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Form BC 126 #3022
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-22-75

Call letters K B A T

Station location Midland, Texas

Name of licensee KWEL, INC.

Transmitter location 1.05 mi. S. IH 20 on east side of Texas Hwy. 349 Midland, Texas
(EMPH-3-19-74)
X 0.75 mi. south of Interstate Highway 20, on east side of
Texas Highway 349, Midland, Texas (PH-7-11-73)

Main studio location 401 W. Missouri Street, Midland, Texas (PH-7-11-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| BPH-8228 HAAT: 215' (H&V) | 7-11-73 | 93.3mhz. #227 CP for New FM Station | ERP: 100kw (H&V) Class C (RC) | | 7-11-74 |
| BPH-8228(1) | 9-10-73 | Call letters assigned. | | | |
| EBSA | 9-10-73 | | | | |
| BMPH-140293 (L) | 3-19-74 | MP(BPH-8228) chg. TL; ERP: 70kw (H&V); HAAT: 430' (H&V); 93.3mhz. (RC) | | | 7-11-74 |
| BMPH-14,163 (1) | 7-17-74 | MP(BPH-8228, as mod) ext. to 12-11-74 | | | |
| BMPH-14,189 (2) | 8-16-74 | MP(BPH-8228) as mod. chg trans., chg an ant, chg TPO., chg ant sys (incr ht) | | | |
| BLH-6490(L) HAAT: 430' (H&V) | 1-22-75 | Lic.(BPH-8228, as mod.)-New ERP: 70kw (H&V) RC | | | 8-1-77 |
| BPH-9317 HAAT: 440' (H&V) | 3-17-75 | 93.3MHz. ERP: 100kw (H&V) CP chg TPO, ERP & HAAT | U | 3-17-76 | |
| BLH-6699(L) | 6-18-75 | Lic.(BPH-9317)-Changes | | | 8-1-77 |
| BRH-3022 | 7-29-77 | (S) REN. OF LICENSE | | | 8-1-80 |
| BRH 800331 | VE 7-28-80 | (S) RENEWAL | | | 8-1-83 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KBAT**
NEW-FM

Name **KWEL, Inc.**
Midland, Texas (PO 401 W. Missouri Street, Midland, Texas 79701)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------|---------|--|------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-8228 | 1-9-73 | CP for New FM on: 93.3mc. #227 | GRANTED | 7-11-73 |
| R & F | 1-9-73 | HAAT: 215' (h&v) ERP: 100kw(h&v) | req. grant fee: \$1800 | |
| #142393 \$200 | 1-9-73 | Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-12, 12 | cond'l fee: (KWEL(AM)) | |
| CODE: 015 | | sects.(h&v). | | |
| PRESS: JAN 26 1973 | | TL: 0.75 mi. S. of IH 20, on E. side of | | |
| PN REC'd: 2-8-73 | | Texas Hwy. No. 349, Midland, Texas. | | |
| | | SL & RC: 401 W. Missouri St., Midland, Texas | | |
| | | -31°-57'-44" - 102°04'-07" | | |
| | | Atty - Leonard S. Joyce | | |
| | | Engr- Terrell W. Kirksey(Austin, Texas) | | |
| AMENDED | 2-14-73 | Letter of credit; community survey and chg. | | |
| PRESS: MAR 2 1973 | | coordinates:(31° 57' 40" - 102° 04' 00") | | |
| | | | Pd. 014 8-21-73 225353 | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3mhz

Call
Letters K.B.A.T.

Name KWEL, Inc.
Midland, Texas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-14,029 Rec'd Filed #272006 \$50 Code 057 Press | 1-2-74 1-23-74 2-21-74 1-24-74 MAR 6 1974 | MP (BPH-8228) chg. TL to: 1.05 miles south IH 20 on east side of Texas highway 349, Midland, Texas; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 70KW(H&V) and HAAT: 425' (H&V). (31° 57' 30" - 102° 03' 59") Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.(Daly, Joyce etc.) Correct Call Letters. | GRANTED | 3-19-74 |
| AMENDED | 2-21-74 | | | |
| BMPH-14,163 R & F #321415 \$50 Code 057 PRESS | 6-28-74 7-1-74 7-2-74 JUL 15 1974 | MP(BPH-8228, as mod.) ext. time to 12-11-74. (New) Atty: Leonard S. Joyce | GRANTED TO | 7-17-74 12-11-74 |

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K B A TName KWEL, Inc.
Midland, Texas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-14,189 Rec'd Filed #305627 \$50 Code 057 Press | 4-15-74 4-22-74 6-24-74 4-24-74 AUG 5 - 1974 | MP (BPH-8228, as mod.) chg. trans. (CCA FM-25000DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-HP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce | GRANTED | 8-16-74 |
| BLH-6490 R & F W 365228-\$50. PTA PRESS | 11-11-74 11-18-74 11-18-74 11-27-74 JAN 13 1975 | Lic.(BPH-8228, as mod.)-New Sta. | GRANTED | 1-22-75 |
| BPH-9317 R & F #378433 \$50 Code 057 PRESS | 12-24-74 12-30-74 1-3-75 FEB 10 1975 | Construction Permit to change TPO; change ERP: 100kw(H&V); change HAAT: 435' (H&V) Engr: Terrell W. Kirksey (Austin, Texas) | GRANTED | 3-17-75 |
| BLH-6699 Rec'd | 4-25-75 5-8-75 | Lic.(BPH-9317)-Changes F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. SEE CARD #4 | GRANTED | 5-11-75 Sect. Not filed |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3mhz.

Call Letters **KBAT**

Name **KWEL, INC.**
Midland, Texas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLH-6699 Rec'd Resub. & F W 424179-\$50.5-12-75-057 W 430921-\$50.-5-27-75-057 PTA PRESS | 4-25-75 5-8-75 5-22-75 5-12-75-057 5-27-75-057 5-29-75 JUN 9 1975 | Lic. (BPH-9317)-Changes Sect. II-B | GRANTED | 6-18-75 |
| BRH-3022 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 3-30-77 4-4-77 " APR 8 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-29-77 |
| BRH 800331 PRESS | VE APR 24 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-28-80 |

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.

