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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 845
Date first licensed 3-15-76

Call letters K.R.T.U.

Station location San Antonio, Texas

Name of licensee TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Laurie Auditorium, Room 351,
/ 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, Texas (PED 9-22-75)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PED 9-22-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPED-2084 HAAT: 120 ft. (H) (L)	9-22-75	91.5mhz #219 CP for	ERP: 140 Watts Class-A NEW EDUC	U FM Station	9-22-76
BMPED-1313(1)	11-10-75	MP(BPED-2084) operate by RC from SL			
BPED-2084(2)	11-24-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	11-24-75				
BLED-1500(L)	3-15-76	Lic.(BPED-2084, as mod.)-New			8-1-77
BRED-845(L)	7-14-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BRED 800331	UY 7-18-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K R T U
Letterbox NEW-EDUC-FM.....

Name Trinity University
San Antonio, Texas (PO 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2084 BPED-1,930	6-4-74	CP for New Educ. FM on: 88.1mhz #201 - -	GRANTED	6-20-75
Rec'd	6-26-74	TPO: 10 Watts -	COND-L	
Filed	6-26-74	Trans: McMartin B-910 ; Ant: Shively-6602, -2 - -	GRANT RESCINDED	7-15-75
No Fee Required		sects. - -	Channel no longer allocated	
Press	DEC 11 1974	TL & SL: 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, Texas	td	
P. N. Rec'd	7-16-74	29° 27' 50" - 98° 28' 54"	REGRANTED	7-15-75
P.N. REC'd	12-4-74		IN PART FOR CH#219, 91.7	
		Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	COND. NOT ISSUED	
		Engr: - - - -	GRANT RESCINDED	7-22-75
AMENDED	11-11-74	Chg. frequency to: 91.7mhz #218 ; -chg. trans. (Composite; chg. ant. (Shively 6603, 3 sects.);	must amend to Ch. 219	
		make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO;		
PN REC'd	8-26-75	ERP: 0.1422KW and HAAT: 120'.	GRANTED	9-22-75
AMENDED	3-10-75	Financial Data.	CONDITIONED	
AMENDED	8-7-75	Change frequency to: 91.7mhz #219		
Press	AUG 20 1975			
LTR. DATED	8-18-75	WAIVER OR EXEMPTION OF SECTION 1.573 OF THE COMM. RULES THAT ESTABLISHES CUTOFF DATES FOR FM APPLICATIONS EFFECTIVE 7-28-75.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R T U
xUnassigned

Name Trinity University
San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPED-1313 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS OCT 28 1975	10-10-75 10-15-75	MP(BPED-2084) to operate by remote control from Laurie Auditorium - Rm. 351, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, Texas (Studio-Trans. Site)	GRANTED	11-10-75
BLED-1500 Rec'd Amended & F PTA (LTD) PTA Ext. PRESS FEB 12 1976	1-9-76 1-13-76 *1-23-76 1-22-76 1-29-76	Lic.(BPED-2084, as mod.) - New sta. T,SL&RC: 715 Stadium Dr., Laurie Aud., Room 351, San Antonio, Texas. Transmitter: WILKINSON, FM-60E with A.E.L., 2213 Stereo Gen. Antenna: SHIVELY, 6202. 3 sects. *cor. typ errs re ant. height. Atty: Cohn and Marks(Martin J. Gaynes)	GRANTED	3-15-76
BRED-845 R & F PN Redd PRESS APR 19 1977	3-7-77 3-31-77 " APR 19 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.J.Gaynes,Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-77

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91.7 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K R T U

Name: TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Station Location: San Antonio, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED800331UY PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Wayne Coy	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 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 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 radio station history.

