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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-22-62 (OFF. NO. 525)

Call letters KACB-TV

Station location SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Name of licensee ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location 7.7 miles N. of San Angelo, 0.4 miles W. of State Highway 208,
Near San Angelo, Texas

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Near San Angelo, Texas

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. DOC.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	ERP POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPCT-2639 AH: 600'	8-16-61	CH #3 60-66	V-17.8 kw A- 8.9 kw	U MSL: 2719'	10-16-61 4-16-62
Construction Permit for a NEW Comm. TV B/C Station.					
WIRE KACB-TV ON BPCT-2639.	2-2-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1171	PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829	AUTH. GR. OPER.	RULES & CP
ADVISE.					
BLCT-1171 AH: 600'	8-22-62	Ch. #3 60-66	V. 17.8 kw A. 8.9 kw	U MSL: 2719'	8-22-62 8-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2639)					
BRCT-525 AH: 600'	7-2-65	CH #3 60-66	V-17.8 kw A-8.9 kw	U MSL: 2719'	8-1-65 8-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE CONDITION					
ENLCT-381	1-12-66	Same	same	same	1-12-66 8-1-68
Mod. of lic. to red. aural ERP.					
BRCT-525	7-22-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BRCT-525	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-525	7-31-74	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-77
BRCT-525	7-21-77	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-80
BTCTV-790423KF	5-25-79	VOL. TC			

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Letters NW KACB-TVName ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

PO % L. Dale Ackers, President, 4510 South 14th. Street, Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2639 Rec.& filed	5-20-59	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station on: FREQ: Channel #3, 60-66 mcs. ERP: Vis. 17.87 kw, Aur. 8.94 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Loca: 0.4 miles West of State Highway 208, 7.7 miles North of San Angelo city limits Near, San Angelo, Texas Studio Location: same as transmitter STATION LOCATION: SAN ANGELO, TEXAS (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-40-A) (AH: 596 feet) (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.613 (b) OF RULES) Arthur Schroeder-atty Edward F. Lorentz-engr.	GRANTED	8-16-61
	5-22-59		DOCKET #	12605
Amended	2-6-61	Amended to make change in stock holdings		
Recd	2-9-61	Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder		
Filed	3-3-61			

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CH. 3 San Angelo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1171 R & F	1-30-62 1-31-62	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2639) which authorized a new commercial TV B/C station Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-62
BRCT-525 Rec'd. & Filed	4-14-65 4-19-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Condition	7-2-65
BMLCT-381 Rec'd. & Filed	11-29-65 12-8-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 8.9 kw to 3.57 kw. Miller and Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-66
BRCT-525 Rec'd & Filed P.N. Press	4-26-68 5-1-68 MAY 10 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MILLER & SCHROEDER (Arthur H. Schroeder) Atty.	#425614 GRANTED	\$150. 5-1-68 7-22-68
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-6-70			

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Name ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-3 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-525 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-19-71 4-30-71 MAY 18 1971 4-30-71	Renewal of License Atty.: Miller, Schroeder & <u>Bankson</u>	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRCT-525 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4- 19 -74 4-22-74 4-22-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder) Annual Report Filed Amended 6-11-74 community interest.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRCT-525 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-1-77 3-24-77 3-24-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: William Barnard (Miller and Schroeder) Amended 6-24-77 re re engineering corrections	GRANTED	7-21-77

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Name ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-3 SAN ANGELO, TX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCTV-790423KF R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	4-16-79 4-23-79 5-24-79	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sybil Ackers to L. Dale Ackers, Executor of the Estate of Sybil Ackers, Deceased. Atty.: Kenkel and <u>Barnard</u>	Gr. <i>8/</i>	5-25-79 <i>5-25-79</i>
BRCT- 800328KG R & F PN REC'D	3-20-80 3-28-80 3-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WILLIAM M. BARNARD {KENKEL AND BARNARD}	GRANTED	11-17-80

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 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.

