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Form BC 126
June 1954

#550

Non Commercial Educational

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 15, 1972

Call letters K W T S

Station location Canyon, Texas

Name of licensee WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Transmitter location Fine Arts Building, West Texas State University Campus, Canyon, Texas (PED-1-19-72)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPED-1321(L)	1-19-72	91.1mc	ERP:	-------	1-19-73
HAAT:	-	CP for New FM ED Station #216			
BPED-1321(1)	3-13-72	Call letters assigned.			
ebsa	5-15-72				
BLED-974(L)	6-15-72	Lic(BPED-1321)for new station			8-1-74
BRED-550	7-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-77
BPED-2113(L)	12-12-75	91.1mhz	TPO: 10 Watts	U	12-12-76
		CP mke chg ant sys (incr hght) (RC)			
BRED-550 (S)	7-14-77	REN.OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BPED790223AN (2)	4-27-79	CP to replace exp. permit (BPED-2113).			10/27/79
BPED800116AE MMXXX (3)	3-13-80	CP to replace expired permit. Permit Expires:			7-14-80
BRED800403UB	8-1-80	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			
BLED-800116AF (L)		//RENEWAL/OF/LICENSE//			8-1-83
BPED-791231BV	3-5-81	91.1 MHz., ERP: 0.125 KW, U			
HAAT: Minus 9' (L)		CP to increase ERP, & chg. HAAT			3-5-82

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K W T S
X NEW-EDUC-FM

Name West Texas State University
Canyon, Texas (PO Dept. of Speech, Canyon, Texas 79015)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-1,321 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS: 1 PN REC'd:	10-5-71 10-18-71 NOV 1971 11-10-71	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 TPO: 10 Watts. Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant: Gates-FM-22, 2 sections. T-SL: Fine Arts Bldg., WTSU Campus, Canyon, Texas. RC: West Texas State Univ., Campus, Canyon, Texas. 34° 58' 59" - 101° 55' 10" Atty---- Engr- William R. Canady Section II	GRANTED	1-19-72
AMENDED	1-10-72			
BLED-974 R & F Amended PTA PRESS	3-20-72 3-23-72 4-3-72 4-6-72 JUN 12 1972	Lic.(BPED-1321, as mod.) for New FM Educ. Broadcast Station. Section VI	GRANTED	6-15-72

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

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PN mailed 10-28-71.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ED FM 91.1

Call Letters K W T S

Name WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
CANYON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-550 R & F PN Recd. Press	4-14-74 4-22-74 " APR 29 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-74
BPED-2113 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	11-7-75 11-20-75 DEC 8 1975	CP to move antenna and mast from side of building to the roof of building; make changes in ant. sys. (incr. hght.)	GRANTED	12-12-75
BRED-550 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-24-77 4-1-77 " APR 29 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77
BPED790223AN PRESS (O)	MAR 16 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPED-2113).	GRANTED	4-27-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

91.1MHz

Call Letters: KWTS

Name: WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Station Location: CANYON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
ACCEPTED CUT OFF			
BPED-791231BV (c) PN RECD. DEC 22 '80	6-10-80 FEB '81	CP incr ERP: 100w; HAAT: minus 9'	GRANTED: 3-5-81
Amended	2-1-80	Section 1, page 1	
Amended	3-3-80	Section II	
Amended	9-2-80	Sheldon N. Davis was removed as an Officer and Director of Corp.	
BPED-800116AE PRESS: (0) FEB 29 1980		CP to replace expired permit(BPED-2113, as rein.) Atty: John J. Watkins	GRANTED 3-13-80
BRED800403UB PRESS APR 24 1980		Renewal of License	GRANTED 7-28-80 issued with BLED
BLED-800116AF PTA PRESS JUL 2 1980		License to cover (BPED-800116AE) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 8-1-80 Issued with renewal

1-16-80
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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.