

K M O D-FM

June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KMOD-FM (EFF. 10-3-80)

XKMOD (Eff: 4-15-68)

Date first licensed 12-30-59 Call letters XKCOW

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL: 4-11-79 EFF: )

x SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 9-19-73 Station location Tulsa, Oklahoma EFF: 11-1-73)

x OLLIE W. GRESHAM, RECEIVER (ALH-3-16-73 EFF: )

x TURNPIKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH &amp; ASCA 3-4-68 EFF: 3-5-68)

x DAWSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH &amp; ASCA 2-23-68 EFF: 3-5-68)

Name of licensee x GRAYHILL, INC.

3002 Univ. Club Bldg, 1722 S. Carson, Tulsa, Oklahoma (PH-6-11-68)

Transmitter location x 1223 South Harvard, Tulsa, Oklahoma

74112

Same as Transmitter (PH-6-11-68)

Main studio location x 1223 South Harvard, Tulsa, Oklahoma

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2621 HAAT: 165'	5-27-59	97.5mcs Ch. 248	1.5kw. TPO: 1kw.	Unl.	7-27-59 1-27-60
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5557 (1)	7-23-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2621) to install new transmitter, (ITA Type: FM-1000-A)			
BLH-1463 HAAT: 165 ft.	12-30-59	97.5mc	1.5 kw TPO: 1kw	U	12-30-59 6-1-62
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2621 as mod.) which auth. construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BSCA-223	3-9-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to			
	67kc	6-1-62.			
BTC-3426 EFF:	5-12-60 6-24-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation and SCA by Claude H. Hill thru purchase of stock from Meredith R. Gray.			
	5-29-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-988	3-15-63	Renewal of license			3-15-63 6-1-65
BRSCA-223	3-15-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on multiplex basis for			6-1-65
BRH-988	5-28-65	Renewal of License			6-1-65 6-1-68
BRSCA-223	5-28-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			6-1-68
BALH-1060 BASCA-289	2-23-68 EFF: 3-5-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA			
BALH-1082 BASCA-298	3-4-68 EFF: 3-5-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA			
Wire	3-25-68	Auth. remain silent thru 6-1-68;			
Wire	6-18-68	Ext auth remain silent thru 7-15-68.			
Wire	7-12-68	Ext auth remain silent thru 8-15-68.			
BRH-988(L)	5-28-68	Renewal of License			6-1-68 6-1-71
BRSCA-223	5-28-68	Renewal of SCA			6-1-71
BPH-6233 HAAT: 380' (H & V)	6-11-68	97.5mc ch#248	ERP: 50kw (h&v) TPO: 10kw	U	2-11-69
CP chg. ant-trans & Studio loc.; new trans., new antenna; chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT					
Wire	8-16-68	Ext auth remain silent thru 9-5-68			

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K M O D

Station location TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Name of licensee TURNPIKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1





## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K O C WName GRAYHILL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1463 R & F	9-30-59 10-1-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH_2621 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	12-30-59
BSCA-223 R&F	1-14-60 1-19-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, on sub-carrier freq. of 67kc.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BTC-3426 Rec'd Filed	3-31-60 4-14-60 4-14-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation and SCA by Claude H. Hill thru purchase of stock from Meridith R. Gray.	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-60 6-24-60
BRH-988 Rec'd Filed	3-29-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-15-63
BRSCA-223 Rec'd Filed	3-29-62 4-2-62 4-2-62	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-15-63

FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters *gm*  
KOCW

Name GRAYHILL, INC.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- Received Resub Rec'd 10-24-63	7-5-63 7-8-63 10-17-63	Construction permit to chg main studio & antenna-trans loc from 1223 S. Harvard to 248 E. Jasper, Tulsa, Okla., chg ant-sys and decr HAAT from 165' to 156'. REQUESTS WAIVER OF SEC. 73.205	<del>Ret'd 7-16-63 re not compl/comm rules</del> Sec: 73.205 RET'D REQUEST OF APPLICANT	5-12-64
BRH-988 Rec'd Filed	4/19/65 4/20/65 4/20/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-65
BRSCA-223 Rec'd Filed	4/19/65 4/20/65 4/20/65	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	5-28-65
BALH-1060 BASCA-289 Rec Filed	12-1-67 12-8-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to DAWSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-68 3-5-68

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FORM BC-121 #4  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(FM)

Call  
Letters K O C W

Name  DAWSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Tulsa, Okla.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1082 BASCA-290 R & F (Form 316) MAR 5 - 1968	3-1-68 3-1-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to TURNPIKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (M. Rosenberg)	GRANTED EFF:	3-4-68 3-5-68
BRH-988 R & F MAR 15 1968	3-1-68 3-4-68	Renewal of License  Atty.: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, <u>Kenehan</u> & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-28-68
AMENDMENT R & F	3-25-68 3-26-68	Amended to change name of applicant to Turnpike Broadcasting Corporation (Main)		
BRSCA-223 R & F #413124 \$30 Press	3-7-68 3-12-68	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-28-68

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call **KMOD**  
Letters **XKOCW**Name **TURNPIKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**TULSA, OKLAHOMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6233 R & F #414685 \$75 APR 1 1968	3-14-68 3-19-68 3-19-68	CP chg. ant-trans & studio location 1722 S. Carson, Tulsa, Oklahoma; install new trans (Collins-830F-1A); install circular polarized ant(Collins-37CP-10, 10 sects);chg. TFC 10kw; chg. ERP 50.2kw; and chg. HAAT 377 ft.  Atty - Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr: Delta-Tronics, Tulsa, Oklahoma	GRANTED	6-11-68
PN REC'D: PN REC'D:	5-6-68 5-15-68			
AMEND. R & F	5-24-68	Re Sect. III		
BLH-4126 R & F #450173 \$30 PT See Over Amendments NOV 1 1968	8/6/68 8/8/68 8/8/68 8/19/68	License (BPH-6233) for changes. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg Engr: Daniel E. Lang	GRANTED	9-3-69

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND IMPOSITION OF CONDITIONS filed by Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt on behalf of Texas Star Broadcasting Company (KRMG-FM) 7-3-68.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND IMPOSITION OF CONDITIONS filed by Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth 7-18-68 on behalf of TURNPIKE.

AMENDED: R & F 9/16/68 re engr. data.

AMENDED: R & F 10/2/68 re engr. data.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K M O DName TURNPIKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-988 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 12 1971 BRSCA-223 R & F	3-23-71 4-6-71 " 5-10-71 5-12-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald, & Hildreth) PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 5-3-71 by Roy F. Perkins, counsel on behalf of KFMJ, Inc., (KFMJ-FM) *Time extended to 2-1-74 to resume broadcasting.	GRANTED	9-19-73
BALH -1653 BASCA -494 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 049 APR 5 1972 Pub. notice filed 4-20-72 JUL 3 1972 AMENDMENT-Press)	3-16-72 3-20-72 #052470	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to <del>HERBERT GROSS</del> AMENDED 6-15-72 to chge assignee to THE KMOD BROADCASTING CORPORATION; re financing Atty - Samuel Miller/& employment policy PETITION TO DENY FILED 5-3-72 by Cohn & Marks on behalf of KFMJ, INC. OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 5-18-72 by Atty Gold on behalf of assignee; Engr. service work agreement also filed REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY - filed 5-31-72 by Cohn & Marks on behalf of KFMJ, Inc. (SEE OVER)	Designated for Hearing Min. 15 NOV 1972 1963 DISMISSED 2-1-73 ORDER	

RE: BALH-1653 - AMENDED 3-27-72 rev. Exh P-3 (re programming)  
ATTY WAS CALLED 3-31-72 - SCA not inc in applic., par. 7,  
Sec. II not ans. *filed 4-5-72*

AMENDED 5-8-72 - programming survey

AMENDED 5-25-72 (assignee) financial data

SEE FRONT OF CARD FOR AMEND FILED 6-15-72 - ATTY WAS CALLED  
6-30-72 Par. 6, Sec. II not ans (re citizenship)

AMENDED 7-6-72 - Sec. II, para. 6 & revised employment  
policy

AMENDED 7-19-72 - ~~revised agreement~~ statement re trans-  
mitter; financial statement; Gales Ltr of credit

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-25-72 by Cohn &  
Marks on behalf of KFMJ, Inc.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 8-21-72 by  
Cohn & Marks on behalf of KFMJ, Inc.

AMENDED 8-29-72 - financial & prog. data (reply to ltr 8-22)

AMENDED 9-11-72 - financial data re financing

AMENDED 9-21-72 - financial data

AMENDED 9-25-72 - programing data

AMENDED 10-3-72 - programing data

LTR FROM HERBERT GROSS filed 7-16-73 re BALH-1653

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

*Herbert Gross*

TRANS.  
CODE

*500*

DATE

*8/10/05*

AMT.

*\$ 583.00*

INITIALS

*D.H.G.*

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING, INC.  
OLLIE W. GRESHAM, RECEIVER  
XTURNPIKE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call  
Letters K M O D

Name  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1804 BASCA-559 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #151900 CODE 054 (Form 316) FEB 16 1973	1-30-73 2-6-73	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to OLLIE W. GRESHAM, RECEIVER  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED  EFF:	3-16-73
BALH-1849 BASCA-577 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #188355 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE: KCNW(am)) PUB. NOTICE FILED JUN 20 1973 PUB. NOTICE FILED	5-11-73 5-18-73 6-15-73 6-21-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Cohn & Marks (ALSO SEE AM KCNW - same assignee)	GRANTED EFF: 11-1-73 req. grant fee \$1,700  PD 050 11-12-73 W 250473	9-19-73

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K M O DName SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING, INC.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-988 R & F P.N. PRESS	2-28-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 12 MAR 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-27-74 re: business interests Atty.: Joel L. Levy (over)	GRANTED	12-17-75
BSCA-1,340 R & F #300532 \$50 Code 057 Press	4-1-74 4-8-74 4-9-74 APR 30 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-24-74
BPH-9080 R & F #324869 \$50 Code 057 Press	7-8-74 7-11-74 7-15-74 AUG 5 - 1974	CP to change transmission line and TPO. Atty: Joel H. Levy(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED COND'L	8-26-74
BMPH-14,227 R & F #30390 \$50 Press	8-28-74 9-3-74 9-3-74 SEP 5 - 1974	MP (BPH-9080) chg. transmission line. Atty: Joel H. Levy(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED NOT ISSUED	9-16-74 (NO CHANGE FROM LAST CP)

(BRH-988) SCA not filed

BRH-988 12-17-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #38480  
Informal objection filed by United Church of Christ  
DISMISSED (see KAKC)

PETITION FOR RECON (of MO-O which denied req. for inquiry  
into emp. practices) filed 1-29-76 by Ellen Agress, atty.  
for United Church of Christ.

AMENDED 2-2-76 re: EEO

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-18-76  
by Joel H. Levy, Counsel on behalf of San Antonio  
B/Casting, Inc.

6-30-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #41319, Petition for  
Reconsideration filed by United Church of Christ DENIED



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K M O D

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
\*SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING, INC.

Name .....  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6573 R & F W 383155-\$50. PTA PRESS	1-10-75 1-16-75 1-16-75-057 1-24-75 FEB 2 1975	Lic.(BPH-9080)-Changes.  Atty: Cohn and Marks(Joel H. Levy)	GRANTED issued with renewal	12-17-75
BRH-988 BRSCA-223 R & F P.N. PRESS	1-27-77 1-27-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 MAR 2 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)  AMENDED 5-18-77 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED	5-31-77
BALH790323FS Form 316 (Also see WOAI, WOAI-FM, KPAC & KXXO) PRESS	2-26-79 MAR 28 1979	Vol. AL & SCA to CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty - Joel Levy	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-79

BALH790323FS Cert. Arts. of Merger filed 3-23-79 betw.  
San Antonio B/cing, Inc. & Clear Channel Comm., Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
97.5MHz.KMOD-FM  
Call Letters: X K M O D

Name: CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: TULSA, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800201VV BRSCA800201VV PRESS	MAR 25 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 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 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.

