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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, Jr./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 Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6807	11-19-48	610	1kw	Daytime	
	Ltr. 11-26-49. CP for a new station granted subl. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6807	9-7-49	600	1kw, DA	Daytime	11-7- 5-7-50
BMP-4403	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	9-7-49	600	1kw, DA	Daytime	11-1 5-7-50
BMP-4403	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.			
EFF:	11-23-55	BRINSON, EARL S. WALDEN AND PAUL B. GREENWOOD			
BTC-2143	2-2-56	Vol. acquisition of negative control of			
EFF:	3-1-56	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			
EFF:	5-4-62	of licensee corporation by Homer V. Brinson thru purchase of stock from Earl S. Walden.			
Per Form 323					
---	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			



Form BC 126

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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: 12-1-64	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)			
BR-2480(S)	8-4-77	Renewal			8-1-80
ETC-8716	8-11-78	VOL. TC			
BR 800403	UF 7-28-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters N E W

Name G. H. Cook tr/as KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
KERMIT-BROADCASTING-COMPANY  
(PO 8-Dan-P.-English-Rox-725, Kermit, Texas.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6807	5-28-48	Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>610</del> kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Kermit, Texas Studio location: To be determined- Kermit, Texas	GRANTED	11-19-48
Recd.	6-4-48		subj. filing MP for	
Filed	6-4-48		approval T site and	
			antenna.	
				Ltr. 11-26-48
			Issued with BMP-4403	
AMENDED	10-1-48	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Kermit Broadcasting Company <u>to</u> G. H. Cook tr/as Kermit Broadcasting Company.		
Recd.	10-25-48			
Filed	10-25-48			
Pet. filed 12-9-48 - Koplevitz, KGM protesting grant and requesting designation for hearing - ltr. 12-13-48.				



GATES BC-1E



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 Unassigned

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4403	12-31-48	Mod. of C.P. (EP-6807, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at <del>2.12 miles west of city limits of Kermit on State Highway 302</del> , Kermit, Texas, specify studio location as <del>107 S. Mulberry Street</del> , Kermit, Texas and change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000).	GRANTED	9-7-49
Rec'd	1-6-49		re to insure maintenance	
Filed	1-6-49		of radiated fields within tolerances permitted in grant, a properly designed phase monitor be installed	
		Ross Bohannon, Atty.; Dallas, Texas Merl Saxon, Engr.; Longview, Texas		
AMEND.	2-4-49	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; <del>change</del> studio location from 107 S. Mulberry Street, Kermit, Texas <u>TO</u> 2 miles west of city, On Highway #115, Kermit, Texas.		
Rec'd	2-16-49			
Filed	2-16-49			
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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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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.	6-22-50
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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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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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KERMIT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Kermit, Texas

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Letters .....K.E.R.M.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2480	7-28-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-24-60
Rec'd	7-30-59			
Filed	7-30-59			
BTC- 3976	11-21-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of	RETURNED	12-5-61
Rec'd	11-29-61	licensee corporation by Homer V. Brinson thru	Only one copy of exhibits	
Resub.	1-30-62	purchase of stock from Earl S. Walden.	filed.	
Rec'd	2-5-62		GRANTED	2-23-62
Filed	2-5-62		EFF: 5-4-62	
			Per Form 323	
BR-2480	5-24-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-29-64
Rec'd	6-4-62			
Filed	6-4-62			
BAL-5029	2-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to KERMIT	GRANTED	10-30-64
R & F	2-13-64	BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.		Eff: 12-1-64
BZ-5392	9-30-64	Authority to determine operating power		
R. & F.	10-5-64	by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-23-65



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K E R B

Name Kermit Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
Kermit, Texas 79745

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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
BAL-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



Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Letters K E R BName KERB BROADCASTING, INC.  
Kermit, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2480 R & F P.N. PRESS	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License  <b>AMENDED 7-23-71 re: commercial policy</b>	GRANTED	7-29-71
<b>JUN 3 1971</b> 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
<b>MAY 30 1974</b> BR-2480 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-28-77 3-31-77 3-31-77  <b>APR 25 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted	8-4-77



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Form BC-121  
May 1976

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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; EEOP 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 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.

