

KGCT-TV

CARD NO. 1

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

CH

41

First licensed .....

Call Letters KGCT-TV .....

Station Location TULSA, OKLAHOMA .....

Name TULSA TV 41 .....

Transmitter Location 2.7 MILES EAST OF HIGHWAY 51 ON S. 101 STREET  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA .....

Main studio location 6650 E. 44TH STREET  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-780907KH AH: 1510' MSB: 2168' CP FOR NEW STATION.	7-7-80	CH. 41; 632-638; UNL.; V. 295KW A. 58.9KW	1-7-82
BPCT-780907KH (1)	9-8-80	Call Sign assigned (and EBSA)	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ KGCT-TV

TULSA TV 41

Name X GREEN COUNTRY TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-41 TULSA, OK (PO 305 W. Main St., Marietta, OK 73448)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-780907KH R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-7-78 9-7-78 1-26-79 10-11-78	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-41, 632-638MHz ERP: Vis. 1530kW(M) 836kW(H), Aur. 83.6kW(H) HAAT: 1471 ft. TL: 1.67 mi. N <sup>W</sup> of State Tre. #51, 5.3 mi. E. of Broken Arrow, OK (36-02-28 95-41-45.5) SL: To be determined, Tulsa, OK Trans.: RCA TTU-60D Ant.: RCA TFU-35G (BT) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-5172 AND BPCT-780907KG, CH-41, TULSA, OK  Atty.: Donald E. Ward Engr.: Cohen and <u>Dippell</u>	GRANTED	7-7-80
AMENDMENT R & F	4-4-80 4-9-80	AMENDED to chg. applicant to Tulsa TV 41  AMENDED 11-12-80 re legal, financial, programming, engineering		

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT 1-16-80 by Western Area of  
Information Broadcasting Division, a limited partnership.-----

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT 3-31-80 by John E. Fiorini, III  
for Green Country Television, Inc.-----

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KGCT-TV

Name: TULSA TV 41

CH-41

Station Location: TULSA, OK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSTV-800910KG R & F PN REC'D:	8-29-80 9-10-80 10-27-80	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.642(a)(3) OF THE RULES.  Atty.: <u>Ward</u> & Mendelsohn	

CARD NO. 3

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING  
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: KGCT-TV

Name: TULSA TV 41  
CH-41

Station Location: TULSA, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-810323KF		Lic. to cover BPCT-780907KH for a new station.	
BLSTV-810323KE R&F	3-23-81	Lic. to cover CP (BSTV-800910KG)  John E. Fiorini, III	

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

