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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-8-49

Call letters K I B L

Station Location: Beeville, Texas

WACKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 9/9/76 EFF: 10/29/76
x BEE BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 7-30-71, Eff: 8-1-71)
x JOHN D. ROSSI, t/ras BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-5-4-59 EFF: 5-19-59

Name of licensee K. V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On the South side of Texas State Highway No. 202 (Refugio Rd.), Approx. 1-3/4 miles S. E. of Center of Beeville, Texas (MP 5-18-49) (Lic. 11-8-49)

On the S. side of Texas Highway No. 202 (Refugio Road)
Approx. 1-3/4 mi. S.E. of Center of Beeville, Texas (MP 7-11-49) (Lic. 11-8-49)

Main studio location x 204-1/2 West Bowie Street, Beeville, Texas (MP 5-18-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-P-4639	2-24-49	1490	250w	U	
	ORDER ISSUED. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.				
BP-P-4639 BMP-4542	5-18-49	1490	250w	U	7-18 1-18-50
	Mod. CP (4639) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.				
BMP-4662	7-11-49	Mod. CP (4639 as mod) to change studio location. (COND. CLAUSE)			7-18 1-18-50
BL-3846	11-8-49	1490	250w	U	11-8 8-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (4639) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-7440	12-29-49	1490	250w	Un	2-28 8-29-50
	CP to install a new transmitter. (cond. clause)				
BL-3949	2-9-50	1490	250w	Un	2-9 8-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (7440) to install new Transmitter (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-2358	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-53
BR-2358	7-1-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BR-2358	7-5-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-59
BAL-3453 EFF:	5-4-59 5-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to John D.Rossi, tr/as Bee Broadcasting Company			
BR-2358	7-15-59	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-62
BR-2358	7-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-65
BR-2358	7-12-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-68
BR-2358(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-2358	7-29-71	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-74
BAL-7275	7-30-71	VOL. AL			
BP-18,885	3-31-72	1490kc	250w 1kw	U	3-31-72
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new trans. Gates BC-1G.				
EBSA	5-22-72				
BP-18,885	11-29-72	1490kc	250w 1kw	U	11-29-73
	CP to delete Mexcian agreement.				

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June 1954

Card No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K I B L

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BL-13,419(L)	4-20-73	Lic(BP-18,885)		for changes	8-1-74
BP-19,570	2-6-74	1490khz, 250w 1kw/5U			2-6-75
	CP to inc. height of tower to accommodate FM ant. (cond'l)				
BR-2358	9-16-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-77
BMP-13,940	2-28-75	MP(BP-19,570) ext. of time to 8-6-75			
BMP-14,037 (2)	9-10-75	MP)BP-19,570 as mod.) ext. time to 10-31-75.			
BL-14,040(L)	11-20-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,570 for changes			8-1-77
BAL-8737	9/9/76	Vol AL	EFF: 10/29/76		
BR-2358(L)	7-14-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BTC790910GE	10-31-79	VOL.	TC	EFF:	
BR800401Z7(S)	7-18-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83
BR800401Z7(S)	7-18-80	Supersede auth. issued same date to show the correct expiration date on auth.			8-1-83

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~K~~ NEW J BL

Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

~~(P.O. 3513 Aransas Street, Corpus Christi, Texas)~~ 600 E Bowie St, Beeville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4639 Rec'd Filed	3-14-46 3-18-46 3-18-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1490~~-kc ~~810kc~~ 1490kc Power - 250w Hours of Operation - ~~Unlimited-time~~ unlimited ~~daytime~~ Trans. Location - To be determined, Beeville, Texas Studio Location - To be determined, Beeville, Texas (Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.; Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	Docket # 7604 Granted 2-24-49 after hearing subj. filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. Decision & Order Issued Issued with MP 4542	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-16-46 12-19-46 12-19-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to ~~810kc~~ and hours of operation from unlimited to ~~daytime only.~~		

(See amendment Card #2)

Gates Radio 250-C

Form 94
Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I B L N E W

Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-4639 (cont. from Card #2)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-6-47 8-7-47 8-8-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 810kc to 1490kc; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited. (Contingent on change in frequency to 1440kc of KEYS)		

FCC Form 94
#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K I B L Unassigned

Name: V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4542 Rec'd Filed	4-2-49 4-4-49 4-4-49	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4639, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Approximately 1 3/4 miles S. E. of center of Beeville on the south side of Texas State Highway No. 202 (Refugio Rd,) Beeville, Texas specify studio location as 204½ West Bowie Street, Beeville, Texas and change type of transmitter (GATES S-251).	GRANTED	5-18-49
BMP-4662 Rec'd Filed	6-17-49 6-21-49 6-21-49	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4639, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from: 204-1/2 West Bowie Street, Beeville, Texas to: 1-3/4 miles S.E. of the center of Beeville on the south side of Texas State Highway No. 202 (Refugio Rd.). Beeville, Texas (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver Section 3.30 (a) to permit identification of its location as Beeville, Texas.	7-11-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIBL

Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3846 Rec'd Filed	10-12-49 10-14-49 10-14-49	License to cover construction permit (BP-4639, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of its location as Beeville, Texas	11-8-49
BP-7440 Rec'd Resub & Rec'd Filed	11-27-49 11-28-49 12-6-49 12-6-49	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Raytheon RA-250).	~~Returned 12-2-49 application not executed~~ GRANTED re waiver Sec. 3.30(a)	12-29-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I B L

Name V. L. ROSSI and JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3949 Rec'd Filed	1-19-50 1-23-50 1-23-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7440) which authorized to install a new transmitter.	GRANTED re waiver Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identificatio of its location as Beeville, Texas	2-9-50
BR-2358 Rec'd	5-26-51 5-29-51	Renewal of license	Granted	7-11-51
BAL-1513 Rec'd Filed	2-17-53 3-4-53 3-4-53	Voluntary assignment of license to V. L. Rossi. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of applicant	3-27-53
BR-2358 Rec'd Filed	4-28-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-1-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K I B L

Name V. L. ROSSI AND JOHN D. ROSSI, d/b as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2358 Rec'd Filed	4-18-56 4-23-56 4-23-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-5-56
BAL-3453 Rec'd. Filed	4-23-59 4-27-59 4-27-59	Voluntary assignment of license to John D. Rossi, tr/as Bee Broadcasting Company Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-59 5-19-59
BR-2358 Rec'd&Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	4-27-59 4-30-59 6-27-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Renewal of license. Amended to show John D. Rossi, tr/as Bee Broadcasting Company as applicant. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-59

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

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name John D. Rossi, Tr/as
BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
BEEVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 2358 Rec'd Filed	4-27-62 4-30-62 4-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-30-62
BR-2358 R & F	4/24/65 4/27/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BR-2358 R & F MAY 22 1968	4-26-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of License AMENDED6-28-68 re: Foreign Language Programming	GRANTED	7-29-68

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

#8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490kc

Call Letters K I B L

BEE BROADCASTING, INC

Name X JOHN D. ROSSI, tr/as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Beeville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,885 R & F #629437 $100 ACC. 045 P. N. Press	9-3-70 9-10-70 9-10-70 12-23-71	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter GATES BC-1G. Request grant fee of $900. 11-29-72 Engr. Joel E. Wharton OCT 12 1970 Amended 12-7-71 to change name to Bee Broadcasting, Inc. DEC 23 1971	GRANTED Req. grant fee $900.00 GRANTED 11-29-72 to delete Mexican agreement. Paid:046, 1-9-73, W141690	3-31-72
PRESS: BAL-7275 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #678341 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 4-26-71	4-6-71 4-7-71 APR 27 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to BEE BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Fletcher, Heald etc for assignee - Leonard Joyce AMENDED 7-2-71 - financial & prog. data(assignee) AMENDED 7-14-71 - financial data (assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee$4,000.00 Eff: 8-1-71. Grnt Fee Paid. 048, 8-9-71. W-022279	7-30-71

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

#9 1490 kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K.B.I.

Name BEE BROADCASTING, INC.
JOHN D. ROSSI tr/as BEE BROADCASTING COMPANY
BEEVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2358 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 5 1971	4-27-71 4-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-27-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71
BL-13,419 Rec'd W 162857-$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-6-73 3-9-73 3-9-73-AC-067 3-20-73 3-26-73 APR 17 1973	Lic.(BP-18,885) for changes. Transmitter; GATES, BC-1H. engr. data Atty: Daly, Joyce and Borsari	GRANTED	4-20-73
BP-19,570 Rec'd Filed $50-258937 AC-056 PRESS: JAN 22 1974	11-30-73 12-7-73 12-7-73 12-7-73	Construction permit to increase height of tower to 331.5 feet to accommodate FM antenna. Atty. George Borsari	GRANTED cond'l.	2-6-74

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

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1490 kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIBL

Name BEE BROADCASTING, INC.
BEEVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2358 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3 1974	3-29-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Geo. R. Borsari, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 8-23-74 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	9-16-74
BMP-13,940 R & F $50-390274 AC-056 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 75	2-5-75 2-7-75 2-7-75	MP(BP-19,570) for ext. of completion date to 8-6-75(changes) Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED to	2-28-75 8-6-75
BMP-14,037 R & F $100-460690 AC-001 PRESS: AUG [illegible] 1975	8-1-75 8-5-75 8-5-75	MP(BP-19,570 as mod.)for ext. of completion date to 10-6-75. Atty: George R. Borsara, Jr.	GRANTED	9-10-75

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490khz

Call Letters K I B L

#11

WACKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x BEE BROADCASTING, Inc.
Beeville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,040 R & F $100#476377 PTA PRESS OCT 8	9-9-75 9-17-75 9-18-75 9-26-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,570 for changes Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED	11-20-75
BAL-8737 R & F FEE PD: $200 #589587 CODE 047 (also see fm KJDF) JUL 27 1976 PN filed	7-2-76 7-7-76 7/26/76	Voluntary assignment of license to WACKER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Daly, Joyce, Borsari etc for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	9/9/76 10/29/76 pd 11/2/76 W 631257
BR-2358 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-77 3-28-77 " MAR 31 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.H.Fitz,Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-77

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

RE: BAL-8737 - re assignor - Exh. I (original costs), Exh 2
(Bal. sheet) & Exh. 6 (re [illegible]) to be filed; NOTED:
re assignee - Pre-Incorporation agreement not signed
AMENDED 9-3-76 - Appendices E thru H of Purchase Agreement

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#12

Call Letters KIBL

Name Wacker Broadcasting Corporation
Beeville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC 790910GE FORM 315 (also see FM KCWW PRESS: SEP 28 1979 PN FILED	9-26-79	Vol TC from Charles Watts Wacker, Sr. and Charles Watts Wacker, Jr., to Lovelace Associates, Inc. (over) Atty for transfefor - Wm S. Green for transferee - B.F. Cottone	GRANTED EFF:	10-31-79 10-31-79
BR 800401 Z PRESS MAY	7 0 5 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond'l re: Rulemaking	7-18-80

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

BTC790910GE Amended 10-11-79 re: financial data
AMENDED 3-11-80 re: network affiliation agreement

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. 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 – 3″ by 5″ filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.