



FM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed APRIL 12, 1982Call Letters K.P.T.X.Station Location Pecos, TexasName PARDAY, INC.Transmitter Location 2203 W. 3rd, Pecos, Texas

ZIP: 79772 316 South Cedar Street, Pecos, Texas (LETTER - 9-28-81)

Main studio location X113 W. 2nd., Pecos, Texas

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-10825 HAAT: 77' (H&V) (L)	10/29/79	98.3mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) TPO: 2.05 Ch.#252A CP FOR NEW FM STATION	10/29/80
BPH-10825 (1)	1/7/80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS.
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BMPH-800919AI (?)	11-3-80	MP (BPH-10825) for ext. of time to:	4-30-81
LETTER	9-28-81	SL & RC now Loc. at: 316 South Cedar Street, Pecos, Texas	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K P T X**
NEW FM

Name **Parday, Inc.**
Pecos, Texas (PO P.O. Box 88, Ballinger, Texas 76821)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10825 R & F PN REC; D PRESS:	10-10-77 10-20-77 DEC 1 1977	Construction permit for new FM on: Frequency: 98.3mhz #252 ERP: 3.0KW (H&V) HAAT: 77' (H&V) trans. GATES FM-2.5H3 Ant: Collins G4CPL-3, 3 sects (H&V) TL: 2203 W 3rd, Pecos, Texas SL&RC: 113 W 2nd Pecos, Texas 31° 25' 12" 103° 30' 59" ATTY:----- ENGR: Dale Corsuch, (Midland, Texas)	GRANTED	10/29/79
AMENDED	12-12-77	info on antenna		

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98.3MHz.

Call Letters: K P T X

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Name: PARDAY, INC.

Station Location: PECOS, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH800919A1 PRESS (O)	OCT 17 1980	MP (BPH-10,825) For Extension of Time to: (NEW STATION)	GRANTED: 11-3-80 TO: 4-30-81
BMPH810213AD PRESS (O)	JUL 8 1981	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,825, as Mod.) To chg. TL to: 1.1 Mile Center of City on Old Carlsbad Road, Pecos, Texas; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM LP-3, 3 sects. H&V); incre. HAAT: 117' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 31° 26' 09" 103° 30' 14"	

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.

