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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3404

Date first licensed 4-26-78

Call letters K T Q Q (6-8-78)
K L Q Q

Station location Sulphur, LA

Name of licensee THOMAS BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location on Hwy. 379, 0.6 mi E. of Sulphur city limits,
Sulphur, LA (PH 11-10-76)

Corner of Maplewood Drive & Cities Service Highway, Sulphur, LA. (MPH 9-26-77)

Main studio location x SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-9390{L} HAAT: 300' {L}	11-10-76 H&V	100.9MHz ch. ERP: 3kw H&V CP for NEW FM Station	265	Class-A	11-10-77
BPH-9390 (1)	1-31-77	Call Letters assigned & EBSA			
BMPH-15258(2)	9-26-77	MP(BPH-9390) chg from proposed SL	SL; operate by RC		
BMPH-15264 (3)	10-4-77	MP(BPH-9390, as time to	mod)ext		2-28-78
BLH-7622 HAAT: 300' Lic. (BPH-9390, as	4-26-78 (H&V)	100.9MHz #265 mod.) for New Station.	ERP: 3kW (H&V) (RC)		6-1-79
BRH790126UN	5-18-79	RENEWAL			6-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K T Q Q**
Letters **NEW-FM**

Name **Thomas Broadcasting, Inc.**
Sulphur, Louisiana (PO 6737 Catina Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9390	1-31-75	CP for New FM on: 100.9mhz #265	GRANTED	11-10-76
R & F	2-28-75	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300' (H&V)	gr fee	\$1,350
#398762 \$100	3-3-75	Trans: Gates FM-2.5H3; Ant: Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects. (H&V)		
Code 013				
Press	MAR 25 1975	TL-SL: 0.6 mile east of Sulphur, La., city		
P. N. Rec'd	4-10-75	limits on Highway 379, Sulphur, Louisiana 30° 14' 55" - 93° 17' 56" (MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9334)		
		Atty: Eugene T. Smith		
		Engr: Robert L. Miers (Rolla, Missouri)		
AMENDED	3-14-75	FAA Antenna Clearance Notification.		
AMENDED	3-28-75	Sections III and IV-A.		
AMENDED	1-13-76	Section III; Section IV-A (Community Survey)		
AMENDED	1-21-76	Section IV-A (Programming and Community Survey)		
AMENDED	3-5-76	Section II (Legal Qualifications)		
AMENDED	5-3-76	Section IV-A (Programming and Community Survey)		
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JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION OF CHRISTIAN
COMMUNICATION CENTER filed 7-27-76 by Eugene Smith on behalf of THOMAS BROADCASTING, INC.

AMNDED 7-16-76 re updated info on Section II, bank letter

AMENDED 10-18-76 re Environmental Impact Statement

AMENDED 10-20-76 re Narrative statement detailing the Environmental Impact Effects

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K T Q Q** **100.9MHz**
K L Q Q

Name **Thomas Broadcasting, Inc.**
Sulphur, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15258 R & F PRESS	7-12-77 7-15-77 SEP 20 1977	MP(BPH-9390) specify SL as: corner of Maplewood Drive & Cities Service Highway, Sulphur, LA; operate Trans. by RC from pro- posed SL Atty---	GRANTED	9-26-77
BMPH-15264 R&F PRESS	9-15-77 9-16-77 SEP 29 1977	MP(BPH-9390, as mod) ext time to 12-31-77 New Station Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED TO	10-4-77 2-28-78
BLH-7622 R & F PTA PRESS:	12-3-77 12-9-77 12-16-77 FEB 17 1978	Lic. (BPH-9390 as mod.) New Station. Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	4-26-78

Form BC-121

May 1976

6-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T Q QName THOMAS BROADCASTING, INC.
SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH 790126 UM BRSCA " PRESS	MAR 30 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Eugene T. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-18-79

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.

