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June 1954 #1698

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-24-65

Call letters K S C M-FM (EFF: 1-22-72 X K B T C - FM

Station location HOUSTON, MISSOURI

Name of licensee BROADCASTERS OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC. (AL 9-20-78 EFF:10-2-78) x RADIO COMPANY OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.

Transmitter location On Texas County Rd. B, 3 mi. E. of Houston, Missouri(Redescription) x 3 miles east of Houston on Texas County Road T, Houston, Missouri

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Main studio location Same as transmitter. x 3 miles east of Houston on Texas County Road T, Houston, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-4599 HAAT: 170' Cond'l.	12/22/64	99.3mc Ch.257	ERP:3kw TPO:910w	Unl.	2/22/65 8/22/65
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8208 (1)	3-25-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4599) to chg. type ant. (Jampro JA-4B, 4 secs.).			
BLH-2858 HAAT: 170'	6-24-65	99.3mcs CH.#257	ERP:3kw TPO:910w	U	6-24 2-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4599 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; & specify type trans as RCA-BTF-1D				
BRH-1698(S)	2-20-68	Renewal of License			2-20 2-1-71
BPH-6561 HAAT:300'	5-29-69	Renewal of NDEA 99.3mc. ch#257	ERP: 3kw TPO: 970watts	Unl.	1-29-70
	CP chg. TPO and HAAT;				
BMPH-10,923 (1)	1-30-70	MP(BPH-6561) ext. time			4-15-70
BMPH-11,028 (2)	4-27-70	MP(BPH-6561 as mod) ext. time			10-15-70
BTC-6270	11-13-70	VOL. TC			
BRH-1698 BLH-5047(L)	7-20-71	Renewal and Modification & NDEA			2-1-74
EBSA BRH-1698 Comtel	5-22-72 2-15-74 1-29-76	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE Redescribe TL & SL			2-1-77
BRH-1698(L)	1-25-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BALH780714ED	9-20-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-2-78		
BRH 790910 UC	1-24-80	(L) RENEWAL			2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW-FM~~ KBTC-FM

Name RADIO COMPANY OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.
Houston, Missouri (P.O. c/o Maurice W. Covert, Houston, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4599 Rec'd Filed	9-1-64 9-14-64 9-14-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.3mc CH 257 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.910kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4 (4 sections) HAAT: 172' Transmitter Loc.: 3 mi. east of Houston on Texas County Rd. T, Houston, Missouri Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re KBTC submit 302a	12/22/64
BMPH-8208 Received Filed	2-24-65 3-1-65 3-15-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4599 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type ant (Jampro-JA-4B, 4 sections).	GRANTED	3-25-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBTC-FM

Name RADIO COMPANY OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.
HOUSTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2858 R&F	4-15-65 4-26-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4599 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-1D).	GRANTED	6-24-65
BRH-1698 Rec'd Filed	10-27-67 11-2-67 11-2-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-20-68
BPH-6561 R & F #477469 $75	11-15-68 12-10-68 12-10-68	CP make changes in antenna system(incr.hght) chg. TPO 0.974kw; and chg. HAAT 300 ft.	GRANTED	5-29-69
BMPH-10,923 Rec'd: Filed: #569025 $30	12-15-69 12-19-69 1-6-70 1-6-70	MP(BPH-6561)ext. time to 4-15-70(FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	1-30-70

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AMEND. R&F 4-16-69 Sec. IV

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KBTC-FM

Name RADIO COMPANY OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.
HOUSTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-11,028 R & F #593503$30. PRESS: APR 23 1970	4-13-70 4-15-70 4-15-70	MP(BPH-6561 as mod) ext. time to 7-15-70 (FOR CHGS).	GRANTED to	4-27-70 10-15-70
BTC-6270 R & F SEE KBTC(AM) JUN 2 1970	3-2-70 5-15-70 FOR FEE PD:	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Raymond E. & Nelle L. Duff; William H.& Edna K. Duff; and W.R. & Frances McKnight to Jeryl L. and Deann D. Smith (Jointly) Atty - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker(T.Baron)	GRANTED	11-13-70

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XKBTC-FM

Name RADIO COMPANY OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.
HOUSTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1698 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 2 1970	10-22-70 10-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-28-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-20-71
BLH-5047 R & F #637206 $50. AC-068 PTA PRESS FEB 24 1971	10-14-70 10-19-70 10-19-70 2-17-71	Lic.(BPH-6561, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	7-20-71
BPH-7967 R & F $086761 $50 Code 061 Press JUL 14 1972	6-13-72 6-28-72 6-28-72	CP to change ERP: 1.53KW (Horizontal and Vertical) Atty: Edward S. O'Neill	DISMISSED 9-14-72 per request of atty. SEP 15 1972	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name BROADCASTERS OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.
x RADIO COMPANY OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.
HOUSTON, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1698 R & F PN PRESS	10-19-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Wilner & Scheiner(Edward S. O'Neill)	GRANTED	2-15-74
BRH-1698 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-76 10-1-76 " DEC 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1-25-77
BALH 780711ED R & F FORM 314(ALSO AUG 16 1978	7-8-78 7-14-78 SEE AM KBTC)	Vol AL to BROADCASTERS OF TEXAS COUNTY, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	9-20-78 10-2-78
BRH790910UC PRESS: NOV 6 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-24-80

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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.