Form BC 126
June 1954 #1717

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XK M G V(EFF:4-15.78
KJOJ(EFF 8-17-81)

Date first licensed 8-9-65

Call letters K N R O -FM

Station location CONROE, TEXAS

JIMMY SWAGGART EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION (ALH 3-31-78 EFF: 4-13-78
xFAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES,INC.(BAPH-3-10-65;EFF: 3-29-65)

Name of licensee x RIGBY OWEN

On Hwy. 1485 Outside Grangerland, Grangerland, Texas (PH790716AJ 10/22/79)
X8 miles East of Conroe, Texas (LH & RH 9-9-77)
xState Hwy 105, 7 mi East of city limits of Conroe, Texas {PH 1-21-77}
x8 miles East of Highway 105, Conroe, Texas (Redes. 11-21-72)

Transmitter location XOn Hwy. 105, 7 miles E. of city limits, Conroe, Texas
Street CONTINUED ON CARD #2
X402 Simonton, Conroe, Texas(BSH-5-30-72) SEE CARD # 2 FOR MAIN SL
X508 West Davis, Conroe, Texas (PH-4-21-72)
X 112 South Main, Conroe, Texas (Ltr. 6-28-71)
x Conroe Professional Bldg., 609 West Davis, Conroe, Texas (Ltr. 9-25-67)
X On Highway 105, 7 miles E. of city Limits, Conroe, Texas(BRCH 2-2-65)

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Main studio location x 100 Ave. A, Conroe, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-4364 HAAT: 250'	7/15/64	106.5mc Ch. 295	ERR: 36kw TPO: 5 kw	Unl.	9/15/64 3/15/65
	CP for anew Class C FM broadcast station.				
BPH-4364	7-15-64	106.9 CH: 295;	ERP: 36kw TPO:5kw	Unl.	9-15-64 3-15-65
	Superseding authorization to correct frequency				
BRCH-581 (1)	2-2-65	Mod. of CP-4364 to change main studio location and operate transmitter by Remote Control.			
BAPH-351 Eff: 3-29-65	3-10-65	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4364) to FAMILY GROUP ENTERPRISES, INC.			
BLH-2771 HAAT:250'	8-9-65	106.9mcs CH.#295	ERP:36kw TPO:5kw	U	8-9 8-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4364 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as GATES-FM-5G)			
Ltr.	9-25-67	To change studio location and remote control point to Conroe Professional Bldg., 609 West Davis, Conroe, Texas.			
BRH-1717(L)	9-10-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BRH-1717(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BSCA-1090	8-2-71	SCA on 67 kilocycles.			8-1-74
BPH-7870 HAAT: 240'	4-21-72 (H&V)	106.9mc #295	ERP: 100kw(H&V) CP to chg. TL(SAME SITE) chg. SL & RC Loc., install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.		4 21-73 (RC)
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-1717(1)	5-30-72	Chg. studio & RC loc. to 402 Simonton Conroe, Texas.			
BPH-7870(1)	5-30-72	Chg. studio & RC loc. to 402 Simonton Conroe, Texas.			

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Card No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K.N.R.O-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location xOn Interstate Hwy.45, 6 miles S. of city, one block N. of Tamina
CONTINUED FROM CARD 1 /intersection, Conroe, Texas.

Main studio location 29801 Interstate 45, Spring, Texas (PH790716AJ 10/22/79)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BLH-5615(L)	11-21-72	Lic(BPH-7870) for changes				8-1-74
BPH-8201	2-8-73	106,9mhz.	ERP:	36kw		2-8-74
HAAT: 150'		#295	Class C	(RC)		
		CP to use formely authorized trans., ant., For Aux. Purposes Only.				
BRH-1711	07-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-77
BSCA-1401	11-12-74	SCA 67kHz & 41kHz				
BPH-9203 (L)	11-12-74	106.9mhz.	ERP:	36kw		5-12-75
	HAAT: 150'	#295	Class C	(RC)		CANCELLED 3-24-77
	CP to replace expired permit					
Letter	7-25-75	Trans.	Gates FM-20H3(MAIN)			
			Gates FM-5C (Aux.)			
BPH-10001	1-23-77	106.9MHz	ERP:	100kw H&V U		{RC
HAAT: 530' H&V		CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant				
{L} (MAIN)						1-21-78
BMPH-15054	3-14-77	MP (BPH-10001)chg Ant. for beam tilt/				
(1) (MAIN)		null fill; correct ERP: 98KW (h&v)				
BPH-10179	4-6-77	106.9mhz	ERP:	34KW		4-6-78
HHAT: 420'		#295	TPO:	5KW	(RC)	
(L)		CP install new Aux. Ant.;new Aux. Trans.				
CANCELLED 8-7-78		AUX PURPOSES ONLY.				
BLH-7339		Lic(BPH-10001, as mod) for chgs				8-1-80
BRH-1717	9-9-77	Renewal of Lic & SCA				(RC)
BRSCA-1401		106.9MHz #295		ERP: 98kw		H&V HAAT: 530'H&V
BAPLH-229	3-31-78	VOL. AL, CP &SCA				EFF: 4-13-78
BASCA-869						
BMLH-780814AX		ML to change SL/RC				
(1)	10-19-78					
BPH790716AJ	10/22/79	106.9mhz	ERP:	100kw (H&V)		RC 10/22/80
HAAT: 570' (H&V)		CP to mke chgs in ant. syst., TL,				
(L)		type trans, type ant and change TPO.				
BRH & BRSCA						
800327 IP	7-18-80	(L) RENEWALS				8-1-83
BMPH-800919AL	11-6-80	MP (BPH-790716AJ)				
(1)		for ext. of time to:				4-23-81

Most cards are missing

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.