

KTXT-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

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COMMERCIAL-TV-BROADCASTING

June 1964 PROG. TEST WTH. 1-14-63

CHANGED TO NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV EFF: *

6-11-63 SUSPENDED OPER. to 8-1-63 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD 10-9-59

RESUMED OPER. 8-1-63 * Pursuant to chg. in Ch. from Comm. TO NON COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV.

Date first licensed 12-9-63 (Off. No. 67)



Call letters KTXT-TV

Station location Lubbock, Texas

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY (MLET 6-23-71)

Name of licensee X TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Texas Tech University, Campus, Lubbock, Texas (Ltr. 9-1-71)

Transmitter location X Texas Technological College Campus, Lubbock, Texas

Texas Tech University, Campus, Lubbock, Texas (Ltr. 9-1-71)

Main studio location X Texas Technological College Campus, Lubbock, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-2183	5-21-58	CH #5	V-100 kw	U	7-21-58
AH: 450'		76-82	A-50 kw		1-21-59
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-2183	9-29-58*	CH#5	V-11 kw	U	7-21-58
AH: 440'		76-82	A-5.5 kw		1-21-59
C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station. (CORRECTED CP per Engrs)					
BMPCT-5236	1-19-59	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183) to extend completion date					
BMPCT-5332	6-26-59	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183) to extend completion date to					
BMPCT-5420	2-9-60	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod) to extend completion dt					
BMPCT-5489	8-22-60	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod) to extend completion dt					
BMPCT-5550	12-29-60	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod) to extend completion dt					
BMPCT-5623	7-20-61	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183 as mod.) to ext. cm. dt.					
BMPET-244	1-16-62	CH #5	V-11 kw	U	7-21-58
AH 440'		76-82	A-5.5 kw	MSL: 3688'	5-15-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod) to extend completion date.					
BMPET-250	4-25-62	same	same	same	7-21-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod) to extend completion dt					
BMPET-253	9-20-62	Ch. 5	V-2.12 kw	U	7-21-58
AH: 440'		76-82mcs	A-1.06 kw	MSL: 3677'	3-20-63
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod.) & chg. ERP; T-L, & Ant. Loc. type transm.; type ant.; ant. struct.; AH					
9-28-62					
WIRE / REURTEL 27. NO OBJECT. CONDUCTING EQUIP. TESTS FOR KTXT-TV ACCORD. CP BMPET-253 & SEC. 3.623 RULES. NO RESTRICTION AS TO TIME OF DAY TESTS ARE CONDUCTED.					
WIRE 10-10-62 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. KTXT-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-15-62 ACCORD. CP BMPET-253. ADVISE. :: Began 10-16-62					
WIRE 11-9-62 PENDING FIL. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. KTXT-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-15-63 ACCORD. CP BMPET-253.					
WIRE 1-10-63 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. KTXT-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-15-63 ACCORD. CP BMPET-253.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KTXT-TV

Station location LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Name of licensee TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE KTXT-TV ON PROGRAM CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	1-14-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CON- PERMIT BMPET-253.			
WIRE Per. END.	6-11-63	NO OBJECTION KTXT-TV REMAINING SILENT			
Applicant	8-1-63	ADVISE WHEN RESUMED			
	LTR. rec. 8-1-63	RESUMED OPERATION ON P.T. 8-1-63			
BLET-78 AH: 440' MSL: 3677'	12-9-63	CH. 5	V-2.12 kw	U	12-9-63
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2133, as mod) which auth. any str	76-82		A-1.06 kw		8-1-65
BRET-67	7-2-65	same	same	same	8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-68
BLET-46 AH: 440' MSL: 3677'	1-25-66	CH. 5	V-2.12 kw	U	1-25-66
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.	76-92		A-0.417 kw		8-1-68
BPET-245	4-1-66	CH. 5	V-29.8 kw	U	6-1-66
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to change ERP, type of trans.	76-92		A-5.75 kw		12-1-66
WIRE AUTH. GR. OPER. KTXT-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING ACCORD. BMPET-436.	10-27-66	REURLET 25. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.			ENDING 11-27-1966
WIRE OPER. KTXT-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-1-66 ACCORD. BMPET-436.	11-11-66	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTHG. GR.			
NOTE THAT EXP. DATE CORRESPONDS TO EXP. DATE OF C P					
BMPET-436	10-4-66	Same	V- 25kw	Same	6-1-66
Mod. of CP to reduce Aural and Visual ERP.			A-5.13 kw		12-1-66
WIRE OPER. KTXT-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPET-436.	12-1-66	BE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BLET-158 AH: 440' MSL: 3677'	4-28-67	CH. 5	V-25.1 kw	U	4-28-67
LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-245, as mod) which auth. chgs.	76-82		A- 5.01 kw		8-1-68
BRET-67	7-22-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BLET-105 (1)	6-23-71	ML to chg. name			

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NON-COMM. ED. TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KTTT-TV

Station location LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Name of licensee TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

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
BRET-67	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRET-67	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-77
BRET-67	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-80
BMPET-791211KF	2-26-80	ch-5 (76-82)	V.63.1kw A.12.6kw	Unl.	
MP TO CHG.	TL(SAME SITE DESC.)				8-26-80
BPET-790226KH	11-27-79	CH-5 (76-82)	V.63.1kw A. 12.6kw	unl.	5-27-81
CP to chg.	ERP;TL(same site desc.)			type ant. & HAAT	
BMPET-791211KF	2-26-80	CH-5 76-82	V. 63.1KW A. 1.13KW	Uni.	5-27-81
AH: 740'	MSL;	4042.2'	MP {BPET-790226KH}	CHG.	TL
{SAME SITE DESC.}					
BMPET-791211KF	2-26-80	SUPERSEDE PREV. AUTH. TO SHOW CORRECT EXPIRATION DATE.			
BRET-800324KH	7-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-83

Card # 1
Form BC-121
Aug. 1958

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

~~COMM. TV B/C~~

Name **TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE (c/o Dr. H. H. Jones, President)**
Lubbock, Texas - Lubbock, Texas

Call Letters **KTAT-TV**

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2183 Recd. & Filed	8-11-56 8-13-56	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station. FREQ: Ch. # 5 76-83 Mcs ERP: 11.1 kw, Vis. 5.55 kw, Aur. Hours Operation: Unlimited T-L: Texas Tech. College Campus, Lubbock, Tex. S-L: Texas Tech. College Campus, Lubbock, Tex. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TP2AL) (444') Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. * *Now represented by Welch, Mott & Morgan, per letter of 12-13-56	GRANTED DOCKET ORDER 11934.	5-21-58
BPCT-5236 Recd. & Filed	12-15-58 12-17-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-21-59 to 7-21-59 V.B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-59
BPCT-5332 Recd. & Filed	6-17-59 6-19-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend comple- tion date from 7-21-59 to 1-21-60. Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty. P. C. C. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-26-59

Elizabeth L. Dahlberg, Engr.

Aug 1955

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Letters KTXT-TVName TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGELubbock, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5420 Recd.&Filed	12-16-59 12-21-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 1-21-60 to 7-21-60. Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-60
BMPCT-5489 Recd.&Filed	6-16-60 6-21-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-21-60 to 1-21-61. Filed by Harold E. Mott, atty.	GRANTED	8-22-60
BMPCT-5550 Recd.&Filed	12-19-60 12-20-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-21-61 to 7-21-61. Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-60
BMPCT-5623 Recd.&Filed	6-13-61 6-19-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-21-61 to 1-21-62. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61

SEE CARD #3 KTXT-TV CHANGED FROM COMM. TV TO NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV pursuant to change in channel assignment from Comm. TV Non Comm. Educational TV EFP: 10-9-59 For Record Purpose was changed to Non Comm. Educat. TV on ~~SEC. WASHINGTON, D. C.~~ January 1962 REPORT.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING NON-COMM. EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters KTXT-TV

Name TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
Lubbock, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPET-244 Recd. & Filed	12-15-61 12-19-61	Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod., for a new Non-Comm. Educational Television Broadcast station) to extend completion date from 1-21-62 to 5-15-62 Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-62
BMPET-250 Recd. & Filed	4-10-62 4-13-62	Mod. CP (BPCT-2183, as mod. which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educational TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-15-62 to 11-15-62. Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-62
BMPET-253 R & F	6-8-62 6-11-62	Modification of CP (BPCT-2183, as mod. which authorized a new Non Commercial Educational TV Station) to change ERP from Vis. 11 kw, Aur. 5.5 kw to Vis. 2.12 kw, Aur. 1.15 kw; make minor change in transmitter and antenna location; change type transmitters to RCA TT 500-A; type of antenna to G. E. TY-27-E; changes in antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 460 feet. Vincent B. Welch-atty Lohnes & Culver -engr.	GRANTED	9-20-62

CON'T. ON CARD #4

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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

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Letters WTAT-TV

Name TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
Lubbock, Texas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET-253 AMENDED R & F	7-24-62 8-9-62	Amended to correct geographic coordinates; specify type of transmitter as RCA TT-500A; and change antenna height above average terrain to 440 feet. Vincent B. Welch-atty	GRANTED	9-20-62
BLBT-78 Recd. & Filed	1-9-63 1-11-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2183, as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV Station. Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-63
BRET-67 Recd. & Filed	4-29-65 5-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-2-65
BPET-245 R & F	12-14-65 12-17-65	Construction Permit to change ERP from V-2.12 kw, A-1.06 kw TO Vis. 29.15 kw, Aur. 5.85 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TT6EL.	GRANTED	4-1-66

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Aug. 1955

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Name TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
CH. 5 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPLET-46 R & F	1-6-66 1-10-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 1.06 kw to .424 kw.	GRANTED	1-25-66
BPET-436 Recd. Resubmit Filed	9-12-66 9-19-66 9-22-66	Mod. of CP (BPET-245, which auth. chgs. in an existing station) to make the following change: ERP Vis. 25.75 kw Aur. 5.17 kw.	RETURNED FOR SECTION 1-	9-16-66
BLET-158 R & F	11-26-66 11-28-66	License to cover CP (BLET-245, as modified) which authorized changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	4-28-67
BRET-67 Rec'd & Filed P.N. Press	4-30-68 5-1-68 MAY 10 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-22-68

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KTXI-TV

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Name X TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE
Ch. 5 Lubbock, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-67 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-29-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 MAY 20 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 7-26-71 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	7-29-71
EMLET-105 R & F PRESS:	6-2-71 6-7-71 JUN 14 1971	ML to chg. name to Texas Tech University.	GRANTED	6-23-71
BRET-67 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-22-74 4-26-74 4-26-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRET-67 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-18-77 3-25-77 3-25-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours Filed:	GRANTED	7-14-77

CARD#7

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KFTT-TV

Name: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

CH-5

Station Location: LUBBOCK, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BFET-790226KH R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: PN REC'D: '79 0703	2-20-79 4-26-79 5-18-79 6-22-79 8-6-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 63.6kW, Aur. 13.13kW; chg. TL (same site desc.) (33-34-52 101-53-08); type ant. to RCA TF-12AM; and HAAT 801 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: None; Engr : Applicant	✓ Granted 11-27-79

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NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTEXT-TV

Name: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

CH-5

Station Location: LUBBOCK, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCETV-790226KI R & F PRESS:	2-20-79 2-26-79 5-18-79	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from SL redesc. as 17th and Indiana, Lubbock, TX <u>AMENDED 12-22-80</u>	
BMPET-791211KF R & F PRESS:	12-4-79 12-11-79 '80 01 22	MP (BPET-790226KH) to chg. TL (same site desc.) (33-34-55 101-53-25).	GRANTED 2-26-80
BRET-800324KH R & F PN REC'D	3-19-80 3-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-28-80
BMPET-810504KF		MP (BPET-790226KH, as mod) to extend completion date.	

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.

