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10-12-82 on-the-air-I.D. as; "MCALLEN-BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS"

June 1934 #1951

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-30-66

K Q X X (Wire 6-7-66; Eff: 6-10-66)

Call letters XK A B G-FM

Station location MCALLEN, TEXAS

BRAVO BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH6-16-80, EFF: 6-20-80)

Name of licensee xRIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

26 miles ESE of McAllen, Texas & 1.6 miles NE of Santa Maria, Texas (PH-12-15-81)

xWest of McColl Road (FM2061) north of La Vista Avenue, McAllen, Texas (PH-4-21-72)

Transmitter location x 113 NORTH MAIN STREET, MCALLEN, TEXAS (BPH-2-9-66)

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608 South 10th Street, McAllen, Texas (PH-4-21-72)

Main studio location x Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5088 HAAT: 130'	2-9-66	98.5mc.	ERP: 25.5kw TPO 4.4kw	Unl	4-9-66 10-9-66
	CP for a	new Class C FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5088 (1)	3-23-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5088) to assign call letters K A B G-FM.			
BSCA-737	12-22-66	Subsidiary Communications			Authorization
		on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3424 HAAT: 130'	12-30-66	98.5mc	ERP: 25.5kw TPO: 4.8kw	U	12-30 8-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5088) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans GATES FMS-5G, specify type ant-GATES FMA-6A			
BLH-3424(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRSCA-737	7-29-68	SCA RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRH-1951(S)	9-24-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BRSCA-737	9-24-71	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-74
BPH-7815 HAAT: 280' (H&V)	4-21-72	98.5mc #253	ERP: 26kw(H&V)		4-21 73
		CP to chg. TL, chg. ant syst (incr. height) chg. HAAT, ERP.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMSCA-309	5-18-72	MOD. of SCA to make chgs. in equipment & programming.			
BLH-5513		Lic.(BPH-7815)-Changes			
BRH-1951(L)	9-16-74	Renewal of license			8-1-77
BRSCA-737	9-16-74	Renewal of SCA			8-1-77
COMTEL 8	8-20-76	Auth gr. operate with Transmitter			GATES FM-5H
ALH800521GM	6-16-80	VOL ALH			EFF: 6-20-80
BRH1951		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA737	5-23-80	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-83

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KQXX**
~~NEWXK~~ **A B C-FM**

Name **RIO BROADCASTING COMPANY**
McAllen, Texas (PO % Mr. Edward L. Gomez, 216 Nyssa, McAllen, Texas) 78501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5088 Recd Filed	8-10-65 8-12-65 8-18-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.5mc CH 253 ERP: 29.4kw - 25.7kw TPO: 5kw - 4.4kw HAAT: 117 ft. 131 ft. Transmitter: RCA BTF-5E (5kw) Antenna: RCA EFA-6B, 6 sections Trans. Loc: 113 North Main Street McAllen, Texas Studio Loc: 113 North Main Street McAllen, Texas	GRANTED	2-9-66
AMENDED R&F	10-7-65 10-11-65	AMENDED to decrease ERP to 25.7kw, increase HAAT to 131 ft. and change TPO to 4.4kw. (increase antenna hgt.)		
BSCA-737 R & F	9-13-66 9-15-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	12-22-66

FORM BC-121 #2
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters K Q X X

Name RIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
McALLEN, TEXAS 78501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3424 Rec'd Filed	9/13/66 9/15/66 9/23/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5088) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES FMS-5G, specify type ant-GATES FMA-6A.	GRANTED	12-30-66
BRH-1951 BRSCA-737 Recd Filed #426274 \$75 #432624 \$30 JUN 6 1968	5-2-68 5-2-68 5-6-68 5-31-68 5-6-68 5-31-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-29-68
BRH-1951 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BRSCA-737 MAY 14 1971	4-24-71 5-3-71 5-21-71 5-24-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty. Renewal of SCA AMENDED 6-28-71 re: additional engineering data AMENDED 7-8-71 re: revised financial data <small>F. d. a. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	9-24-71 (over)

BRH-1951 AMENDED 7-30-71 re: programming

BRH-1951 AMENDED 8-30-71 re: programming

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ...K Q X X

Name RIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
McAllen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7815 R & F #048672 \$200 Code 015 P. N. Rec'd Press MAR 17 1972	3-3-72 3-8-72 3-8-72 3-28-72	of CP to chg. TL to: W. of McColl Rd. (FM-206I) N. LaVista Ave., McAllen, Texas; chg. SL to: 608 South 10th St., McAllen, Texas; operate by RC from proposed SL; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: 281' (H&V); chg. ERP: 26kw (H&V). (26° 13' 33" - 98° 12' 41") Atty: Marjorie S. Reed Engr- J. G. Rountree	GRANTED REQ. GRANT FEE: \$1800 Paid: 016, 6-8-72, W 080622.	4-21-72
BMSCA-309 Rec'd Filed #063330 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 19 1972	2-28-72 3-15-72 4-13-72 4-13-72	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in equipment and programming. Atty: Marjorie S. Reed	GRANTED	5-18-72
BLH-5513 R & F #084347-\$50 PTA PRESS JUL 11 1972	6-4-72 6-20-72 6-20-72 7-5-72	Lic. (BPH-7815) for changes. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, et al (Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.) AC-068	GRANTED (issued with renewal)	9-16-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.5mhz.

Call
Letters K Q X XName RIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
McALLEN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1951	4-15-74	Renewal of License		
BRSCA-737	4-15-74	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	5-3-74			
PN	5-3-74			
PRESS				
JUN 4 1974		Atty: AMENDED 7-29-74 re: composition of area; community survey; commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	9-16-74

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FM 98.5 mc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

8-66 BRAVO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters K Q X X

Name ~~XXX~~ BRAVO BROADCASTING COMPANY
McALLEN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1951 BRSCA-737 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 " 4-1-77 " MAY 6 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 6-20-77 re: EEO (BRH800401J6) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Atty. Howard M. Weiss)	GRANTED	5-23-80 APR: 29 1980
780912 Form 316 PRESS	9-1-78 (Also see K I R T) SEP 21 1978	Vol. issuance of additional stock by the lic corp to Edward L. Gomez Atty - Darrell Davis (Texas)	RETURNED REPORT ON	9-20-78 FORM 323
BALH300521GM Form 316 PRESS	... JUN 9 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Bravo Broadcasting Company Atty-Howard M. Weiss	GRANTED EFF:	6-16-80 6-20-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K Q X X

Name: BRAVO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: MCALLEN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 810527AC (C) ACCEPTED PN Recd. SEP 23 '81	6-15-81 CUT OFF OCT 28 '81	Construction permit to chg. TL: 26 miles ESE of McAllen, Texas & 1.6 miles NE of Santa Maria, Texas, chg. ERP: 100 kW H&V; HAAT: 1318.2' H&V, chg. transmitter & make chgs. in antenna system. 26 05 59 97 50 16 Atty: B. Shelby Baetz	

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.

