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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed JANUARY 11, 1965

Call letters K T C U-FM

Station location FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Name of licensee TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

(PED790605AL

Ed Landreth Hall, Texas Christian Univ. 2900 S. Univ. Dr., Fort Worth, TX. 3-28-80  
xredes: 2900 S. University Dr., Ed Landreth Hall, Texas Christian Univ Campus  
Ft. Worth, Texas {PED 1-5-77} (LED 1-11-65)  
Transmitter location Ed Landreth Hall, Tex. Christian Univ., Ft. Worth, Tex. (PED 5-14-64) /

SAME AS TRANSMITTER {PED 1-5-77}

(LED 1-11-65)

Main studio location Ed Landreth Hall, Tex. Christian Univ., Ft. Worth, Tex. (PED 5-14-64) 7

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPED-608 HAAT: ---	5-14-64	89.1mcs Ch.#206	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	7-14-64 1-14-65
CP for a new Class D Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.					
BLED-451 HAAT: 114.5'	1-11-65	89.1mcs Ch.#206	ERP:-- TPO:10w	Unl.	1-11-65 8-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BPED-608) which auth. a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station					
BRED-266(S)	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1-65 8-1-68
BRED-266(S)	7-29-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BRED-266(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-266(S)	8-20-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BPED-2288 HAAT: 125' {L}	1-5-77 H&V	88.7MHz CP chg freq;	ch 204 TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant Trans; redescr	ERP: 3kw H&V (RC)	1-5-78
(S)BRED-266	12-28-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BLED-1731 HAAT: 125'	3-14-78 (H&V)	88.7MHz #206	ERP: 3kw (H&V) (RC)		8-1-80
Lic. (BPED-2288) for changes.					
BPED790605AL HAAT: 300' (L)	3-31-80 (H&V)	88.7mhz CP to chg. antenna system and chg. TL.	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		3-31-81
BRED 800327	VG 7-18-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K T C U-FM**  
Letters **...NEW-NONCOMMERCIAL-FM**

Name **TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Fort Worth, Texas (c/o Leonard C. White, P. O. 29010A, Ft. Worth, Texas 76129)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BPED-608</b> <b>R. &amp; F.</b>	<b>3-12-64</b> <b>3-17-64</b>	<b>CP for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to be operated:</b> <b>Frequency: 88.9mc-6H-205- 89.1mc CH 206</b> <b>ERP: -----</b> <b>Type transmitter: Marti M10/FM-B</b> <b>TPO: 10 watts</b> <b>Type antenna: Marti EA-4 (4 sections)</b> <b>HAAT: -----</b> <b>Trans. location: Ed Landreth Hall, Texas</b> <b>Christian University,</b> <b>Fort Worth, Texas</b> <b>Studio location: Same as transmitter</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>5-14-64</b>
<b>AMENDED</b> <b>R&amp;F</b>	<b>3-23-64</b> <b>3-26-64</b>	<b>AMENDED to change frequency from 88.9mc CH 205 to 89.1mc CH 206</b>		

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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters RTCU-FM

Name TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLED-451 R&F	7-8-64 7-13-64	License to cover CP (BLED-608) which authorized a new FM noncommercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTED	1-11-65
BRED-266 R & F	4-29-65 5-3-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRED-266 R & F Press MAY 2 2 1958	4-29-68 5-2-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-29-68 re: Engineering data	GRANTED	7-29-68
BPED-1,103 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	5-7-70 5-11-70 26 MAY 1970	CP make changes in transmitting equipment; chang TPO: to 250 watts; HAA: 125 feet; operate with ERP: 852watts.	DISMISSED (Section 1.568(b) of the Commission Rules.) PRESS: 19 APR 1971	4-9-71

Section II, Form 342, ret'd 5-21-68 to be resubmitted - dated later than Section I.

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89.1mhz

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTCU-FMName TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-266 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-71 4-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-21-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
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BRED-266 Recd. PN Recd. RESUBMITTED R & F PRESS	4-8-74 4-11-74 " 4-23-74 4-25-74 30 APR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-20-74
BPED- Rec'd Filed N No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	1-16-76 1-19-76     APR 22 1976 2-25-76	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-3A, 3 sects. (H&V)); chg. ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 124.125' (H&V).  Atty: Michael Finkelstein Engr. Data: chg. freq. to: 88.9mhz #205; chg. trans. (RCA BTF-5E2); chg. ant. (RCA BFH-4A, 4 sects. (H&V)); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 118.625' (H&V). F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	RETURNED (Section 73.504(g) Short-spaced)	4-15-76

6-15-71 Lt & Sec.6 mailed



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

89.1mhz

Call  
Letters ...KTCU-FM.....

Name Texas Christian University  
Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED- Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	5-3-76 5-11-76	CP to chg. freq. to: 88.9mhz #205; install new trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 124.525' (H&V).  Atty: Michael Finkelstein	RETURNED (Short-Spaced)	6-8-76
BPED- 2288 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	6-18-76 6-22-76 6-22-76 SEP 1 1976 9-17-76	CPTO chg. freq. to: 88.7mhz #204; redescribe TL & SL to: 2900 South University Drive, Ed Landreth Hall, Texas Christian University Campus, Ft. Worth, Texas; install new trans. (RCA BTF-3E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 3.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 124.525' (H&V).  Atty: Michael Finkelstein	August 9, 1976 Sect. 73.504(g) WAIVED and application accepted  GRANTED	1-5-77

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... K T C U-FM .....

Name TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Fort Worth, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-266 R & F P.N. PRESS	3-22-77 3-28-77 <b>APR 14 1977</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-28-77
BLED-1731 R & F PTA: PRESS:	8-24-77 8-29-77 9-19-77 <b>FEB 9 1978</b>	Lic. (BPED-2288) for changes. RC: 2900 S. University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. Atty: ---	GRANTED	3-14-78
BPED 780714A1-- PRESS: PN FILED	NOV 17 1978 8-18-78	Construction permit to chg TL: 5201 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, Texas and chg ant sys (incr hght) <b>MUTUALLY-EXCLUSIVE-WITH-WCBI, DALLAS, TX:</b> 32o 45' 37"                      97o 14' 40" ATTY: Michael Finkelstein ENGR: Guy Hutchinson(Arlington, Tx.)		SEE CARD NO 6

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTCU-FM

Name: TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Station Location: FORT WORTH, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPED-780714AK CONTINUED AMENDED BPED- 790605AL <b>ACCEPTED</b> <b>DEC 19 79</b>	<b>CUT OFF</b> <b>FEB 14 '80</b>	incr HAAT: 300' chg trans loc: Ed Landreth Hall, Texas Christian University 2900 S University Dr., Ft Worth, Texas make chgs in ant sys 32 42 40 97 22 00 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED 3-31-80 R A N T E D 3-31-80
BRED 800327 VG PRESS <b>APR 29 1980</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-18-80
BLED-810410BF PTA PRESS <b>APR 22 1981</b>		License to cover (BPED-790605AL) for changes.  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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

