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Form BC 126

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1747

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed October 14, 1965

K D B H (EFF:11-10-71)

Call letters XK N O C - FM

Station location NATCHITOCHEES,  
LOUISIANA

Name of licensee Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location St. Maurice Lane, Natchitoches, Louisiana (LH 10-14-65)

Main studio location 720 Front Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana (LH 10-14-65)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4574 HAAT: 130' Cond'1	10/23/64	97.7 CH. 249	ERP: 3kw TPO: 900w	Unl. (RC)	12/23/64 6/23/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8302 (1)	5-27-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4574) to chg. type tran (Bauer 607); & type ant. (Jampro JA-4B 4 secs.); and incr. TPO to 930w; ext. of completion date to 7-23-65.			
BLH-2938 HAAT: 130'	10-14-65	97.7mc. ch.#249	ERP: 3kw. TPO: 930w.	Unl. (RC)	10-14-65 6-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4574 as mod) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1747	5-22-67	Renewal			
BPH-5950 HAAT: 130' (h) 110' (v)	9-11-67	97.7mc. ch# 249	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3.3kw (RC)	Unl. (RC)	11-11-67 5-11-68
CP to install new type trans(BAUER-603); install dual polarized ant(Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz and 2 vert sects); chg. TPO; and operate with avert. ERP;					
BLH-4040 HAAT: 140' (h) 135' (v)	5-2-68	97.7mc Ch#249	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3.3kw (RC)	Unl. (RC)	6-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5950)					
BRH-1747(S)	11-24-70	Renewal of License			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1747(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			
BPH-9073 HAAT: 140ft (H) 135ft (V)	7-31-74	97.7mhz	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	Unl.	7-31-75
CP to chg ant from dual polarization to circular polarization					
BLH-6450(L) HAAT: 140' (H&V)	1-28-75	Lic.(BPH-9073)-Changes			
ERP: 3kw(H&V) RC					
BPH-9853(L) HAAT: 140' (H&V)	4-12-76	97.7mhz	ERP: 3kw(H&V)	Unl.	4-12-77
CP chg TL, TPO, HAAT (RC)					
BRH-1747(S)	5-12-76	Renewal			
6-1-79					



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June 1975

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Natchitoches,  
Louisiana

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
BMPH-15097 (1)	5-9-77	MP (BPH-9853)	ext	time to	10-12-77
BLH-7449	9-26-77	Lic (BPH-9853, as mod)	chgs		6-1-79
CONTEL	1-27-78	TRANS: BAUER 603-5 mod. w/ VERSA-COUNT V322 exciter now installed			
BRH790130VP (S)	6-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82
BTCH800515FJ	8-28-80	Vol TCH	EFF:		10-1-80



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~4242-4242~~ KNOC-FM

Name NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Natchitoches, Louisiana (P.O. B. Hillman Bailey, Jr., Box 607, Natchitoches, La.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFH-4574 Rec'd Filed	7-24-64 8-11-64 8-11-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc CH 24 <sup>9</sup> ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Collins 8300 1A TPO 0.900kw Type antenna: Collins 37M4 (4 sections) HAAT: 130.375' Transmitter Loc.: St. Maurice Lane, Natchitoches, La. (Same as AM) Studio Loc.: 720 Front St., Natchitoches, La. (Same as AM) Remote control point: Same as studio  Theodore Baron, Atty. Guy C. Hutcherson, Arlington, Texas, Engr.	GRANTED  Cond'l re	10/23/64  KNOC submit 302s



FORM BC-121 #2  
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNOC-FM

Name NATCHITOCHEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
NATCHITOCHEE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2302 Received Filed	5-5-65 5-22-65 5-17-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4574 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Bauer-607), change type ant (Jampro-JA-1H, 4 sections), and increase TPO to .288kw. Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED	5-27-65 to 7-23-65
BLH-2938 R & F	7-15-65 7-23-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4574, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED	10-14-65
BPH-1747 R & F	2-24-67 2-28-67	Renewal of license Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-67
BPH-5950 R & F SEP 7 - 1967	8-19-67 8-22-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (Bauer-603); install dual polarized ant. (Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz. and 2 vert. sects); chg. TPO to 3.296kw; and operate with vert. ERP 3kw; Atty - Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler) Engr: ---	GRANTED condi.	9-11-67 submit 302's for KNOC.(AM)



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... **K M O C-FM** .....

Name **NATCHITOGHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**NATCHITOGHES, LA.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,026 R & F #427860 \$30	5-8-68 5-10-68 5-10-68	MP(BPH-5950) ext. time to ____  Atty - Arthur Stambler (Jason L. Shrinsky)	DISMISSED (Program tests author- ized)	AS MOOT 5-27-68
BLH-4040 Rec'd & Filed #426497 \$30 Amended: PT JUL 26 1968	4/30/68 5/7/68 5/7/68 5/31/68 5/20/68	License (BPH-5950 <del>amended</del> ) for changes. Atty: Arthur Stambler  Re ant. hgt.	GRANTED	8-2-68
BTC -6014 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 FILED	8-1-69 8-4-69 #534934 8-11-69	Vol. transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Norman A. Fletcher to Karl F. Bailey, Robert L. Burk and David A. Bailey  Atty - Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-69 12-29-69



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~~KNOC-FM~~Name NATCHITOCHEES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Natchitoches, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1747 R & F #580869 \$75. P.N.	1-30-70 2-26-70 2-26-70 2-27-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 8-31-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-24-70
BRH-1747 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 13 1973	1-30-73 2-21-73 1-23-73	Renewal of License  Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-9073 R & F #323956 \$50 Code 057 Press JUL 26 1974	7-1-74 7-9-74 7-11-74	CP to change antenna from dual polarization to circular polarization (JAMPRO JCP-2, 2 sects. (H&V).  Atty: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	7-31-74
BLH-6450 R & F W 357217-\$50. PTA PRESS	10-10-74 10-21-74 10-21-74-057 10-31-74	Lic.(BPH-9073)-Changes.  Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky (J.A. Koerner)	GRANTED	1-28-75



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Letters K D B HName NATCHITOCHEES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9853 R & F #542012\$100 Code 001 PRESS APR 8 1976	3-5-76 3-16-76 3-17-76	CP to change TL to: St. Maurice Lane, Natchitoches, Louisiana; chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 142.485 ft. (H&V)  31° 45' 47" 93° 03' 47" Atty: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED COND'L	4-12-76
BRH-1747 R & F *PN Recd. PRESS APR 9 1976	1-5-76 1-23-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-76
BMPH-15097 R & F PRESS APR 18 1977	4-9-77 4-13-77	MP {BPH-9853} ext time to _____ {For Chgs} Atty. Arthur Stambler	GRANTED TO	5-9-77 10-12-77



Name Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- R & F	4-28-77 5-3-77	MP {BPH-9853} ext time to 6-7-77 For Chgs Atty. Arthur Stambler	<u>Returned</u> <u>Unnecessary</u>	<u>5-11-77</u>
BLH-7449 R & F PTA PRESS	6-28-77 7-8-77 7-19-77 AUG 1 1977	Lic. {BPH-9853} for chgs Atty. Arthur Stambler Engr. Karl F. Bailey	GRANTED	9-26-77
BRH790130VP PRESS:	APR 4 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	6-13-79



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Call Letters: K D B H

Name: NATCHITOCHEES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Natchitoches, Louisiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800227FY Form 316 (Also see KNOC) PRESS MAR 14 1980	2-11-80	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by B. Hillman Bailey, Jr. thru sale of stock to David A. Bailey, Karl F. Bailey and Robert L. Burk  Atty - Arthur Stambler (Lovett, Ford, etc.)	DISMISSED 3-27-80 Request of Atty.
BTCH800515FJ FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED (ALSO SEE KNOC) MAY 29 1980 6-3-80		Vol. TC from B.Hillman Bailey, Jr. to Robert L. Burk, Karl F. Bailey and David A. Bailey. Atty: Arthur Stambler (Lovett Ford & Hennessey)	GRANTED 8-28-80 EFF: 10-1-80



BTCH800515FJ AMENDED 6-9-80 re: total hours of operation,  
programming, bank commitment letter.

AMENDED 7-24-80 re: Contract and agreement; ascertainment  
data.



## 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.

