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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-14-47

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LOCATION: CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Name of licensee CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Navigation Blvd,
(formerly Whelan
~~Whelan~~ Drive), Corpus Christi, Texas. (Lic. 11-14-47)
Transmitter location x Approx. 3 mi. West of Corpus Christi, Texas (MP 1-16-47)

Wilson Bldg., 601 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas (ltr. 3-9-79)
x Show Room Bldg., 533 Upper N. Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas. (Lic. 11-14-47)
Main studio location x Corpus Christi, Texas (MP 1-16-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-P-4398	9-11-46	1230	250w	U	
Order Issued - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.					
B3-P-4398	1-16-47	1230	250w	U	3-16 9-16-47
B3-MP-2358	Mod. CP (4398) for approval antenna and T site and specify S site.				
BMP-2512	2-28-47	1230	250w	U	3-16 9-16-47
Mod. CP (4398 as mod.) for change in type T					
BMP-3128	9-15-47	1230	Mod. CP (4398 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.		3-16 10-16-47
BL-2726	11-14-47	1230	250w	U	11-14 2-1-49
BZ-2564	Lic. to cover CP (4398 as mod) for a new station and change studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BR-1649	1-26-49	1230	250w	U	2-1 2-1-52
BR-1649	1-30-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 8-1-53
BR-1649	7-8-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BRC-441 (1)	7-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 533 North Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas			
BP-10249	12-22-55	1230kc	250w	U	2-22-56 8-22-56
CP to install a new transmitter.					
TELEGRAM	7-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 7-18-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-1649	9-19-56	1230kc	250w	U	9-19 8-1-59
	7-29-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BP-13691	12-11-59	1230kc	250w	U	2-11 8-11-60
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) and make changes in ground system.					
BP-14501	12-5-60	1230kc	250w	U	2-5 8-5-61
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) and make chges. in ground system.					

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BL-8172 and BR-1649	1-18-61	1230kc Lic. to cover CP(BP-14501) for new trans. and chgs in ground system and RENEWAL OF LICENSE.	250w	U	1-18 8-1-62
BP-14923	7-25-62	1230kc CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V)	250w-1kw-LS, Un		9/25 3/25/63 COND'L
BR-1649	7-12-62	1230kc	250w	UNL	8-1 8-1-65
BL-9862	4-29-63	1230 Lic to cover CP(BP-14923) which auth incr day power and install new trans.	250w-1kw-LS U		4-29 8-1-65
BR-1649	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-68
BR-1649(S)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BZ-7842	6-1-71				
BR-1649(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL and Modification			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1649(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-1649(L)	8-22-77	Renewal			8-1-80
ltr.	3-9-79	Chg. SL			
BR800326UP (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

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Name CORPUS CHRISTI BROADCASTING CO., INC.
(F.O. Temp. c/o Lt. Col. Vann M. Kennedy, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4398 Rec'd	1-19-46 1-24-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1230 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined, Corpus Christi, Texas Studio location - To be determined, Corpus Christi, Texas (Filed by A. D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 7168 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Decision B-266 9-11-46 Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Issued with MP-2358	

Collins, 300 32 transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2358 Rec'd Filed	10-4-46 10-18-46 10-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4398, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location approximately 3 miles West of Corpus Christi, Texas and to specify studio location as Corpus Christi, Texas. (Filed by P. W. Seward, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-16-47
BMP-2512 Rec'd Filed	2-6-47 2-6-47 2-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4398, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Temco 250-BCA). (P.W. Seward, Atty. - A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-28-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3128	9-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4398, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 9-16-47 to: 10-16-47. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-15-47
Rec'd	9-10-47			
Filed	9-10-47			

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Corpus Christi, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-2726 Rec'd Filed	9-11-47 9-16-47 10-10-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4398, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: Corpus Christi, Texas to: 533 Upper N. Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas. and	GRANTED re waiver	11-14-47 3.55(b)
BZ-2564 Rec'd Filed	9-10-47 9-11-47 10-10-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (P. W. Seward, Atty.)		
BR-1649 Rec'd	11-27-48 12-2-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-26-49
BR-1649 Rec'd Filed	11-24-51 11-26-51 11-26-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-52

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BR-1649 Rec'd Filed	4-25-53 5-4-53 5-4-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-53
BRC-441 Rec'd Filed	7-9-54 7-12-54 7-12-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 533 North Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas.	GRANTED	7-16-54
BP-10,249 Rec'd Filed	12-10-55 12-13-55 12-13-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 250M).	GRANTED Forfeited Letter	12-22-55 Section 1.313 2-27-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1649 Rec'd Filed	4-28-56 5-1-56 5-1-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-19-56
BR-1649 Rec'd&Filed	5-2-59 5-6-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-61 issued with license BL-8172
BP-13691 R & F	11-23-59 11-27-59	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-250M) and make changes in ground system	GRANTED	12-11-59
BP-14,501 R & F	11-19-60 11-21-60	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-250M) and make chges. in ground system.	GRANTED	12-5-60
BL-8172 R & F	11-17-60 11-18-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,501) which auth. installation of new trans. & make chges. in ground system.	GRANTED issued	1-18-61 with renewal

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,923	12-10-60	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(Collins 20-V) CON'DL re 250w Class IB stations inc to 1000w; Eng. John H. Mullane/ Section 3.54 of Rules interference outside 0.5 mv/m contour in event of grant of BP-14161, Edna, Texas.	Ret'd	12-19-60
Rec'd	12-13-60		Revised	Sec. V-A
Resub.	6-10-61		& Exhibits not	submitted
Rec'd	6-12-61		GRANTED	7-25-62
Filed	6-12-61		GRANTED	7-12-62
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BR-1649	4-26-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-62
Rec'd	5-3-62			
Filed	5-3-62			
BL-9862	11-28-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,923) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	4-29-63
R. & F.	12-3-62			
BR-1649	4-30-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65
R & F	5-3-65			
BR-1649	5-1-68	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-22-68
R. & F.	5-6-68			
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Press: MAY 4 7 1968				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1649 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 24 1971	4-28-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Collins 20V3) AMENDED 7-8-71 re: programming; equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BZ-7824 R & F #W 001907\$50. AC-067 DM PRESS MAY 28 1971	4-27-71 4-30-71 4-30-71 Refunded 5-10-71	Direct Measurement.	Granted Issued with renewal	6-1-71
BR-1649 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 23 1974	4-29-74 5-6-74 5-8-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-17-74 re: commercial policy; programming; ascert. of comm. needs; composition of area	GRANTED	7-31-74

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BR-1649 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-24-77 3-28-77 " APR 6 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond'l re: EEO	8-22-77
BR800326UP PRESS	APR 29 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-80

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. 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.

