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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-26-50 (OFF. #44)

Call letters KENS-TV EFF: 11-18-54

Station location San Antonio, Texas

Name of licensee Harte-Hanks Television, Inc. (ML 3-21-74)
XEXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-310 10-21-66 EFF: 11-1-66)

Transmitter location Four miles from Elmendorf on a bearing of N. 79 degrees E. near Elmendorf
Texas (BPCT-2305 8-1-57)

Main studio location Avenue E and Fourth Street, San Antonio, Texas (Ltr. from atty. 6-12-56 EFF: 6-35)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.
No.

Date
Issued

Freq.

Power

Time
Div.

Period
From-- To

KENS - See New
Specs

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE

First operation: 2-15-50

KENS-TV KFTL 11-18-54
KENS-TV (12-2-53)
(EFF. 2-1-54)

Date first licensed 6-26-50 (gr. # 44)

Call letters K E Y L
(Station Location: San Antonio, Texas)

EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-310 10-21-66 EFF: 11-1-66)

X EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY (BAFLCT-10 gr. 12-14-54 EFF: 1-1-55)

X SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMPLCT-2 Gr. 11-9-53) ^{incorporators}

X SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY (BAL 10-27-50 EFF: (original partners were /

Name of licensee R. L. WHEELLOCK, W. L. PICKENS AND H. H. COFFIELD, d/b as SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY

8-1-57

Four miles from Elmendorf on a bearing of N. 79 degrees E. near Elmendorf, Texas (BPCT-2305/

X Transit Tower, San Antonio, Texas (BLCT-280 1-27-56) not a move.

Transmitter location N. St. Mary's & Villita Sts., San Antonio, Texas

Avenue E and Fourth Street, San Antonio, Texas (Ltr. from Atty. 6-12-56)

X Transit Tower, San Antonio, Texas (BLCT-280 1-27-56) not a move.

X N. St. Mary's & Villita Sts., San Antonio, Texas (LCT-6-26-50)

Main studio location To be determined, San Antonio, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. Rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
HPCT-385	6-2-48	Ch. #5, V-17.9 kw 76-82 mcs. 9.0 kw	U		8-2-48 2-2-49
C. P. for a new commercial television b/c station.					
HPCT-432	2-14-49	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 6-15-49
Mod. of C.P. (HPCT-385) for ext. of completion date.					
HPCT-543	9-7-49	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 1-7-50
Mod. of CP (HPCT-385 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
HPCT-651	1-6-50	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 4-7-50
Mod. of CP (HPCT-385 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	2-14-50	STA to operate Station KEYL on comm. basis, period 2-15-50 to 4-7-50, etc.			
HPCT-715	3-29-50	Same	Same	Same	8-2-48 10-7-50
Mod. of CP (HPCT-385 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	3-29-50	EXT STA to operate Station KEYL on comm. basis, period 4-8-50 to 10-7-50, etc.			
HPCT-66	6-26-50	Ch. #5 76-82 mcs.	ERP: V-17.7 kw A--8.8 kw	U	6-26-50 2-1-51
License to cover HPCT-385, as mod. & to designate studio location.					
HPCT-7	10-27-50	Assignment of license from R.L. Wheelock, W.L. Pickens and H.H. Coffield, d/b as San Antonio Television Company to San Antonio Television Company.			
HPCT-44	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license all outstanding					
HPCT-1178	10-10-51	Acquisition of control of licenses of corporation by The Fort Industry Company from H. H. Coffield, W. L. Pickens, R. L. Wheelock and other stockholders.			
HPCT-44	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 8-1-52
Renewal of license					

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B.S.

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters ^{KCBS-TV} ~~.....~~ K.E.Y.L.

Name of licensee SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY

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
BPCT-832	3-19-52	Ch. #5, 76-82 Mc	V-15.6 kw A- 7.8 kw	U	5-19-52 11-19-52
Construction permit to change facilities for existing station, decrease ERF, change type of antenna and to make other equipment changes.					
BPCT-871	7-10-52	same	same	same	9-10-52 3-10-53
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-832) to make changes in antenna system.					
	7-3-52	Authorization to deliver programs to Station XELD-TV, Matamoros, Mexico, relating to National Political Conventions (7-1-52-7-31-52)			
BRCT-44	7-2-52	Renewal of License V-17.5 kw A- 8.8 kw			8-1-52 8-1-53
	9-18-52	STA to install and test GE Type Ty-13A 1-bay antenna, with power gain of 1.2, on roof of Transit Bldg., San Antonio, Texas, during periods when KEYL is not on the air in regular program operation. Radiation center of proposed temporary antenna will be 364 ft. above ground and 305 ft. above average terrain. Approx. 80 ft. of 1-5/8 inch coaxial line having efficiency of 96% will be used to interconnect antenna to transmitter. Period 9-18-52 to 10-15-52			
	10-13-52	STA to operate a GE, Type TY-13A, one-bay temporary antenna, during the time the present antenna is being dismantled and the time the new GE TY-27-F six-bay antenna is being erected. Period 10-15-52 to 11-18-52.			
	10-24-52	SPECIAL TEMPORARY PERMIT pur. Sec. 325(b) Comm. Act. 1934, as amended, & Sec. 1.327 Comm. Rules to transmit prog. material U.S. National Election returns to Mexican TV Station XELD-TV, Matamoros, Mexico via facil. of KEYL, San Antonio, Texas during regular broadcast operation on Nov. 4 & 5, 1952.			
BPCT-915	12-19-52	Ch. 5 76-82 Mc	Vis. 100 kw. Aur. 50 kw.		By 2-19-53 To 8-19-53
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-832 as mod.) change ERF, add power amplifiers to transmitting equipment.					
	11-17-52	EXT STA operate a GE TY-13A one-bay temporary antenna, during the time the present antenna is being dismantled and the time the new GE TY-27-F six-bay antenna is being erected. Period beginning 11-19-52 to 12-18-52.			

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~KGBS-TV~~ K E Y L

Name of licensee SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY

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--
	11-28-52	STA to operate on a commercial basis with equipment specified in CP(BMPCT-871) and with visual and aural trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 12-1-52 to 3-10-53.			
Wire	3/5/53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis equipment specified in BMPCT-871 with visual and aural transmitter output power 5 KW and 2.5 KW respectively. (3/10/53 - 8/19/53)			
BRCT-44	7-15-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-53 8-1-54 Renewal of License
BMPCT-1278	8-5-53	same	same	same	2-19-53 Mod.CP (BMPCT-832) to extend completion date. 2-19-54
WIRE	8-19-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis with equip. specified in CP BMPCT-871 & with Trans. Power Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur. Period ending February 19, 1954.			
9-10-53	9-10-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1278. Period ending February 19, 1954.			
BMPLCT-2	11-9-53	Mod. of CP and License to change corporate name to San Antonio Broadcasting Company.			
BMPCT-1763	2-1-54	same	same	same	2-19-53 Mod. CP(BPCT-832, as mod) to extend completion date/8-19-54
2-23-54	STA Opr.	Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1763, except using Dumont Transmitter specified in License BLACT 44, power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur pending installation of harmonic filters. Period ending 4-23-54			
2-16-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1763 (Period Ending 8-19-54)			
BMPCT-2313	7-22-54	same	same	same	2-19-53 Mod. CP(BPCT-832, as mod) to extend completion date 2-19-55
BRCT-44	7-28-54	same	same	same	8-1-54 8-1-56 RENEWAL OF LICENSE
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
Wire	8-16-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2313. Period Ending 2-19-55.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C

First Operation: 2-15-50

KENS-TV

Date first licensed 6-26-50 (OFFICIAL NO. 44)

Call letters

~~KOBS-TV~~

Station Location: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Name of licensee SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Four miles from Elmendorf on a bearing of N.79 degrees E.

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Avenue E and Fourth Street, San Antonio, Texas

Main studio location See Card # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BTC-1759	10-27-54	Vol. Transfer of Control of Licensee Eff. 11-16-54 and permittee corporation from Storer Broad- casting Company to Express Publishing Company.			
BAPLOT-10	12-14-54	Vol. assignment of CP and License to EFF: 1-1-55 Express Publishing Company.			
BLCT-280	1-27-56	CH #5	V-100kw	U	1-27-56 8-1-56
AH 440			A-50 kw		
License to cover CP(BPCT-832, as mod) which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TVB/C Sta.					
BRCT-44	2-18-56	same	same	same	8-1-56 8-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2305	8-1-57	CH # 5	V-100 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 1390'		76-82	A-50 kw		4-1-58
CP to type of transm. & Ant. equipment. TL, & Waiver 3.610(b)					
BMPCT-5041	3-12-58	same	same	same	10-1-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-2305) to extend completion date					
BPCT-2305	8-1-57	CH #5	V-100 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 1390'		76-82	A-50 kw	(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	4-1-58
Super.auth. to correct obstruction Markings					
Letter	5-6-58				
BMPCT-5091	6-9-58	CH.# 5	V 100 kw	U	10-1-57 10-1-58
AH: 1390'		76-82	A 50 kw	(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	
Mod. of CP(BPCT-2305) as mod. which authorized change in existing station, chg. antenna & minor equipment chgs.					
BMPCT-5179	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-2305 as mod.) to extend completion date					
BPCT-2539	9-18-58	CH #5	V-30.9 kw	U	11-18-58
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	76-82		A-15.5 kw	AH: 440 feet	5-18-59
CP to maintain the visual & aural transmitters(driver only) as Aux. Facilities at the old Main Trans. site.					
BMPCT-5091	6-9-58	CH#5	V-100 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 1390'		76-82	A-50 kw		10-1-58
Letter	12-3-58	Superseding authorization to correct carrier frequencies. (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA)			
WIRE	12-5-58	RE Lic. Appl. BLCT-891, AUTH. GR. OFH. 2243-TV			
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES					
& CP BMPCT-5091. ADVISE //					
Began 12-7-57					

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Station location San Antonio, Texas

Name of licensee EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEECARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE KENS-TV AUX. TRANSM. & ANT. SECTION 3.269 RULES & CP BPCT-2539.	5-19-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-936, AUTH. GR. OPR. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC-			
BRCT-44	7-29-59	same	same	same	8-1-59
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-62
BLCT-891	12-23-59	CH #5,	V-100 kw	U	12-23-59
AH: 1390'	76-82		A- 50 kw		8-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2305, as mod).					
BLCT-936	12-23-59	CH #5	V-30.9 kw test.,		12-23-59 8-1-62
AH: 440'	76-82		A-15.5 kw Maint. & Emerg.		
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2539).					
BRCT-44	7-13-62	same	same	same	8-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-65
BRCT-44	7-13-62	same	same	same	8-1-62
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-65
BTC-4032	7-13-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank G. Huntress, Jr., et/al (Majority Stockholders) to Caller-Times Publishing Company, Reporter Publishing Company, Affiliated Newspapers, Inc. and San Angelo Standard, Inc. EFF:			
BPCT-3198	7-9-63	Ch. 5	V-8.8kw Emerg.		9-9-63
AH: 290' MSL: 1016'	76-82	Mos	A-4.4kw Test & Maint.		3-9-64
CP to chg. AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA			location, type ant. & AH.		
WIRE KENS-TV AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3198	12-2-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.			
BLCT-1330	9-4-64	CH. #5	V-8.8kw Emerg. Test		9-4-64
AH: 290' MSL: 1016'	76-82	Mc	A-4.4kw & Maint Only		8-1-65
AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.		License to cover CP (BPCT-3198)			
BRCT-44	7-2-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-68
BRCT-44	7-2-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-68
BLCT-110	1-26-66	Same	Same	Same	1-26-66
Mod. of Lic to reduce Aural ERP.			A-20 kw		8-1-68

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Station location SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.....

Name of licensee EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1.....

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALCT-310	10-21-66	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. EFF: 11-1-66			
BRCT-44	7-22-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-71
1-MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
2-AUX. TRANS & ANT.					
BTC-6447	1-20-71	Vol. T/C			
BRCT-44	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-74
Main Trans. & Ant.,		Aux. Trans. & Ant.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BTC-7372	3-21-74	Vol t/c			
BMLCT-776 (1)	3-21-74	ML to change name of license			
BRCT-44	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					8-1-77
BRCT-44	7-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
Aux. Trans. & Ant.					8-1-77
WIRE	11-5-75	Pend. submission and Commission action on lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KENS-TV with tracor 6500 PFC temp. per. end. 2-3-76 accord. BPCT-4900.			
BPCT-4900	11-6-75	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW	U	1-6-76
AH: 1390' MSL: 2049'	76-82		A. 20 kW		5-6-77
CP to install precise frequency control equipment MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
WIRE	7-30-76	PEND. SUBMISSION & COMM. ACTION ON LIC. APPL. AUTH. GRATED. OPER. WITH TRACOR 6500 PFC. PER. END. 10-28-76 ACCORD. BPCT-4900.			
WIRE	11-2-76	re tend lic. appl., auth. grted. oper. main trans. & ant. on PTA accord. sec. 73.629 rules and BPCT-4900.			
WIRE	11-17-76	re tendered lic. appl., auth. grted. oper. KENS-TV with GE TT-22A with Tracor 6500 PFC unit on PTA accord. with BPCT-4900 & Sec. 73.629 rules.			

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Call letters KENS-TV

Station location SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Name of licensee HARTE-HANKS TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-2516 AH: 1390' ALT. MAIN TRANS.	1-13-77 MSL: 2049'	Ch. 5 76-82	V. 100 kW A. 20 kW	U	8-1-77
Lic (BPCT-4900) for chgs.					
BRCT-44 ----- (Main Trans.	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) & Ant.) (Aux. Trans.)			8-1-80
BRCTV-380 (1)	3-9-78	Mod. of lic. for remote control			
BSCT-44 REN. vF ALTERNATE AH: 1390'	4-28-80 MSL: 2049'	REN. vF LIC. (L) MAIN TRANS. AND MAIN ANT. ch-5 76-82	V. 100KW UNL A. 20.0KW		8-1-80
BSCT-44 REN. FOR AH: 290'	4-28-80 MSL: 1016'	REN. vF LICENSE (L) AUX. TRANS. AND ANT. UNL. CH-5 76-82	V-8.8KW A-4.4KW		8-1-80
BSCT-44 SHOW CORRECT AURAL AND VISUAL CARRIER FREQ.	4-28-80	SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TO			
BRCT- 800325KH ANT.	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) FOR MAIN TRANS. & ANT; AUX. TRANS. &			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

R. L. WHELOCK, W. L. PICKENS AND H. H. COFFIELD, d/b as
 Name SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY
 (P.O. 1517 Commerce, Dallas, Texas)

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 Letters -H-E-H--

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-385 Rec'd Filed	3-4-48 3-24-48 3-24-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#5, 76-82 mc. ERP: Vis. 17.86 kw, Aur. 8.94 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: N. St. Marys and Villita Sts., San Antonio, Texas (Vis. DuMont-1000, Aur. DuMont-2000)	GRANTED	6-2-48
BPCT-432 Rec'd Filed	1-12-49 1-31-49 1-31-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-385 which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-2-49 to 6-15-49.	GRANTED	2-14-49
BMPCT-543 Rec'd Filed	5-30-49 6-1-49 6-1-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-385, as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-49 to 9-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	Denied / subject to filing request for hearing within 20 days Action set aside and appl. des. for hearing GRANTED Docket No.	6-29-49 to filing re-hearing within 8-4-49 9-7-49 9409 (Order)

Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.
Washington, D. C.

Ross Bohannon, Att'y
1517 Commerce St.
Dallas, Texas

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Letters K E Y L

Name R. L. Wheelock, W. L. Pickens, And H. H. Coffield, d/b as San Antonio Television Company
San Antonio, Texas.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-681 Recd & Filed	1-3-50 1-5-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-385 as mod. which authorized new Com. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-7-50 to 4-7-50. Filed by Ross Bohannon, Atty.,	GRANTED	1-6-50
BMPCT-715 Recd & Filed	3-18-50 3-22-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-385 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-7-50 to 7-7-50. Filed by Ross K. Prescott, Atty. (Dallas, Texas)	GRANTED	3-29-50
BLCT-66 Recd & Filed	5-18-50 5-22-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-385 as mod. which authorized new Com. TV B/c station) and to indicate slight change in ^{visual} ERP from 17.9 kw to 17.7 kw and to ----- Change S-L: from to be determined, San Antonio, Tex. to N. St. Mary's & Villita Sts., San Antonio, Tex. Filed by James R. Groy, Engr. (ME-4477)	GRANTED	6-26-50

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SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY

Name ~~x~~R. L. WHEELLOCK, W. L. PICKENS AND H.H. COFFIELD, d/b as

SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY.

San Antonio, Texas.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-7 Recd. Filed	8-25-50 8-31-50 8-31-50	Assignment of license from R. L. Wheellock/ ^{W. L. Pickens} AND H.H. Coffield, d/b as San Antonio Television Company to San Antonio Television Company (A Corporation) Filed by Ross K. Prescott, Atty.	GRANTED	10-27-50
BRCT-44 Recd & Filed	12-20-50 1-5-51	Renewal of license Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BTU-1178 Recd & Filed	8-4-51 8-8-51	Acquisition of Control of all outstanding stock of Licensee corporation by The Fort Industry Company. Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-51 10-15-51
BRCT-44 Recd & Filed	11-15-51 11-19-51	Renewal of license Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-832 Recd----- Filed-----	1-16-52 1-21-52 1-21-52	Construction permit to change facilities for existing station, requesting decrease in ERP from Vis. 17.7 kw, Aur. 8.8 kw to Vis. 15.6 kw, Aur. 7.8 kw; change in type of antenna and to make other equipment changes (Filed direct) (247')	GRANTED	3-19-52

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Letters KEYLName SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY
San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-44 Rec'd & Filed	4-22-52 4-29-52	Renewal of license Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BMPCT-871 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	6-4-52 6-9-52 6-12-52 6-11-52 6-12-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-832, authorizing changes in facilities for existing station) to request a change in antenna system. AMENDED to correct discrepancy in tower height V-C form para. # 12 and para. # 2. (445') Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	granted	7-10-52
BMPCT-915 Rec'd. Filed	10-15-52 10-21-52 10-21-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-832 as modified, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 15.6 kw., Aur. 7.8 kw., to Vis. 100 kw., Aur. 50.1 kw., and add power amplifiers to transmitting equipment. (445') (Vis. & Aur. GE TF-3A Amplifiers to be added to Vis. DuMont 1000 & Aur. DuMont 2000) Filed by William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED ERP: Vis. 100 kw. Aur. 50 kw. Ant. ht. above aver. terr: 440 Ft.	12-19-52

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Comm TV b/c

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SAN ANTONIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters KEVL

Name x SAN ANTONIO TELEVISION COMPANY

San Antonio, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-44 Recd & filed	4-17-53 4-24-53	Renewal of license Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-53
BMFCT-1278 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-29-53 7-29-53	Mod. of construction permit (BFCT-832, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing station) for extension of completion date from August 19, 1953 to February 19, 1954 Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-5-53
BMPLCT-2 Rec'd Filed	10-28-53 10-30-53 10-30-53	Modification of construction permit and license to change corporate name from San Antonio Television Company to San Antonio Broadcasting Company. Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-1763 Recd. Filed	1-15-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-832, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-19-54 to 8-19-54. Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-54
BRCT-44 Recd & filed	4-23-54 4-28-54	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty	GRANTED	7-28-54
BTC-1759 Recd. Filed	6-24-54 6-25-54 6-25-54	Vol. Transfer of Control of licensee/corporation from Storer Broadcasting Company to Express Publishing Company. * Filed Maurice Jansky, Atty. Transferee " Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Transferor *Contingent upon action pending TC application Stations KPTV & WXEL.	GRANTED	10-27-54

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BMPCT-2313 Recd.&Filed	7-14-54 7-19-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-832, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-19-54 to 2-19-55. Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-54
BAPLCT-10 Recd.&Filed	11-30-54 11-30-54	Voluntary assignment of CP and License to Express Publishing Company. Filed by Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-54 1-1-55
BLCT-280 Recd Filed	2-17-55 2-17-55 2-18-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-832 as modified) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-56
Amended Recd.&Filed	5-27-55 5-27-55	Amended re: additional engineering data. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.		
BRCT-44 Recd & filed	4-18-56 4-24-56	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56

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BPCT-2305 Recd & filed	3-27-57 3-28-57	Construction permit to make changes in existing comm. TV b/c station to change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. Change transmitter location from Transit Tower, San Antonio, Texas to 4 miles from Elmendorf on a bearing of N 79° E., (Near Elmendorf), Texas, and request for waiver of Section 3.610(b) of the Commission's Rules. (GE TT-22-A) (1392) Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-57
OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER FILED 5-7-57 by Jennes for Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc.				
LETTER REPLY OF KENS-TV TO ABOVE OPPOSITION, FILED 5-10-57 BY JANSKY				
OPPOSITION OF ASSOCIATION OF MAX. SERVICE TELECASTERS INC. DENIED 8-1-57 COMM. LETTER ADOPTED				
BMPCT-5041 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	2-27-58 3-3-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2305, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-1-58 to 10-1-58	GRANTED	3-12-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-5091 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-24-58 4-25-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2305, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to change type of antenna (RCA 6-bay Custom Superturnstile) and make minor equip. change. Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	6-9-58
BPCT-2539 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	7-15-58 7-21-58	Construction Permit to maintain the visual and aural transmitters (driver only) and antenna (incorporated in BLCT-280, granted 1-27-56) as auxiliary facilities at the old main transmitter site. (Vis. Dumont 1000, Aur. Dumont 2000) (445') Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED	9-18-58
BMPCT-5179 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-3-58 9-10-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2305, as mod., which auth. changes in existing Station) to extend completion date from 10-1-58 to 1-15-59. Filed by M.M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-891 Rec. & filed (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	12-2-58 12-5-58	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2305, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station. Maurice M. Jansky-atty	GRANTED	12-23-59
BRCT-44 Recd & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-20-59 4-30-59	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-59
BLCT-936 Recd & filed Aux. Trans & Ant.	5-12-59 5-14-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2539) which authorized maintenance of Vis & Aur. Transmitters (driver only) and antenna (incorporated in BLCT-280, gr 1-27-56) as aux. facilities at the old main transmitter site. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty	GRANTED	12-23-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-4032 Recd.&Filed	4-9-62 4-17-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank G. Huntress, Jr., et al (Majority Stockholders) to Caller-Times Publishing Company, Reporter Publishing Company, Affiliated Newspapers, Inc. and San Angelo Standard, Inc. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Renewal EFF:	7-13-62 with BRCT-44
BRCT-44 Recd.&Filed	3-27-62 4-20-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED with BTC-4032	7-13-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-44 Recd.&Filed	3-27-62 4-20-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED with BTC-4032	7-13-62
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-3198 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-24-63 5-27-63	Construction Permit to change Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna location from Transit Tower, San Antonio, Texas TO Avenue E and 4th Street, San Antonio, Texas; type of antenna to RCA TF-2BM; ERP to Vis. 8.8 kw, Aur. 4.4 kw and antenna height above average terrain to 295 feet. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-63
BLCT-1330 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-21-63 11-27-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3198) which authorized changes in existing Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-4-64

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EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (10-21-66)

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			Nature	Date
BRCT-44 Recd. & Filed (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	4-1-65 4-21-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRCT-44 Recd. & Filed (AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	4-1-65 4-21-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
BMLCT-410 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-17-65 12-29-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw. Arnold & Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-66
BALCT-310 R & F (Form 316)	10-4-66 10-10-66	Voluntary assignment of license to EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Arnold & Porter	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-66 11-1-66

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BRCT-44	4-5-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4425304	\$180.00 5-3-68
Rec'd & Filed	5-3-68	ARNOLD & PORTER(Reid Peyton Chambers)Atty.		
P.N.				
Press	MAY 15 1968		GRANTED	7-22-68
1.MAIN TRANS. &				
ANTENNA				
2.AUX. TRANS.				
& ANTENNA				
Engr.data filed	7-2-70			
BTC-6447	11-19-70	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	1-20-71
R & F	11-25-70	corporation from Express Publishing Company	EFF:	1-29--71
#646096 \$250	11-24-70	to Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Inc. (Delaware)		
AC: 055				
PRESS:	DEC 9 1970	Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)		

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BRCT-44 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-29-71 4-29-71 4-29-71 MAY 19 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Anne W. Branscomb (Arnold & Porter) Amended 6-17-71 re Sec. VI. Amended 6-28-71 re operating policy.	GRANTED	7-29-71
BMLCT-776 R & R #283745\$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-20-74 2-25-74 2-25-74 MAR 1 1974	ML to change name of licensee to Harte-Hanks Television, Inc.	GRANTED	3-21-74
BTC-7372 R&F #283744\$250 AC: 051 Form 316 PRESS:	2-20-74 2-25-74 2-25-74 MAR 1 1974	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Express Publishing Company to Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Inc. Atty Reed Miller (Arnold and Porter)	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-74 4-1-74

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Name HARTE-HANKS TELEVISION, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-44 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-1-74 5-3-74 6-27-74 MAY 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty: Gray G. Gerlach (Arnold & Porter) No Annual Report Filed PN Rec'd: 5-14-74 Amended 6-27-74 re interest.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BPCT-4900 R & F #493424 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	10-30-75 11-3-75 11-3-75 5 NOV 1975	CP to install precise frequency control equipment. Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	11-6-75 8-5-76
BLCT-2516 RECD. FILED 620464 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS	9-16-76 9-21-76 9-30-76 9-30-76 2 3 1976	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4900) for changes. Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	1-13-77

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BRCT-44 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-30-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRCT V 380 R&F PRESS	11-2-77 11-15-77 JAN 5 1977	Request authority to operate Main & Alt. Main Transmitters by remote control from Avenue E & 4th, San Antonio, Texas. Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter) Amended 2-28-78 re engineering	GRANTED	3-9-78
BRCT- 800325KH R & F PN REC'D	3-18-80 3-25-80 3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: REED MILLER {ARNOLD AND POTTER}	GRANTED	7-18-80

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.

