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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-22-75

Call letters K B A T

Station location Midland, Texas

Name of licensee KWEL, INC.

Transmitter location 1.05 mi. S. IH 20 on east side of Texas Hwy. 349 Midland, Texas (BMPH-3-19-74
X 0.75 mi. south of Interstate Highway 20, on east side of Texas Highway 349, Midland, Texas (PH-7-11-73)

Main studio location 401 W. Missouri Street, Midland, Texas (PH-7-11-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8228 HAAT: 215'	7-11-73 (H&V)	93.3mhz. #227 CP for	ERP: 100kw(H&V) Class C New FM Station	(RC)	7-11-74
BPH-8228(1)	9-10-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	9-10-73				
BMPH-14029 (L)	3-19-74	MP(BPH-8228) chg. TL; ERP:70kw(H&V); HAAT: 430'(H&V); 93.3mhz. (RC)			7-11-74
BMPH-14,168 (1)	7-17-74	MP(BPH-8228, as mod) ext. to 12-11-74			
BMPH-14,189 (2)	8-16-74	MP(BPH-8228) as mod. chg trans., chg an ant, chg TPO., chg ant sys(incr ht)			
BLH-6490(L) HAAT: 430'	1-22-75 (H&V)	Lic.(BPH-8228,as mod.)-New ERP: 70kw(H&V) RC			8-1-77
BPH-9317 HAAT: 440ft(H&V)	3-17-75	93.3MHz. ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP chg TPO, ERP & HAAT		U	3-17-76
BLH-6699(L)	6-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9317)-Changes			8-1-77
BRH-3022	7-29-77 (S)	REN.OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BRH 800331	VE 7-28-80 (S)	RENEWAL			8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B A T
NEW-FM

Name: KWEL, Inc.
Midland, Texas(PO 401 W. Missouri Street, Midland, Texas 79701)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8228	1-9-73	CP for New FM on: 93.3mc. #227		
R & F	1-9-73	HAAT: 215'(h&v) ERP: 100kw(h&v)	GRANTED	7-11-73
#142393 $200	1-9-73	Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-12, 12 sects.(h&v).	req. grant fee: $1800	
CODE: 015			8/21/84	
PRESS: JAN 26 1973		TL: 0.75 mi. S. of IH 20, on E. side of Texas Hwy. No. 349, Midland, Texas.	cond'l fee: (KWEL(AM)	
PN REC'd:	2-8-73	SL & RC: 401 W. Missouri St., Midland, Texas ~~31°-57'-44"~~ - ~~102°04'-07"~~	Pd. 014 8-21-73	225353
		Atty - Leonard S. Joyce		
		Engr- Terrell W. Kirksey(Austin, Texas)		
AMENDED	2-14-73	Letter of credit; community survey and chg. coordinates:(31° 57' 40" - 102° 04' 00")		
PRESS: MAR 2	1973			

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

CONTACT: Bob Hicks
401 West Missouri
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 682-4331

PN mailed: 1-23-73.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3mhz

Call Letters K.B.A.T.

Name KWEL, Inc.
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,029 Rec'd Filed #272006 $50 Code 057 Press MAR 6 1974	1-2-74 1-23-74 2-21-74 1-24-74	MP (BPH-8228) chg. TL to: 1.05 miles south IH 20 on east side of Texas highway 349, Midland, Texas; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 70KW(H&V) and HAAT: 425' (H&V). (31° 57' 30" - 102° 03' 59") Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.(Daly, Joyce etc.)	GRANTED	3-19-74
AMENDED	2-21-74	Correct Call Letters.		
BMPH-14,163 R & F #321415 $50 Code 057 PRESS	6-28-74 7-1-74 7-2-74 JUL 15 1974	MP(BPH-8228, as mod.) ext. time to 12-11-74. (New) Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED TO	7-17-74 12-11-74

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93.3mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B A T

Name KWEL, Inc.
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,189 Rec'd Filed #305627 $50 Code 057 Press	4-15-74 4-22-74 6-24-74 4-24-74 AUG 5 - 1974	MP (BPH-8228, as mod.) chg. trans. (CCA FM-25000DS); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-HP-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	8-16-74
BLH-6490 R & F W 365228-$50. PTA PRESS	11-11-74 11-18-74 11-18-74 11-27-74 JAN 13 1975	Lic.(BPH-8228, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	1-22-75
BPH-9317 R & F #378433 $50 Code 057 PRESS	12-24-74 12-30-74 1-3-75 FEB 10 1975	Construction Permit to change TPO; change ERP: 100kw(H&V); change HAAT: 435'(H&V) Engr: Terrell W. Kirksey (Austin, Texas)	GRANTED	3-17-75
BLH- 6699 Rec'd	4-25-75 5-8-75	Lic.(BPH-9317)-Changes	~~RETURNED 5-14-75 Sect. II B not filed~~	

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SEE CARD #4

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93.3mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B A T

Name: KWEL, INC.
Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6699	4-25-75	Lic. (BPH-9317)-Changes	GRANTED	6-18-75
Rec'd	5-8-75			
Resub. & F	5-22-75	Sect. II-B		
W 424179-$50.5-12-75-057				
W 430921-$50.-5-27-75-057				
PTA	5-29-75			
PRESS	JUN 9 1975			
BRH-3022	3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-77
R & F	4-4-77			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	APR 8 1977			
BRH 800331	VE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-28-80
PRESS	APR 24 1980			

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

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.