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## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed JUNE 30, 1981Call Letters K G N ZStation Location Abilene, TexasName THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.Transmitter Location 8.4 mi. ENE of Buffalo Gap, TexasMain studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPED790621AL HAAT: 71' (H&V)	9-4-80 (L)	88.1mhz ERP: 3.1kW (H&V) CP FOR NEW ED-EM STATION.	9-4-81
BPED790621AL (1)	12-8-80	CALL LETTERS AND EBSA ISSUED.	
BLED-810317AC HAAT:71'(H) (L)	6-30-81	88.1mHz ERP:3.1kW(H) License to cover (BPED- 790621AL) for a new station.	8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: NEW FM

Name: THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: ABILENE, TEXAS (PO P.O. Box 2424 Abilene, Tx 79504)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
<del>781030AF</del>		CP for new fm: 99.3MHz #257 ERP: 3.0KW H&V HAAT: 300'H&V TL&SL: 5100 S Clack Dr., Abilene, Texas 32 23 13 99 44 47 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED 9-4-80
AMENDED BPED-790621AL		chg from commercial to non-commercial with 88.1MHz#201 ; ERP: 3.1KW HAAT: 71' TL&SL: Key Ln., 2 mi W 1 mi S of Potosi, Texas 32 22 25 99 41 16 CORRECT COORDINATES NL: 32--18--52 WL: 99--41--16	
Amendment	6-25-79		
PN RECD.	11-30-79		
PN RESUBMITTED	1-15-80		
ACCEPTED	3-20-80		
CUT OFF DATE	5-10-80		



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGNZ

Name: THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ABILENE, TEXAS

Station Location

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLED-810317AC PTA PRESS	APR 21 1981	License to cover (BPED-790621AL) for a new station. Atty; ---	GRANTED 6-30-81



## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

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.

