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Form 3C 126 June 1954

# First Operation 3-22-53 started 3-26--53

### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 9-15-54 (Off. #109)

Name of licensee GULF TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPLCT-17 8-31-56 EFF: 9-1-56)

Transmitter location 3101 Senior Road, 3 miles East of DeWalt, Texas (BLCT-1417 12-15-64)

Main studio location 1945 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas

### Call letters KHOU-TV (6-1-59)

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Station location HOUSTON, TEXAS STATION ID: HOUSTON-GALVESTON, TEX. (3-27-58) First Operation: 3-22-53 (Started 3-21-53)

Date first licensed 9-15-54 (Official No. 109)

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3101 SENIOR ROAD, 3 MILES EAST OF DeWALT, TEXAS (BLCT-1417,12-15-64) (8-9-63 SPCT-321 X 9 miles SE of Sugar Land, 1.6 miles South of Farm Market Road, Near Sugar Land, Texas/ Gr. 9-1-54 (EPCT-1875) X 3 miles NNE of Alvin on Alvin-Friendswood Road, near Alvin, Texas Transmitter location X Market Mishway 61, 1.3 miles Texas

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1945 Buffalo Drive, Houston, Texas, (Letter 2-24-60)
X 1900 Prudential Building, Houston, Texas (Docket # 12262 4-28-58)
X 11 Video Lane, Galveston, Texas(BMPCT-3855 4-27-56)
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Date first licensed .....

### Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_GULF TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location ...... See Oard #1

Main studio location ...... See Card #1.

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### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Name of licensee

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### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_GULF\_TELEVISION\_COMPANY\_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_ Sae Card No.1

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_ See Card No. 1

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### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Name of liceasee CULF. TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location .....

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### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ......

Transmitter location ......

Main studio location ......

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### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

### COMM TV B/C **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING** Call Letters -NEW- KGUL-TV **OF** INGER -MILLS Action Nature Date station GRUTED 11-19-52 (Subject to site & Obstruction Marking ton, Texas A proval Lamarque, Texas (Issued with EFCT-951) E) (547') ttorney priteant from ership comroged of Stewart and Ision Company. al information.

PAUL-PAFE	-Fr-KERK-JOI 2-Station-Bu	COMPANY, -A-PARTHERSHIP-00HPOSED HEON, JAMES M. STEWART-AND BALL Iding, Galveston, Texas) Houston, Texas (11, 2-24-60) for
BPCT-1108 Recd Filed	6-30-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	CP for a new Commercial TV B/C Freq: Ch # 11, 198-204 Mc. ERP: Vis. 58.5 kw, Aur. 29.3 k Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Galvest T-L: approx. 2 miles West of 1 (Vis. & Aur. GE, TT-6-1 Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, At
ATENDED Reci Filed	11-5-52 11-7-52 11-7-52	To change name of applicant first Oulf Television Company, A partne Paul Taft, F. Kirk Johnson, James Ballinger Mills to Gulf Televi Also amended Section III, financia Theodore Baron - atty.
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### Vandivere, Cohen and Wearn, Engrs.



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Name

#### GULP TELEVISION COLPANY

(P.O. 301 Union Station Building, Galvaston, Waras

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File No.	Dated	Application for
RIPCZ-951 Recd Filed	12-16-52 12-18-52 12-18-52	Modification of CP (BPCT-1108 wh construction of a new Connercial station) to increase ERP from Vi Aur. 30 kw to Vis. 378 km, Avr studio and transmitter locations determined, Galveston, Texas and a West of Lamaroue, Texas, respecti U. S. Highway # 75, 1.7 miles 3% Texas, change type of transmitter antenna ystem. (513') (Vis & A Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atta
Anended BilP02-951 Recd & file		Amended to change IRP from Vis. 22 127 KW to Vis. 236 kW, Amr. 195 km Studie and transmitter location fr Highway # 75, 1.7 miles S.W of Die Texas to near State Highway # 6, 1 N. ". of Arcadia, Texas (550')' Filed b. A. W. Scherfeld, Atty. Filed b. A. W. Scherfeld, Atty.

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CARD # 3.

GULF TELEVISION COMPANY

Galveston, Texas.

CONT'D FROM File No. AMENDED	1-17-53 1-23-53	Application for AMENDED to change S-L from Near State High- way # 6, 1.3 miles N.W. of Arcadia, Texas to	Nature SEE	Date Date TION C. RD #2
Filed (RMPCT-951)	1-23-53	45th & P2 (Southeast corner), Galveston, Texa Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	8.	
BMPCT-1363 Recd & Filed	8-24-53 8-27-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1108, as mod. which auth. new Comm TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date, from 9-28-53 to Filed by Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GR-NTED	9-2-53
BLCT-189 Recd & filed	3-23-54 3-26-54	License to cover construction permit (BPCT- 1108) which authorized a new commercial TV B/C station Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-54
•		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name GULF TELEVISION Galveston, Tex	
File No. Dated	Application for
PCT-1875 6-23-54 Recd & filed 6-28-54	CP to make changes in facilitie commercial TV b/c station, to ch from Vis. 235,kw, Aur. 125 kw, t kw,/change transmitter location Highway 6, 2.3 miles NV of Arcad to Alvin-Pearland Road, 4.5 mile Texas, install new transmitters system, and make other equipment (Vis & Aur. Composite) (1176)
ANENDED Recd. & Filed 8-10-54 8-12-54	Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, At Amended to change transmitter loc Alvin-Pearland Road, 4.5 miles NW Texas to Alvin-Friendswood Boad of Alvin, Texas and make/antenna (Filed Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.)
	P.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

#### GULF TELEVISION COMPANY (Gelveston, Texas)

File No. EMPCT-3792 Recd & Filed	Dated 2-24-56 3-1-56	Application for Mod. of C.P. (EPCT-1875, which Changes in facilities of exist B/C Station) to change type of and to make manage other squipm (Vis. & Aur., RCA TT-50AH) Filed by Theodore Baron
BLPGT-3855 Recd.&filed MAIN TRANS.	3-30-56 ANT. 3-27-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1875 as mod., which in facilities of existing Comm.TV to change description of S-L from Streets, Galveston, Texas to 11 Video Lane, Galveston, Texas/ and antenna changes. (1170 ft). Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty. CP to install Auxiliary Transmitte antenna system at the Main Transmi Location (1073') (Vis. & Aur GE TH Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty.

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Action Date Nature authorized GRAFTED 3-23-66 ting Comm. TV transmitters nent changes. (11851) Atty. auth.changes gRANTED 4-27-56 B/C Station) 45th and P-2 a move) E ers and GRANTED 5-21-56 itter T-6 E)

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

FORM BC-121 FORMERLY FORM A-170

GULF TELEVISION COMPANY Name Galveston, Texas File No. Application for Dated Main trans & ant. BRCT-109 4-26-56 Renewal of license Recd 4-30-56 Filed by Theodore Baron. Atty. 5-22-56 Filed 5-12-56 BTC-2237 Voluntary transfer of control of permittee & licenses corporation from Paul E. Taft, et RECD & FILED 5-15-56 al to Lone Star Television Corporation. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, At y. (Tranferbr). Filed by J.Roger Wollenberg, Atty (Transferee).

6-1-56

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Petition to Require Maintenenserofgeggilities pending Decision On Appeal, filed by James, behalf Houston Consolidated TV Co. (KIRK\_TV) Letter filed by Arthur W.Scharfeld, behalf YOUL TV protesting above petition(To Mr. Schildhause 6-7-56) Response

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### FORM BC-121 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170 GULF TELEVISION CORPORATION

Name

I GULF TELEVISION COMPANY

Galveston, Texas

File No.	Dated	- Application for
BLCT-503 Recd.&Filed (MAIN TRANS	7-26-56 7-30-56 & ANT)	License to cover C. P. (BPCT-19 which authorized changes in fac existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, A
BAPLCT-17 Recd. Filed	8-29-56 8-30-56	Voluntary assignment of license struction permit from Gulf Televi to Gulf Television Corporation. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty
BMPCT-4367 Recd & Filed (AUX. TRANS.	11-5-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2107, as mod., wh installation of Auxiliary Transmi System at Main Transmitter Locati completion date from 11-18-56 to J Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty. Represented by Andrew G. Haley
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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name GULF TELEVISION CORPORATION Galveston, Texas					
File No.	Dated	Application for			
BLCT-548 1 Recd & filed Aux. Trans	and the second se	License to cover construction p 2107 as mod., which authorized of auxiliary transmitters and a tem. Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty. COVINGTON & BURLING, Atty. per. Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.			
BTC-2416 RECD & FILED	1-18-57 1-22-57	Voluntary relinquishment of posi of licensee corporation by John To J. H. Whitney and O., throu Voting policy. Filed by Ernest W. Jennes, Atty			
BPCT-2286 Recd & filed Main trans.		CP to make changes in existing of TV broadcast station to change I Vis. 263 kw, Aur. 132 kw to Vis 158 kw and make minor equipment Filed by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. At			

F.C.C. . WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121 FORMERLY FORM A-170

#### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name

Galveston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for
*BLCT-698 Recd & filed Maih Trans. 8		License to cover CP (BPCT-2286) orized changes in existing comme station Filed by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. At
3-11-58	2-20-58 EFFE CATION OF LI SPECIFY OPE TEXAS. (Stat	COMM. REPORT AND ORDER IN DOCKET CTIVE 3-27-58) ADVISING THAT KGUL- CENSE (Main Trans.& Antenna & Aux. ATION ON CH.# 11, IN HOUSTON, TEX on Loca: HOUSTON, TEXAS: Main Stu Building, Houston, Texas.
*3-11-58 RE BR	QUEST FOR WAL	VER OF SECTION 3.652(a)OF THE RULE IONS, to permitKGUL-TV to be identi ston" station, filed by Ernest W. J

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erd #10 FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955	1	APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING	COMM Call	. TV B/C
Name GULF	TELEVISION TCN, TEXAS	CORPORATION		KHOU-TV
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	<u>ction</u> e   Date
BRCT-109 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	5-1-59 5-4-59 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by E.W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTE	D 7-22-59
BHCT-109 Recd & filed Aux. Trans &		Benewal of license Filed by Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-59
BTC-3273 Rec.% filed	10-16-59 10-20-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. H. Whitney & Co. TO John Hay Whitney (Contingent on grant of BTC-3267 K O T V) Covington & Burling-attys	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-59 (COM) 12-30-59
BTC-3274 Rec.& filed	10-19-59 10-20-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John Hay Whitney TO Whitney Communications Corporation (Contingent on grant of BTC-3267 K O T V) <u>Covington &amp; Burling-attys</u>	GRANTED EFF:	11-25-59 (COMM) 12-30-59
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File No.	Dated	Application for
BTC- 3275 Rec.& filed	10-19-59 10-20-59	Voluntary transfer of control corporation from Whitney Commun oration TO Cortelco, Inc. (Contingent on grant of ETC-326 Covington & Eurling-attys
BRCT-109 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	4-16-62 5-1-62 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.
BRCT-109 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRA.S.	4-30-62 5-1-62 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.
BFCT-3212 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	6-28-63	Construction Permit to change translocation from 3 miles NNE of Alvis Friendswood Road, Near Alvin, Texa Southwest of Houston City Limits type of antenna to RCA TW 12A-11- in antenna structure and equipment height above average terrain to 12 Covington and Burling-attys

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File No.	Dated	- Application for
BMPCT-5929 R & F MAIN TRANS. &	12-23-63 12-26-63 ANTENNA	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3212, which an changes in existing station) to of antenna from RCA TW-12A11-P, Wave TO G.E. type TY-53-A; make antenna system and antenna heig terrain to 1441 ft. Covington & Burling Atty. A. D. Ring & Associates, Engr.
BPCT-3329 Rec. & f'led AUX. TRANS.	4-30-64 5-1-64 ANTENIA	Construction permit to change An Transmitter and Antenna location miles SSW of Houston City Limits (Same as Main Transmitter & Ante
BMPCT-5996 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. 8	8-4-64 8-5-64 ANTENNA	Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty. Mod. of CP (BPCT-3212, as mod.,w changes in existing station) to pletion date from 9-6-64 to 11-5- Covington & Burling, Atty F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Name	LF TELEVISIO	ON CORPORATION
File No.BLCT-1417Recd.&FiledMAIN TRANS.BLCT-1441Reced&FiledAUX.TRANS.&	Dated 10-15-64 10-22-64 & ANTENNA 12-10-64 12-16-64 ANTENNA	Application for License to cover CP (BPCT-3212 authorized changes in existing redescribe transmitter location Senior Road, 3 miles East of De Covington & Burling-attys License to cover CP (BPCT-3329) ized change in location of Auxi mitter and Antenna. (Redescribe Senior Road, 3 miles East of Dew same as Main Trans. & antenna). Covington and Burling-atty
BRCT-109 Recd&Filed MAIN TRANS. BRCT-109 Recd&Filed AUX. TRANS.	4-30-65 5-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty. RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMLCT-271 Recd.&Filed Main Trans.&	5-26-65 6-4-65 Antenna	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 47.5 kw and change type of aural transmitter. Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.Atty. (Covington & Burlin	GRANTED	9-2-65
BTC-5340 R & F (316)	5-16-67	Voluntary transfer of control of Corinthian Broadcasting Corporation(Parent Corporation of licensee corporation)from Whitney Communications Corporation to John Hay Whitn	GRANTED EFF:	5-29-67
	4-30-68 5-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE COVINGTON & BURLING (Ernest W. Jennes)Atty.	#425309-518	0. 5-3-68
-MAIN TRANS. 2-AUX. TRANS. P.N. Press		AMENDED 7-1-68 re programming.	GRANTED	7-22-68
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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name	GULF TELEVISION CORPORATION
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	ston, Texas		Act	tion
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-5738 R & F Press OCT 3		Voluntary transfer of control of Corinthian Broadcasting Corporation (parent corporation of licensee) from John Hay Whitney (de jure) to John Hay Whitney (de facto). Covington & Burling, Atty.(Edgar F. Czarra, Jr	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSI	30. 9-24=68 11-7-68 11-22-68 ON ACTION
BTC-6201 R & F #581302 \$150 PRESS: PN REDCD:	2-17-70 2-27-70	Voluntary transfer of control of Corinthian Broadcasting Corporation (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from John H. Whitney to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burlin AMENDED 4-13 70 re legal	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION see condition	tion on back #16 OPINION &

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF ANTHONY R. MARTIN TRIGONA filed by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for Corinthian B/C Copr & Dun and Bradstreet.

Ltr. from Radio Free America/(Martin-Trigona;) submitting copy of OPPOSITION TO PROESED TRANSFER OF CONTROL together with a pamphlet from The Credit Industry 24.3 5 6 10 warm 3-31-70 - ma

REQUEST FOR EXT. OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE PETITION TO DENY filed 4-7-70 by LVO Cable. Inc. (John P. Cole, Jr.) DENIED 4-15-70 Memo. Opinion & Order adopted #46332. OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-8-70 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for Corinthian B/C Corp.

PETITION TO DENY AND FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 4-8-70 by James E. Greeley for RJN B/C Inc. Letter 4-10-70 from Martin-Trigona for Radio Free America requesting that application be set for hearing and denied.

LVO REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF CORINTHIAN filed 4-15-70 by John P. Cole, Jr. OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY" AND TO OTHER FILINGS. filed 4-24-70 by Edgar F. CZARRA, Jr.

For Corinthian B/C. Copp. PETITION TO DENY filed 4-28-70 by Burt A. Braverman for LVO Cable, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OUT OF TIME filed 4-1-70 by Burt A. Braverman (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid) for LVO Cable, Inc. REPLY to the Opposition to "PETITION TO DENY' and other filings, filed \$ 5-11-70 by Wilner. Scheiner & Greeley on behalf of RNB B/cing. Inc. OPPOSITION TO LVO CABLE, INC., "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OUT OF TIME filed 5-13-70 by Covington & Burling on behalf of Corinthian SEE CARD #15A FOR MORE PETITIONS

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Name GUL CH-11 HOU	F TELEVISION STON, TEXAS	CORPORATION
File No.	Dated	Application for
PETITIONS TO	BTC-6201 CO	TINUED.
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STATEMENT f	led \$-19-7	by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for Co
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Ltr. 10-7-70	from Coving	on & Burling filed on behalf of (

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LTR. 11-16-70 from Wilner, Scheiner & Greely atty. for WLFI-TV to Max Paglin req. no actiontaken on BTC-6201 pending investigation of ex parte contact. (1 copy only filed)

Ltr. 11-12-70 from Covington & Burling commenting on Martin-Trigona letter of 11-9-70 , and its accompanying "Motion for Disqualification of Commissioners Wells andBurch. Ltr. 11-17-70 from Covington & Burling in response to WLFI-TV 1tr of 11-16--70. PHTITION FOR REVIEW filed 12-9-70 by Martin-Trigona (1 copy only filed) LTR. (1 copy only) 2-10-71 from Trigona.

Ltr. 2-19-71 from Covington & Burling in response to RJN Broadcasting, Inc. and Martin-Trigona letters. MOTION FOR RECUSE AND SUGGESTION FOR RECUSE filed 3-3-71 by Trigona (2 copies filed) REPLY TO AMENDED COMMUNITY SERVICE FILINGS BY APPLICANTS TO CORINTHIAN MERGER filed 3-8-71 by Trigona (1 copy only)

DEMAND FOR ORDER ON FCC PROCEDURES IN DUN & BRADSTREET/CORINTHIAN MERGER filed 3-8-71 by Trigo

53. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the "Petition to Deny and for Other Relief" filed by RJN Broadcasting, Inc., IS DENIED; that the "Petition for Reconsideration and Motion for Acceptance Out of Time" filed by LVO Cable, Inc., IS DENIED; the "Opposition to Proposed Transfer of Control" filed by Radio Free America, IS DISMISSED; that the "Motion for Recuse and Suggestion for Recuse" filed by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, IS DENIED; and that the "Motion to Strike and Remove" the letter of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, dated February 19, 1971, filed by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, IS DENIED.

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### GULF TELEVISION CORPORATION Name Ch. 11 Houston, Texas File No. Application for Dated PETITIONS TO BTC-6201 cont'd APPLICANTS' SUGGESTION THAT THE COMMISSION, ON ITS OWN MOTION, PRIOR TO MAY 24, 1971, AMPLIFY ITS MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING CONSENT TO MERGET OF CORINTHIAN B/C CORP. AND DUN & BRADSTREET, INC., SO AS TO MAKE MORE EXPLICIT ITS TREATMENT OF MATTERS RAISED IN THE DISSENTING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER H. REX LEE. filed 4-30--71 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. for John Hwy Whitney, Corinthian B/C Corp. & Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. RESPONSE OF RJN BROADCASTING, INC. TO ABOVE PETITION OF DUN & BROADSTREET filed 5-13-71 by James E. Greeley. STATEMENT OF APPLICANTS WITH RESPECT TO "RESPONSE OF RJN BROADCASTING, INC" filed 5-17-71 by Edgar Czarra. APPLICANTS SUGGESTION DENIED BY ORDER ADOPTED 5-19-71

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BTC-6201 AMEND	ont'd	Amended 9-16-70 announcing Dun acquire assets of William E. H AMENDED 9-25-70 to update info B. Mitchell. AMENDED 10-7-70 re legal. AMENDED 10-30-70 re other broad of Mercantile-Safe Deposit and AMENDED 11-13-70 re other busine Amended 12-4-70 re mergerægreeme Amended 12-10-70 re legal info. Amended 1-671 re legal info. Amended 1-671 re legal info. Amended 2-1-71 to submit "Memo Re Corinthian B/C. Corp & Dun & Bred to the Com's ltr. of 11-30-70 Amended 2-871 re legal (& copy Ltr. from atty. 2-19-71 in further to Comm's ltr. of 11-30-70. Bece. WASHINGTON, B.C.

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### BTC-6201 Amendments Amended 2-24-71 to update info. re personnel changes in Corinthian

Amenied 3-1-71 re programming.

Amended 3-8--71 to delete certain info in Amendment 14. Ltr. 3-11-71 filed by James E. Greeley for RJN B/C. Inc. re Amendment 14. Ltr. 3-12-71 from Corinthian-Dun & Bradstreet re Amendment No. 14 & response to Comm's 1tr. of 11-30-70.

Amended 3-12-71 to update infor re legal.

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Condition: subject to whatever final action the Commission may take in Docket No. 18751 on the Bankers Petition, in the matter of amendment of Sec. 73.35, 73.240 and 73.636 of the Commission's multiple ownership rules.

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	1 <u>on</u> Date
BRCT-109 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	4-29-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 MAY 1 1 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling) Amended re programming. 5-20-71 Amended 6-2871 re legal.	GRANTED COMMISSIO Memo. Opi adopted	9-1-71 N ACTION nion & Order
ETC-7092 Received Filed #156948 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	2-21-73 2-26-73 3-13-73 2-26-73 MAR 1 5 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of Corinthian Broadcasting Corporation (parent corporation of licensee) from Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. to Dun & Bradstreet Companies, Inc. Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burli		-30-73 5-31-73
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PETITION IN PROTEST OF RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed6-1-71 by Jack R. Hamilton (Original not filed with TV Lic)

OPPOSITION OF GULF TV COPR. TO PETITION IN PROTEST OF RENEWAL OF LICENSE" FILED by Mr. Jack Hamilton" filed 7-7-71 by Edgar Czarra, Jr. for Gulf TV PETITION IN PROTEST OF RENEWAL OF LICENSE DENIED by Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 9-1-71 Form BC-121 September 1969 #18

### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name	******	N COPPORATION ton, Texas
File No. BRCT-109 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	Dated 4-25-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 MAY 1 5 1974	Application for RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Co Burling) (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans Annual Report Filed Amended 4-23-75 re equal employ Amended 5-12-75 re equal employ Amended 7-14-75 re equal employ Amended 7-15-75 re equal employ Amended 8-4-75 re equal employ Amended 9-10-75 re staffing. Amended 12-11-75 re equal employ Amended 1-30-76 re staffing. Amended 2-9-76 re equal employn

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**BRCT-109** PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 7-1-74 by Pluria Marshall, Thelma Thomas, et al. OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE" filed 7-16-74 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. on behalf of Guld Television Corporation (KHOU-TV). REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND RO TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed Gx 7-25-74 by Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of Black Citizens for Media & Access, et al. Ltr. 8-6-74 to Edward Hayes on behalf of Black Citizens for Media Access, et al., granting

extension to 8-8-74 to file reply to opposition to petition to deny.

LTR. 5-23-75 from Edgar F. Czarra on behalf of KHOU-TV requesting dismissal of Petition to Deny of Black Citizens for Media access against Renewal MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-18-76, released 3-2-76 FCC 76-145 39357: ACCORDINGLY. for the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny and request for alternative relief filed July 1, 1974 by the Black Citizens for Media Acess, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for license renewal of KHOU-TV, Houston, Texas, IS GRANTED.

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### **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Name GULF TELEVISION CORPORATION Ch-11 HOUSTON, TEXAS		
File No. BRCT-109 R&F PN RECD press	Dated 3-31-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 1 5 1977	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Co Amended 5-16-77 re Exh.#10, Par Amended 8-15-77 re EEO
BRCTV-362 R & F Press:	6-7-77 6-10-77 JUL 18 1977	Request for authority to operat by remote control from: 1945 All Houston, Texas.
BRCT-	3-26-80	Joseph Volpe, III, Atty. (Coving Burlin
BRCT- ADD 4D1KZ R & F PN_RECID_	3-26-80 4-1-80 _4=1=80	RENEWAL VF LICENSE MICHAEL D. BERG {CVVINGTVN AND BURLING}
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#### **BRCT-109**

PETITION TO DENY filed 7-1-77 by The Black Communicators Association of Houston, Texas, and Jew Don Boney, Jr.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY" filed 8-1-77 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. on bahalf of Gulf Television Corporation

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-22-78, released 3-73-78 FCC 78-124 84372: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Pleading filed by Jew Don Boney IS DISMISSED as a petition to deny, and IS DENIED as an informal objection. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the license renewal application of Gulf Television Corporation for station KHOU-TV, Houston, Texas, IS GRANTED subject to it whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the final determination in Civil Action No. H-77-1175, now pending before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, and the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final determination in that case.

#### 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.

