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June 1954 # 1.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-59 Call letters KGNC-FM

STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MLH-8-26-77) Station location: Amarillo, Texas
X STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC, (BMLH 7-23-74)
ORPORATED
XSTAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC. (AL-1-12-66; EFF: 2-15-66)

Name of licensee X PLAINS RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

0.9 mi. W.of U.S. Hwy. 87 & 0.6 mi. S. of Givens Ave., Near Amarillo, Texas (PH-2-15-72)

Transmitter location X 4.5 miles north of Amarillo city limits, Potter County, Near Amarillo, Texas.

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3505 Olsen Blvd., Amarillo, Texas (SH- 1-28-75)

Main studio location 2000 North Polk, Amarillo, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	E R Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2481	10-1-58	93.1mcs.	14.5kw.	Unl.	12-1-58
HAAT:	440'	Ch. 226	TPO:	3 kw.	6-1-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-942	7-30-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BRH-942	7-7-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BALH-846	1-12-66	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	2-15-66	STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.			
BRH-942 (L)	7-22-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-71
BRH-942(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
BPH-7706(L)	2-15-72	97.9mc	#250 ERP:	45kw	2-15-73
HAAT:	1290' CP chg. freq. install trans., ant., CHG. TPO, ERP, HAAT & redescribe Trans.				
EBSA	5-25-72				
Comtel	1-15-74	Delete antenna paint & light requirement			
BMLH-497(1)	7-23-74	ML to change corporate name			
BRH-942(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BRCH-1,223 (1)	10-3-74	Operate by RC from SL			
BLH-5586(L)	9-24-74	Lic.(BPH-7706)-Changes			8-1-77
BRH-942(1)	1-28-75	ML to change SL & RC			
BMLH-590 (2)	8-26-77	ML chg licensee name			
BRH-942(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
COMTEL	10-23-80	REFERENCE YOUR SCA APPLICATION, FILE # BSCA-80D929AZ, FOR AUTH. TO TRANSMIT VISUAL-TYPE SIGNALS. ENGINEERING DATA ARE DEFICIENT AND/OR IN UNSUITABLE FORMAT TO ADEQUATELY DEMONSTRATE COMPLAINCE WITH EMISION BANDWITH AND CROSSTALK REQUIREMENTS PER SECTIONS 73.317 (a-12 & 13) AND 73.319(b) OF RULES. REQUIRE FULLY LABELED SPECTRUM ANALYZER PHOTOS OF				

(CONTINUED ON CARD # 2)

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

Call Letters KGNC-FM .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
CONTEL	10-23-80	(CONTINUED FORM CARD #1) SIMILAR DYNAMIC RANGE, RESOLUTION VERTICAL ATTENUATION, HORIZONTAL FREQUENCY PER DIVISION, FREQUENCY SCALE REFERENCE, AND TEST SIGNAL CONDITIONS AS FIGS. #1 THRU #6 OF SIMILAR SCA APPLICATION FOR STATION KSTC (FM), STERLING CO.(FILE #BSCA-790706AG, AS AMENDED). IN ADDITION REQUIRED THAT REFERENCE LEVELS OF 0% or 100% MODULATION (OR SCALE REFERENCES TO THOSE LEVELS) BE INDICATED ON ALL PHOTOS. NOTE FORMAT OF REFERENCED APPLICATION WITH REGARD TO EQUIPMENT SETTINGS AND CALIBRATIONS. SUGGUST YOU USE 300HZ RESOLUTION FOR THE BASEBAND PHOTOS AND 3KHZ RESOLUTION FOR THE RF PHOTOS. SUGGEST YOU USE A SWEEP GENERATOR FOR THE 20HZ TO 20KHZ SWEEP TOME WITH AT LEAST FOUR SWEEPS PER DIVISION. THE ABOVE REFERENCED APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC FILES FOR INSPECTION AT THE COMMISSION IN WASH. D.C. WITHHOLD FURTHER ACTION SIXTY DAYS TO ALLOW YOU TIME TO AMEND YOUR APPLICATION.	

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ K G N C-FM

Name PLAINS RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
2000 N. Polk, Amarillo, Texas.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2481 Rec'd Filed	7-28-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.1 mcs. Ch. 226 Power: 14.6 kw. ERP HAAT: 441' Transmitter: RCA, BTF-3B T-location: 4.5 mi. n. of Amarillo city limits, Amarillo, Texas. S-location: 2000 North Polk, Amarillo, Texas. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr: D.A. Peterson.	GRANTED ERP: 14.5 kw. HAAT: 440'	10-1-58
BLH-1326 R & F	12-16-58 12-18-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2481) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Filed by Atty. Rafter	GRANTED	8-4-59

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

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K G N C-FM

Name STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.
x PLAINS RADIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-942 R. & F.	4-18-62 5-1-62	Renewal of license. Atty- DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON	GRANTED	7-30-62
BRH-942 R & F	4/13/65 4/26/65	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson	GRANTED	7-7-65
BALH-946 R & F	10-22-65 10-29-65	Voluntary assignment of license to STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED. Atty. for assignor: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Atty. for assignee: Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron.	GRANTED Eff:	1-12-66 2-15-66
BRH-942 R & F #425305 $510 MAY 24 1968	4-22-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License Atty: Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	7-22-68

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

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93.1mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGNC-FM

Name STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.
Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-942 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 21 1971	4-22-71 4-30-71 4-30-71	Renewal of License Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 6-7-71 re: equal opportunity employment program	GRANTED	7-29-71
BPH-7706 R & F #022464 $200 Code 015 Press JAN 11 1972 PN REC'd:	11-26-71 12-2-71 12-2-71 12 30 71	CP chg. freq. to 97.9mcs; install tran. (RCA BTF-5D); install ant. (RCA BFA-12A, 12 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 45.5KW(max.); HAAT: 1285'. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED 2-15-72 REQ. GRANT FEE: $1800 Grant Fee Paid: 016 3-27-72 W 054681	
BLH-5586 R & F W 107816-$50. PTA PRESS	9-8-72 9-11-72 9-11-72-AC-068 9-22-72 OCT 19 1972	Lic.(BPH-7706) for changes. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(L. Adrian Roberts)	GRANTED	9-24-74

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9 ~~93.1 mhz.~~

Call Letters K G N C-FM

Name STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.
x STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED
AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-942 R & F PN PRESS MAY 28 1974	4-26-74 5-3-74 5-14-74	Renewal of License Atty: L. Adrian Roberts AMENDED 5-14-74 re: community survey; prog. AMENDED 5-20-74 re: engineering data AMENDED 5-14-74 re: ascert of comm needs; programming	GRANTED	7-31-74
BMLH-497 R & F Fee With AM Press	6-26-74 7-1-74 JUL 11 1974	Modification of license to change the corporate name to: STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-23-74
BRCH-1,223 R & F #345073 $50 Code 057 Press	9-9-74 9-16-74 9-18-74 OCT 3- 1974	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the studio site: 2000 North Polk, Amarillo, Texas. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-3-74

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97.9 mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KCNC-FM

Name STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.
Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-942 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-21-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 MAY 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-14-77
BMLH-590 R & F PRESS	6-22-77 6-28-77 AUG 29 1977	ML chg corporate name to: STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTED	8-26-77
BR800324US PRESS APR 30 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

Call Letters: K G N C-FM

STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: XSTAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA800929AZ PRESS (0)	OCT 24 1980	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. L. Adrian Roberts (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	
BPH810602AG PRESS (0)	JUN 26 1981	CP to incre. ERP: 100kw; decre. HAAT: 1282'; chg. type Trans. & chg. TPO. Atty. Charles J. McKerns (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED: 9-24-81

Form BC-121
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.

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.