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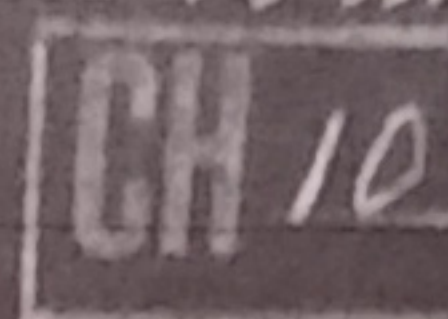
B S Card # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C

First C.O. 3-24-55 (Started 4-3-55)

Date first licensed 8-1-56
(Official No. 196)



Call letters KWTX-TV
(Sta. Loc. Waco, Texas)

Name of licensee KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY

1.4 miles NNE of Lorena, Near Waco, Texas (BPCT-2866 2-14-62)
X 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas. (BLCT-346 8-1-56)
Transmitter location X 46th St. and Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas

4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas. (BLCT-346 8-1-56)
Main studio location X 46th St. and Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-814	12-1-54	Ch. #10	V 107kw	U	2-1-55 8-1-55
192-198mcA53.7kw					
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	3-24-55	STA Commercial Operation acc. PCT-814, pending filing Lic. Application to expire 8-1-55. Notify Comm. when regular operation begins.			
WIRE	4-1-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT- 814 except without frequency monitor. Auth. expires 8-1-55			
BLCT-346	8-1-56	CH. #10	Vis. 107kw	U	8-1-56 8-1-59
192-198 mcs. Aur. 53.7kw					
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-814)for a new Comm. TV B/C Station and to specify studio and transmitter location (change in description only, not a move). (520')					
BRCT-196	7-8-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
DOCKET 14226		CH #10	Vis. 257 kw	U	4-14-62
BPCT-2866	2-14-62	192-198	Aur. 129 kw		10-14-62
AH: 1140' MSL: 1749'					
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type of trans. antenna system. AH.					
BMPCT-5735	5-25-62	CH #10	V-257 kw	U	4-14-62
AH: 1140' 192-198 A-129 kw MSL: 1749' 11-25-62					
Mod. CP (BPCT-2866) to chg. type of transm. antenna, equipment					
BMPCT-5735	5-25-62	CH #10	V-257 kw	U	4-14-62
AH: 1140' 192-198mcs A-129 kw MSL: 1749' 11-25-62					
Letter 7-23-62 Superseded to change condition.					
BRCT-196	7-30-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	8-28-62	REUR LIC. APPL. BLCT-1217, AUTH. GR. OPER. KWTX-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORDANCE SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5735. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.			
WIRE	9-4-62	AUTH. GR. OPER. PRESENTLY LIC. KWTX-TV FAC. AS AUX. TRANSM. & ANT. PERIOD END. 10-30-62			
BLCT-1217	11-21-63	CH. 10	V-257 kw	U	11-21-63
AH: 1140' MSL: 1749' 192-198 mcs A-129 kw 8-1-65					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2866, as mod) which auth. chgs.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-196	7-2-65	CH #10	V-257 kw	U	8-1-65
AH: 1140'	MSL: 1749'	192-198mc	A-129kw		8-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Cond'l)					
BMLCT-549	3-4-66	Same	Same	Same	3-4-66
Mod. of license to Reduce Aural ERP			A-51.3 kw		8-1-68
BRCT-196	7-22-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BRCT-196	8-24-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-196	7 31 74	Renewal of license (S)			8 1-77
BPCT-4996	6-10-77	Ch 10	V. 209 kW	U	8-10-77
AH: 1820'	MSL: 2532'	192-198	A. 41.7 kW		12-10-78
CP to chg ERP, Tl, trans, ant & HAAT					
BRCT-196	7-21-77	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-80
WIRE	8-2-77	Auth. grtd. oper. KWTX-TV with aural ERP 10% of visual in accord. with your request. This auth. expires 9-1-77, and is subject to further documentation as to purpose and necessity for this authority.			
BMLCT-833	11-29-77	CH-10	V. 257KW	U	11-29-77
AH: 1140	MSL: 1749	192-198	A. 25.7KW		8-1-80
Mod. of lic. to decr. Aur. ERP.					
BMPCT-7750	8-7-78	CH-10	V. 186KW	Unl.	8-10-77
AH: 1810'	MSL: 2532'	192-198	A. 15.1KW		12-10-78
MP TO CHG. ERP, TYPE TRANS. & HAAT					
BMPCT-781031KE	1-31-79	MP (BPCT-4996) as mod. to extend completion date			7-31-79
BRCTV-781023KG4-2-79 REMOTE CONTROL AUTH.					
BRCT-800401LM	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-83

CARD #1

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

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Name

K W T X BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 108 1/2 South 6th Street, Waco, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-814	12-17-51	Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C Station.		
Recd.	12-20-51	FREQ: Ch. No. 11, 198-204 Mc.	GRANTED	12-1-54
Filed	12-20-51	ERP: Vis. 10 kw, Aur. 5 kw.	Order Docket #10694	
		Hrs. Operation: Unlimited.		
		S-L: 46th Street and Bosque Blvd, Waco, Texas.		
		T-L: 46th Street and Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas.		
		(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AH1, (590'))		
		Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.		

A. Earl Cullum, Jr. (Engr.)

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(c/o M. N. Bostick, Box 3128, Waco, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-814	6-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER - 4-11-42)	See action Card # 1	
Rec'd	6-27-52	Frequency: Ch. #11, (108.204 Mcs.)		
Filed	6-27-52	ERP: Vis.- 9.9 kw, Aur. 5.0 kw		
AMENDED		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: 46th St. & Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas		
		T-L: 46th St. & Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas		
		(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AH) (5901)		
		Verne R. Young, Atty.		
AMENDED	8-14-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 9.9kw, Aur.		
Recd.	8-18-53	5 kw TO Vis. 104.3 kw, Aur. 52.2 kw ; antenna		
Filed	8-18-53	height above terrain from 590' to 523'; type		
		of transmitters from RCA TT-2AH to RCA TT-10AH;		
		Change in Directors, Cost, Programming and		
		antenna system.		
		Marice M. Jansky- Atty		
AMENDED	8-27-53	Amended Re: Recapitalization		
Recd.	8-28-53			
Filed	8-28-53			

A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr.

CARD #3

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(P.O. c/o M. N. Bostick, Box 3128, Waco, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-814 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-14-53 9-15-53 9-15-53	Amended to change frequency from Ch. #11, 198-204 mcs. to Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs.; and ERP from Vis. 104.3 kw, Aur. 52.2 kw to Vis. 107.2 kw, Aur. 53.6 kw	See action Card # 1	
BLCT-346 Recd & filed	7-18-55 7-19-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-814) which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station, and to specify studio and transmitter location as 4520 Bosque Blvd., Waco, Texas (change in description only, not a move) Filed direct	GRANTED	8-1-56
BRCT-196 Recd.&Filed	3-27-59 4-13-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct	GRANTED	7-8-59

Card #4
FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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Name **KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2866 R & F	4-5-61	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 107 kw, Aur. 53.7 kw to Vis. 255 kw, Aur. 127.5 kw, change transmitter location from 4520 Bosque Boulevard, Waco, Texas to 1.4 miles NNE of Lorena, Texas (Rural Area, McLennan County) change type of transmitters from RCA TT-10AH to RCA TT-25BH, make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1140 feet. Filed by Edward F. Kennehan, Atty. specified herein. The Commission shall be advised in writing by the permittee when dis- mantling of the above described antenna structure has been accomplished.	DOCKET #14226 *	
	4-5-61		GRANTED	2-14-62
			Subject to condition that existing KWTX-TV antenna structure at NL 31-32-10: WL 97-11-03 shall be dismantled with commencement of author- ized program test opera- tion from new facilities	
			Gr. without *DOCKET # 14226/ "hearing"	

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

Card #5

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Letters KWTX-TV

Name KWTX Broadcasting Company
Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5735 R & F	3-30-62 4-2-62	Modification of CP (BPCT-2866 which auth. changes in existing station) to change the type of transmitters from RCA TT-25BH to GE TT-51B, type of antenna to RCA TF-12AH, and make other equipment changes. Filed direct	GRANTED Conditions: see auth.	5-25-62
BRCT-196 Recd. & Filed	4-27-62 4-30-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-62
BLCT-1217 Recd. & Filed	8-27-62 8-28-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2866, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	11-21-63

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KWTX-TV

Name KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH. 10 Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-196 Recd&Filed	4-28-65 5-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED (Cond'1)	7-2-65
BMLCT-549 Recd.&Filed	2-17-66 2-21-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 129 kw to 51.4 kw.	GRANTED	3-4-66
BRCT-196 Rec'd&Filed P.N. Press	4-19-68 5-1-68 MAY 8 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	#425628 GRANTED	\$150. 5-1-68 7-22-68
BRCT-196 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-20-71 4-26--71 4-26--71 MAY 19 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 7-6-71 re commercial policy & Sec. VI.	GRANTED	8-24-71

3-3-67 address chagd. to 4520 Bosque Blvd.

P.O. Box 7128

Waco, Texas 76710 3-3-67

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Letters KWTX-TVName KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-10 Waco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-196 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-26-74 5-2-74' 5-2-74 MAY 31 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Annual Report Filed Amended 6-10-74 re programming.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BPCT-4996 R&F No Fee Required PRESS	1-12-77 1-13-77 6 JAN 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 220kW, Aur. 44kW; chg. TL to 2.7mi. ENE of Moody, Texas (31-19-19 97-18-58); chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH; type ant. to RCA TF-12AH(BT); and HAAT 1824 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Contours filed 4-19-77 Amended 2-23-77 re correct heights	GRANTED	6-10-77
BRCT-196 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-25-77 3-28-77 3-28-77 APR 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE XX Contours filed: 5-2-77 Amended 9-7-77 re EEO	GRANTED	7-21-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters **KWTX-TV**

Name **KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY**
CH-10 **WACO, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-833 R & F PRESS:	7-22-77 7-25-77 AUG 29 1977	Mod. of Lic. to decr. Aur. ERP to 25.7kW.	GRANTED	11-29-77
BMPCT-7750 R&F PRESS	3-28-78 4-3-78 APR 26 1978	MP (BPCT-4996) to chg. Aur. ERP to 21kW, chg. type trans. to Harris-BT-35H1 & HAAT 1824.	GRANTED	8-7-78
AMENDEMENT R&F PRESS	6-8-78 JUN 23 1978	AMENDED (BMPCT-7750) to change Trans. to Harris, BT35H2, chg. Ant. to Jampro, JTS-10/8.55 & HAAT 1809 ft.		
BMPCT-781031KE R&F PRESS	10-27-78 10-31-78 79 0102	MP(BPCT-4996 as mod.) to extend completion date to June 10, 1979	GRANTED	1-31-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters KWTX-TV

Name KWTX BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-10 WACO, TX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-781023KG R&F PRESS	9-30-78 10-23-78 79 0119	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from: 4520 Bosque Blvd., Waco Texas	GRANTED	4-2-79
BRCT-800401LM R & F PN REC'D	3-26-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: NONE GIVEN	GRANTED	7-18-80
BLCT-790730KP R&F PTA PRESS	7-30-79 8-9-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4996, as mod) to chg. ERP: TL; type trans., type ant. and HAAT: no atty.		

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.

