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First CO 4-5-54 started 5-9-54
Suspended 8-1-56 resumed PTA 6-14-61 started 6-18-61

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 9-9-64 (Off. 560)

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Station location BEAUMONT, TEXAS

Name of licensee TEXAS TELECASTING, INC. (AL 10-21-76; Eff: 11-1-76
X HARBOUR TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC. (AL 9-28-73; Eff: 11-21-73
X SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPLCT-106 2-4-61 EFF: 2-13-71)

Transmitter location 2 miles W. of Mauriceville, Texas (BPCT-3266 1-6-65)

525 Interstate 10, South, Beaumont, Texas (BRCTV-[illegible], grted. 6-24-77)
1420 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas (BPCT-4405 1-[illegible]71)

Main studio location X 525 Interstate 10 South, Beaumont, Texas (Ltr. 8-26-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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SPECIAL TEST AUTH. 6-14-61 RESUMED 6-18-61

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

First C.O. 4-5-54 (Started 5-9-54)

~~* SUSPENDED 6-1-56 (Wire 7-27-56) **~~

Date first licensed 9-9-64 (OFFICIAL #560)

CH 12

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(Station Loc: Beaumont, Texas)

LIBERTY CORPORATION (BAPLCT-89 gr. 9-27-67 EFF: 10-16-67)

X ESSEX CORPORATION (BAPLCT-79 8-31-66 EFF: 10-3-66)

Name of licensee X TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAP-26 Gr. 1-21-53 EFF: 2-20-53)

XJ. A. Newborn Jr., N. D. Williams, Randolph C. Reed and Jack S. Josey, d/b as TELEVISION BROADCASTERS

2 MILES WEST OF MAURICEVILLE, NEAR MAURICEVILLE, TEXAS (BPCT-3266 1-6-65)

X ½ mile South of Sabine, near Beaumont, Texas (Docket #12118 BMPCT-4681 11-4-59).

X U. S. Highway 90, 1 mile southwest of Vidor, Texas (BMPCT-1443, 11-6-53)

Transmitter location X U. S. Highway 90, Near Vidor, Texas

525 INTERSTATE 10 SOUTH, BEAUMONT, TEXAS (Lt. from atty. 8-26-69)

1420 Calder Street, Beaumont, Texas (BMPCT-5506, 9-7-60)

XU.S. Highway 90, near Beaumont, Texas (DOCKET #1[illegible]8 BMPCT-4681 11-4-59)

X U.S. Highway 90, 1 mile southw[illegible] of Vidor, Texas (BMPCT-1443, 11-6-53)

Main studio location X U. S. Highway 90, Near Vidor, Texas

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1099		Ch. #31 572-578 mcs.	V-14 kw A- 7.1 kw	U	(Also see entries on white card)
C.P. for new Commercial TV B/C Station, granted 12-3-52 subj. to site and obstruction marking approval. Issued with BMPCT-1009, which specified new site.					
BAPCT-26 EFF:	1-21-53 2-20-53	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPCT-1099 to Television Broadcasters, Inc.			
BPCT-1099 BMPCT-1009	3-17-53	Ch. #31, 572-578 mcs	V-220 kw A-115 kw	U	5-17-53 11-17-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1099 etc.) to change T-L, S-L, ERP, install new transmitters and antenna system; also changed ant. hgt.					
BMPCT-1443	11-6-53	same	V. 18.6 kw A. 10 kw	U	5-17-53 3-17-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1099 as mod) to change ERP, T-L & S-L, type transmitters, make antenna and other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-1961	3-16-54	same	same	same	5-17-53
Mod CP(BPCT-1099,as mod) to extend completion dt 9-17-54					
STC-1684 EFF:	4-7-54 4-27-54	Vol. acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by M. D. Williams and Randolph C. Reed from J.A. Newburn,Jr. and Jack S. Josey.			
4-5-54 STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1961.Request for ext. of this auth.should be signed by an officer of yr corp. & verified. Period Ending 4-20-54					
4-16-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1961 pending filing of Lic Appl. Period Ending 9-17-54					
BMPCT-2388	8-26-54	same	Vis-224kw Aur-117kw	same	5-17-53 2-25-55
M.CP(BPCT-1099,as mod)to chg.ERP,type of transmitters.					
BMPCT-2844	2-10-55	same	same	same	5-17-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1099,as mod)to extend completion dt. 8-25-55					
WIRE	3-22-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2844 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth.expires 8-25-55.			
BMPCT-3283	7-29-55	same	same	same	5-17-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1099,as mod.)to extend completion date 2-25-56					
WIRE 8-4-55 EXT. STA OPER COMM. BASIS ACCORD CP(BMPCT-3283) PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLI. AUTHOR. EXPIRES 2-25-56.					

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CARD # 2

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B M T

Name of licensee TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-3706	1-26-56	same	same	same	5-17-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1099,as mod)to extend completion dt 8-25-56					
WIRE	1-27-56 Pending filing of Lic.Appl. ext. authority gr. to operate KBMT Temp. Per.End. 8-25-56,Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3706				
BMPCT-4148	8-14-56	same	same	same	5-17-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1099, as mod) to extend completion date 10-16-56					
BMPCT-4681	11-4-59	CH #12	Vis-316 kw	U	1-4-60
DOCKET # 12118		204-210	Aur-158 kw	AH:960' MSL:998'	7-4-60
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099,as mod)to chg. CH.#.ERP,SL,TL,type of transmitters & antenna & make other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-5487	6-22-60	same	same	same	1-4-60
Mod. CP(BPCT-1099, as mod.) to extend completion date.					12-15-60
BMPCT-5506	9-7-60	CH #12	V-316 kw	U	1-4-60
AH: 960'		204-210	A-158 kw	MSL:998'	12-15-60
Mod. CP(BPCT-1099 as mod) to change studio location.					
BMPCT-5537	11-28-60	same	same	same	1-4-60
Mod CP(BPCT-1099 as mod) to extend completion date -4-15-61					
BMPCT-5577	4-10-61	same	same	same	1-4-60
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099,as mod)to extend completion					5-31-61
BMPCT-5588	4-28-61	CH.#12	V-316 kw	U	1-4-60
AH: 960'		204-210	A-158 kw		5-31-61
Mod.CP (BPCT-1099,as mod)to chg. TL.					
BMPCT-5596	5-9-61	same	same	same	1-4-60
Mod.CP (BPCT-1099,as mod)to extend completion date					7-10-61
WIRE	6-14-61 RELETATTY 13 & LIC.APPL.BLCT-1118,AUTHORITY GRANTED OPER. KBMT-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5588. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES.THIS AUT APPLICANT WIRE 6-19-61 KBMT WILL COMMENCE PROGRAM TEST AT 5PM CST 6-18-61,AUTH.SEC.3.629 & CP BMPCT-5588				
BTC-4085	7-24-62	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation by each, Randalph C.Reed (50%) and N.D. Williams (50%) thru sale of stock to Thomas S.Reed, 11(5%),N.D. Williams,Trustee of N.D.Williams Investment Trusts(5%) and L.L.Williams,Trustee of The Noel Douglas Williams,Jr.,Trust (5%). EFF: 8-31-62			

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CARD #3

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B M T

Station location .....

Name of licensee TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-1118	9-9-64	CH.#12	V-316kw	U	9-9-64
AH:960' MSL:998'		204-210	A-158kw		8-1-65
License to cover CP(BPCT-1099 as mod.)					
BPCT-3266	1-6-65	CH.12	V.219 kw(DA)	U	3-6-65
AH:1000'		204-210	A.110 kw(DA)		9-6-65
MSL:1049' Memo.Opinion & Order adopted.Gr.Waiver 73.610					
CP to chg. ERP,TL,antenna system,AH.					
BPCT-3266	9-8-65	CH.#12	V-219kw DA	U	11-8-65
DOC.#16001		204-210mcs.	A-110kw DA		5-8-66
AH:1000feet MSL: 1049 feet					
LP REINSTATED(for changes)MEMO OPINION & ORDER IN DOC.16001					
BRCT-560	9-8-65	same	same	same	9-8-65
DOC.#16003--RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-68
WIRE	2-25-66	RELET ENGR 21. PENDING COMPLETION			
CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BMPCT-6184 AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KBMT ACCORD. PHASE 2 THRU 4 OF ABOVE-REFERENCED LETTER TEMP. PERIOD END 5-25-66. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED SERVICE. ADD. AUTH. REQUIRED FOR ANY ANTENNA HEIGHT OR LOCATION OTHER THAN THAT SHOWN IN EXHIBIT A OF REQUEST.					
WIRE	3-14-66	RELET ENGR 2. PENDING COMMENCEMENT			
OPERATION ACCORD. PHASE 3 ENGINEERING LETTER DATED 2-21-66 AUTH. GRANTED KBMT OPER. WITH AURAL POWER REDUCED TO 32 KW					
BMPCT-6184	2-17-66	CH.#12	V-219 kw DA	U	11-8-65
AH: 1000'	MSL:1049'	204-210	A-42.7 kw DA		8-17-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3266,which auth.chgs.)to reduce Aural ERP					
BTC-5037	2-17-66	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Randolph C. Reed and Thomas S. Reed II thru sale of stock by Randolph C. Reed to Essex Cropration (45%). EFF: 4-7-66			
WIRE	8-4-66	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KBMT TEMP. PER. ENDING 8-17-66 IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH BMPCT-6184. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KBMT

Station location .....

Name of licensee TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE	8-29-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. KBMT ON PROG. ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CONST. PERMIT BMPCT-6184 AS MODIFIED.			
WIRE	8-17-66	RELET ENGR. 3. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL AUTH. GR. OPER. KBMT TEMP. PER. ENDING SEPT. 30, 1966 IN EXACT ACCORD. WITH BMPCT-6184 AS MODIFIED			
BAPLCT-79	8-31-66	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE & CP TO ESSEX CORPORATION. EFF:			
BPCT-3829	9-26-66	CH-12	V-214 kw DA	U	11-26-66
AH:1000'	MSL:1049	204-210	A-42.7 kw DA		5-26-67
CP to install Frequency Control System.					
WIRE	5-1-67	PROG. TEST AUTH. GR. 8-29-66 HEREBY MODIFIED TO AUTHORIZE AURAL ERP 10% THAT SPECIFIED FOR VISUAL ERP.			
BMPCT-6544	6-14-67	Same	Same	Same	11-26-66
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3829) to extend compl. date.					12-14-67
BAPLCT-89	9-27-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE TO LIBERTY CORPORATION EFF: 10-16-67			
BMPCT-6682	12-8-67	same	same	same	11-26-66
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3829) to ext. compl. date					6-8-68
WIRE	1-29-68	RE AMENDED LICENSE APPL. BLCT-1603 AUTH. GR. OPERATE KBMT ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6682			
BRCT-560	7-22-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-71
BTC-6001	8-13-69	VOL. T/C			
BLCT-1603	6-24-70	LIC. (BPCT-3266 & 3829)			8-1-71
WIRE	1-25-71	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BPCT-4405 AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP IF NEC., PERIOD END. 3-25-71 ACCORD CP BPCT-4405.			
BAPLCT-106	2-4-71	Vol A/CP			
BPCT-4405	1-8-71	Ch. 12	V. 214 DA	U	3-8-71
AH: 1000'	MSL: 1049'	204-210	A.21.4 DA		7-8-72
CP to chg. trans. eqpt.					

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K B M T

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	3-15-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4405.					
BLCT-2069	3-30-71	Lic. (BPCT-4405) chg.			8-1-71
BRCT-560	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			8-1-74
EBSA WIRE	5-15-72 1-24-73	PENDING REPAIRS EXT. AUTH. GRT. OPER. STAT.TEMP.PER. ENDING 2-10-73 WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO INTER. TO ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.			
BALCT-521	9-28-73	Vol. AL.			
BRCT-560	7 31 74	Renewal of license (L)			8 1-74 8-1-77
BALCT-601	10-21-76	Voluntary assignment of license			
BPCTV-361	6-24-77	Ch. 12	V. 214 kW	U	8-1-77
AH: 1000' MSL: 1049		204-210	A. 21.4 kW		
Remote control authority					
BRCT-560	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-80
BPCT-4999	4-15-77	Ch. 12	V. 214 kW	U	6-15-77
AH: 1000' MSL: 1049'		204-210	A. 21.4 kW		10-15-78
CP to chg trans.					
BRCT-560	7-21-77	Ch-12	V.214	U	8-1-80
AH: 1000' MSL: 1049'		204-210	A.21.4		
SUPERSEDED TO CORRECT TYPE OF TRANSMITTER					
BRCT-800401KH	7-18-80	Renewal of license(S)			8-1-83

Card #1

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV BROADCAST

TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call KBMT

X J. A. NEWBORN, JR., N. D. WILLIAMS, RANDOLPH C. REED AND

Letters ~~[illegible]~~

Name JACK S. JOSEY, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as TELEVISION BROADCASTERS

(~~[illegible]~~, Beaumont, Texas) (For wires: 600 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

% Randolph C. Reed, President, P. O. Box 1192, Beaumont, Texas:::: ~~xxxxxxx~~ Action) per atty

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-1099 Rec'd Filed	7-26-52 7-30-52 7-30-52	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. #31, (572-578 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 14.3 kw, Aur. 7.2 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: "To be determined", Beaumont, Texas T-L: Washington Boulevard, 2.75 mi. west of Beaumont, Texas. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont Series 13000) Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. (819')	Granted conditionally on 12-3-52 (Subject to site & obstruction marking approval) Issued with BMPCT-1009.	
BAPCT-26 Recd Filed	12-17-52 12-17-52 12-17-52	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPCT-1099) from J. A. NEWBORN, Jr., N.D. Williams, Randolph C. Reed and Jack S. Josey, a partnership d/b as Television Broadcasters to Television Broadcasters, Inc. Filed direct.	GRANTED EFF:	1-21-53 2-20-53
AMENDED Recd & Filed	1-15-53 1-15-53	AMENDED re financial data and copy of by laws. Filed direct.		

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

McIntosh & Inglis, Engrs.
Washington, D. C.

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters K B M T

Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Nr. Video Texas, (Beaumont)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1009 Recd. Resubmitted Filed	2-6-53 2-16-53 2-20-53 2-24-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099, which authorized construction of a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change T-L from 2.75 miles west of Beaumont, Texas to U.S. Hwy 90, 2 miles east of Vidor, Texas, S-L from To be determined, Beaumont, Texas to U.S. Hwy 90, near Vidor, Texas; ERPfrom Vis. 14 kw, Aur. 7.1 kw to Vis.222.5 kw Aur. 117.2 kw, and install new transmitters and antenna system. (503') Vis. & Aur. G. E. TT25-A) Filed direct	~~Returned to Applicant (Letter 3-17-53) (not accompanied by Section I of Form 301)~~ Granted 3-17-53 (Issued with BPCT-1099)	
BMPCT-1443 Recd. Filed	9-28-53 10-1-53 10-1-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 220 kw, Aur. 115 kw to Vis. 18.5 kw, Aur. 10.0 kw. Change transmitter and studio location from U. S. Hwy. 90, near Vidor, Tex. to U.S. Hwy. 90, 1 mile West of Vidor, Texas. Change type of transmitters, make antenna and other equipment changes. (462') (Vis. & Aur. G. E. TT-20-A. Filed direct.	GRANTED	11-6-53

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

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1684 Recd & filed	2-24-54 3-5-54	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by N. D. Williams and Randolph C. Reed from J. A. Newburn, Jr. and Jack S. Josey. Filed by Jack P. Blune, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-7-54 4-27-54
BMPCT-1961 Recd & filed	3-8-54 3-11-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-17-54 to 6-17-54 Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-54
BMPCT-2388 Recd Resubmitted Recd & filed	7-23-54 7-30-54 8-5-54 8-10-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099 as mod., which auth. a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 18.6 kw, Aur. 10 kw to Vis. 205 kw, Aur. 120 kw and change type of transmitters. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-25-A) Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	~~Ret. to Atty by ltr. 8-3-54, Ex. D dated subsequent to certf. of applicant~~ GRANTED	8-26-54

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FORM A-170

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COMM. TV B/C

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2844 Recd.&Filed	1-12-55 1-18-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1099, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-25-55 to 5-25-55. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-55
BMPCT-3283 Recd&filed Ext.#6	7-14-55 7-18-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-25-55 to 2-25-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	7-29-55
BMPCT-3706 Recd & Filed Ext. #7	1-11-56 1-13-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1099,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 2-25-56 to _____. Filed Direct	GRANTED	1-26-56
BMPCT-4148 Recd.&filed Ext.#8	8-7-56 8-9-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1099,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 8-25-56 to ____. Filed Direct	GRANTED	8-14-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters KBMT

Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4259 Recd.&Filed Ext. # 9	9-18-56 9-21-56	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-1099, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to _____. Filed direct.	*DISMISSED AS MOOT.(BMPCT-4681 was gr.11-4-59 to 7-4-60)	NOV 24 1959 Extending date

*PETITION FILED 12-24-59 by Stevens for reconsideration and reinstate

Pet. filed 3-6-57 for req. [illegible] to oper. on Ch. #12 and Show Cause Order to mod. auth. to specify Ch. #12 on final action in Docket 11752 and action be concurrently or prior to action in Docket 10285

Opposition to above Pet. filed 3-11-57 by Southmayd on Behalf of Port Arthur College

LETTER(2 copy)dated 5-22-57 FILED 5-22-57 BY PHILIP BERGSON ON BEHALF KPBX BROADCASTING COMPANY REQUESTING THAT KBMT'S REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPER. ON CH. 12 BE DENIED.
LETTER(2 copy)dated & filed 5=29=57 from ATTY'S WEAVER & GLASSIE BEHALF OF BROWN TELECASTERS,INC. CHALLENGING KBMT'S ABILITY TO OPER. CHANNEL 12 & REQUEST COMPARATIVE HEARING.

COMM. ACTION 6-6-57 LETTER ADOPTED: DENIED REQUEST FOR STA. & SHOW CAUSE ORDER & Deferral of final action in Docket 10285. ALL DENIED.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KBMT

Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4681 Recd & filed	4-26-57 5-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change frequency from Ch # 31, (572-578 Mcs.) to Ch # 12, (204-210 Mcs.) change ERP from Vis. 224 kw, Aur. 117 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, change studio location from U.S. Hwy # 90, 1 mi SW of Vidor, near Vidor, Texas to US Hwy # 90, near Beaumont, Texas T-L: from US Highway # 90, 1 mile SW of Vidor, near Vidor, Texas to ~~State Highway 87, Sabine Pass, Texas~~, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE TT-36-A) (961.16) Filed by Joseph M. Kittner, Atty.	GRANTED DOCKET #12118 DECISION (Waiver 3.613(a) Granted)	11-4-59 (COMM)
			MEMO Opinion & Order Adopted 3-9-60 in Docket 121118 et/al: Petition for Reconsideration and Rehearing, filed by Brown Telecasters (BPCT-2327) DENIED.	
Amended Recd Filed	1-26-58 1-29-58 2-17-58	Amended to change transmitter site to on County Road, ½ Mi. S. of Sabine, Texas		

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5487 Recd.&Filed	6-1-60 6-15-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-4-60 to 12-15-60 Filed by David S. Stevens,Atty.	GRANTED	6-22-60
BMPCT-5506 Rec.& filed	8-8-60 8-10-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-1099, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to change the main studio location from U. S. Highway 90, Near Beaumont, Texas TO 1420 Calder Street, Beaumont, Texas David Stevens-atty	GRANTED	9-7-60
BMPCT-5537 Recd.&Filed	11-10-60 11-16-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 12-15-60 to 4-15-61. David S. Stevens,Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-60

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BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5577 Recd.&Filed	3-13-61 3-16-61	MOD. OF CP (BPCT-1099, as mod.,which auhorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-15-61 to 5-31-61 David S. Stevens, Atty.	Granted	4-10-61
BMPCT-5588 Recd & filed	4-15-61 4-19-61	Mod of CP (BPCT-1099 as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/C station) to change the transmitter location to 445 feet West of the present proposed site, no change in description, change in co-ordinates only. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	4-28-61
BMPCT-5596 Recd.&Filed	5-1-61 5-3-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1099,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-31-61 to 7-10-61 David S. Stevens,Atty.	GRANTED	5-9-61
BLCT-1118 Recd.&Filed	6-12-61 6-13-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-1099, as mod.)which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. David S. Stevens-atty	GRANTED	9-9-64

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4085 R & F	7-6-62 7-9-62	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation by each, Randolph C. Reed (50%) and N. D. Williams (50%) through sale of stock to Thomas S. Reed, II (5%), N. D. Williams, Trustee of N. D. Williams Investment Trusts (5%) and L. L. Williams, Trustee of The Noel Douglas Williams, Jr., Trust(5%). David S. Stevens-atty	GRANTED EFF:	7-24-62 8-31-62
BPCT-3266 Rec. & filed	11-4-63 11-14-63	CP to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; to Vis. 220 kw DA, Aur. 110 kw DA; transmitter location to 2 miles West of Mauriceville, Texas; type of antenna to Alford, 1030R; make changes in antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1000ft. Req. waiver of Sec. 3.610 of Comm's. Rules. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED GR.WAIVER SEC.73.610 of Comm's Rules *GR.WITH CONDITIONS. GRANT SET ASIDE 5-5-65 Memo Opinion & Order and DOCKET #16001 assigned GRANT REINSTATED 9-8-65(released 10-19-65)MEMO OPINION & ORDER IN DOCKETS 16001, 16002 & 16003	1-6-65 MEMO * CP Reissued

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3266 (Continued)				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STAY filed 2-8-65 by John Stephens for KPAC-TV				
PETITION KKK OF KSLA-TV, INC. FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-8-65 by T. Wall for KSLA-TV				
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-19-65 by Stevens for applicant				
OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-16-65 by McKenna & Wilkinson for applicant				
ERRATA TO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-19-65 by McKenna for applicant				
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-24-65 by Stephens for KPAC-TV				
REPLY TO KBMT OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-19-65 by Stephens for KPAC-TV				
GRANT OF BPCT-3266 SET ASIDE AND DESIGNATED FOR HEARING; Memo Opinion & Order adopted 5-5-65 DOCKET #16001 assigned				
GRANT OF BPCT-3266 REINSTATED 9-8-65(released 10-19-65) MEMO OPINION & ORDER in Dockets 16001, 16002 & 16003. CP Reissued				

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH.12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-560 Recd.&Filed	5-14-65 5-18-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David S. Stevens, Atty. (McKENNA & WILKINSON)	GRANTED SEP 8 MEMO OPINION & ORDER IN DOCKETS 16001, 16002, 16003	DOCKET 16003 1965
BMPCT-6184 Recd. FILED	11-15-65 11-16-65 11-17-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3266, which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 110 kw (DA) to 43 kw (DA); and change type of antenna to GE TY-95-B. David S. Stevens, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	2-17-66
BTC-5037 R & F	2-14-66 2-15-66	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Randolph C. Reed and Thomas S. Reed II thru sale of stock by Randolph C. Reed to Essex Corporation (45%). Jack P. Blume, Atty. for Transferee David S. Stevens, Atty. for transferor	GRANTED EFF:	2-17-66 4-7-66

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Name TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLCT-79 R & F	7-8-66 7-11-66	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit(BPCT-3266, as mod., which auth. a chge in site, ERP etc) to ESSEX CORPORATION REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES, IF APPLIC. Atty for assignor - David Stevens, for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc	GRANTED EFF:	8-31-66 10-3-66
BMPCT-6331 R & F	8-8-66 8-12-66	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3266, as modified, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 8-17-66 to 9-30-66. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	DISMISSED AS MOOT	8-14-66
BLCT-1603 R & F AMENDED R & F	8-20-66 8-22-66 1-22-68 1-24-68	License to cover CP(BPCT-3266, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED to change name to LIBERTY CORPORATION AND TO COVER FACILITIES AUTHORIZED IN BPCT-3829 as mod.	GRANTED	6-24-70

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Name LIBERTY CORPORATION (9-27-67)
x ESSEX CORPORATION (8-31-66)
XTELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH. #12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3829 R & F	8-25-66 8-30-66	Construction Permit to install RCA TFC-1A Precise Frequency Control System. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-66
BMPCT-6544 R & F AMENDED R & F	4-25-67 4-27-67 6-2-67 6-5-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3829, which auth. change in an existing station) to extend completion date from 5-26-67 to 7-26-67. Jack P. Blume, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine) AMENDED to extend completion date to 9-26-67.	GRANTED	6-14-67
BAPLCT-89 Rec & Filed (316) SEP 20 1967	9-12-67 9-13-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to LIBERTY CORPORATION. Jack P. Blume, Esq	GRANTED EFF:	9-27-67 10-16-67
BMPCT-6682 R & F DEC 11 1967	11-21-67 11-22-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3829, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to-----. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty. (Jack P. Blume)	GRANTED	12-8-67

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Name LIBERTY CORPORATION
CH. 12 Beaumont, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-560 Rec'd & Filed 5-1-68 P.N. Press	4-29-68 MAY 10 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME AND GAGUINE(Jack P. Blume)Atty.	#425662 GRANTED	$150. 5-1-68 7-22-68
BTC-6001 R & F #531467 $30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-28-69 7-28-69 7-28-69 AUG 5 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Essex Corporation to Okay Corporation. Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-69 8-14-69
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-6-70				
BPCT-4405 R & F #650311 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	12-15-70 12-16-70 12-16-70	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	1-8-71

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SABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X LIBERTY CORPORATION

CH-12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLCT-106 Received Filed #654859 $250 AC: 055 PRESS:	1-7-71 1-8-71 1-20-71 1-8-71 JAN 25 1971	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Sabine Broadcasting Company. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED EFF:	2-4-71 2-13-71
BLCT-2069 R & F #669438 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	3-5-71 3-8-71 3-8-71 MAR 22 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4405) for chgs. Atty.:JPBlume(Fly,Shuebruk)	GRANTED	3-30-71
BRCT-560 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-28-71 5-3-71 5-3-71 MAY 14 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	7-29-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

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Name HARBOUR TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.
XSABINE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-521 R & F #195173 $1000 AC: 051 Form 314 PRESS: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 052 PN REC'D	5-15-73 6-4-73 6-4-73 JAN 18 1973 $61,003.00 $60,452.52 7-5-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Harbour Television Systems, Inc. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Amended 7-26-73 re other business interest Amended 9-13-73 re financial and info on Section IV AMENDED 9-24-73 re Assignee's financial. 11-27-73	GRANTED	9-28-73 Eff: 11-21-73
BRCT-560 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-3-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 MAY 14 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine) Annual Report Filed 5-3-74	GRANTED	7-31-74

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION ltr. 7-9-75 to James A. Gammon on behalf of Liberty National Corporation denying request for waiver of three-year rule.

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Name HARBOUR TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

CH-12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7888 R & F #497678 $200. AC 047 11-11-75 Form 315 PN RECD 12-15-75 PRESS:	11-7-75 11-11-75 25 NOV 1975	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from A. O. Banning, William G. Hill, N. D. Williams, Jr., Sam E. Drake and Devon Corporation, to Liberty National Corporation. WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 OF THE RULES REQUIRED. Attys.: Transferor-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Transferee-James A. Gammon Amended 1-30-76 re additional information. Amended 2-5-76 re ownership.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

DUPLICATE

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Name TEXAS TELECASTING, INC.
HARBOUR TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.
CH-12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7888 FEE PAID AC-048	2-25-76	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from A. O. Banning, William G. Hill, N. D. Williams, Jr., Sam E. Drake and Devon Corporation, to Liberty National Corporation. WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 OF THE RULES REQUIRED. Ltr. 3-11-76 giving notification that station Now represented by Gammon & Tierney	GRANTED Eff:	2-11-76 2-16-76 ORDER ADOPTED.
BALCT-601 R&F #602265$200 AC: 047 PN RED. PRESS FEE PAID AC: 048	8-5-76 8-6-76 8-6-76 9-7-76 1-7 AUG 1976 11-15-76	Voluntary assignment of license to Texas Telecasting, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 OF THE RULES. Attys.: Assignor-Gammon & Tierney Assignee-Cohn & Marks Ltr. 9-20-76 from James A. Gammon clarifying request for waiver of Sec. 1.597. AMENDED 10-5-76 re legal Amended 10-14-76 re financial	GRANTED Eff: 3 yrs. Rule Waived	10-21-76 11-1-76

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Name TEXAS TELECASTING, INC.
Ch-12 BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4999 R&F PRESS	2-10-77 2-10-77 FEB 24 1977	CP to chg. type of transmitter to Harris, BT-35H. Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED CANCELLED PER ATTY. LETTER 9-20-77.	4-15-77
BRCT-560 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-3-77 3-29-77 3-29-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Amended 6-20-77 re correction to Sec. IV.	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRCTV-361 R & F Press:	5-17-77 5-24-77 JUN 6 1977	Request for authority to operate transmitter by remote control from: 525 Interstate 10, South, Beaumont, Texas. Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	6-24-77

CARD NO. 39

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: KBMT

Name: TEXAS TELECASTING, INC.

CH-1c

Station Location: BEAUMONT, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800401KA R & F PN REC'D	3-18-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: N. FRANK WIGGINS {COHN AND MARKS}	GRANTED 7-18-80

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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.