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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 2442

K T F M 8-6-69)

Date first licensed 1-30-70

Call letters X K T S A-FM

Station location San Antonio, Texas

Name of licensee Waterman Broadcasting Corporation of Texas

Transmitter location Tower of the Americas, Hemisfair '68, San Antonio, Texas (MPH-10-2-68)
4050 Eisenhower Road, San Antonio, Texas (PH-11-20-67)

4050 Eisenhower Rd., San Antonio, Texas MPH- 10-2-68)

Main studio location X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5484 HAAT: 310'	11-20-67	102.7mc.	ERP: 25kw Unl. ch# 274 TPO: 5kw		1-20-68 7-20-68
BPH-5484 (1)	6-7-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station, with RC. Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-10,151 (2)	8-5-68	MP(BPH-5484) ext. time to			1-20-69
BMPH-10,199 HAAT: 660' (h&v)	10-2-68	102.7mc.	ERP: 100kw(h)64kw(v) U ch#274 TPO: 20kw (rc)		1-20-69
		MP(BPH-5484 as mod.) chg. ant-trans loc: chg. trans; ant; chg. TPO, ERP operate with vert. ERP and chg. HAAT;			
BMPH-10,466 (1)	1-31-69	MP(BPH-5484 as mod) ext time			7-20-69
BMPH-10,687 (2)	7-10-69	MP(BPH-5484 as mod.) ext. time			9-20-69
BMPH-10,776 (3)	9-30-69	MP(BPH-5484, as mod.) ext. time to			11-20-69
BSCA-978	11-20-69	Request for SCA on 67kc.			
BMPH-10,846 (4)	11-12-69	MP(BPH-5484 as mod)			
BPH-4588(L)	1-30-70	Lic. for new station			8-1-71
BTC-6217	9-4-70	VOL. TO EFF: 9-7-70			
BRH-2442(S) BRSCA-978	7-29-71	RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMSCA-318	6-13-72	Mod. of SCA			
BRH-2442	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-978	"	RENEWAL OF SCA			8-1-77
BRH-2442(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
COMTEL	9-21-77	TRANS: GATES FM-20H mod w/ GATES MS-1 exciter now installed			
COMTEL	9-29-77	Transmitter replaced with HARRIS FM 20K			
BPH781120A HAAT: 670' (L)	3/29/79 (H&V)	102.7mhz ERP: 100kw (H) 70kw (V) CP to chg. antenna ERP & HAAT			3/29/80

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters **K T F M**

Station Location **San Antonio, Texas**

Name **WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS**

Transmitter Location **SEE CARD #1**

Main studio location **SEE CARD #1**

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH781120A HAAT: 295" (H&V) (L)	3/29/79	102.7mhz ERP: 69Kw TPO: 20 Class: C CP to install trans., ERP, &HAAT. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY	3/29/80
BRH 800401 UW	7-28-80	(S) RENEWAL	8-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW FM

Name Waterman Broadcasting Corporation of Texas Mass.
San Antonio, Texas (PO 7 Bernard E. Waterman, 34 Mechanic St., Worcester, 01608)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5484 R&F	7-14-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 102.7mc CH 274 ERP: 27.4kw 25kw 25.2kw TPO: 5kw HAAT: 4024 309' Type trans: RCA BTF-5 RCA BTF-5D Type ant: RCA BEA-74, 7-sections RCA BF-14B, 4 secs. Trans loc: 5 mi N of Babcock & Hausman Rds., 13 mi NW of San Antonio, Texas Studio loc: 4050 Eisenhower Rd., San Antonio, Texas Remote Control loc: same as studio location Atty: Cohn & Marks Engr: George C. Davis	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	JUL 5 1967
	7-15-66		GRANTED	11-20-67

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bernard Waterman
617; 752-5611
34 Mechanic Street
Worcester, Mass.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call K T S A-FM

Letters - ~~XXXXXX~~ -

Name WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (PO c/o Bernard E. Waterman, 34 Mechanic St., Worcester, Mass.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 01608	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5484 CONTINUED AMEND R & F	12-5-66 12-7-66	Amended to chg. ERP to 25kw; chg. HAAT to 309'; chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-5D); chg. type ant. (RCA BF-14B, 4 sect.); & chg. Trans. loc. to 4050 Eisenhower Rd., San Antonio, Tex.	GRANTED	11-20-67
AMENDMENT	3-17-67	AMENDED to chg. ERP to 25.2kw		
BMPH-10,151 R&F #441464 \$30	6-28-68 7-3-68 7-3-68	MP(BPH-5484) ext. time to 1-20-69 (New Station) Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED to	8-5-68 1-20-69
JUL 24 1968				
BMPH-10,199 R & F #439133 \$75 PN filed AUG 23 1968	6-25-68 8-28-68 6-28-68 7-30-68	MP(BPH-5484 as mod.) chg. ant-trans loc. to Tower of the Americas, San Antonio, Texas; chg. trans (Gates-FM-20H); ant (RCA-FMC-8, 8 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO 20kw; ERP 100kw; operate with vert. ERP 63.5kw; chg. HAAT; 672 ft. Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Marcus Cohn) Engr: Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-2-68

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K T F M**
Letters **X K T S A J M**

Name **WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS**
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,466 R & F #483736 \$30 JAN 23 1969	1-7-69 1-15-69 1-15-69	MP(BPH-5484 as mod) ext. time to 7-20-69 (NEW STATION) Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED to	1-31-69 7-20-69
BMPH-10,687 R & F #526013 \$30 JUL 8 1969	6-28-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	MP (BPH-5484, as mod.) ext. time to 9-20-69. (New Station) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED to	7-10-69 9-20-69
BMPH-10,776 R & F #541783 \$30 SEP 19 1969	9-8-69 9-12-69 9-12-69	MP (BPH-5484, as mod.) ext. time to 11-20-69. (New Station) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED to	9-30-69 11-20-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K T F M**

Name **WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS**
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,846 R & F #550981 \$30 PRESS: NOV 7 1969	10-22-69 10-24-69 10-24-69 7 1969	MP(BPH-5484 as mod) trans(Gates-FM-20H-2); ERP 98.5kws(horiz.) ERP 62.5kws(vert.); make chgs. in transmission line. Atty - Roy F. Perkins, Jr.(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-12-69
BSCA-978 R & F #554815 \$30 PRESS: NOV 17 1969	10-27-69 11-5-69 11-5-69 17 1969	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Martin J. Gaynes(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-20-69
BLH-4588 R & F #552546 \$30. Amendment FTA	10-27-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 11-17-69 11-25-69	Lic.(BPH-5484, as mod.)for new FM B/c Sta. Atty: Roy F. Perkins(Cohn & Marks) re BMPH-10,846. JAN 27 1970	GRANTED	1-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

Call
Letters **K T F M**

Name **WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS**
San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6217 Rec Filed FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) also see LTR from atty filed	3-5-70 3-9-70 3-16-70 #583332 KTSA(am) MAR 27 1970	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Waterman Broadcasting Corp(Mass. corp) to Waterman Broadcasting Corporation (Del. corp) Atty - Cohn & Marks 3-16-70 to show TC rather than AL	GRANTED EFF: 9-7-70	9-4-70
BRH-2442 R & F PN BRSCA-978 R & F Press JUN 18 1971	4-15-71 4-29-71 4-29-71 4-22-71 4-29-71	Renewal of License Atty-Cohn and Marks Renewal of SCA AMENDED 7-12-71 re: agreement between licensee & the Bi-Lingual Bi-Cultural Coalition of Mass Media	GRANTED	7-29-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.7mc

Call
Letters K T F MName WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS
San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-318 R & F #080869 \$50 Code 068 Ptes JUN 1 2 1972	6-5-72 6-8-72 6-8-72	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	6-13-72
BRH-2442 BRSCA-978 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3 1974	4-16-74 4-15-74 5-1-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Martin J. Gaynes, Atty.	<i>gr</i> GRANTED	<i>7-31-74</i> 7-31-74
BRH-2442 R & F P.N. PRESS APR 21 1977	3-8-77 3-31-77 3-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-14-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T F MName WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH781120AO PRESS		CP to change Antenna (HARRIS FMH-8AE, 8 sects. H&V) ERP: 100kw (H), 69.8kw (V), HAAT: 672' (H&V).	GRANTED	3/29/79
BPH781120AP PRESS	JAN 9 1979	CP to install Formerly licensed Transmitter (HARRIS FM-20H) and Antenna (HARRIS FMC-8, 8 sects. H&V) at the AM Trans. site: 4050 Eisenhower Rd., San Antonio, Texas; ERP: 69.2kw (H&V); HAAT: 294' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. 29° 29' 49" 98° 24' 52"	GRANTED	3/29/79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K T F M

Name: WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS

Station Location: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH800401UW PRESS: APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Roy R. Russo PETITION TO DENY filed 4-21-80 by Dan Martinez WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 5-21-80 by Dan Martinez. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-21-80 by Roy R. Russo, Counsel on behalf of Waterman Broadcasting Corporation of Texas. RESPONSE TO THE PETITION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL RELIEF FILED OCT. 9, 1980 by Roy R. Russo, Counsel on behalf of Waterman Broadcasting Corp. of Texas.	GRANTED 7-28-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **KTFM**Name: **WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF TEXAS**Station Location: **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-801009AC PTA PRESS	OCT 29 1982	License to cover (BPH-781120AO) for changes. Atty: Roy R. Russo	GRANTED 2-22-82

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.

