K W E Y-FM

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-6-77

Call letters KWEY-FM

Station location Weatherford, Ok

official No. 3337

Name of licensee KWEY, INC.

Transmitter location 0.7 mi W. of Hwy 54, 2 mi NW of Weatherford, Okla. {PH 11-1-76}

Main studio location Hwy. 54, 2 mi. N. of Weatherford, Okla. {PH 11-1-76}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9564 HAAT: 380' {L}	11-1-76 H&V	97.3MHz ch. 247	ERP: 69kw H&V Class-C CP for NEW FM Station		U {RC} 11-1-77
BPH-9564 (1)	1-31-77	Call Letters assigned & SBSA			
BMPH-15017 (2)	2-2-77	MP (BPH-9564) chg TRANS., chg Antenna; chg TPO: HAAT/300' and mke chgs in transmission line.			
BLH-7488(L) 97.3MHz #247	10-6-77 Lic(BPH-9564, as mod) New ERP: 69kw H&V HAAT: 400' H&V (RC)				6-1-80
BRH 800201 Y I 5-22-80 (S) RENEWAL OF LIC.					6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KWEY FM ~~NEW FM~~

Name KWEY, Inc.
Weatherford, Oklahoma (PO 1½ mi. N. State Hi-way 54, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9564	7-2-75	CP for New FM on: 97.3mhz #247	GRANTED	11-1-76
R & F	7-15-75	ERP: 69.42KW(H&V) HAAT: 383' (H&V)	gr fee	$2,700
#449995 $400	7-17-75	Trans: Gates Co. FM-10H3; Ant: Gates FMS-14, 14 sects. (H&V)	Pd 002	12-8-76
Press	AUG 12 1975	TL-SL-RC: 2 mi. NW of Weatherford, 0.7 mi. W. Hwy. 54, Weatherford, Oklahoma	W 644745	
P. N. Rec'd		35° 33' 02" - 98° 43' 59"		
		(MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305)		
		Atty: L. Adrian Roberts		
		Engr: W. H. Bradley (San Springs, Oklahoma)		
AMENDED	4-26-76	Section IV-A (Community Survey & Programming)		
AMENDED	7-10-76	additional material on ascetainment of community needs		

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE

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DATE

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

97.3MHz

Call Letters ~~Unassigned~~ KWEY FM

Name KWEY, Inc.
Weatherford, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15017 R & F 645755$100 CODE 001 PRESS JAN 28 1977	12-8-76 12-9-76 12-10-76	MP{BPH-9564} chg Trans: COLLINS, 831G-2; chg Ant: COLLINS G5CPS-10A, 10 sects H&V; chg TPO; HAAT: 403 feet(H&V) and mke chgs in transmission line Atty. L. Adrian Roberts Engr. W. H. Bradley	GRANTED	2-2-77
BLH-7488 R & F PTA PRESS AUG 29 1977	7-23-77 7-28-77 8-9-77	Lic {BPH-9564, as mod} New Stn Atty. L. Adrian Roberts Engr---	GRANTED	10-6-77
BRH 800201 Y PRESS APR 8	I 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ray.G.Bender,Jr.,Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.