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FREQUENCY MODULATION

2719

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 26, 1972

Call letters KWTX-FM

Station location Waco, Texas

Name of licensee KWTX Broadcasting Company

2.7 mi. ENE of Moody, Waco, Texas (PH-8-15-78)

Transmitter location X1.4 mi. N-NE of Lorena, on IH 35, Texas (PH-6-18-68) L 6-26-72

Main studio location 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas (PH-6-18-68) L 6-26-72

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5842 HAAT: 890' (h&v)	6-18-68	97.5mc. ch# 248	ERP: 71kw(h&v) U TPO: 10kw		2-18-69
BPH-5842 (1)	8-20-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,475 (2)	1-31-69	MP(BPH-5842)ext. time to			8-18-69
BMPH-10,693 (3)	8-18-69	MP(BPH-5842, as mod) ext. time to 2-18-70			
BMPH-10,954 (4)	3-16-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) ext time			8-18-70
BMPH-10,996 (5)	4-2-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) chg. trans, ant, & TPO;			
BMPH-12,020 (6)	7-24-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) ext time			11-18-70
BMPH-13,034 (7)	10-27-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) ext time			2-18-71
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-4984(L) HAAT: 890' (H&V)	6-26-72	Lic(BPH-5842) for new station 97.5mc ERP: 71kw(H&V) TPO: 13.5kw			
BRH-2719(L)	8-28-74	RENEWAL			
BRH-2719 (S)	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCH-78071 (1)	7AG 8-8-78	Mod. of Lic. to operate transmitters by RC from the main SL			
BPH-10685 HAAT: 1570' (L)	8-15-78 (H&V)	97.5mhz. #248	ERP: 71kw (H&V) U (RC)		8-15-79
		CP chg TL; operate trans by RC from SL; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO & HAAT:			
CONTEL	9-24-79	ATS authorized.			
BRH 800401 BRH-800401 BLH-790803	UG 7-18-80 UG 8-1-80 AF	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83
		SUPERSEDED AUTHORIZATION ISSUED SAME DATE & FILE NUMBER TO INCLUDE GRANTED LICENSE & SHOW NEW GRANT DATE. RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION.			
					8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K W T X-FM**
Letters *******
NEW FM**

Name **KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY**
WACO, TEXAS (PO c/o M. N. Bostick, 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas 76710)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5842 R & F	5-3-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 97.5mcs, Ch.#248 ERP: 71.2kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-10E TPO: 10kw Type ant.: RCA BFC-16, 16 sections HAAT: 892 feet Trans. loc.: On U. S. Highway 1H 35, 1.4 mile North-Northeast of Lorena, Texas Studio loc.: 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas	Designated for hearing 1-4-68 Docket #17940	
	5-5-67		GRANTED	6-18-68 by approval of agreement
BMPH-10,475 R & F #484814 \$30 JAN 3 1969	1-15-69 1-17-69	MP(BPH-5842) ext. time 8-18-69(NEW STATION) Atty - Edward F. Kenahan(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED to	1-31-69 8-18-69

CONTACT: M. N. Bostick
PHONE: Code 817; PL 6-4451
ADDRESS: 4520 Bosque Blvd.
Waco, Texas

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters ..KWTX-FM.....Name KWTX..BROADCASTING..COMPANY.....
WACO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,693 R & F #527317 \$30	7-3-69 7-7-69 7-7-69	MPH (BPH-5842, as mod.) ext. time to 2-18-70 (New Station)	GRANTED to	8-18-69 2-18-70
BMPH-10,954 R & F #573695 \$30. PRESS: FEB 11 1970	1-26-70 1-29-70 1-29-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) ext. time to 6-18-70 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED	3-16-70
BMPH-10,996 R & F #584561 \$30. PRESS: MAR 27 1970	3-9-70 3-11-70 3-11-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) Trans (RCA-BTF-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-12B, 12 horiz & 12 vert sects); TPO: 14kws.	GRANTED	4-2-70
BMPH-12,020 R & F #615429 \$30. PRESS: JUL 7 1970	7-8-70 7-13-70 7-13-70	MP(BPH-5842 as mod) ext. time to 2-18-71 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED	7-24-70

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Call Letters **KWTX-FM**

Name **KWTX Broadcasting Company**

WACO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,034 R & F #636586 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: OCT 21 1970	10-12-70 10-14-70 10-14-70	MT(BPH-5842 as mod) ext. time to 2-18-71 (New Station). Atty-None Engr. None	GRANTED	10-27-70
BLH-4984 R & F #645946 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 17 1970	11-22-70 11-24-70 11-24-70 12-3-70	Lic.(BPH-5842, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	6-26-72
BRH-2719 R & F PN PRESS JUN 5 1974	4-26-74 5-2-74 5-2-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-28-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersK.W.T.X-FM.....

Name KWIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2719 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-25-77 3-28-77 3-28-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-28-77 re: programming	GRANTED	7-21-77
BPH-10685 R & F PRESS PN REC'd	7-13-77 7-18-77	CP chg TL: 2.7 miles ENE of Moody, Waco, Tx; Operate Trans by RC from SL; mke chgs in Antenna system: incr hght; chg TPO & HAAT: 1569 feet H&V Major Enviromental Action Under Sect. 1.1305 of Commission's Rules 31° 19' 19" - 97° 18' 58" Atty.— Engr. Jesse H. Dove	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-15-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersKWTX-FM.....

Name ...KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY.....
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-780717AG R & F PRESS:	7-14-78 7-17-78 AUG 4 1978	Mod. of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the main studio location at: 4520 Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas. Atty:-----	GRANTED	8-8-78
BRH800401UG PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-14-80 re: programming AMENDED 7-29-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	7-18-80 Issued with BLH-790803AF
BLH-790803AF PTA PRESS	JUN 17 1980	License to cover (BPH-10685) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED	8-1-80 Issued with renewal.

Amended 8-20-79
302 8-3-79

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.

