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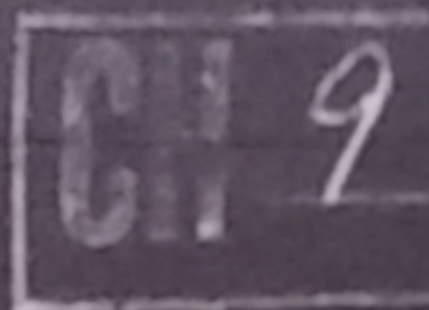
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B-S CARD #1 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV
First C.O. 8-25-53 (Started 8-30-53)

Date first licensed 10-10-56 (Off.No. 205)



Call letters KRBC-TV
(Station Loc: Abilene, Texas)

ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (BAPCT-144 gr. 3-16-55 Eff: 4-1-55)
LEWIS J. ACKERS, SYBIL ACKERS, DALE ACKERS AND JACK ANDREWS d/b as
ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY (BAPCT-132 gr. 12-9-54 EFF: 1-11-55)
Name of licensee X THE REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

near Highway 84, 11 Miles South of Abilene on Cedar Gap Mountain, Near Abilene, Texas (BLCT-1017, 6-25-53)
11 miles South of Abilene on Cedar Gap Mtn., on Hwy. 84, Near Abilene, Texas (BAPCT-10-12-59)

Transmitter location X ^{On} Highway 84, approx. 11 mi. South of city of Abilene, Texas

4510 South Fourteenth Street, Abilene, Texas (Letter 5-27-54, with STA) (not a move)
X U. S. Route 277, near Abilene, Texas
X near Highway 84, approximately 11 miles South of City, nr. Abilene, Texas
Main studio location X To be determined, Abilene, Texas (BMPCT-11590R, 6-19-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1163	4-15-53	Ch. #9, 186-192	V-17.4 kw mc A- 8.7 kw	U	6-15-53 12-15-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1159	6-19-53	same	V-25.7 A-12.9	same	8-19-53 12-15-53
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1163) to change ERP; install new trans. & antenna system; change studio location.					
BPCT-1267	7-31-53	same	V. 27.5 kw A. 14.8 kw	U	3-17-53 4-15-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1163 as mod) to change ERP, install new transmitters & change antenna system.					
WIRE	8-25-53	STA operate comm. basis accord.		CP	BPCT-1267, Period ending January 1, 1954.
BTC-1533	9-16-53	Vol. trans. of control of permittee from Eva May Tanks, Edward Barrett, Athalene Gulley, George S. Anderson, Ben M. David and Max Bentley to Lewis J. Ackers, Mrs. Sybil Ackers, and Jack Andrews.			
EFF: 10-1-53		J. Ackers, D. L. Ackers, and Jack Andrews.			
12-30-53	WIRE	STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance		CP	BPCT-1267, Period ending 4-15-54.
BMPCT-1963	3-16-54	same	same	same	8-19-53 10-15-54
Mod CP (BPCT-1163, as mod) chg. SL					
4-7-54	WIRE	Mod & EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance		CP	BPCT-1963 except main SL nr highway 84, approx. 11 miles south of Abilene. Period ending 10-15-54
6-7-54	WIRE	Mod. of STA operate commercial basis accordance CP (BMPCT-1963) pending filing of license appli.			period ending 10-15-54.
BMPCT-2551	10-15-54	same	same	same (10-15-54 form)	8-19-53 4-15-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1163, as mod) to extend completion date					
10-15-54	WIRE	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord		CP	BPCT-2551 pending filing of lic. appl. Per. End. 4-15-55.
BAPCT-132	12-9-54	Voluntary assignment of CP to Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews d/b as Abilene Radio and Television Company.			
EFF: 1-11-55		STA			
1-7-55	WIRE	For/authority granted			10-15-54 in new name

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

Card # 2

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY(BAPCT-144, gr. 3-16-55 Eff:.....

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-	
BAPCT-144	3-16-55	Assignment of CP from Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews d/b as Abilene Radio and Television Company to Abilene Radio and Television Company.				
	Eff: 4-1-55					
BMPCT-2994	3-30-55	same	same	same	8-19-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1163, as mod) to extend completion date 10-15-55						
WIRE	3-29-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord	CP BMPCT-2994	pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 10-15-55	
BMPCT-3476	10-19-55	same	same	same	8-19-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1163, as mod.) to extend completion dt 4-15-56						
WIRE	10-14-55	EXT STA	Opp. Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-2994	pending action on appl. for ext. of CP. Auth. expires 11-1-55.	
BLCT-397	10-10-56	CH # 9	V-27.5 kw	U	10-10-56	
AH: 770 ft.		186-192A	13.8 kw		8-1-59	
License to cover CP (BPCT-1163, as mod.)						
COMM.	7-29-59	ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED				
BRCT-205	9-16-59	same	same	same	9-16-59 8-1-62	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BPCT-2696	10-12-59	CH #9	V-145 kw	U	12-12-59	
AH: 770'		186-192	A-72.5 kw	MSL: 2787'	6-12-60	
CP to chg. ERP, type of transmitters, make other equip. chgs						
WIRE	3-2-60	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1017, AUTHORITY GR. OPR. KRBC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2696, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 RULES. ADVISE. :: Began 3-10-60				
BRCT-205	7-24-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BPCT-3160	4-25-63	CH.#9	V-145 kw	U	6-25-63	
AH: 770'		186-192	A-72.5 kw	MSL: 2787'	12-25-63	
Construction Permit to change type of trans. and equipment						
BLCT-1017	6-20-63	CH.#9	V-145 kw	U	6-20-63	
AH: 770' MSL: 2787'		186-192	A-72.5 kw		8-1-65	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2696) which auth. chgs. in exist. st						
WIRE	8-8-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KRBC-TV PRESENTLY LICENSED G.E. TT-6E DRIVER AS AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629.				

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CARD #3

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KRBC-TV

Station location Abilene, Texas

Name of licensee ABILENE RADIO AND 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
WIRE KRBC-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. 3,629 RULES & CP BPCT-3160.	8-8-63	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL. AUTH.	GR. OPERA.	
BMLCT-203 BLCT-1298 AH:770 ^o MSL:2787 ^o	12-15-64	CH.#9 186-192	V-145kw A-28.8kw	U	12-15-64 8-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-3160) and Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT.					
* BMLCT-136 AUXILIARY TRANS.	12-15-64	CH.#9 186-192	FOR EMERG., TEST & MAINT. PURPOSES ONLY		12-15-64 8-1-65
Mod. of License to utilize the driver of prev. auth. trans. (G.E.TT-6E, lic. in BLCT-397)					
LETTER MITTER	12-15-64	CANCELLED BMLCT-136 for AUXILIARY TRANS * AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE thru atty			
BRCT-205	7-2-65	same	same	same	8-1-65 8-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3492 AH: 850 ^o MSL:2893 ^o	9-22-65	CH.9 186-192	V-316 kw A-31.6 kw	U	11-22-65 5-22-66
CP to chg. ERP type of trans. antenna, AH.					
WIRE 4-10-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. Auth. gr. oper. krbc-TV TEMP. END. 5-22-66 IN EXACT ACCORD. WITH BPCT-3492. NOTE THAT EXPIRATION DATE OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.				
WIRE KRBC-TV ON PROGRAM CP BPCT-3492.	5-19-66	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL. AUTH.	GR. OPERATE	
BPCT-3838 AUXILIARY ANTENNA	10-10-66	Ch. --	FOR EMERGENCY MAINT. & TEST PURPOSES ONLY		12-10-66 6-10-67
CP to install an Aux. Ant. Syst.					
WIRE OPER. KRBC-TV AUX. 73,629 RULES & CP	10-27-66	RE TENDERED LIC.	AP L. AUTH.	GR.	
ANT. ON PROG. TEST. ACCORD. SEC. BPCT-3838.					
BLCT-1620 AUXILIARY ANTENNA	5-9-67	CH.--	EMERG. TEST & MAINT. ONLY		5-9-67 8-1-68
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3838) which auth. installa. of A.A					
BLCT-1577 AH: 850 ^o MSL:2893 ^o	6-5-67	CH.9 186-192	V-316 kw A-31.6 kw	U	6-5-67 8-1-68
MAIN TRANS ANT LICENSE TO cover CP (BPCT-3492) which auth. chgs. in station					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed See Card # 1

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Station location Abilene, Texas

Name of licensee ABILENE RADIO AND 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
BRCT-205 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-22-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1-71
BRCT-205 AUXILIARY ANTENNA	7-22-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1-71
BRCT-205	7-29-71		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)		8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-205 MAIN TRANS. & ANT	7-31-74		Renewal of license (L)		8-1-74 8-1-77
BRCT-205 Aux. Ant.	7-31-74		Renewal of license (L)		8-1-74 8-1-77
BRCT-205	7-21-77		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) (MAIN TRANS. & ANT) (AUX. ANT.)		8-1-80
BSCT-205	12-27-79		CHG. TYPE TRANS. &		RATED POWER
BTCTV-790423KB	5-25-79		VOL. TC		

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Call Letters KRBC-TV
~~KTW--~~Name THE REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 984 North 4th Street, Abilene, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1163 Rec'd Filed	7-11-52 7-14-52 7-14-52	CP for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station Freq: Ch # 9, 186-192 Mc. ERP: Vis. 22 kw, Aur. 11 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Abilene, Texas T-L: Near U.S. Hwy. 84, 11 miles South of Abilene, Texas (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-2AH) (770') Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	4-15-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-9-53 4-10-53 4-10-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 22 kw, Aur. 11 kw to Vis. 18.77 kw, Aur. 9.385 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 770' to 772'; and correct geographical coordinates		

Everett L. Dillard, Engr.

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Letters KRBC-TVName THE REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1159 Recd Filed	5-23-53 5-27-53 5-27-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1163 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 17.4 kw, Aur 8.7 kw to 25.8 kw, Aur. 12.9 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system, change studio location from "To be determined, Abilene, Texas to transmitter site, near Highway 84 approximately 11 miles South of City, near Abilene, Texas, request waiver of Section 3.613(b) of the Commission's rules and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur DuMont 8000) (772') Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	6-19-53

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LettersK.R.B.G-TV.....Name THE REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1267 Rec'd Filed	7-21-53 7-22-53 7-22-53	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-1163, as mod., which authorized a new comm'l TV B/C station) to increase ERP from Vis-25.7kw and Aur-12.9kw to Vis-29.5kw and Aur-15.9kw, install new transmitters and change antenna system. (772') (Vis and Aur - GE TT-6-E Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-53
BTC-1533 Recd Filed	7-5-53 7-13-53 7-13-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee from Eva May Hanks, Howard Barrett, Athalene Gulley, George S. Anderson, Ben M. David and Max Bentley to Lewis J., Sybil and Dale Ackers, and Jack Andrews Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-53 10-1-53

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Call
Letters KRBC-TVName The Reporter Broadcasting Company
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1963 Recd & filed	3-8-54 3-9-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1163 as modified which auth. a new Comm TV b/c station) to change studio location from Near Hwy # 84 approx. 11 miles South of City, Near Abilene, Texas to U. S. Route 277, Near Abilene, Texas and request Waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-54
BMPCT- Recd.	3-25-54 3-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1163, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 4-15-54 to 10-15-54. Filed by E. L. Burke, Atty.	Application returned to Atty. unnecessary. Letter dated 3-30-54.	
BMPCT-2551 Recd & filed	10-11-54 10-12-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1163 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-54 to 1-15-55 Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-54

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Comm TV B/C

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ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY

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Name X THE REPORTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Letters KRBC-TV

Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-132 Rec'd Filed	11-8-54 11-26-54 11-26-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews d/b as Abilene Radio and Television Company. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-54 1-11-55
BAPCT-144 Recd.&Filed	2-8-55 2-16-55	Assignment of Construction Permit from Lewis J. Ackers, Sybil Ackers, Dale Ackers and Jack Andrews d/b as Abilene Radio and Television Company to Abilene Radio and Television Company. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	3-16-55 4-1-55
BMPCT-2994 Recd & filed Ext # 4	3-15-55 3-17-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1163 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c sta.) to extend completion date from 4-15-55 to July 15, 1955 Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-55

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Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3476 Recd & filed Ext. #5	10-13-55 10-14-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1163, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 10-15-55 to 10-15-55 ¹⁻¹⁵⁻⁵⁶ Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-55
BLCT-397 Recd. & Filed	10-26-55 10-27-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1163, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, atty.	GRANTED	10-10-56
BRCT-205 Recd. & Filed	4-27-59 5-4-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-59

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Letters KRBC-TVName ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2696 Recd & filed	9-4-59 9-8-59	CP to change ERP from Vis. 27.5 kw, Aur. 13.8 kw, to Vis. 145 kw, Aur. 72.5 kw change type of transmitters (to GE TT-23-A) and antenna (to GE TY-70-F) and make other equipment changes. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	10-12-59
BLCT-1017 R & F	2-19-60 2-29-60	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2696) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-63
BRCT-205 Recd. & Filed	4-20-62 5-1-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BPCT-3160 Recd. & Filed	3-15-63 3-18-63	Construction Permit to change type of transmitter from G.E. TT-23-A to G.E. TT-58-B and make other equipment changes. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-63 COND: re compliance with Section 3.640 of rules

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Abilene, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-1298 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-5-63 8-6-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3160) which authorized changes in existing station. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BMLCT-203	12-15-64
BMLCT-136 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	8-5-63 8-6-63	Modification of license to utilize the driver of previously authorized transmitters (G.E. TT-6E, licensed in BLCT-397) as Auxiliary Transmitters at the main transmitter location (Contingent on grant of BLCT-1298) Arthur H. Schroeder-atty	GRANTED CANCELLED CANCELLED at the request of applicant thru atty.	12-15-64 2-15-65
BMLCT-203 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-23-64 10-26-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 72.5 kw to 29.0 kw. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BLCT-1298	12-13-64

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Letters KNBC-TVName ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
CH.9 ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3492 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	1-15-65 1-18-65	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 145 kw, Aur. 28.8 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 31.6 kw; change type of transmitter to Vis. GE TT-51-B, Aur. GE TT-50-B; change type of antenna to GE Helical TY-53-A; make changes in antenna system and height above average terrain to 851 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 OF COMM'S RULES. Miller & Schroeder, Atty Ed. F. Lorentz, Engr. (Comm. Radio Equip. Co.)	GRANTED MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED.	9-22-65
BRCT. 205 Recd.&Filed	4-14-65 4-19-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
Subject to the condition that this grant is without prejudice to whatever action may be taken as a result of the proceedings in Dockets Nos. 15415 & 15971.				

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Letters KRBC-TV

Name ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
 CH. 9 ABILENE, TEXAS Zip 79604

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1577 R & F	5-11-66 5-13-66	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3492) which authorized changes in an existing station. Miller and Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-67
BPCT-3838 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	9-13-66 9-15-66	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (GE TY-70-F) at the Main Trans. & Antenna location. Miller & Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	10-10-66
BLCT-1620 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	10-19-66 10-21-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3838) which auth. installation of Auxiliary Antenna System. Miller & Schroeder, Atty. (John P. Bankson, Jr.) Troy R. Mallon, Engr.	GRANTED	5-9-67
BRCT-205 Rec'd & Filed	4-26-68 5-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MILLER & SCHROEDER (Arthur H. Schroeder) Atty.	#425626 GRANTED	\$180. 5-1-68 7-22-68

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CH.#9 ABILENE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ENGR. DATA FILED BRCT-205 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-6-70 4-19-71 4-30-71 MAY 19 1971 4-30-71	Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Ant.) Atty.: Miller, Schroeder & <u>Bankson</u>	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRCT-205 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-15-74 4-22-74 4-22-74 MAY 8 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller and Schroeder) (Main Trans. & Ant. and Aux. Ant.) Annual Report Filed Amended 6-11-74 re community interest	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRCT-205 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-1-77 3-24-77 3-24-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: William Barnard (Miller and Schroeder) AMENDED 4-12-77 re Exhibit #VII-B Amended 6-24-77 re engineering corrections Amended 6-27-77 re Exh. VII-B corrections	GRANTED	7-21-77

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Name ABILENE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY
 CH-9 ABILENE, TX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCTV-790423KG R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	4-16-79	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>g</i>	5-25-79 <i>79</i>
	4-23-79			
	5-24-79			
BRCT- 800327KHF R & F PN REC'D	3-20-80 3-27-80 3-27-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WILLIAM M. BARNARD {BARNARD AND KENKEL}	GRANTED	11-17-80
BMLCT-790702KK		ML to install a new trans. (Harris BT-25H2).		
		"SEE EXECUPORT FOR INFO"		

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.

