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June 1954

BS-1238

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KATX (EFF: 8-17-77)

XK P L A (Ltr. 10-25-63)

Date first licensed ²¹ 9-15-61

Call letters XK V O P - FM

Station location Plainview, Texas

KAYS, INC. ~~KAKVNHXKXXXXXX~~ AL 7-31-80 EFF:

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

Name of licensee X KVOP, INC.

4.1 mi. NE of city on FM 400, Plainview, Texas (PH-8-11-77)

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Transmitter location X 1100 West 24th Street, Plainview, Texas

SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-8-11-77)

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Main studio location Same 1100 West 24th Street, Plainview, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3033 MAK:155	2-28-60	97.3 mcs Ch. 247	3.1-kw TPO: 1-kw	U	11-28-60 5-28-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station. (cond D)					
BMPH-6557 (1)	1-25-61	Mod. CP (BPH-3033) to change type transmitter (Gates, FM-1B)			
BMPH-6662 (2)	4-10-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3033 as mod.) to chg. ERP to 3.2kw HAAT to 125' and make chgs in antenna system. (Cond 1) & extend completion date to 6-28-61.			
BPH-6791 (3)	7-19-61	Mod. of CP (BPH-3033 as mod) for extension of completion date to 9-1-61.			
BMPH-6769 (4)	7-19-61	Mod. CP (BPH-3033 as mod) to change antenna and depr. ERP to 3.1kw.			
BLH-1877	9-21-61	97.3mcs	3kw	U	9-21 8-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3033) as mod. for a new FM Broadcast Station. 125'					
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration			
BR-1238	9-19-62	Renewal of license			9-19 8-1-65
BR-1238	7-12-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BPH-1238(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BRH-1238(L)	9-16-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1238(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-77
BALH-2117	7/17/75	Vol AL FEE: 8/6/75			
COMTEL RESTORATION EQIP)	5-31-77	AUTHORITY SUSPEND OPERATION (PENDING gr. thru			8-17-77
EBSA	8-17-77	ISSUED IN NEW CALL SIG			
BPH-10460 HAAT: 440' (h&v) (L)	8-11-77	97.3mhz #247	ERP: 100kw (h&v) (RC)	U	8-11-78
CP chg TL; install new Trans; new Ant; mcs chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP & HAAT					
COMTEL	8-30-77	POSTPONE USE NEW CALL LETTERS (KATX) THRU			9-30-77

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1238(1)	7-14-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BMPH-15336 (1)	1-24-78	MP (BPH-10460) & TPO		chg Trans;	Ant;
BLH-7656 HAAT: 440' Lic. (BPH-10460, as	5-5-78 (H&V)	97.3MHz #247 mod.) for changes.	ERP: 100kW (H&V) (RC) U		8-1-80
BALH800501GI	7-31-80	Vol ALH EFF:			
BRH800331UW(S)	7-31-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83

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Letters ~~new~~ KVOP-FM

Name KVOP, INC.

Station location - Plainview, Texas

(P.O. - Box 1071, Plainview, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3033 Rec'd Filed	6-4-60 6-7-60 6-7-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.7mc CH 254 97.3mc CH 247 ERP - 3.096kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 1B Type antenna - RCA BFA 4A (4 section) HAAT 163.5 ft Trans. location - 1100 West 24th, Plainview, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co. (E.F. Lorentz)	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-28-60 165' 3.1-kw
AMENDMENT R & F	9-9-60 9-12-60	AMENDED to change frequency to 97.3mc CH 247; change type transmitter (RCA BTF 1D)		
BPH-3557 Rec'd Filed	12-19-60 12-22-60	Modification of CP(BPH-3033 which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to a Gates, Type FM-1B.	GRANTED	1-25-61

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Letters KVOP-FMName KVOP, INC.
Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6662 R & F	3-6-61 3-9-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3033 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change ERP from 3.1kw to 3.228kw, HAAT from 165' to 125.5' and make changes in antenna system.	Granted condl re KVOP determine power by indirect meth during installation of FM antenna 302 for KVOP(AM)	4-10-61
BPH-6765 Rec'd & Filed	5-25-61 5-29-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3033 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to install a new antenna (Janpro, JA-4) and decr. ERP from 3.2kw to 3.05 kilowatts.	(completion date extended to 6-28-61) GRANTED ERP: 1kw.	7-19-61
BPH-6791 Rec'd & Filed	6-23-61 6-26-61	Modification of CP (BPH-3033 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 6-28-61 to 10-30-61.	GRANTED	7-19-61 to 9-1-61

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Letters **XKVOF - FM**

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Name **KTOP, INC.**
Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1879 R & F	7-7-61 7-10-61	Lic. to cover CP(BMI-3033) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-21-61
BRH-1238 Rec'd Files	4-30-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-19-62
BRH-1238 R & F	4-24-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BRH-1238 R & F #426169 \$75 JUN 4 1968	4-29-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-68
BRH-1238 R & F P. N. PRESS JUN 4 1971	4-27-71 5-6-71 5-6-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-17-71 re: Sect. VI AMENDED 9-10-71 re: programming	GRANTED	9-16-71

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Letters

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PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1238 R & F PN PRESS JUN 3 1974	4-15-74 5-2-74 5-2-74	Renewal of License Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-31-74
EALH-2117 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 408069 CODE Q49 (ALSO SEE AM APR 16 1975 PUB. NOTICE FILED 4-22-75	3-10-75 3-31-75 # 408069 APR 16 1975	Voluntary assignment of license to PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Norman E. Jorgensen (for assignor) Atty for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albettson (SEE AM KVOP FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd	7/17/75 8/6/75 8/18/75 W 463793

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97.3MHz

Call Letters X K P L A
KATXName Plainview Broadcasting Company
Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10460 Rec'd Filed PRESS PN Rec'd	1-20-77 2-28-77 APR 21 1977 4-1-77 7-28-77	CP to chg TL to: 4.1 mile NE of Plainview, Texas; install new Trans: SPARTA 625A; Antenna: JAMPRO, JSCP-10, 10 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant sys: incr hght; chg TR0; ERP: 100kw H&V and HAAT: 439' H&V 34° 15' 45" - 101° 40' 05" Atty. James D. Monahan Engr Cohen & Dippell Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission's Rules (OVER)	GRANTED	8-11-77
BRH-1238 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-1-77 3-25-77 " APR 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77

BPH-10460 AMENDED 4-28-77 re financial
amended 7-28-77 re Section IV-A and PN

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Letters ...K.A.T.X.....NamePlainview Broadcasting Company.....
Plainview, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15336 R & F PRESS	10-24-77 11-2-77 DEC 7 1977	MP(BPH-10460) chg Transmitter (McMartin, BF-25K); Antenna (JAMPRO, JSCP-8, 8 sects H&V) chg TPO Atty. J. Dominic Monahan Engr--	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	1-24-78
BLH-7656 R & F PTA: PRESS:	12-7-77 12-12-77 12-19-77 MAR 3 1978	Lic. (BPH-10460, as mod.) for changes. Atty: J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-5-78
BRH800331UW 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.

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Name PLAINVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Plainview, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800501GI FORM 314 PRESS JUN 13 1980 Also see KVOP(AM) PN FILED	6-5-80	Vol AL to KAYS, INC. Atty for assignor-J Dominic Monahan Atty for assignee-Abe L. Stein	GRANTED 7-31-80

BALH/GI Articles 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.

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 12th 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.

