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COMM. TV

Satellite of KMMO-TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-30--57 (Off. #366)

Call letters KWAB (8-1-62)

Station location BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Name of licensee X PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION
GRAYSON ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED (BALCT-164 10-11-61 EFF: 11-1-61)

{BALCT-790709KG,

EFF: 7-1-80}

Transmitter location 2500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas

Main studio location 2500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCT - 800401KQ	7-31-80	- Renewal of	license	(S)	8-1-83

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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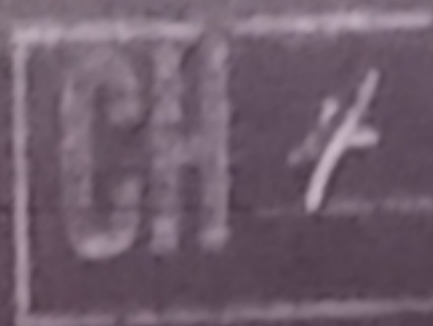
First C.O. 1-12-56 (started 1-15-56)

KWAP EFF: 8-1-62

PROGRAM TESTS 8-16-57

X KADI-TV (2-27-57)

Date first licensed 8-30-57 (Official No. 366)



Call letters XKBST-TV

(Station Loc: Big Spring, Tex.)

GRAYSON ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED (BALCT-164 10-11-61 EFF: 11-1-61)

X TEXAS TELECASTING, INC. (BAPCT-214 1-23-57 EFF: 3-1-57)

X BIG SPRING TELEVISION, INC. (BAPCT-156 gr. 7-6-55) EFF: 7-16-55)

Name of licensee XBIG SPRING BROADCASTING COMPANY

2500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas

Transmitter location X600 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas

2500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas

Main studio location X600 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power V/M	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-1749	7-22-54	Ch. # 4	1.35kw	U	9-22-54
		66-72mc	794kw		3-22-55
GP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-2920	4-29-55	same	V 5.13kw	same	9-22-54
BPCT-2952	4-29-55		A 2.57kw		9-22-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1749) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters, make other equipment chg. and ext. completion date. (320')					
Long form					
BAPCT-156	7-6-55	Voluntary assignment of C.P. from Big Spring Broadcasting Company to Big Spring Television, Inc.			
EFF: 7-16-55					
BMPCT-3267	8-8-55	same	V-12.9 kw		9-22-54
			A-6.92 kw U		2-5-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1749, as mod) to chg. ERP, install new transmits. Ant. Sys. & Make other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	1-12-56	Pending filing of license application, auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-5-56 comm. basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3267).			
BMPCT-3714	1-23-56	same	same	same	9-22-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1749, as mod) to extend completion date					
WIRE	1-24-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. Ext. Authority gr. to Opr. KBST-TV Temp. Per. End. 5-5-56, Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-3714.			
BMPCT-3879	4-20-56	same	same	same	9-22-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1749, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 11-5-56					
WIRE	4-23-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. ext. authority gr. to Opr. KBST-TV Temp. Per. End. 11-5-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3879			
BMPCT-4350	10-30-56	same	same	same	9-22-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1749, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 5-5-57					
WIRE	11-1-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl., ext. authority gr. to Opr. KBST-TV Temp. Per. End. 5-5-57, Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-4350.			
BAPCT-214	1-23-57	Voluntary assignment of CP from Big Spring Television, Inc. to TEXAS TELECASTING, INC. EFF: 1-1-57			
BMPCT-4264	4-11-57	same	same	same	5-5-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-1749, as mod) to extend completion dt. 8-5-57					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K W A B EFF 8-1-62

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~-KBBT-TV~~

Name of licensee PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	4-22-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH.			
---	OPR. COMM.	BASIS ACCORDL MPCT-4624			to 8-5-57
WIRE	8-6-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.			
---	MPCT-4624	to 9-5-57			
WIRE	8-16-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED			MAIN TR. & ANT.
BLCT-679	8-30-57	CH #4	V-12.9 kw	U	8-30-57
AH 380'		66-72	A-6.92 kw		8-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-1749, as mod) specify studio loc.					
BRCT-366	7-15-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/ 8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-164	10-11-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO			
GRAYSON ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED.		EFF: 11-1-61			
BRCT-366	7-24-62	CH #4	V-12.9 kw	U	8-1-62
AH: 380'		66-72	A-6.92 kw		8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-4326	3-25-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensed corporation from Sidney A. Grayson, Nat Levine, Irving L. Gold, Murray Gold, et al to Theodore Shanbaum, Dr. Ellis Carp. and Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust.			
		EFF: 5-8-64			
BRCT-366	7-2-65	CH #4	V-12.9 kw	U	8-1-65
AH: 380'		66-72	A-6.92 kw		8-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Cond'l)					
BMLCT-556	3-4-66	same	same	same	3-4-66
			A-2.51 kw		8-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce aural ERP					
BRCT-366	7-31-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BTC-6510	3-19-71	VOL. TIC			
BRCT-366	11-8-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-366	3-27-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-80
BALCT-790709	4-21-80	VOL. ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION.			
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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ KBST-TVName **BIG SPRING BROADCASTING COMPANY**
(P.O. 702 Johnson Street, P.O. Box 1632, Big Spring, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1749	8-1-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station		
Rec'd	8-3-53	FREQ.: Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs.		
Filed	8-3-53	ERP: Vis. 1.26 kw, Aur. 0.764 kw	GRANTED	7-22-54
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited	Order Docket No. 10396	
		S-L: 600 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas		
		T-L: 600 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas		
		(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-500A) ---(323')---		
		(Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.)		
AMENDED	12-3-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 1.26 kw, Aur.		
Rec'd	12-7-53	0.764 kw to Vis. 1.32 kw , Aur. 0.796 kw		
Filed	12-8-53			
AMENDED	2-23-54	Amended to change ERP TO Vis. 1.33 kw, Aur.		
Recd.	2-25-54	0.802 kw; antenna height above average		
Filed	2-25-54	terrain to 323'; & changes in antenna system.		

Edw. F. Lorents, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BIG SPRING TELEVISION, INC.

Call

Letters KHST-TV

Name XBIG SPRING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2920 Recd & filed	2-19-55 2-23-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1749 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 2-22-55 to 8-1-55 Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-2952	4-29-55
BMPCT-2952 Recd & filed	3-4-55 3-7-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1749 as mod, which auth a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 1.35 kw, Aur. 0.794 kw, to Vis. 5.14 kw, Aur. 2.57 kw, change type of transmitters and make other equipment change. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-2AL) (323) Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-2920	4-29-55
BAPCT-156 Recd. & Filed	5-31-55 6-3-55	Assignment of CP from Big Spring Broadcasting Company to Big Spring Television, Inc. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-55
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	6-13-55 6-13-55	Clarification of Exhibit 6 Re: stockholders. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	EFF:	7-16-55

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KBST-TVName **BIG SPRING TELEVISION, INC**
Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3267 Recd & filed	7-18-55 7-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1749 as mod, which auth a new comm TV b/c sta.) to change ERP from Vis. 5.13 kw, Aur. 2.57 kw to Vis. 12.75 kw Aur. 6.88 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-10-A) (380) Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-55
BMPCT-3714 Recd & Filed Ext. #3	1-14-56 1-16-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1749, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-5-56 to 5-5-56. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-56
BMPCT-3879 Recd & filed Ext # 4	4-12-56 4-13-56	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1749 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-5-56 to 11-5-56 Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-56
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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KEDY-TV (2-27-57)

TEXAS TELECASTING, INC.

Call

KBST-TV

Name

X BIG SPRING TELEVISION, INC.

Letters

Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4350 Recd. & filed Ext. # 5	10-19-56 10-24-56	Modification of CP(BPCT-1749, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-5-56 to 5-5-57. Filed by E.L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-56
BAPCT-214 RECD & FILED	12-19-56 12-27-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Big Spring Television, Inc. to Texas Telecasting, Inc. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-57 3-1-57
BMPCT-4624 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	3-29-57 4-3-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1749, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-5-57 to 8-5-57 Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	4-11-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call KXAB EFF: 8-1-62

GRAYSON ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED

Letters X KEDY-TV

Name TEXAS TELECASTING, INC.

Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-679 Recd & filed	7-12-57 7-17-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1749 as mod.) which authorized a new comm TV b/c station and to specify transmitter and studio location as 2500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas in lieu of 600 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas (Not a move, change in street numbering only) Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-57
BRCT-366 Recd. & Filed	4-27-59 5-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by E.C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BALCT-164 Rec'd Filed	8-4-61 8-7-61 8-7-61	Voluntary assignment of license to West Texas Television Network, Inc. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. for Assignor Bernard Koteen, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	10-11-61 11-1-61
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-21-61 9-22-61 9-22-61	AMENDED to change assignee name to Grayson Enterprises Incorporated.		

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Call K W A B EFF 8-1-62
Letters ~~X~~ KEDY-TVName GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3029 R & F	4-24-62	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 12.9 kw, Aur. 6.92 kw TO Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw; change transmitter location to Texas Highway 137, 4 miles South of Stanton, Texas; Type of transmitters from G.E. TT-10-A to G. E. TT 24 A2; type of antenna to G. E. TY 60 E; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1124 feet, and additional programming data. James R. Croy-engr. Koteen and Burt-attys.	DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE JUN 26 1964 Docket # 15362-ORDER	
	4-25-62			
BRCT-366 Recd. & Filed	6-14-62 6-20-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KWAB**

Name **GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**
Big Spring, Texas P.O. Box 1511 Big Spring, Texas Lt. 9-24-63

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4326 Rec.&Filed	6-18-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sidney A. Grayson, Nat Levine, Irving L. Gold, Murray Gold, et al to Theodore Shanbaum, Dr. Ellis Carp and Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust. (Koteen & Burt, atty's.)	GRANTED	12-31-63
	6-27-63		NOT ISSUED.	
BRCT-366 Recd.&Filed	5-21-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE KOTEEN & BURT, ATTY.	ON 1-6-64 Grant Recon-	
	5-26-65		sidered and SET ASIDE	
BMLCT-556 Recd.&Filed	2-14-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 6.92 kw to 2.516 kw. Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-64
	2-21-66		EFF:	5-8-64
			ORDER ADOPTED:	
			Section 1.597 of Rules	
			Waived.	
			GRANTED	7-2-65
			Cond'l	
			GRANTED	3-4-66

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters K W A B

Name GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
CH. 44 Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-366 Rec'd & Filed P.N. Press	5-1-68 5-3-68 MAY 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE KOTEEN & BURT (Arthur B. Goodkind) Atty. Ltr frm Atty, 5-10-68, correcting type of transmitter. AMENDED 6-19-68 re programming.	#426036 \$150 GRANTED	5-3-68 7-31-68
----- ENGR. DATA FILED 7-7-70 -----				
BTC-6510 R & F #663897 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: GRANT FEE PAD	2-8-71 2-12-71 2-12-71 MAR 4 1971 \$10,000.00 3-19-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Theodore Shanbaum thru purchase of stock by Dal-Tex Optical Co., Inc. (wholly owned by Theodore Shanbaum) from Dr. Ellis Carp. Atty.: <u>Koteen & Burt</u>	GRANTED EFF:	3-19-71 3-24-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters K W A B

Name GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
Ch. 4 Big Spring, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-366 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-26-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 MAY 26 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur B. Goodking (Kotteen & Burt) Amended 7-29-71 re programming.	GRANTED	11-8-71
BRCT-366 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	5-1-74 5-3-74 JUN 8 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE (Kotteen & Burt) Annual Report Filed Contours filed 4-1-77	Designated for Hearing Min.	JUN 9 1977
BTC-7620 R & F #371572 \$250. AC 051 PRESS (Form 316)	12-2-74 12-9-74 DEC 16 1974	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Theodore Shanbaum, Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust and Dal-Tex Optical Co., Inc. to Theodore Shanbaum, Lee Optical and Associated Companies Retirement Pension Plan Trust and Dr. Ellis Carp. Kotteen & Burt, atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-24-74 1-23-75

BRCT-366 (expiring 8-1-74)

PETITION TO DENY filed 6-11-74 by Midland Telecasting Company, Inc. (KDCD-TV)

Ltr. 7-5-74 from Arthur B. Goodkind on behalf of Grayson requesting until 9-16-74 to respond to above Petition and deferral of action on renewal until that time.

OPPOSITION OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-30-74 by Arthur B. Goodkind on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.

Ltr. 3-21-75 from Chet Darwin (Midland Telecasting Company) requesting renewal be designated for hearing (orig. only filed - to James Brown 3-31-75; copy to Ref. Rm.)

COMMENTS OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. ON REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-28-75 by Herbert D. Miller on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-28-75 by Alan Y. Naftalin on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.

REPLY ON COMMENTS OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-24-75 by Midland Telecasting Company, Inc.

REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-24-75 by Midland Telecasting Company

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K W A BName GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED
Ch- 4 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-366	3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SUPPLEMENTAL)	Designated	for Hearing
R&F	4-1-77	Atty.: None	Min.	JUN 9 1977
PN RECD	4-1-77	GRANTED		
PRESS	APR 15 1977	27 MAR 1980	3-27-80	#21283
BALCT-790709KG		Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	4-21-80
R&F	7-9-79	PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION	EFF:	7-1-80
PN REC'D	9-28-79			
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REQUEST FOR COORDINATION OF ACTION filed 6-3-77 by Herbert Miller, Jr. on behalf of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF SALE AND TERMINATION OF HEARING 7-11-79 by Henry Klepak for Grayson Enterprises, Inc. and Texas Key Broadcasters, Inc.

COMMENTS OF PERMIAN BASIN TELEVISION CORPORATION 7-12-79 by James E. Greeley for Permian Basin Television Corporation

ANSWER TO GRAYSON ENTERPRISES' REPLY TO BROADCAST BUREAU'S OPPOSITION BY MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 8-29-79.

RESPONSE OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. TO ANSWER OF MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 8-31-79 by Klepak for Grayson and TEXAS Key.

PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT 9-7-79 by Edward Hayes, Jr. for Manchata Enterprises, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 9-20-79 by Marcus Cohn for Grayson Enterprises, Inc. and Texas Key.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 9-27-79 by James E. Greeley for Permian.
OPPOSITION OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT 9-27-79 by Klepak for Grayson.

Name: GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

CH-4

Station Location: BIG SPRING, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
		PETITIONS CONT'D: REPLY TO RESPONSE OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. TO THE ANSWER OF MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 10-15-79 by Henry C. Darwin {President} for Midland.	
		REPLY OPPOSITION OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT 10-10-79 by Edward Hayes, Jr. for Manchaca Enterprises, Inc.	
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 10-19-79 by Hayes for Manchaca.	
		STATEMENT OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. IN RESPONSE TO MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. 11-9-79 by Klepak for Grayson and Texas Key.	
		STATEMENT OF GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. IN RESPONSE TO MANCHACA ENTERPRISES, INC. 11-9-79 by Klepak for Grayson and Texas Key.	

STATEMENT OF MIDLAND TELECASTING COMPANY, INC. IN RESPONSE TO GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INC. AND TEXAS KEY BROADCASTERS, INC. 11-23-79 by Henry C. Darwin {President} for Midland.

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF 2-13-80 by Marcus Cohn

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF 2-19-80 by James Greeley for Permian Basin Television Corp.

PETITION TO TERMINATE ACTION ON 'PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF SALE AND TERMINATION OF HEARING' AND RESCHEDULE HEARING DESIGNATED NOVEMBER 1, 1978. 3-4-80 by Henry C. Darwin for Midland Telecasting Co., Inc.

COMMENTS UPON RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 3-10-80 by Greeley for Permian.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-27-80, released 4-10-80 FCC 80-175 27122: IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That subject to the filing of verified documentation of the satisfaction of the conditions discussed in paragraph 17, supra, and further subject to the subsequent approval of the application for assignment of license of stations KLBK-TV, KTXS-TV, KMDM-TV and K W A B (File Nos. BALCT-790524-KG and -KH and File Nos. BALCT-790709-KF and KG) by the Broadcast Bureau and the consummation of the proposed assignment, Grayson's petition for special relief (entitled Petition for Allowance of Sale and Termination of Hearing), filed July 11, 1979, as amended by Grayson's February 28, 1980 filing, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated herein and IS DENIED ~~x~~ in all other respects. Subject to the same condition the applications for renewal of licenses for Station KLBK-TV, KMDM-TV and K W A B (File Nos. BRCT-112, - 459, - 366 and - ~~542~~ ~~x~~ 458), ARE GRANTED and this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

LETTER 10-14-80 by Peter Gutmann for Permian Basin Television Corp. concerning programming changes on facilities KNOM-TV and KWAB(TV).

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION KWAB(TV)

Licensee GRAYSON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED; BIG SPRING, TEXAS; CH-4

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
	R.7-6-71	(New)	Pictronics, Inc. Big Spring, Texas		RETURNED 10-28-71 Untimely filed

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.

