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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-8-54

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STATION LOCATION: Brownwood, Texas

CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BAL-9036 9-29-77 EFF: 10-14-77 XKEAN RADIO CORPORATION (AL 4-11-56, EFF: 4-19-56)

Name of licensee Limas C. BROWN tr/as Limas BROWN WITHERPRISES

Transmitter location Fisk Avenue and Texas Street, Brownwood, Texas (MP 8-24-53) Lic. 1-8-54)

Main studio location Fisk Avenue and Texas Street, Brownwood, Texas (MP 8-24-53) (Lic. 1-8-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date	THE REAL PROPERTY.	1	Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BP-8149	6-17-58	1240	100w	U	
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BP-8149	8-24-53	1240	100w	U	8-24- 4-24-54
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BL-5183	1-8-54	1240kc ver CP(8	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE		new station
BAL-22/2	4-11-56	Vol. as	ignment	of licens	e to KEAN
EF7	4-19-56	RADIO C	DRPORATI	ON	
BR-2901	7-5-96	1240ke	100w	Un	8-1 8-1-59
wire	3-18-57	SIGN_OF	F 7PM	period en	ling 6-30-57
WIRE	7-1-57_	EXT.SIG	N-OFF 7	FM_ending	9-30-57
WIRE _	11-29-57_	SIGN-OF	_7_FM_D	<u>c.1957.</u>	an.& Feb1958
WIRE	3-5-58	the same of the sa		O MAY 31	
Letter	6-10-58		THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	PM to 8-3	1-58 pending
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HTC-292	12-11-58	contre	l of lie	ensee cor	oration by
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	7-29-59				on renewal consideration
BR-2901	10-21-59				10-21 8-1-62
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	CP TO INCR	EASE powe	r to 250	w-1kw-LS	Unlimited.
RP 13008	install r	ew trans	itter (ATES BC-1T) (Cond'1).
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BL-9106	5=3=62				3-62, 8-1-62
		Lic. to	COA. CLA	#-13,905)w	hich auth.
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BR 200	7-12-62	or transfer in management of the last	ter Condl		1 0 1 6
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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BZ-4972	7-2-63	Authori	ty to de	termine o	perating pow
(1)		by direc	t measur	ement of	antenna power
BR-2901	7-2-65	1240ke	250w 11	w Unl.	8-1 8-1-58
3R-2901(L)	11-19-68	Renewal		STREET, SQUARE, SQUARE	11-19 8-1-7
BR-2901(S)	0016072	Renewa	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, WHEN PERSON NAMED IN	ense @ ND	CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2
BTC-670L	1-18-72	VOL. ac	q. of ne	gative TC	
BL-12,879	1-20-72	1240kc	350% 1k	445 U	8-1-74
Lic. to use	former Ma	in Trans	. for Au	x. Purpos	es only.
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2901(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL	OF MAIN	& AUX.	8-1-77
BAL-9036	9-29-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 1	0-11-77	
EBSA	10-17-77	hg. c	alī		
BR-2901(L)	1-13-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUXILIAR	7) 8-1-80
BZ-9662(L)	4-21-78	irect Me	asuremen	it(Main On	ly) 8-1-80
BZ-780823AC	(1) 11 - 21-	78 Dire	ct Measu	rement(Aux	.)
BTC791023FI	12-26-79	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR800324UE(L) 7-28-80	RENEWA	OF LIC	ENSE	8-1-83
BR800324UE	(I) 7-28-80	Superce	ded to c	orrect	8-1-83
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FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Linar C. BROWN tr/as Linar Brown Entemprises P.O. 2117 McKensie, Fort Worth, 5, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
RP-8149 Rec'd Filed	6-7-51 6-11-51 6-11-51	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated en: Frequency: 1240kc Fower: 100w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Lecation: To be determined Brownwood, Texas Stadio Location: To be determined Brownwood, Texas Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	DOCKET 10	6-17-53 069 after subj. filling al site.
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94
KEAN RADIO CORPORATION (AL 4-11-56, KFF:4-19-56)
Name ILYMAN C. BROWN tr/ss LYMAN BROWN ENTERPRISES

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-6283 Rec'd Filed	8-5-53 8-6-53 8-6-53	Modification of construction permit (BF-8149, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studiocation as Fisk Ave. & Texas St., Brownwood, Texas. Eugene L. Burke, Atty. Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr.		8-24-53
BL-5183 Rec'd Filed	11-25-53 11-30-53 11-30-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8149, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTE	1-8-54
PAL-2272 Rec'd Filed	3-16-56 3-19-56 3-19-56	Woluntary assignment of license from Lynan C. Brown, tr/as Lynan Brown Enterprises to KEAN Radio Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-56 4-19-56
		Eugene L. Burke, Atty.		

FORM BC-121 FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KEAN RADIO CORPORATION Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BR-2901 Rec'd Filed	4-28-56 5-1-56 5-1-56	Renewal of License	GRAINED	7-5-56
BTC-2925 Rec'd. Filled	10-6-58 10-8-58 10-8-58	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licenses corporation by each C.E. Farren and P.F.Davidson thru purchase of stock from Clifton James Farren by licenses and the retirement to the treasury thereof.	GRANTED SFF:	11-19-58
BR-2901 Rec d & Filed	5-1-59 6-19-59	Eugene L. Burke, Atty. Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-21-59
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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KEAN RADIO CORPORATION Name BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Action Nature Application for Date Dated File No. CRAHTED Construction Permit to increase power from 2-10-60 11-1-61 BP-13,908 100w Unlimited to 250w-1kwLS, Unlimited Cond'l res 2-15-60 Permittee sha Rec'd submit with the applic. and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) 2-15-60 Filed for license, antenna Atty. - Eugene L. Burke resistance measurements. Eng. - Stewart & Stewart, Killson, Texas Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations. Lic to cover CP(BR-13,908) which auth. incr. 1-8-62 BL-9106 GRANNED in power and installation of a new trans. 1-15-62 R. & F. Condl re accept inter. 4-28-62 Renewal of license. BR-2901 GRANTED 7-12-62 Atty- Eugene L. Burke 5-1-62 R. & F. BZ-4972 5-21-63 Authority to determine operating power by GRANTED 7-2-63 direct measurement of antenna power. R&F 5-24-63 F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name KEAN RADIO CORPORATION BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BR-2901 R & F	4/24/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license Atty. Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	7-2-65
BP- Rec'd	9-24-66 9-29-66	CP to install former main transmitter (Collins 300-G) at main trans. location, to be operated on 1240kc 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	Returne as unne	
BR-2901 R & F ##48458 \$75 Press AUG 9 The Commis		Renewal of license Atty- Eugene L. Burke AMENDED 11-4-68 re: commercial matter & programming randum Opinion and Order adopted 12-12-68 orde	CRANTED	11-19-68
R&F	2-4-71 2-8-71 2-8-71 2-17-71 FEE	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only (COLLINS, 300-G).		1-20- 1 \$200.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-2901 R & F P.N.	4-17-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License Atty: Eugene L. Burke	RANTED	1-18772
PRESS		AMENDED 7-13-71 re: programming; comm. matte		
BTC-6704 R & F FEE PD: \$25 (Form 316)	8-30-71 10-5-71 0 #512381 ALSO SEE FRIN-FM	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Pat Farren Davidson and Michael S. Davidson thru sale of stock by Bonnie Farren, Administratrix U/W of Clifford Edwin Farren (deceased) to the lic corporate Sec. II received 12-7-71 Ref D 12-15-71 to be Atty - Eugene L. Burke/filed as amenda SECTION II Rec'd & Filed 12-30-71 (resubmitted (re Michael S.Davidson)	ent	1-18-72
		F. G. G WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name XKEAN RADIO CORPORATION

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

BROWN	WUUD, IEXAS			
File No.	Dated	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	Nature GRANTEI	Date 7-31-74
BR-2901 R & F	4-26-74 5-7-74	Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANIEL	/-31-/4
PN Recd.	5-13-74	AMENDED 7-25-77 re: commercial matter		
PRESS		The state of the s		
MAY 1 7 1974				
BR-2901	3-3-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	1-13-78
R & F P.N.	3-28-77			
20000	PR 1 5 1977			
BAL_9036 R & F	5-24-77 5-31-77	Voluntary assignment of license to CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
FORM 314 JI	1 1 1977	(SEE OVER)	GRANTED 9	-29-77
PN filed	7/11/77	Atty - Cohn & Marks	EFF: 10-14	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

FE: BAI-9036 - Atty was called 7-8-77 - by laws not cert; bal sheet not sub. (Sec.III, Far 2a)

AMENDED 9-13-77 - re above (ref made to 324 for fin); legal data re stockholder; fin. data

AMENDED 9-29-77 - statement re eng. data nec for renewal

Bank 1tr re loan - filed 9-12-77

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BZ-9662 R & F DM PRESS MAR	2-2-78 2-8-78 2-27-78	Direct Measurement Atty: Roy R. Russo (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	4-21-78
Z-780823AC R & F DM PRESS	8-23-78 10-17-78 NOV 2 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Roy R. Russo(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-21-78
BTC791023FI FORM 315 PRESS: NOV PN FILED		Vol TC from Ralph Wayne to Lynn Nabers Atty - Cohn & Marks (over)	GRANTED EFF:	12-26-79
		P. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

BTC791023FI Amended 12-10-79 re: Bus. int. of Lynn & Mary Nabers; financial instit. ident. have no B/c int.; bal. sheet & off./dir. of corp.

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Name: CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

PRESS APR 2 4 1980 RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) GRANTED 7-	Date
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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 h andwritten 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.

