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B.S. 3203

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 2, 1955

Call letters K T L U
Station Location: Rusk, Texas

Name of licensee E. H. WHITEHEAD

0.4mi.W.of U.S.Hwy.69, 0.3mi.N. of FM Rd. & 2 mi. NW of Rusk, Texas (CP 6-29-79)
x300 Hill Street, Rusk, Texas (Redescription ltr. 4-23-71)
x300 Black Street, Rusk, Texas (MP 9-26-55) Lic. 12-2-55

Transmitter location xLion's Club Recreation Park, 1.1 miles ENE of Courthouse, Rusk, Texas
(CP 7-13-55)

616 North Main Street, Rusk, Texas (Ltr. 3-22-56)
xEast Side Square, Rusk, Texas (MP 9-26-55) Lic. 12-2-55

Main studio location x519 Main Street, Rusk, Texas, (CP 7-13-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From-	To-
BP-9768	7-13-55	1580kc	500w	Daytime	9-13-55	3-13-56
	CP for new standard broadcast station					
BMP-6956	9-26-55	1580kc	500w	Day	9-13-55	3-13-56
	Mod. of CP(9768) to change antenna-transmitter, studio & remote control locations					
BRC-895 (1)	2-1-56	Modification of license to change trans. Remote Control Point from East Side Square, Rusk, Texas to 616 North Main Street, Rusk, Texas				
BL-5909	12-2-55	1580kc	500w	Day	12-2	8-1-56
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9768 as mod) new station					
BR-3203	7-11-56	1580kc	500w	Day	8-1	8-1-59
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3203	10-21-59	Renewal of license			10-21	8-1-62
BR-3203	10-21-61	Superseding Authorization to correct the location of remote control point				
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3203	10-31-62	Renewal of license			10-31	8-1-65
BR-3203	7-16-65	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-68
BR-3203(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL				8-1-71
Ltr.	4-23-71	Redescribe TL: 300 Hill St., Rusk, Texas.				
BR-3203(L)	7-30-71	RENEWAL				8-1-74
KBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3203(L)	8-12-75	RENEWAL				8-1-77
BR-3203(S)	10-20-77	RENEWAL				8-1-80
BP-781002AK	6-29-79	CP chg. TL 1510kHz, 500w, Day BC				6-29-80
BR-800407UB BL-800429AB(1)	7-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND LIC. TO COVER BP-781002AK for changes				8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters New

Name E. H. WHITEHEAD

PO Box 316, Rusk, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9768	3-19-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Lion's Club Recreation Park 1.1 mile ENE of Courthouse Rusk, Texas Studio Location: 519 Main Street Rusk, Texas Remote Control Point: 519 Main Street Rusk, Texas J. S. Holleman, Atty. Livingston, Texas Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	7-13-55
Rec'd	3-24-55			
Filed	3-24-55			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name E. H. WHITEHEAD

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6956 Rec'd Filed	9-3-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9768 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from Lion's Club Recreation Park, 1.1 mi. ENE of Courthouse, Rusk, Texas <u>to</u> 300 Black St., Rusk, Texas and change studio location and remote control point from 519 Main St., Rusk, Texas <u>to</u> East Side Square, Rusk, Texas. Guy C. Hutcheson, Engr., Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	9-26-55
BL-5909 Rec'd Filed	10-20-55 10-21-55 10-21-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9768, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-2-55

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Name E. H. WHITEHEAD
Rusk, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-895 Rec'd Filed	1-25-56 1-27-56 1-27-56	Modification of license to change transmitter Remote Control Point from East Side Square, Rusk, Texas to <u>616</u> North Main Street, Rusk, Texas.	GRANTED	2-1-56
BR-3203 Rec'd Filed	5-2-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-56
BR-3203 Rec'd & Filed	5-2-59 5-19-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-21-59
BR 3203 Rec'd Filed	5-1-62 5-3-62 5-3-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-31-62
BR-3203 Rec'd Filed	4-29-64 5-3-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-16-65

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Name E. H. WHITEHEAD
Rusk, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3203 R & F #424454 \$75 MAY 21 1968	4-26-68 4-29-68 4-29-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-5-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BR-3203 R & F PN Press MAY 25 1971	4-22-71 5-5-71 5-5-71	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-28-71 re: programming AMENDED 7-21-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-30-71
BR-3203 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 20 1974	5-1-74 5-8-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-12-75
BR-3203 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 14 1977	3-31-77 4-6-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-8-77 re: prog. & commercial matter	GRANTED	10-20-77

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1580KHz.

Form BC-121

May 1976

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RUSK, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP781002AK PRESS	DEC 29 1978	CP to change Trans. Location to: 0.4 mi. West of U.S. Hwy. 69 & 0.3 mi. North of FM Road 2972, 2 miles N.W. of City, Rusk, Texas. 31° 49' 12" 95° 10' 19"	GRANTED	6-29-79
BR 800407 PRESS	UB APR 24 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BL-800429AB	7-28-80
BL-800429AB R & F PRESS	MAY 19 1980 4-29-80	Lic. to cover BP-781002AK for changes	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	6-25-80

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.

