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Form BC 126
June 1954
OFFICIAL NO. 1747

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed October 14, 1965

Call letters K D B H (EFF: 11-10-71) ~~XK N O C - FM~~

Station location NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Name of licensee Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location St. Maurice Lane, Natchitoches, Louisiana (LH 10-14-65)

Main studio location 720 Front Street, Natchitoches, Louisiana (LH 10-14-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4574 HAAT:130' Cond'l	10/23/64 CP for a	97.7 CH.249 new Cla	ERP:3kw TPO:900w ss A FM	Unl. (RC) broadcast	12/23/64 6/23/65 station.
BMPH-8302 (1)	5-27-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4574) to chg. type tran (Bauer 607); & type ant. (Jampro JA-4B 4 secs.); and incr. TPO to 930w; ext. of completion date to 7-23-65.			
BLH-2938 HAAT:130'	10-14-65	97.7mc. ch.#249 Lic to cover CP(BPH-4574 as mod)which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	ERP:3kw. TPO:930w.	Unl. (RC)	10-14-65 6-1-67
BRH-1747	5-22-67	Renewal			6-1 6-1-70
BPH-5950 HAAT:130'(h) 110'(v)	9-11-67	97.7mc. ch# 249 CP to install new type trans(BAUER-603); install dual polarized ant(Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz and 2 vert sect#); chg. TPO; and operate with avert. ERP;	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3.3kw	(RC)	11-11-67 5-11-68
BLH-4040 HAAT: 140'(h) 135'(v)	8-2-68	97.7mc Ch#249 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5950)	ERP: 3kw(h&v) Unl TPO: 3.3kw	(RC)	6-1-70
BRH-1747(S)	11-24-70	Renewal of License			6-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1747(S)	5-31-73	RENEWAL			6-1-76
BPH-9073 HAAT: 140ft(H) 135ft(V)	7-31-74	97.7mhz ERP: 3kw(H&V) CP to chg ant from dual polarization to circular polarization			7-31-75
BLH-6450(L) HAAT: 140'(H&V)	1-28-75	Lic.(BPH-9073)-Changes ERP: 3kw(H&V) RC			6-1-76
BPH-9853{L} HAAT: 140' {H&V}	4-12-76	97.7mhz ERP: 3kw{H&V} CP chg TL, TPO, HAAT {RC}			4-12-77
BRH-1747(S)	5-12-76	Renewal			6-1-79

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FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K D B H

Station location Natchitoches, Louisiana

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-15097 (1)	5-9-77	MP (BPH-9853) ext time to			10-12-77
BLH-7449	9-26-77	Lic (BPH-9853, as mod) chgs			6-1-79
CONTEL	1-27-78	TRANS: BAUER 603-5 mod. w/ VERSA-COUNT V322 exciter now installed			
BRH790130VP (S)	6-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-82
BTCH800515FJ	8-28-80	Vol TCH EFF:			10-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Natchitoches, Louisiana (P.O. B. Hillman Bailey, Jr., Box 607, Natchitoches, La.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4574 Rec'd Filed	7-24-64 8-11-64 8-11-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc Ch 249 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Collins 830D 11 TPO 0.900kw Type antenna: Collins 37H4 (4 sections) HAAT: 130.375' Transmitter Loc.: St. Maurice Lane, Natchitoches, La. (Same as AM) Studio Loc.: 720 Front St., Natchitoches, La. (Same as AM Remote control point: Same as studio Theodore Baron, Atty. Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re	10/23/64 KNOC submit 302s

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

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNOC-FM

Name NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9302 Received Filed	5-5-65 5-11-65 5-17-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4574 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Bauer-603), change type ant (Jampro-JA-1B, 4 sections), and increase TPO to .296kw. Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED	5-27-65 to 7-23-65
BLH-2938 R&F	7-15-65 7-23-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4574 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Theodore Baron	GRANTED	10-14-65
BRH-1747 R & F	2-24-67 2-28-67	Renewal of license Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-67
BPH-5950 R & F SEP 7 - 1967	8-19-67 8-22-67	Construction Permit to install new type trans (Bauer-603); install dual polarized ant. (Jampro-J2B/2V, 2 horiz. and 2 vert. sects); chg. TPO to 3.296kw; and operate with vert. ERP 3kw; Atty - Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler) Engr: ---	GRANTED condl.	9-11-67 submit 302's for KNOC.(AM)

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

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KMOC-FM

Name NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NATCHITOCHES, LA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,026 R & F #427860 $30	5-8-68 5-10-68 5-10-68	MP(BPH-5950) ext. time to ____. Atty - Arthur Stambler (Jason L. Shrinsky)	DISMISSED (Program tests authorized)	AS MOOT 5-27-68
BLH-4040 Rec'd & Filed #426497 $30 Amended: PT JUL 26 1968	4/30/68 5/7/68 5/7/68 5/31/68 5/20/68	License (BPH-5950 [redacted]) for changes. Atty: Arthur Stambler Re ant. hgt.	GRANTED	8-2-68
BTC-601H Rec'd FEE PD: $75 FILED	8-1-69 8-4-69 #534934 8-11-69	Vol. transfer of negative control of lic.corp. from Norman A. Fletcher to Karl F. Bailey, Robert L. Burk and David A. Bailey Atty - Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-69 12-29-69

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Natchitoches, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1747 R & F #580869 $75. P.N.	1-30-70 2-26-70 2-26-70 2-27-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 8-31-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-24-70
BRH-1747 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 1 9 1973	1-30-73 2-27-73 1-23-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	5-31-73
BPH-9073 R & F #323956 $50 Code 057 Press JUL 26 1974	7-1-74 7-9-74 7-11-74	CP to change antenna from dual polarization to circular polarization (JAMPRO JCP-2, 2 sects. (H&V). Atty: James A. Koerner(Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	7-31-74
BLH-6450 R & F W 357217-$50. PTA PRESS	10-10-74 10-21-74 10-21-74-057 10-31-74	Lic.(BPH-9073)-Changes. Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky(J.A. Koerner)	GRANTED	1-28-75

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K D B H

Name NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Natchitoches, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9853 R & F #542012$100 Code 001 PRESS APR 9 1976	3-5-76 3-16-76 3-17-76	CP to change TL to: St. Maurice Lane, Natchitoches, Louisiana; chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 142.485 ft.(H&V) 31° 45' 47" 93° 03' 47" Atty: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED COND'L	4-12-76
BRH-1747 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 9 1976	1-5-76 1-23-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-76
BMPH-15097 R & F PRESS APR 18 1977	4-9-77 4-18-77	MP {BPH-9853} ext time to _____ {For Chgs} Atty. Arthur Stambler	GRANTED TO	5-9-77 10-12-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.7MHz

Call Letters K D B H

Name Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Natchitoches, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- R & F	4-28-77 5-3-77	MP (BPH-9853) ext time to 6-7-77 For Chgs Atty. Arthur Stambler	Returned Unnecessary	5-11-77
BLH-7449 R & F PTA PRESS AUG 1 1977	6-28-77 7-8-77 7-19-77	Lic. (BPH-9853) for chgs Atty. Arthur Stambler Engr. Karl F. Bailey	GRANTED	9-26-77
BRH790130VP PRESS: APR 4 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	6-13-79

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97.7mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K D B H

Name: NATCHITOCHES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Natchitoches, Louisiana

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800227FY Form 316 (Also see KNOC) PRESS MAR 14 1980	2-11-80	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by B. Hillman Bailey, Jr. thru sale of stock to David A. Bailey, Karl F. Bailey and Robert L. Burk Atty - Arthur Stambler (Lovett, Ford, etc.)	DISMISSED 3-27-80 Request of Atty.
BTCH800515FJ FORM 315 PRESS MAY 29 1980 PN FILED (ALSO SEE KNOC)	6-3-80	Vol. TC from B.Hillman Bailey, Jr. to Robert L. Burk, Karl F. Bailey and David A. Bailey. Atty: Arthur Stambler(LovettFord & Hennessey)	GRANTED 8-28-80 EFF: 10-1-80

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BTCH800515FJ AMENDED 6-9-80 re: total hours of operation, programming, bank commitment letter.

AMENDED 7-24-80 re: Contract and agreement; ascertainment data.

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.