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FREQUENCY MODULATION

9-18-68. Authority granted for on the air I.D.; "Bryan-College Station"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 31, 1966

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Station location BRYAN, TEXAS

Name of licensee BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1240 Villa Maria Road, Bryan, Texas (PH-8-19-65)

77802
Main studio location 1240 Villa Maria Road, Bryan, Texas (PH-8-19-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4579 HAAT: 245'	8-19-65	98.3mc. Ch.#252	ERP: 3kw TPO: 840w.	Unl.	10-19-65 4-19-66
		Construction permit for a new Class A FM broadcast station. cont'l			
BRCH-698 (1)	4-7-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4579) to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 1240 Villa Maria Road, Bryan, Texas.			
BLH-3224 HAAT: 245'	5-31-66	98.3mc. ch#252	ERP: 3kw TPO: 840w.	Unl.	5-31-66 8-1-68
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4579 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. with RC.			
BPH-1863(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRH-1863(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6996	1-24-73	VOL. TC EFF:			
BRH-1863	9-20-74	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRH-1863(S)	10-20-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BPH780728AE HAAT: 245' (L)	11-21-78	98.3mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	RC	11-21-79
		CP to install new trans., new ant. chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BMPH791127AH (1)	1-22-80	MP (BPH780728AE) for ext. of time to:			6-21-80
BRH800401F9(L)		Renewal of License			8-1-83
BLH800616AO	9-3-80	Lic. to cover (BPH780728AE) for changes.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bryan, Texas (P.O. Box 433, Bryan, Texas) or 310 East 25th St, Bryan, Texas) 77802

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4579 Rec'd Filed	6-20-64 8-12-64 8-21-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.3mc CH 252 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Collins 830D-1A TPO: 1kw 0.884kw 37M-4 (4 sections) Type antenna: Collins 27M-2 (2 sections) HAAT: 242 236 ft. Transmitter Loc.: Villa Maria Rd., Bryan, Texas (Same as AM) Studio Loc.: 1240 Villa Maria Rd. Bryan, Texas (Same as AM) Remote-control point: Same as studio	GRANTED cont'l RE KORA(AM) submit application to use ant. structure prior to erecti on.	8-19-65
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	6-17-65 6-21-65 7-6-65	AMENDED 7-6-65 to decrease HAAT to 236 feet, change main studio loc. to 1240 Villa Maria Rd. Bryan, Texas (Same as Trans. loc.) delete remote control, chng. type antenna to Collins 37M-4 (4 sec.) and change TPO to 0.884kw. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3mc

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LettersKORA-FM.....NameBRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-698 Rec'd Filed	2-14-66 3-21-66 3-29-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4579) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1240 Villa Maria Road, Bryan, Texas.	GRANTED	4-7-66
BLH-3224 R & F	3/16/66 3/23/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4579 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-31-66
BRH-1863 R. & F #426273 \$75 Press: MAY 4 3 1968	5-2-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRH-1863 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 14 1971	4-26-71 5-4-71 5-4-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-8-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71
BTC-6996 Rec'd (SEE AM) FILED FEE PD: \$1000 #123717	10-20-72 10-24-72 11-1-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mike Mistovich to Mrs. Carolyn Grace Vance NOV 7 1972 WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-24-73
			Req. Grant Fee (INCLUDE AM) \$ 6,400.00 EFF: 2-3-73. Paid: 063,2-14-73 W152858	

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Name **RYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
RYAN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1863 R & F PN PRESS MAY 14 1974	5-2-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-20-74
BRH-1863 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-77 4-4-77 " APR 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-20-77
			COND'L	RE: EEO

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BRYAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bryan, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-780728AE R & F PRESS:	6-23-78 7-28-78 AUG 9 1978	CP to install new Trans. (MCMARTIN BF-3.5K); install new Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CFM-LP-3, 3 sects H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw (H&V) & HAAT: 245' (H&V) Atty:----- Engr:-----	GRANTED	11-21-78
BMPH791127AH PRESS (O)	DEC 11 1979	MP (BPH-780728AE) For Extension of Time to: 12-31-79 (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED TO:	1-22-80 6-21-80
BRH-800401 PRESS	F9 APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Issued with BLH800616AO)	8-22-80
BLH-800616AO PTA PRESS	JUL 10 1980	License to cover (BPH-780728AE, as mod.) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	9-23-80

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.

