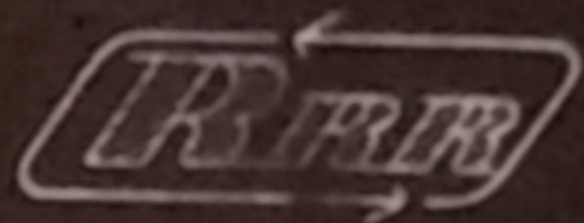


K T A I



REMOVABLE LABEL

GUIDES AND FOLDERS

MADE IN U. S. A.

CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

Form BC 126

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 443

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL-FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 8, 1970

Call letters K T A I

Station location Kingsville, Texas

Name of licensee Texas A & I University

Armstrong & West Ella Ave. at NE Corner of E. Wing of Manning Hall
Transmitter location Speech Bldg., N. Armstrong St. & W. Nettie Ave., A & I Univ. Kingsville,
Texas (PED-9-24-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1,019 HAAT:---	9-24-69	91.9mc.	#220 ERP: --- TPO: 10watts		5-24-70
BPED-1,019 (1)	11-17-69	CP for New Station/ Call letters assigned.			---
ELED-781(1) HAAT:-----	6-8-70	91.9 mc	ERP:----- TPO: 10 watts Lic.(BPED-1,019) for new FM Non-Comm. Educ. Broadcast Station, chg. ant, trans, ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:		8-1-71
BRED-443(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRED-443(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BPED-1,019(1)	1-17-75	ML chg.	freq. to 91.1mhz		(Ch. 216) ---
BPED-2374	11-10-76	91.1 MHz	TPO: 10 watts CP chg TL & SL, Ant sys		77 11-10-
BRED-443(L) BLED-1652	1-27-78	Renewal & Modification (issued together)			8-1-80
BRED 800401	Y7 7-28-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83
BPED791220A	2-17-81	91.1mhz	ERP: 100w (H)		2-17-82
HAAT: 99' (H) (L)		CP to chg. freq. Incre ERP & HAAT.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **K T A I**
~~NEW~~ **EDUC.** FM.....

Name **Texas A & I University**
Kingsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,019 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-9-69 7-16-69 8-12-69	CP for new Educ. FM on: 91.9mc. #220 TPO: 10 watts Trans: CCA-FM-10D; Ant: CCA-6602, 2 sections T-SL: 171 Speech Bldg. N. Armstrong Street & W. Nettie Avenue, Kingsville, Texas. 27° 31' 26" - 97° 52' 41" Atty - None Engr - None	GRANTED	9-24-69
BLED-781 R & F BIA PRESS	1-30-70 2-2-70 2-12-70 JUN 4 1970	Lic.(BPED-1,019) for New Educ. FM P/c Sta.	GRANTED	6-8-70

CONTACT: Raymond Carroll

Speech Building- Room 171

Texas A & I University

Kingsville, Texas 78363

PHONE: 512-LY2-6461 EXT. 314 or 415

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T A I

Name TEXAS A. & I. UNIVERSITY
Kingsville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-443 R & F P.N. MAY 10 1971	4-22-71 4-27-71 4-27-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-14-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRED-443 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 22 1974	4-29-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-17-74 re: EEO AMENDED 7-2-74 re: engineering data	GRANTED	7-31-74
BPED-2374 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS PN REC'd	9-10-76 9-15-76 OCT 27 1976	CP chg TL & SL to: Armstrong and West Ella Avenue at NE Corner of East Wing of Manning Hall, Kingsville, Tx; mke chg Antenna system: decr hght 27° 31' 24" - 97° 52' 42" Atty--- Engr--	GRANTED	11-10-76

Sect. VI mailed 5-6-71

323E mailed 5-21-74

#3

91.1

ED FM

Form BC-121

May 1976

8-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T A IName TEXAS A & I UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-443 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-30-77 4-7-77 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted	1-27-78
BLED-1652 R & F PTA PRESS	4-18-77 4-25-77 5-5-77	Lic. (BPED-2374) for changes	GRANTED (issued with BRED-443)	1-27-78
BPED-791220AI PN Recd. Amended	5-20-80	CP incr ERP: 100 watts HAAT: 99' Additional Engineering Data	GRANTED	2-17-81 Con'd
BRED800401 PRESS	MAY 05 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-28-80
-----			-----	-----

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.

