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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-60

K M R E (EFF: 1-13-75)

Call letters x KDDD-FM

Station location Dumas, Texas

Name of licensee DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location On State Highway 152, 2.3 miles east of Dumas, Texas

Main studio location North Dumas Avenue, Dumas, Texas

77034

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BPH-2917 HAAT:260' Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.	4-27-60	95.3 mc Ch. 237	680-w TPO:250-w	U	6-27-60 to 12-27-60
BLH-1618	7-26-60	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2917)			7-26
BRH-1058	which auth. new FM b/c station.			8-1-62	
BLH-1618	7-12-62	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-65
BRH-1058	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BRH-1058(S)	7-22-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-71
BRH-1058(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74

EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1058(S)	8-30-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BRH-1058 (L)	7-29-77	RENEWAL :OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BPH-800128AM HAAT: 260' (L)	12-3-80	95.3mhz	ERP: 3.0kW		12-3-81
		CP to incre ERP and chg type Trans.			

BLH-801216AM HAAT: 260'(H) (L)	3-24-81	95.3mHz	ERP:3 kW(H)		
		License to cover (BPH-800128AM) for changes.			8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new~~ KDDD-FMName DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.
(P.O. - Kenneth E. Duke (pres), Box 555, Dumas, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2917	2-13-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast		
Rec'd	2-16-60	station to be operated on:	GRANTED	4-27-60
Filed	2-16-60	Frequency - 95.3mc CH 237	HAAT:	260'
		ERP - 684 watts FM	ERP:	680-w
		Type transmitter - GATES-FB 250B		
		Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-1 (4 section)		
		HAAT 285-ft 262 ft		
		Trans. location - On State Hwy 152;		
		2.3 miles east of Dumas, Texas		
		Studio location - N. Dumas Ave., Dumas, Texas		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio		
AMENDMENT	3-26-60	Atty. - Kreiger & Jorgensen		
R & F	3-29-60	AMENDED to correct trans. number (GATES FM 250B)		
		and to correct HAAT 262 ft.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KDDD-FM

Name DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

DUMAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1618 R & F	6-4-60 6-8-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2917 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-26-60
BRH-1058 Rec'd Filed	4-25-62 4-30-62 4-30-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-12-62
BRH-1058 R & F	4/20/65 4/22/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRH-1058 R & F #425611 \$75 MAY 31 1968	4-24-68 5-1-68 5-1-68 31 1968	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-11-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRH-1058 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 6 1971	4-22-71 4-26-71 4-26-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-29-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz.

Call Letters **K M R E**
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DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name **Dumas, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1058 R & F PN PRESS	4-23-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-26-74 re: composition of area; programming; EEO AMENDED 8-5-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs: EEO	GRANTED	8-30-74
	4-25-74			
	4-25-74			
	MAY 1 1974			
BRH-1058 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-23-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-29-77
	3-29-77			
	"			
	APR 21 1977			
BPH-800128AM ACCEPTED PN RECD. JUL 21 80 Amended Amended	8-11-80	Construction permit to incr ERP: 3.0KW (H) and chg type trans. Section I, Paragraph 3(a) & Section IV-A and Exhibits Correct Coordinates: 35 51 51 101 55 45 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-3-80
	8-11-80			
	11-17-80			

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz

Call
Letters K M R EName DUMAS BROADCASTERS, INC.
DUMAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH800401VM PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-19-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-18-80
BLH-801216AJ PTA PRESS	JAN 22 1981	License to cover (BPH-800128AM) for changes. Atty: John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED	3-24-81

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.

