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FREQUENCY MODULATION K E A N-FM 1-5-73

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K N I T-FM(7-1-69)

\* K W K C-FM(6-16-69)

\* K N I T-FM(6-15-69)

Date first licensed 8-9-65

Call letters \* K W K C-FM

TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC. (AIH 11-18-77 EFF: 12-1-77)

\* West Texas Media, Inc. (VOL. ALH 9-28-73 EFF: 10-16-73) Station location ABILENE, TEXAS

\* KEY CITY BROADCASTERS, INC. (ALH & ASGA 3-17-69 EFF. 4-1-69)

\* BIL N. GILBERT, RECEIVER (ALH & ASGA 4-23-68 EFF. 5-24-68)

\* STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL-10-27-65; EFF: 12-1-65)

Name of licensee \* CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Near Hwy. 36, 15 mi. SE of Abilene, Texas (PH 781122AG 6/4/79)

Transmitter location \* 2500 Butternut St., Abilene, Tex. (PH 5-14-64) (LH 8-9-65)

Penthouse, Winsor Hotel, North Fourth and Pine, Abilene, Texas (ERCH 6-17-69)

Main studio location \* 2500 Butternut St., Abilene, Tex. (PH 5-14-64) (LH 8-9-65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPH-4420 HAAT: 175' (Cond' 1)	5-14-64	105.1mc	ERP: 49kw Ch. #286 TPO: 5kw	Unl.	7-14-64	1-14-65
BSCA-559	12-16-64	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station				
BLH-2726 HAAT: 154'	8-9-65	105.1mc	ERP: 49kw CH. #286 TPO: 5kw	U	8-9	8-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4420) which auth a new FM broadcast station; & specify trans as (RCA-BTF-5D1)				
BALH-827 BASCA-213	10-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Steve Gose Enterprises, Inc.				
BLH-1093 BASCA-301	4-22-68	Invol. AL				
	EFF. 5-24-68					
BLH-1722(L)	3-17-69	Renewal of License			3-17	8-1-71
BSCA-559	3-17-69	Renewal of SCA			3-17	8-1-71
BLH-1158 BASCA-326	3-17-69	Vol. AL & SCA				
	EFF. 4-1-69					
BRCH-936(L)	6-17-69	Operate RC.				
BRH-1722(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL				8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72					
BALH-1813 EFF: 10-16-73	9-28-73	VOL. ALH				
BRH-1722(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LIC.				8-1-77
BRH-1722(S)	8-26-77	Renewal				8-1-80
BALH-2570 EBSA	11-18-77	Vol. AL				
	11-3-77					
COMTEL	4-27-78	TRANS: RCA-5D-1				TRN now installed
COMTEL	6-9-78	TRANS: RCA BTF-501 mod.				w/ AEL FM-20E now installed
BPH781122AG HAAT: 820' (H&V) (L)	6/4/79	105.1mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)			6/4/80
		CP to chg TL, install new trans, mke chgs in ant sys & ERP etc.				

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters **KEAN-FM** .....

Station Location **Abilene, Texas**

Name **SEE CARD #1** .....

Transmitter Location **SEE CARD #1** .....

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1** .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPH791015AE HAAT: 810' (H&V) (L)	10/29/79	105.1mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) Mod. of CP (BPH-781122AG) to decre. HAAT.	6-4-80
BLH-791029AA (L)	3-14-80	105.1mhz ERP: 100KW (H&V) HAAT: 810' (H&V) LIC: (BPH-781122AG, as mod.) for changes.	8-1-80
<u>BRH 800328 UG</u>	<u>7-18-80</u>	<u>(S) RENEWAL</u>	<u>8-1-83</u>

FORM BC-121  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K W K C-FM**  
Letters **new-FM**

Name **CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Abilene, Texas (P. O. A. C. Etter, Box 2201, Abilene, Texas 79604)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4420 R. & F.	3-27-64 4-2-64	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.1mc CH 286 ERP: 48.75kw Type transmitter: RCA BTF-5D TPO: 5kw Type antenna: RCA BFA-12A (12 sections) HAAT: 174 ft. Trans. location: 2500 Butternut Street Abilene, Texas (Same as KWKC) Studio location: Same as transmitter (redescribed) Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen Engr: William B. Carr	GRANTED Cond'1 re KWKC submit 302s	5-14-64
BSCA-559 R&F	10-20-64 10-22-64	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.  Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-16-64

FORM BC-121 #2  
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLAF-AM

STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name  CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAH-2726 R&F <b>PROG. TEST</b> 12-18-64	12-7-64 12-14-64	License to cover CP (KPH-4420) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (KCA-BTF-5D1). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-9-65
BALH-827 BASCA-213 R & F	9-10-65 9-14-65	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-27-65
BALH-1093 BASCA-301 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) FEE PD: \$30 - #418765 <b>APR 9 1968</b>	2-26-68 3-7-68 4-3-68	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to BEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER	GRANTED	4-23-68
			EFF:	12-1-65
			EFF.	5-24-68

FORM BC-121 #3  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KNIT-FM  
Letters  KNIT-FM

BEN N. GILBERT, RECEIVER (11-4-23-68)

Name  STEVE GOSH ENTERPRISES, INC.  
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1722 R & F #426157 \$265 MAY 24 1968	4-22-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License Atty: Bill Thacker AMENDED 6-21-68 re: Section II resubmitted re signature	GRANTED	3-17-69
BRSCA-559 R & F #437958 \$30 Press	6-18-68 6-21-68	Renewal of SCA		
BALH -1158 BASCA -326 Ret'n FEE FD: \$75 - #471371 SCA FEE FD: \$30 - #475387 FILED DEC 5 1968	11-4-68 11-8-68 11-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to KEY CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	3-17-69 4-1-69



Section II returned 5-23-68 re: date  
Form 318 sent for SCA

AMENDED 1-3-69 re: Revised Sect. IV-A

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.1mbz KNTT-FM  
Call KKWK-FM  
Letters XKNIT-FM

WEST TEXAS MEDIA, INC.

Name X KKY CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-936 R & F #515373 \$30	5-15-69 5-19-69 5-19-69	Mod. of license to change studio location to Penthouse, Winsor Hotel, North Fourth and Pine, Abilene, Texas, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-17-69
BRH-1722 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-29-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-71 re: financial data	GRANTED	7-29-71
BALH-1813 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #156280 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM <del>notice sent 2-1-73</del> <del>add \$1000 nec. (fm)</del> FILED	1-24-73 1-29-73 2-22-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WEST TEXAS MEDIA, INC.	GRANTED	9-28-73 grant fee \$5,300.00 includes AM pd 063 10-23-73 244424 EFF: 10-16-73

MAY 14 1971  
MAR 8 1973

Pub. notice filed 4-20-73

Form DC-121 #5  
September 1969  
8-65

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM  
Call Letters **K 2 A 11-FM**  
**XNIT-FM**

**TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.**

Name **WEST TEXAS MEDIA, INC.**  
**ABILENE, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1722 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>MAY 13 1974</b>	5-1-74 5-6-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
BKH-1722 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>APR 21 1977</b>	3-28-77 3-29-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-15-77 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED Cond'l re EEO	8-26-77
BALH-2570 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) <b>OCT 17 1977</b> PN Recd.	9-21-77 9-27-77 10-25-77	Voluntary assignment of license to TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (R. Rawson) (see over)	GRANTED EFF:	11-18-77 12-1-77

RE: Amended 11-7-77 Legal Data

RE: Amended 11-9-77 Financial Data

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.1MHz

Call  
Letters KEAN-FMName TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.  
ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH 781122AG PRESS:	FEB 8 1979	Application for Construction permit to chg TL: Near Highway 36 15 miles SE of Abilene, Texas; install new type trans (A. E. L. FM25KG) ant (JAMPRO JSCP-10, 10 circular sections (H&V); make chgs in ant sys (incr hght) ch gERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 824.5' (H&V) 32 16-35 99 35 39 ATTY: ROBERT RAWSON	GRANTED	6/4/79
Amend Rec'd	2-15-79	re: Engineering (topographical maps)		
BMPH791015AE PRESS (0)	OCT 19 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-781122AG) to decrease HAAT to: 808.5' (H&V).  Atty. Robert J. Rawson (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	10/29/79
BLH-791029AA PRESS	JAN 9 1980	Ltr. (BPH-781122AG, as mod.) for changes.  Atty: ROBERT RAWSON	GRANTED	3-14-80

Name: TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800328 UG PRESS APR 24 1980	APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-3-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems & programming AMENDED 6-13-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED 7-18-80

## 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 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.

