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FREQUENCY MODULATION

FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K I X Y-FM (EFF: 5-22-73)

XK I X Y (2-23-70)

Date first licensed 3-22-67

Call letters XK W F R-FM

Station location San Angelo, Texas

CDL/ABARIS COMMUNICATIONS - KIXY PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (John P. Higgins,
Gerald P. Mikitka and Don J. Wiskes - General Partners) (AL 7-28-78 EFF:

Name of licensee X SOLAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location 27th Street & Volney Street, San Angelo, Texas (PH-8-9-66)

63 City Hall Plaza, San Angelo, Texas (BSH 7-1-68)

76901
Main studio location X 1001 West Beauregard Street, San Angelo, Texas (PH-8-9-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5341 HAAT: 140' cond' 1	8-9-66	94.7mc, ch# 234	ERP: 39kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	10-9-66 4-9-67
CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station with RC					
BPH-5341 (1)	10-18-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5341) to assign call letters K W F R-FM.			
BLH-3543 HAAT: 140'	3-22-67	94.7mcs CH.#234	ERP:39kw TPO: 5kw	U	3-22 8-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5343) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans RCA BTF-10D1					
BSM-1983 (1)	7-1-68 (applic.)	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. & remote control point to 63 City Hall Plaza, San Angelo, Texas.			
BRH-1983(L)	7-27-70	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRH-1983(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA COMTEL	5-22-72 6-14-73	Trans: RCA-BTF-10D-1 mod. with CCA-FM-10DS exciter.			
BTC-7457	7-31-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	10-23-73	ex post facto
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BRH-1983(L)	8-20-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BTC-7724	4-3-75	Vol. TC	EFF:	5-7-75	
BRH-1983	7-21-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BTC-8657	6-16-78	VOL. TC			
BALH-2729	7-28-78	VOL. AL			EFF:
BRH 800401	VZ 7-18-80 (L)	RENEWAL			8-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NW K W F R-FM

Name SOLAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS (PO & Walton Foster, Box 1269, San Angelo, Texas 76902)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5341 R.&F.	4-5-66 4-7-66	Construction permit for a new FM $\frac{1}{2}$ c station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.7mc CH 234 ERP: 38.7kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 139.375' Transmitter: GATES FM-57 (5kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-BA, 8 sections Trans. Loc: 27th St. & Volney St. San Angelo, Texas Studio Loc: 1001 West Beauregard San Angelo, Texas Remote Control Point: Same as studio Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED cond 1	8-9-66 submit 302's for KWFR.

CONTACT: Walton Foster

PHONE: Code 915; 653-3387

ADDRESS: 1001 W. Beauregard
San Angelo, Texas

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K I X Y-FM**
X K I X Y
X K W P R-FM

Name **SOLAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
San Angelo, Texas 76901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3543 Rec'd Filed	1/3/67 1/5/67 1/6/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5341) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. RCA BTF-10DI.	GRANTED	3-22-67
BRH-1983 R.&F. #425602 \$75 JUN 5 1968	4-29-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-8-68 re: Commercial Matter & Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68
BRH-1983 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 5 1971	4-27-71 4-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-1-71 re: equal opportunity policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRH-1983 R & F PN R cd. PRESS MAY 1 1974	4-19-74 4-24-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-1-74 re: programming	GRANTED	8-20-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters K I X Y-FM

Name SOLAR BROADCASTING CO., INC.
San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7457 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #314118 FORM 316 (ALSO SEE AM) JUL 4 1974	5-28-74 6-12-74	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by W.A. Foster thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from W.J. Duncan Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-74 10-23-73 ex post facto
BTC-7724 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 405609 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM APR 7 1975	3-3-75 3-24-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Walton A. Foster thru transfer of stock from Walton A. Foster, II, and from the treasury of the licensee corporation Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF: No Fee Required	4-3-75 5-7-75
BRH-1983 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 5 1977	3-23-77 3-28-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

KIXY-TV

CDI/ABARIS COMMUNICATIONS - KIXY PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP (John P. Higgins, Gerald P. Mikitka and Don J. Wiskes - General Partners)

Name x SOLAR BEACON T.V. CO., INC.
San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8657 Rec FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) Filed APP PN FILED	3-31-78 4-3-78 4/12/78 5-5-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Walton A. Foster to CDI/ABARIS COMMUNICATIONS - KIXY PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (John P. Higgins, Gerald P. Mikitka and Don J. Wiskes - General Partners) (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for transferor - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kuttner for transferee - Sidley & Austin	GRANTED EEF:	6-16-78
BALH-2729 R & F Form 316 (ALSO SEE AM) JUL 1978	7-7-78 7-12-78	Vol. AL to CDI/Abaris Communications - KIXY Partnership, A Limited Partnership (John P. Higgins, Gerald P. Mikitka and Don J. Wiskes - General Partners) Atty - Lee Mitchell (Sidley & Austin)	GRANTED EEF:	7-28-78

#5

94.7 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KIXY-FM

Name: GDI/ABARIS COMMUNICATIONS - KIXY PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (John P. Higgins, Gerald P. Mikitka and Don J. Wiskes - General Partners)

Station Location: San Angelo, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800401VZ PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License	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 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.

