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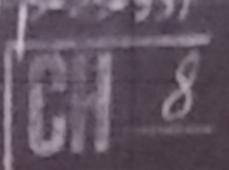
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD BOB-COMERGIAL ED TV

First Operation: 5-25-53 (Sterted /5-25-53)

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. No. 6)

CARD #1



(Station Log: Houston, Texas)

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, (BALET-2 6-22-59 EFF: 7-7-59)
-Name of licenseex University of Houston AND Houston Independent school District

ALVIN-FRIENDSWOOD ROAD, 3 miles NNE OF ALVIN, TEXAS (BPCT-189,9-15-54)

X Cullen Boulevard at Blodgett Avenue, Houston, Texas (BTET-18, 10-29-53)

Transmitter location X-3801 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas

TV-Film Building, 4513 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, Texas(LETTER rec.9-8-64) EFF:9-7-64

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Main studio location X-5801 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 5-25-33(Started 5-25 53)

Date first licensed

Call letters KUHT (Station Loc: Houston, Texas)

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Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

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Erel-9 Lea'd Filed	6-30-88 7-8-58 -4-8-58	Construction permit for a Non-Commercial Educational TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. 25, (180-136 Mes.) ERF: Vis. 30-18-box, Aur. 15-18-box Seurs of operation: Unlimited S-L: 3501 Cullen Sculevard, Scuston, Texas 7-L: 3501 Cullen Sculevard, Scuston, Texas (Vis. & Aur. CE-TT-6-E)	applicant in a series of the s
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-16-52 8-18-52 8-18-52	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 30.2 km, Aur. 15.4 km, to Vis. 29.6 km, Aur. 15.0 km, and to make slight antenna changes. (310° Filed direct	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Recd & file	3-13-53	Nod. of CP (BPET-9 as amended which authorized a new Non-Commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis 30 kw, Aur 15 kw to Vis. 54.325 kw, Aur. 25.118 kw and change transmitters and antenna system. (Vis & Aur. FTL-19A) (311') Filed direct (Seymour Krieger, Atty. Letter 5-22-53)	GRANTED	3-30-53
BMPET-18 Recd. Filed	9-14-53 9-18-53 9-18-53	Mod. of CP(BPET-9 as modified, which authorized a new Non-Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP. from Vis. 48 kw, Aur. 24 kw, to Vis. 48.1 kw, Aur. 22.45 kw, change studio and transmitter location from 3801 Cullen Blvd. Houston, Texas to Cullen Blvd. at Blodgett Ave., Huston, Texas, make antenna and other equipment changes. [Mis. a Aur. T. T. L. 191] Filed by Robert E. Ritch, Engr. (639)		10-29-53

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BMFET-31 Recd. Filed	3-29-54 3-30-54 3-30-54	Mod. of CP(BPET-9, as mod., which author- ized a new Mon-Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-30-54 to 7-30-54. Filed by C. F. McSlhinpey, direct.	GRANTED	3-31-54
BMPET-51 Recd. &Filed Ext # 4	10-4-54	Mod. of CP(EPET-9, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-30-54 to 2-1-55. Piled by A. D. Bruce, Atty.	RANTED	10-11-54
BMPET-70 Recd & fill Ext # 5	3-17-55 d 3-21-55	Modification of CP (BPET-9 as mod., which auth. a new non-comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 4-30-55 to 10-1-55 filed direct	RANTED	4-6-55

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File No. BYFTT-86 Reed. Ext. 6 Resubmitted Recd.&filed	9-30-55	Application for Mod. of CP (BFET-9, es mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-30-55 to	Nature Date Reter-to-applicant Setter-3-27-55 -4ster applmotorized-or/ GRANTED 10-7-55
Resubmitted Received Filed	3-12-56	Ligense to cover CP (BPET-9, as mod.,) which auth. a new Non-Corr. ED. TV B/c Station & to specify S-L as 3801 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, Texas in lieu of Cullen Boulevard at Blodgett avenue, Houston, Texas. Filed by George P. Adair, Engr. (Consulting) Exekiel Cullen Bldg., 5th Floor, University of Houston Campus. (Resubmitted application filed direct)	TOP DESIGNATION OF

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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	BALET-2 Recd & filed	4-30-59 5-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to University of Houston filed direct	GRANTED EFF: 7-7	6-22-59			
	Recd.&Filed Amended Recd & file	8-5-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct. Amended to specify name as University of Houston	GRANTED	10-21-59			
	BRET-6 Recd.&Filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-24-62			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPET-189 Recd.&Filed	3-18-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis-46.8 kw, Aur-23.4 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; change transmitter location from Cullen Blvd. at Blodgett Ave., Houston, Texas, to Alvin-Friendswood Road, 3 miles NNE of Alvin, Texas; change type of transmitter to GE TT-51-B, change type of antenna to RCA TF-12AH; make changes in the antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1167 feet. A. Earl Cullum-engr. P.O. Box 7004, Dallas 9, Texas	GRANTED	9-15-64
BMPET-350 Recd & filed	4-19-65	Mod. of CP (BPET-189, which authorized changes CR in existing station) to extend completion	ANTED 5-6	-65

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BMPET-355 Recd.&Filed		Mod. of CP (BPET-189, which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 29.9 kw; change aural transmitter to GE TT-50-B; change type of antenna to GE TY-70-P.		7-15-65
BLET-129 R & F	11-1-65	License to cover CP (BPET-189, as mod.)	GRANTED	8-11-67
BRET-6 R & F Press	5-14-68 5-20-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RANTED	7-22-68

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RET-6 & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-24-74 5-1-74 5-1-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 6-1974 re equal employment.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRET-6 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-15-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 1 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LIENSE Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Richard D. M.	GRANTED E	ACTION BA)
		Contours filed 4-1-77		

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 6-30-77 by Pluria Marshall individually and for National Black Media Coalition, et al. PETITIONERS' INTERROGATORIES TO RESPONDENTS filed 6-30-77 by Black Citizens for Media Access, et al.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-22-77 by Richard D. Marks on behalf of KUHT(TV)

Certificate of Service for the Petition to Deny filed 6-30-77 was filed 7-25-77

MOTION TO DISMISS filed 8-1-77 by Richard Marks on behalf of The University of Houston
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-19-77 by Alvin O. Chambliss on behalf of Petitionar
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-30-77 by Danial Toohey
on behalf of The University of Houston

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HOUSTON, TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM DPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-22-78, released 4-20-78, FCC 78-218 B4668: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny, filled by Pluria Marshall, individually and for the National Black Media Coalition, et al., IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license of Station KURF(FM), Houston, Texas, IS GRANTED for the remainder of the license term expiring August 1, 1980, subject to the conditions specified at para. 20, infra; and the application for renewal of license of Station KUHT(TV), Houston, Texas, IS GRANTED for the remainder of that same term, subject to the condition that licensee shall submit the following information to the Renewal Branch, Broadcast Bureau, on April 1, 1979 and April 1, 1980: (i) a list of that station's employees, including all persons hired from the release date of this Order, or date of the last report, by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; and (ii) details concerning that station's continued

P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-22-78, released 4-20-78, continued efforts to recruit minority group members for each position filled during the period noted in (i) above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority applicants, and the results of those efforts. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned renewal grants also be (1) conditioned on and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as the result of final action in the pending employment discrimination civil suit filed by Jeannine Wilkins in the United Stated District Court for the Southern District of Texas (Case No. 75-H-644), and the related Equal Employment Opportunity Commission proceeding (Chagge No. THU 4-1829, filed June 19,,1974); and (ii) subject to the further condition that licensee immediately shall notify the Commission of the final disposition of those proceedings. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission shall send, by Certified Mail - Return Recepit Requested, a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to each of the parties to this proceeding. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-22-78 by Daniel Toohey on behalf of the University of Houston (lic. file, with petition & renewal application to Renewals 5-24-78) MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 10-5-78, released 10-26-78 FCC 78-717 95977: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition for Reconsideration" filed by the University of Houston, licensee of Stations KUHT and KUHF, Houston, Texas, IS DENIED.

Name: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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Station Location: HUUSTUN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-800328KI R & F PN REC'D	3-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK D. CUUKE, JR. LUHNES AND ALBERTSUN}	GRANTED 7-28-80
BMLET-800509KE R&F	5-9-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE FOR CHANGES IN TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT. Frederick D Cooke, Jr., atty.	
BPET-810112KF		CP to chg. ERP to 316kW Vis., 31.6kW Aur.; chg. TL to 4 mi. SE of Missouri City, rural. Texas; (29-34-28 95-29-37); chg. trans. to HARRIS TVD-70H; chg. Ant. to CETEC JRP8/3.9; HAAT: 1851 feet. AMENDED 7-22-81 re ENGINEERING.	
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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.

