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B-S-1343

# TING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-27-46

Call letters X K N E I

LOCATION: NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

SEE CARD #2

x NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., DANIEL H. CASTILLE, & DIERKELL HANN (AL 6-19-52)

xx GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., & DANIEL H. CASTILLE, EFF 7-16-52

Name of licensee a partnership d/b as NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

North of intersection of Obie and Bush Streets, New Iberia, La. (Lic. 6-6-56)  
 x 1102 West Main St., New Iberia, La. (Lic. 6-9-49)

Transmitter location x 1400 Ft. inside city limits, West Main St., N.E. side, New Iberia, La. (CP 4-22-46)

450 E. Main St., New Iberia, La. (Ltr. 6-17-68)

x 101 West St. Peter Street, New Iberia, Louisiana (BRC-70 6-1-53)

x 1102 West Main Street, New Iberia, La. (Ltr. 6-2-49 - same site)

x 1400 ft. inside city limits, West Main St., N.E. side, New Iberia, La. (Lic. 12-27-46)

Main studio location x 101 St. Peter St., New Iberia, La. (CP 4-22-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
33-P-3861 Letter	1-9-46 2-28-46	1240	250w	U	C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
33-P-3861 CP-1863	4-22-46	1240	250w	U	6-22 12-22-46 Mod.C.P. (P-3861) for approval of antenna and T and studio sites (Conditional Clause)
33-P-2051 CP-1876	12-27-46	1240	250w	U	12-27 8-1-49 Lic. to cover CP(3861 as mod.) for new station and change S location and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)
33-P-1343	3-11-47	1240	250w	U	3-11 8-1-49 Mod. Lic. to delete conditional clause
BP-7163	3-31-49	1240	250w	U	5-31 11-30-49 CP to install a new transmitter.
BL-3694	6-9-49	1240	250w	U	6-9 8-1-49 Lic. to cover CP (7163) to install a new transmitter.
BR-1343	7-13-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BAI-1388 EFF	6-19-52 7-16-52	Vol. assignment of license to NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, A partnership composed of GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., DANIEL H. CASTILLE and DIERUELL HAMM			
BR-1343	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 6-1-55
BR-1343	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 6-1-55
Superseding authorization correcting name of licensee					
BRC-70 (1)	6-1-53	Mod. of	lic. to	operate	trans. by R. C. from 101 W. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
BR-1343 BP-10248	5-4-55 1-13-56	1240kc	250w	U	6-1 6-1-58 3-13-56 9-13-56 CP to change transmitter location
BL-6182	6-6-56	1240kc	250w	U	6-6-56 6-1-58 Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,248) to change antenna-transmitter location.



June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

card #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K A N E

NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-18-62, EFF: 7-1-62)

X NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF  
Name of licensee GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., DANIEL H. CASTILLE  
AND DONALD BONIN (AL 2-26-57; EFF: 3-11-57)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-2569 EFF:	2-26-57 3-11-57	Vol. assignment of license to: New Iberia Broadcasting Company, A Partner- ship composed of George H. Thomas, James J. Davidson, Jr., Daniel H. Castille and Donald Bonin.			
BR-1343	5-7-58	1240kc	250w	U	6-1 6-1-61
	6-1-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1343	8-31-61	Renewal of license			8-31 6-1-64
BAL-4518 EFF:	5-18-62 7-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to New Iberia Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BP-14,798	6-13-62	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS, Un		8-13- 2-13-63
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)			
BAP-602 eff	8-2-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to New Iberia Broadcasting Company, Inc. (BP-14798)			
BL-9770	5-16-63	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS	Unl.	5-16- 6-1-64
		Lic. to covdr CP (BP-14,798) which auth. day power and instl. new trans. spec. type trans. as COLLINS 20V3 COND'L			
BR-1343	5-7-64	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-67
BTC-4972 EFF:	12-7-65 12-30-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by George H. Thomas thru purchase of stock from James J. Davidson Jr			
BR-1343	5-22-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			6-1 6-1-70
Ltr. rec'd	6-17-68	SL & RC pt. now 450 E. Main St.			
BR-1343(L)	5-27-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1343(S)	3-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BR-1343(L)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79
BTC-8358	7/15/77	Vol TC	EFF: 8/9/77		



CARD NO. 3

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed ..... SEE CARD #1 .....

Call Letters ..... K A N E .....

Station Location ..... NEW IBERIA, LA .....

Name ..... NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. ....

Transmitter Location ..... NORTH OF INTERSECTION OF OBIE AND BUSH STREETS, NEW IBERIA, LA .....

Main studio location ..... 450 E. MAIN STREET, NEW IBERIA, LA .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-790125UK(S)	5-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	6-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., and DANIEL H. CASTILLE,

Name A Partnership, d/b as NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANYP.O. % Geo. H. Thomas, P.O. Box 1070, ACTION  
APPLICATION FOR—Lafayette, La.

FILE NO.	DATED		NATURE	DATE
B3-P-3861 Rec'd Filed	1-3-45 4-13-45 4-13-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, <i>In or near New Iberia, La.</i> (Filed by H. F. Slaughter, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	DOCKET NO. 6766 GRANTED PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION & GRANT ORDER ISSUED Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site & antenna and Conditional re waiver of Sections 3.55(b) & 3.60 Letter 2-28-46 Issued with MP-1863	
Amended Recd. Filed	10-2-45 10-9-45 10-18-45	AMENDED re antenna changes		



COMPOSITE Transmitter



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters x K N E I

GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR. and DANIEL H.  
 Name CASTILLE, A Partnership, d/b as NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. D. H. Castille Bldg., 101 St. Peter, New Iberia, La.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-1863	3-2-46	Mod. of C.P. (P3-P-3861, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, <sup>and</sup> approval of transmitter and studio locations at 1400' inside City Limits, West Main Street, N.E. Side, New Iberia, Louisiana, and 101 St. Peter Street, New Iberia, Louisiana, respectively.	GRANTED	4-22-46
Received	3-6-46		(Conditional re waiver	
Filed	3-6-46		3.55(b) and 3.60)	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A N E

Name GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR. AND DANIEL H. CASTILLE, A Partnership,  
d/b as NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2051 Rec'd Filed	7-30-46 8-1-46 8-1-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3861, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location from: 101 St. Peter Street, New Iberia, La. To: 1400 ft. inside city limits-West Main Street, NE side, New Iberia, La. and	GRANTED (Conditional re Waiver 3.55(b))	12-27-46
B3-Z-1876 Rec'd Filed	7-29-46 8-1-46 8-1-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BP-7163 Rec'd Filed	3-19-49 3-23-49 3-23-49	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-C).  (Arthur W. Scharfield, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-31-39



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR. and DANIEL H. CASTILLE, A Partnership  
d/b as NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3694 Rec'd Filed	5-19-49 5-23-49 5-23-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-7163) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. (Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-9-49
BR-1343 Rec'd	5-24-49 6-6-49	Renewal of License Arthur Scharfeld, Attorney	Granted	7-13-49
BR-1343 Rec'd. Filed	4-18-52 4-25-52 4-25-52	Renewal of License Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BAL-1388 Rec'd Filed	5-2-52 5-9-52 5-9-52	Voluntary assignment of license to New Iberia Broadcasting Company, a Partnership composed of George H. Thomas, James J. Davidson, Jr., Daniel H. Castille, and Dierrell Hamm.  James C. McDowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	6-19-52 7-16-52



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NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership composed of Letters K A N E  
 Name GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR. DANIEL H. CASTILE AND DIERRELL HAMM

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-70 Rec'd Filed	5-26-53 5-27-53 5-27-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 101 West St. Peter St., New Iberia, Louisiana.	GRANTED	6-1-53
BR-1343 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-4-55
Bp-10,248 Rec'd Filed	12-1-55 12-13-55 12-13-55	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location from 1102 W. Main St., New Iberia, La. to North of intersection of Obie and Bush Sts., New Iberia, La.	GRANTED	1-13-56
BL-6182 Rec'd Filed	5-14-56 5-15-56 5-15-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,248) which authorized changing antenna-transmitter location from 1102 W. Main St., New Iberia, La. to North of intersection of Obie and Bush Sts., New Iberia, Louisiana.	GRANTED	6-6-56



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(See BAL-2569, 2-26-57)

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x NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, a partnership composed of  
 GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., DANIEL H. CASTILE & DIERRELL HAMM

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2569 Rec'd Filed	1-29-57 2-1-57 2-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to New Iberia Broadcasting Company, A Partnership composed of George H. Thomas, James J. Davidson, Jr., Daniel H. Castille and Donald Benin.  Davidson, Meaux, Onebane & Nehrbass, Attys. Lafayette, La.	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-57 3-11-57
BR-1343 Rec'd Filed	2-27-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Renewal of License Arthur Stambler, Attorney	GRANTED	5-7-58
BR-1343 Rec'd&Filed	2-27-61 3-3-61	Renewal of License Arthur Stambler, atty.	GRANTED	8-31-61



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF  
 Name GEORGE H. THOMAS, JAMES J. DAVIDSON, JR., DANIEL H. CASTILLE  
 AND DONALD BONIN

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New Iberia, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,798 Rec'd Filed	4-7-61 4-25-61 4-25-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Atty. Scharfeld & Baron Eng.- L. J. N. du Treil & Assoc.	GRANTED	6-13-62
BAL-4518 Rec'd Filed	4-17-62 4-27-62 4-27-62	Voluntary assignment of license to New Iberia Broadcasting Company, Inc. Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-62 7-1-62
BAP-602 Rec'd Filed	7-16-62 7-25-62 7-25-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-14798) to New Iberia Broadcasting Company, Inc. Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	8-2-62



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4172 Rec'd Filed	11-29-62 11-30-62 11-30-62	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from George H. Thomas to Charles W. Brakefield and Joan T. Brakefield (As A Family Group). (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BP-14947, KVOL)  Arthur Stambler, Atty.	DISMISSED Mutual consent	9-9-63
BL-9770 R. & F.	11-19-62 11-23-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,798) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. specify type Trans as Collins 20V-3. Atty- Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, Baron & Stambler	GRANTED Cond'l	5-16-63
BR-1343 Rec'd Filed	2-14-64 2-20-64 2-20-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A N EName NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4972 R & F	11-3-65 11-16-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by George H. Thomas thru purchase of stock from James J. Davidson, Jr. Atty. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED  EFF:	12-7-65  12-30-65
BR-1343 R & F	2-14-67 2-27-67	Renewal of license  Atty- Arthur Stambler (Philinson, Lyon & Chase)	GRANTED Con'd. 250w Class IV	5-22-67
BR-1343 R & F #578132 \$75. P.N.	2-13-70 2-16-70 2-16-70 2-16-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: B. Jay Baraff AMENDED 5-4-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	5-27-70
BR-1343 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 7 1973	2-19-73 2-21-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 5-21-73 re: equal emp. practices	GRANTED	5-31-73



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
New Iberia, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1343 R & F PN PRESS	1-23-76 1-27-76 1-27-76 <b>APR 7 1976</b>	Renewal of License Atty.: Arthur Stambler AMENDED 4-23-76 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-12-76
BTC-8358 R & F FORM 315 Pub notice filed 7-8-77	4-27-77 5-3-77 <b>JUN 8 1977</b>	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George H. Thomas and James J. Davidson, Jr., to J. Arthur Suberbielle, Jr., Dr. Roy L. Landry, et al (total 8 stockholders) (Over) Atty - <u>Stambler &amp; Shrinsky, P.C.</u>	GRANTED	7/15/77 8/9/77



BTC-8358(AMENDED 7/11/77 - re: legal & financial data



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A N EName NEW IBERIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790125UK PRESS:	MAR 30 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	5-31-79



## 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.

