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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD ##2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed November 5, 1965

Call letters K.S.A.M-FM

x MRS. M.B. CAUTHEN, IRMADENE CAUTHEN, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX

x OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. CAUTHEN, DECEASED AND CLYDE Station location HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

x C. CAUTHEN, DBA HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH gr 5/25/76 EFF:

x MRS. M.B. CAUTHEN, JAMES M. CAUTHEN AND CLYDE C. CAUTHEN, DBA

x HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 8-30-74 EFF: 8-31-74)

Name of licensee x VERLA CAUTHEN tr/as HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Nr. intersection of US Interstate #45 & Tex. FM Rd. 1374, 2 mi. S. of  
Transmitter location Courthouse, nr. Huntsville, Tex. (PH 4-23-65)

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Nr. intersection of US Interstate #45 & Tex. FM Rd. 1374, 2 mi. S. of  
Main studio location Courthouse, nr. Huntsville, Tex. (PH 4-23-65)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-4819 HAAT:430' (Cond'1)	4-23-65	101.7mc Ch.#269	ERP:710w TPO:250w	Unl.	6-23-65 12-23-65
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BALH-3018 HAAT:430'	11-5-65	101.7mc. ch.#269	ERP:710w. TPO:250w.	Unl.	11-5-65 8-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4819) which author- ized a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-1772(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRH-1772(S)	8-16-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BRH-1772(S)	8-16-71	Superseding Authorization to correct expiration date			8-1-74
EBSA COMTEL	5-22-72 5-15-73	Trans: Gates FMS-250B			
BALH-1872	8-30-74	VOL. ALH	EFF:	8-31-74	
BRH-1772(L)	8-28-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BALH-2284	5/25/76	InVol ALH EFF: 5/25/76			
BALH-2376	12/6/76	Vol ALH EFF: 12-7-76			
BRH-1772	7-21-77	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BRH 800401	WI 7-31-80	(S) RENEWAL			8-1-83
BPH-810119AK HAAT: 420' (H&V) (L)	6-17-81	101.7mhz; ERP: 0.82kW(H&V) U 6-17-82 CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant.; chg.ERP; decre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-5-65

Call letters K.S.A.M-FM

Station location HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Name of licensee HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH gr 12/6/76 EFF. 12-7-76)

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_







FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW K S A M-FM

Name VERLA CAUTHEN tr/aa HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS (PO BOX 312 HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4819 R.&F.	2-1-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 101.7mc CH 269 ERP: .712kw TPO: .25kw HAAT: 432.46 ft. Transmitter: GATES FM 250B (250w) Antenna: ANDREWS Multi-V 1304-2A, 4 sect. Trans.Loc.: Nr. Inters. of Interstate 45 & FM 1374, Huntsville, Texas Studio Loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re KSAM(AM) submit 302s	4-23-65
	2-8-65			
BLH-3018 R&F	9-22-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4819) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-5-65
	9-24-65			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

101.7mhz

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters K S A M-FMName VERLA CAUTHEN tr/as HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Huntsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1772 Rec'd Filed #422328 \$50 (Bal on AM) Refund \$30 #427155 Press MAY 22 1968	4-17-68 4-19-68 5-9-68 4-19-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-31-68 re: engineering (operating constants)	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRH-1772 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1971	4-28-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-5-71 re: programming	GRANTED	8-16-71
BAIH-1872 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: \$1000 #218515 ALSO SEE AM AUG 17 1973	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-26-73 (CODE 049)	Voluntary assignment of license to Mrs. M.B. Cauthen, James M. Cauthen and Clyde C. Cauthen, dba Huntsville Broadcasting Company (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: NONE REQUIRED EFF:	8-30-74 8-31-74



September 1969

x Mrs. M.B. Cauthen, Irmadene Cauthen, Independent Executrix  
x of the Estate of James M. Cauthen, Deceased, and Clyde C. Cauthen Call

x dba Huntsville Broadcasting Company

x MRS. M.B. CAUTHEN, JAMES M. CAUTHEN AND CLYDE C. CAUTHEN, Letters

KSAM-FM

x DBA HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name xVERLA CAUTHEN tr/as HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1772 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-11-74 4-22-74 " APR 29 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-12-74 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming; EEO	GRANTED	8-28-74
BALH-2284 Rec'd Filed See KSAM(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)	4/30/76 5/3/76 5/12/76 MAY 1976	Involuntary assignment of license to MRS. M.B. CAUTHEN, IRMADENE CAUTHEN, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. CAUTHEN, DECEASED AND CLYDE C. CAUTHEN, DBA HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/25/76 5/25/76
BALH-2376 Rec'd Fee pd \$200 Includes KSAM(AM) Code 047 (FORM 316) Filed	8/11/76 8/16/76 W 605525 11/9/76 NOV 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/6/76



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101.7 mhz

Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KSAM-FMName HUNTSVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1772 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-77 4-1-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 6-23-77 re: programming	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRH800401WT PRESS	MAY 5 1977 APR 29 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-80
BPH 810119AK PRESS (O)	APR 8 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (COMARK FMLC-8, 8 sects. H&V); chg. ERP: 0.823kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 424' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED:	6-17-81



## 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.

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.

