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B-S CARD # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

FIRST CO. (1-18-54) (Started 4-11-54)

Date first licensed 2-20-57 Off. No. 285

Call letters K.R.G.V.-TV

(Sta. Loc. Weslaco, Texas)

MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC. (BALCT-224 1-28-64 EFF: 3-1-64)

X KENCO ENTERPRISES, INC. (BALCT-167 10-18-61 EFF: 11-1-61)

X THE LBJ COMPANY (BALCT-71 7-28-58 EFF: 7-31-58)

Name of licensee X K.R.G.V. TELEVISION, INC.

KANSAS CITY DRIVE, NEAR LA FERIA, TEXAS (BPCT-3788 8-18-66)

X North Kansas City Road, La Feria, Texas

Transmitter location X Kansas City Drive - Near La Feria, Texas

900 EAST EXPRESSWAY, WESLACO, TEXAS (Lt. 2-7-69 from atty)

X 309 South Missouri Ave., Weslaco, Texas (BLCT-1647, 1-27-67)

X 311 MISSOURI AVENUE, WESLACO, TEXAS (BPCT-3788 8-18-66)

X 309 S Missouri Ave., Weslaco, Texas

X 311 Missouri Ave., Weslaco, Texas (BPCT 2-5-57)

X 201 Border Street, Weslaco, Texas

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1678	7-15-53	Ch. 5 76 - 82 Mcs.	V-28.8kw A-14.5kw	U	9-15-53 3-15-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station.					
1-18-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1678, except. without frequency & Modulation monitoring equipment. Period Ending 3-15-54.				
BMPCT-1943	3-11-54	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod CP(BPCT-1678) to extend completion date					9-15-54
3-15-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1943 except without frequency & Modulation monitoring equipment Per End 9-15-54				
BMPCT-2426	8-24-54	Same	Same	Same	9-15-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1678, as mod) to ext. comp. date.					3-15-55
Wire 9-8-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2426 except without frequency & mod. monitoring equipment. Period Ending 3-15-55.				
BMPCT-2909	3-4-55	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1678, as mod) to extend completion dt.					9-15-55
WIRE	3-9-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2909 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 9-15-55.			
BMPCT-3347	8-19-55	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1678, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					3-15-56
WIRE	9-6-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3347 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 3-15-56			
BMPCT-3771	2-20-56	same	same	same	9-15-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1678, as mod) to extend completion date					9-15-56
ERC-2188	4-4-56	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by C. E. Taylor thru sale of 50% of stock to The LBJ Company. Eff: 4-25-56			
WIRE	3-1-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. Ext. authority gr. to opr. MOV-TV Temp. Per. End. 9-15-56, Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-3771.			
BPCT-2236	2-5-57	Same	V. 100- kw A- 50 - kw	U	2-5-57 8-4-57
AH 750' CP to change ERP; change studio location; type trans. & make minor equip. changes.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K R G V - TV

Name of licensee K R G V TELEVISION, INC.

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
BLCT-512 AH 750	2-20-57	Ch.#5 76-82	V-28.8kw A-14.5kw	U	2-20-57 8-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-1678, as mod.)					
BLCT-661 AH 750	7-3-57	Ch #5 76-82	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	7-3-57 8-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-2236, as mod.)					
WIRE	6-14-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPR. COMM.			
BASIS ACCORD PCT-2236 to 6-27-57					
WIRE	6-24-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED PCT-2236			
BTC-2746	3-24-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by The LBJ Company through purchase of 50 % of stock from O.L. Taylor. EFF: 3-2-58			
BALCT-71	7-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license from KRGV TELEVISION, INC. TO THE LBJ COMPANY EFF: 7-31-58			
BRCT-285 AH: 750	7-15-59	CH# 5 76-82	V-100kw A-50 kw	U	8-1-59/8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	9-29-59	PENDING REPAIRS, AUTH. GR. OPR. KRGV-TV TEMP. PER. END. 10-29-59 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER. ADVISE			
BALCT-167	10-18-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO KENCO ENTERPRISES, INC. EFF: 11-1-61			
WIRE	3-20-62	PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION & FILING OF LIC. APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KRGV-TV TEMP. PER. END. 4-20-62 ACCORD. STEPS 1 & 2 YOUR LET. & CP BPCT-3002.			
BPCT-3002 AH: 750	3-16-62	CH #5 76-82	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	5-16-62 11-16-62
CP to change the type of transmitters.					
WIRE	4-20-62	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KRGV-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 5-20-62. ACCORD. BPCT-3002.			
WIRE	5-2-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1196, AUTH. GR. OPER. KRGV-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829 RULES & CP BPCT-3002.			
BRCT-285	7-30-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-1196 AH: 750	8-22-62	Ch.#5 76-82	V. 100 kw A. 50 kw	U	8-22-62 8-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3002)					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KRGV-TV

Station location WESLACO, TEXAS

Name of licensee MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BALCT-224	1-28-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Mobile Video Tapes, Inc. EFF: 3-1-64			
BRCT-285	7-2-65	CH 45	V-100 kw	U	8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		76-82	A-50 kw		8-1-68
BMLCT-368	12-23-65	same	Same A-19.1 kw	U	12-23-65 8-1-68
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
WIRE	8-26-66	PENDING COMPLETION CP BPCT-3788 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KRGV-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-26-66 WITH ONE-BAY GE TYPE TY-60-A ANTENNA AT THE 150- FT. LEVEL ON NEW TOWER AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH FACILITIES AUTHORIZED IN BPCT-3788.			
BMLCT-368	12-23-65	Ch.5	V-100 A-19.1	U	12-23-65 8-1-68
Supersedes authorization of same date to correct studio loc.					
BPCT-3788	8-18-66	CH. 5	V-100 kw	U	10-18-66
AH:950' MSL:1049'		76-82	A-19.1 kw		4-18-67
Construction Permit to chg. type of antenna AH.					
WIRE	12-6-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3788 AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. STA GR. KRGV-TV 11-29-66 AND EXPIRING 1-26-67 HEREBY MODIFIED TO ALLOW OPERATION ACCORD STEPS ONE AND TWO REFERENCED LETTER.			
WIRE	1-9-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KRGV-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3788.			
BLCT-1647	1-27-67	CH.5	V-100 kw	U	1-27-67
AH:950'		76-82	A-19.1 kw		8-1-68
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3788) which auth. chgs. in sta.					
BRCT-285	7-31-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-71
BRCT-285	8-19-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT 285	7-31-74	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-77
BRCTV-327	10-14-76	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BRCT-285	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location

Name MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-800401LG	7-18-80	Renewal of license	(S) 8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94Call Letters KRGV-TV
~~NEW~~Name KRGV TELEVISION, INC.
(201 Border Street, Weslaco, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1678 Rec'd Filed	4-9-53 4-10-53 4-10-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ.: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 28.8 kw, Aur. 14.4 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 201 Border Street, Weslaco, Texas T-L: Kansas City Drive, 0.9 miles N.E. of La Feria, Texas (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-10-A) (752') (Filed by Clair Stout, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-15-53
BMPCT-1943 Rec'd & filed	3-6-54 3-8-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1678 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for exten- sion of completion date from 3-15-54 to 5-15-54 Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-54

Earl Cullum, Dallas, Texas, Engr.

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Name **KRGV TELEVISION, INC.**
Weslaco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2426 Recd.&Filed	8-13-54 8-16-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1678, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-15-54 to 2-15-55. Filed Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-54
BMPCT-2909 Recd&filed (Ext.#3)	2-14-55 2-16-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1678, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-15-55 to 9-15-55. Filed by F X McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-55
BMPCT-3347 Recd.&Filed Ext.#4	8-1-55 8-5-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1678, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-15-55 to 11-15-55. Filed by FX McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-55
BMPCT-3771 Recd & Filed Ext. #5	2-10-56 2-15-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1678, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-15-56 to 9-15-56. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-56

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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KRGV-TV

Name KRGV TELEVISION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2188	3-10-56	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by O. L. Taylor thru sale of 50% of stock to The LBJ Company. Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-4-56
Rec'd	3-12-56		EPF:	4-25-56
Filed	3-12-56			
	BTC-2188	5-4-56 Protest and Petition for Reconsideration filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., behalf H. C. Cockburn 5-16-56 Reply to above Petition filed by Clair L. Stout, behalf KRGV-TV.	Memorandum Opinion & Order, adopted 5-29-56 Dismissing Protest & Petition	
	BTC-2188	6-25-56 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. and Joseph Kittner, behalf H.C. Cockburn (Second Filing). 6-29-56 Opposition to above Petition, filed by Francis X. McDonough, behalf KRGV-TV	DENIED Memorandum Opinion & Order (7-18-56) See above	

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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Weslaco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-512 Recd & filed	8-8-56 8-17-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1678 as modified) which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station, and to change studio location from 201 Border Street, Weslaco, Tex. to 311 Missouri Avenue, Weslaco, Texas Filed by John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-57
BPCT-2236 Recd & filed	11-15-56 11-20-56	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 28.8 kw, Aur. 14.5 kw, to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw, change studio location from 201 Border St., Weslaco, Texas to 311 Missouri Avenue, Weslaco, Texas, change type of transmitters and make minor equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-22-A) (752') Filed by Frances F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-57
BLCT-661 Recd & Filed	6-12-57 6-19-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2236) which auth. changes in existing Comm. TV b/c station. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 KENCO ENTERPRISES, INC. (10-18-61)

Call

Letters KRGV-TV

X THE LBJ COMPANY

Name X KRGV TELEVISION, INC.

Meslaco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2746 Rec.&filed	3-11-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by The LBJ Company through purchase of 50% of stock from O. L. Taylor. Leonard H. Marks-atty	GRANTED EFF:	3-24-58
	3-14-58			5-2-58
BALCT-71 Rec.& filed	7-16-58	Voluntary assignment of license from KRGV Television, Inc. TO: The LBJ Company Leonard H. Marks-atty	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-58
	7-18-58			7-31-58
ERCT-285 Recd.&Filed	4-20-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty	GRANTED	7-15-59
	4-30-59			
BALCT-167 Recd.& filed	9-6-61	Voluntary assignment of License to KENCO ENTERPRISES, INC. Leonard H. Marks	GRANTED Eff:	10-18-61
	9-11-61			11-1-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.
Name X. KENCO ENTERPRISES, INC.
Weslaco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3002 R & F	2-3-62 2-9-62	Construction permit to change the type of transmitters by modifying the GE TT-22-A to a GE TT-42-A :: Stanley B. Cohen-atty	GRANTED	3-16-62
BLCT-1196 R & F	4-26-62 4-30-62	License to cover 6P (BPCT-3002, which auth. change in type of transmitters) and redescribe transmitter and studio locations as: North Kansas City Road, LaFeria, Texas, and 309 S. Missouri St., Weslaco, Texas, respectively. Cohn and Marks-atty	GRANTED	8-22-62
BRCT-285 R & F	4-13-62 4-20-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-62
BALCT-224 Recd. & Filed	11-14-63 11-15-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Mobile Video Tapes, Inc. (Request Waiver of Section 1.365 of Comm's Rules) Leonard H. Marks, Atty. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Order Adopted EFF:	1-28-64 3-1-64

CARD # 7

COMMERCIAL TV

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters KRGV-TV

Name MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.
 CH. 5 Weslaco, Texas zip 70803

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-285 Recd&Filed	4-30-65 5-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
BMLCT-368 R & F	10-30-65 11-5-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 19 kw. Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	12-23-65
BPCT-3788 R & F	6-3-66 6-8-66	Construction Permit to change type of antenna to General Electric TY-6-F; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 991. Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-66
AMENDED R & F	8-11-66 8-15-66	AMENDED to make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 949.7 feet.		
BLCT-1647 R & F	12-31-66 1-9-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3788) which auth. changes in an existing station. Cohn and Marks, Atty. (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Donald A. Forbes, Engr.	GRANTED	1-27-67

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Call
Letters **KRGV-TV**

CH. 5 Name **MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.**
WESLACO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-285 R & F PRESS PN RECD	4-12-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	\$150. #425306	5-3-68
	5-3-68	Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	7-31-68
	MAY 15 1968			
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			
BRCT-285 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-19-71
	5-3-71	Amended 8-3-71 re programming.		
	5-3-71			
	MAY 17 1971			
BRCT-285 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	4-15-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
	5-3-74	Annual Report Filed		
	MAY 30 1974	Amended 7-15-74 re programming and equal employment.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KRGV-TV

Name MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.
CH. 5 WESLACO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-327 R. & F AC 001 W 609107\$100 Press:	9-1-76 7-30-76 7-30-76 2 8 SEP 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 900 East Express- way, Weslaco, Texas	GRANTED	10-14-76
BRCT-285 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-4-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert Jacobi (Cohn & Marks) Amended 7-18-77 re programming, employment	GRANTED	7-14-77
BRCT- 800401LG R & F PN REC'D	3-29-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE DAVID M. RICKLESS {COHN AND MARKS}	GRANTED	7-18-80 -80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KRGV-TV

Name MOBILE VIDEO TAPES, INC.
CH-5 Weslaco, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCCT-801230KN R&F FORM 316 (FILED WITH	12-30-80 KRGV(AM)	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by each Douglas L. Manship and Charles P. Manship, Jr. thru transfer of stock to Mobile Video Tapes, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Roy Dardeene, Trustee. David M. Rickless, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-81

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.

