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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-70

Call letters K N B O

Station location New Boston, Texas

Name of licensee BOWIE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location On Farm Rd. 992, 0.3 mi. N. of city limits of New Boston, Texas (BP 7-9-69)

75570

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 7-9-69)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17920	7-9-69	1530kc	1kw	Day	3-9-70
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-17920(1)	9-15-69	Call letters assigned.			
Tele. ram	10-15-69	PSA	192w	Protects	WCKY
BMP-12800(2)	1-5-70	MP(BP-17920) to increase antenna height, side-mount FM antenna at top and install loss resistor. (Cond'l)			
BL-12,513	3-6-70	1530kc	1kw	Day	8-1-71
Lic. cover BP-17920 as mod for new stn.					
BR-4784(S)	7-30-71	RENEWAL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4784(S)	8-22-74	RENEWAL			
COMTEL	2-18-77	Obstruction marking & Lighting DELETED.			
BR-4784(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			
BTC-8537	12-15-77	Vol TC	EFF:	8-1-80	
BR800317UC(S)	7-28-80	Renewal of License			
BP-810122AL(L)	4-13-81	1530khz	1kw	DAYTIME	4-13-82
CP to mke chg. in antenna system.					



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new K N B OName Bowie County Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
New Boston, Texas (P.O. Box 366, New Boston, Texas 75570)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,920	9-23-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be	GRANTED	7-9-69
Rec'd	9-26-67	operated on		
Filed	9-26-67	Frequency: 1530kc Power: 1kw Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates BC-1G Trans loc: On Farm Road 992, 0.3 mi. N of city limits of New Boston, Texas. Studio loc: Same as transmitter atty-Jones and Baker enr-Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas  (Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is mutually exclusive with BP-17,845)		
JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 2-24-69 by Russell Howell for New Boston Bcng. Co. and Philip Baker for Bowie County Bcng. Co., Inc.				

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NEW BOSTON, TEXAS



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name

POWIE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

New Boston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-12,800 R & F \$30 #540743	9-5-69 9-8-69 9-8-69 <b>MAY 14 1969</b>	MP (EP-17920 for new stn) to increase antenna height, side-mount FM antenna at top and install glass resistor. Boss Prescott, Atty. Carl Saxon, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog test operation may be authorized.	1-5-70
BL-12,513 R & F #546864 \$30. PTA AMENDMENT FEB 26 1970	10-4-69 10-6-69 10-6-69 10-15-69 1-15-70	Lic.(BP-17920 as mod.) for new station. Atty: Philip M. Baker  Engineering	GRANTED	3-6-70
BR-4784 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 14 1971	4-26-71 4-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-6-71 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 7-16-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-30-71



6-23-71 Lt & Sec.6 mailed



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1530 kc

Call  
Letters K N B O

Name BOWIE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4784 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-19-74 4-26-74 " <b>MAY 2 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-30-74 re: composition of area: programming	GRANTED	8-22-74
BR-4784 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-77 3-25-77 " <b>APR 26 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-77 re: programming	GRANTED	7-14-77
BTC -8537 <del>Rec'd</del> FORM 316 Resub. & F <del>DEC 1 1977</del>	10/7/77 <del>10/11/77</del> 12/12/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Richard E. Knox, Tip F. Jones, Andrew Bonham, et al(6 original stockholders) to Richard E. Knox	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>FORM 315</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>11/25/77</del> <del>NECESSARY</del> 12-15-77
BR800317UC PRESS	<b>APR 29 1980</b>	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-14-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	7-28-80



6-27-74 Engr. called for Trans.Logs.



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1530KHz.

Call Letters: K N B O

Name: BOWIE COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: NEW BOSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810122AL PRESS (O) MAR	16 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Incre. Hght. of Tower to Accomodate FM Antenna).	GRANTED 4-13-81 Con'd



## 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.

