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June 1954 #20683-28-80 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K W I C (EFF:3-5-73)

Date first licensed 9-7-67

Call letters X K J E T - F M

Station location BEAUMONT, TEXAS

PYLE COMMUNICATIONS OF BEAUMONT, INC. (ALH 2-10-81, EFF:

*GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY (MLH-10-23-73)

Name of licensee X K J E T, INC.

Transmitter location 4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont Texas (BPH-2-2-66)

Main studio location 4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas (BPH-2-2-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5121 HAAT: 250' cond. 1	2-2-66	107.7mc. ERP 57 kw ch. #299 TPO 5kw		Unl	4-2-66 10-2-66
		CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5121 (1)	3-2-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5121) to assign call letters K J E T-FM.			
BMPH-9001 (2)	9-26-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5121) for ext. of completion date to 4-2-67			
BMPH-9301 (3)	4-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5121 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-2-67			
BMPH-9461 (4)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5121 as mod.) to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-5G); chg. ant (Gates-FMA-12, 12 sects); and decr. ERP to 54kw;			
BLH-3709 HAAT: 250'	9-7-67	107.7mcs ERP: 54kw U CH. #299 TPO: 5kw		9-7	8-1-68
		Lic. cover CP(BPH-5121 as mod.)			
BPH-2068 (S)	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BTC-5903	4-30-69	Invol. TC			
BTC-6069	10-27-69	Vol. TC			
BRH-2068 (S)	11-29-71	Renewal of License			8-1-74
EBSA COMTEL	5-22-72 3-7-73	Auth. Suspend oper. thru 3-9-73.			
Ltr.	4-2-73				
Letter	4-2-73	Trans: GATES-FM-5HG now installed.			
COMTEL	4-20-73	Temp. auth. resume b/eing with Collins-830D-1B trans. thru 11-21-73.			
BMLH-471 (C) HAAT: 250'	10-23-73	107.7mhz. ERP: 54kw #299			8-1-74
		ML chg. name of licensee			
BPH-8592 HAAT: 250'	10-11-73	107.7mhz. ERP: 100kw #299 Class C (RC)			10-11-74
		CP install new trans., chg. TPO, ERP.			
BPH-8592 (1)	10-11-73	MP (BPH-8592) chg. name of permittee			
BLH-6088 (L)	5-10-74	Lic. (BPH-8592, as mod.) - Changes 8-1-74			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KWIC

Station location Beaumont, Texas

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-2068(S)	11-25-74	Renewal of License			8-1-77
BPH-9524(L) HAAT: 340ft(H&V)	9-10-75	107.7mhz	ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP chg ant, TPO, HAAT	U	9-10-76
BMPH-14916 {1}	9-30-76	MP{BPH-9524}	ext time		3-10-77
BLH-7259(L)	4-19-77	Lic. (BPH-9524, as mod.) for chgs.			8-1-77
BLH-7259(L)	4-19-77	Lic. (BPH-9524, as mod.) for chgs.			8-1-77
Superseding authorization to correct TPO					
BRH-2068	7-21-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BRH 800331	UM 7-18-80	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-83
BTCH801117EB	2-10-81	Vol TCH	EFF: 2-10-81		
BALH801117EG	2-10-81		VOL ALH	EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

K J E T-FM

~~NEW~~Name KJET, INC.BEAUMONT, TEXAS (PO 6222 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75206)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5121 R.&F.	9-14-65 9-16-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.7mc CH 299 ERP: 57kw TPC: 5kw HAAT: 249.25' Transmitter: Collins 830E-1A (5kw) Antenna: Collins 37M-12, 12 sections Trans. Loc: 4945 Fannett Road Beaumont, Texas Studio Loc: Same as trans. Remote Control Point: Same (800 ft. from tower) Atty: Prescott & Prescott, Dallas, Texas Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED Cond'1 re	2-2-66 KJET(AM) submit 302s
BMPH-9001 REC'D FILED	8-15-66 8-18-66 8-29-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5121 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-2-66 to 6-2-67. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED to	9-26-66 4-2-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K J E T-FM

Name KJET, INC.
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9301 REC'D FILED	3-10-67 3-13-67 3-20-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5121 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-2-67 to 7-2-67.	GRANTED to	4-5-67 7-2-67
BMPH-9461 R & F	6-12-67 6-15-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5121 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans (Gates-FM-5G); chg. type ant(Gates-FMA-12, 12 sections); and decr. ERP to 54.4kw; Eng: Guy C.Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	6-29-67
BLH-3709 Rec'd Filed PTA-7/7/67 AUG 22 1967	5/22/67 5/25/67 6/29/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5121 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-7-67

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Letters ...KJET-FM...

Name KJET, INC.

Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2068 R & F #425803 \$75	4-30-68 5-2-68 5-2-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-25-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
MAY 24 1968				
BTC-5903 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #500798 (Form 316)	2-27-69 3-21-69 - #500798 (See KJETam)	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Edward E. McLemore to Rose L. McLemore, Executrix of the Estate of Edward E. McLemore, Deceased	GRANTED Eff:	4-30-69 6-10-69
Atty - Ross K. Prescott, Dallas, Texas				
BTC-6069 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #544937 (Form 316 - also see am KJET)	9-26-69 9-30-69 - #544937 OCT 23 1969	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp. by R. Thomas Gibson thru purchase of stock by the lic. corp. from Rose L. McLemore, Executrix of the Estate of Edward E. McLemore, Deceased	GRANTED Eff:	10-27-69 11-14-69
Atty - Prescott & Prescott, Dallas, Texas				

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Letters ~~K~~ JET-FM

GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ~~K~~ JET, INC.
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2068 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JUN 7 1971	4-27-71 5-4-71 " 5-6-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-22-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-29-71
BMLH-471 R & F Fee with AM Press	9-14-73 9-17-73	Mod. of license to change corporate name to: GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPNAY. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-23-73
BPH-8592 R & F #232061 \$50 Code 057 Press OCT 8- 1973	8-31-73 9-12-73 9-13-73	CP to install new transmitter (Collins Radio Co. 831G-1); chg. TPO and ERP: 100KW. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-11-73
71 - PTH - 1-17-74				

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107.7mhz.

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Call K W I C
LettersName GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6088 R & F W 265030-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-28-73 1-3-74 1-3-74 1-17-74 FEB 5 1974	Lic.(BPH-8592, as mod.)for changes. Atty: Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> ,P.C.	GRANTED	5-10-74
BRH-2068 R & F PN rec'd -PRESS	3-29-74 4-18-74 4-10-74 4-15-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L.Shrinsky,Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-74
Ltr. dated R & F Press	3-31-75 4-2-75 MAY 20 1975	Filed by Gibson Broadcasting Company Request for Dual City Identification from: BEAUMONT- PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.	DENIED	8-22-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.7mhz.

Call
Letters K W I C

Name GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9524	5-23-75	CP to install new ant. (PHELPS DODGE CFM-HP, 12 sects.(H&V); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 336.75 ft (H&V) MAJOR ENVIROMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky) Engr: Guy C. Hucheson Environmental Impact Statement.	GRANTED COND'L	9-10-75
Rec'd	6-23-75			
Filed	7-18-75			
#442176\$100	6-24-75			
#450185\$100	7-18-75			
Code 057	JUL 25 1975			
PRESS				
AMENDED	7-24-75			
BMPH-14916	9-6-76	MP{BPH-9524} ext time to 3-10-77 {For Changes} Atty. James A. Koerner	GRANTED TO	9-30-76 3-10-77
R & F	9-10-76			
611988\$100	9-13-76			
CODE 001	SEP 27 1976			
PRESS				
BLH-7259	1-1-77	Lic. (BPH-9524) for changes.	GRANTED	4-19-77
R & F	1-4-77			
PTA	1-12-77			
PRESS	MAR 7 1977			

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FM 107.7 mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W I CName GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2068 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-18-77 " MAR 31 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 4-29-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-21-77
Letter Rec'd. 1-21-80 PRESS: (0) FEB 20 1980		Request for dual-city identification as: Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas. Atty: Elliot B. Evers	GRANTED	3-28-80
BRH800331UM PRESS: APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L. Shrinsky, Atty	GRANTED	7-18-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
PYLE COMMUNICATIONS OF BEAUMONT, INC.

Call Letters: KWIC

Name: X

Station Location: Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH801117EB Form 315 PRESS Also see KJET (am)	DEC 11 1980	Vol TC from R. Thomas Gibson to Charles W. Pyle and Associates Atty for transferee Robert W. Healy Atty for transferor Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED 2-10-81 EFF:
BALH 801117EG Form 316 PRESS Also see KJET(am) PN filed 12-22-80	DEC 11 1980	VOL ALH TO PYLE COMMUNICATIONS OF BEAUMONT, INC.	GRANTED 2-10-81 EFF: 2-15-81

BTCH801117EB & BTCH801117EG AMENDED 12-8-80 re: copy of
Notice of right to Sue

BTCH801117EB AMENDED 1-30-81 re: Bus. Intrt. Commitment
ltr; Stock pledge agrmt.

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.

