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Form BC 126 Authority granted 3-16-68 for on-the-air I.D.: "COLLEGE STATION-BRYAN".

June 1954

Official No. 1539

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 4, 1965

Call letters W T A W-FM

Station location COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

RADIO BRAZOS, INC. (AL: 2-27-80 EFF: 2-28-80)

Name of licensee *RADIO BRYAN, INC.

Transmitter location 450' S. of W. end of Mobile Ave., Bryan, Tex. (PH 2-11-64) (LH 2-4-65)

Main studio location 450' S. of W. end of Mobile Ave., Bryan, Tex. (PH 2-11-64) (LH 2-4-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3740 HAAT:275'	2-11-64	92.1mcs Ch.221	ERP:3kw TPO:960w	Unl.	4-11 10-11-64 (Cond'l)
	CP for a	new Class	A FM broadcast	station.	
BSCA-519	3-30-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-7918 (1)	8-5-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3740) to chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4A, 4 secs.) and decr. TPO to 910w.			
BLH-2658 HAAT:275'	2-4-65	92.1mcs Ch.#221	ERP:3kw TPO:914w	Unl.	2-4-65 8-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3740, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station & specify type ant. as Jampro JA-4B, 4 secs.				
BTC-4768	3-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John H.Hicks,Individually,to John H.Hicks,Jr.,& Madelyn O. Hicks Jointly			
BRH-1539	7-12-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BRSCA-519	7-12-65	Renewal of SCA			8-1 8-1-68
BRH-1539(s)	7-22-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(NDEA)			8-1-71
BRSCA-519	7-22-68	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-71
BPH-7782(L) HAAT: Cond'l	2-29-72 275'(H&V)	92.1mc#221 CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 3kw(H&V)		2-28-73
BRH-1539	4-10-72	(SHORT) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-74
BRSCA	5-25-72				
BLH-5563(L)	10-17-72	Lic(BPH-7782) for changes			8-1-74
BRH-1539(S)	2-24-75	Renewal of License and SCA			8-1-77
BRSCA-519	2-24-75				
BRH-1539	7-14-77	RENE.OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-519	"	REN.OF SCA			8-1-80
BTCH790924FY	2-27-80	VOL. TC	EFF: 2-28-80		
BALH800103FK	2-27-80	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-28-80		
BRH800403UC(L) BRSCA800403UC	7-31-80	Renewal of License & SCA			8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (P.O. John H. Hicks, Jr., Box 1126, Port Arthur, Texas)
OR PO Box 3008, Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3740 Rec'd Filed	4-17-62 4-23-62 4-23-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: ~~92.7mc CH 224~~ 92.1mc CH 221 Frequency - ~~103.1mc CH 276~~ ~~103.3mc CH 277~~ ERP ~~1.360kw~~ ~~3.075kw~~ 2.993kw Type Antenna - ~~Jampro 2 Bay FM (2 sections)~~ Collins, 37M-4 (4 sections). HAAT ~~298-feet~~ 284.2 ft. Type transmitter - ~~ITA-FM-1000B~~ ITA FM-1000B TPO 1kw Trans. location - 450' south of west end of Mobile Ave. (AM redescribed) ~~College Station, Texas~~ Bryan, Texas Studio location - ~~3703 College Ave. (Same as AM)~~ ~~College Station, Texas~~ Same as transmitter Atty. Marmet & Schneider Eng. Kenneth R. Hyman, San Antonio, Texas	GRANTED Cond'l re WTAW submit 302a	2-11-64
Amended Rec'd Filed	6-15-62 6-29-62 6-29-62	Amended to change freq. to ~~103.3mc CH 277~~, chg. antenna to Collins 37M-4 (4section); chg. trans. to ITA FM 1000B; increase ERP to ~~3.075kw~~ chge studio location to "Same as trans" and specify town as ~~Bryan, Texas~~ (trans.loc)		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENTS

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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-419 R & F	6-23-62 6-29-62	Request for subsidiary communications auth to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc Atty: Marmet & Schneider	DISMISSED	AS MOOT 3-30-64

See card #3

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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
College Station, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3740 (CONT'D) AMENDMENT R & F	9-11-62 9-17-62	AMENDED to change frequency to ~~92.7mc CH 224~~ ERP to 2.993kw; HAAT to 284.2 ft.	See Card #1	
AMENDMENT R & F	10-31-62	AMENDED to change frequency to 92.1mc CH 221		
BSCA-519 R & F	3-10-64 3-13-64	Request for subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	3-30-64
BMPH-7918 R&F	7-28-64 7-29-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3740 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (Jampro-JA-43, 4 sect) & decr TPO to .914kw. Atty: Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	8-5-64
BLH-2658 Received Filed PROG. TEST 8-7-64	7-13-64 7-16-64 8-5-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3740 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type ant as Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sect. Atty: Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED	2-4-65

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AUG. 1955

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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
College Station, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4768 R & F	2-19-65 2-25-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from John H. Hicks, Individually, to John H. Hicks, Jr. & Madelyn O. Hicks, Jointly Atty. - Robert Marmet	GRANTED	3-12-65
BRH-1539 R & F	4-28-65 5-4-65	Renewal of license Attys: (Marmet) & Schneider	GRANTED	7-12-65
BRSCA-519 R & F	4-29-65 5-4-65	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	7-12-65
BRH61539 R.& F. #423597 $75.	4-12-68 4-24-68 4-24-68	Renewal of License Atty: Robert Marmet (Peter Koff)	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRSCA-519 R.& F. #423594 $30.	4-12-68 4-24-68 4-24-68	Renewal of License (SCA) AMENDED 5-31-68 re: programming	GRANTED	7-22-68

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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1539 R &F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 24 1971	5-1-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-72
BRSCA-519 R & F	4-12-71 5-3-71	Renewal of license (SCA) AMENDED 6-28-71 re: stock & stockholders AMENDED 8-9-71 re: proposed programming; employment policy		
BPH-7782 R & F #038279 $50 Code 061 Press FEB 25 1972	1-31-72 2-3-72 2-3-72	CP install new trans. (CCA FM-3000DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC-LP-3, 3 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw(H&V); HAAT: 275;(H&V). Atty: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED Cond'l RE: submit forms 302.	2-29-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
College Station, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5563	8-10-72	Lic.(BPH-7782) for changes.	GRANTED	10-17-72
Rec'd	8-11-72			
W 100015-$50.	8-14-72	AC-068		
Filed	8-14-72	Atty: Marmet & Webster		
PTA	8-21-72			
PRESS				
	OCT 4 1972			
BRH-1539	4-12-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-519	4-10-74	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	2-24-75
R & F	5-6-74	AMENDED 8-1-74 re: community survey; programming		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
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Name RADIO BRYAN, INC.
College Station, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1539	3-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-519	3-23-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	3-31-77		GRANTED	7-14-77
P.N.	3-31-77			
PRESS	APR 25 1977			
BTC-790924FY		Vol TC from Robert Steven Hicks, John H. Hicks, Thomas O. Hicks, et al (Hicks Family) to Radio Brazos, Inc. (over)	GRANTED	2-27-80
FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM)			EFF:	2-28-80
PRESS: OCT 12 1979				
PN FILED	2-12-80	AMENDED (11-13-79) to reflect sale of stock (25%) of lic corp by Rodger B. Watkins to Radio Brazos, Inc., ltr re loan; clarif. re Public survey & EEO program		

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

BTCH790924FY Note: Radio Brazos, Inc. is acquiring 100% of stock and Rodger B. Watkins is 100% stockholder of Radio Brazos, Inc. - Form 316 filed but considered as an amendment

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T A W-FM

Name: RADIO BRAZOS, INC.
x RADIO BRYAN, INC.

Station Location: College Station, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH800103FK Form 316 (Also see WTAW) PRESS JAN 11 1980	12-28-79	VOL. AL and SCA to RADIO BRAZOS, INC. CONTINGENT ONGR CP BTCH-790924FY (over) Atty - Mark Fowler (Fowler & Meyers, P.C.)	GRANTED 2-27-80 EFF: 2-28-80
BRH800403UC BRSCA800403UC PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED 7-31-80

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March 1979

BALH800103FK Note: Arts. of Inc and By-laws on file with (BTCH790924FY) same call sign

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.