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COMM. TV
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-30-70 (Off. #683)

Call letters K X I X

Station location VICTORIA, TEXAS

VICTORIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 3-4-76; Eff: 3-17-76)
X GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECASTING CO., INC. (BAPCT-356 4-6-66 EFF: 5-18-66)
X MARJORIE S. FRELS AND RUBIN S. FRELS d/b as
Name of licensee VICTORIA TELEVISION

Transmitter location X Intersection By-pass Loop 175 and Port Lavaca Hwy., Nr. Victoria, Texas
4609 N. Navarro Street, Victoria, Texas (BMPCT-6871 11-19-68)

Main studio location X Intersection By-pass Loop 175 and Port Lavaca Hwy., Nr. Victoria, Texas
4609 N. Navarro Street, Victoria, Texas (BMPCT-6871 11-19-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
DOCKET NO.	15226				
BPCT-3163	7-30-64	CH.19	V.18.7 kw	U	9-30-64
AH: 430' MSL:561'		500-506	A.10.1 kw		3-30-65
<u>Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPCT-6073	4-6-66	same	same	same	9-30-64
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-3163) to extend completion date 10-6-66</u>					
BAPCT-356	4-6-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Guadalupe Valley Telecasting Co., Inc.			
EFF: 5-11-66					
BMPCT-6339	11-10-66	CH-19	V-17 kw	U	9-30-64
BMPCT-6349		500-506	A-1.91 kw		4-6-67
AH:280' MSL:399'					
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-3163, as mod.) to chg. ERP; type of trans; type of ant. & dec. AH.</u>					
BMPCT-6510	12-13-67	same	same	same	9-30-64
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-3163, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 6-13-68</u>					
BTC-5361	12-13-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Dwight W. Strahan, et al to South Texas Telecasting Co., Inc. EFF:			
BMPCT-5871					
BMPCT-6823	11-19-68	CH-19	V-14.3 kw	U	9-30-64
AH:490' MSL:589'		500-506	A-2.94		5-19-69 ✓
<u>Mod. CP (BPCT-3163, as mod.) chg. ERP; TL; SL; type trans.; ant. struc.; AH & extend compl. date</u>					
BMPCT-7015	5-19-69	MP (BPCT-3163, as mod) EXT. TIME 11-19-69			
WIRB 11-21-69 RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPCT-7015. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENC UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BLCT-1936	7-30-70	Lic (BPCT-3163) as mod) for a new station			8-1-71
BRCT-683	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-683	8-20-74	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-77
BALCT-573	3-4-76	<u>Voluntary assignment of license</u>			
BRCT-683	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-80

CARD NO. 2

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 7-30-70

Call Letters KXIX-TV

Station Location VICTORIA, TEXAS

Name VICTORIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Transmitter Location INTERSECTION BY-PASS LOOP 175 and PORT LAVACA HWY., NR. VICTORIA, TEXAS

Main studio location INTERSECTION BY-PASS LOOP 175 AND PORT LAVACA HWY. NR. VICTORIA, TX

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-800401L0	9-26-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)	8-1-83

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW- K X I XName MARJORIE S. FRELS AND RUBIN S. FRELS D/B AS VICTORIA TELEVISION
c/o Rubin S. Frels, 307 North Vine, Victoria, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3163 Rec. & filed	3-12-63 3-14-63	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television B/C station: Ch: #19, 500-506 Mcs ERP: Vis. 18.75 kw; Aur. 10.1 kw. T-L: 307 North Vine St. Victoria, Texas S-L: Same as transmitter location Hours of Operation: Unlimited (Vis. & Aural - RCA TTU-LB) AH: 433 feet STATION LOCATION: Victoria, Texas Atty: Prescott & Prescott, Dallas, Texas Engr: William B. Carr, Fort Worth, Texas (4715 Blaney St.)	GRANTED DOC. NO. #	7-30-64 DECI- 15226
AMENDED R & F	4-12-63 4-15-63	Amended to redescribe the transmitter and studio location as 4609 North Navarro Street, Victoria, Texas (no change in coordinates)		
Amended -16-64 Recvd. 3-20-64 Filed	4-2-64	Amended re cost & financial data		
Amended 3-26-64 Recvd 3-30-64 filed	4-10-64	Amended Table 11, re business interest		

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECASTING CO., INC. (4-6-66)

Name MARJORIE S. FRELS AND RUBIN S. FRELS d/b as VICTORIA TELEVISION

CH. 19 VICTORIA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-356 Recd.&Filed	2-13-65 2-25-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Guadalupe Valley Telecasting Co., Inc. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-66 5-18-66
BMPCT-6073 Recd.&Filed	2-26-65 3-1-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3163, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-30-65 to 9-30-65.	GRANTED	4-6-66
*BAPCT- Received	Section 1 and Exhibits: of FCC Form 314 for voluntary assignment of CP to same as above: filed in triplicate by applicant 3-2-65		RETURNED unnecessary. NOT on press.	4-1-65 as
COHEN AND BMPCT-6339 R & F	BERFIELD, ATTY. PER LETTER 9-13-65 for proposed assignee SEE BAPCT-356 6-29-66 7-1-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3163, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: to Vis. 16.6 kw, Aur. 1.87 kw; type of transmitter to Continental Electronics PA-715; type of antenna to GE TY-24-B; decrease antenna height above average terrain to 277.9 feet. and make other equipment changes. Cohen and Berfield, Atty.	ERP GRANTED	11-10-66

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECASTING CO., INC.

Name
CH-19 Victoria, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6349 R & F	9-2-66 9-6-66	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3163, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 10-6-66 to -----. Cohen & Berfield, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-66
BMPCT-6510 Rec'd Filed	2-27-67 3-1-67 3-3-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3163, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 4-6-67 to 10-6-67. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Martin J. Gaynes)	GRANTED	12-13-67
BTC-5361 R & F (315)	6-2-67 6-9-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Dwight W. Strahan, et al to South Texas Telecasting Co., Inc. Marcus Cohn, atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-13-67
BMPCT-6823 R & F PRESS	5-13-68 5-16-68 MAY 24 1968	MP (BPCT-3163, as mod.) to extend completion date to 2-13-69. Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	\$30. #429133 GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6871	5-16-68 11-19-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K X I X

Name GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECASTING CO., INC.
CH. 19 VICTORIA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6871 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	7-17-68	MP (BPCT-3163, as mod.) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 14.54 kw; Aural 2.87 kw; TL and SL to SE Corner of By-Pass Loop 175 and Port LaVaca Highway, Texas; type of transmitter to RCA TT-U-1BLA; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 492 feet. Ronald A. Siegel, Atty. (Marcus Cohn) D.W. Strahan, Engr. (P.O. Box 6669, Corpus Christi, Texas)	\$150.0446402	7-24-68
	7-24-68		GRANTED	11-19-68
	AUG 2 1968 8-26-68		Issued with BMPCT-6823	
BMPCT-7015 R & F \$30 #512931 PRESS	5-7-69 5-9-69 " MAY 15 1969	MP (BPCT-3163, as mod.) to extend completion date to 8-1-69.	GRANTED	5-19-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K X I X

Name GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECASTING CO., INC.
CH. 19 VICTORIA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1936 R & F \$30 #558025 PRESS	11-18-69 11-19-69 " NOV 20 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-3163, as mod.) for a new station. Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-30-70
Engr. Data filed 7-10-70				
BRCT-683 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-25-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 MAY 17 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRCT-683 R & F PN Recd: PRESS:	4-22-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 MAY 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Amended 7-19-74 re programming.	GRANTED	8-20-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters **KXIX**

VICTORIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name **X GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECASTING CO., INC.**

CH-19 **VICTORIA, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-573 R & F PN RECD #483030 \$200. AC 047 10-3-75 Form #314 PRESS: fee paid AC: 048	9-9-75 10-2-75 11-4-75 14 OCT 1975 3-19-76	Voluntary assignment of license to Victoria Communications Corporation. Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks) Amended 1-15-76 re financial. Amended 1-26-76 re ownership. Amended 3-1-76 re supplemental agreement.	GRANTED	3-4-76 Eff: 3-17-76
BRCT-683 R&F EN RECD PRESS	3-16-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks) NO CONTOURS FILED: 4-20-77	GRANTED	7-21-77

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: K X I X

Name: VICTORIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CH-19

Station Location: VICTORIA, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800401L0 R & F PN REC'D	3-17-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RICHARD A. HELMICK {CVHN AND MARKS}	GRANTED 9-26-80

PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL 7-18-80 by KTXN-FM

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.

