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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-21-50

Call letters K E R B
Kermit, Texas

KERB BROADCASTING, INC. (BAL-6412 9-26-68 EFF: 10-28-68)
 X KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-10-30-64:EFF: 12-1-64)
 X RADIO STATION KERB, INCORPORATED (AL 10-5-50 Eff: 10-5-50)

Name of licensee X G. H. COOK, tr/as KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY

On State Highway 302, 2 miles West of Kermit, Texas (Let. 4-12-62).

Transmitter location X On State Hwy. 115, 2 miles west of Kermit, Texas (MP-9-7-49) (Lic. 7-21-50)

110 Highway 302, Kermit, Texas (Ltr. 3-6-51)

X 107 South Mulberry St., Kermit, Texas (MP 5-17-50) (Lic. 7-21-50)

Main studio location X On State Hwy. 115, 2 miles west of Kermit, Texas (MP-9-7-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time | Period |
|---------------------|--|---|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Div. | From- To- |
| BP-6807 | 11-19-48 | 610 | 1kw | Daytime | |
| | Ltr. 11-26-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. | | | | |
| BP-6807 BMP-4403 | 9-7-49 | 600 | 1kw, DA | Daytime | 11-7- 5-7-50 |
| | Mod. of CP (6807) for approval of antenna & T site specify studio site change frequency, change from non-DA to DA. (CONDL. CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BP-6807 BMP-4403 | 9-7-49 | 600 | 1kw, DA | Daytime | 11-1 5-7-50 |
| | Superseding CP & MP correcting date of grant. | | | | |
| BMP-5111 | 5-17-50 | Mod. of | CP(6807 as mod) | for ext. of | |
| | completion date. (CONDL. CLAUSE) 11-7 7-7-50 | | | | |
| BMP-5112 | 5-17-50 | 600 | 1kw-DA | Daytime | 11-7 7-7-50 |
| | Mod. of CP(6807 as mod) to change studio location (CONDL. CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BL-4080 | 7-21-50 | 600 | 1kw-DA | Day | 7-21 5-1-52 |
| | Lic. to cover CP(6807 as mod) for a new station. | | | | |
| EAL-1084 | 10-5-50 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| Eff: 10-5-50 | Radio Station KERB, Incorporated | | | | |
| BR-2480 | 4-23-52 | 600 | 1kw-DA | Day | 5-1 8-1-53 |
| BR-2480 | 7-1-53 | Renewal of license | | | 8-1 8-1-56 |
| BR-2480 | 7-1-53 | 600 | 1kw-DA | Day | 8-1 8-1-56 |
| | Superseding renewal to correct descrip. of DA system | | | | |
| BTC-2081 | 11-23-55 | Vol. transfer of control to HOMER V. BRINSON, EARL S. WALDEN AND PAUL B. GREENWOOD | | | |
| EFF: | 11-23-55 | | | | |
| BTC-2143 | 2-2-56 | Vol. acquisition of negative control of | | | |
| EFF: | 2-2-56 | by Homer V. Brinson. | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 7-31-56 | No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license. | | | |
| BR-2480 | 9-5-56 | Renewal of license | | | 9-5 8-1-59 |
| BR-2480 | 2-24-60 | Renewal of license | | | 2-24 8-1-62 |
| BTC-3976 | 2-23-62 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Homer V. Brinson thru purchase of stock from Earl S. Walden. | | | |
| EFF: | 5-4-62 | | | | |
| Per Form 323 | | | | | |
| | 7-25-62 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |

Form BC 126 Card # 2
June 1954

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Station location Kermit, Texas

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|------------|-----------|------------------|
| BR-2480 | 10-29-64 | 600kc | 1kw- Day | DA | 10-29 8-1-65 |
| BAL-5029 EFF: 12-1-54 | 10-30-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. | | | |
| Y BZ-5392 | 4-23-65 | 600kc | 1kw | Day DA | 4-23 8-1-65 |
| | | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power | | | |
| BR-2480 | 7-16-65 | renewal | of License | | 8-1 8-1-68 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 225w | | |
| BR-2480(S) | 9-26-68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 8-1-71 |
| BAL-6412 | 9-26-68 | VOL. AL | | | |
| EFF: | 10-28-68 | | | | |
| PSA | 11-4-68 | (revised) | 200w | | |
| BR-2480(L) | 7-29-71 | RENEWAL | | | 8-1-74 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| Ltr. | 11-11-72 | Trans. GATES BC-1T. now installed. | | | |
| BR-2480(L) | 8-22-74 | RENEWAL | | | 8-1-77 |
| BS-2480(L) | 4-23-76 | ML to replace antenna monitor with a Potomac Instruments AM-10(204) | | | 8-1-77 |
| BR-2480(S) | 8-4-77 | Renewa | | | 8-1-80 |
| BTC-8716 | 8-11-78 | VOL. TC | | | |
| BR 800403 | UF 7-28-80 | (S) | RENEWAL | | 8-1-83 |

GATES BC-1E

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UnassignedName G. H. COOK tr/as KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|------------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-4403 Rec'd Filed | 12-31-48 1-6-49 1-6-49 | Mod. of C.P. (EP-6807, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 2.12 miles west of city limits of Kermit on State Highway 302 , Kermit, Texas, specify studio location as 107 S. Mulberry Street , Kermit, Texas and change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000). Ross Bohannon, Atty.; Dallas, Texas Merl Saxon, Engr.; Longview, Texas | GRANTED | 9-7-49 |
| AMEND. Rec'd Filed | 2-4-49 2-16-49 2-16-49 | AMENDED to change frequency from 610kc to 600kc; change from non-directional to directional antenna; change transmitter location from 2.12 miles west of city limits of Kermit on State Highway 302, Kermit, Texas <u>TO</u> 2 miles west of city, on State Highway #115, Kermit, Texas; change studio location from 107 S. Mulberry Street, Kermit, Texas <u>TO</u> 2 miles west of city, On Highway #115, Kermit, Texas. | | |
| PETITION filed 9-28-49 BY SEGAL, SMITH & HENNESSEY ATTORNEYS FOR KROD FOR REHEARING OF ABOVE GRANT OR CONDUCT AN INITIAL HEARING. Opposition 10-10-49 by KERB. Filed by R.K.Prescott, Atty. | | | | |

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Letters K E R BName G. H. Cook tr/as Kermit Broadcasting Company

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-5111 Rec'd Filed | 4-24-50 4-26-50 4-26-50 | Modification of construction permit (BP-6807, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-7-50 <u>to</u> 7-7-50. Counsel - None | GRANTED re to insure maintenance of radiated fields a properly designed phase monitor be installed. | 5-17-50 |
| BMP-5112 Rec'd Filed | 4-24-50 4-26-50 4-26-50 | Modification of construction permit (BP-6807, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from On State Highway 115, 2 miles west of Kermit, Texas <u>to</u> 107 South Mulberry Street, Kermit, Texas. Counsel - None | GRANTED re properly designed phase monitor installed | 5-17-50 |

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RADIO STATION KERB, INCORPORATED (AL 10-5-50 Eff:

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Letters K E R BName G. H. Cook tr/as Kermit Broadcasting Company

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-4080 Rec'd Filed | 6-3-50 6-6-50 6-6-50 | License to cover construction permit (BP-6807, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Counsel - None | GRANTED | 7-21-50 |
| 6-19-50 Rec'd | 6-19-50 6-22-50 | Mod. of C.P. (BP-6807, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-7-50 to: 10-7-50. | Dismissed as Unnecessary Program test authorized June 8, 1950. | 6-21-50 |
| BAL-1084 Rec'd Filed | 9-14-50 9-18-50 9-18-50 | Voluntary assignment of license from G. H. Cook tr/as Kermit Broadcasting Company to Radio Station KERB, Incorporated. | GRANTED Eff: 10-5-50 | 10-5-50 |
| BR-2480 Rec'd Filed | 2-15-52 2-16-52 2-16-52 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 4-23-52 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2480 Rec'd Filed | 5-1-53 5-4-53 5-4-53 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 7-1-53 |
| BTC-2081 Rec'd Filed | 10-15-55 10-17-55 10-17-55 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George H. Cook, Vera Cook, and O. W. Hiskett to Homer V. Brinson, Earl S. Walden and Paul B. Greenwood. (100%). | GRANTED EFF: | 11-23-55 11-23-55 |
| BTC-2143 Rec'd Filed | 1-16-56 1-20-56 1-20-56 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Homer V. Brinson thru purchase of 50 shares of stock from Paul B. Greenwood. | GRANTED EFF: | 2-2-56 3-1-56 |
| BR-2480 Rec'd Filed | 7-24-56 7-30-56 7-30-56 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 9-5-56 |

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AUG. 1955

KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name RADIO STATION KERB, INCORPORATED.....

Kermit, Texas

Call

Letters K E R B.....

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|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2480 Rec'd Filed | 7-28-59 7-30-59 7-30-59 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 2-24-60 |
| BTC- 3976 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed | 11-21-61 11-29-61 1-30-62 2-5-62 2-5-62 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Homer V. Brinson thru purchase of stock from Earl S. Walden. | RETURNED Only one copy of exhibits filed. GRANTED | 12-5-61 2-23-62 EFF: 5-4-62 Per Form 323 |
| BR-2480 Rec'd Filed | 5-24-62 6-4-62 6-4-62 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 10-29-64 |
| BAL-5029 R & F | 2-8-64 2-13-64 | Voluntary assignment of license to KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. | GRANTED | 10-30-64 Eff: 12-1-64 |
| BZ-5392 R. & F. | 9-30-64 10-5-64 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 4-23-65 |

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Name Kermit Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Kermit, Texas 79745

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|---|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2480 Rec'd Filed | 5-1-65 5-7-65 5-7-65 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 7-16-65 |
| BR-2480 R & F 424433 \$75 MAY 22 1968 | 4-25-68 4-29-68 4-29-68 | Renewal of License Atty: Ross K. Prescott AMENDED 5-24-68 re: transmitting apparatus AMENDED 6-24-68 re: Programming | GRANTED | 9-26-68 |
| BAI-6412 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - 443222 JUL 24 1968 | 7-3-68 7-11-68 | Voluntary assignment of license to K E R B BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Ross Prescott, Dallas, Texas | GRANTED EFF: | 9-26-68 10-28-68 |

Acknowledgement Card sent 5-20-68 re: Transmitter

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Kermit, Texas

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2480 R & F P.N. PRESS | 4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 | Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-71 re: commercial policy | GRANTED | 7-29-71 |
| JUN 3 1974 BR-2480 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 4-29-74 5-2-74 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-30-74 re: EEO; composition of area. | GRANTED | 8-22-74 |
| MAY 30 1974 BR-2480 R & F P.N. PRESS | 3-28-77 3-31-77 3-31-77 APR 25 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | granted | 8-4-77 |

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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Call
Letters ...K.E.R.B.....Name KERB BROADCASTING, INC.
KERMIT, TEXAS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------|-------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-8716 | 5/8/78 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Floyd Shelton to M.F. (Ken) Welch (over) | GRANTED | 8-11-78 |
| R & F | 5/12/78 | | EFF: | |
| FORM 315 | JUN 2 1978 | | | |
| PN FILED | 7-25-78 | | | |
| BR 800403 UF | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 7-28-80 |
| PRESS | APR 24 1980 | | | |

BTC-8716 Amended 7-25-78 ^(reflect officers & directors) re: Sec. II Table I & II on
M.F. & Jean Welch and William Ross Mitchell; Assessment-data
programming data; EEO data

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.

