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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XK D J W-FM (EFF: 3-15-68)

XK V I I-FM (8-14-64)

Date first licensed 10-15-62

Call letters XKCHO

Station location Amarillo, Texas

WALTON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 6-20-79)

XJOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KVI-FM (PH 2-21-66) BRH 9-13-68

XJOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KCHO-FM (AL 7-24-64 EFF: 8-1-64)

XU. C. STERQUELL tr/as PANHANDLE BROADCASTERS (BALH 2-1-63 EFF: 3-1-63)

Name of licensee XW. W. SPILLER & U. C. STERQUELL, 4/5 as PANHANDLE BROADCASTERS

On Hwy #287 5 mi N of city limits of Amarillo, Tex (PH 6-7-65)

Transmitter location X523 Amarillo Building, 301 Polk, Amarillo, Texas

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5200 Block Amarillo Blvd., East, Amarillo, Texas (BRCH 1-26-68)

X 4th & Polk Sts., Amarillo, Tex. (PH 6-7-65)

Main studio location Xsame

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3578 HAAT: 250' CP: 278	3-15-62	94.1mcs	ERP: 1kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	3-15-62 8-1-65
Construction permit which authorized a new FM broadcast station					
BMPH-7176 (1)	6-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3578) to chg. freq. to 94.1mcs, Ch. 231; Chg. ERP to 5.3kw; chg. HAAT to 240'; chg. type ant. (Andrew 1306-1, 6 sec.).			
BLH-2200 HAAT: 240ft.	10-15-62	94.1mcs	5.3kw TPO: 1kw	U	10-15-62 8-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3578 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.					
BALH-577 EFF	2-1-63 3-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to U. C. Sterquell tr/as Panhandle Broadcasters			
BSCA-454	2-20-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 8-1-65.			
BALH-686 & BASCA-150	7-24-64 8-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to John B. Walton, Jr., tr/as KCHO-FM			
BPH-4884 HAAT: 700'	6-7-65	94.1mcs Ch. #231	ERP: 10.5kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	8-7-65 2-7-66
CP to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; chg. studio loc.; install new ant. (Jampro JA-12A, 12 secs.); and incr. ERP & HAAT.					
BPH-1372	8-24-65	94.1mcs	5.3kw	U	8-24-65 8-1-68
BSCA-454	8-24-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 8-1-68			
BMPH-8700 (1)	2-21-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4884) for extension of completion date to 5-1-66; & chg. applicant name to JOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KVII-FM.			
BLH-3146 HAAT: 700'	4-6-66	94.1mcs CH. #231	ERP: 10.5kw TPO: 987w	U	4-6-66 8-1-68
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4884 as mod) which auth chg ant-trans loc chg studio loc install new ant and increase ERP & HAAT					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ^{K D J W-FM}
~~X~~ KVII-FM

Station location

Name of licensee JOHN B. WALTON, JR.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCH-867 (1)	1-26-68	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 5200 Block Amarillo Blvd., East, Amarillo, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio.			
BRH-1372(L)	9-13-68	Renewal of Lic.	(NDEA)		8-1-71
BPH-6333 HAAT: 700'	9-19-68	94.1mc. ERP: 53kw Unl. ch#231 TPO: 5kw (RC) CP install new trans; chg. TPO, ERP;			5-19-69
BMPH-10,585 (1)	4-16-69	MP(BPH-6333) chg. trans(Gates PM-5H); chg. ERP: 54kw			
FLH-4345(S) (1)	5-20-69	11c (BPH-6333)			8-1-71
BRH-1372(L)	7-30-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
COMTEL	7-3-75	Corrected Coordinates show fifty-five Seconds of latitude.			
EBSA	7-19-76	issdud in new call sign			
BRH-1372(L)	4-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
LP790606FD	7-20-79	Vol. AL			
BRH800401VL (S)	7-10-80	Renewal			8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new-FM KCTD

Name R. W. SPILLER AND U. C. STERQUELL d/b as
PANHANDLE BROADCASTERS
AMARILLO, TEXAS (P.O. 528 Amarillo Bldg., Amarillo, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3578 Rec'd Filed	10-25-61 10-30-61 10-30-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: frequency - 103.5mc CH 278 ERP 3.034kw Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B TPO 1kw Type Antenna - Jampro JA-4 (4 sections) HAAT 250 feet Trans. location - 528 Amarillo Bldg.; 301 Polk, Amarillo, Texas Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	3-15-62
BMPH-7176 R & F	3-30-62 4-2-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3578, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to increase ERP from 3kw to 5.32kw; change HAAT from 250 ft to 239 ft; change type antenna (ANDREW 1306-1, 6 section); change frequency from 103.5mc CH 278 to 94.1mc CH 231	GRANTED	6-7-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call K V I I-FM

Letters K C H O

JOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KCHO-FM

& E. W. SPILLER AND U. C. STERQUELL a/b as

Name PANHANDLE BROADCASTERS

AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2200 R & F PROC. TEST 8-16-62	8-3-62 8-7-62	Lic. to cover CP (EPH-3578, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	10-15-62
BALH-577 Rec'd Filed	12-26-62 12-26-62 12-26-62	Voluntary assignment of license to U. C. Sterquell tr/as Panhandle Broadcasters.	GRANTED: EFF:	2-1-63 3-1-63
BSCA-454 R & F	2-5-63 2-7-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	2-20-63
BALH-686 R & F BASCA-150 R & F	5-19-64 5-21-64 5-29-64 6-2-64	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KCHO-FM AMENDED 6-2-64 to include SCA Atty. - Cohn & Marks (P. Dobin)	GRANTED EFF	7-24-64 8-1-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KVII-FM

Name JOHN B. WALTON, JR., TR/AS KCHO-FM
AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4884 R & F	4-1-65 4-6-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 10.63kw; increase HAAT to 698'; change studio location to 4th and Polk Streets, Amarillo, Texas; change ant-trans location to 5 mi. N. of city limits, Amarillo, Texas; and install new ant (Jampro-JA-12A, 12 sections). Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-7-65
BRH-1372 R & F	7-9-65 7-12-65	Renewal of license (R. Perkins) with Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-24-65
BRSCA-454 R & F	7-27-65 7-30-65	Renewal of license (SCA) Attys: Cohn & Marks		

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Letters K V I I-FM

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JOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KVII-FM

Name XJOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KCHO-FMAMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8700 R & F	1-31-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4884 which authorized change ant.-trans. location, change studio location, install new ant., and increase ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 2-7-66 to 5-1-66; and change name to JOHN B. WALTON, JR., tr/as KVII-FM Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED to	2-21-66
	2-7-66			5-1-66
BLH-3146 R & F	2/8/66 2/11/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4884 as mod.) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc; chng. studio loc. install new ant., and incr. ERP & HAAT, chng. name. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-6-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K D J W-FM
Letters K KVII-FM

Name JOHN B. WALTON, JR. ~~AKA~~ KVII-FM-
Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-867 R & F JAN 25 1968	1-11-68 1-16-68	Modification of license to change studio location to 5200 Block Amarillo Blvd., East, Amarillo, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	1-26-68
BRH-1372 R & F #426039 \$180 (SCA NOT RENEWED-per JUN 24 1968	5-1-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Atty.: Robert B. Jacobi Renewal of License Attys - Robert B. Jacobi (Marcus Cohn) AMENDED 9-9-68 re: commercial practices (NAME ACCEPTED AS JOHN B. WALTON, JR. same as AM)	GRANTED	9-13-68
BPH-6333 R & F #430755 \$75 JUN 24 1968	5-20-68 5-24-68 5-24-68	CP install new trans (Collins-830E-1A); new antenna chg. TPO 5kw; and chg. ERP 53kw;	GRANTED	9-19-68
PN REC'D: PN REC'D:	6-17-68 6-26-68	Attys Robert B. Jacobi (Marcus Cohn) Engt: Jules Cohen		

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Letters K D J W-FMName John B. Walton, Jr.
Amarillo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,585 R & F #504336 \$30 APR 14 1969	3-28-69 4-4-69 4--4-69	MP(BPH-6333) install new trans(Gates-FM-5H); and chg. ERP 54.0kw; Atty - Robert B. Jacobif(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	4-16-69
BLH-4365 Rec'd #495549 \$30 AMENDED:RAF Filed PT MAY 16 1969	2/28/69 3/4/69 3/4/69 4/28/69 4/28/69 4/30/69	License (BPH-6333 as mod.) for changes. Re TPO & trans. line Atty: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	5-20-69

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Letters XKDJW-FM

Name JOHN B. WALTON, JR.
AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HRH-1372 R & F PN Press MAY 24 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of license Atty-Robert B. Jacobi AMENDED 9-11-74 re: business interests	GRANTED	7-30-71
HRH-1372 R & F PN PRESS MAY 24 1974	4-19-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License Atty: Robert B. Jacobi AMENDED 5-29-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 11-20-75 re: business interests AMENDED 12-30-75 re: assignment of lic. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 4-1-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. AMENDED 4-29-77 re: business interests AMENDED 5-9-77 re: business interests AMENDED 6p8-77 re: engineering (over)	GRANTED Cond'1	4-16-79 P.N. 4-1-77 APR 18 1977

(BRH-1372) AMENDED 6-27-77 to reflect pending BAPL-498
(KELP) & BAPL-499(KFOX)

AMENDED 9-12-77 re: NEO

WALTON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name: JOHN B. WALTON, JR.

Station Location: AMARILLO, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH790606FD Form 316 (Also see K D J W) PRESS JUN 13 1979	6-1-79	Vol. AL to WALTON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Robert Jacobi (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 6-20-79
BRH800401VH PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License AMENDED 5-19-80 re: EEO AMENDED 6-27-80 re: Ownership Report	GRANTED 7-10-80

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 12th 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.

