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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-63 (OFF. NO. 65)

Station location SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On Texas Farm Road 306, 8.5 miles North of New Braunfels, Texas (8-30-61) Transmitter location State Road 306, 9 miles North of New Braunfels, near New Braunfels, Texas

Communication Ctr., Bldg. B, Univ. of Tex., San Antonio, Tex. (BSET 11-12-74) X Radio/TV building, University of Texas Campus, Austin, Texas (BMPET-266,5-6-63) Main studio location 1031 Mayarro Street, San Antonio, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location SAN ARTONIO, TEXAS

Name of licensee SOUTHWEST TEXAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SER CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No. BRET-65	Date Issued 7-29-71	Freq. RENEWA	Power OF LIC	Div.	Period From To 8-1-74
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BRET-65	7-31-74	Renewal	of lic	nse (S)	8-1-77
BSET-65 (1)	11-12-74	(Per 1t	. from	atty. 8-5-	74)
BRET-65	7-14-77	RENEWAL	OF LICE	NSE (L)	8-1-80
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FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SOUTHWEST TEXAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

PO: W.W. Jackson, Chairman, & Radio/TV, The University of Texas, F.O. Box 8038, Austin 12, Texas

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	ile No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
THE REP.	PET-92 ec. lled	6-21-60 6-29-60 7-28-60	Construction permit for a new Non Commercial Educational Television broadcast station FREQ: Channel 9, 186-192 mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw Aur. 158 kw HOURS: Unlimited Transmitter location: Texas Farm Road 306 9 miles north of New Braunfels, Texas Studio location: WOAI-TV, 1031 Navarro Street San Antonio, Texas STATION LOCATION: San Antonio, Texas (RCA TT-25BH) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.685(a) OF RULES) A. Earl Cullum, Jrengr. Inwood Post Office Dallas, Texas Paul Dobin-atty	CRANTED Granted		

FORM BC-121 #2 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Southwest Texas Educational Television Council

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100	BMPET-238 lecd.&Filed	7-21-61	Mod. of CP (BPET-92, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. Ed. TV B/C Station) to change	GRANTED	8-30-61
			transmitter location from State Road 306, 9 miles North of New Braunfels, Texas to On Texas Farm Road 306, 8.5 miles North of New Braunfels, Texas; Type of transmitters to RCA TT-50AH; Type of antenna to RCA TW-12-A9		
			changes in antenna system to electrical beam tilt; change equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1108 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 3.685(a) OF COMM'S RULES) ROY F. Perkins, Atty.(Cohn & Marks)		
	BMPET-248 Redd. & iled	2-9-62 2-19-62	A. Earl Cullum, Engr., Dallas, Texas Mod.CP (BPET-92, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm.ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-28-62 to 8-28-62. Faul Dobin, Atty.	NT ED 3-5	-62

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
F	BMPET-255 ecd.&Filed	8-14-62 8-15-62	Mod. of CP (BPET-92, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-28-62 to 11-28-62 Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.		9-5-62
	BLET-71 Received FILED	9-5-62 9-10-62 9-11-62	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-92, as mod.,) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educational TV Broadcast station. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-63
	AMENDED	5-23-63	Amended to change main studio location from		
	R&F	5-28-63	Radio/TV Building, Campus of the University of Fexas, Austin, Texas. (Roy Perkins-atty) Mcd. of CP (BPET-92, as mod., which authorized GR		
	EMPET-265	3-29-63	Mcd. of CP (BPT-92 as mod. which authorized co	ANTED 5	6-63
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			main studio location from 1031 Navarro Street, San Antonio, Texas TO Fadio/IV Building, University of Texas Campus. Austin, Texas Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.		
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CARD #4
FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated.	Application for	Nature	Date
BRET-65 Recd&Filed	4-28-65 5-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
BMLET-24 Recd.&Filed		Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 149 kw to 63.2 kw. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-65
HEW applicati	on received	4-29-66 - Research & Ed. 6-3-66 12-30-66 - Sam Maady 1-5-67		
BRET-65 Rec'd&Filed	4-18-68 5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MARCUS COHN (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Atty.		*****
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File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
BMLET-97 R & F PRESS:	3-2-70 3-5-70	ML to chg. Aur. ERP to 43.2kw(H). Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	3-26-70
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BRET-65 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-22-74 5-3-74 58-3-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Amended 7-25-74 re equal employment.	GRANT ED 7	31-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Ch-9 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature 1	Date
BRET- 65 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-18-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 1-5 1073	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-14-77
BRET- 800401LS R & F PN REC'D	3-14-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RICHARD A. HELMICK {COHN AND MARKS}	SHORT TE	6. 25 1981 RH RENEURE,
BPET-81012	2 KG	CP to chg. TL to 1031 Navarro St., San Antonio, Tx (29-25-50 98-29-25); ERP: Vis. 132.7kW, Aur. 26.25kW; SL: (Same as TL); Truns.: BCA TIC-30H; HAAT: 482 UFF AMENDED 7-31-81 re engineering and pr NAY 14'81 JUN 25'81	ngramming	

LTR. SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL 2-25-81 BY COMMISSION ACTION GRANTENG A SHORT-TERN RENEWAL OF LICENSE: FCC 81-82, 94629, C AND C AGENDA:

ACCORDINGLY, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE AN AFFIRMATIVE FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY WOULD BE SERVED BY THE RENEWAL OF THE STATIONS' LICENSES FOR THE NORMAL TERM. INSTEAD, AND IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF STATIONS KLRN AND KLRU, WE ARE GRANTING SHORT-TERM RENEWALS OF THE LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 1, 1982. CHAIRMAN FERRIS NOT PARTICIPATING.

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.

