rec'd.	5-17-48 5-20-48	Renewal of license (Change in frequency)	Retired to files	9-22-48
BL-3258 Rec'd Filed	7-5-48 7-6-48 7-6-48	License to cover C.P. (EP-6422) which authorized to change frequency and make changes in transmitting equipment and vertical antenna.	GRANTED	7-26-48
BR-1490 Rec'd	5-24-49 6-2-49	Renewal of license	Granted	7-13-49
BML-1450 Rec'd Filed	9-4-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	Modification of license to change the main studio location from Holland Hotel, Alpine, Texas <u>to</u> In NW corner of Sec. 98, Block 9, 1 mile North of Courthouse, Near Alpine, Texas. Harry W. Boehneman, Engr.	GRANTED Waiver	9-25-50 3.30(a)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1490 Rec'd Filed	4-30-52 5-5-52 5-5-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-1490 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 4-27-53 4-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53
BR-1490 Rec'd Filed	4-20-56 4-23-56 4-23-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-56
BTC-2702 Rec'd Filed	1-6-58 1-13-58 1-13-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Gene Hendryx thru purchase of stock from Jack W. Hawkins and Barney H. Hubbs.	GRANTED EFF:	2-12-58 3-20-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,354 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-7-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T)		8-22-58
	6-11-58		RETURNED	7-2-58
	6-7-58		Incomplete	
	7-11-58		Sec. I not reexecuted	
	8-30-58		GRANTED	4-8-60
	9-8-58			
BML Rec'd	1-7-59	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Unlimited <u>to</u> Specified Hours: Daily: 6:30am to 8:00pm	RET'D 1-14-59. Incomplete	
	1-12-59		Sec. IV nec.	
BR-1490 Rec'd&Filed	3-20-59	Renewal of license.		
	3-23-59		GRANTED	7-8-59
BL-7961 R & F	5-28-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 12,354) which authorized increase in daytime power from 250w to 1kw and installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).		
	5-31-60		GRANTED	7-26-60

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Letters KVLFName BIG BEND BROADCASTERS
ALPINE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8027 R & F	6-28-60 7-5-60	License to use old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	8-18-60
BR-1490 Rec'd Filed	3-29-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-30-62
BZ-4741 R. & F.	1-30-62 2-5-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.(Main)	GRANTED	8-29-62
BR-1490 Rec'd Filed	4-2-65 4-6-65 4-6-65	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-1490 Rec'd Filed	4-2-65 4-6-65 4-30-65	Renewal of license (Aux.)	GRANTED	7-2-65

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Alpine, Texas 79830

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6276 R & F	10/17/66 10/18/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Engr: E. L. Gemofts, Albuquerque, N.M.	GRANTED	1-10-67
BZ-6277 R & F	11/8/66 11/14/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.)	GRANTED	1-10-67
BR-1490 R & F #415802 \$75 #415803 \$30 Press APR 5 1968	3-20-68 3-22-68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-20-68 re: foreign language programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BZ-7598 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed Amended DM PRESS	6-4-70 5-25-70 JUN 2 1970 6-4-70 6-8-70 7-22-70 7-23-70 AUG 17 1970	Direct Measurement. Engr. data	RETURNED TO SECTION I NOT FILED GRANTED	8-24-70

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Letters KVLP

BIG BEND BROADCASTERS

Name Alpine, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7599 R & F DK PRESS	7-27-70 7-29-70 8-6-70	Direct Meas. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	8-27-70
BR-1490 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-19-71 3-25-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) AMENDED 4-28-71 re: signature AMENDED 5-21-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-1490 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-5-74 4-8-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN) AMENDED 7-3-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-1490 R & F	4-15-74 4-18-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUXILIARY)		"

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Name BIG BEND BROADCASTERS
Alpine, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8863 R & F DM PRESS JUN 23 1975	5-3-75 5-7-75 6-3-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-1490 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-16-77 3-21-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-29-77
BR800307UA PRESS	MAR 30 1977 APR 29 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-80

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K V L F

Licensee **BIG BEND BROADCASTERS**

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 12th 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.

