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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#1

Date first licensed October 2, 1944

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KAYS, INC. (AL 7-31-80 EFF:

LOCATION: PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

X PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL gr 7/17/75 EFF: 8/6/75

XKVOP, INC. (AL 6-5-50 EFF: 7-1-50)

X W. J. HARPOLE (AL 10-3-46, EFF: 10-15-46)

Name of licensee X W. J. HARPOLE and J. C. ROTHWELL, A Partnership

3218 N. Quincy St., Plainview, Texas (BP gr. 11-6-78)

X 1100 West 24th Street, Plainview, Texas (Lic. 11-5-53)

(CP 1-16-53)

X On North side of 24th St., approx. 0.5 mile west of Columbia Road, Plainview, Texas

Transmitter location X Between 7th and 8th Sts., College Heights Addition, Plainview, Texas (CP &

MP 4-12-44) Lic. 10-2-44

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X Veigel Building, Plainview, Texas (ltr. 3-8-47)

Main studio location X Ware Hotel Bldg., 111 West Sixth St., Plainview, Texas (CP & MP 4-12-44)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
Letter) B3-P-3420)	11-9-43	1400	250w	U	Subj. approval trans. and studio location & antenna system For a new station at Plainview, Texas
B3-P-3420) B3-MP-1734)	4-12-44	1400	250w	U	6-12 12-12-44 C.P. for new station and Mod. for approval of trans. and studio locations and approval of ant.
B3-L-1823) B3-Z-1619)	10-2-44	1400	250w	U	10-2 8-1-47 Lic. cover CP 3420 as mod., for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement
B3-S-1200	7-10-45	1400	250w	U	10-1 8-1-47 Mod. Lic. Order 107-A
B3-AL-545 EFF: 10-15046	10-3-46	Voluntary assignment of license to W. J. HARPOLE			
BS-1200	7-24-47	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-47
BR-1200	8-21-47	1400	250w	U	8-21 8-1-50
BP-7124	3-10-49	1400	250w	U	5-10 11-10-49 CP to install new transmitter.
BL-3637	4-26-49	1400	250w	U	4-26 8-1-50 Lic. to cover CP (7124) to install new transmitter.
BAL-1027 EFF: 7-1-50	6-8-50	Vol. AL from W.J. Harpole to KVOP, Inc.			
BR-1200	7-26-50	1400	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BP-8694	1-16-53	CP to change antenna, transmitter and studio locations			3-16-53 9-16-53
BR-1200	7-15-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BL-5123 Lic. cover CP(8694)	11-5-53	1400kc	250w	U	11-5-53 8-1-56 to change antenna, T. & studio loca
BR-1200	7-11-56	Renewal of license - - -			8-1 - 8-1-59 -
BR-1200	7-15-59	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-62
BZ-4479 (1)	8-31-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1200	7-24-62	1400kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-65
BP-15977	3-18-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-18 11-18-64 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (RSA BTA-1R1) Cond'1.

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-44

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Station location

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-
BL-10,656	11-2-64	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS- U		11-2 8-1-65
		Lic to cover CPD BP-15,977) which auth incr day power and install new trans.			
BR-1200	7-12-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
DS-1200 (1)	10-13-65	Mod. of license to correct sunrise and sunset hours. (Re-determined)			
BR-1200(L)	7-29-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BR-1200(S)	9-16-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	2-25-72				
BR-1200(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BAL-8378	7/17/75	Vol AL EFF: 8/6/75			
BP-780811AP (L)	11-6-78	CP TO CHG. TL/SL & INCR. HGHT. OF ANT. SYSTEM.			11-6-79
BR-1200(S)	4-16-79	Renewal of License			8-1-80
BAL800501GH	7-31-80	Vol AL EFF:			
BR800331UV(S)	7-31-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83

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Name W.J. HARPOLE & J. C. ROTHWELL, A Partnership.
P.O. Plainview, Texas. W.J. Harpole,
Huntsville,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3420	12-19-41	C.P. for a new station to be operated on:	Upon consideration petition for reinstatement and grant of appl., the Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion	Min. 6-16-43
Received	12-27-41	Frequency - 1400 kc,		
Filed	12-27-41	Power - 250 watts		
Petition to reinstate in accord. with Comm. release of 8-11-43	9-6-43	Time - unlimited	Commission Ordered that petition to reinstate be Granted and further Ordered that appl. be Granted Subj. to filing of appl. for mod. of C.P. specifying exact trans. and studio locations, and antenna system	Min. #524 11-9-43 Issued with MP-1734
Rec'd	9-10-43	S & T - to be determined, Plainview, Texas.		
Filed	9-10-43	Form 335 filed.		

Received KVOP

Commercial Radio Equip. Co. Engineers for station.
Hittlepage & Littlepage, Attorneys for applicant.

Gates-American S-251. DCC MAX 250 watts.

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Letters K V O PName W. J. HARPOLE & J. C. ROTHWELL, A Partnership

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1734	1-7-44	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3420) for approval of antenna, approval of studio and transmitter sites at Ware Hotel Bldg., 111 W. Sixth St., Plainview, Texas and Between 7th and 8th Sts., College Heights Addition, Plainview, Texas, respectively, and xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Returned	1-11-44
Rec'd	1-10-44		Sec. 3b,	11-4-30
Resubmitted	1-7-44		Granted	4-12-44
Rec'd	1-19-44			
Filed				
B3-L-1823	8-8-44	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3420) as modified;	Granted	10-2-44
Rec'd	8-10-44	and		
Filed	8-10-44			
B3-Z-1619	8-8-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
Rec'd	8-10-44	(335s filed)		
Filed	8-10-44			

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W. J. HARPOLE

Name x W. J. HARPOLE & J. C. ROTHWELL, A Partnership

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-AI-545 Rec'd Filed	5-20-46 5-24-46 6-27-46	Voluntary Assignment of license to W. J. Harpole. (335's filed)	GRANTED EFFECTIVE	10-3-46 10-15-46
BR-1200 Rec'd	5-12-47 5-15-47	Renewal of license Program logs & analysis & statement filed 5-27-47 Exh. D & operating logs filed 6-3-47 Program logs & add'l inf. filed 8-4-47	Granted	8-21-47
BP-7124 Rec'd Filed	2-17-49 2-21-49 2-21-49	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L).	GRANTED	3-10-49
BL-3637 Rec'd Filed	4-7-49 4-8-49 4-8-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-7124) which auth- orized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	4-26-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KVOP, INC. (AL 6-5-50)

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Letters KVOPName W. J. HARPOLE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1027 Rec'd Filed	5-15-50 5-17-50 5-17-50	Voluntary assignment of license from W. J. Harpole to KVOP, Inc.	GRANTED REFR	6-5-50 7-1-50
BR-1200 Rec'd	5-29-50 5-31-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-26-50
BP-8694 Rec'd Filed	12-16-52 12-16-52 12-16-52	Construction permit to change antenna, transmitter location from Between 7th and 8th Sts., College Heights Addition, Plainview, Texas <u>to</u> On N. side of 24th St., approx. 0.5 mi. W. of Columbia Rd., Plainview, Texas and change studio location from Veigel Bldg., Plainview, Texas <u>to</u> as shown above. Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	GRANTED	1-16-53

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Letters K.V.O.P.

Name KVOP, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1200 Rec'd Filed	5-2-53 5-4-53 5-4-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-15-53
BL-5123 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-12-53 9-17-53 9-28-53 9-30-53 9-30-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8694) which authorized change in antenna, transmitter and studio locations. Ralph F. Lee, Engr.	RETURNED GRANTED	SEP-2-8-1953 11-5-53
BR-1200 Rec'd Filed	4-28-56 5-1-56 5-1-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-56
BR- Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	4-23-59 4-30-59 4-23-59 5-21-59	Renewal of license.	Returned 5-13-59 Re- GRANTED	Incompleteness. 7-15-59

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Letters K V O PName KVOP, INC.
Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- 4479	5-1-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED	5-9-61
Rec'd	5-5-61		No Section I	
Resub.			RETURNED	7-26-61
Rec'd	5-18-61		Sec. I not designated,	on 7-26-61.
Resub.	7-29-61			
R. & F.	8-1-61		GRANTED	8-31-61
BR-1200	4-30-62	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	5-2-62		GRANTED	7-24-62
Filed	5-2-62			
BP-15,977	7-11-63	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1). Commercial Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED	3-18-63
R. & F.	7-15-63		Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations.	
			Permittee shall submit with the application for lic. antenna resistance measurements.	

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955 #7

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Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,656 Rec'd Filed	6-2-64 6-4-64 6-5-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,977) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-2-64
BR-1200 R & F	4-24-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BR-1200 R & F #425798 \$75 JUN 4 1968	4-27-68 5-2-68 5-2-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-9-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
BR-1200 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 4 1971	4-28-71 5-6-71 5-6-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-10-71 re: Balance Sheet AMENDED 5-17-71 re: Sect. VI AMENDED 8-2-71 re: programming; comm. policy AMENDED 9-10-71 re: programming	GRANTED	9-16-71

FORM BC-121 ^{#8}
Aug. 1955

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1400kHz.

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LettersK.V.Q.F.....

PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ~~x~~KVOP, INC.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1200 R & F PN PRESS JUN 3 1974	4-15-74 5-2-74 5-2-74	Renewal of License Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen AMENDED 7-23-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-74
BAL -8378 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 408068 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM APR 16 1975	3-10-75 3-31-75 408068 SEE FM KPLA)	Voluntary assignment of license to PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY (for assignor) (SEE OVER) Atty - Norman E. Jorgensen Atty for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	7/17/75 8/6/75 8/18/75 W 463793
PUB. NOTICE FILIED	4-22-75			
BR-1200 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-1-77 3-24-77 APR 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-16-79

RE: BAL-8358 - Atty was called 4-15-75 - cert of by laws n
AMENDED 5-28-75 - Cert by laws; re financing & programmi
AMENDED 7-7-75 - (assignee) re relationships; B/C interest
re Sec.IV surveys
AMENDED 7-16-75- Statement from bank re no B/C int

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Name PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY
Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-780811AP PRESS: SEP 25 1978		CP to chg. TL/SL to: 3218 N. Quincy St., Plainview, Texas; mke. chg. ant. sys. (incr. hght.) 34° 12' 55" 101° 43' 25" Atty: J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr:-----	GRANTED	11-6-78
BL-790205AC R & F PTA PRESS MAR 2 1979	2-5-79 2-12-79	Lic. to cover BP-780811AP for changes Atty: J. Dominic Monahan	P	
BR800331UV PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED Cond'l re: Rulemaking	7-31-80

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KAYS, INC.

Name: XPLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Plainview, sTexas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800501GH FORM 314 PRESS Also see KATX-FM PN FILED	MAY 6 9 1980 6-4-80	Vol AL to KAYS, Inc. Atty for assignor-J. Dominic Monahan Atty for assignee-Abe L. Stein	GRANTED 7-31-80 EFF:

BAL/GH Articles of Inc. & By-Laws on file with station
KAYS

AMENDED 7-14-80 re: Sec. II, Sec. IV-A and Sec. VI.

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.

