

KTMS-TV

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 27

First licensed

Call Letters K T W S - T V

Station Location DALLAS, TX

Station ID: Dallas-Ft. Worth (11-18-80)

Name LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter Location Beltline Rd., 0.81 mi. W. of Cedar Hill Rd., Cedar Hill, TX

Main studio location To be determined, Dallas, TX

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-4692	2-11-80	Ch-27, 548-554MHz Unl.	8-11-81
AH:1690' MSL:2349' ERP:Vis.1410kW(DA), Aur.251kW(DA) CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station.			
BSTV-14	4-11-80	Subscription Television	
BPCT-4692	5-28-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters KTWS-TV
(NEW)

LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC.

Name LIBERTY STV, INC

CH-27 (PO c/o Donald E. Tykeson, 2225 Coburg Rd., Eugene, OR 97401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4692 R & F #253514 \$2350 AC: 003 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$22,500 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 004	11-15-73 11-19-73 11-19-73 30 NOV 1973 12-27-73	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-27, 548-554MHz ERP: Vis. 500kW(H)RMS, Aur. 50kW(H)RMS HAAT: 1670.3 ft. TL: Little Creek Rd., 0.37 mi. W. of Joe Wilson Rd., Cedar Hill, Tex. (32-34-14 96-55-54) SL: To be determined, Dallas, Texas Trans.: RCA TTU-30C Ant.: RCA TFU-30JDA STATION LOCATION: DALLAS, TEXAS Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine) Engr.: Douglas B. DeLawder (Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski) AMENDED 9-1-76 re legal AMENDED 10-12-76 re programming & legal AMENDED 6-23-80 re legal & financial	GRANTED	2-11-80

Donald E. Tukeson

343-3301

2225 Coburg Rd., Eugene, Oregon

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call **KTWS-TV**
Letters **(NEW)**.....

LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC.

Name **XLIBERTY STV, INC.**

CH-27 DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-14 R & F #253513 \$1000 AC: 071 PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-15-73 11-19-73 11-19-73 30 NOV 1973 12-27-73	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine) AMENDED 9-1-76 re legal Amended 6-23-80 re legal & financial	GRANTED	4-11-80
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	10-31-74 12-3-74 JAN 28 1975	Re chgs. in Directors, Stockholders and Stockholdings.		
AMENDMENT R & F	6-19-75 7-1-75	AMENDED re legal AMENDED 6-7-76 re financial, Programming and re availability of studio & transmitter location. AMENDED 6-22-76 re legal and engineering AMENDED 5-23-76 re additional information to amendment filed 6-22-76 AMENDED 10-12-76 re programming, equipment & legal		
AMENDED 1-7-80, R&F 1-7-80 to chg. name of applicant to Liberty Television, Inc.				

BSTV-14
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.642(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES 1-10-78 by William Green
for KNEN-TV.

CARD#4

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTWS-TV

Name: LIBERTY TELEVISION, INC.

CH-27

Station Location: DALLAS, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
801030KF		Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine, Boros, Schulkind and Braun	TX GRANTED 11-18-80
		AMENDED 2-17-81 re legal and engineering re tower and lighting requirements.	
BLCT-810126KF		Lic. to cover BPCT-4962 for a new station.	9-4-81
BLSTV-810202KH		Lic. to cover BSTV-14 for subscription Television Equipment.	
BRCCT-810413KJ		Req. for auth. to oper. by remote control from SL at 433 Regal Row, Dallas, Tx.	gr. 6-8-81

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.

