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6-10-76 Auth. gr. for on the air Identification as
June 1975 Midland-Odessa, Texas.

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3206

Date first licensed 8-24-76

Call letters K W M J

Station location Midland, Texas

Name of licensee Midland Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location 13.5 miles NE of Midland, Texas (PH 12-1-75)

Main studio location 1001 South Midkiff Road, Midland, Texas (PH 12-1-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPH-9513 HAAT: 920 (L)	12-1-75 (H&V)	103.3mhz. #277	ERP: Class-C	100kw(H&V) (RC)	U 12-1-76
BPH-9513(1)	3-1-76	CP for NEW FM Station call letters assigned			
EBSA	3-1-76				
BSCA-1561	2-4-76	SCA 67 khz			
BLH-7078(L)	8-24-76	Lic. (BPH-9513) for New Station			8-1-77
BRH-3206 BRSCA-1561	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA			8-1-80
BRSCA & BRH	800327 UW	(S)	RENEWALS		8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K W M J**
Letters **X NEW-FM**

Name Midland Broadcasting Company
Midland, Texas (PO Parker M. Humes, Vice President, P. O. Box 4607, Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 79701)	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9513	2-1-73	CP for New FM on: 102.1mhz -#271-		
Rec'd	2-6-73	ERP: 100KW(H&V) HAAT: 922.675' (H&V)	GRANTED	12-1-75
Filed	5-13-75	Trans: RCA-BTF-20E14 Ant: RCA-BFC-14B; -14-	gr fee req \$2,700.00	
#151998 \$200	2-8-73	sects--(H&V)	Pd 002	1-13-75
Code 015		TL: NW 14 Sec. 36, Block 40, T-1-N, T & P	W516970	
Press	JUL 23 1975	PR Survey, 13.5 mi. NW of Midland, Texas		
P. N. Rec'd	3-2-73	SL-RC: 1001 S. Midkiff Rd., Midland, Texas		
		32° 05' 11" - 102° 17' 11"		
		Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(B. Dwight Perry)		
		Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson(Arlington, Texas)		
AMENDED	5-22-75	Other Business Interest.		
AMENDED	5-13-75	Sect. II and Engr. Data: Chg. freq. to:		
P. N. Rec'd	6-18-75	103.3mhz #277; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-20E1);		
		chg. modulation & freq. monitors; chg.ant.		
		(RCA BFC-14B, 14 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO.		
AMENDED	6-27-75	Section II		
AMENDED	7-7-75	Correct Spelling to show name as Cathey Rollins.		
AMENDED	8-15-75	Sections III and IV-A.		
AMENDED	9-3-75	Sections III & IV-A. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KWMJ
Letters ~~x~~ Unassigned.....

Name Midland Broadcasting Company
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1561 R & F #518506\$100 Code 001 PRESS	1-8-76 1-12-76 1-15-76 JAN 26 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	2-4-76
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	2-2-76 2-2-76 MAR 15 1976	Filed by B. Dwight Perry for Midland Broadcasting Company for Dual City Identification from: Midland-Odessa, Texas.	GRANTED	6-10-76
BLH-7078 R & F #570466\$100 Code 001 PRESS PTA	5-13-76 5-21-76 5-24-76 JUL 6 1976 5-25-76	License to cover construction permit (BPH- 9513). New Sta. Ant.--Harris FMS-12 Trans.-- Harris FM20H3 Atty: Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	8-24-76

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103.3 mhz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters K W M JName MIDLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3206 BRSCA-1561 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-24-77 3-24-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 MAY 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-14-77
BRH800327UW BRSCA800327UW PRESS	APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. <u>J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)</u>	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.

