

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
AM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

File No. : BL-900209AB
FAC ID : 67771
Call Sign : ~~KTSM~~ KH4Y

LICENSEE:

Tri-State Broadcasting Company, Inc.

1. Community of License: El Paso, Texas
2. Transmitter location: 7220 Copperqueen Drive
El Paso, Texas

North latitude: 31° 45' 26"
West longitude: 106° 22' 33"

3. Transmitter(s): Type Accepted. (See Sections 73.1660,
73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's rules)
4. Main Studio location: (See Section 73.1125)
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5. Remote control location:
801 North Oregon Street
El Paso, Texas

6. Antenna and ground system: Vertical, guyed, series-excited, steel radiator of
uniform cross section 91.4 m (151.5°) in height (93.3 m overall).
Theoretical efficiency: 349.23 mV/m/kw at 1 km. Ground system consists
of 120 equally spaced buried, copper radials 83.3 m in length plus 120
interspersed radials 15.2 m in length.

7. Obstruction marking and lighting specifications - FCC Form 715, paragraphs: 1, 3, 11 and 21.

8. Frequency: 1380 kHz

9. Nominal power (kW): 5.0 Day 0.5 Night

Antenna input power (kW):

5.0 Day Non-directional antenna: current 2.87 amperes; resistance 605 ohms.
 Directional antenna

0.5 Night Non-directional antenna: current .909 amperes; resistance 605 ohms.
 Directional antenna

10. Hours of operation: Specified in BP-890317AF

11. Conditions: Attached

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent Acts, Treaties, and Commission rules made thereunder, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license,¹ the LICENSEE is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described for the purpose of broadcasting for the term ending 3 A.M. Local Time

August 1, 1997

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any change, or modification of this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the rules of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has been designated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.

The license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in the licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.



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THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

In the event construction is completed on AM Stations KBNA and KELP:

Prior to construction of the tower authorized herein, Licensee shall notify AM Stations KBNA and KELP so that, if necessary that AM station: may determine operating power by a method described in Section 73.51(a)(1) or (d), and/or request temporary authority from the Commission in Washington, D.C. to operate with parameters at variance in order to maintain monitoring point field strengths within authorized limits. Licensee shall be responsible for installation and continued maintenance of detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse effects upon the radiation pattern of the AM station. Both prior to construction of the tower and subsequent to the installation of all appurtenances thereon, a partial proof of performance, as defined by Section 73.154(a) of the Commission's Rules, shall be conducted to establish that the AM array has not been adversely affected and, prior to or simultaneous with the filing of the application for license to cover this permit, the results submitted to the Commission.

The proponent agreed to the following conditions by letter dated July 25, 1989:

1. Maintain all spurious (in-band) radiation equal or less than -82.5 dbm, as measured at the output of the transmitter.
2. Upon receipt of notification from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that harmful interference is being caused by the licensee's transmitter, the licensee shall either immediately reduce the power to the point of no interference, cease operations, or take such immediate corrective action as necessary to eliminate the harmful interference. This condition expires after one year of interference-free operation.