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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Off. No. 54

Date first licensed 4-3-50

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LOCATION: DALLAS, TEXAS

RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (MLED 3-29-76)
xElkins Educational Research Foundation, Inc. (VOL. AL 2-18-70 EFF. 4-2-70)

Name of licensee x TEXAS TRADE SCHOOL

(PH 12-16-76)
Approx. 1100' E. & 240' N. of intersec. of Clark & Parkerville Rds., Dallas, Tx.
X2603 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas (PED-3-16-73) L 6-21-73

Transmister location X1316 West Commerce St, Dalas, Texas

8300 Douglas Avenue, Suite 861, Dallas, Texas (Letter - 10-23-80)
x8333 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas (PH 12-16-76)
xDallas Federal Savings Tower, 8333 Douglas, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas (SED 4-13-76)
x2603 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas (BRCED-7-14-71)

Main studio location X Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Nos Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-126	11-3-49	88.5 #203	10 watts op.	U	By 1-3-50 to 7-3-50
Telegram	12-22-49	Retel 20. Auth. op. period ending 3-22-50 op. using fac. in BPED-126 except ant. mounted 145 ft. above gnd. re FM prog. serv. (CAA Spec. A2a1)			
BMPED-201	1-16-50	Changes in antenna system			To 7-3-50
BPED-206	2-2-50	Changes in antenna system			To 7-3-50
BLED-61	4-3-50	88.5 License to cover C.P.	10 watts	U	4-3-50 6-1-51.
BPED-156 C.P. to make changes in existing	5-15-50	91.7 #219 FM broadcast Station	780 watts Terr: 135 ft.	U	By 7-16-50 To 1-16-51
BMPED-215	6-21-50	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-156) to chg. type trans.			7-16-50 1-16-51
BLED-78	9-6-50	License to cover CP (BPED-156 as mod.)			9-6-50 to 9-1-53 (L)
BLED-78	9-6-50	Superseding authorization correcting o of W. Long. geographic coordinates.			1
Tel. 3-9-53.		Auth. cease op. 90 days due reduction student personnel in radio op. classes.			
BRED-54	8-26-53	Renewal of license to			9-1-56 9
No action on renewal- late filing BR D-54 Terr: 135ft.	9-13-56	Renewal of license to 91.7mcs. 780watts, U			8-1-59 (S)
BRED-54	7-22-59	Renewal of License			to 8-1-62
BRED-54	4-30-64	Renewal of License			4-30 8-1-65
[illegible]	12-11-67	Renewal of License			12-1[illegible]
BRED-54(S)	12-20-68	Renewal of License			12-20 8-1-71
BALED-16 EFF.	2-18-70 4-2-70	Vol.AL			
BSCA-1,042	12-29-70	Request for SCA 67 kc			8-1-71

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Dallas, Texas.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	4-19-71. Temp. Auth. operate from Studio Loc. One Bay Circular Polarized antenna. (CCA FMC-1[illegible] CCA, FM-3000D Transmitter. TPO 1978 ERP 780w(H-V				
BRCED-95(L)	7-14-71	chg. studio loc. & operate by RC.			
BRED-54(L)	9-30-71	RENEWAL of LICENSE			8-1-74
BRSCA-1042	9-30-71	RENEWAL of SCA			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1149 HAAT: 69'(H&V)	3-16-73	91.7mhz. ERP: 780w(H&V) #219 Class E (RC) CP chg. TL, SL, RC loc., install new trans., ant., make chgs. in ant. system, (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			3-16-74
BLED-1105(L)	6-21-73	Lic.(BPED-1149)-Changes - 8-1-74			
BRED-54(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BMLED-103	3-29-76	ML chg licensee name			
BSED-	4-13-76	ML to change SL and RC			
BPED-2259 HAAT: 790' H&V {L} GRANT SET ASIDE	12-16-76	91.7MHz ERP: 100kw H&V U RC chg TL, SL, RC, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Ant			12-16-77
COMTEL	6-9-78	SPECIAL TEMP. AUTH. EXTENDED			
BRED-54(L)	9-11-78	RENEWAL			8-1-80
BTC-8734	9-29-78	Vol. TC ERP: 3-1-76 (nunc pro tunc)			
BPED-2259	9-19-78	CP chg. TL, SL, RC, TPO, ERP, HAAT. 91.7mhz 100kwH&V 660'H&V 9-19-79			
BLED-781012AH (L)	1-10-80	91.7mhz ERP: 100KW (H&V) HAAT: 790' (H&V) LIC: (BPED-2259) for changes.			8-1-80
LETTER	10-23-80	SL & RC Now Located at: Douglas Ave., Suite 861,			8300 Dallas, Tex.
BRED 800314	UA 7-18-80 (L)	RENEWAL			8-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL (FM)

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Name TEXAS TRADE SCHOOL

P.O. - 1316 West Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-126 Recd Filed	5-31-49 6-6-49 6-6-49	Construction permit for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station: Frequency: Channel #201, 88.1 mcs. Operating power: 10 watts Transmitter: 1316 West Commerce St., Dallas, Texas Studio: Same (Gates - BF-E-10)	GRANTED 88.5 mc. #203	11-3-49
BMPED-201 Recd Filed	12-19-49 12-21-49 12-21-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-126 which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.) to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	1-16-50
BMPED-206 Recd & Filed	1-20-50 1-23-50	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-126 as mod. which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. b/c sta.) to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	2-2-50
BLED-61 Recd & Filed	1-16-50 1-19-50	License to cover C.P. (BPED-126 as mod.) which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.	GRANTED	4-3-50

CARD #2

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVTT

Name TEXAS TRADE SCHOOL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-156 Rec'd. Filed	4-17-50 4-28-50 4-28-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing station - to increase power Frequency: ~~88.5 Mcs.~~ Channel 203 E. R. P.: 1.012 kw. T-L: 1316 West Commerce, Dallas, Texas (Collins, 732-A 1 kw.) Studio: Same	GRANTED 91.7 Mcs. Channel 219 ERP: 780 watts	5-16-50
BMPED-215 Recd & Filed	6-2-50 6-5-50	Mod. of C.P. (BPED-156) which authorized changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station to change type of transmitter to GE, BT-2B, 1 kw.	GRANTED	6-21-50
BLED-78 Recd & Filed	8-14-50 8-16-50	License to cover CP (BPED-156 as mod.) which authorized ~~a new~~ changes in Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c sta.	GRANTED	9-6-50
BRED-54 Recd. & filed	8-14-53 -17-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-26-53
BRED-54 Recd. Resub. Recd & filed	8-13-56 8-16-56 8-20-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license	~~Ret. 8-17-56 re sig. - Prog. logs omitted. 1 copy ret. in Comm.~~ GRANTED 9-19-56	

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Non Com Ed Fm

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Name TEXAS TRADE SCHOOL
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-54 Rec'd&Filed	6-26-59 7-2-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-22-59
BRED-54 Rec'd Filed	7-2-62 7-16-62 7-16-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-30-64
BRED-54 R & F	7-6-65 7-12-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-16-65
BRED-54 R & F Press	4-24-68 5-1-68 [illegible]	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-20-68
BALED-16 R & F JUN 1 8 1969 Pub.notice filed 7-28-69	6-2-69 6-9-69	Vol. assignment of license to ELKINS EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.	GRANTED EFF.	2-18-70 4-2-70
AMENDED	10-8-69.	Additional Programming data.		

(see over)

amend re: BALED-16 - 1-14-70
re: program information

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Elkins Educational Research Foundation, Inc.
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,149 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 6 1970 PN REC'd:	9-16-70 9-24-70 12-9-70 3-13-73	CP chg. trans. loc. to 6762 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas ; chg. studioloc. to 2603 Inwood Rd., Dallas, Texas; operate with remote control from the proposed studio location; install new trans (CCA FM-25,000DS); new Ant (CCA 6810-8 sects); make chgs. in ant. system (incr.hght); chg. TPO: 23.66kw; ERP: 100kw, operate with vert. ERP: 100kw; & chg. HAAT: 212.875'; operate with vert. HAAT: 212.875'. 32° 52' 02" - 96° 45' 58" Atty - Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.) Engr- Guy C. Hutcheson(Arlington, Texas)	GRANTED	3-16-73
BSCA-1,042 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: OCT 2 2 1970	10-2-70 10-15-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Russell Rowell(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	12-29-70

OVER FOR AMENDMENT

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BPED-1,149 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

AMENDED: 10-22-70 SECTION III.

AMENDED: 11-16-70 Engineering Statement.

AMENDED 11-30-70 Section I, III & Exhibits

AMEN DED- 12-4-70 Engr. Information

AMENDED; 12-7-70 Additional Engr. Information.

AMENDED 12-2-70 Public notice showing FM interference to TV.

AMENDED: 12-17-70 Ref. to Interference.

5-17-71. Letter from Fred Walton behalf WFAA-TV with Engineering Statement, requesting designation of hearing.

6-21-71 Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Esq. on behalf of WFAA-TV filed Objection.

AMENDED 12-1-72 Sect. III, Engr. Data: Chg. trans. (CCA FM-3000/D); chg. ant. (CCA FMC-LP, 1 section); make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO; ERP: 0.780KW(H&V); HAAT: 68.75' (H&V); chg. TL loc. to studio site: 2603 Inwood Rd., Dallas, Texas.

PRESS: DEC 18 1972 32° 49' 21" - 96° 50' 07"

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ELKINS EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-54 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS JUN 22 1971	3-23-71 4-5-71 6-15-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SCA below)	GRANTED	9-30-71
BRCED-95 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	6-9-71 6-14-71 3 JUL 1971	Modification of license to chg. studio loc. & operate by remote control from: 2603 Inwood Rd., Dallas, Texas.	GRANTED	7-14-71
BRSCA-1042 R & F	6-21-71 6-24-71	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-30-71

6-17-71 FCC 318 mailed RE SCA
Lt &Sec. 6 mailed

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Name ELKINS EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLED-1105 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-23-73 4-9-73 4-25-73 5-8-73 MAY 30 1973	Lic.(BPED-1149) for changes. Form 341 & engr. data Atty: Fletcher, Heald (Russell Rowell)	GRANTED	6-21-73
BRED-54 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 15 1974	4-30-74 5-3-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-4-74 re: Section VI; Engineering data ; trans:(CCA model FM 3000 DS-176) AMENDED 6-24-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-31-74
BMLED-103 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS MAR 23 1976	3-13-76 3-16-76	Modification of license to change licensee name to RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.	GRANTED	3-29-76

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Research Educational Foundation, Inc.
Dallas, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-2259 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press P. N. Rec'd	5-15-76 5-19-76 5-19-76 AUG 5 1976	CP to chg. TL to: Approx. 1100' East and 240' North of intersection of Clark and Parkerville Roads, Cedar Hill, Texas; chg. SL & RC to: 8333 Douglas Avenue, Dallas; install new trans. ~~(Wilkinson FM 20,000E)~~; install new ant. ~~(Jampro JSCP-12, 12 sect.)~~; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW and HAAT: ~~786'~~. 32° 34' 39" - 96° 56' 19"	~~GRANTED~~ ~~COND'L~~ ~~GRANT SET ASIDE~~ GRANTED	~~12-16-76~~ ~~1-14-77~~ 9-19-78
AMENDED PRESS:	1-19-77 MAR 25 1977	chg. Trans.(COLLINS-831-G2); Ant: (PHELPS-DODGE-EFM-HP-12, 12 sects); chg. HAAT: 656'.		OVER
BRED-54 R & F PNREcd. PRESS	3-24-77 3-25-77 " APR 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MIN FEB 6 1978 ~~II~~ 78-48 GRANTED	9-11-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC
DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8734 R & F FORM 315 Pub notice filed 6-16-78 JUN 21 1978	5/23/78 5/25/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from C.C. "Bill" Elkins, Annie Lee Elkins and Carol McWhirter(Board of Directors) to Eldred Thomas, Joseph T. Howard and Harry Reever(Board of Directors) Atty - Donald Ward	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-78 3-1-76 (nunc pro tunc)
Letter Dated: 5-7-79 PRESS (0)	AMEND.	Filed by Ashton R. Hardy Request For Dual City Identification as: DALLAS-FORT WORTH, TEXAS. 9-4-79 Re. Eng.	DENIED	11-26-79
BLED-781012AH PTA: PRESS:	10-12-78 JUN 26 1979	License to cover (BPED-2259) for CHANGE Atty: Ashton R. Hardy	GRANTED	1-10-80

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91.7 MHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K V T T

Name: RESEARCH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Station Location: Dallas, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED800314UA PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License Atty.: Ashton R. Hardy	GRANTED 7-18-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.