KELG

AM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K E L G

Station location ELGIN, TEXAS

Name of licensee BASTROP COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location Southeast side of Pleasant Grove Rd., 1500' E of city limits

Main studio location 103 Farm Road 1100, Elgin, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-20,597 CP FOR A NEW AM STATION	2-27-80	1440	500 watts	DA-2	2-27-81
BP-20,597	6-30-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED			
COMTEL	12-16-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PURSUANT STEP #2 RELET ENGR. 11-24-80. NECESSARY REDUCE POWER IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT RECEIVED. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-15-81.			
COMTEL	1-21-81	TEMP. AUTH. GR. PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STEP #3 OF PROCEDURE LETTER DATED 11-24-80. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 3-15-81.			
BMP-810226AO (1)	5-1-81	MP(BP-20597, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			10-31-81
BMP810226AM	7-10-81	Mod. of CP (BP20597) to mke chgs in antenna system.			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KELG NEW

Name BASTROP COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Elgin, Texas 102 North Main St., Elgin, Texas 78621

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,597 Rec'd Filed $200-586635 AC:001 PRESS: APR PN REC'D	6-28-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 2 7 1978 12-17-76	Construction permit to new station on: Freq. 1440kHz power 500w, 500w Hours of operation: Unlimited trans. GATES MW-1 trans. loc. Southeast side of Pleasant Grove Rd., 1500' east of city limits, Elgin, Texas studio loc: 103 Farm Road 1100, Elgin, Texas 30o 21' 05" 97o 21' 25" Atty: Mark S. Fowler Engr. Elizabeth Dahlberg MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECT 1.1305	Gr.	2-27-80
AMENDED	12-4-77	Supplement to Sect II Table I Item 10 e&g and Michael Werlinger bus. interest;Section III financial (cost of operation, revenues,advertising agreement,plan of financing Section IV-A ascertainment of community needs		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1440KHz.

Call Letters: K E L G

Name: BASTROP COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: ELGIN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP810226AM PRESS (0)	MAR 27 1981	Mod. of CP (BP-20,597) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys. Atty. David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers)	GRANTED 7-10-81 Con'd
BMP810226AO PRESS (0)	APR 9 1981	MP (BP-20,597, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 8-27-81 (NEW STATION) Atty. David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers)	GRANTED: 5-1-81 TO: 10-31-81

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March 1979

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. 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 – 3" by 5 " filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.