

KTPX

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Prog. Test Auth. 11-28-58 (Started 12-1-58) KTPX-TV (EFF: 10/20/80)
 Date first licensed 2-19-59 (Off. 4459) XKMON-TV (3-15-69)
 Call letters XKYKM-TV

{BALCT-790709KF, EFF: 7-1-80}
 PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION

CORPORATED

XGRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC./ (BALCT-365 2-12-69 EFF: 3-17-69)
 Name of licensee XJOHN B. WALTON tx/as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTERS (BAPLCT-50 11-30-62 EFF:
 12-31-62)

Station location Monahans, Texas
 Waiver of Sec. 3,652(a) Gr. 6-12-63
 to identify as MONAHANS-ODESSA, TEXAS

Transmitter location 17 miles Northeast of Kermit, near Kermit, Texas (BPCT-3000 gr. 7-25-62)

Kermit Highway, 1.5 miles Northwest of Monahans, Near Monahans, Texas (BMPCT-5023, 7-17-58)
 Main studio location

June 1954

(started 12-1-58)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-19-59 (Off. #459)

Call letters

KVKM-TVKmm-TV

*J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND JOHN B. WALTON d/b as

TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-179 2-1-62, EFF: ²⁻³⁻⁶² location MONAHANS, TEXAS

*TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY, A CO-PARTNERSHIP COMPOSED OF WAIVER SEC. 3.652(a) gr.

J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND HELEN WINBORNE WALTON (corrected 9-16-58) 6-12-63 to identify

J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND MRS. HELEN WINBORNE WALTON as 'MONAHANS-ODESSA, TEXAS.

Name of licensee d/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

*JOHN B. WALTON tr/as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTERS (BAPLCT-50 11-30-62 EFF: 12-31-62

17 miles Northeast of Kermit, near Kermit, Texas (BPCT-3000 gr. 7-25-62)

x Kermit Highway, 7 miles northwest of Monahans, Near Monahans, Texas. (Lic. 2-19-59 7-17-58)

Transmitter location x 2.5 miles east of Pyote on U.S. Highway 80, near Monahans, Texas BMPCT-

Kermit Highway, 1.5 miles Northwest of Monahans, Near Monahans, Texas (Lic. 2-19-59 BMPCT-7-17-58)

Main studio location x 2.5 miles east of Pyote on U.S. Highway 80, near Monahans, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2231	8-1-57	CH #9	V-27.5 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 620'		186-192	A-13.8 kw		4-1-58
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5040	3-12-58	same	same	same	10-1-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2231) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-5023	7-17-58	CH # 9	V-100 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 710'		186-192	A-50 kw		1-16-59
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2231) chg. ERP, specify transmitter location correct co-ordinates, specify SL, make chgs in antenna and other equipment chgs.; ant. height above average terrain					

BMPCT-5196	10-15-58	CH # 9	V-100 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 710'		186-192	A- 50 kw		1-16-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2231 as mod.) relocate trans. chg. co-ordinates					
WIRE 11-28-58 RELE LIC. APPL. BLCT-886, AUTH. GR. OPR. KVKM-TV on PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5196. THIS AUTH. IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS APPROVAL OF THE TV ANTENNA SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR STANDARD B/C USE AS PROPOSED IN YOUR APPLICATION BP-11846. ADVISE.					
BLCT-886	2-19-59	CH #9	V-100 kw	U	2-19-59 8-1-59
AH: 710'		186-192	A-50 kw		
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2231, as mod).					
BRCT-459	10-21-59	same	same	same	10-21-59 8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

BALCT-179	2-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Ross Rucker, J.B. Walton and John B. Walton d/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 2-8-62			
BPCT-3000	7-25-62	CH #9	V-240 kw	U	9-25-62
AH: 1270'	MSL: 4490'	186-192	A-120 kw		3-25-63
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type of trans. & antenna, equip. AH.					
BRCT-459	9-27-62	Ch. 9	V-100kw	U	9-27-62
MSL: 3443'	AH: 710'	186-192	Mcs. A-50kw		8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

APLCT-50	11-30-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to John B. Walton tr/as Tri-Cities Broadcasters. EFF: 12-31-62			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KVKM-TV

Station location MONAHANS, TEXAS

Name of licensee JOHN B. WALTON tr/as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTERS.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KVKM-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-4-63 ACCORD. STEPS 1 & 2 YOUR LETTER & CP BPCT-3000. ADVISE	12-10-62	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION & FIL-	
WIRE AUTH. GR. OPERATE KVKM-TV PER. END. 3-1-63 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3000	2-1-63	PENDING	FILING	LIC. APPL. EXTENSION	
WIRE KVKM-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-3000	2-7-63	RE TENDERED	LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE		
GRANTED IDENTIFY AS "MONAHANS-ODESSA" TEXAS. COM. LTR. ADOPTED.	6-12-63	WAIVER	SEC. 3.652	OF COM'S RULES TO	
BLCT-1267 AH: 1270' SL: 4490' MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-23-63	CH. 9	V-240 kw	U	12-23-63
186-192 A-120 kw MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. ANTENNA					8-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-3000) which auth. chgs. in exist.					
BRCT-459 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	7-30-65	same	same	same	8-1-65 8-1-68
BMLCT-300	9-2-65	same	same A-45.7 kw	same	8-1-65 8-1-68
Mod. of Lic to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-459	7-22-68(L)				8-1-71
BALCT-365	2-12-69	VOL. AL			
BTC-6510	3-19-71	Vol. A/C			
BRCT-459	8-16-71				8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-459	3-27-80				8-1-80
BALCT- 790709KF	4-21-80				
BRCT- 800401KS	7-31-80				8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND MRS. HELEN WINBORNE

Name WALTON d/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY

P. O. Box 1118, Monahans, Texas

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Letters ~~KVKM-TV~~ *KVKM-TV*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2231 Rec. & filed	11-2-56	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV broadcast station FREQ: Ch. # 9, 186-192 mcs. ERP: Vis. 27.5 kw, Aur. 13.8 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 2.5 miles East of Pyote on US Highway 80, Near Pyote, Texas T-L: 2.5 miles East of Pyote on US Highway 80, near Pyote, Texas STATION LOCATION: Monahans, Texas (Vis & Aur. DuMont Oak-8000) (619') Clair L. Stout- atty Request for waiver of Section 3.613 of Rules	GRANTED	8-1-57
	11-5-56			DOCKET NO. 12014 ORDER

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Name J. Ross Rucker, J.B. Walton / and Mrs. Helen Winborne Walton d/b as
TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY - Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5023 Recd & Filed Contd on card # 3	1-24-58 2-6-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2231, which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to change T-L and S-L from 2.5 miles East of Pyote on U.S. Highway 80, near Monahans, Texas to Kermit Highway, near Monahans, Texas; chg. ERP from Vis. 27.5 kw., Aur. 13.8 kw. to Vis. 103.5 kw., Aur. 51.8 kw. install new transmitters (GE-TT-32-B) and antenna system, other equip. chg. and ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 569 ft. John A. Rafter, Atty. A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	7-17-58
BMPCT-5040 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	2-28-58 3-3-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2231, which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) To extend completion date from 4-1-58 to 10-1-58.	GRANTED	3-12-58

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COMPOSED OF J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND HELEN WINBORNE WALTON (Contracted 9-16-58)
Name X J. Ross Rucker, J. B. Walton and Mrs. Helen Winborne Walton d/b as

TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5023 Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from Card # 2	5-28-58 6-6-58	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 103.5 kw Aur. 51.8 kw to Vis. 99.1 kw, Aur. 49.5 kw specify transmitter location as 7 miles NW of Monahans, Texas (not a change, description only) correct co-ordinates, specify studio location as Kermit Highway, less than 1 1/2 miles from the center of Monahans, Texas, and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commissions Rules, make changes in antenna and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 706'	GRANTED SEE: CARD # 2	7-17-58
BMPCT-5196 Recd. & filed	9-27-58 10-2-58	Modification of CP/ (BMPCT-225) as mod to relocate the transmitters on the same property, change in co-ordinates only. Filed by C.L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-58

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AUG. 1955 TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY 2-1-62

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Name POSED OF J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND HELEN WINBORNE WALTON

Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-886 Recd & filed	11-24-58 11-26-58	License to cover CR(BPCT-2231 as modified) which authorized a new comm TV b/c station <u>Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	2-19-59
BRCT-459 Recd. & Filed	5-16-59 7-20-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-59
BALCT-179 R & F	1-2-62 1-16-62	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Ross Rucker, J. B. Walton and John B. Walton <u>d/b as Tri-Cities Broadcasting Company</u>	GRANTED EFF: 2-8-62	2-1-62
BPCT-3000 R & F Cont'd on card #5 SEE PETITIONS on Card #5	2-9-62 2-12-62	CP to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw , change transmitter location from Kermit Highway, 7 miles NW of Monahans, near Monahans, Texas to 17 miles ENE of Kermit on bearings 50° True, near Kermit, Texas; chg type of transmitters from GE TT-32-B to GE TT-46-A; type of antenna to GE 4 TY 70-H, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1320 and request for wiaver of Section 3.610 of the Commission's Rules	GRANTED MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED. Granted Waiver of Section 3.610(b) of Rules	7-25-62

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Name J. Ross Rucker, J. B. Walton and John B. Walton d/b as
 TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3000 Cont'd from card #4 Amended R & F	4-13-62 4-20-62	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 240 kw, Aur. 120 kw, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1270 feet.	GRANTED	7-25-62
BPCT-3000 PETITION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF filed 8-30-62 by Haley for KOSA-TV/DENIED 9-25-62 * PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-30-62 by Haley for KOSA-TV/ DENIED 11-28-62 SEE ACTION ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 9-5-62 by Dobin for KVKM-TV / ** CARD #6 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF filed 9-12-62 by Dobin for KVKM-TV OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-12-62 by Dobin for KVKM-TV EHRATA TO OPPOSITION filed 9-13-62 by Dobin for KVKM-TV (SEE CARD #6x for further petitions)				
BRCT-459 Recd. & Filed	4-7-62 5-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-62
LETTER	8-7-62	COHN & MARKS, Now COUNSEL FOR KVKM-TV.		

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JOHN B. WALTON tr/as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTERS

Name ^X J. ROSS RUCKER, J. B. WALTON AND JOHN B. WALTON d/b as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTING
COMPANY, Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3000 (Continued) PETITIONS				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-24-62 by Haley for KOSA-TV				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF filed 9-24-62 by Haley for KOSA-TV				
* PETITION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF filed by KOSA-TV IS DENIED; Memorandum Opinion and Order Adopted on 9-25-62.				
** PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by KOSA-TV DENIED: MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 11-28-62				
BAPLCT-50	10-19-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to John B. Walton tr/as Tri- Cities Broadcasters. Paul Dobin, Attyl	GRANTED	11-30-62
Rec'd	10-23-62		EFF:	12-31-62
Filed	10-23-62			
BLCT-1267	1-31-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3000) which author- ized changes in an existing station. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-63
Recd. & filed	2-5-63			
Letter (3)	3-23-63	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 3.652 OF COMMISSION'S RULES to permit identification as "Monahans- Midland-Odessa, Texas". :: Paul Dobin-atty	GRANTED	6-12-63
Rec.	3-25-63		COMM'S LTR. ADOPTED.	
Letter (1)	3-25-63	"STATEMENT" by atty Dobin; SEE KOSA-TV req. for waiver 3.652		

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Letters KVVM-TVName JOHN B. WALTON tr/as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTERS
Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER filed 6-6-63 by Haley for KOSA-TV.				
REPLY TO STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER filed 6-12-63 by Dobin for KVVM-TV				
PLEADINGS OF KOSA CONSIDERED MOOT - SEE COMMISSION'S LETTER 6-18-63				
BRCT-459	6-10-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-65
Recd. & Filed	6-18-65	Cohn & Marks, Atty		
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA				
BMLCT- 300	7-6-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 120 kw to 45.72 kw and modify the aural transmitter.	GRANTED	9-2-65
R & F	7-13-65	Cohn and Marks, Atty.		
Main Trans. and Antenna and Auxiliary Antenna				

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~~KVIB-TV~~

GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

Name JOHN B. WALTON tr/as TRI-CITIES BROADCASTERSCH. 9 MONAHANS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-459	4-30-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	#426105	\$150. 5-2-68
R & F	5-2-68	MARCUS COHN (Robert B. Jacobi) Atty.		
P.N. Press	MAY 8 1968		GRANTED	7-22-68
BAICT-365	8-26-68	Voluntary assignment of license to Grayson Enterprises, Inc.	#458361	\$150. 9-13-68
Rec'd	9-13-68		GRANTED	2-12-69
Filed	9-18-68	Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.)	EFF:	3-17-69
Press	SEP 30 1968			
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			
BTC-6510	2-8-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Theodore Shanbaum thru purchase of stock by Dal-Tex Optical Co., Inc. (wholly owned by Theodore Shanbaum) from Dr. Ellis Carp.	GRANTED	3-19-71
R & F	2-12-71		EFF:	3--24-71
#663897 \$250	2-12-71			
AC: 055				
PRESS:	MAR 4 1971	Atty.: <u>Koteen & Burt</u>		
GRANT FEE PAID	\$10,000			
	3-19-71			

Ltr. from Haley, Bader & Potts filed 11-27-68 advising KVKM-TV will have no objection to grant of appropriate waivers to the ~~the~~ pending application for consent to assignment.

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Letters KMON-TV

Name GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
Ch. 9 Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-459 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS:	4-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-16-71
	5-3-71	MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AND AUX. ANT.		
	5-3-71	Arthur B. Goodking (Koteen & Burt)		
	MAY 13 1971	Amended 7-29-71 re programming.		
BMLST-737 R & F #083509 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-2-72	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to 501 North	DISMISSED	5-17-73 Request of Licensee
	6-16-72	Grant Street, Odessa, Texas.		
	6-16-72	Atty.: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)		
	JUN 26 1972			
BRCT-459 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-1-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE	Designated for Hearing Min. JUN 9 1977	
	5-3-74	Atty: Arthur Goodkind (Moteen & Burt)		
	5-3-74	(Main Trans. & Ant.)		
	MAY 17 1974	Ltr. 6-12-74 re problems and needs.		

PETITION TO DENY filed 8-4-72 by Michael Bader for KOSA-TV

REQ. FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 8-14-72 by KMDM-TV

RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS OF DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING CO., INC. filed 8-31-72 by KMOM-TV

REQ. FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 9-11-72 by KOSA-TV to answer response.

FURTHER STATEMENT RELATIVE TO "REPLY TO 'RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS'" filed ~~9~~ 9-21-72 by John Wells King on behalf of KOSA-TV.

REPLY TO "RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS" SUBMITTED BY GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. filed 9-20-72 by J. Wells King on behalf of KOSA-TV.

RESPONSE TO NEW MATERIAL CONTAINED IN DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.'S "REPLY TO 'RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS' SUBMITTED BY GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC." AND RESPONSE TO "FURTHER STATEMENT RELATIVE TO 'REPLY TO' RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS" filed 9-29-72 by Bruce P. Moore on behalf of KMOM-TV.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO NEW MATERIAL OR TO STRIKE filed 9-29-72 by Bruce P. Moore on behalf of KMOM-TV.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO "RESPONSE TO NEW MATERIAL" filed 10-24-72 by Michael Bader for KMOM-TV.

Ltr. 6-17-74 from Richard J. Hoyer, Mayor of Monahans, Texas, on behalf of The City Council of the City of Monahans, Texas, opposing proposed move of station from Monahans to Odessa.

BRCT-459 (8-1-74 Renewal)

PETITION TO DENY filed ~~at~~ 6-11-74 by Midland Telecasting Company, Inc. (KDCD-TV)

Ltr. 7-5-74 from Arthur B. Goodkind on behalf of Grayson requesting until 9-16-74 to respond to above Petition and deferral of action on renewal until that time.

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Letters KMOM-TV

Name GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
Monahans, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Cont'd.				
		OPPOSITION OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-30-74 by Arthur B. Goodkind on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.		
	Ltr. 3-21-75	from Chet Darwin (Midland Telecasting Company) requesting renewal be designated for hearing (from orig. only filed - to James Brown 3-31-75; copy to Ref. Rm.)		
		COMMENTS OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. ON REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-28-75 by Herbert D. Miller on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.		
		SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-28-75 by Alan Y. Naftalin on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.		
		REPLY ON COMMENTS OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-24-75 by Midland Telecasting Company, Inc.		
		REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-24-75 by Midland Telecasting Company		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KMOM-TVName GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC
MONAHANS, TEXAS (Ch-9)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7620 R & F #371572 \$250. AC 051 FORM 316 PRESS: DEC 16 1974	12-2-74 12-9-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Theodore Shanbaum, Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust and Dal-Tex Optical Co., Inc. to Theodore Shanbaum, Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust and Dr. Ellis Carp. <u>Koteen & Burt, atty.</u>	GRANTED	12-24-74 EFF:1-23-75
BRCT-459 R&F PN RECD BRESS	3-30-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) 27 MAR 1980	Designated for Hearing GRANTED Min. JUN 9 1977	 #21283
BALCT-790709KF R&F PN REC'D (FORM 314) PRESS	7-9-79 9-28-79 79 08 13	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO PERMANENT BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION	GRANTED	4-21-80 EFF: 7-1-80

REQUEST FOR COORDINATION OF ACTION filed 6-3-77 by Herbert Miller, Jr. on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.

COMMENTS OF PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION 7-12-79 by Permian Basin Television Corporation. {attorney: James E. Greeley}
PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF SALE AND TERMINATION OF HEARING 7-11-79 by Henry Klepak for Grayson Enterprises, Inc. and Texas Key Broadcasters, Inc.

ANSWER TO GRAYSON ENTERPRISES' REPLY TO BROADCAST BUREAU'S OPPOSITION BY MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 8-29-79.

RESPONSE OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. TO ANSWER OF MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 8-31-79 by Klepak for Grayson and Texas Key.

PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT 9-7-79 by Edward Hayes, Jr. for Manchata Enterprises, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 9-20-79 by Marcus Cohn for Grayson Enterprises, Inc. and Texas Key.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 9-27-79 by James E. Greeley for Permian
OPPOSITION OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT 9-27-79 BY Klepak for Grayson

CARD NO. 10A

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COM. TV
Call Letters: KMOM-TV

Name:

Station Location:

PETITIONS CONT'D:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
		REPLY TO RESPONSE OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. TO THE ANSWER OF MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 10-15-79 by Henry C. Darwin {President} for Midland.	
		REPLY OPPOSITION OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT 10-10-79 by Edward Hayes, Jr. for Manchaca Enterprises, Inc.	
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 10-19-79 by Hayes for Manchaca.	
		STATEMENT OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. IN RESPONSE TO MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 11-9-79 by Klepak for Grayson and Texas Key.	
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STATEMENT OF MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. IN RESPONSE TO GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. 11-23-79 by Henry C. Darwin {President} for Midland.

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF 2-13-80 by Marcus Cohn

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF 2-19-80 by James Greeley for Permian Basin Television Corp.

PETITION TO TERMINATE ACTION ON 'PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF SALE AND TERMINATION OF HEARING' AND RESCHEDULE HEARING DESIGNATED NOVEMBER 1, 1978 3-4-80 by Henry C. Darwin for Midland.

COMMENTS UPON RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 3-10-80 by Greeley for Permian.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-27-80, released 4-10-80 FCC 80-175 27122: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That subject to the filing of verified documentation of the satisfaction of the conditions discussed in paragraph 17, supra, and further subject to the subsequent approval of the application for assignment of licenses of stations KLBK-TV, ~~KTSX-TV~~ KTXS-TV, KMMO-TV and K W A B (File Nos. BALCT-790524-~~KG~~KG and -KH and File Nos. BALCT-790709-KF and KG) by the Broadcast Bureau and the consummation of the ~~pro~~ proposed assignment, Grayson's petition for special relief (entitled Petition for Allowance of Sale and Termination of Hearing), filed July 11, 1979, as amended by Grayson's February 28, 1980 filing, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. Subject to the same condition the applications for renewal of licenses for Station KLBK-TV, KMMO-TV and K W A B (File Nos. BRCT-112, - 459, - 366 and - 458), ARE GRANTED and this proceeding IS ~~TERMINATED~~.

CARD NO. 11

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: X KMUM-TV
KTPX-TVName: X PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION
GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

CH-9

Station Location: MONAHANS, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800401KS R & F PN REC'D	3-28-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT D. MILLER {KUTEEN AND BURT} Amended 7-7-80 re programming, EEO	GRANTED 7-31-80
BPCT-801210KG R&F PN REC'D	12-10-80 1-12-81	EP to chg. Station Location from Monahans, Tx. to Odessa, Texas; chg. Studio Location to Odessa, Tx. (SL to be determined, Odessa, Tx.) Atty.: None	Gr. 4-7-81
BPCT-801229KE		CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 31.6kW. AMENDED 3-9-81 Engineering Statement	9/3-23-81
Ltr. filed 4-24-81 requesting permission to locate Studio outside of City of License.			
BMLCT-810430KE		ML to chg. SL to a site between U.S. 80 and Interstate 20, approx. two blocks from the former and four blocks from the latter.	8/6-15-81 Form BC-121 March 1979

LETTER 10-14-80 by Peter Gutmann for Permian Basin Television Corp. concerning programming changes on facilities KMOM-TV and KWAB(TV).

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

