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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

K E X X-FM(4-10-78)

Date first licensed 4-27-70

Call letters K E X X-FM

Station location Corpus Christi, Texas

Name of licensee CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location State Hwy #44, 1.7 miles E. of city, Robstown, Texas(PH-11-17-66)

Main studio location 533 North Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas(PH-11-17-66)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.   | Date Issued        | Freq.   | Power                             | Time Div. | Period From- To    |                     |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| BPH-5221<br>HAAT: 730'  | 11-17-66           | 93.9mc.<br>ch# 230  | ERP: 100kw<br>TPO: 8.7kw          | Unl.      | 1-17-67<br>7-17-67 |                     |
| CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station   |                    |   |                                   |           |                    |                     |
| BPH-5221<br>(1)   | 2-1-67             | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221) to assign call letters K S I X-FM.   |                                   |           |                    |                     |
| BMPH-9436<br>(2)  | 7-11-67            | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221) for extension of completion date to  |                                   |           |                    | 1-17-68             |
| BMPH-9863<br>(3)  | 2-16-68            | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221 as mod.) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-20H); and install circular polarized ant(Gates-FMC-14, 14 sects); chg. TPO 16.5kw; operate with a vert. ERP 100kw;and chg. HAAT 840' |                                   |           |                    |                     |
| BMPH-9862<br>(4)  | 3-12-68            | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to   |                                   |           |                    | (h & v)<br>7-17-68. |
| BMPH-10,125<br>(5)  | 8-9-68             | MP(BPH-5221 as mod.) ext. time to   |                                   |           |                    | 1-17-69.            |
| BMPH-10,423<br>(6)  | 1-14-69            | MP(BPH-5221 as mod.)ext. time to  |                                   |           |                    | 7-17-69             |
| BMPH-10,669<br>(7)  | 6-30-69            | MP(BPH-5221 as mod.)ext. time   |                                   |           |                    | 1-17-70             |
| BLH-4670(1)<br>HAAT:840'(H&V)   | 4-27-70            | 93.9mc  | ERP: 100 kw (H&V)<br>TPO: 16.3 kw |           | 8-1-71             |                     |
| Lic (BPH-5221, as mod) for new FM Broadcast Station chg ERP:, TPO:, HAAT:, ant, & tran. |                    |   |                                   |           |                    |                     |
| BSCA-1,079  | 5-12-71            | SCA on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.  |                                   |           |                    |                     |
| BRH-2468(S)<br>EBSA   | 7-29-71<br>5-22-72 | RENEWAL   |                                   |           | 8-1-74             |                     |
| BRH-2468<br>BRSCA-1079  | (S)<br>7-31-74     | RENEWAL OF LIC. & SCA   |                                   |           | 8-1-77             |                     |
| COMTEL  | 10-7-77            | TRANS: GATES FM-20-H now installed  |                                   |           |                    |                     |
| EBSA  | 4-10-78            |   |                                   |           |                    |                     |

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

Call Letters KECX-FM .....

Station Location .....

Name SEE CARD # 1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

| File No.                   | Granted  | Facilities   | Expires |
|----------------------------|----------|--|---------|
| CONTEL                     | 1-27-81  | SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH GR. OPERATE AT REDUCED POWER DUE TO TRANSMITTER PROBLEMS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-12-81. |         |
| BRH-2468<br>BRSCA-1079 (L) | 10-31-80 | RENEWAL OF LIC.&SCA.   | 8-1-83  |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K S I X-FM  
Letters .....

Name CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS (PO & VANN M. KENNEDY, 533 N. BROADWAY, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401)

| File No.           | Dated                | Application for  | Action        |                    |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|
|                    |                      |  | Nature        | Date               |
| BPH-5221<br>R&F    | 12-25-65<br>12-27-65 | Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 93.9mc Cl. 230<br>ERP: 100kw<br>TPO: 9.1kw<br>HAAT: 730 feet<br>Type trans: RCA-BTF-10B<br>Type ant: RCA-BFA-14D, 14 sections<br>Trans location: State Highway 44, 1.7 miles East of Robstown, Texas<br>Studio location: 533 North Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas | GRANTED       | 11-17-66           |
| BMPH-9436<br>R & F | 5-23-67<br>5-26-67   | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221, which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-17-67 to 3-17-68.  | GRANTED<br>to | 7-11-67<br>1-17-68 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters .....K.S.I.X-FM.....

Name **CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.**  
**CORPUS CHRISTY, TEXAS**

| File No.   | Dated    | Application for  | Action        |         |
|--|----------|--|---------------|---------|
|  |          |  | Nature        | Date    |
| BMPH-9862<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                        | 1-14-68  | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221 as mod., which authorized a new FMB/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-17-68 to _____  | GRANTED<br>to | 3-12-68 |
|  | 1-18-68  |  |               | 7-17-68 |
|  | 1-25-68  |  | GRANTED       | 2-16-68 |
| BMPH-9863<br>R & F<br><br>FEB 19 1968              | 1-16-68  | Mod. of CP(BPH-5221 as mod., which authorized a new FM B/c station) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-20H); install dual circular polarized ant (Gates-FMC-14, 14 sects); chg. TPO to 16.42kw; operate with a vert. ERP 100kw; and chg. HAAT 830 feet. | GRANTED<br>to | 8-9-68  |
|  | 1-18-68  |  |               | 1-17-69 |
| BMPH-10,125<br>R & F<br>#437497 \$30<br>JUL 9 1968 | 6-15-68  | MP(BPH-5221 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (New Station).   | GRANTED<br>to | 1-14-69 |
|  | 6-20-68  |  |               | 7-17-69 |
|  | 6-20-68  |  |               |         |
| BMPH-10,423<br>R & F<br>#479230 \$30<br>JAN 9 1969 | 12-16-68 | MP(BPH-5221 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION).   | GRANTED<br>to | 1-14-69 |
|  | 12-20-68 |  |               | 7-17-69 |
|  | 12-20-68 |  |               |         |

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Call  
Letters K S I X-FM

Name CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

| File No.   | Dated                                   | Application for  | Action        |                    |
|--|---|--|---------------|--------------------|
|  |   |  | Nature        | Date               |
| MPH-10,669<br>R & F<br>#522477 \$30                                    | 6-14-69<br>6-16-69<br>6-16-69           | MP(BPH-5221 as mod.) ext. time to ____ (NEW STATION).  | GRANTED<br>to | 6-30-69<br>1-17-70 |
| BLH-4670<br>R & F<br>#566531 \$30.<br>PTA<br>PRESS APR 21 1970         | 12-30-69<br>1-5-70<br>1-5-70<br>1-15-70 | Lic.(BPH-5221, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.  | GRANTED       | 4-27-70            |
| BSCA-1,079<br>R & F<br>#000072 \$50.<br>CODE 068<br>PRESS: APR 30 1971 | 4-8-71<br>4-21-71<br>4-21-71<br>30 1971 | Request for Subsidiary Communications<br>Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of<br>67 kilocycles.<br><br>Atty-None. | GRANTED       | 5-12-71            |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KSIX-FMName CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

| File No.  | Dated                                  | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|--|---|---------|---------|
|   |  |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BRH-2468<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>MAY 24 1971 | 4-28-71<br>5-4-71<br>"                 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 7-8-71 re: programming; equal employment policy                                     | GRANTED | 7-29-71 |
| BRH-2468<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>MAY 13 1974       | 4-29-74<br>5-6-74<br>5-6-74            | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 1-17-74 re: commercial policy; prog;<br>ascert. of comm. needs; composition of area | GRANTED | 7-31-74 |
| BRSCA-1,079<br>R & F<br>BRSCA-1,079<br>RE subm.       | 4-29-74<br>5-7-74<br>4-29-74<br>6-6-74 | RENEWAL OF SCA  |         |         |

Forms 318 mailed for SCA Ren. 5-20-71

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FM 93.9 mc

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Letters KSIX-FMName CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

| File No.   | Dated       | Application for  | Action  |             |
|------------|-------------|--|---------|-------------|
|            |             |  | Nature  | Date        |
| BRH-2468   | 3-25-77     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED | 10-31-80    |
| BRSCA-1079 | "           | RENEWAL OF SCA   |         |             |
| R & F      | 3-29-77     | SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-27-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BRH800327UC) AMENDED 6-30-80 re: programming | PRESS   | APR 24 1980 |
| PN Recd.   | "           |  |         |             |
| PRESS      | APR 22 1977 |  |         |             |

## 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.

