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Patent No. 1300129

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-15-48
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LOCATION: ABILENE, TEXAS

X FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC. VOL. AL 8-31-73 EFF: 9-18-73

x TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 3-17-69 EFF. 4-1-69)

XBEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER (AL 4-23-68 EFF. 5-24-68)

x STEVE COSE ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL-10-27-65: EFF: 12-1-65)

Name of licensee x CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY

2449 South Treadaway, Abilene, Texas (redes.)

x 2500 Butternut St. Abilene, Texas (BL-6-29-64)

Transmitter location x U.S. Route 277 & S. 25th St., Abilene, Texas (CP & MP 2-5-48) (Lic. 9-15-48)

Same as transmitter

2500 Butternut St. Abilene, Texas (BL-6-29-64)

x U.S. Route 277 and S. 25th St., Abilene, Texas (MP 2-5-48) (Lic. 9-15-48)

Main studio location x 1190 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas, (CP 12-30-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Order B3-P-4637) 12-30-47	1340	250w	U	Subj. filing MP approval T site and antenna C.P. for a new standard broadcast station
B3-P-4637 BMP-3576) 2-5-48) C.P. for a new station and MP approval T site and antenna with FM antenna on top, and chg. S location	1340	250w	U	4-5 10-5-48
BMP-3905	6-3-48 Mod. of CP (4637 as mod) to make changes in vertical antenna.	1340	250w	U	4-5 10-5-48
BL-3221	9-15-48 Lic. to cover CP (4637 as mod) for a new station	1340	250w	U	9-15 2-1-50
BR-2081	1-18-50	1340	250	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-2081	1-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 8-1-53
ARC-75 (1)	6-11-53 from US Weather Bureau, Abilene, Texas	Mod. of license	to operate trans. by R.C.		
BR-2081	7-22-53	1340	250w	U	8-1-53 8-1-56
Remote Control Operation Deleted. See letter 7-18-56.					
BR-2081	7-11-56	1340	250w	U	8-1 8-1-59
BR-2081	7-15-59	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-62
BR-2081	7-6-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BP-15,651 Cond1	7-26-63	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	9-26 3-26-64 (TRCA, BTA, IRI) instl new trans
BL-10,489	6-29-64	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	6-29 8-1-65 Lic to cover CP(BP-15,651) which auth incr. daytime power and install new trans
BZ-5464 (1)	4-1-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2081	7-2-65	1340kc	250w-1kw	U	8-1 8-1-68
AL-5574 EFF	10-27-65 12-1-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Steve Gose Enterprises, Inc.			
BAL-6334 EFF.	4-23-68 5-24-68	Invol. AL			
BL-1722 (L)	3-17-69	Renewal of License			3-17 8-1-71
BL-6489	3-17-69	Vol. AL EFF. 4-1-69			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2

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Station location

Name of licensee ADAMS - SHELTON COMMUNICATIONS, A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP (AL 12-16-80)
EFF: 12-22-80

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BR-2081(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-7914	8-31-73	VOL. AL	EFF		
BR-2081(L)	10-30-74		RENEWAL		8-1-77
BZ-8733(1)	1-31-75	Direct Measurement			
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BR-2081(L)	7-21-77	Renewal			8-1-80

BP-21,080 (L) CP FOR A	12-19-78	1340kHz	250w 1kW u		12-19-79
CHG. IN		ANT. SYST. (Redes. TL &SL)			
BTC800402GE	4-29-80	Vol TC	EFF:		
BR800401AS(L)	8-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
BP800908AT (L)	11-6-80	CP to replace expire permit. Permite Expires:			12-31-80
BL-800731AA(L)	11-20-80	Lic. to cover BP-21080 for changes			8-1-83

BAL800930FD	12-16-80		VOL AL	EFF:	12-22-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X NewName CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. P.O.Box 147, Abilene, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4637 Rec'd	3-16-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1340 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined, Abilene, Texas Studio location - 1190 North 2nd St. Abilene, Texas (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.; Joseph A. Chambers, Engr.)	Docket No. 7483 GRANTED Hearing, subj. filing MP approval T site and antenna - Decision and Order issued Issued with MP-3576	12-30-47 after
	3-25-46			
Amended	6-17-46	Re stockholders.		
Rec'd	6-17-46			
Filed	6-18-46			

Western Electric 451-A1 transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call K W K C
Letters ☒ Unassigned

Name CITIZEN'S BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3576 Rec'd Filed	1-16-48 1-22-48 1-22-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4637, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at U.S. Route 277 and South 25th Street, Abilene, Texas, to change studio location from 1190 North 2nd Street, Abilene, Texas to U.S. Route 277 and South 25th Street, Abilene, Texas and to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	2-5-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3905 Rec'd Filed	5-7-48 5-20-48 5-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4637, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna. (Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-3-48
BL-3221 Rec'd Filed	6-16-48 6-18-48 6-18-48	License to cover C. P. (B3-P-4637, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-15-48
BR-2081 Rec'd	11-21-49 11-28-49	Renewal of License Courtney, Krieger & Jorgenson, Atty's.	GRANTED	1-18-50

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Name CITIZEN'S BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2081 Rec'd Filed	10-25-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Renewal of License Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BRC-75 Rec'd Filed	5-29-53 6-1-53 6-1-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from United States Weather Bureau, Abilene Municipal Airport, Abilene, Texas. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-53
BR-2081 Rec'd Filed	6-15-53 6-17-53 6-17-53	Renewal of License (Informal request) Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-53

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Name CITIZEN'S BROADCASTING COMPANY
ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2081 Rec'd Filed	4-21-56 4-24-56 4-24-56	Renewal of License Attorney - Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-11-56
BR-2081 Rec'd&Filed	4-20-59 4-23-59	Renewal of license Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BR-2081 Rec'd Filed	4-24-62 4-27-62 4-27-62	Renewal of License. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-62
BP-15,651 R.&F.	7-18-62 7-19-62	Construction permit to inc. daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen Engr. William B. Carr	GRANTED	7-26-63 CONDL re accept interf. re C1 IV inc. power & meas. should be filed with 302 accord. Sect. 3.54 of Rules

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STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC.
 Name xCITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,489 R. & F.	1-14-64 1-15-64	Lic to cover CP(EP-15,651) which auth incr daytime power and install new transmitter. Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen Engr- William B. Carr	GRANTED	6-29-64
BZ-5464 R.&F.	12-7-64 12-14-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-1-65
BR-2081 R & F	4/26/65 4/29/65	Renewal of License Atty. Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-2-65
BAL-5574 R & F	9-10-65 9-14-65	Voluntary assignment of license to STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES Atty. - Norman Jorgensen	GRANTED EFF	10-27-65 12-1-65

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BEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER (AL-4-23-68)

Name x STEVE GOSE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6334 Rec'd (Form 316) Filed FEE PD: \$30 - #411963 APR 3 1968	2-26-68 3-7-68 4-3-68	Involuntary assignment of license to BEN M. GILBERT, RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF.	4-23-68 5-24-68
BR-2081 R & F #426157 \$265 MAY 24 1968	4-22-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License Atty: Bill Thacker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-69
BAL-6489 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: \$105 - #458903 (include remotes) OCT 11 1968	9-28-68 9-16-68 9-30-68	Voluntary assignment of license to TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Amended 11-25-68 re Financial & Programming AMENDED 1-10-69 - financial data (assignee) (reply to ltr 12-20-68) Pub. notice filed 10-18-68	GRANTED EFF.	3-17-69 4-1-69

Part II (pages 1 & 2) & By-Laws filed 9-30-68.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.
 Name ☒ TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
 ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2081 R & F PN Press JUN 9 1971	5-1-71 5-5-71 5-5-71	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-29-71 re: financial data AMENDED 9-16-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BAL-7914 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #195175 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 6-28-73	5-31-73 6-4-73	Voluntary assignment of license to FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignee - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED EFF: 9-18-73 GRANT FEE \$11,022.00 pd 048 10-3-73 238619	8-31-73
BR-2081 R & F PN PRESS JUN 4 1974	4-24-74 5-1-74 5-1-74	Renewal of License Atty: Gene A. Bechtel AMENDED 9-17-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	10-30-74

RE: BAL-7914 - ~~ATTN WAS CALLED 7-2-73~~ - Table I - complete
home addresses acc. *filed 7-11-73*

AMENDED 6-28-73 - replacement costs

AMENDED 7-26-73 to reflect pending CP for new station(FM)
in Abilene, Texas

AMENDED 8-8-73 (assignee) to reflect B/C int & bus. int

AMENDED 8-29-73 - legal data

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1340khz

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Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8733 R & F DM PRESS JAN 20 1975	9-27-74 10-4-74 10-22-74	Direct Measurement Atty. Linda A. Cinciotta (Areff, Fox, Kintner)	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-2081 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 21 1977	3-17-77 4-1-77 4-1-77	Renewal of License Atty.: Linda A. Cinciotta AMENDED 5-2-77 re: engineering AMENDED 6-20-77 re: community leader checklist	GRANTED	7-21-77
BP-21,080 R & F JAN 24 1978	11-16-77 12-2-77	construction permit to make changes in antenna system (reduction of antenna height) redes. TL & SL to: 2449 South Treadaway Abilene, Texas. Atty: Eric L. Bernthal	GRANTED	12-19-78

BR-2081 Atty. was called 4-19-77 re transmitter

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Name: FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Abilene, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800402GE FORM 316 (ALSO SEE KORQ (fm) PRESS APR 22 1980	4-1-80	Vol. TC of lic corp from Mithun Enterprises, Inc. to RAYMOND O. MITHUN Atty - Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, etc)	GRANTED 4-29-80 EFF:
BR800401AS PRESS		Renewal of License Atty.: Daniel F. Van Horn AMENDED 5-20-80 re: EEO	GRANTED 8-22-80
BL-800731AA R & F PRESS JUN 12 1980	7-31-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,080 for changes Atty: Eric L. Bernthal(Arent, Fox, Kintner, etc.)	GRANTED 11-20-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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ADAMS -SHELTON COMMUNICATIONS, A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
Name: ☒ FRONTIER BROADCASTING, INC.

1340KHz.

Station Location: ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800908AT PRESS (O)	OCT 14 1980	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-21,080). Atty. Eric L. Bernthal (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED 11-6-80
BAL800930FD FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED 11-10-80 (ALSO SEE KORQ(FM))	OCT 14 1980	Voluntary AL to Adams-Shelton Communications, A General Partnership. Atty: Assignor: Eric Bernthal (Arent, Fox) Assignee: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED 12-16-80 EFF: 12-22-80

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.

