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Form BC 123
June 1954

Off. No. 1046 2-25-82 on-the-air-I.D. As: "DIBOLL-LUFKIN, TEXAS"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-28-60

Call letters KIPR-FM (EFF. 4-20-81)
X KSPL-FM

Station location Diboll, Texas

KSPL, INC. (ALH 3-27-78 EFF:

X WILLIAM L. WALLING (VOL ALH 10-24-73 EFF: 11-30-73)

J. HAROLD BATES, LEROY J. GLOGER AND C. A. NEAL PICKETT, dba PINEY WOODS BROADCASTERS (ALH 5-24-77

Name of licensee X ARTHUR TEMPLE, JR. (EFF: 6-1-62)

Wakefield Road 6.5mi. SW of Diboll, near Diboll, Texas (BMPH 790910AO 11/6/79)

X 4.53 mi. NW on FM 2497 from intersection of FM 2497 & 59 N of Diboll, near
X US Hwy #59, 0.8 mile SW of center of Diboll, Texas (PH 12-2-77) Diboll, Tx.

X Wakefield Road, 6.5 miles SW of Diboll, Texas (BMPH 7-17-59)

Transmitter location X 0.7 mi. N. of center of Diboll, Texas

U.S. Hwy. 59, 0.8mi. SW of center of Diboll, Diboll, Texas (BMPH 790910AO 11/6/79)

Main studio location X U.S. Hwy. 59, 0.8 mi. S. of center of Diboll, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch.# & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2560 HAAT: 295'	1-21-59	95.5 mcs Ch. 238	6.5kw TPO: 1kw	Un.	3-21-59 9-21-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station					
BMPH-5550 #1.	7-17-59	Mod. CP (above) to change transmitter loc. change erp and haat. 6 kw. HAAT: 455'			
BMPH-6020 (2)	9-21-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2560 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-21-59			
BPH-2853 HAAT: 455'	12-3-59	95.5 mcs. Ch. 238	6-kw TPO: 1-kw	U	2-3-60/8-3-60
CP to replace expired CP (BPH-2560 as mod.) for a new FM sta.					
BSCA-195	5-18-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to (see auth.)			
BPH-1549	6-28-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2853, 6-28 8-1-62 as reinstated and mod.) which auth- orized a new FM b/c station.			
Wire	1-9-62	Remain silent for period ending 3-15-62 Auth. granted conduct equipment tests during silent period.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-1046	8-30-62	Renewal of License			8-30 8-1-65
BSCA-195	8-30-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			8-1-65
BRH-1046	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BALH-968 EFF:	5-22-67 6-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Harold Bates, Leroy J. Gloger and C. A. Neal Pickett, dba PINEY WOODS BROADCASTERS.			
BSCA-811	7-29-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 41 & 67 kilocycles			8-1-71
BRH-4046	(1) 11-26-68	License to Operate			8-1-71
BSCA-884	12-13-68	SCA on 67kcs. thru (new)			8-1-71
BRH-1046	11-29-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-74
BBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1803	10-24-73	VOL. ALH EFF:			11-30-73

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K S P L-FM

Station location Abilene, Texas

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1046(L)	5-8-75		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BPH-10004 HAAT: 330' (H&V) (L)	12-2-77	95.5MHz #228	ERP: 50kw (H&V) CP chg TL; TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and Antenna; delete RC		12-2-78
BRH-1046	1-27-78	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1-80
BAPLH-236	3-27-78		VOL. AL & CP		
BMPH-15550 HAAT: 440' (H&V) (L)	11-1-78	95.5mhz	ERP: 50kw (H&V) U MP (BPH-10004) to chg. TL/SL type trans., antenna mke chg ant sys		4-2-79
BPH790521AH (1)	7/10/79		CP to replace expired Permit (BMPH-15550 as mod.)		1/9/80
BMPH790910AO HAAT: 470' (H&V) (L)	11/6/79	95.5mhz	ERP: 50kw TPO: 18.5kw Mod. of CP (BPH-790521AH) to mke chgs in ant, TPO, sys., type trans. & type ant		4-6-80
BMPH800523AJ (1)	7-23-80		MP (BPH-790521AH, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:		12-1-80
BTCH800714GQ	11-19-80		Vol TCH EFF:		12-24-80
BMPH-801121AE (2)	12-18-80		MP (BPH-790521AH, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:		6-12-81
EBSA	4-20-81		CALL SIGN CHANGE		
BR8800331WM	11-19-80		RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)		8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~new~~ KSPL-FMName ARTHUR TEMPLE, JR.
(P.O. - Diboll, Texas)

Station location - Diboll, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2560	11-27-58	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.5 mc CH 238 ERP - 6.5 kw Type transmitter - Gates FM 1B Type antenna - Andrew 1308-1 (8 Sections) HAAT - 293.2 ft Trans. location - 0.7 mile north of center of Diboll, Texas Studio location - U.S. Highway 59, 0.8 mile south of center of Diboll, Texas Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Ross K. Prescott, Dallas, Tex. Engr. - Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Tex.	GRANTED	1-21-59
Rec'd	12-9-58		HAAT: 295'	
Filed	12-9-58			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **KSPL-FM**Name **ARTHUR TEMPLE, JR.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5550 Rec'd & Filed	6-24-59 6-25-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2560 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to decrease ERP from 6.5kw to 5.99kw; increase HAAT from 295' to 456.75'; change transmitter location from 0.7 mi. N. of Diboll, Texas, to Wakefield Road, 6.5 mi. SW of Diboll, Texas.	GRANTED ERP: 6 kw. HAAT: 455'	7-17-59
BSCA-195 R&F	9-9-59 9-10-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier freqs. of 41kc and 67kc.	GRANTED	5-18-60
BMPH-6020 R & F	9-10-59 9-11-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2560 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-21-59 to 11-1-59.	GRANTED to	9-21-59 11-21-59
BPH-2853 R & F	11-26-59 11-27-59	Construction Permit to replace expired C. P. (BPH-2560 as modified which authorized new FM broadcast station)	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	12-3-59 455' 6-kw

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

KSPL-FM

Name

ARTHUR TEMPLE, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1549	12-6-59	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2853 as reinstated and modified) for a new FM broadcast station.	Returned	1-27-60
Rec'd	12-8-59		Dated-wrong	
Resubmitted	12-7-59		Returned	2-17-60
Rec'd	2-11-60		Back-dated by	
Resub.	3-8-60		Notary Public	
Rec'd	3-11-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-28-60
Filed	3-11-60			
BRH 1046	4-30-62		GRANTED	8-30-62
Rec'd	5-2-62	Renewal of SCA		
Filed	5-2-62			
BRSCA 195	4-14-62		GRANTED	8-30-62
Rec'd	4-21-62			
Filed	4-21-62			

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d/b as PINEY WOODS BROADCASTERS

Call

K S P L - FM

J. HAROLD BATES, LEROY J. GLOGER AND C. A. NEAL PICKETT,

Letters

xx ARTHUR TEMPLE, JR.

Name

Diboll, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1046 Rec'd Filed	4-28-65 5-3-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BALH-968 R & F	3-10-67 3-13-67	Voluntary assignment of license to J. HAROLD BATES, LEROY J. GLOGER and C.A. NEAL PICKETT dba PINEY WOODS BROADCASTERS	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-67 6-1-67
BSCA-811 R & F	6-22-67 6-23-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequencies of 41 & 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	7-25-67
JUL 19 1967				
3LH-4046 R & F #448890 \$75 AUG 9 1968	8/1/68 8/2/68 8/2/68	License to operate on 95.5mc 6kw TPO: 1kw HAAT: 455' AMENDED 8-14-68 re: Clarification of type transmitter	GRANTED	11-26-68

Ltr. 8/6/68 request file ownership report

Ltr. 8/6/68 request clarify type trans. & lic. for SCA

FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.5 mhz

Call
Letters **K S P L-FM**Name **J...HAROLD...BATES...LEROY...J...GLOGER...AND...C.A...NEAL...PICKETT, DBA PINEY WOODS BROADCASTERS
DIBOLL, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-884 R & F #452003 \$30 SEP 4 1968	8-12-68 8-15-68 8-15-68	Request for Subauditory Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	12-13-68
BRH-1046 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 24 1971	4-28-71 4-30-71 4-30-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-12-71 re: programming; comm. policy AMENDED 10-5-71 re: programming AMENDED 11-12-71 re: programming	GRANTED	11-29-71
BALH -1803 Rec'd FEE PD: \$10000 #1146771 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) ALSO SEE AM FEB 12 1973	12-27-72 1-22-73 #1146771 SEE AM FEB 12 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to WILLIAM L. WALLING AMENDED 7-2-73 - financial & prog. data AMENDED 7-13-73 re contract	GRANTED EFF: Req. grant fee \$3,000 includes AM 063 PD 12-7-73 W 258171	10-24-73 11-30-73

Note 6-22-71 re: SCA

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Letters **K S P L-FM**

Name **WILLIAM L. WALLING**
DIBOLL, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1046 R & F PN PRESS	6-11-74 6-24-74 6-24-74 JUN 26 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 2-27-75 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	5-8-75
BPH-10,004 Rec'd Filed #586416 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-24-76 6-28-76 8-10-76 6-30-76 NOV 8 1976 10-4-77	CP to chg. TL to: U.S. Hwy. 59, 0.8 mi. South of center of Diboll, Texas; delete RC; install new trans. (Gates FM-10H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 326' (H&V). 31° 10' 14" - 94° 47' 10"	GRANTED COND'L	12-2-77
AMENDED BRH-1046 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	10-8-76 3-25-77 3-31-77 " APR 18 1977	Engineering RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene T. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-78

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 Letters **K S P L-FM**

KSPL, INC.

 Name ***WILLIAM L. WALLING**
DIBOLL, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLH-236 R & F Form 316	2-27-78 3-3-78 MAR 21 1978	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BPH-10004, chge TL, etc.) to KSPL, INC. Atty-Eugene Smith	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-78
BMPH- 15550 Rec'd Filed PRESS:	6-8-78 6-9-78 OCT 1 1978	Mod. of CP(BPH-10004) chg TL & ^{SL} 4.53 miles NW on FM 2497 from intersection of FM 2497 and 59 North of Diboll, near Diboll, Texas; chg type trans (McMartin BF-25K); Ant(Jampro JSCP-5, 5 sects (H&V); make chg ant sys(increase height); and HAAT: 442.5'(H&V) 31° 15' 36" 94° 48' 42" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Eugene Smith ENGR: William Carr(Burleson, Texas)	GRANTED	11-1-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersK.S.P.I.-FM

Name **KSPL, INC.**
DIBOLL, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH790521AH PRESS (O)	JUN 29 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-10,004, qw Mod.). Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	7/10/79
BMPH790910AO PRESS (O)	OCT 11 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-790521AH) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Wakefield Road 6.5 mi. Southwest of Diboll, Near Diboll, Texas; chg. SL & RC to: U.S. Highway 59, 0.8 mi. South- west of Center of Diboll, Diboll, Texas; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (JAMPRO JSCR-6,6 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 50kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 472' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 31° 06' 00" 94° 50' 00" Atty. Eugene T. Smith F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11/6/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSPL-FM

Name: KSPL, INC.

Station Location: DIBOLL, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 800331 WM PRESS APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-14-80 re: commercial matter & EEO	GRANTED 11-19-80
BMPH800523AJ PRESS (O)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPH-790521AH, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>11-30-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED 7-23-80 TO 12-1-80
BMPH801121AE PRESS (O)		MP (BPH-790521AH, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>3-1-81</u> (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED: 12-18-80 TO: 6-12-81

AMENDED Articles of Incorporation filed 5-23-80.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

95.5 MHz

KIPR-FM

Call Letters: XK S P L-FM

Name: KSPL, INC.

Station Location: Diboll, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800714GQ FORM 315 PRESS AUG 7 1980 ALSO SEE KSPL-AM) PN filed 10-20-80		Voluntary TC from William L. Walling to Lynda McCombs Rubey, Connie McCombs McNab & Marsha McCombs Shields. Atty: Transferor: Eugene T. Smith Transferee: Martin I. Levy. (over)	GRANTED 11-19-80 COND'L EFF: 12-24-80
BALH810528H0 Form 316 JUN 9 1981 PRESS Also see KSPL(am)		Vol AL to KSPL Associates Atty. Martin I. Levy	
BLH-810609AB PTA PRESS JUN 17 1981		License to cover (BPH-790521AH, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Martin I. Levy	GRANTED 11-9-81

BTCH800714GQ Amended 9-24-80 re: (transferee) other
Broadcast interest, Bank Ltr. exhibit 5, Table II
Exhibit A, balance sheet, programming data, community
ascertainment & amended Table II(b).

BTCH-800714GQ Amended 10-29-80 re: (Transferor) No EEO
Complaints.

AMENDED 11-14-80 re: (Transferee's) promise to implement
its EEO program if application is granted.

AMENDED 11-4-80 re: Jack Magan, proposed President &
General Manager of KSPL, INC. & KGRI, INC. has severed a
connection with the proposed transferee.
Gary V. Woods, has been designated to take his place until
a new President is chosen.

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.

