

KBTM-7M



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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-50

Call letters KBTW-FM

LOCATION: JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

PATTESON BROTHERS, INC. (ALH5-22-80, EFF:

XXX ALAN G. PATTESON, JR. AND MATTHEW CARTER PATTESON d/b as PATTESON BROTHERS 1-20-51
BAL-12-18-57 EFF:

x HAROLD E. KING & HELEN W. KING d/b as (BAL-1689 gr. 1-20-54 EFF 2-1-54)

Name of licensee ~~X JAY P. BEARD AND VERA P. BEARD D/B AS~~ REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO.Transmitter location Route #4, 3/4 mile East of State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas
(Craighead, County)

Main studio location 603 Madison St., Jonesboro, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	7-14-48	Relet 8. Auth. granted period ending Oct. 31, 1948 operate 101.9 Mcs. Channel 270 using Gates type BF-3A trans. 3 kw. max. output power and three sec. Collins ring antenna side mounted on KBTM antenna with overall height above ground 195 ft. for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced.			
Telegram	10-20-48	Relet 6. Auth. ext. ABTM-FM period ending 1-31-49 op. 101.9 mcs using Gates BF-3A trans. w/3 kw max. output power & 3-sect. Collins ring ant. side mounted on ABTM ant. w/overall height above ground 195 ft. re FM prog. serv. Op. to be in accordance w/ rules governing FM broadcast stations. No CP has been issued to ABTM-FM			
BPH-1433 ~.P.	12-22-48 issued	101.9	8 kw.	200 ft.	By 2-22-49 To 8-22-49
Telegram	4-7-49	Retel 6. Auth. gr. period ending 8-22-49 op. using fac. specified in BPH-1433 re FM prog. serv.			
BPH-3709	8-11-49	Ext. of completion date to 2-1-50			
BLH-579	5-31-50	License to cover to 12-1-51			
BSH-532	11-28-51	Extension of license to 3-1-52			
BRH-532	1-23-52	Renewal of license to 6-1-52			
BRH-532	5-21-52	Renewal of license to 6-1-55			
BAL-1689	1-20-54	Vol assign lic to Harold B. King & Helen W. King d/b as Regional Bcg. Co.			
BRCH-71	2-3-54	301-A operation by remote control			
BPH-1993 Cancelled	1-18-55 1-12-56	CP chg ERP to 8.3, terr. to 170', ant. structure. 3-18-55 to 9-18-55			
BRH-532	5-11-55	Renewal of license to 6-1-58 (L)			
BMPH-5011	8-31-55	Mod. of BPH-1993 for extension of completion date to Cancelled 1-12-56 1-16-56			
BALH-305 EFF:	12-18-57 1-20-58	Vo. assignment of license to Alan G. Patteson, Jr. and Matthew Carter Patteson d/b as Patteson Brothers.			

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Station location

Name of licensee see card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-532	5-7-58	101.9	8kw	U	6-1 6-1-61
BRH-532	6-1-61	101.9	8kw	U	6-1 6-1-64
BRH-532	5-7-64	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-67
BSH-532 (1)	7-15-65	Mod. of Lic. to show installation of a Composite trans.			
BRH-532	5-22-67	101.9mcs	8kw	Unl.	6-1 6-1-70
BRH-532(S)	5-27-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-532(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BPH-8947 HAAT: 150 ft. (H&V)	8-16-74	101.9-mhz	ERP: 52kw(H&V)	U	8-16-75
		CP correct coordinates, install new ant. new trans, chg TPO, ERP, and HAAT			
BMPH-14,253(L) HAAT: 150 ft(H&V)	10-10-74	101.9mhz	ERP: 100kw(H&V)		
		MP(BPH-8947) operate 2nd RC from 801 S. Church St., Jonesboro. Ark., chg trans, ant, TPO, & ERP.			
BLH-6597(L)	3-20-75	Lic.(BPH-8947, as mod.)-Changes-			
BRH-532(S)	6-11-76	RENEWAL			6-1-79
BRH7902050E(S)	5-31-79	Renewal			6-1-82
BALH800421HU	5-22-80	VOL ALH EFF:			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

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NEW

HENRY E. KING & HELEN W. KING

Name ~~X JAY P. BEARD AND VEDA F. BEARD~~ D/B AS REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

(P. O. 603 Madison Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1433 Rec'd. Filed	4-15-48	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: 101.9 Mcs. Channel 270 Effective Radiated Power: 8.1 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 196.7 ft. Transmitter: Route 4, Jonesboro, Arkansas. (Gates BF-3A Max. 3 kw.) Studio: 603 Madison, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Engr. info. recd. 9-29-48 changing type of transmitter.	Granted	5-12-48
	4-19-48		Conditionally for a Class B station.	
	4-19-48		Proposed frequency	
			101.9 Mcs. Channel 270.	
BLPH-3709 Recd. Filed		Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1433 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-22-49 to 2-1-50.	C.P. issued	12-22-48
	8-2-49		Expires	8-22-49
	8-8-49		Mailed	2-17-49
BLH-579 Rec'd. Filed	11-30-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1433 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-11-49
	12-5-49			
	12-5-49			
BRH-532 Recd. Filed	9-1-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-31-50
	9-4-51			
	9-4-51			
			GRANTED	1-23-52

Engineer: John E. Hitt (Chief Engr.)

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HAROLD E. KING & HELEN W. KING

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Letters **WETH-FM**Name ~~RAY E. BEARD AND FRED E. BEARD~~ D/B AS REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-532 Recd. Filed	2-19-52 2-29-52 2-29-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-21-52
BALH-157 Recd & Filed	12-12-53 12-21-53	Vol. assign. lic. to Harold E. King and Helen W. King d/b as Regional Bcg Co.	GRANTED	1-20-54 Eff: 2-1-54
BRCH-71 Recd & Filed	1-26-54 1-28-54	301-A Operation by remote control.	GRANTED	2-3-54
HBPH-1993 Recd. & Filed	12-6-54 12-10-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station; to change ERP to 8.28 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 166 ft; & make changes in antenna structure to accomodate TV Antenna. CONTINGENT UPON GRANT OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW TV STATION FILE NO. BPCT-1900.	GRANTED Cancelled	1-18-55 1-12-56 at request of atty. Plan to mount TV ant. on FM ant. cancelled.
BRH-532 Recd. & Filed	2-7-55 2-10-55	Renewal of license. Cohn & Marks, attys	GRANTED	5-11-55

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Name	HAROLD S. KING & HELEN W. KING D/B AS REGIONAL B/CG Co.	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5011 Recd & Filed	8-18-55 8-22-55	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1993 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 9-18-55 to 3-12-56 Filed by Marcus Cohn, atty (Application for extension of time (BPCT-1900 filed at same time)	GRANTED to 1-16-56 CANCELLED at request of atty.	8-31-55 1-12-56

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ALAN G. PATTESON, JR. AND MATTHEW CARTER PATTESON d/b as PATTESON BROTHERS
 Name ~~X~~ HAROLD E. KING & HELEN W. KING d/b as REGIONAL BROADCASTING CO. (EFF: 12-18-57)
 JONES BORO, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-305 Rec'd Filed	11-25-57 11-26-57 11-26-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Alan G. Patteson, Jr. and Matthew Carter Patteson d/b as Patteson Brothers	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-57 1-20-58
BRH-532 Rec'd. Filed	2-25-58 2-28-58 2-28-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-58
BRH-532 Rec'd&Filed	3-21-61 3-24-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-1-61
BRH-532 Rec'd Filed	3-3-64 3-27-64 3-27-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-7-64
BRH-532 R. & F.	3-1-67 3-7-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-67

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Name ALAN G. PATTERSON, JR. AND MATTHEW CARTER PATTERSON d/b/a PATTERSON BROTHERS
Jonesboro, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-532 R & F #581564 \$75 P. N.	3-1-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 APR 9 1970	Renewal of License APPENDIX 4-17-70 not clarification of type trans.	GRANTED	5-27-70
BRH-532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 26 1973	3-1-73 3-5-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-8947 R & F #305614 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	4-7-74 4-22-74 4-24-74 MAY 1 1974 5-15-74	CP to correct coordinates; install new ant. (Gates FMS-10, 10 sects. (H&V); install new trans. (Gates FMS-10G); chg. TPO; ERP: 52KW (H&V) and HAAT: 150' (H&V). (35° 50' 27" - 90° 39' 44") Atty: Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce etc.)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W342522	8-16-74 9-10-74

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Letters KBTH-FMName Alan G. Patteson, Jr. and Matthew Carter Patteson d/b as Patteson Brothers
Jonesboro, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,253 R & F #342461 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-30-74 9-6-74 9-10-74 SEP 27 1974	MP (BPH-8947) operate second remote control from 801 S. Church St., Jonesboro, Arkansas; chg. trans. (Wilkinson FM-20000D); chg. ant. (Phelps-Dodge CFM-HP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and ERP: 100KW(H&V). Atty: Leonard S. Joyce(Daly, Joyce etc.)	GRANTED COND'L	10-10-74
BLH-6597 Rec'd W 389119-\$50. LTD PTA tp exp: Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS	1-27-75 2-3-75 2-3-75-057- 2-11-75 3-11-75 2-19-75 2-26-75 MAR 1975	Lic.(BPH-8947, as mod.)-Changes. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831G-1. Atty: Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> and George HAAT: 150' (H&V)	GRANTED	3-20-75

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PATTESON BROTHERS, INC.

Name ~~W~~ALAN G. PATTESON, JR. and MATTHEW CARTER PATTESON d/b as PATTESON BROTHERS
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-532 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-76 2-4-76 " MAR 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-11-76
BRH 790205 UF PRESS	MAR 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-79
BALH800421HU FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KBTM) PRESS	4-15-80 MAY 5 1980	VOL. AL to PATTESON BROTHERS, INC. Atty -----	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-80

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.

