KTTL

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-79

Call letters K T T L

Station location Dodge City, Kansas

Name of licensee Charles C. Babbs and Nellie L. Babbs d/ba Cattle Country Broadcasting

Transmitter location 5 mi. W. of Ensign on W. side of hwy. 23, 1 mi. N. of U.S. 56, near Ensign, Kansas (PH-4-11-77)

Main studio location S. Hwy. 23, Dodge City, Kansas(PH-4-11-77)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9770	4-11-77	93.9mhz	ERP: 100kw(h&v)	U	
HAAT: 570'(h&v)		#230 Class-C		(RC)	4-11-78
(L)		CP for New FM Broadcast Station.			
BPH-9770(1)	7-18-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BSCA-1783	12-16-77	SCA 67KHz			
BLH-7616 (L)	8-9-79	Lic.(BPH-9770)NEW STATION			6-1-80
BRH & BRSCA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE &			
800201 WX	5-22-80	(S)	SCA		6-1-83

Form BC-12
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....NEW-FM.....

Name Charles C. Babbs and Nellie L. Babbs d/b as Cattle Country Broadcasting
Dodge City, Kansas (PO S. Highway 283, Dodge City, Kansas 67801)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BPH-9568~~-	7-18-75	CP for New FM on: 93.9mhz #230	Designated for Hearing	
R & F	7-21-75	ERP: ~~59.5KW(H&V)~~ HAAT: ~~313'-(H&V)~~-	NOV 17 1976	20980
#452640 $400	7-25-75	Trans: ~~Harris-FM-10H3~~; Ant: ~~Phelps-Dodge-CFM-HP-12,-12-sects,-(H&V)~~-	Min.	
Code 001				
Press	AUG 19 1975	TL: ~~Begin-at-2nd-Ave,-7100-Ft.-E.-on--Sycamore-St.,-4700-ft.-S.-on-Cowboy-Auction Road,-Dodge-City,-Kansas~~-	GRANTED	4-11-77
P. N. Rec'd	8-4-75			
PN REC'd	10-1-75			
		SL-RC: South Highway 283, Dodge City, Kansas		
NEW FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED: BPH-9770		~~37°-43'-23"--99°-54'-34"~~		
		(MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305)		
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9581 and BPH-9629)		
		Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland etc.)		
		Engr: Donald F. Volkman (Richmond, Indiana)		
AMENDED	10-1-75	With Ref. to Sect. II, Table II		
PN REC'd	2-24-76			

Form BC-301
September 1959

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T T L X NEW-FM

Name Charles C. Babbs and Nellie L. Babbs d/b as Cattle Country Broadcasting
Dodge City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9770 CONTINUED FROM CARD #1				
AMENDED	1-31-76	Sections III; Environmental Statement;		
R & F	2-3-76	chg. TL to: 5 miles west of Ensign on west		
#527991 $400	2-10-76	side of Highway 23, 1 mile north of U.S. 56,		
Press		Near Ensign, Kansas; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-20E1);		
P. N Rec'd MAR 19 1976		chg. ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects. (H&V);		
		make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO;		
		ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 566' (H&V).		
		37° 38' 28" - 100° 20' 40"		
AMENDED	5-3-76	Community Survey Data.		
	9-7-76	Affidavit from Nellie L. Babbs (Partner) applicant		
AMENDED	9-8-76	Amended programming, Section IV-A		
AMENDED	9-[illegible]-76	Amended financial		
AMENDED	10-12-76	Updated letter of credit on equipment		

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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93.9mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T T L

Name CHARLES C. BABBS AND NELLIE L. BABBS DBA CATTLE COUNTRY BROADCASTING
Dodge City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1783 R & F PRESS: DEC 9 1977	11-25-77 11-28-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	12-16-77
BLH-7616 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 13 1978	12-6-77 12-9-77 12-16-77	Lic. (BPH-9770) New Station. Chgs. Trans: HARRIS FM-20-K Antenna: HARRIS FML-12C Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	8-9-79
BRH 800201 BRSCA " PRESS MAR 31 1980	WX	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA R.R.Zaragoza,Atty.(Fisher) AMENDED 4-28-80 re: Community Leader Checklist	GRANTED	5-22-80

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.