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FREQUENCY MODULATION

June 1954

x3-4-75 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as: SINTON-PORTLAND, TEXAS.

~~6-1-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as: SINTON-CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.~~

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

~~1-1-70 On-air identification as~~

3-8-78 Auth. gr. on-the-air I.D. Sinton-Aransas, Texas-

as: SINTON-CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

K O U L (EFF:10-2-70)

Date first licensed 8-2-68

Call letters KCTA-FM

Station location SINTON, TEXAS

Name of licensee Broadcasting Corporation of the Southwest

Transmitter location 2 miles NE of city, Gregory, Texas (PH-1 -27-67)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

78403

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5223 HAAT: 330' (h&v) Cond' 1	12-27-67 CP for a station.	103.3mc. ch# 277	ERP: 100kw(h) 6.9kw(v) TPO: 15kw		U 3-27-67 9-27-67
BPH-5223 (1)	3-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223) to assign call letters K C T A-FM.			
BMPH-9376 HAAT: 310' (h&v) cond' 1	5-17-67 Mod. of CP (BPH-5223) to	103.3mc. ch# 277	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 18.5kw	U	3-27-67 9-27-67
	chg. type trans (RCA-BTF-20E); chg. type dual polarized ant (RCA-BFC-12, 12 sects); incr. TPO; incr. vert. ERP and decr. HAAT(horiz. & vert.)				
BMPH-9617 (1)	10-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-26-67.			
BMPH-9776 (2)	1-16-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-24-68			
BRCH-873 (3)	4-4-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223) to operate trans. by remote control from 2 mi. NE of Gregory, Texas.			
BLH-4007(L)	8-2-68	Lic. (BPH-5223, as mod.) for new FM sta. 8-1-71			
BPH-977	2-11-69	request for SCA 2-11-69 8-1-71			
BPH-7246(L) HAAT: 310' (H&V)	9-23-70	103.3mc	ERP: 100 kw(H&V) TPO: 18.5 kw		11-23-70 9-23-70
	CP install ant, & delete RC				
BLH-4962(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPH-7246) changes 8-1-71			
BLH-4962(L)	12-23-70	SUPERSEDED - to include Remote Control			
BRH-2224(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL 8-1-74			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2224(S)	12-13-74	RENEWAL 8-1-77			
BTC-7733	4-25-75	VOL. TC EFF:			
BRH-2224(L)	8-31-77	RENEWAL 8-1-80			
COMM. LTR.	10-12-77	DENIED DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION FROM "SINTON-CORPUS CHRISTI", TEXAS.			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters KOUL

Station Location

Name SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRH80040115(S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	8-1-83

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCTA-FM
new-FMName BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE SOUTHWESTCORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS (PO & ROBERT C. KENT, P.O. BOX 898, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXASSINTON, TEXASAction 784037

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5223 R&F	12-20-65 12-28-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.9mc - Ch 230 103.3mcs, Ch.#277 ERP: 50.4kw(horiz) 21kw(vert) TPO: 10kw HAAT: 327' Type trans: Gates-FM-10G Type ant: Gates-FMA-8, 8 sections (horiz) Gates-300G-8, 8 sections (vert) Trans loc: 2 miles northeast of Gregory, Tex. Studio loc: Same as transmitter Atty: Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	1-27-67
			condl subm. 302's for KCTA.	
AMENDMENT	2-16-66	AMENDED to change frequency to 99.1mc (Ch 256).		
Received	2-18-66	Ret'd 3-2-66 re short spacing		
AMENDED R & F	8-23-66	AMENDED to chg. horiz ERP to 100kw & vert. ERP to 6.9kw, TPO to 15kw & type trans (RUST-FMT-15A)		
AMENDED R & F	8-25-66	AMENDED to chg. freq. to 103.3mcs CH #277 & chg. station loc. to Sinton, Texas		
	10-28-66			
	10-31-66			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KCTA-FM

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE SOUTHWEST
SINTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9376 R & F	4-21-67 4-26-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(RCA-BTF-20E); chg. type dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-12, 12 sections; incr. ^{TDO} to 18.42kw; incr. vert. ERP to 100kw; and decr. HAAT to 307 feet horiz. and vert. Atty - Leonard S. Joyce Engr.: <u>Ralph J. Bitzer, Washington, D.C.</u>	GRANTED	5-17-67
BMPH-9617 R & F OCT 3 1967	9-18-67 9-19-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-27-67 to 12-26-67. <u>Attys-Daly and Joyce (George R. Bornari, Jr.)</u>	GRANTED to	10-16-67 12-26-67
BMPH-9776 R & F JAN 4 1968	12-11-67 12-14-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-26-67 to 6-24-68.	GRANTED to	1-16-68 6-24-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KCTA-FM

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE SOUTHWEST
Sinton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-873 R & F #415818 \$30 APR 4 1968	3-18-68 3-22-68 3-22-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5223) to operate transmitter by remote control from 2 miles NE of Gregory, Texas. Atty.: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	4-4-68
BLH-4007 R & F #414662 \$30 Amended PT JUN 2 1 1968	3/18/68 3/22/68 3/22/68 5/27/68 5/20/68	License (BPH-5223 as mod.) for a new FM station. re ant. hgt. Atty: Geo. R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	8-2-68
BSCA-914 R & F #487425 \$30 FEB 5 1969	1-22-69 1-30-69 1-30-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 41 kcs. Atty - George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED	2-14-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K O U L
Letters ~~---KOTA-FM~~

Name Broadcasting Corporation of the Southwest
Sinton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7246 R & F #629021 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: SEP 21 1970	9-3-70 9-4-70 9-4-70	CP Install Ant(Collins-37-CP-12, 12 horiz. & 12 vert. sects). Delete RC. Atty-Daly & Joyce	GRANTED	9-23-70
BLH-4962 Rec'd #638660 \$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS DEC 7 1970	10-9-70 10-23-70 10-23-70 11-9-70 11-16-70	Lic.(BPH-7246) for changes. Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.(Daly & Joyce) re: Station loc. & RC	GRANTED	12-23-70

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters
K O U L

Name
BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE SOUTHWEST
SINTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2224 R & F PN Press MAY 27 1971	4-15-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of license atty- Daly, Joyce and Borsari	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRH-2224 R & F PN PRESS MAY 28 1974	3-15-74 5-3-74 5-8-74	Renewal of License Atty: George Borsari, Jr. AMENDED 12-2-74 re: programming	GRANTED	12-13-74
LETTER Rec'd Press	12-4-74 12-4-74 JAN 18 1975	Filed by George R. Borsari, Jr. REQUEST FOR DUAL CITY IDENTIFICATION FROM SINTON-PORTLAND, TEXAS. AS	GRANTED	3-4-75

BRH-2224 Called atty 5-24-71 re renewal of SCA

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.3mhz

Call
Letters K O U L

Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE SOUTHWEST
Sinton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7733 R & F FEE PD: \$50 # 406387 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM KCTA) APR 8 1975	3-20-75 3-26-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by W.D. York thru sale of stock by Robert C. Kent and Beulah Kent to the licensee corporation Atty - Daly, Joyce, <u>Borsari</u> & George	GRANTED EFF	4-25-75 6-3-75 No Fee Required
BALH-2192 Rec FEE PD: \$50 #480068 CODE 047 filed Fee \$150 (add'l) #482402 OCT 21 1975 PN filed	9-18-75 9-22-75 10-2-75 11/25/75	Voluntary assignment of license to J. W. BRAUER (SEE OVER) Atty - Daly, Joyce & <u>Borsari</u> (DISMISSED	2/12/76 (Mutual Consent)
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS JUL 2 1976	4-5-76 4-8-76	Filed by Broadcasting Corporation of the Southwest. Request for Dual City Identification from: Sinton-Corpus Christi, Texas. Delete dual city identification of Sinton-Portland, Texas (over)	GRANTED SET ASIDE GRANTED	5-31-77 6-9-77 3-8-78

RE: BALH-2192 - NOTED: Table I fails to show birthdate
(Assignee was former licensee of AM KOKL) 1-6-76

Letter Dated 7-28-76 Opposition to Application of
Broadcasting Corporation of the
Southwest for change of Dual City
Identification to Sinton-Corpus
Christi, Texas filed by Big
C broadcasting Corporation

Letter Dated 7-21-76 Opposition to Application of
Broadcasting Corporation of the
Southwest for change of Dual City
Identification to Sinton-Corpus
Christi, Texas filed by Radio
Corpus Christi, Inc.

Letter Dated 7-26-76 Opposition to Application of
Broadcasting Corporation of the
Southwest for change of Dual City
Identification to Sinton-Corpus
Christi, Texas filed by Stereo
Broadcasting Corporation.

Letter Dated 10-8-76 REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS FILED BY
THE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF
THE SOUTHWEST

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 12-12-77 by
Broadcasting Corporation of the Southwest

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K O U L Name BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF THE SOUTHWEST
Sinton, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2224 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-31-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 MAY 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John A. Borsari (Daly, Joyce, Borsari & George) AMENDED 6-7-77 re: commercial matter AMENDED 7-14-77 re: programming & prog. logs	GRANTED	8-31-77
BRH800401 PRESS	APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John A. Borsari (Daly, Joyce & Borsari) AMENDED 6-5-80 re: EEO	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.

