

KJET



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-47

K J E T (12-1-54)
x K J I M (3-1-53)
x K P B X

SEE CARD #2

Location: Beaumont, Texas
(AL 1-6-60; EFF: 1-9-60)

x GOLDEN TRIANGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 8-28-47 Eff: 9-1-47)

x WILLIAM PAUL BEVILLE, LOUISE BEVILLE, VINCENT F. CALLAHAN, FLORENCE
ANITA CALLAHAN, EUGENE M. ZUCKERT and BARBARA J. ZUCKERT, a partnership

Name of licensee d/b as WCPZ BROADCASTING COMPANY

4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas (BP-20,054)

Transmitter location x Southern Edge of city, 4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas. (Lic. 6-30-47)
Southern edge of city Beaumont, Texas (CP & MP 4-18-47)

77705 4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas (BRC 6-21-67)

x 2295 Calder St., Beaumont, Texas (Tele. 4-25-51)

Main studio location x New Crosby Hotel, Crockett and Orleans Streets, Beaumont, Texas, (Lic
Crosby Hotel Bldg., Beaumont, Texas (CP & MP 4-18-47) 6-30-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
33-P-5113 Letter	12-17-46 1-16-47	1380	1kw	Daytime	CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
3-P-5113 MP-2587	4-18-47	1380kc	1kw	Daytime	6-18 12-18-47 Mod. of C.P.(5113) for approval of antenna, and T. site and to specify studio location.
BL-2455 BZ-2266	6-30-47	1380	1kw	Daytime	6-30 11-1-47 Lic. to cover CP (5113 as mod) for new station and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. C1.)
BAE-631 Eff:	8-28-47 9-1-47	Voluntary assignment of license to KPBX BROADCASTING COMPANY			
R-1673	10-30-47	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-48
R-1673	12-18-47	1380	1kw	D	12-18 11-1-50
S-1673	10-29-48	1380	1kw	Day	10-29 11-1-50 Mod. License to correct geographic coordinates.
BS-1673	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1 3-1-51
BS-1673	2-28-51	Extension of license			3-1 6-1-51
BR-1673	5-23-51	1380	1kw	Daytime	5-23 11-1-53
BTC-1415 EFF:	12-23-52 1-10-53	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp from J. M. Gilliam, L.M. Sanders, Lillian Wilkerson, H. Waldo Graff, C.E. Snowden, Walker Saussy, Barbara J. Zuckert and Eugene M. Zukert to James King Smith, individually and Joe B. Carrigan, Trustee for Laura C. Fitzsimons.			
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-30-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1673	12-2-53	1380	1kw	Daytime	12-2 8-1-56
BTC-1691 Eff.	5-5-54 5-19-54	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Joe B. Carrigan, Trustee for Laura C. Fitzsimmons and James King Smith to J. M. GILLIAM and WALKER SAUSSY			
BRC-469	7-30-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2295 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas			
		1380kc	1kw	Day	7-30 8-1-56

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x KJIM

PYLE COMMUNICATIONS OF BEAUMONT, INC. (AL 2-10-81, EFF:

x GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 10-23-73)

x KJET, INC. (BAL 2-13-63 EFF: 2-27-63)

Name of licensee x KPBX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-1832 EFF:	11-17-54 11-26-54	Vol. transfer of control to Ben J. Rogers, Nathan Jay Rogers, Sol J. Rogers Victor J. Rogers, and Walter L. Rubens.			
BR-1673	7-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-59
BR-1673	7-29-59	1380	1kw	Daytime	8-1 8-1-62
BAL-3724 EFF:	1-6-60 1-9-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Golden Triangle Broadcasting Company			
BTC-3800 EFF: Per Form 323	8-2-61 9-1-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Leon S. Walton thru purchase of stock from Paul E. Barbatoc.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1673	9-19-62	1380kc	1kw	Day	9-19 8-1-65
BAL-4682 EFF	2-13-63 2-27-63	Voluntary assignment of license to KJET, Inc.			
BZ-5291 (1)	10-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1673	7-12-65	1380kc.	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-68
BRC-3123 (1)	6-21-67	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BZ-6475 (2)	7-21-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	-----	
BR-1673(L)	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BTC-5903	4-30-69	Invol. TC			
BTC-6068	10-27-69	Vol. TC			
BR-1673(L)	7-30-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8104(L)	7-14-72	Direct Measurement			
WIRE	8-20-73	Authority to operate with Collins, 820D-1 transmitter.			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-19478	8-22-73	1380khz.	1kw	Aux.	8-22-74
FORFEITED	CP for a new auxiliary trans. & to be operated by remote control.				
Ltr. received 9-5-73	stating that a Collins 820D-1 transmitter is installed.				
BZ-8409(L)	10-16-73	Direct Measurement			8-1-74
BML-2482 (1)	10-23-73	ML to change licensee name.			
BR-1673(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BP-20,054	1-5-76	CP to make chgs. in ant. sytem			1-5-77
COMTEL	1-24-77	PSA	500w		
BL-14,279(L)	4-18-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,054 for changes			8-1-77
BR-1673(S)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BZ-9645(1)	4-18-78	Direct Measurement			
BZ-790507AB(L)	7-19-79	Direct Measurement			8-1-80
BR800331UL(S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
BTC801117EA	2-10-81	VOLTC	EFF:		
BAL801117EF	2-10-81	VOL		EFF:	

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William Paul Beville, Louise Beville, Vincent F.
Callahan, Florence Anita Callahan, Eugene M.
Zuckert and Barbara J. Zuckert, A Partnership
Name a/b as WCPZ BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters

K P B X
x New

(P.O. - 1727 H St. N. W., Washington, D. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5113	7-29-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1340 kc 1380 kc Power - 250w 1kw Hours of operation - Unlimited-time Daytime Trans. location - To be determined, Beaumont, Texas Studio location - To be determined, Beaumont, Texas (Filed by Gerwin R. Lockwood, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 7887	
Rec'd	8-2-46		Granted without hearing	
Filed	8-2-46		subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	12-17-46
			Letter	1-16-47
AMENDED	10-23-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1340kc to 1380kc, power from 250w to 1kw, hours of operation from Unlimited to Daytime and change type of transmitter (Gates EC-1E)		
Rec'd.	10-23-46			
Filed	11-1-46			

--Gates-250-0-transmitter

Gates BC-1E transmitter

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Letters

K P B X

Name William Paul Beville, Louise Beville, Vincent F. Callahan,
Florence Anita Callahan, Eugene M. Zuckert and Barbara J. Zuckert, a partnership d/b
as WCPZ BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2587	3-5-47	Mod. of C.P.(B3-P-5113, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location at Southern edge of the city of Beaumont, Texas, and to specify studio location as Crosby Hotel Building, Beaumont, Texas. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. - A. D. Ring Engr.)	GRANTED	4-18-47
Rec'd	3-5-47			
Filed	3-5-47			
AMENDED	3-26-47	AMENDED to make changes in antenna		
Recd.	3-26-47			
Filed	3-26-47			

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KPBX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 8-28-47 Eff:

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Letters K P B X

Name X William Paul Beville, Louise Beville, Vincent F. Callahan,
Florence Anita Callahan, Eugene M. Zuckert and Barbara J. Zuckert,
A Partnership d/b as WCPZ BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2455 Rec'd Filed	5-7-47	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-5113, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)	GRANTED conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-30-47
	5-13-47			
	5-13-47			
BZ-2266 Rec'd Filed	5-7-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)		
	5-13-47			
	5-13-47			
BAL-631 Rec'd Filed	7-29-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to KPBX Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.)	GRANTED Eff:	8-23-47 9-1-47
	7-30-47			
	7-30-47			

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K P B X

Name K P B X Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1673 Rec'd	8-15-47 8-27-47	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin Lockwood atty. Amend. in new name filed 9-8-47	Granted	12-18-47
BML-1278 Rec'd Filed	10-27-47 11-14-47 11-14-47	Modification of License to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, with power of 250w, 1kw-LS.	Dismissed Request of Applicant	2-20-48
BR-1673 Rec'd	8-31-50 9-5-50	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-23-51

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Letters

KJ/M
K P B X

Name **K P B X BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1415 Rec'd Filed	11-19-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. M. Gilliam, L. M. Sanders, Lillian Wilkerson, H. Waldo Graff, C. E. Snowden, Walker Saussy, Barbara J. Zuckert and Eugene M. Zuckert to James King Smith, individually and Joe B. Carrigan, Trustees for Laura C. Fitzsimons. (100%). Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF;	12-23-52
	11-25-52			1-10-53
	11-25-52			
BR-1673 Rec'd Filed	7-30-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-53
BTC-1691 Rec'd Filed	2-26-54 3-8-54 3-8-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James King Smith and Joe B. Carrigan, Trustees for Laura C. Fitzsimons, to J. M. Gilliam and Walker Saussy. Philip Bergson, Atty. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Eff.	5-5-54 5-19-54

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Call **K J E T 12-1-54**
Letters **X K J I M**

Name **K P B X BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-469 Rec'd Filed	7-24-54 7-28-54 7-28-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2295 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-54
BTC-1832 Rec'd Filed	10-9-54 10-18-54 10-18-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. M. Gilliam individually and as trustee for L. J. Benckenstein and Walker Saussy to Ben J. Rogers, Nathan Jay Rogers, Sol J. Rogers, Victor J. Rogers and Walter L. Rubens. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-17-54 11-26-54
BR-1673 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56 5-1-56 5-1-56	Renewal of license Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BR-1673 Rec'd&Filed	4-28-59 5-1-59	Renewal of license Lyon, Wilner & Bergson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-29-59

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Call
Letters K J E TName KPBX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3729	12-8-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Golden Triangle Broadcasting Company. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-6-60
Rec'd	12-9-59			1-9-60
Filed	12-9-59			
BTC-3800	6-29-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Leon S. Walton thru purchase of stock from Paul E. Barbatoc. D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	8-2-61
Rec'd	7-3-61			9-1-61
Filed	7-3-61			
BR-1673	5-28-62	Renewal of license Ray R. Paul, atty.	GRANTED	9-19-62
Rec'd	6-18-62			
Filed	6-18-62			

FORM BC-121

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AUG. 1955

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Letters K J E T

KJET, INC.

Name ☒ GOLDEN TRIANGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4682 Rec'd Filed	11-29-62 12-3-62 12-3-62	Voluntary assignment of license to KJET, Inc. Ray ⁴¹ . Paul, Atty. for Assignor Ross K. Prescott, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED: EFF:	2-13-63 2-27-63
BZ-5291 Rec'd Filed	6-4-64 6-9-64 6-25-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-29-64
BR-1673 R & F	4/30/65 5/3/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BRC-3128 R & F	6-12-67 6-15-67	Modification of license to change studio location to 4945 Fannett Road, Beaumont, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-21-67

The Commission by letter notified KJET, of apparent liability for \$2,000 forfeiture for violations of presunrise rules.

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1380 kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K J E TName K J E T , INC.
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1673 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 7 1971	4-27-71 5-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE GATES BC-1G AMENDED 7-22-71 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-30-71
BZ-8104 Rec'd Amended Amended & F DM PRESS JUL 11 1972	2-10-72 2-22-72 6-7-72 6-20-72 7-5-72	Direct Measurement New 302 & exhibits " " "	GRANTED	7-14-72
BP-19,478 R & F \$50-219409 AC-056 PRESS: AUG 16 1973	7-25-73 7-30-73 7-30-73	Construction permit for a new auxiliary transmitter Collins, 20V, 1kw, Daytime and to be operated by remote control.	GRANTED FORFEITED ltr. 3-28-75 DP expired	8-22-73

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955 8=47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call
Letters K J E T

GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X KJET, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8409 R & F DM PRESS OCT 9 1973	9-5-73 9-10-73 9-19-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-16-73
BML-2482 R&F \$50-233581 AC-056 PRESS: SEP 27 1973	9=14-73 9=17-73 9-17-73	Modification of license to change corporate name to GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-23-73
BR-1673 R & F PN Recd. RESS	3-29-74 4-18=74 " APR 25 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.L.Shrinsky, Atty. AMENDED 5-2-74 re: community survey	GRANTED	7-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K J E T

Name GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,054 Rec'd Filed \$100-442174 AC-056 SEP 17 1975	5-23-75 6-23-75 6-23-75	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system. (increase height) Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	1-5-76
BP- Rec'd. No fee	5-23-75 6-23-75	CP use former lic. trans. (Gates EC-1E) as Aux. with proposed antenna system.	RETURNED File 302 with \$50 when chg. in ant. sys. granted.	7-16-75
BL-14,279 R & F PTA PRESS JAN 24 1977	1-1-77 1-4-77 1-13-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,054 for changes	GRANTED	4-18-77

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1380 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

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Call
Letters K J E TName GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1673 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-18-77 " MAR 31 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE leader AMENDED 5-3-77 re: community/checklist list AMENDED 6-7-77 re: programming	GRANTED	7-14-77
BZ-9645 R & F DM PRESS MAR 9	6-3-77 10-4-77 12-27-77 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-18-78
BZ-790507AB R & F DM PRESS JUL 13 1979	5-7-79 5-11-79 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-19-79
BR800331UL PRESS: APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KJET

PYLE COMMUNICATIONS OF BEAUMONT, INC.

Name: ☒ GIBSON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC801117EA Form 315 PRESS Also see KWIC(fm)	DEC 1 1980	Vol TC from R. Thomas Gibson to Charles W. Pyle and Associates Atty Jason L. Shrinsky for transferor Atty Robert W. Healy for transferee	GRANTED 2-10-81 EFF:
BAL801117EF Form 316 PRESS Also see KWIC(fm)	DEC 1 1980	VOL AL TO PYLE COMMUNICATIONS OF BEAUMONT, INC.	GRANTED 2-10-81 EFF: 2-15-81

BTC801117EA & BTC801117E1 AMENDED 12-8-80 re: copy of
Notice of Right To Sue.

BTC801117EA AMENDED 1-30-81 Sue. Interest; Commitment ltr
Stock pledge agreement

K J E T
K P D X

DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 11-27-51 - Denied request remain on 12-24-51 &
1-1-52

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.

