

KZTV



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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

June 1954

First C.O. 9-7-56 (Started 10-3-56)

COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

PROGRAM TESTS 9-10-57

K Z T V eff: 1-1-58

Date first licensed 10-3-57 (Official No. 372)

Call letters ~~XKSLX-TV~~

Station location: Corpus Christi, Texas

Name of licensee K-SIX TELEVISION; INC.

Transmitter location State Highway 44, 1.7 miles east of Robstown, Near Robstown, Texas

Main studio location State Highway 44, 1.7 miles East of Robstown, Near Robstown, Texas (GR. 9-10-57)
533 N. Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

KSIX-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-1434	7-11-56	CH #10	V-214 kw	U	9-11-56
		192-198	A-107 kw		3-11-57
AH 700 ft. CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	9-7-56	Pending completion of construction, auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 3-11-57 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BPCT-1434), except using G.E. Type TY-14-F mod. antenna, G.E. Type TT-36-A transmitter, power output 22.2kw Vis. & 11.3kw Aur., and 300-foot tower, 340 ft. overall hgt. above ground, obstruction marking specs. in accord. with paragraphs 1, 3, 12, 21 and 22 of FCC Form 715. <u>Main studio to be located at Transmitter Site.</u>			
WIRE	3-6-57	EXT. ABOVE AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS TO			
	9-11-57				
BMPCT-4547	3/7/57	same	same	same	9-11-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1434) to extend completion date					9-11-57
WIRE	5-8-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION MOD. AUTH OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4547 except Tr. & <u>studio loc. to 9-11-57</u>			
BMPCT-4815	9-6-57	CH#10	V-316 kw	U	9-11-56
		192-198	A-158 kw		3-11-58
AH: 700' Mod. CP(BPCT-1434, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters, & other equipment chgs. (long form)					
BMPCT-4855	9-10-57	same	same	same	9-11-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1434, as mod) to chg. SL. (short form)					3-11-58
WIRE	9-10-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4855 ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES			
BLCT-711	10-3-57	CH#10	V-316 kw	U	10-3-57
		192-198	A -158 kw		8-1-59
AH 700' License to cover CP(BPCT-1434, as mod.)					
WIRE	6-19-58	NO OBJECTION OPR. KZTV with REDUCED POWER ACCORD. SECTION 3.689(B)(3) RULES. Advise normal oper resumed			
WIRE	8-19-58	PENDING ANTENNA REPAIRS, AUTH. GR. OPR. KZTV TEMP. ACCORD. LIC. BLCT-711 EXCEPT USING TY-14-F ANTENNA MOUNTED ON 300 FOOT SPAREY TOWER 340' OVERALL HGT. ABOVE GROUND, OBSTRUC. MARKING SPECIFCS. IN ACCORD. WITH PARAGRAPHS 1, 3, 12 & 21 OF FCC FORM 715 & WITH REDUCED POWER. PER. ENDING 9-18-58: ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED			
COMM.	7-29-59	ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED			
BRCT-272	7-7-60	CH #10	V-136 kw	U	7-7-60
		192-198	A-158 kw		8-1-62
AH: 700'					

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KZTV

Station location

Name of licensee K-SIX TELEVISION INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCT-372	7-24-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3299	3-17-64	CH.10	V-316 kw	U	5-17-64
AH: 950' MSL:1049'		192-198	A-158 kw		11-17-64
<u>Construction Permit to change AH and equipment</u>					
WIRE	12-23-64	REURTEL	22. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPERATE KZTV TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-22-65 ACCORD. BMPCT-6003. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.		
BPCT-6003	10-15-64	CH.#10	V-316kw	U	5-17-64
AH:940' MSL:1049'		192-198	A-158kw		4-15-65
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-3299) to chg. type of ant. and make other changes in ant. system</u>					
WIRE	1-22-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KZTV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6003.			
BLCT-1450	4-1-65	CH.#10	V.316 kw	U	4-1-65
AH: 940' MSL:1049'		192-198	A.158 kw		8-1-65
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-3299, as mod) which auth. chgs.</u>					
BPCT-3500	6-11-65	CH.10	V.240 kw	U	8-11-65
AH: 330' MSL:407'		192-198	A. 24 kw		2-11-66
<u>Construction Permit to install AUXILIARY ANTENNA system.</u>					
BRCT-372	7-2-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	2-7-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT OPER. KZTV AUX. ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3500			
BMLCT-491	2-9-66	Same	Same	Same	2-9-66
			A-47.9 kw		8-1-68
<u>Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.</u>					
BLCT-1551	10-31-66	CH-10	V-240 kw	EMERG.	10-31-66
AH:330' MSL: 407'		192-198	A-24 kw	TEST &	8-1-68
<u>Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3500) AUX. ANTENNA</u>					
BPCT-3881	1-17-67	CH.10	V-316 kw	U	3-17-67
AH: 330' MSL:407'		192-198	A- 47.9 kw		9-17-67 ✓
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to change Aural ERP, type of transms. MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA</u>					

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June 1954

COMM. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K Z T V

Station location

Name of licensee K-SIX TELEVISION INC.

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMCT-6631	9-28-67	Same	Same	Same	3-17-67 3-28-68
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3881) to extend comp. date. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					

WIRE 3-1-68 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KZTV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6631.					

BRCT-372	1-13-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-71
Main Trans. & Antenna					

BPCT-4253	7-25-69	CH.10	V-200 kw	Emerg.	9-25-69
AH:330' MSL:407'		192-198	A- 20 kw	Test.Maint.	3-25-70
CP to install an AUXILIARY ANTENNA.					

BLCT-1770	9-18-69	Ch-10	V-316kw	Unl.	8-1-71
AH:940' MSL:1049'		192-198mcA-47.9kw			
Lic.(BPCT-3881) for chgs. (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)					

BLCT-1968	7-23-70	Lic. (BPCT-4253) for Aux. ant.			8-1-71
BRCT-372	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-74
Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Ant.					

EBSA	5-15-72				

BRCT-372	8-20-74	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-77
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. ANT.			

BRCT-372	8-11-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-80

BRCT 80033	1KS 7-18-80	-Renewal of license(S)			8-1-83

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters

NEW

Name K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.(O/o Radio Station K-SIX, Show Room Bldg., Corpus Christi, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-1434 Rec'd Filed	11-14-52 11-20-52 11-20-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #10, 192-198 mc ERP: Vis. 209.3 kw, Aur. 104.7 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 533 N. Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, Tex. T-L: State Hwy. 44, 1.5 miles east of Violet, Texas (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-23A) (675') Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED DECISION (Doc. 10558)	7-11-56
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed amended Rec'd Filed	6-11-53 6-16-53 6-11-53 6-17-53 6-19-53	Amended change stockholders Amended to change ERP from Vis. 209.3 kw, Aur. 104.7 kw to Vis. 212 kw, Aur. 106 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 675' to 698'; antenna system; ant trans. location from State Hwy. 44, 1.5 mi. East of Violet, Texas to State Hwy. 44, 1.7 mi. East of Robstown, Texas, and other equipment		

McIntosh & Inglis, Engrs.

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters ~~Nov - X~~ **KZTV**
KSIX-TVName **K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.**

(PO % Radio Station K-SIX, Show Room Bldg. Corpus Christi, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1434 Dated Recd. Filed	A MENDED 7-31-53 8-3-53 8-24-53	Amended to change stockholders	SEE Action Card #1	
	9-24-56	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR STAY Action of 9-7-56, authorizing Station KSIX-TV to operate commercially, filed by Paul Dobin, behalf Coastal Bend TV Co. (KVDO)		
	10-4-56	Opposition to above Petition, filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. & Vernon L. Wilkinson, behalf KSIX-TV.		
	10-10-56	Reply to Opposition filed by Paul Dobin, behalf Coastal Bend.		
BMPCT-4547 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	2-12-57 2-13-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1434, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 3-11-57 to 9-11-57. Filed by Edward R. McKenna	GRANTED	3-7-57

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call ~~KZTV~~ ^{COMM. TV}
 Letters ~~XKSIX-TV~~

 Name K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.
Corpus Christi, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4815 Recd & Filed	8-9-57 8-9-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1434, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 214 kw., Aur. 107 kw. to Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw.; type of transmitters to GE TT-36A; and make other equipment changes. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-57
BMPCT-4855 Recd & filed	9-9-57 9-9-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1434 as mod.) to change studio location from 533 N. Upper Broadway, Corpus Christi, Texas to State Highway 44, 1.7 miles East of Robstown, Near Robstown, Texas and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-57

Card # 4
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C
Call K Z T V off: 1-1-58
Letters ~~X~~ KSIX-TV

Name K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.
Corpus Christi, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-711 Recd & filed	9-9-57 9-9-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1434, as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty	GRANTED	10-3-57
BRCT-372 Recd.&Filed	5-2-59 5-5-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BRCT-372 Recd.&Filed	4-28-62 5-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE direct	GRANTED	7-24-62
BPCT-3299 Recd.&Filed	2-8-64 2-11-64	Construction Permit to change antenna height above average terrain from 700 feet to 951 feet ; make changes in antenna structure and heights and other equipment changes.	GRANTED	3-17-64
BMPCT-6003 Recd.&Filed	8-26-64 8-27-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3299, which authorized changes in existing station) to change type of antenna to G.E.TY-53-A and make other changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED	10-15-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K Z T V

Name K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 10 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

zip 78401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1450 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-18-65 1-19-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3299, as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	4-1-65
BPCT- 3500 Rec. & filed AUX. ANT.	1-19-65 1-21-65	Construction permit to install auxiliary antenna system (GE, TY70F) at main transmitter and antenna location.	GRANTED	6-11-65
BRCT-372 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-29-65 5-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-2-65
BMLCT-491 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-28-66 2-1-66	Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP From 158 kw to 47.4 kw.	GRANTED	2-9-66
BLCT-1551 R & F AUX. ANTENNA	1-27-66 2-1-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3500) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary antenna system at the main transmitter and antenna location.	GRANTED CANCELLED PURSUANT TO SEC. 1.568(b) OF COMM. RULES	10-31-66 4-2-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K Z T V

Name K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 10 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT- Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-2-66 6-7-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY FEE RETURNED	10-11-66
BPCT-3881 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-10-66 11-14-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: Aural ERP to 47.4 kw; type of transmitters to Vis. GE4TT510B plus 4TF5A; Aur. GE 4TT510B.	GRANTED	1-17-67
BMPCT-6631 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA SEP 26 1967	9-15-67 9-18-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3881) which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 9-17-67 to 11-30-67	GRANTED	9-28-67
BLCT-1770 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA MAR 6 1968	2-26-68 2-29-68	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3881, as mod.,) which authorized changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	9-18-69

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters K Z T V

Name K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.

CH. 10 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-372	5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	#425354-\$150.	5-6-68
R & F	5-6-68	AMENDED 9-9-68 re programming (submit new Section IV-B)	GRANTED	1-13-69
Press PN Rec'd MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	MAY 15 1968			
BPCT-4253	6-26-69	CP to install auxiliary antenna (GE TY 70 F) at Main transmitter location.	GRANTED	7-25-69 See condition on back
R & F	6-30-69			
NO #524488 PRESS	" JUL 3 1969			
AUXILIARY ANTENNA				
BLCT- 1968	2-10-70	Lic. (BPCT-4253) for Aux. Ant.	GRANTED	7-23-70
R & F	2-13-70			
#576824 \$30	2-13-70			
AUXILIARY ANTENNA				
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-6-70			

BPCT-4253

Condition: Transmitter operating output powers specified herein are authorized only while operating with this Auxiliary Antenna.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K Z T VName K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 10 Corpus Christi, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-372 Rec. & Filed PN Recd PRESS + + +	4-28-71 5-4-71 5-5-71 MAY 26 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Amended 7-6-71 re Sec. IV-B/	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRCT-372 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-29-74 5-6-74 JUN 5 1974 5-23-74	Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Ant.) X Annual Report Not Filed. Annual Report Filed Amended 7-2-74 re Ownership report. Amended 7-16-74 re programming.	GRANTED	J 8-20-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters K Z T VName K-SIX TELEVISION, INC.
Ch-10 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-372 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-26-77 3-30-77 3-30-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTOURS FILED: 5-24-77 Contours filed 6-14-77 Amended 7-18-77 re additional information Amended 8-12-77 re EEO	GRANTED	8-11-77
BRCT- 800331KS R & F PN REC'D	3-26-80 3-31-80 3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: NONE GIVEN	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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

