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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 25, 1976

Call letters K V R N  
{eff: 3-15-76}

Station location Sonora, Texas

Name of licensee SONORA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 277, 0.6 mi. SW of Sonora City limits, Sonora, Texas

Main studio location same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-19,973	12-15-75	CP for new	Standard	B/C Station	12-15-76
		980kHz	1kW	Daytime	NON-DA
BP-19,973	12-15-75	Supersedes to correct antenna system			
BP--19973(1)	3-15-76	Call letters assigned.			
COMTEL	4-23-76	PSA	250	watts	
BL-14,129(L)	5-25-76	Lic. to cover	BP-19,973	for New	
		Standard	Broadcast	Station	
BR-5003(S)	7-21-77	980khz,	1kw	Day	
		Renewal	of License		8-1-80
BZ-790510AE(I)	10-1-79	Direct	Measurement		8-1-80
BR800331WX (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V R N  
XNEW

Name SONORA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Sonora, Texas c/o 16-A East Beauregard, 2nd Floor, San Angelo, Texas 76901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 19,973	6-12-75	Construction permit for a standard broadcast station on: Freq. 980khz. power 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. Collins 20V-3 Transmitter & studio loc. On U.S. Hwy. 277, 0.6 mi. SW of Sonora City limit, Sonora, Texas 30° 33' 08" 100° 39' 24"	GRANTED	12-15-75
Rec'd	6-19-75			
Filed				
\$100-441212	6-19-75			
AC-017				
\$100-443985	6-27-75		GRANTE FEE REQUESTED \$1350.00	3-5-76
AC-001			W538360	AC:001
<p><b>AUG 13 1975</b></p> <p>Atty: Edward P. Taptich, (Mckenna, Wilkinson &amp; Kittner) Eng J.G. Rountree</p> <p>Amended 9-26-75 re financial supplement Amended 10-3-75 re Section IV-A Amended 12-8-75 re additional info.</p>				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

980khz

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Call  
Letters K V R N

Name SONORA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Sonora, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,129 R & F \$100#550199 PTA PRESS <b>APR 21 1976</b>	3-25-76 3-26-76 3-31-76 4-9-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,973 for New Standard Broadcast Station  Atty: Edward P. Taptich(McKenna, Wilkinson)	GRANTED	5-25-76
BR-5003 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>APR 5 1977</b>	3-23-77 3-28-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 6-20-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-21-77
BZ-790510AE R & F DM PRESS <b>SEP 28 1979</b>	5-10-79 5-23-79	Direct Measurement  Atty: Edward P. Taptich(McKenna, Wilkinson etc.)	GRANTED	10-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

980KHz.

Call  
Letters K V R N

Name SONORA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
SONORA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR800331WX PRESS <b>APR</b>	<b>29 1980</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

