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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 7-3-57

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TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 11-18-77 EFF: Station location Abilene, Texas

* West Texas Media, Inc. (VOL AL 9-28-73 EFF: 10-16-73)

* KEY CITY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AP 6-6-57; Eff: 8-1-57)

Name of licensee * HOWARD BARRETT AND ROBERT H. NASH, d/b as KEY CITY BROADCASTERS

South of intersection Henderson and

East South 7th Streets, Abilene, Texas. (MP 4-3-57) (CP 2-6-57)

Transmitter location * On County Road, 0.2 mile north of State Hwy. 351, Near Abilene, Texas/

Windsor Hotel, 934 North Fourth Street, Abilene, Texas (MP 4-3-57)

Main studio location * To be determined, Abilene, Texas (CP 2-6-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10278	2-6-57	1280kc	500w	Day	4-6-57 10-6-57
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-7593	4-3-57	1280kc	500w	Day	4-6 10-6-57
Mod. of CP(BP-10,278) to chg. antenna-transmitter location and specify studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from studio.					
BMP-7658 (1)	5-22-57	Mod. of CP(10,278, as mod.) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-500MA).			
BAP-339 EFF:	6-6-57 8-1-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Key City Broadcasters, Inc.			
BL-6662	7-8-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,278, as Mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.			
		1280kc	500w	Daytime	7-8 8-1-59
BR-3465	7-29-59	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-62
BR-3465	7-12-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BR-3465	7-2-65	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	11-6-67	PSA	322w		
NDEA	3-13-68	National Defense Emergency Authorization			
BR-3465(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BR-3465(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7830	9-28-73	VOL. AL EFF:			
BR-3465	7-31-74	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-77
BR-3465(S)	8-26-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BAL-9149	11-18-77	Vol. AL	EFF: 12-1-77		
EBSA	1-5-78	Chr. call			
BR 800328 UD	7-18-80	(L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HOWARD BARRETT AND ROBERT M. NASH D/B AS KEY CITY
BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7593 Rec'd Filed	3-4-57 3-7-57 3-7-57	Modification of Construction Permit (EP-10,278 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from On County Road, 0.2 mile north of State Highway #351, Abilene, Texas <u>To S. of intersection Henderson and East South 7th Streets, Abilene, Texas, and specify studio location and Remote Control point as Windsor Hotel, 934 North Fourth Street, Abilene, Texas.</u> Atty: Vincent A. Pepper	GRANTED	4-3-57
BAP-339 Rec'd Filed	5-8-57 5-10-57 5-10-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Key City Broadcasters, Inc. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED EPF	6-6-57 8-1-57

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KEY CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.

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BROADCASTERS

ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7658 Rec'd Filed	5-2-57 5-8-57 5-8-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,278 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans- mitter to (RCA BTA-500MX). Atty's: Welch, Mott and Morgan	GRANTED	5-22-57
BL-6662 Rec'd Filed	5-28-57 6-5-57 6-5-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,278 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: Welch, Mott and Morgan	GRANTED	7-8-57
Amended. Rec'd Filed	6-21-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	Amended to change name of Licensee corporation to Key City Broadcasters, Inc.		
BR-3465 Rec'd & filed	4-20-59 4-30-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-59
BR-3465 N.F.	4-24-62 4-27-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty-Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	7-12-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WEST TEXAS MEDIA, INC.

Name * KEY CITY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3465 Rec'd Filed	4/13/65 4/15/65 4/15/65	Renewal of license Attys: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	7-2-65
BR-3465 R.&F. #425672 \$75 JUN 6 1968	4-27-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-5-68 re: Financial data	GRANTED	7-22-68
BR-3465 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 14 1971	4-29-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-25-71 re: financial data	GRANTED	7-29-71
BAL-7830 Rec BEE PD: \$1000 #148714 CODE 017 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED 2-22-73	1-24-73 1-29-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WEST TEXAS MEDIA, INC. Pub. notice filed 4-20-73 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED	9-28-73 grant fee \$5,300.00 includes fm pd 063 10-23-73 244424 EFF: 10-26-73

RE: BAL-7830 - AMENDED 9-7-73 - re B/C int; re past prog;
& re EEOP; (assignor); and re assignee - reasons for AL;
re B/C int; re comm needs & survey; pub. notice (of 4-20-73)

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TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

Name ~~X~~ WEST TEXAS MEDIA, INC.
ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3465 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-1-74 5-6-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-74 re: programming; EEO; ascertainment of comm. needs & interests	GRANTED	7-31-74
MAY 13 1974				
BR-3465 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 3-29-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-15-77 re: programming & commercial matter	GRANTED Cond'l	8-26-77 re EEO
APR 21 1977				
BAL-9149 R & F (FORM 3114) (ALSO SEE FM) OCT 17 1977 PN REC'D	9-21-77 9-27-77	Voluntary assignment of license to TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (R. Rawson)	GRANTED EFF:	11-18-77 12-1-77

RE: BAL-9149 - ~~Atty was called 10-17-77~~ - by laws not cert
AMENDED 10-17-77 - cert of by laws; EEOP program; statement
re comm survey

LTR filed 11-1-77 from Atty re employment of Gen. Mgr

RE: Amended 11-7-77 Legal Data

RE: Amended 11-9-77 Financial Data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K E A N

Name: TAYLOR COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Abilene, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR800328UD PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert J. Rawson AMENDED 6-3-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems & programming. AMENDED 6-13-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED 7-18-80

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

