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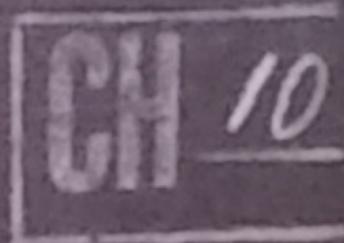
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

First C.O. 4-6-54 (Started 4-27-54)

KTEN (let. 1-7-54)

Date first licensed 6-4-56 (Off.No.184)



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(Sta. Loc. Ada, Oklahoma)

Name of licensee EASTERN OKLAHOMA TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location State Highway #99, 8.5 miles north of Ada, Oklahoma

1600 Arlington, Ada, Oklahoma (BLCT-1541 gr. 8-14-67)

X State Highway #99, 8.5 miles north of Ada, Oklahoma (BMPCT-3380 9-8-55)

(Lic. 6-4-56)

Main studio location To be determined, Ada, Oklahoma

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1776	12-16-53	Ch.#10 192-198 mc	V: 251 kw A: 141 kw	U	2-16-54 8-16-54
C. P. for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
4-6-54	STA Opr.	Comm basis	exact	accordance	CP BPCT-1776
pending completion of performance measurements for lic. application. Period Ending 8-16-54					
BPCT-2384	8-13-54	same	same	same	2-16-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1776) to extend completion date to 2-16-55					
Wire	8-13-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis	exact accord	CP
BPCT-2384					
pending completion of performance measurements for Lic. Appl. Period Ending 2-16-55.					
BMPCT-2800	1-31-55	same	same	same	2-16-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1776, as mod) to extend completion date 8-16-55					
WIRE	2-9-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT
2800					
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 8-16-55.					
BMPCT-3380	9-8-55	same	same	same	2-16-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1776, as mod) to chg. SL same as TL 2-16-56					
343	6-4-56	CH 10	V-251 kw A-141 kw	U	6-4-56 6-1-59
AH 760 ft. LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-1776, as mod) specify SL at TL					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-27-59					
BRCT-184	12-7-60	same	same	same	12-7-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-1-62					
BPC-3613	1-4-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Bill Hoover and Katherine Hoover (A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Anderson Brown Morris and Mary K. Morris. REF: 1-18-61			
BRCT-184	7-30-62	same	same	same	7-30-62 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3560	5-28-65	CH.10	V-316 kw A-47.9 kw	U	7-28-65 1-28-66
AH:760' HSL:1719' Construction Permit to change ERP, type of transmitters.					
BRCT-184	5-4-65	same	same	same	6-1-65 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	12-1-65	REURTEL	11-30.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.	
AUTH. GRANTED OPER KTEN IN EXACT ACCORD. CP BPCT-3560 TEMP. PERIOD END 1-3-66					

Form BC 126 CARD #2
June 1954

COMM: TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee EASTERN OKLAHOMA TELEVISION COMPANY, 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
WIRE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KTEN IN EXACT ACCORD. CP BPCT-3560	1-4-66	REURTEL 31.	PENDING FILING LICENSE		TEMP. PERIOD END 1-28-66.
WIRE OPER. KTEN ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3560, EXCEPT WITH STUDIO LOCATED AT 1600 ARLINGTON	1-13-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANT			
BLCT-1541 AH: 760'	8-14-67	CH-10	V-316 kw	U	8-14-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3560) which auth. chgs.	MSL:1719	192-198	A-47.9 kw		6-1-68
BLCT-1541	12-27-67	same	same	same	12-27-67
SF to correct minor chg. in coordinates NL					6-1-68
BRCT-184	5-28-68	(L)	RENEWAL OF LIC.		6-1-71
BRCT-184	7-14-71	(S)	RENEWAL OF LIC.		6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-184	7-31-74	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-77
BRCTV-302	4-13-76	Remote control authority			
BRCT-184 AH: 760' MSL: 1719 Renewal of license	6-15-77	Ch. 10 192-198	V. 316 kW A. 47.9 kW	U	6-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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~~NEW~~ KEOKName EASTERN OKLAHOMA TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. Box 642, Ada, Oklahoma)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1776 Rec'd Filed	9-23-53 9-29-53 10-7-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ.: Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs. ERP: Vis. 252 kw, Aur. 141 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Ada, Oklahoma T-L: Oklahoma Hwy. 99, 8½ miles North of Ada, Oklahoma (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25BH) (758') (Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-16-53
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	11-11-53 11-17-53	Amended re stockholders		
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	11-30-53 12-2-53	Amended re stockholders		
BMPCT-2384 Rec'd. & Filed	8-7-54 8-9-54	Mod. of Cp (BPCT-1776, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-16-54 to 12-16-54. Filed Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	8-13-54

Jules Cohen, Atty.

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Ada, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2800 Recd. & Filed	1-25-55 1-27-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1776, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-16-55 to 8-16-55. Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-55
BLOT-343 Recd & filed	7-15-55 7-18-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1776 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station, and to specify studio location at transmitter location. Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty. (Contingent on filing and granting of application for Mod. of CP to change studio location to transmitter site and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules.)	GRANTED	6-4-56
BMPCT-3380 Recd & filed	8-26-55 8-29-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1776 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c sta.) to change studio location from To be Determined, to State Highway # 99, 8.5 miles North of Ada, near Ada, Okla. same as transmitter location; and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. (BLOT-343 contingent on the filing and granting of this application) Filed by Russell Rowell, Atty	GRANTED	9-8-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-184 Recd & filed	2-27-59 3-3-59	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	12-7-60
BTC-3613 Rec'd Filed	11-21-60 12-5-60 12-5-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Bill Hoover and Katherine Hoover (A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Anderson Brown Morris and Mary K. Morris. Spearman & Roberson, Atty's	GRANTED EFF:	1-4-61 1-13-61
BRCT-184 Recd. & Filed	2-28-62 3-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	GRANTED	7-30-62
BRCT-184 Recd. & Filed	3-2-65 3-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-4-65
BPCT-3560 Recd. & Filed	4-28-65 5-4-65	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 251 kw, Aur. 141 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 47.5 kw; change type of transmitters to Visual RCA TT-35BH, Aural RCA TT-10AH. Russell Rowell, Esquire (FLETCH, HEALD, KENEHAN)	GRANTED	5-28-65

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Ch#10, Ada, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1541 R & F	1-4-66 1-7-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3560, which authorized changes in existing station) and to specify main studio location as 1600 Arlington Street, Ada, Oklahoma. Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth-atty appl. filed direct	GRANTED	8-14-67
BRCT-184 R & F	2-29-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FLETCHER, HEALD, ROWELL, KENEHAN & HILDRETH (Russell Rowell), Atty. AMENDED 4-29-68 re programming (Para. 20, page 4, of Sec. IV-B)	GRANTED	5-28-68
Ltr. (3 copies) 9-16463 Press	10-1-68	REQ. for waiver of Sec. 73.652(a) of Rules to permit station to identify itself as Ada-Ardmore.	DENIED By letter Commission Action	2-26-69
Engr.data filed	6-30-70			

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Name EASTERN OKLAHOMA TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
Ch. 10 Ada, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-184 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-26-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 MAR 12 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 5-24-71 re programming. Amended 6-28-71 re community survey.	GRANTED	7-14-71
----- BRCT-184 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	----- 2-25-74 3-1-74 3-1-74 MAR 12 1974	----- RENEWAL of LICENSE Amended 3-7-74 re missing exhibits. Amended 6-17-74 financial and equal employment.	GRANTED	↓ 7-31-74

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CH-10 Ada, Oklahoma

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-302 R & F #515782 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	12-5-75 1-6-76 1-6-76 13 FEB 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 1600 Arlington Blvd., Ada, Oklahoma. Atty: Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald)	GRANTED	4-13-76
BRCT-184 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-27-77 1-31-77 1-31-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 6-1-77 re ascertainment of problems & needs.	GRANTED	6-15-77
BRCT- 800201LK R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-31-80 2-1-80 31 MAR 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-6-80 re programming	GRANTED	7-15-81

ReQUEST FOR WAIVER 12-13-79 by Richard Hildreth for Eastern Oklahoma.

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.

