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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K E L T (3-23-72)

XX E L T-FM (Eff. 3-17-67)

Date first licensed 6-28-60

Call letters X E L T

Station location Harlingen, Texas

Name of licensee MAQUINITO RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 1/8 miles south of La Feria, Texas

Main studio location 1519 W. Harrison, Harlingen, Texas 78551

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-0641	5-13-59	94.5mc, 3.1kw	Unl.		7-13-59
HAAT: 700'		Ch. 233 TPO: 1 kw.			1-13-60
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRSCA-186	7-29-59	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 41kc			(see auth.)
BLH-1507	8-28-60	Lic. to cover cp(BRH-2641) which authorized new FM b/c station.			8-28 8-1-62
BRH-1043	7-30-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BRSCA-186	7-30-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization For 67kc. on Multiplex Basis to			8-1-65
BRSCA-186	2-1-63	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. on approx. 67 kilocycles to			8-1-65
Memo to delete con					
BPH-4308	1-30-64	94.5mcs ERP: 2.70kw Unl.			3-30 9-30-64
HAAT: 700'		Ch. 233 TPO: 1kw			
CP to decr. ERP & chg. transmission line.					
BLH-2528	8-14-64	94.5mcs ERP: 2.70kw Unl.			8-14-64
HAAT: 700'		Ch. #233 TPO: 1kw			8-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4308) which auth. decr. ERP & chg. transmission line.					
BRH-1043	7-2-65	Renewal of License and SCA			8-1 8-1-68
BRSCA-186					
BTC-5312	4-28-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by McHenry T. Tichenor, Individually and as Trustee, thru transfer of stock from McHenry Tichenor.			
Ltr. 7-8-68, rec'd 7-10-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830D-1A trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 7-6-68)					
BRH-1043(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-71
BRSCA-186	7-29-68	SCA RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRH-1043(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
BRSCA-186	7-29-71	RENEWAL SCA			8-1-74
BPH-7814	4-20-72	94.5mc ERP: 100kw(H&V)			4-20-73
HAAT: 730' (H&V)		#233 CP to install new trans., ant.,			
chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					
EBSA	5-25-72				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed

Call letters KELT

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-5522	(L) 9-8-72	Lic	(BPH-7814)	for changes	8-1-74
BRH-1043	(S) 7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BRSCA-186	(L) 7-31-74	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-77
BRH-1043	(S) 8-17-78	RENEWAL OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-186	"	SCA			8-1-80
BRH 800401	L7	REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA "	7-18-80	(S) SCA			8-1-83

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name **HARENITO RADIO CORPORATION**
 (P.O. - Box 711, Harlingen, Texas)

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ **KELT**
 Station location - **Harlingen, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2641 Rec'd Filed	3-27-59 3-30-59 3-30-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.5 mc, CH 233 ERP - 3.071 kw Type transmitter - ITA FM-1000A Type antenna - Andrew 1304 (4 section) HAAT 700.5 ft Trans. location - 1/8 mile south of La Feria, Texas Studio location - 1519 W. Harrison St. Harlingen, Texas	GRANTED HAAT: 700' ERP: 3.1kw.	5-13-59
BSCA-186 R & F	6-29-59 7-2-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequency of 41kc..	GRANTED	7-29-59
BLH-1507 R&F	1-5-60 1-6-60	Lic. to cover p(BPH-2641) which authorized new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	6-28-60

Warren Baker, atty

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E L T-FM
Letters X E L T

Name HARLETTO RADIO CORPORATION
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1043 R. & F.	4-23-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-30-62
BRSCA-186	5-8-62 4-23-62 5-8-62	Renewal of license for SCA.	GRANTED For 67kc	7-30-62
BPH-4308 R & F	12-31-63 1-8-64	Construction permit to decr EHP from 3.1 to 2.72kw and chg transmission line. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	1-30-64
ELH-2528 R & F	2-24-64 2-26-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4308) which auth chgs to EHP and transmission line. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-14-64
BRH-1043 Rec'd Filed	4/8/65 4/15/65 4/15/65	Renewal of license Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRSCA-186 Rec'd & Filed	4/8/65 4/15/65	Renewal of license (SCA) Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-2-65
				7-8-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters K E L T-FMName Hartenito Radio Corporation
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5312 Rec'd (Form 316)	4-3-67 4-6-67 4-13-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by McHenry T. Tichenor, Individually and as Trustee, thru transfer of stock from McHenry Tichenor	GRANTED	4-28-67
BRH-1043 R.&F. #426030 \$180 BRSCA-186 R.&F.	3-8-68 5-3-68 5-3-68 3-8-68 5-3-68	Atty - Marcus Cohn RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA atty-Marcus Cohn(Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED	7-29-68
BRH-1043 BRSCA-186 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-71 " 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA R.F. Perkins, Jr. Atty AMENDED 7-21-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71

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Name **HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION**
Harlingen, Texas

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5 mhz.

Call
Letters K E L TName HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1043	3-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-17-78
BRSCA-186	3-25-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-1-77	Atty. Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)		
P.N. PRESS	4-1-77	AMENDED 5-20-77 re: EEO		
	APR 27 1977	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST LICENSES filed 6-30-77 by James C. Harrington, Counsel on behalf of The Rio Grande Valley Coalition on the Media		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-19-77 by Lawrence N. Cohn, Counsel on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corporation		
		MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-26-77 by Lawrence N. Cohn, Counsel on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corp.		
		(over)		

(BRH-1043) STATEMENT CONCERNING MATTERS CONTAINED IN
PETITION TO DENY filed 10-4-77 by Roy R. Russo,
Counsel on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corporation
MOTION WITHDRAWING PETITION TO DENY filed 9-26-77 by
James C. Harrington, Counsel on behalf of The Rio
Grande Valley Coalition on the Media

AMENDED 9-26-77 re: programming

AMENDED 9-26-77 re: programming

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.5MHz.

Call
Letters KELTName HARBENITO RADIO CORPORATION
HARLINGEN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH800401L7 BRSCA800401L7 PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-18-80
APR 29 1980				

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.

