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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-20-62

Call letters KKQV (EFF. 9-29-80)
XK N T O

WICHITA RADIO CORPORATION (BALH-1106 9-10-68 EFF: 10-1-68)
X[illegible] (BALH & BASCA 4-23-68 EFF. 5-24-68)
xSTEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC. (MLH-10-18-65)
x RADIO WICHITA FALLS, INC. (APH 8-30-61 EFF:9-11-61
x Bob Lipscomb, David A. Kirbell, Robert E. Pardue, and Bill Thacker
d/b as RADIO WICHITA FALLS

Name of licensee

Station location Wichita Falls, Texas

3700 Onaway Trail, Wichita Falls, Texas
X 2.6 miles west of center of Wichita Falls, Texas

Transmitter location

3700 Onaway Trail, Wichita Falls, Texas (Let. 9-9-64)
xx 405 Galveston Street, Wichita Falls, Texas (BRCH 9-22-61)
X2.6 miles west of center of Wichita Falls, Texas

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPH-3341 HAAT: 430 ft.	6-21-61	95.1mc Ch. 236	3.0kw TPO:1kw	Unl	8-21-61 2-21-62
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BSCA-341	7-12-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex basis (67kcs)			
BAPH-272 BASCA-71 EFF:	8-30-61 9-11-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and SCA to Radio Wichita Falls, Inc.			
BRCH-339	9-22-61	95.1mc Ch. 236	3.8kw TPO:1kw	U	8-21-61 2-21-62
Mod. of CP (BPH-3341) to change studio location and remote control point to 405 Galveston Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.					
BLH-1953 HAAT:430ft.	11-20-62	95.1mcs	3.8kw TPO:1kw	U	11-20 8-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3341 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.					
BPH-3937 HAAT:430'	11-20-62	95.1mcs Ch.236	ERP:3.8kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	1-20 7-20-63
CP to install new trans. (Gates FMS-1C).					
BLH-2302 (1)	2-15-63	Lic. to install	cover CP (BPH-3937) which auth. new trans. (Gates FM-1C).		
BRH-1331 BRSCA-341	8-4-65 (67kc)	95.1mc	3.8kw TPO:1kw	U	8-4 8-1-68
BTC-4739 EFF:	8-4-65 8-4-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic.corp. by Steve Gose (85%) thru purchase of stock from David Kimbell, Bob Lipscomb & Robert B. Pardue			
BRH-1331 HAAT:430	8-4-65	95.1mc TPO:1kw	3.8kw	Unl.	8-4 8-1-68
Superseding auth. to correct Studio loc. & delete Remote control operation.					
BMLH-231 (1)	10-18-65	Mod. of license to change licensee name to STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC.			
BMLH-231	10-18-65	Mod. of license to change licensee name on SCA to STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC.			
BMLH-1093 BMSCA-201	4-23-68	Invol. AL EFF. 5-24-68			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K N T O

Station location Wichita Falls, Texas

Name of licensee SUNSHINE RADIO COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-29-80 EFF: 9-10-80)
X BEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-1331(L)	9-10-68	RENEWAL	& NDEA	(Cond'l)	8-1-71
BRSCA-341	9-10-68	SCA RENEWAL			8-1-71
BALH-1106 BASCA- 309 EFF:	9-10-68 " 10-1-68	VOL. AL	& SCA		
BRH-1331(L) BRSCA-341	7-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA RENEWAL of SCA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6907	12-14-72	VOL TC	EFF:		
BPH-8309 HAAT: 440'(H&V)	5-8-73	103.3mhz, ERP: 100kw(H&V) #277 Class C CP chg. frequency, install new trans, install new ant, chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT,			5-8-74
BMPH-13964 (1)	1-16-74	MP (BPH-8309) chg. trans. & ant. TPO: HAAT: 450'H&V			
BLH-6181(L) HAAT: 450'(H&V)	6-10-74	Lic.(BPH-8309, as mod.)-CHGS. 8-1-74 103.3mhz., ERP: 100kw(H&V)			
BRH-1331 BRSCA-341	7-31-74 "	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE " RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-77
BALH800513EQ	8-29-80	Vol AL	EFF: 9-10-80		
EBSA	9-29-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BRH-1331 BRSCA-341	8-29-80 "	(L) "	RENEWAL " SCA		8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new K H T O

Name Bob Lipscomb, David A. Kimbell, Robert B. Pardue and Bill Thacker dba RADIO WICHITA FALLS
Wichita Falls, Texas (P.O. Box 88, Wichita Falls, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3341 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-19-61 3-23-61 4-10-61 4-12-61 4-12-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~94.5mc CH 233~~ 95.1mc CH 236 (resub) ERP - 3.75kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA 6 (6 section) HAAT 430 ft Trans. location - 2.6 miles west of center of Wichita Falls, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter Remote Control Point - Same as studio	~~RETURNED 3-27-61 Did wrong~~ GRANTED	6-21-61
BSCA-341 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&Filed	3-20-61 4-12-61 4-28-61 5-1-61	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67kc.	RETURNED 4-18-61 ~~Name incomplete~~ GRANTED	7-12-61

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNTO

Name BOB LIPSCOMB, DAVID A. KIMBELL, ROBERT B. PARDUE AND BILL THACKER d/b as RADIO WICHITA FALLS
Wichita Falls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPH-272 Rec'd Filed	7-24-61 7-28-61 7-28-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Radio Wichita Falls, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	8-30-61 9-11-61
BASCA-71 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-14-61 8-17-61 8-17-61	AMENDED to include SCA.		
BRCH-339 Rec'd Filed	9-13-61 9-14-61 9-14-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3341) to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 405 Galveston Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.	GRANTED	9-22-61
BLH-1953 R & F	9-6-61 9-8-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3341 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	11-20-62
BPH-3937 R & F	11-8-62 11-15-62	Construction permit to install new trans (GATES, FMS-1C).	GRANTED	11-20-62

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters

Name RADIO WICHITA FALLS, INC.
Wichita Falls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2302 R & F	12-20-62 12-21-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3937) which auth install new trans (GATES-FM5-1C)	GRANTED	2-15-63
BTC-4739 R & F	12-30-64 1-4-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Steve Gose (85%) thru purchase of stock from David Kimbell, Bob Lipscomb and Robert B. Pardue	GRANTED EFF:	8-4-65 8-4-65
AMENDMENT R & F	1-19-65 2-4-65	AMENDED to include SCA		
BRH-1331 R & F	6-14-65 6-21-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-4-65
BRSCA-341 R & F	6-14-65 6-21-65	Renewal of license (SCA)		
BMLH-231 Received Filed	9-10-65 9-14-65 10-5-65	Modification of license to change licensee name to STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC.	GRANTED	10-18-65

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNTO

BEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER (ALH & ASCA-4-23-68)

Name xx STEVE GOBE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Wichita Falls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1093 BASCA-301 Rec'd (Form 316) FEE: $30 -#418765 FILED APR 9 1968	2-26-68 3-7-68 4-3-68	Involuntary assignment of license and SCA to BEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF.	4-23-68 5-24-68
BRH-1331 BRSCA-341 R & F #426157 $265 #426164 $ 20 MAY 2 1 1968	4-22-68 4-22-68 5-3-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Bill Thacker AMENDED 7-11-68 re: Engineering (Proof of Performance)	GRANTED Cond'l re: consummate BALH-1106 within 45 days & notify Corr. within 1 day	9-10-68
BALH-1106 BASCA-309 Rec'd &Filed FEE PD:$75 -#429754 MAY 31 1968 By-Laws filed 6-17-68/	5-6-68 5-20-68	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WICHITA RADIO CORPORATION NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FILED 6-10-68 FEE FOR SCA PD:$30 -#436162 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED EFF:	9-10-68 10-1-68

RE: BALH-1106 - AMENDED 7-22-68 re programming(assignee reply to ltr 7-12-68)

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95.1mc

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Call Letters K N T O

Name WICHITA RADIO CORPORATION
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRSCA-341	4-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRH-1331	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-30-71	AMENDED 7-13-71 re: financial & prog. data		
PRESS MAY 17 1971				
BTC -6907 R & F	6-26-72 6-28-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ralph C. Parker and Joe Edd Sweatt TO Max M. Leon, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-14-72
FEE PD: $1000 #086785 CODE 049 JUL 13 1972			Req. Grant Fee $ 2,200.00 Paid:050,1-8-73,W141473 Eff: 12-31-72.	
Pub. notice filed 7-28-72				

RE: BTC-6907 - Transferee is licensee of WDAS(AM,FM)
Articles & By-Laws on file.
AMENDED 10-12-72 - completed Sec.II; supplemental explan
re Plan of financing; & supplement to Exh.F(programming
AMENDED 11-13-72 re comm. survey
AMENDED 12-6-72 - financial data(transferee)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.1mhz

Call Letters K N T O

Name Wichita Radio Corporation
Wichita Falls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8309 R & F #164172 $200 Code 015 Press MAR P. N. Rec'd	3-14-73 3-16-73 3-16-73 30 1973	CP to chg. frequency to: 103.3mhz #277; install new trans. (CCA Electronics Corp. FM-20,000D/DS); install new ant. (CCA Electronics Corp. FMC-HP-12, 12 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 442' (H&V).	GRANTED REQ GRANT FEE: $1800 Cond'l re: Type accept. of the transmitter, pd 016 5-30-73 W191824	5-8-73
BMPH- 13,964 Rec'd Press Resub. & Filed #256495 $50 Code 057 Press	11-26-73 11-8-73 NOV 19 1973 11-28-73 11-29-73 JAN 7. 1974	MP (BPH-8309) chg. trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMS-11, 11 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO and HAAT: 448' (H&V).	~~RETURNED 11-16-73 Sects. 1 not filled and no fee.~~ GRANTED	1-16-74
BLH-6181 Rec'd W 246182-$50 Amended & F PTA PRESS	10-23-73 10-26-73 10-26-73-057 4-1-74 4-10-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic.(BPH-8309, as mod.) for Changes. New 302 to cover mod. CP.	GRANTED	6-10-74

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

95.1 mhz

Call Letters KNTO

Name WICHITA RADIO CORPORATION
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1331	4-30-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-341	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	5-2-74	AMENDED 7-19-74 re: composition of area	GRANTED	7-31-74
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
MAY 30 1974				
BRH-1331	3-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-29-80
BRSCA-341	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-3-77			
PN Recd.	"	P.M.Connolly,Atty.(Dow)		
PRESS	APR 15 1977	AMENDED 7-27-77 re: commercial matter, prog. & EEO		
		AMENDED 8-18-77 re: programming		
		(BRH800401J7) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS: APR 29 1980		
		Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.		

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#8

Call Letters KKQV
XKNTO

SUNSHINE RADIO COMPANY, INC.
Name X WICHITA RADIO CORPORATION
Wichita Falls, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH781226ED PRESS JAN 9 1979 Form 314 PN FILED	2-26-79	Vol AL to WICHITA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Include SCA) Atty for assignor-Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Over)	DISMISSED per Sec.	6-17-80 1.568(a)
BALH800513EQ FORM 314 PRESS MAY 29 1980 PN FILED	7-9-80	VOL. AL to Sunshine Radio Company, Inc. Atty: Assignor: Frederick D. Cooke (Dow, Lohnes, etc) Assignee: David M. Hunsaker (Keith E. Putbrese)	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-80 9-10-80

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

BALH781226ED
Articles on file with BR-1827 KNIN
AMENDED 4-5-79 re: financial data, & EEOP data
AMENDED 10-24-79 re: Extension of sale contract; and ltr. from sellers concerning losses of stations
AMENDED 12-28-79 re: Ext. of sale contract from (11-30-79) thru (1-31-80)
AMENDED 1-25-80 re: Ext. of sales contract until (3-3-80

BALH800513EQ AMENDED 5-29-80 re: Business & Broadcast interests, financial data.

Sunshine
6017 Poso Court
Bakersfield, Calif.
93307

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.