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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation---9-27-48

KXAS-TV (EFF 11-25-74)

XXW B A P-TV let.1-1548

Date first licensed 12-9-49 (#27)

Call letters XKCPN

(Station Loc: FORT WORTH, TEXAS )

Waiver 3.652(a)gr.11-16-60 Identificati  
as Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas

NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 5-13-74; Eff: 11-8-74)

Name of licensee ~~CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.~~

MANSFIELD AND BELT LINE ROADS, CEDAR HILL, TEXAS (BPCT-3233 3,24-64)

3900 Barnett Street, Ft. Worth, Texas (12-9-49)

Transmitter location ~~1 1/2 blocks west of Martellave. between Logan & Colvin Ave., Fort Worth, Texas~~

3900 Barnett St., Fort Worth, Texas (12-9-49)

Main studio location ~~Same as above~~



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-172	6-20-46	Ch. #5 70-82 mc	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 30.4 kw. Aud. 30.4 kw.	U	by 8-20-46 to 2-20-47
C.P. for a new commercial television broadcast station					
BPCT-53	4-3-47	same	V-16.35 kw A-8.2 kw	U	8-20 10-3-47
MOD OF CP(BPCT-172 which auth. new com'l telev. b/c stn) to change type of xmtr, eff. rad. power from Vis 30.4 kw, Aud-30.4 kw TO Vis. 16.35 kw, Aud. 8.2 kw; make changes in antenna system for ext. of compl. date only.					
BPCT-53	4-28-47	same	V-17.6kw A-8.2kw	U	8-20 10-3-47
Mod. of CP(BPCT-172 as mod. above) to revise visual power from 16.35 kw to 17.6 kw per Mr. Plummers' Memo. 4-28-47.					
BPCT-113	10-17-47	Same	Same	Same	8-20-46 4-3-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172 as mod., which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date only.					
BPCT-189	4-8-48	same	same	same	8-20-46 9-15-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172, as mod.) for extension of completion date					
BPCT-307	9-7-48	same	same	same	8-20-48 11-15-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172, as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
9-24-48 STA to operate on a Commercial basis in accordance with Construction Permit (BPCT-307), for the period beginning 9-27-48 and ending in no event later than 11-15-48.					
11-3-48 Ext. STA operate on Commercial basis, etc period 11-16-48 to 2-15-49.					
BPCT-352	11-16-48	Same	Same	Same	8-20-46 2-15-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
2-15-49 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc. period 2-16-49 to 5-15-49.					



B S.

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B A P - TV

Name of licensee CARTER PUBLICATIONS, 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-
BMPCT-423	2-8-49	Same	Same	Same	8-20-46 5-15-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-491	4-14-49	Same	Same	Same	8-20-46 5-15-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
5-19-49 Ext. STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 5-16-49 to 8-15-49					
BMPCT-572	7-22-49	Same	Same	Same	7-22-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					to 2-15-50
8-15-49 Ext. of STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 8-16-49 to 2-15-50. (in accordance current C.P.)					
BLCT-42	12-9-49	Ch. #5, V-16.4 kw U 76-82 mcA- 8.2 kw			12-9-49 2-1-51
License to cover CP (BPCT-172 as mod.) to indicate S & T location as 3900 Barnett St. and also to indicate slight antenna changes.					
BRCT-27	1-29-51 RENEWAL	Same OF LICENSE	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
BRCT-27	1-30-52	Same Renewal of license	Same	Same	2-1-52 8-1-52
BRCT-27	7-2-52	same	V-16.5 kw A- 8.2 kw		8-1-52 8-1-53
BRCT-27	7-1-53	SAME Renewal of License	SAME	SAME	8-1-53 8-1-54
BPCT-1795	11-19-53	same	V. 100 kw U A. 60.3 kw		1-19-54 7-19-54
C. P. to make changes in existing Comm TV B/C Station to change HP, trans. site (coordinates only), change type transmitters and antenna & make other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-2198	8-23-54	Same	Same	Same	1-19-54 1-19-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1795 which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) for ext. of completion date.					



B.S. CARD # 3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-49 (#27)

Call letters WBAP-TV

Name of licensee CARTER PUBLICATIONS, 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-27	7-28-54	same	same	same	8-1-54 8-1-56
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
Wire	9-8-54	STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord	CP	BMPCT-2198
pending filing of Lic. appl. Period Ending 1-19-55.					
BMPCT-2687	12-23-54	same	same	same	1-19-54
Mod. BP(BPCT-1795) to extend completion Date					7-19-55
WIRE	12-23-54	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord	CP	
BMPCT-2687	pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End. 7-19-55.				
BTC-2065	10-12-55	Vol. transfer of control of permittee & licensee corporation from Amon G. Carter, Trustee to Amon G. Carter, Jr., Trustee.			
Eff:	10-12-55				
BLCT-334	5-1-56	CH 5	V-100 kw	U	5-1-56 8-1-56
AH 1070 ft.		76-82	A-60.3 kw	(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	
License to cover CP(BPCT-1795, as mod).					
BLCT-335	8-1-56	Ch. 5	Testing, Maint. 8-1-56 8-1-59		
AH 490 ft.		76-82	Emerg. AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		
license to maintain present licensed transmitters & Ant. as AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS & ANTENNA AT MAIN TRANS. SITE					
BRCT-27	7-18-56	same	same	same	8-1-56 8-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-27	7-8-59	same	same	same	8-1-59 8-1-62
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-27	7-8-59	same	same	same	8-1-59 8-1-62
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
COMM. ACTION 11-16-60 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) RULES FOR IDENTIFICATION AS FORT WORTH-DALLAS, TEXAS					
BTC-4076	7-9-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Amon G. Carter, Jr. Trustee to Amon G. Carter, Jr., Ruth Carter Johnson, Nenetta Burton Carter, Amon G. Carter Foundation and J. Lee Johnson, III. EFF 7/10/62			
BRCT-27	7-12-62	CH 5	Emerg. Test. Maint.		8-1-62
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		76-82 mcs	CANCELLED 5-3-65		
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-27	7-12-62	CH #5	Vis. 100 kw	U	8-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. 76-82 mc. Aur. 60.3 kw					8-1-65
AH: 1070 ft. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					



Form BC 126

June 1954

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Comm. TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBAP-TV

Station location FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Name of licensee CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3233	3-24-64	CH.#5	V-100 kw	U	5-24-64
AH: 1680'	MSL:2349'	76-82	A- 50 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-24-64
Construction Permit to chg. Aural ERP, type of trans. TL. install new antenna system. chg. AH.					
BMPCT-5983	6-24-64	CH.#5	V-100kw	U	5-24-64
AH: 1680'	MSL:2349'	76-82	A-20kw		12-24-64
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA Mod. of CP(BPCT-3233) to reduce Aural ERP; Mod. type Trans.					
WIRE	11-10-64	RELETATTY 6 & TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WBAP-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. RULE 73.629 & BMPCT-5983. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH. BEGAN			
					11-17-64
BPCT-3466	1-8-65	CH.#5	V-100kw	U	3-8-65
AH:1680'	MSL:2349'	76-82Mc	A-20kw		9-8-65
CP to install former main trans. as Alt. Main Trans. at main trans. & antenna location. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & ALT. MAIN TRANSMITTER					
WIRE	4-5-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WBAP-TV ALT. MAIN TRANS. ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3466.			
C A N C E L L E D-AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA LICENSE AUTHORIZATION CANCELLED AT THE REQUEST OF LICENSEE THRU ATTY. ON MAY 3, 1965. LETTER MAY 4, 1965.					
BRCT-27	7-15-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-68
BLCT-1424	7-29-66	CH.5	V-100 kw	U	7-29-66
AH: 1680'	MSL:2349'	76-82	A- 20 kw		8-1-68
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3233, as mod) which auth. chgs. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & ALTERNATE MAIN					
BRCT-27	7-22-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-27	5-13-74	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-74
Wire	5-10-74	FAA advises no objection deletion special hazard markings, next auth. will specify ant. marking specifications in accord. with 1,3,10,19 & 21 of FCC Form 715, post this in the meantime.			
BRCT-27	5-13-74	Superseded to include Alt. Main Trans.			



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February 1974

Card No. 5

Commercial TV

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KXAS-TV

Station location ..... FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Name of licensee ..... NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location ..... SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD NO. 1



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-27 Main and Alt. Main	1-14-74	Renewal of license (L) Trans. & Ant.			8-1-77
BRCT-27	7-29-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) (MAIN AND ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)			8-1-80
BRCT- 800401LN	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) MAIN TRANS. & ANT.; ALT. MAIN TRANS.			8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W B A P-TV let.  
 Call x K C P N 1-15-46  
 Letters -N-E-W-

Name CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

(P. O. 400 West Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-PCT-172 Rec'd Filed	3-25-46 4-18-46 4-18-46	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. ESR: 5,000 Sq. M1. Power: Aural and Visual - 10kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time S & T Location: 1 1/2 blocks west of Martell Ave., midway between Logan & Colvin Avenues, Fort Worth, Texas. (Aur. & Vis. RCA Max. 10kw) Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	6-20-46
BMPCT-53 Rec'd Filed	2-12-47 2-27-47 2-27-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PCT-172, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) to change type of transmitter, to change effective radiated power from Vis. 30.4 kw, Aur. 30.4 kw to Vis. 16.35 kw, Aur. 8.2 kw and make changes in antenna system and for	See Card #2	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W B A P-TV  
 Letters X K C P N

Name CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated Cont'd	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-53		extension of commencement and completion dates from 8-20-46 and 2-20-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Aur. RCA Mfg. Co. TT-5A Max. 5kw) (Vis. RCA Mfg. Co. TT-5A Max. 5kw peak) Filed by H. G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-3-47
BMPCT-118 Rec'd Filed	9-25-47 9-29-47 9-29-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172, as mod.) which authorized new commercial tel b/c station) for extension of completion date from October 3, 1947 to Within 6 months after delivery of equipment. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y	GRANTED	10-17-47
BMPCT-189 Rec'd Filed	2-26-48 3-1-48 3-1-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172, as mod, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-3-48 to 9-15-48 Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y	GRANTED	4-8-48



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Name CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-307 Rec'd Filed	8-16-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172, as mod., which authorized new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-48 to 11-15-48 Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty	GRANTED	9-7-48
	8-24-48			
	8-24-48			
BMPCT-352 Rec'd Filed	10-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-172, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-48 to 2-15-49. Filed by George S. Smith, Atty	GRANTED	11-16-48
	10-27-48			
	10-27-48			
BMPCT-423 Rec'd Filed	1-11-49	Mod. of CP. (BPCT-172 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-49 to 5-15-49. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-8-49
	1-18-49			
	1-18-49			
BMPCT-491 Rec'd & Filed	4-5-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-172 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-49 to 8-15-49. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-14-49
	4-8-49			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B A P-TVName Carter Publications, Inc.

(Ft. Worth, Texas.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-572 Recd & Filed	7-15-49 7-18-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-172 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/C station) for extension of Completion date from 8-15-49 to 2-15-50. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-49
BLCT-42 Recd. Filed	10-25-49 10-28-49 11-14-49.	License to cover CP (BPCT-172 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) to indicate Visual power as 16.4 KW in lieu of 17.6 KW, designation of S. & Transmitter location as 3900 Barnett Street, Fort Worth, Texas in lieu of 1½ blocks west of Martell Ave., midway between Logan & Colvin Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. (Not a Move) and to indicate slight antenna changes. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-49
BPCT-27 Recd & Filed	11-27-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call  
Letters **WBAP-TV**

Name **CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27 Recd & Filed	10-15-51 10-19-51	Renewal of License Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-27 Recd & Filed	4-25-52 4-29-52	Renewal of license Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BRCT-27 Recd & filed	4-15-53 4-23-53	Renewal of license Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BPCT-1795 Recd. Filed	10-30-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	CP to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station, to change ERP from Vis. 16.5 kw, Aur. 8.2 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60 kw. Change in transmitter site, co-ordinates only (same description) Change type of transmitter and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-25 BL) (1072') Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-53



Card # 6

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters WRAP-TV

Name CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27 Recd & filed	4-21-54 4-27-54	Renewal of license Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BNPCT-2198 Recd & filed	6-11-54 6-14-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1795) which authorized changes in existing commer. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-19-54 to 10-19-54. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-54
BMPCT-2687 Recd & filed	12-14-54 12-16-54	as mod. Mod. of CP (BPCT-1795) which authorized chgs. in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 1-19-55 to 4-19-55.	GRANTED	12-23-54
BLCT-334 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	6-22-55 7-5-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1795 as mod.) which auth. changes in existing commercial TV b/c station. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-56
BLCT-335 Recd & filed Aux. Trans. & Ant.	6-22-55 7-5-55	License to maintain present licensed trans. & antenna as aux. trans. & antenna at main trans. site. (Vis & Aur. RCA-tt-5A) (490) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-56



CARD # 7

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W.B.A.P-TV

Name CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Ft. Worth, Texas.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2065 RECD & FILED	8-31-55 9-15-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee & licensee corporation from Amon G. Carter, Trustee, to Amon G. Carter, Jr., Trustee. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	10-12-55 10-12-55
BRCT-27 Recd & filed	4-11-56 4-23-56	Renewal of license Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BRCT-27 Recd. & Filed	4-27-59 5-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by R.A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-59
Main Transmitter & Antenna				
BRCT-27 Recd. & Filed	4-27-59 5-1-59 6-10-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by R.A. Marmet, Atty A UX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	GRANTED	7-8-59
LETTER (3) Rec.	10-6-60 12-6-60	REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 3.652(a) of Comm. Rules to permit identification with Dallas, as well as Fort Worth, Texas Robert A. Marmet-atty	GRANTED (Ltr. by Comm.)	11-16-60 (COMM)



FORM BC-121 #8  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBAP-TV

Name CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27 Received Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-25-62 5-2-62 5-14-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-62
BRCT-27 Received Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-25-62 5-2-62 5-14-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-62
			CANCELLED	5-3-65 at request of licensee
BTC-4076 Recd. & filed	6-18-62 6-21-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Amon G. Carter, Jr. Trustee to Amon G. Carter, Jr., Ruth Carter Johnson, Nenetta Burton Carter, Amon G. Carter Foundation and J. Lee Johnson, III.	GRANTED EFF:	7-9-62 7-10-62



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBAP-TVName CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3233	8-23-63	Construction Permit to change Aural ERP from 60.3 kw to 50 kw; change transmitter location from 3900 Barnett Street, Fort. Worth, Texas to <del>Beltline Road, Cedar Hill, Texas</del> ; change type of transmitter to RCA TT25CL; and antenna height above average terrain to <del>1675 feet</del> ; and make changes in equipment. Theodore Baron, Atty. Jules Cohen & Associates, Engrs	GRANTED	3-24-64
Recd.&Filed	8-27-63			
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.				
✓ AMENDED	2-24-64	Amended to change transmitter location to Mansfield and Belt Line Roads, Cedar Hill, Texas; modify the RCA TF-6BM antenna; install new antenna system; make changes in structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 1685 feet. (amended Section III, re cost and Lease agreement) Theodore Baron-atty::: same engr. as above		
R & F	2-26-64			



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WBAP-TV**

Name **CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.**  
**FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5983 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-9-64 6-12-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3233) which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 50 KW TO 20 KW; modify type of transmitter to RCA TT-25DL <u>Theodore Baron, Atty. (SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER)</u>	GRANTED SUBJECT COMPLIANCE SECTION 73.640 RULES	6-24-64
BLCT-1424 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-22-64 11-6-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3233, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. <u>Ted Baron (Scharfeld, Baron, Stambler etc) attys</u>	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPCT-3466 Recd.&Filed ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	11-19-64 11-24-64	Construction Permit to install the former main transmitter (RCA TT-25BL) for use as an Alternate Main Transmitter, at the Main Transmitter and Antenna location. <u>Theodore Baron, Atty. (SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER)</u>	GRANTED	1-8-65
BLCT-1424 Cont-d AMENDED Rec.& filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	3-25-65 4-1-65	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BPCT-3466.	GRANTED	7-29-66



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WBAP-TV**Name **CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.**  
CH. 5 **FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27 Rec'd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-26-65 5-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-65
BRCT-27 Rec'd. ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	4-26-65 5-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron-attys	RETURNED Unnecessary (BLCT-1424 still pending)	5-19-65 As
BRCT-27 Rec'd & Filed P.N. Press ALTER. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA Engr. data filed	4-23-68 5-1-68 MAIN & MAY 15 1968 6-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER & BARON (Michael Finkelstein) Atty.	425681 5-1-68 GRANTED	\$300. paid \$150. refunded 7-22-68



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WBAP-TVName CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
Ch. 5 Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27	4-6-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
Rec. & filed	4-30-71	MAIN AND ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PN Recd		Amended 7-1-71 re statement of policy on	GRANTED	5-13-74
PRESS	MAY 27 1971	minority employment and programming	COMMISSION ACTION	
		Amended 1-19-73 re programming		
		AMENDED 4-2-73 to reflect filing of assignment		
		AMENDED 4-18-73 re programming		



BRCT-27

PETITION TO DENY filed 7-1-71 by James T. Maxwell for Civic Telecasting Corp.

SEE WFAA-TV for further petitions.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 10-27-72 by James Maxwell for Civic Telecasting Corporation.

STATEMENT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 11-3-72 by Dempsey and Koplovitz on behalf of the A. H. Belo Corporation.

Order adopted 5-23-73, released 5-24-73, FCC 73-543 97157 granting Civic Telecasting Corporation's application for review (filed 11-1-71).

~~OPPOSITION OF CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-2-74 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of Carter Publications, Inc.~~

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-11-74, released 9-16-74 FCC 74-975 24034: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for reconsideration filed herein by Civic Telecasting Corporation, IS DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-11-74, released 9-16-74 FCC 74-976 24035: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for reconsideration filed herein by WADECO, Inc., IS DENIED.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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## NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

CH-5

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-510	3-16-73	Voluntary assignment of license to North Texas Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	5-13-74
R & F	3-19-73	Attys.: Finkelstein & Firestone (Assignor)	COMMISSION ACTION	EFF:11-8-74
#164967 \$1000	3-19-73	Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)(Assignee)		
AC-051	MAR 27 1973	Amended 4-13-73 re other business interest		
PRESS:		Amended 6-25-73 financial and sales contract		
PN REC'D	4-18-73	Amended 2-25-74 re business interests.		
GRANT FEE: \$700,000.00		AMENDED 2-25-74 re legal		
GRANT FEE PAID: 4-30-75		AMENDED 3-6-74 re purchase agreement and financial		
AC: 052		AMENDED 3-26-74 re purchase agreement		
		AMENDED 4-18-74 re equal employment.		
		AMENDED 4-15-74 re legal		
		AMENDED 4-30-74 re agreement g between Capital Cities & LIN & disclaimer.		
		Atty. for Assignee: Henry A. Solomon, Haley, Bader & Potts		
		Amended 12-9-74 re purchase agreement.		
		F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
		Ltr. 6-12-74 submitting statement of Lin B/cing. Corp.		



PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE filed 5-14-73 by Civic Telecasting Corp.

JOEL ROSENBLUM - 610321 NO. 123.499

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-25-73 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of WBAP-TV

OPPOSITION OF NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-25-73 by Joel Rosenbloom on behalf of assignor and assignee.

OPPOSITION OF NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-11-73 by Stephen A. Weiswasser on behalf of North Texas B/c Corporation

COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS OF RADIOFONE CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY, filed 7-18-73 by Richard S. Becker on behalf of Radiofone Corporation of New Jersey, Inc.

Ltr. 7-25-73 from Stephen A. Weiswasser on behalf of North Texas B/cing. Corp. re "Comments and Objections of Radiofone Corporation of New Jersey, Inc."

Ltr. 8-21-73 from Richard S. Becker on behalf of Radiofone Corporation of New Jersey, Inc., in response to North Texas ltr. of 7-25-73 - to Peter Monahan 8-27-73.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-17-74 by Civic Telecasting Corporation.

JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE OPPOSITION OF CARTER PUBLICATIONS, INC., NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-2-74

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-10-74 by Civic Telecasting Corporation.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-11-74, released 9-16-74 FCC 74-977 24036: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for reconsideration filed herein by Civic Telecasting Corporation, IS DENIED.

~~re~~ 402(b) appeal filed 10-11-74 by Civic Telecasting Corporation (Case No. 74-1952)



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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KXAS-TV**  
Letters **XWBAP-TV**Name **NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**CH-5 Fort Worth, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-11-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE	GRANTED	J 1-14-75
	5-14-74	Annual Report Filed		
	5-14-74	Amended 9-4-74 re equal employment.		
	MAY 29 1974	Amended 12-12-74 re assignment.		
BALCT-510	cont.	Amended 6-27-75 re legal. Third Amendatory Agreement filed 6-27-75 by Henry A. Solomon on behalf of North Texas C/cing. Corp. - to Roy Stewart 7-2-75.		
Ltr. 10-29-76 re Station KXAS-TV is now represented by : KOTEN & BURT, Washington, D. C.				



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters ..... KXAS-TV .....Name ..... NORTH TEXAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Ch- 5 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-27	3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-77
R&F	4-1-77	(Main Trans. & Ant.)(Alt. Main Trans.)		
PN RECD	4-1-77	Atty.: George Wheeler (Koteen & Burt)		
PRESS	APR 15 1977			
BRCT-	3-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-12-80
800401LN		ATTY: GEORGE Y. WHEELER		
R & F	4-1-80	{KOTEEN AND BURT}		
PN REC'D	4-1-80			



PETITION TO CANCEL AND/OR TO DENY RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE OF KXAS TELEVISION  
CHANNEL 5, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 6-2-80 by American Veterans of World War II-  
Korea-Vietnam. {original filed only. 1000 signatures.}

SUPPLEMENT TO ABOVE PETITION rec'd Office of Executive Director on 6-9-80



## 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 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 television station history.

