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BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

official No. 3324

Date first licensed 9-26-77

Call letters KWCB

Station location Floresville, Tx

Name of licensee ALFONSO BAZAN GONZALEZ tr/as WILSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3rd and D. Street, Floresville, Tx. (PH 10-14-76)

Main studio location 3rd and D Street, Floresville, Tx (PH 10-14-76)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9523(L) HAAT: 99' H&V	10-14-76	94.3MHz ch. 232 CP for NEW	ERP: 3kw H&V Class-A	U	10-14-77
BPH-9523 (1)	1-17-77	Call Letters assigned & EBSA			
BMPH-15139 (2)	6-1-77	MP (BPH-9523) chg Trans; chg TPO			chg Ant;
BLH-7389(L) HAAT: 94' H&V	9-26-77	Lic (BPH-9523, as mod) ERP: 3kw H&V	TPO: 2.15kw 94.3MHz #232		New Stn 8-1-80
BRH 800401	VU 7-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W C B XXNEW-FM

Name Alfonso Bazan Gonzalez tr/as Wilson County Broadcasting Company
Floresville, Texas (PO 431 Grosvenor, San Antonio, Texas 78221)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9523 Rec'd Filed #057425 $75 Press P. N. Rec'd	3-27-72 3-20-72 7-1-75 3-31-72 JUL 23 1975 6-15-76	CP for New FM on: 94.3mhz #232 ERP: 3KW HAAT: 99' Trans: RCA BTF-5B; Ant: ~~Andrew-1302-1,-2~~--- sects. TL-SL: 3rd. & D Streets, Floresville, Texas 29° 07' 55" - 98° 09' 28" Atty:---- Engr:-----	GRANTED gr fee Pd 002 W 638839	10-14-76 $1,350 11-23-76
AMENDED Press	5-18-76 JUN 14 1976	Sections I, III, IV-A, VI, V-G and V-B: Chg. ant. (Harris FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V); add circular polarization to ERP and HAAT and chg. TPO.		
AMENDED	8-24-76	Amended Section III, Section IV and Section VI		

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

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May 1976

No. 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.3MHz

Call Letters K W C B

Name Alfonso Bazan Gonzalez tr/as Wilson County Broadcasting Company
Floresville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15139 R & F PRESS	4-8-77 4-18-77 MAY 24 1977	MP{BPH-9523} chg Trans {RCA, BTF-3B} Antenna {PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-CP-3, 3 sects {H&V}; and TPO Atty. Louise A. Sunderland Engr. Terrell B. Kirksey	GRANTED	6-1-77
BLH-7389 R & F PRESS	5-25-77 6-2-77 6-14-77 JUL 5 1977	Lic. {BPH-9523, as mod} New Stn. Ant. PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-CP-3, 3 sects HAAT: 94 feet {H&V} Atty. Louise A. Sunderland	GRANTED	9-26-77
BRH800401VU PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: John W. Pettit AMENDED 8-11-80 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-80

302) 9-29-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KWCB

Name: WILSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: FLORESVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-790924AJ PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: None.	DISMISSED 10-31-80 Per Section 73.257d.

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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.

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.