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June 1954 1239

K T Y L-FM 10-11-79 FM BROADCAST  
X K T Y L (EFF: 5-15-76)

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD 12-23-65

X K Z A K-FM (EFF: 12-24-65)  
K Z A K (Ltr. 2-17-65)

Date first licensed 9-13-61

Call letters X K S L T

Station location Tyler, Texas

Name of licensee OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

3.3 mi. N, 60° E of center of Tyler, Texas (MPH- 11-2-77)  
X Glasgow Rd., 0.5 mi East of Loop 323, Tyler, Texas (PH 11-9-76)  
Transmitter location X 3.3 miles N. 60° E. of center of Tyler, Texas

75701

1922 East Front Street, Tyler, Texas (BRCH 3-15-65) (Eff: 4-23-65)

X 117 West Front Street, Tyler, Texas (BRCH 1-16-64)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3204 HAAT:380'	2-1-61	93.1mcs Ch. 226	4.2-kw TPO:1-kw	U	4-1-61 10-1-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6763 #1.	6-9-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3204 which auth. new FM B/C Stn) to change antenna,transmitter and ERP to 4.8kw.			
BLH-1903	9-13-61	93.1mc Ch.226	4.8kw TPO 1kw	380' U	9-13 8-1-62
License for new FM Broadcast Station.					
BTC-4048	6-27-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L.S. Torrans Margaret H. Torrans, Bryan L. Scott and Lois Scott to W. A. Pounds, Jr. and Betty Reynolds.			
EFF:	6-29-62				
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-1239	10-11-62	Renewal of license			10-11 8-1-65
BTC-4378	11-27-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.A. Pounds, Jr. and Betty Reynolds to Aubrey Irby and John Dorris			
EFF	12-26-63				
BRCH-491 (1)	1-16-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 117 West Front Street, Tyler, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BSCA-507	1-21-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 8-1-65.			
BRCH-593 (2) (Eff:4-23-65)	3-15-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 1922 E. Front Street, Tyler, Texas.			
BRH-1239	7-2-65	93.1mcs.	4.8kw.	U	8-1 8-1-68
BRSCA-507	7-2-65	Renewals of SCA to			8-1-68
BTC-5024	2-24-66	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic.corp.by each Aubrey Irby and John Dorris thru transfer of stock to James W.Fair and Wilton H.Fair			
Wire	1-20-66	Auth. remain silent thru 2-7-66			
Comtel	2-24-71	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 4-20-71			



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CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K Z A K-FM

Station location TYLER, TEXAS

Name of licensee OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Ltr. dated 1-30-66 & rec'd 2-1-66 giving notification that Station will resume operation on February 1, 1966.					
BRH-1239(S)	7-22-68	Renewal of license(NDEA)			8-1-71
BRSCA-507		Renewal of SCA			8-1-71
ETC-5940	5-29-69	Vol. TC			
Comtel	4-21-71	Auth. remain silent ext. to 7-20-71			
Comlet	7-23-71	Auth. remain silent ext. to 9-20-71			
Comlet	9-27-71	Auth. remain silent thru 11-20-71			
Comlet	12-3-71	Auth. remain silent reinstated and ext. to 12-11-71			
Ltr.	12-13-71	Resumed oper. 12-11-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comltr.	9-11-72	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 9-15-72.			
Comtel	10-10-72	Auth. resume operation			
COMLTR.	11-9-72	verification of Auth. remain silent ext. thru 10-23-72			
Ltr.	11-1-72	Station resumed operation 10-23-72			
BRH-1239(S)	11-10-72	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BRH-1239(S)	9-30-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
EBSA	5-15-76	{issued in new call sign}			
COMTEL	5-25-76	Auth granted operate with RCA- BTF-1E trans/COLLINS 310Z-2 exciter			
BPH-9974	7-23-76	93.1MHz ERP:	4.8kw{H&V}	7-23-77	
HAAT: 380'	{H&V}	CP install new Antenna {RC}			
BPH-9953	11-9-76	93.1MHz ERP:	100kw H&V U {RC}		
HAAT: 470'	H&V	CP chg TL, ERP, HAAT, TPO, Ant			
{L}		& Trans		11-9-77	
BLH-7253(L)	4-14-77	Lic. (BPH-9974) for changes			8-1-77
BMPH-15270 (1)	11-2-77	MP(BPH-9953) to chg TL; mke	5-9-78		
		chg ant sys (decr hght) chg			
		HAAT: 460' (h&v)			
BRH-1239	5-8-78	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-80
BLH-7711	6-27-78	93.1MHz ERP: 100kW (H&V)			8-1-80
HAAT: 460'	(H&V)	#226 (RC) U			
		Lic. (BPH-9953, as mod.) for changes.			



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FM BROADCAST

BC-126  
June 1975**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**Date first licensed 9-13-61Call letters K T Y LStation location Tyler, Texas

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BTCH780717EH	10-24-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 10-31-78	
BRH 800401	7-31-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83
BTCH810203GV	2-27-81		VOL TCH	EFF:	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ~~new~~ K S L T

Name OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

TYLER, TEXAS (P.O. - L.S. Torrans, Pres., 440 Petroleum Bldg., Tyler, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3204	11-16-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 93.1mc CH 226 ERP - 4.73kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 1D Type antenna - RCA BFA 6A (6 section) HAAT 379 ft Trans. location - 3.3 mi N60° E of center of Tyler, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter		
Rec'd	11-21-60		GRANTED	2-1-61
Filed	11-21-60		HAAT: ERP:	380' 4.2-kw
BMPH-6763	6-2-61	Engr. - Merl Saxon, Lufkin, Texas Modification of C.P. (BPH-3204 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter (ITA, FM-1000B); change type antenna (Jampro, JA-6) and incr. ERP from 4.2kw to 4.84kw.		
Rec'd & Filed	6-5-61		GRANTED ERP: 4.8kw	6-9-61



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

K S L T

Name

OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1903 R & F	6-12-61 6-14-61 6-13-61	Lic. to cover CP(BRH-3204) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-13-61
BTC-4048 Rec'd Filed	2-28-62 3-11-62 3-11-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. S. Torrans, Margaret H. Torrans, Bryan L. Scott and Lois Scott to W. A. Pounds, Jr. and Betty Reynolds.  Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	6-27-62 6-29-62
BRH-1239 Rec'd Filed	4-30-62 5-3-62 5-3-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-11-62



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Aug. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K.S.L.T.Name OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANYTyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4378 R. & F.	9-11-63 9-17-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.A. Pounds, Jr. and Betty Reynolds to Aubrey Irby and John Dorris. Atty- Keller & Heckman	GRANTED EFF	11-27-63 12-26-63
BSCA-507 R & F	12-26-63 12-30-63	Request for subsidiary communications auth on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	1-21-64
BRCH-491 R & F	12-21-63 12-30-63	Modification of license to change studio location to 117 West Front Street, Tyler, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	1-16-64



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K Z A K -FW**

Name **OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Tyler, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-593 Rec'd Filed	3-1-65 3-4-65 3-4-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 1922 East Front Street, Tyler, Texas.	GRANTED	3-15-65 Eff: 4-23-65
BRH-1239 R & F	4/27/65 4/30/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRSCA-507 R & F	4/27/65 4/30/65	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	7-2-65
BTC-5024 R & F (Form 316)	2-1-66 2-3-66	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by each, Aubrey Irby and John Dorris thru transfer of stock to James W. Fair and Wilton H. Fair	GRANTED	2-24-66
BRH-1239 BRSCA-507 R.&F.	3-29-68 4-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-22-68
#417984 \$75 #417983 \$30 PRESS	4-1-68 4-1-68 5-8-68			



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KTYL  
Letters X K Z A K-FM

Name OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5940 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #510894 (Form 316)	4-28-69 5-1-69 -#510894 (also see: KZAKam)	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Aubrey Irby thru purchase of stock from John Dorris	GRANTED	5-29-69
BRH-1239 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 15 1971	4-29-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-9-71 re: programming, comm. policy; employment policy AMENDED 9-7-71 re: programming; commercial policy; community survey	GRANTED	11-10-72
BRH-1239 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 35 1974	4-15-74 4-18-74 " APR 35 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-10-74 re: community survey: EEO	GRANTED	9-30-74



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTYLName Oil Center Broadcasting Company  
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 9953 Rec'd Filed #582761 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-21-76 6-21-76 6-21-76 6-22-76  AUG 16 1976 7-19-76	CP to chg. TL to: Glasgow Road, 0.5 mile East of Loop 323, Tyler, Texas; install new trans. (Collins 831G-2); install new ant. (Collins G4CPH-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW (H&V) and HAAT: 468.25' (H&V).  32° 20' 33" - 95° 15' 29"  Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED gr fee \$2,700	11-9-76
BPH-9974 R & F 577404\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-8-76 6-9-76 6-10-76  JUL 14 1976	CP install new Antenna {COLLINS G4-CPH-10, 10 sects H&V}  Atty. John Wells King	GRANTED	7-23-76



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T Y LName Oil Center Broadcasting Company  
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7253 Rec'd #641773\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS AMENDED	11-22-76 11-29-76 12-1-76 1-10-77 FEB 14 1977	Lic. (BPH-9974) for changes. Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, et al) Engr. Data	GRANTED	4-14-77
BRH-1239 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-16-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 8-16-77 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-8-78
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T Y L-FMName Oil Center Broadcasting Company  
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15270 R&F PRESS	8-26-77 8-30-77 10-10-77	MP(BPH-9953) chg TL to: 3.3 miles North 60° East of Center of Tyler, Texas; mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght); chg HAAT (459.625 feet H&V 32° 22' 30" - 95° 14' 40" Major Enviromental Action Under Section 1.1305 of Commission's Rules	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
BLH-7711 R & F PTA: PRESS:	3-6-78 3-13-78 3-20-78 APR 24 1978	Atty. John Wells King    Engr. Guy C. Hutchinson Lic. (BPH-9953, as mod.) for changes.  Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	6-27-78
BTCH780717EH R & F FORM 315(Also SEE AM KZAK)	7-14-78 7-17-78 AUG 16 1978	Vol TC from Aubrey E. Irby and Wilton Fair to Bryant Beverages, Inc. and Dale E. Palmer  Atty for transferor - John Wells King for transferee - Koteen & Burt	GRANTED EFF:	10-24-78 10-31-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T Y L -FMName OIL CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
TYLER, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH800401DQ PRESS MAY 05 1980		Renewal of License  Atty.: Rainer K. Kraus AMENDED 7-23-80 re: programming AMENDED 7-21-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-31-80
BTCH810203GV Form 316 PRESS FEB 25 1981 Also see KTYL-am O		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Bryant Beverages, Inc. to Center Group Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty Hebert D. Miller, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-81 2-27-81
BTCH810513HR Form 316 PRESS Also see KKQS AM-FM KTYL AM-FM KIVA-TV	MAY 27 1981	Vol TC of lic corp from Alfred T. Burke and Stephen Adams to A. T. Burke, Limited, Incorporated		



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

