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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location ALVIN, TEXAS

BRAZORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAP7-21-80, EFF: 8-13-~~80~~)

x PAUL WEBBER, FRANK FISHER, MARTIN S. BOTTER, P. ANTHONY ZEISS, SETH SPARKMAN
AND A. J. HUFFMAN, PARTNERS

Name

Transmitter Location 1200' S. of Intersection of County Rds 424 & 833, Alvin, Tx (MP800822AL)
South side of Rt. 1462 between Rosbaron Rd. and Johnson, Alvin, Tx. 12-22-80)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANS. SITE
To be determined, Alvin, Tx.

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-781205AK CP FOR A NEW AM STATION	12-5-79	1110KHz. 500 watts DAY	D 12-5-80
BP-781205AK (1)	3-18-80	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED	& EBSA ISS.
BAP800624FW	7-21-80	VOL BAP EFF:	8-13-80
BMP800822AL	12-22-80	1110khz - 0.5kw DAY Mod. of CP (BP781205AK) to chg TL and SL.	XXXXXXXXXX 6-22-81
BMP-801106AN (2)	1-27-81	MP (BP-781205AK, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	6-30-81
BMP-810528AG (3)	6-17-81	MP (BP-781205AK, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW AM

Name and Address: Paul Webber, Frank Fisher, Martin S. Botter, P. Anthony Zeiss, Seth Sparkman
Alvin, Texas (PO c/o Alex Huffman 3134 Mar Ann La Marques, Texas 77568)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-781205AK PRESS:	MAY 11 1979	Construction permit for new AM station on: Frequency: 1110KHz Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime TL: South side Rt 1462 between Rosbaron Rd and Johnson, Alvin, Texas SL&RC: to be determined 29 23 48 95 15 16.5 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BP-20773 ATTY: Roy Perkins	Gr.	12-5-79

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BRAZORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, Inc.

Names: PAUL WEBBER, FRANK FISHER, MARTIN S. BOTTER P. ANTHONY ZEISS, SETH SPARKMAN
AND A. J. HUFFMAN PARTNERS

Station Location: Alvin, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAP800624FW Form 316 PRESS JUL 3 1980		Voluntary assignment of CP (BP781205AK- for new station) to Brazoria Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED 7-21-80 EFF: 8-13-80
BMP800822AL PRESS (0) AMENDED	SEP 25 1980 12-30-80	Mod. of CP (BP-781205AK) To chg. TL to and Locate SL at: 1200 Feet South of Intersection of County Roads 424 & 833, Alvin, Texas. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 29° 23' 03" 95° 14' 22" Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. RE: Additional Engineering	GRANTED 12-22-80 Con'd

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1110KHZ.

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Station Location: ALVIN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801106AN PRESS (0)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BP-781205AK, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-5-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED: 1-27-81 TO: 6-30-81
BMP810528AG PRESS (0)		MP (BP-781205AK, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-30-81</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED: 6-17-81 TO: 11-30-81

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.

