KAWS

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5065

Date first licensed April 27, 1978

Call letters K A W S

Station location Hemphill, Texas

Name of licensee G.C. WINSLOW, JR DBA SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY (10/26/79)
xG. C. WINSLOW, JR. (AL: 5-30-79 EFF: 6-14-79
xL. H. ADICKES & G. C. WINSLOW, JR. dba SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Just within NE corner of Hemphill City limits on Rt. 87, Hemphill, Texas

Main studio location Just within NE corner of Hemphill City limits on Rt. 87, Hemphill, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-20,183	9-16-77	CP for new standard station 1530khz 1kw Daytime			9-16-78
BP-20,183 (1) EBSA	1-3-78 1-3-78	Call letters assinged.			
BL-14,449(L)	4-27-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,183 for New AM Station 1530khz 1kw Daytime			8-1-80
BAL790518HW	5-30-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	6-14-79
---	10/26/79	CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
BR800401UP (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL			8-1-83

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW K.A.W.S.

Name G. C. WINSLOW, JR DBA SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY
X L. H. ADICKES & G. C. WINSLOW, JR., dba SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hemphill, Texas c/o Hemphill Drug, Co., Drawer E, Hemphill, Texas 75948

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,183 Rec'd Filed $200-508716 AC-001 Pn Rec'd SEP 30 1976	12-10-75 12-11-75 12-11-75 3-22-76	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1530khz. Power 1kw Hours of oper. Daytime Trans. Gates BC-1H1 Trans. & studio loc. Just within NE Corner of Hemphill city limits on Rt. 87, Hemphill, Texas. 31° 21' 07" 93° 50' 14" Atty: Jon H. Marple (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Eng. Marvin Blumberg Amended 4-26-77 re: financial inform, Bank commitment letter. Amended 6-13-77 re: Exh. 4 Bal sheets Amended 7-20-77 re: Ascertainment of Community needs	GRANTED	9-16-77

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530khz

#2 G. C. WINSLOW, JR DBA SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY
xG. C. WINSLOW, JR.

Call Letters K A W S

Name× L.H. ADICKES & G.C. WINSLOW, JR., dba SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hemphill, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-14,449 R & F PTA PRESS MAR	2-7-78 2-9-78 2-14-78 1 3 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,183 for new AM Station Atty: Joyce Trimble(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-27-78
BAL790518HW Form 316 PRESS MAY 2 5 1979	5-15-79	Vol. AL to G. C. WINSLOW, JR. Atty - L. Adrian Roberts (Dow,Lohnes,etc.)	GRANTED EFF: 6-14-79	5-30-79
Letter Dated PRESS (O)	10-9-79 OCT 2 9 1979	Filed by Raymond G. Bender, Jr. Request to change Name of Licensee to: G. C. WINSLOW, JR. D/B/A SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED	10/26/79
BR800401UB APR PRESS	2 9 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	7-18-80

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

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KAWS

Name: G. C. WINSLOW, JR DBA/ SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: HEMPHILL, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810713AJ		Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 250 watts; chg freq tency from 1530khz to 1240khz and make chg. in ant system.	

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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. 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.