KRIX

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3412

Date first licensed 6-23-78

Call letters K R I X

Station location Brownsville, Texas

Name of licensee CHARLES M TRUB C.H. BRITTON, JR., R. E. FRIEDRICHS, ROBERTY ROME, M.F. FROST W. T. BRADSHAW, JR. AND H.H. HOUSEMAN JR DBA EL RIO BROADCASTING ~~EL RIO BROADCASTING, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (CHARLES TRUB, GENERAL~~ PARTNER)

Transmitter location 0.9 mi. N of Brownsville and 0.5 mi. W of US Hwy 77-83, Expressway, Texas (PH-11-7-77)

Main studio location 10th & Washington St., Brownsville, Texas (MPH-12-14-77) ~~X 429 Elizabeth St., Brownsville, Texas (PH-11-7-77)~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-8800 HAAT: 420' (h&v) (1)	11-7-77	99.5mhz. #258	ERP: 100kw(h&v) (RC) Class-C		U 11-7-78
		CP for new FM broadcast station			
BPH-8800	12-19-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSINGED			
BSCA-1786	12-16-77	SCA 67 KHz			
BMPH-15332 (2)	12-14-77	MP(BPH-8800) chg SL/RC; Trans; Ant; and HAAT: 430' (H&V)			
BMPH-15405 (3)	2-14-78	MP (BPH-8800, as mod) to change RC to: 500 E Beaumont, McAllen, Texas (KRIO studio site)			
BLH-7741 HAAT: 430' (H&V)	6-23-78	99.5MHz #258	ERP: 100kW (H&V) U		8-1-80
Lic. (BPH-8800, as mod.) for New Station.					
BRSCA & BRH 800401 J4	7-18-80	RENEWALS (S)			8-1-83

SEE CARD 3 FOR NAME

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

x El Rio Broadcasting, a Limited Partnership (Charles Trub, General Partner)
~~KRIO, Inc. a Limited Partnership (Charles Trub, General~~ Letters NEW-FM
x BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. Partner)

Name ~~KRIO, Inc.~~
Brownsville, Texas(PO 500 East Beaumont, McAllen, Texas 78501)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8800	3-30-73	CP for New FM on: ~~93.1mhz. #226~~	Designated for Hearing	
R & F	4-2-73	HAAT: 344' (h&v) - ERP: 100kw(h&v)	DEC 21 1976	21029
#169891 $200	4-2-73	Trans: 66A-FM-20;000B/BS; - Ant: 66A-FMC-HP-10;	Min.	
CODE: 013	FEB 14 1974	10-sects.(h&v):		
PRESS:		TL: 0.2 mi. NW of city & 0.5 mi. W. of US 83 Expressway, Brownsville, Texas.	GRANTED	
PN REC'd:	4-26-73	SL & RC: 429 Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Texas.	Min. NOV 7 1977	
		25° 57' 49" - 97° 31' 11"		
		Atty - Thomas W. Fletcher(Cole,Zylstra & Raywid)		
		Engr--		
AMENDED	7-13-73	Chg. freq. to: 99.5mhz. #258.		
PN Rec'd:	10-4-73			
AMENDED	12-20-73	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207(a) of the COMMISSION's Rules. & Supplemental Engr. Data.		
AMENDED	5-10-74	Change name to: ~~BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.~~		
Press	MAY 20 1974			
PN REC'd	7-25-74			
AMENDED	6-10-74	Sections II, III, IV-A and VI.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R IXX NEW-FM

Name ~~BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.~~
Brownsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BPH-8800~~ AMENDMENT/CONTINUED FROM		CARD #1		
AMENDED	7-23-74	Sect. II and Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMS-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and chg. modulation and frequency monitors.		
Press	AUG 16 1974			
AMENDED	9-18-74	Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. transmission line and HAAT: 420' (H&V).		
Press	OCT 16 1974			
AMENDED	3-25-75	Sections I, II, III, IV-A and VI: Chg. name to: ~~EKRIO, INC. A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (CHARLES TRUB, GENERAL PARTNER).~~		
Press	APR 17 1975			
PN REC'd	6-9-75			
AMENDED	6-10-75	Sections II, III and IV-A: Chg. name to: EL RIO BROADCASTING, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (CHARLES TRUB, GENERAL PARTNER).		
Press	JUN 30 1975			
AMENDED	7-3-75	Section III.		
PN REC'd	7-17-75			
AMENDED	11-5-75	Section II, Para. 18.		
AMENDED	11-17-75	Section III		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R I X
X Unassigned

Name XXXEL Ruo Broadcasting, A Limited Partnership (Charles Trub, General Partner)
Brownsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8800(Con't. From Card #2)				
AMENDED	4-5-76	Sections I, III, & IV-A. chg. name to CHARLES M TRUB, C. H. BRITTON, JR., R. E. FRIEDRICHS, ROBERT ROME, M.F. FROST, W. T. BRADSHAW, JR. AND H.H. HOUSEMAN JR., D /B/A EL RIO BROADCASTING		
AMEND. R&F	11-16-76	Amended agreement		
amended(order)	2-18-77	Financial		
BMPH-15332 R & F PRESS: DEC 5 1977	11-8-77 11-10-77	MP(BPH-8800) chg SL/RC to: 10th & Washington St., Brownsville, Texas; Transmitter (HARRIS, FM-20K); Antenna (HARRIS, FMH-10AC, 10 sects H&V); HAAT (430 feet H&V) Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher Engr. Robert L. Purcell	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	12-14-77

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#4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.5mhz

Call Letters K R I X
X Unassigned

Name EL RIO BROADCASTING, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
(CHARLES TRUB, GENERAL PARTNER)
Brownsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1786 R & F PRESS: DEC 9 1977	11-21-77 11-23-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Zylstra, etc)	GRANTED	12-16-77
BMPH-15405 R & F PRESS: FEB 6 1978	1-9-78 1-11-78	MP (BPH-8800, as mod) to change Remote control location to: 500 East Beaumont, McAllen, Texas (KRIO studio site) Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Zylstra, etc.)	GRANTED	2-14-78
BLH-7741 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAY 25 1978	1-9-78 1-10-78 1-18-78	License (BPH-8800. as mod.) for New Station. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid)	GRANTED	6-23-78

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99.5 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K R I X

Name: CHARLES M. TRUB, C.H. BRITTON, JR., R. E. FRIEDRICHS, ROBERTY ROME, M. F. FROST, W.T. BRADSHAW, JR. AND H.H. HOUSEMAN, JR., dba EL RIO BROADCASTING

Station Location: Brownsville, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800401J4 BRSCA800401J4 PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 6-6-80 re: EEO	GRANTED 7-18-80

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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.