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June 1954 #1716

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K E S S (EFF: 4-7-76)
XK B U Y-FM(EFF:1-1-67)

Date first licensed 8-9-65

Call letters X K C U L-FM

Station location FORT WORTH, TEXAS

LATIN AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH gr 3/3/76 EFF: 4/5/76
xJOHN B. WALTON, JR. (ALH 7-27-66 :EFF:9-1-66)

Name of licensee XDALWORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1.7 mi. NE of Kennedale, Tex. (PH 11-19-63)

661 Seminary South Shopping Center, Fort Worth, Tx. (Ltr. 11-16-78)
xSuite 666, Seminary South Shopping Center, Fort Worth, Texas (SH 2-5-76)
x661 Seminary South, Fort Worth, Texas (BSH 4-18-72)
x1.7 mi. NE of Kennedale, Texas(BSH 11-30-70)

Main studio location x661 Seminary, S., Ft. Worth, Tex. (PH 11-19-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3951 HAAT: 350'	11-19-63	93.9mcs Ch.230	ERP:36kw TPO:5kw	Unl. (RC)	1-19 7-19-64 (Cond'l)
	CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-7822 (1)	5-8-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3951) to chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-12, 12 secs.); incr. ERP to 57kw; incr. HAAT to 430'; and make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.).			
BMPH-7872 (2)	8-11-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3951 as mod) to extend completion date to 10-19-64			
BMPH-7999 (3)	10-27-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3951 as mod) to extend completion date to 1-19-65			
BLH-2723 HAAT:430'	8-9-65	93.9mcs CH.#230	ERP:57kw TPO:5kw	U	8-9 8-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-3951 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Gates FM-5G)			
BALH-895 EFF:	7-27-66 9-1-66	Voluntary assignment of lic ense to JOHN C. WALTON, JR.			
BPH-5576 HAAT: 430'	11-2-66	93.9mc. ch# 230	ERP: 100kw TPO: 8.9kw (RC)	Unl.	1-2-67 7-2-67
	CP to install new trans(Gates FM-10GS); incr. TPO; and increase ERP;				
BLH-3629 HAAT: 430'	7-20-67	93.9mcs CH.#230	ERP:100kw TPO:8.9kw (RC)	U	7-20 8-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5576)			
BALH-842	2-2-68	Auxiliary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BRH-1716(S) BRSCA-842	7-29-68 7-29-68	RENEWAL SCA RENEWAL			8-1-71 8-1-71
BSH-1716(1)	11-30-70	ML chg. studio location.			
BRH-1716(L) BRSCA-842	7-30-71	RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA			8-1-74 "
BSH-1716(1)	4-18-72	ML to chg. SL & RC			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KBUY-FM

Station location FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Name of licensee JOHN B. WALTON, JR.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1716(L)	11-6-75		RENEWAL		8-1-77
GRANT RESCINDED 11-18-75					
BSH-1716(2)	2-5-76	ML to change SL and RC			
BRH-1716(L)	3-3-76	Renewal			8-1-77
BALH-2222	3/3/76	Vol AL EFF:4/5/76 "Cond'l"			
EBSA	4-7-76	issued in new call sign			
BPH-10279	11-18-76	93.9MHz ERP: 100kw H&V U {RC} HAAT: 430' H&V {L}	CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Antenna		11-18-77
BRH-1716{L}	7-21-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BLH-7360{L}	7-25-77	Lic{BPH-10279}Chgs			8-1-80
BTC-8526	11-30-77	Vol acq. of pos. con		EFF:12-5-77	
BSCA-1809	2-28-78	SCA on 67khz.			8-1-80
Ltr. Recd. 11-16-78 Chg. SL to: (See front card)					
BRH 800331 UF	9-12-80	(L)	RENEWALS		8-1-83
BRSCA "	"	"	" SCA		8-1-83
BRH800331UF SUPERS. TO CORRECT RC LOCATION					8-1-83
BRSCA800331UF					

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCUL-FM
Xmtr

Name DALWORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS (PO c/o Kurt A. Meer, PO Box 2049, Fort Worth, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3951 R. & F.	11-20-62 11-21-62	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.9mc CH 230 Power: 36kw Hours of Operation: Un TPO: 5kw HAAT: 350' Trans.: GATES FM-5C Antenna: Jampro JA-8A, 8 section Trans. loc: 1.7 mi. N.E. Kennedale, Texas Studio Loc: 661 Seminary, South, Ft. Worth, Texas(same as KCUL-AM) Remote Control Point: 1.75 mi. NE of Kennedale, Texas (Same as KCUL-AM trans.site) Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson Engr.: William R. Carroll, Ft. Worth, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re	11-19-63 measurements.

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCUL-FM

Name DALWORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7822 R & F	4-10-64 4-17-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3951 which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP to 57kw, incr HAAT to 434', install new ant (Gates-FMA-12, 12 sect) and make chgs ant-sys (incr height). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-8-64
BMPH-7872 R & F	6-10-64 6-15-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3951 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 7-19-64 to 10-19-64. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	8-11-64
BMPH-7999 R&F	9-28-64 10-1-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3951 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 10-19-64 to 1-19-65. Atty: McKinna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-27-64

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B U Y-FM

Name JOHN B. WALTON, JR.
X ~~NORTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.~~
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2723 R&F PROG. TEST 12-23-64	12-14-64 12-16-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3951 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Gates-FM-5G). Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson Telegram 1-13-65 states transmitter installed is a Gates-FMS-5G.	GRANTED	8-9-65
BALH-895 R & F	4-25-66 4-26-66	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. WALTON, JR. Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-66 9-1-66
BPH-5576 R & F	10-5-66 10-10-66	Construction permit to install new trans(Gates-FM-10GS); increase TPO to 8.869kw; increase ERP to 100.0kw; Attys - Cohn and Marks Engr: George Gautney, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	11-2-66

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B U Y-FM

Name JOHN B. WALTON, JR.
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3629 R & F	3/24/67 3/27/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5576) which auth. install new trans., incr. ERP & TPO. Atty: R. B. Jacobi	GRANTED	7-29-68
BSCA-842 R & F DEC 21 1967	10-11-67 12-6-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Marcus Cohn(R. B. Jacobi)	GRANTED	7-2-68
BRH-1716 BRSCA-842 R&F #426059 $105 Press MAY 24 1968	4-30-68 4-30-68 5-3-68	Renewal of license and subsidiary communications authorization Marcus Cohn, atty AMENDED 6-13-68 re: revised Section IV-A; Monday program log filed. AMENDED 7-3-68 re: Foreign Language Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B U Y-FM

Name JOHN B. WALTON, JR.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1716 R & F PN BRSCA-842 Press MAY 24 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 4-30-71	Renewal of license Atty- R. B. Jacobi (Cohn & Marks) Renewal of SCA AMENDED 7-1-71 re: statement of policy between the licensee and Dallas Forth Worth Coalition AMENDED 7-20-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-30-71
BRH-1716 R & F PRESS JUN 3 1974	4-19-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License Atty: Cohn and Marks AMENDED 9-11-74 re: business interests AMENDED 3-10-75 re: engineering AMENDED 5-2-75 re: EEO complaint AMENDED 5-29-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 12-30-75 re: assignment of lic. AMENDED 1-8-76 re: programming	~~GRANTED~~ (Grant rescinded 11-18-75) GRANTED Cond'l re Docket #20287 (KIKX, Tucson, Arizona); Consummation of BALH-2222 within 60 days.	~~11-6-75~~ 3-3-76

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K E S S X K B U X-FM

Name LATIN AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
x JOHN B. WALTON, JR.
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-2222 R & F FEE PD: $200 #507692 CODE 047 JAN 13 1976 PN filed	12-6-75 12-8-75 1/19/76	Voluntary assignment of license to LATIN AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Cohn & Marks(R. Jacobi) AMENDED 12-22-75 - re financing AMENDED 1-26-76 to include KL-5908(remote pickup) AMENDED 1-26-76 re financing AMENDED 2-27-76 - Security Agreement; financial data; & Table I re director AMENDED 3-1-76 - statement re bus & B/C int; Affirmation re above B/C, newspaper interests filed 3-3-76	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: Fee Pd	3/3/76 4/5/76 "Cond'l" 4/9/76 W 554038

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name Latin American Broadcasting Company
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10279 R & F 627674*100 CODE 001 PRESS	10-19-76 10-21-76 10-22-76 NOV 15 1976	CP install new Trans: GATES FM-20H; install new Ant: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-HP-12, 12 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys; decr hght; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP {100kw H&V} and HAAT: 430 feet H&V} Atty. Robert B. Jacobi Engr. Kenneth S. Frie	GRANTED	11-18-76
BRH-1716 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-22-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED issued	7-21-77 with BLH-7360
BLH-7360 R & F PTA PRESS	4-26-77 4-28-77 5-10-77 JUN 27 1977	Lic. (BPH-10279) for chgs. Atty: Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED issued	7-25-77 with BRH-1716

93.9mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KESS

Name LATIN AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8526 R & F FORM 316	11/11/77 11/16/77 NOV 20 1977	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Marcos Rodriguez thru issuance of stock by the licensee corp to Marcos Rodriguez Atty - Cohn & Marks(R. Jacobi)	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-77 12-5-77
BSCA-1809 R & F PRESS: FEB 24 1978	2-13-78 2-15-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty: Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-28-78
BRH800331UF BRSCA800331UF APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	9-12-80

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.