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Form BC 126

June 1954 #1717

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-65

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KJOJ(EFF 8-17-81) (EFF: 4-15-78)

Call letters KHRO-FM

Station location CONROE, TEXAS

JIMMY SWAGGART EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION (ALH 3-31-78 EFF: 4-13-78)  
\*FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC. (BAPH-3-10-65; EFF: 3-29-65)

Name of licensee \* RIGBY OWEN

On Hwy. 1485 Outside Grangerland, Grangerland, Texas (PH790716AJ 10/22/79)

X 8 miles East of Conroe, Texas (LH & RH 9-9-77)

\* State Hwy 105, 7 mi East of city limits of Conroe, Texas (PH 1-21-77)

x 8 miles East of Highway 105, Conroe, Texas (Redes. 11-21-72)

Transmitter location X On Hwy. 105, 7 miles E. of city limits, Conroe, Texas

X 402 Simonton, Conroe, Texas (BSH-5-30-72) SEE CARD # 2 FOR MAIN SL

X 508 West Davis, Conroe, Texas (PH-4-21-72)

X 112 South Main, Conroe, Texas (Ltr. 6-28-71)

x Conroe Professional Bldg., 609 West Davis, Conroe, Texas (Ltr. 9-25-67)

X On Highway 105, 7 miles E. of city limits, Conroe, Texas (BRCH 2-2-65)

Main studio location x 100 Ave. A, Conroe, Texas

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.   | Date Issued      | Freq.   | Power  | Time Div. | Period From- To    |
|---|------------------|---|--|-----------|--------------------|
| BPH-4364<br>HAAT: 250'  | 7/15/64          | 106.5mc<br>Ch. 295  | ERP: 36kw<br>TPO: 5 kw   | Unl.      | 9/15/64<br>3/15/65 |
| CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.  |                  |   |  |           |                    |
| BPH-4364  | 7-15-64          | 106.9<br>CH: 295  | ERP: 36kw<br>TPO: 5kw  | Unl.      | 9-15-64<br>3-15-65 |
| Superseding authorization to correct frequency  |                  |   |  |           |                    |
| BRCH-581<br>(1)   | 2-2-65           | Mod. of CP-4364 to change main studio location and operate transmitter by Remote Control.                       |  |           |                    |
| BAPH-351<br>EFF: 3-29-65  | 3-10-65          | Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4364) to FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC.  |  |           |                    |
| BLH-2771<br>HAAT: 250'  | 8-9-65           | 106.9mc<br>CH.#295  | ERP: 36kw<br>TPO: 5kw  | U         | 8-9 8-1-68         |
| Lic to cover CP(BPH-4364 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as GATES-FM-5G) |                  |   |  |           |                    |
| Ltr.  | 9-25-67          | To change studio location and remote control point to Conroe Professional Bldg., 609 West Davis, Conroe, Texas. |  |           |                    |
| BRH-1717(L)   | 9-10-68          | Renewal of License  |  |           | 8-1-71             |
| BRH-1717(S)   | 7-29-71          | RENEWAL   |  |           | 8-1-74             |
| BSCA-1090<br>Ltr.   | 8-2-71           | SCA on 67 kilocycles,<br>Site: 112 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas  |  |           | 8-1-74             |
| BPH-7870<br>HAAT: 240'  | 4-21-72<br>(H&V) | 106.9mc<br>#295   | ERP: 100kw(H&V)<br>CP to chg. TL(SAME SITE)<br>chg. SL & RC loc., install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. |           | 4 21-73<br>(RC)    |
| EBSA  | 5-22-72          |   |  |           |                    |
| ESH-1717(1)   | 5-30-72          | Chg. studio & RC loc. to 402 Simonton Conroe, Texas.  |  |           |                    |
| BPH-7870(1)   | 5-30-72          | Chg. studio & RC loc. to 402 Simonton Conroe, Texas.  |  |           |                    |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KMRQ-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location  On Interstate 45, 6 miles S. of city, one block N. of Tamina  
CONTINUED FROM CARD 1 /intersection, Conroe, Texas.

Main studio location 29801 Interstate 45, Spring, Texas (PH790716AJ 10/22/79)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.        | Date Issued | Freq.  | Power            | Time Div.   | Period From To    |
|------------------|-------------|--|------------------|---|-------------------|
| BLH-5615(L)      | 11-21-72    | Lic(BPH-7870)  |                  | for changes                                       | 8-1-74            |
| BPH-8201         | 2-8-73      | 106.9mhz.  | ERP: 36kw        |   | 2-8-74            |
| HAAT: 150'       |             | #295   | Class C (RC)     |   |                   |
|                  |             | CP to use formerly authorized trans., ant., For Aux. Purposes Only.    |                  |   |                   |
| BRH-1717         | 7-31-74     | (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |                  |   | 8-1-77            |
| BRSCA-1401       | 11-12-74    | SCA  | 57KHz. & 4KHz.   |   |                   |
| BPH-9209(L)      | 11-12-74    | 106.9mhz.  | ERP: 36kw        |   | 5-12-75           |
|                  | HAAT: 150'  | #295   | Class C (RC)     |   | CANCELLED 3-24-77 |
|                  |             | CP to replace expired permit.  |                  |   |                   |
| Letter           | 7-25-75     | Trans. Gates FM-20H3(MAIN)   |                  |   |                   |
|                  |             | Gates FM-5C (Aux.)   |                  |   |                   |
| BPH-10001(L)     | 1-21-77     | 106.9MHz   | ERP: 100kw       | H&V U (RC)  |                   |
| HAAT: 530'       | H&V         | CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant   |                  |   | 1-21-78           |
| (L) (MAIN)       |             |  |                  |   |                   |
| BMPH-15054(1)    | 3-14-77     | MP (BPH-10001) chg Ant.  |                  | for beam tilt/ null fill; correct ERP: 98KW (h&v) |                   |
| BPH-10179(L)     | 4-6-77      | 106.9mhz   | ERP: 34KW        |   | 4-6-78            |
| HAAT: 420'       |             | #295   | TPO: 5KW (RC)    |   |                   |
|                  |             | CP install new Aux. Ant.; new Aux. Trans. AUX PURPOSES ONLY.           |                  |   |                   |
| CANCELLED        | 8-7-78      |  |                  |   |                   |
| BLH-7339         |             | Lic(BPH-10001, as mod) for chgs 8-1-80                                 |                  |   |                   |
| BRH-1717         | 9-9-77      | Renewal of Lic   | & SCA            | (RC)  |                   |
| BRSCA-1401       |             | 106.9MHz   | #295             | ERP: 98kw H&V                                     | HAAT: 530' H&V    |
| BAPLW-229        | 3-31-78     | VOL. AL, CP  | & SCA            | EFF: 4-13-78                                      |                   |
| BASCA-869        |             |  |                  |   |                   |
| BMLH-780814X(1)  | 10-19-78    | ML to change SL/RC   |                  |   |                   |
| BPH790716AJ(L)   | 10/22/79    | 106.9mhz   | ERP: 100kw (H&V) | RC  | 10/22/80          |
| HAAT: 570' (H&V) |             | CP to mke chgs in ant. syst., TL, type trans, type ant and change TPO. |                  |   |                   |
| BRH & BRSCA      |             |  |                  |   |                   |
| BQQ327 LP        | 7-18-80     | (L) RENEWALS   |                  |   | 8-1-83            |
| BMPH-200919AL(1) | 11-3-80     | MP (BPH-790716AJ)  |                  |   |                   |
|                  |             | for ext. of time to: 4-23-81   |                  |   |                   |

Most cards are missing

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

