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Form BC 126
June 1954 #2696

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

8=23-72 Auth. gr. for on-the-air identification as: EDINBURG_MCALLEN, TEXAS.

Date first licensed 3-31-72

Call letters K B F M

Station location Edinburg, Texas

EDINBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-3-78 EFF: 12-15-78)

Name of licensee xCameo Broadcasters, Inc.

Transmitter location East of Depot Road, south of S. R. 1925, 3.1 miles NW of Edinburg, Texas. (PH-10-13-71)

Main studio location 313 ~~311~~ West University Drive, Edinburg, Texas (Ltr. 11-18-71)
x To-be-determined, Edinburg, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7499(L)	10-13-71	104.1	ERP:	100kw(H&V)	10-13-72
HAAT:	320'(H&V)		TPO:	17.5kw	
CP for New FM B/cst Station					RC
Ltr.	11-18-71	SL & RC: 311 W. University Dr., Edinburg			
BPH-7499(1)	12-27-72	Call letters assigned.			
BLH-5387(L)	3-31-72	Lic.(BPH-7499) for new station			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2696(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BSCA-1,362	8-7-74	SCA 67 kHz			8-1-77
BTC-7511	10-29-74	VOL. TC EFF:		12-6-74	
BPH-9383	5-16-75	104.1MHz. ERP:		100kw(H&V) U	5-16-76
HAAT: 320ft(H&V)		CP chg antenna			
BLH-6767(L)	8-21-75	Lic.(BPH-9383)-Changes			8-1-77
BRH-2696	7-29-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-1362	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-80
BALH780901EN	11-3-78	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 12-15-78	
BRH800327UD	(L)7-18-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83
BRSCA800327UD		Renewal of SCA			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B F M
X NEW-FM

Name Cameo Broadcasters, Inc.
Edinburg, Texas(PO Los Cerritos Ranch, Linn, Texas 78563)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7499 R & F #008873 $200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 28 JUN 1971 PN REC'd:	5-24-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 6-25-71	CP for New FM on: 104.1mc. #288 ERP:100kw(h&v) HAAT: ~~380'(h&v)~~ TPO: ~~18kw~~. Trans:Gates-FM-20H3; Ant:Gates-FMC-12, 12 horiz. & vert. sects. TL: ~~0.6 mi. N. of city, Near McAllen, Texas.~~ SL & RC: To be determined, Edinburg, Texas. ~~26° 15' 23"~~ - ~~98° 13' 49"~~ Atty - J. Peter Luedtke(Covington & Burling) Engr- Jules Cohen Financial Information.	GRANTED	10-13-71
AMENDED AMENDED PRESS:	8-27-71 9-7-71 OCT 1971	chg. trans. loc. to: East of Depot Rd., South of S.R. 1925, Near Edinburg, Texas; chg. TPO: 17.4kw; HAAT: 320'(h&v). 26° 20' 29" - 98° 13' 09"		

Grant Fee $1,800 Paid.
015, 10-28-71. W015061

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

Contact:
George Ransower
512-642-5045
or
Mr. Neal King
301 E. 10
Marion, Texas

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Form FC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBFM

Name CAMEO BROADCASTERS, INC.
Edinburg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5387 Rec'd W 032965-$50 AC-068 PTA (ltd) Amended & F PTA (ext.) PRESS	1-12-72 1-17-72 1-17-72 1-28-72 2-9-72 2-14-72 MAR 24 1972	Lic.(BPH-7499, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Transmitter: COLLINS, 831-G-1. Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-12 SL & RC: 313 W. University Drive. antenna type. Atty: Covington & Burling(Robert H. Loeffler)	GRANTED	3-21-72
Letter R&F PRESS:	7-19-72 7-19-72 JUL 28 1972	Request identify as Edinburg-McAllen, Texas per Sec. 73.1201(b)(2) of Rules. J.Peter Huedtke, Atty.	GRANTED	8-23-72
BRH-2696 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 28 1974	4-30-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert H. Leffler,Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-74

#3 104.1mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K B F M

Name Cameo Broadcasters, Inc.
Edinburg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,362 R & F #317099 $50 Code 057 Press	6-13-74 6-19-74 6-20-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: James R. McCotter(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	8-7-74
BTC -7511 R & F FEEPD: $1000 CODE 049	7-22-74 7-25-74 #329713	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George R. Ramsower, Jr. to KBFM, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for transferor - Covington & Burling for transferee - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. $4,816.00 FEE PD. 12-18-74 050 W 374846	10-29-74 12-6-74
BPH-9383 R & F #397035 $50 Code 057 PRESS	2-25-75 2-27-75 3-3-75 MAR 21 1975	CP to install new antenna (JAMPRO JSCP-12, 12 sect.s(H&V) Atty: John E. Fiorni III	GRANTED	5-16-~~XX~~ 75

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

#4 104.1mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBFM

Name EDINBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY
xCANEO BROADCASTERS, INC.
Edinburg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-6767 R & F 001-W 449043-7-15-75-$100.00-Atty: Smith & Pepper(John E. Fiorini III) PTA PRESS	7-9-75 7-11-75 7-22-75 AUG 11 1975	Lic.(BPH-9383)-Changes.	GRANTED	8-21-75
BRH-2696 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-77 4-1-77 " MAY 3 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-5-77 re: ownership report & prog. John E.Fiorini,III,Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-77
BRSCA-1362 R & F	6-29-77 7-5-77	Renewal of SCA		
BALH780901EN Form 314 PN filed	SEP 20 1978 10-13-78	Vol AL to EDINBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY (INCLUDE SCA) (OVER) Atty: Fly Shuebruk etc.(Howard J. Braun)	GRANTED EFF	11-3-78 12-15-78

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

BALH780901EN Amended 10-5-78 re: Plan of financing; bank ltr. & balance sheet
AMENDED 10-24-78 re: Cor. descrip. of consideration
AMENDED 10-26-78 re: Sup. to Purchase agree; no other B/c int.; & (2) bank letters

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104.1 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B F M

Name: EDINBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Edinburg, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800327UD BRSCA800327UD PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Howard J. Braun	GRANTED 7-18-80

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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.