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Card # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O. 8-17-55 (Started 9-1-55)

COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed 5-15-57 (Off. No. 319)

Call letters KTRE-TV

(Sta. Loc. Lufkin, Texas)

STATION ID: LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

(Ltr. 1-13-76)

BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. OF LUFKIN (AL 11-28-77; Eff:

X BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. (BAL-511 EFF: 4-27-73)

XX FOREST CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (BALCT-245 11-13-64 EFF: 1-15-65)

Name of licensee X FOREST CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location 1.4 miles Northwest of Clawson, near Lufkin, TexasMain studio location 1.4 miles Northwest of Clawson, near Lufkin, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date	Description	Time	Class	Period
(SEE DELETED HISTORY CARDS (KTRE-TV), this grant filed with new data for ref. purposes)					
BPCT-1905	11-17-54	Ch. # 9	V. 10.7kw	U	1-17-55
		186-192	A. 5.37kw		7-17-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					

BMPCT-2988	4-19-55	same	V-25.1 kw	same	1-17-55
AH 650			A-12.6 kw		10-18-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1905) to chg. ERP, install new transm. & Ant. Sys. & make other equipment chgs. chg. in description of transm. & Ant. Sys. above.					

WIRE 8-17-55 STA GRANTED OPER COMM BASIS ACCORD CP (BMPCT-2988) FOR PD. ENDING 9-1-55 PENDING RECEIPT OF VERIFIED REQUEST.					

WIRE 8-23-55 Ext. STA KTRE-TV operate Comm. basis Accord. CP (BMPCT-2988) pend. filing of lic. appl. Auth. expires 10-18-55.					

BMPCT-3379	9-20-55	same	same	same	1-17-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1905, as mod) to extend completion date 4-18-56					
WIRE 9-27-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3379 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-18-56					

BMPCT-3822	3-21-56	same	same	same	1-17-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1905, as mod) to extend completion date 10-1-56					
WIRE 3-22-56 Pending filing of lic. appl., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 10-1-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP (BMPCT-3822).					

BMPCT-4170	7-11-56	same	same	same	1-17-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1905, as mod) to extend completion date 4-1-57					
WIRE 7-11-56 pending filing. Lic. Appl. ext. auth. gr. to Oper. KTRE-TV. Temp. Per. end. 4-1-57. Comm. basis accord. CP					

BMPCT-600	5-15-57	CH # 9	V-27.5 kw	U	5-15-57
AH 650		186-192	A-13.8 kw		8-1-59
license to cover CP (BPCT-1905, as mod).					
BRCT-319	7-22-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

BTC-4057	7-18-62	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from R.W. Northam, Jr., et al (All Stockholders) to Forest Capital Communications Corp.			
EFF:	8-1-62				

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

BUFROD TELEVISION, INC.

Name of licensee ~~XFS~~ FOREST CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.	
BRCT-319	7-24-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BALCT-245	11-13-64	Voluntary assignment of License to FOREST CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. EFF: 1-17-65				
BRCT-319	7-15-65	CH. 49	V-27.5 kw	U	8-1-65	
AH: 650' MSL:--		186-192	A-13.8 kw		8-1-68	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE COND.						
BMLCT-415 51	2-10-66	Same	Same	Same	2-10-66 8-1-68	
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.						
BRCT-319	7-29-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71	
BPCT-4270	8-27-69	CP to chg. type transmitters			10-27-69 4-27-70	
WIRE ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4270.						
BLCT-1971	7-27-70	Lic. (BPCT-4270) for chg.			8-1-71	
BRCT-319	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			8-1-74	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BALCT-511	4-27-73	Vol. AL				
Wire	4-27-73	Comm. gtd. Vol. assign of lic. to Buford TV, Inc. necessary to consum. within 45 days and immed. notify Comm.				
BRCT-319	7-31-74	Renewal of license (L)			8-1-74 8-1-77	
BRCT-319	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-80	
BRCT- 800331K0	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-83	

Card # 1
FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Name FOREST CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. Box 701, Lufkin, Texas)Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ KTRE-TV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1905 Recd & filed	9-30-54 10-12-54	CP for a new Comm TV b/c station; Freq: Ch # 9- (186-192 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 11 kw Aur. 5.6 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited T-L: 1.4 miles NW of Clawson, Texas S-L: 1.4 miles NW of Clawson, Texas (Lufkin, (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-2AH) (670') Texas) Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty. (Dual-Programming with KPRC-TV, Houston, Tex.)	GRANTED	11-17-54
BMPCT-2988 Recd & filed	3-18-55 3-22-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1905 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 10.7 kw, Aur. 5.37 kw, to Vis. 25.1 kw, Aur. 12.5 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. Change in description of transmitter and studio location (not a move) from 1.4 mi. NW of Clawson, near Lufkin, Texas to 1.4 miles NW of Clawson, East of Highway # 69, near Lufkin, Texas. (V. & A. GE-TT-6-E) (654) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-55 (Description of T-L & S-L, not changed.)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Lufkin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3379 Recd.&filed Ext.2	8-27-55 8-29-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1905, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-18-55 to 4-1-56. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-20-55
BMPCT-3822 Recd.&filed Ext.#3	3-7-56 3-9-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1905, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-18-56 to 10-1-56. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-56
BMPCT-4176 Recd.&filed Ext. # 4	8-14-56 8-20-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1905, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 10-1-56 to 4-1-57. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-56
BMPCT-4607 Recd.&filed Ext. # 5	3-20-57 3-27-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1905, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-1-57 to 7-1-57. Filed by Marcus Bohn, Atty.	DISMISSED Unnecessary - prog. tests author. 3-29-57	4-5-57

Card # 3
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

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Letters KPRE-TV

Name FOREST CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lufkin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-600 Recd & filed	3-22-57 3-27-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1905 as mod.,) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-57
BRCT-319 Recd. & Filed	5-11-59 5-14-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-59
BRCT-319 Recd. & Filed	3-29-62 5-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-24-62
BTC-4057 Recd. & Filed	5-16-62 5-21-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. W. Wortham, Jr., et al (All Stockholders) to Forest Capital Communications Corp. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-62 8-1-62

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FOREST CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (11-13-64)

Name X FOREST CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANYCH. #9 Lufkin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-245 Rec. & filed	8-31-64 9-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Forest Capital Communications Corp. Cohn & Marks-atty	with AM GRANTED	11-13-64
BRCT-319 Rec'd & Filed	4-20-65 5-7-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE! Cohn & Marks, Atty!	GRANTED	7-15-65
BMLCT-451 R & F	1-6-66 1-11-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 13.8 kw to 5.5 kw Paul Dobin, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRCT-319 Rec'd & Filed P.N. Press	4-30-68 5-3-68 MAY 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-29-68 re PROGRAMMING	#426174 GRANTED	\$150. Fee Paid 5-3-68 7-29-68
BPCT-4270 R & F \$30 Fee Paid \$120 REFUNDED PRESS	8-1-69 8-4-69 " 8-18-69 AUG 20 1969	CP to change type of transmitters to GE TT-50-B.	GRANTED	8-27-69

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COMM. TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Name ~~EXTREME~~ EXTREME CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
CH. 9 LUFKIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1971 R & F \$150 #580704 PRESS MAR 7 1970	2-24-70 2-26-70 "	LICENSE (BPCT-4270) for changes.	GRANTED	7-27-70
\$120 Refunded	3-5-70			
BRCT-319 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS MAY 18 1971	4-19-71 5-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Carl R. Ramey (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 7-13-71 re Sect. IV-B (community needs and interests)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BAICT-511 R & F #166018 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316) MAR 28 1973	3-8-73 3-21-73 3-21-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Buford Television, Inc. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-73 4-27-73

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September 1969Call
Letters KTRE-TVName BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.
CH-9 Lufkin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-319 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	4-25-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 MAY 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) No Annual Report Filed (Atty. will send) AMENDED 5-20-74 re programming. Amended 6-10-74 re community needs and interest.	GRANTED	7-31-74
Letter R & F PRESS:	11-25-75 12-1-75 19 DEC 1975	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Lufkin-Nacogdoches, Texas. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Letter 2-24-76 from Texan Broadcasting Company, Inc. (BPCT-4833) requesting that dual city identification for KTRE-TV be denied - to Geoff Bentley 2-25-76.	GRANTED	Ltr. 1-13-76

Ltr. 3-15-76 from Wallace E. Johnson to Texan Broadcasting Co., Inc.: Accordingly,
reconsideration is hereby denied

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. OF LUFKIN

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Letters KTRE-TV

~~X~~BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Name
Ch-9 LUFKIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-319 R&F EN RECD PRESS <i>APR 15 1977</i>	3-23-77 3-31-77 3-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: C. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Contours filed 1-24-77 323 filed with KLTU.	GRANTED	7-21-77
BALCT-671 R&F PRESS (Form 316) <i>NOV 25 1977</i>	11-4-77 11-8-88	Voluntary assignment of license to Buford Television Inc. of Lufkin. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	<i>granted</i>	<i>11-21-77</i>
BRCT- 800331KV R & F PN REC'D	3-31-80 3-31-80 3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: CARL R. RAMEY {MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER}	GRANTED	7-18-80
BALCT-810203KG (Form 316)		Vol. AL to BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. OF LUFKIN Atty.: Carl Ramey Contours filed 1-24-77		

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.

