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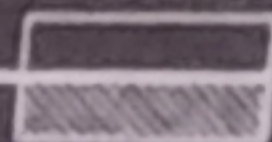
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June 1954

First. CD: 9-30-54
Started 10-14-54

COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-9-56 (Off. #161)

Call letters K L T V

Station location TYLER, TEXAS

Name of licensee BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. OF TYLER (AL 11-28-77; Eff: 1-9-78)
X BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. (ML 5-11-73)
X CHANNEL SEVEN, INC. (BALCT-95 9-17-59 EFF: 9-17-59)

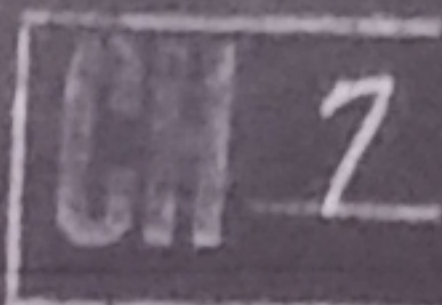
Transmitter location Kilgore Highway at Farm & Market Rd. 1803, Tyler, Texas

Main studio location Kilgore Highway at Farm & Market Rd., Tyler, Texas

B.S. Card # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C. O. 9-30-54 (Started 10-14-54)



Date first licensed 3-9-56 (Off.No. 161)

Call letters ~~K L T V~~ ~~K G R B - T V~~ (letter 3-9-54)

SEE CARD # 2 New Name ~~4-28-58-9-17-59~~

(Station Loc.: Tyler, Texas)

X LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, MARSHALL PENGRA AND MARGARET E.

LANSING, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD HALL LANSING, DECEASED (BALCT-65, 4-15-58 EFF: 9-30-57)

X Lucille Ross Lansing, Gerald Hall Lansing and Marshall Pengra, d/b as
THE CHANNEL 7 COMPANY (BAPLCT-20 3-20-57 Eff: 4-1-57)

Name of licensee X LUCILLE ROSS LANSING

Kilgore Highway at Farm to Market Rd 1803, Tyler, Texas

Transmitter location X South Beckham and Lake Streets, Tyler, Texas

Kilgore Highway at Farm to Market Rd 1803, Tyler, Texas

Main studio location X South Beckham and Lake Streets, Tyler, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-1205	1-27-54	Ch. # 7	V20.4kw	U	3-27-54
		174-180mc	A10.2kw		9-27-54
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					

BMPCT-2057	4-29-54		Vis 100 kw		3-27-54
			Aur 50 kw		10-28-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1205) to chg ERP, type of transmitters, TL, SL and Ant.					
Wire 9-30-54 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2057					
Period Ending 10-28-54.					
BMPCT-2519	10-6-54	same	same	same	3-27-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1205, as mod) to extend completion date 3-1-55					
Wire 10-27-54 EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT					
2515 Per. End. 3-1-55. Waiver section 3.689(b) (1) Rules re					
power measurement granted Period End. 11-28-54.					
BMPCT-2869	2-23-55	same	same	same	3-27-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1205, as mod.) to extend complet. date 9-1-55					
WIRE 3-11-55 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2869					
pending filing of Lic. appl. Period Ending 9-1-55.					
BALCT-318	3-9-56	CH 7	V-100 kw	U	3-1-56 8-1-56
AH 520 ft. 174-180 A-50 kw					
License to cover CP(BPCT-1205, as mod).					
BPCT-161	7-13-56	same	same	same	8-1-56 8-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2172	8-30-56	same	V-316 kw	U	10-30-56
AH 520 ft. A-214 kw 2-28-57					
CP to make chgs. in ERP, type of transmitters and make					
other equipment chgs.					
WIRE 9-18-56 Pending filing of Lic. Appl., auth. gr. to					
Opr. KLTV Temp. Per. End. 2-28-57, Comm. basis accord. CP					
BPCT-2172.					

BAPLCT-20	3-20-57	Voluntary assignment of license and			
CP to Lucille Ross Lansing, Gerald Hall Lansing and Mar-					
shall Pengra, d/b as The Channel 7 Company, Eff: 4-1-57					
BALCT-569	5-15-57	CH #7	V-316 kw	U	4-15-57 8-1-59
AH. 520' 174-180 A-214 kw					
License to cover CP(BPCT-2172).					
BALCT-65	4-15-58	Involuntary assignment of license to:			
Lucille Ross Buford, Marshall Pengra and Margaret E. Lansing					
Executrix of the Estate of Gerald Hall Lansing, Deceased					
EFF: 9-30-57					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KLTVStation location Tyler, Texas

CHANNEL SEVEN, INC. (BALCT-95, 9-17-59 EFF: 9-17-59)

Name of licensee X LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, MARSHALL PENGRA & LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, GUARDIAN OF
THE SEPARATE ESTATES OF ROBERT PASCHAL BUFORD, ~~GEOFFREY~~ ROSS BUFORD AND
GERALD BARBER BUFORD, d/b as THE CHANNEL 7 COMPANY (BALCT-67 4-28-58)
EFF: 5-22-58

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-67	4-28-58	Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation to Lucille Ross Buford, Marshall Pengra & Lucille Ross Buford, Guardian of the Separate Estates of Robert Paschal Buford, Geoffrey Ross Buford and Gerald Barber Buford, d/b as The Channel 7 Company. EFF: 5-22-58				
BRCT-161	7-29-59	CH#7	V-316 kw	U	8-1-59	
AH: 520'		174-180	A-214 kw		8-1-62	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BALCT-95	9-17-59	Voluntary assignment of license to: CHANNEL SEVEN, INC. EFF: 9-17-59				
BRCT-161	3-15-63	CH.#7	V-316 kw	U	3-15-63	
AH: 520'		174-180	A-214 kw		8-1-65	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BTC-4156	4-19-63	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Lucille Buford through transfer of voting rights to 20% of the stock of Geoffrey Ross Buford. EFF: 4-24-63				
BRCT-161	7-2-65	CH# 7	V-316 kw	U	8-1-65	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		174-180	A-214kw	CONDITION	8-1-68	
BMLCT-584	3-9-66	Ch. 7	V-316	U	3-9-66	
AH: 520'		174-180	A-50	CONDITION	8-1-68	
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP & chg aural & visual trans						
BRCT-161	7-22-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71	
BRCT-161	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICESNE (S)			8-1-74	
EBSA 5-15-72						
BMLCT-757	5-11-73	ML to change name of Lic. (1)				
BRCT-161	7-31-74	Renewal of license (L)			8-1-74	
					8-1-77	
BRCT-161	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-80	
BALCT-672	11-28-77	VOL. ML				
BRCT-80031KL	7-28-80	Renewal of license(S)			8-1-83	

CARD #1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

K L T V

Call X K G K B - TV

Letters --NEW--

LANSING

Name LUCILLE ROSS/BUFORD
 (P. O. Box 548, Tyler, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1205	6-28-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ: Ch. #7, 174-180 Mcs. ERP: Vis. -21.25-kw., Aur. -10.625-kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: South Beckham and Lake St., Tyler, Texas T-L: South Beckham and Lake St., Tyler, Texas (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT2AH) (5331) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-54
Rec'd.	7-1-52			
Filed	7-1-52			
Amended 4-6-53		Amended to change name of applicant from Lucille Ross Buford to Lucille Ross Lansing		
Rec'd	4-8-53			
Filed	4-8-53	Amended to change ERP TO Vis. 20.2 kw, Aur. 10.1 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 539' & other equipment changes. Andrew G. Haley- Atty		
AMENDED	1-23-54			
Rec'd.	1-26-54			
Filed	1-26-54			

Engr. T. A. M. Craven

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters KLTV

Name LUCILLE ROSS LANSING
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2057 Recd & filed	4-9-54 4-12-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1205 which auth. a new Commercial TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 20.4 kw, Aur. 10.2 kw to Vis. 100.3 kw, Aur. 50.25 kw, change type of transmitters and make changes in antenna. Change transmitter and studio location from South Becknam and Lake Streets, Tyler, Texas to Kilgore Highway and Farm & Market Road #1303, Tyler, Texas and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. (524') (RCA-TT-10AH) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-54
BMPCT-2519 Recd. & Filed	9-20-54 9-27-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1205, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-28-54 to 3-1-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-54

Card # 3

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KLTVName LUCILLE ROSS LANSING
Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2869 Recd. & Filed	2-4-55 2-9-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1205, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-1-55 to 8-1-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-55
BLCT-318 Recd & filed	5-27-55 6-8-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1205 as mod.) which authorized a new commercial TV B/C station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-56
BRCT-161 Recd & filed	5-1-56 5-4-56	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BPCT-2172 Recd & Filed	7-25-56 7-27-56	C.P. to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station, to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 220 kw, change type of transmitters and to make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-50AH) (524') Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-56

Card # 4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

X Lucille Ross Lansing, Gerald Hall Lansing and Marshall Pengra

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Letters KLTV

Name

LUCILLE ROSS LANSING

d/b as The Channel 7 Company

Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-569 * Rec'd & filed	1-14-57 1-25-57	License to cover CP(EPCT-2172) which auth. changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-57
BAPLCT-20 Rec'd Filed	2-14-57 2-20-57 2-20-57	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to Lucille Ross Lansing, Gerald Hall Lansing and Marshall Pengra, d/b as The Channel 7 Company. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	3-20-57 4-1-57
*BLCT-569 Amended Rec'd & filed	3-27-57 3-29-57	Amended to specify company's name as Lucille Ross Lansing, Gerald Hall Lansing and Marshall Pengra, d/b as The Channel 7 Company Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	<i>Gr.</i>	5-15-57

LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, MARSHALL PENGRA & LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, GUARDIAN OF THE SEPARATE ESTATES
 OF ROBERT PASCHAL BUFORD. APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING GEOFFREY ROSS BUFORD AND
 GERALD BARBER BUFORD d/b THE CHANNEL 7 COMPANY (BALCT-67)
 AUG. 1955 LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, MARSHALL PENGRA AND MARGARET E. LANSING
 EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD HALL LANSING DECEASED (BALCT-65) Letters K L T V

Name LUCILLE ROSS LANSING, GERALD HALL LANSING AND MARSHALL PENGRA, d/b as
THE CHANNEL 7 COMPANY ----- Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-65 Rec. & filed	4-2-58 4-7-58	Involuntary assignment of license to: Lucille Ross Buford, Marshall Pengra and Margaret E. Lansing, Execubrix of the Estate of Gerald Hall Lansing, Deceased. Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan-attys	GRANTED EFF: 9-30-57	4-15-58
BALCT-67 Recd & filed	4-2-58 4-17-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Lucille Ross Buford, Marshall Pengra and Lucille Ross Buford, Guardian of the Separate Estates of Robert Paschal Buford, Geoffrey Ross Buford and Gerald Barber Buford, d/b as THE CHANNEL 7 COMPANY. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5-22-58	4-28-58
LETTER (1) only Received	dated 1-26-59 1-29-59	Request for Waiver of Section 3.652(a) of Rules to permit KLTU to identify the station as "Longview and Tyler". filed by Marshall H. Pengra, Gen. Mgr. of KLTU		
BRCT-161 Recd. & Filed	4-15-59 4-30-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-59

*to file 3-10-59
 copy ltr 3-25-59
 reply - [unclear]*

AUG. 1955

CHANNEL SEVEN, INC. (9-17-59)

Call

Letters K L T V

Name ~~X~~ LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD, MARSHALL PENGRA & LUCILLE ROSS BUFORD,
GUARDIAN OF THE SEPARATE ESTATES OF ROBERT PASCHAL BUFORD, GEOFFREY ROSS BUFORD AND
GERALD BARBER BUFORD, d/b as THE CHANNEL 7 COMPANY,
TYLER, TEXAS

File No.

Dated

Application for

Under Action
Nature Date

BALCT-95

8-31-59

Voluntary assignment of license to
CHANNEL SEVEN, INC.
Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.

GRANTED 9-17-59
EFF: 9-17-59

Recd & filed

9-9-59

BRCT-161

4-21-62

RENEWAL OF LICENSE
Andrew G. Haley, Atty.

GRANTED 3-15-63

Recd. & Filed

5-2-62

BTC-4156

11-6-62

Voluntary relinquishment of positive control
of licensee corporation by Lucille Buford
through transfer of voting rights to 20%
of the stock of Geoffrey Ross Buford.
(Andrew G. Haley, Atty)

GRANTED 4-19-63
EFF: 4-24-63

Rec. & filed

11-7-62

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BRCT-161

4-21-65

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

GRANTED 7-2-65
CONDITION

Recd. & Filed

4-26-65

BMLCT-584

2-28-66

Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 214
to 50 kw.

R & F

3-1-66

2 complete set of
applications filed on
301. 1 set returned
3-4-66

GRANTED 3-9-66

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

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BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Name X CHANNEL SEVEN, INC.
CH-7 Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-161 R & F	3-20-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	# 415480 \$150.	3-21-68
	3-22-68 APR 2 1968			GRANTED 7-22-68
BRCT-161 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	4-16-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
	5-3-71			
	5-3-71 MAY 25 1971			
BMLCT-757 R & F #166022 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	3-8-73	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name of Licensee to Buford Television, Inc. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-11-73
	3-21-73			
	3-21-73			
	MAR 28 1973			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters K L T V

Name X BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.
BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. OF TYLER

Ch-7 Tyler, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-161 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-10-74 5-2-74 5-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson) X No Annual Report Filed Annual Report Filed 6-10-74.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRCT-161 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-23-77 3-31-77 3-31-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner-C. Ramey Contours filed 1-24-77	GRANTED	7-14-77
BALCT-672 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	²¹⁹⁹⁴ 11-4-77 11-8-77 NOV 25 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Buford Television Inc. of Tyler. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-28-77 EFF: 1-9-78

Contours filed 1-24-77
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

CARD NO. 9

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters:

K L T V

Name: BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. OF TYLER
CH-7

Station Location: TYLER, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800331KL R & F PN REC'D	2-18-80 3-31-80 3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: CARL R. RAMEY {MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER}	GRANTED 7-28-80
BALCT-810203KF Form 316		Vol. AL to Buford Television, Inc. of Tyler. Amended 3-20-81 re request for deferred action. Ltr. 4-28-81 requesting dismissal	g 2-1-81
BMLCT-801231KH R&F	12-31-80	Modification of license to reduce aural power to ten(10%) percent	

302 July 12-31-80

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.

