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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-14-72

(EFF 3-13-78)

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Call letters K O B S-FM

Station location Orange, Texas

Name of licensee NORTSTAR BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 1-24-78 EFF:2-28-78)
x Charles Hubert Kobs

Redes: Moss Lane, Orange TX (LH 8-16-79)

X Burton Addition, Orange, Texas (gr. 9-12-78)

X Redes: Moss Lane, Orange, Texas (LH 7-14-72)

Transmitter location 7 mi. N. 70° W. of Orange, Burton Addition, Texas (PH-6-9-69)

Redes: Moss Lane, Orange TX (LH 8-16-79)

X Burton Addition, Orange, Texas

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-6246 HAAT: 215'	6-9-69	104.5mc.	ERP: 55kw Unl. ch#283 TPO: 10kw CP for new Station.		2-9-70
BPH6246(1)	9-22-69	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-10,928 (2)	1-30-70	MP(BPH-6246) ext. time			8-9-70
BMPH-11,068 (3) Cond' Ls	7-13-70	MP(BPH-6246 as mod) chg trans.			
BMPH-12,040 (4)	8-13-70	MP(BPH-6240 as mod) ext time			12-9-70
BMPH-13,070 (5)	12-14-70	MP(BPH-6246 as mod) ext time			6-1-71
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5498(L)	7-14-72	104.5mc. Lic.(BPH-6246, as mod.) for New FM B/c Station			8-1-74
BRH-2722(L)	9-15-75		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BRH-2722(S)	9-7-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BALH-2601	1-24-78	VOL. AL EFF: 2-28-78)			
COMTEL	5-25-78	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 3/24/78 EXTENDED THRU 6/23/78			
EBSA	3-13-78				
BPH-10962 HAAT: 400'	9-12-78 (H&V) (L)	104.5mhz ERP: 40kw H&V Unl. 9-12-79 CP redescribe TL/ SL install new trans., ant. mke chg ant sys. + chg TPO & ERP			
BLH-790308AA (L)	8-16-79	Lic.(BPH-10962) FOR CHGS.			8-1-80
BPH790711AA HAAT: 400' (L)	9/11/79 (H&V)	104.5mhz ERP: 100kw (H&V) CP to incre. ERP, HAAT. Chg type trans., type antenna and TPO.			9/11/80

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLH-800121AA HAAT;400' (H&V) (L)	8-1-80	104.5mHz ERP:100kW(H&V) License to cover (BPH- 790711AE) for changes, MODIFICATION & RENEWAL	8-1-83

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters New FM

Name CHARLES HUBERT KORS
ORANGE, TEXAS (PO 2830 Las Palmas, Port Arthur, Tex. 77640)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6246 R & F #419317 \$75 PRESS: APR 2 1968 PN REC'D:	4-6-68 4-8-68 4-8-68	CP for new FM on: 104.5mc #283 ERP:56.4kw HAAT:216.6' TPO:10kw Trans.:RCA BTF10C; Ant.:Collins 37M-6, 6 secs. TSL: Burton Addition, Orange, Tex. Atty.: None; Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	6-9-69
AMEND. R & F	5-13-68	Re Sects. IV-A & V-B.		
AMEND. R & F	6-24-68	Re Sect. III.		
BMPH-10,928 R & F #569788 \$30 PRESS: JAN 19 1970	1-2-70 1-12-70 1-12-70	MP(BPH-6246) ext. time to 11-9-70(NEW STATION).	GRANTED to	1-30-70 8-9-70
BMPH-11,068 R & F #60251 \$75. REFUND: \$45. PRESS:	5-9-70 5-18-70 5-18-70 26 MAY 1970	MP(BPH-6246 as mod) change type transmitter to (COMPOSITE). Atty----- Engr() --	GRANTED /cond'L retype accep- tance of transmitter & Frequency Modulation.	7-13-70

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CONTACT: Charles Huberg Kobs; PHONE: Code 713; 983-3549

ADDRESS: 2830 Las Palmas, Port Arthur, Texas

AMEND. R&F 3-10-69 Sec. III

AMEND. 6-2-69re Section IV.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5mc.

Call
Letters **KOBS-FM**

Name **CHARLES HUBERT KOBS**

Orange, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-12,040 R & F #569788-\$30. PRESS:	7-18-70 7-24-70 1-12-70 JUL 31 1970	MP(BPH-6246, as mod.) ext. time to 1-9-71(New Station).	GRANTED	8-13-70
BMPH-13,070 R & F #643276-\$50. CODE 068 PRESS:	11-9-70 11-12-70 11-12-70 NOV 20 1970	MP(BPH-6246, as mod.) ext. time to 6-9-71(New Station). Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-14-70
BLH-5498 Rec'd W 008888- \$1,800.00 AC-068-1,750. Amended " " " & filed PT: W 084195-\$1,800.00-AC-068-Refunded PRESS	5-27-71 5-28-71 5-28-71 Refunded 6-16-71 6-29-71 7-12-71 10-4-71 4-6-72 JUL 11 1972	Lic.(BPH-6246, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: COMPOSITE, 283. redes T-SL: Moss Lane. Section VI new Section II-B enrg. data new Section II-B, pg 1	GRANTED	7-14-72

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5mhz.

Call
Letters **K.O.B.S-FM**

NORTHSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.

Name **x CHARLES HUBERT KOBS**
Orange, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2722 R & F PRESS PN	4-29-74 5-1-74 MAY 9 7-22-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-27-74 re: Engineering data AMENDED 8-14-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	9-15-75
BRH-2722 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-15-77 3-28-77 3-28-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-29-77 re: ascert. of comm. needs & prog.	GRANTED	9-7-77
BALH-2601 Rec'd (Part I) FORM 314 FILED (Part II filed) PN REC'D	9/28/77 10/4/77 11-10-77 DEC 2 1977 12-5-77	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHSTAR BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty: Mark E. Fields, (Assignee) AMENDED 1-10-78 Sec. VI filed; statement re financing AMENDED 1-18-78 - financial data	GRANTED EFF:	1-24-78 2-28-78

RE: BALH-2601 - Articles etc on file with KOLE (Assignee
is licensee)

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Call
Letters ~~X~~K.O.B.S-FMName NORTHSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.
Orange, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10962 R & F PRESS:	2-25-78 2-28-78 JUN 12 1978	CP redescribe TL/SL as: Burton Addition, Orange, Texas; install new Trans (CETEC/ SPARTA 610-A); install new Ant (COLLINS-G4- CPH-9, 9 sects H&V); mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP: 40kw (H&V) & HAAT: 396.6' (H&V) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SEC. 1.1305 Atty: Miller & Fields Engr: C.J. Thomforde	GRANTED	9-12-78
BLH-790308AA PTA: PRESS:	3-19-79 JUN 25 1979	License to cover (BPH-10962) FOR CHANGES Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	8-16-79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

104.5MHz.

Call Letters: K Z O M

Name: NORTHSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: ORANGE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH790711AE PRESS (O)	AUG 16 1979	CP to incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 401.6' (H&V); chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (JAMPRO JSCP-9, 9 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED 9/11/79
BLH-800121AA PTA PRESS	1/28/80 MAR 19 1980 APR 23 1980	License to cover (BPH-790711AE) for changes. Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED 8-1-80 Issued with renewal
BRH 800401 Z3 PRESS MAY 05 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-18-80 issued with BLH-800121AA

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.

