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Form BC 126 STA 8-7-75
June 1954 PTA 6-11-76

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-29-76 (#788) CH 14 Call letters K D T V

Station location SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location On San Bruno Mtn., 1.6 mi. S. of San Francisco, Calif.

Main studio location 2200 Palou Street, San Francisco, California
X To be determined, San Francisco, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-4651	11-13-74	Ch-60	V-891kW	Unl.	1-13-75
AH:1250' MSL:1477.6'		746-752	A-178kW		5-13-76
CP for new TV station.					
BPCT-4651 (1)	1-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-17-75				
WIRE 8-7-75 PEND. SUBMISSION OF LIC. APPL. AND TYPE ACCEPT. OF TRANS. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KDTV TEMP. PERIOD END. 9-10-75 IN ACCORD. BMPCT-7587. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BMPCT-7587	7-31-75	Ch. 60	V. 708	DA U	1-13-75
AH: 1240 MSL: 1466'		746-752	A. 105	DA	5-13-76
MP(BPCT-4651) to chg ERP, trans, ant & HAAT					
WIRE	6-4-76	RELET ATTY 6-3-76 and tend. lic. application pending type accept. evaluation of trans., auth. grted temp. oper. in accord. with BMPCT-7587. This auth. for per. 6-3- through august 3, 1976.			
WIRE	6-11-76	reTendered Lic. appl., auth. grted oper. on prog. test accord. sec. 73.629 rules and construction permit BMPCT-7587.			
BRCTV-315 (1)	8-17-76	Remote control authority			
BLCT-2506	10-29-76	Ch. 60	V. 708 kW	DA U	12-1-77
AH: 1240' MSL: 1466'		746-752	A. 105 kW	DA	
Lic(BPCT-4651, as mod) for a new station					
WIRE	9-20-77	Auth. grtd. oper. KDTV without VITS pend. repair of signal generator. This auth. expires 12-19-77			
BRCT-788	10-24-78	Renewal of License (S)			12-1-80

SEE NEXT CARD

CARD#2 COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters K D T V

Station Location SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Name BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BSCT-790208KE	11-30-79	Ch-14, 470-476MHz Unl.	12-1-80
AH:1250' MSL:1479'		ERP: Vis. 813kW(DA), Aur. 81.3kW(DA)	RC
Engineering Data in accordance with Docket No. 21491 showing operation with above facilities.			

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~(NEW)~~ K D T V

Name BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-60 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (PO c/o Reynold V. Anselmo, 250 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. ~~10017~~)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4651 R & F #216426 $2500 AC: 003 PRESS: AUG 6 1973 PN REC'D 9-11-73 GRANT FEE: $22,500 GRANT FEE PAID: $22,500	7-20-73 7-20-73 7-20-73	CP for a new TV station Freq; CH-60 746-752MHz ERP: Vis. 883.4kW; Aur. 176.7kW HAAT: 1250 feet TL: On San Bruno Mtn. 1.6 mi. S of San Francisco, California (37-41-07 122-26-01) SL: To be determined, San Francisco, Calif. Trans. GE TT-59-B Ant. Jampro JZZ-4-0-B Atty: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Engr. Jules Cohen and Associates Amended 8-10-73 re other business interest and financial Amended 9-21-73 re other business interest and financial	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	11-13-74
AMENDED R&F PRESS:	2-28-74 2-28-74 MAR 20 1974	Amended 2-28-74 re chg. in stockholders, stockholdings, balance sheet, subscription agreement community needs Norman Leventhal (attorney)		

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

Reynold V. Anselmo
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

JEA 6/20/80
22,500.00 to Bahia De S. F. Telemar

Form BC-121 CARD #2
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters ~~(NEW)~~ - K D T V

Name BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-60 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4651 CONTINUED		AMENDED 4-10-74 re financial. Letter 5-21-74 from James A. McKenna requesting "immediate favorable action" on application (to Roy Stewart 5-23-74).		
BMPCT-7587 R & F #425793 $1,250. AC: 058 PRESS:	4-28-75 5-11-75 7-1-75	MP (BPCT-4651) to chg. ERP to Vis. 701kW(H) RMS; Aur. 105kW(H) RMS; chg. type trans. to Composite; chg. type ant. to Andrew 63506; make changes in ant. structure (decr. hght); and HAAT: 1240 ft.	GRANTED	7-31-75
BRCTV-315 R&F #572828$100 AC-001 PRESS	5-20-76 5-26-76 5-26-76 23 JUN 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 2200 Palou Avenue, San Francisco, California. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-17-76

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters KDTV

Name BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY
Ch-60 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2506 Recd. Filed #612264$100 AC: 001 PRESS	9-29-76 10-1-76 9-14-76 9-14-76 16 SEP 1976	Lic. (BPCT-4651, as mod.) for a new station Atty.: Norman Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	10-29-76
BRCT-788 R&F PN RECD PRESS	6-29-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Norman Leventhal	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	10-24-78

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

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN"S TELEVISION AND THE BAY AREA HISPANIC INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT filed 12-20-77

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-30-77 by James McKenna, Jr. onbehalf of Bahia de San Francisco Television Company (KDTV)

FURTHER COMMENTS OF BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY filed 1-12-78 by James McKenna on behalf of Bahia de San Francisco Television Company

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 7-27-78, released 8-11-78 FCC 78-528 95760: Therefore, in light of the above discussion, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objections filed by the Committee on Children's Television-North, et al, against nine San Francisco area licensees identified in footnote 1 and the informal objection filed by the Committee on Children's Television-South against seven Los Angeles licensees identified in footnote 2 ARE DENIED to the extent they seek hearings on the specific license renewals of these particular stations and GRANTED to the extent that they seek reinstitution of the Commission's Childrens's Inquiry and incorporation of the arguments and data therein provided as part of that Inquiry. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the pleadings and filings of this proceeding are made a part of the inquiry in Docket 19142.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 10-24-78, released 11-2-78 FCC 78-861 4307: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition to Deny filed by the Committee on Children's Television and the Bay Area Hispanic Institute for Advancement IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of Bahia De San Francisco Television Company for renewal of license for Station KDTV, San Francisco, California, IS GRANTED.

KDTV, San Francisco

REPORT AND ORDER adopted 6-28-78, released 7-14-78 FCC 78-467 95508: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED That pursuant to authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(d)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Television Table of Assignments (Section 73.606(b) of the Rules) IS AMENDED, effective August 21, 1978, with respect to the following communities: San Francisco, California 14+. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the outstanding license of Bahia de San Francisco TV Co. for Station KDTV(TV) IS MODIFIED, effective August 21, 1978, to specify operation on UHF TV Channel 14 instead of on UHF TV Channel 60. The licensee shall inform the Commission in writing by no later than August 21, 1978, of its acceptance of this modification. Station KFTV may continue to operate on Channel 60 for one year from the effective date of this action or until it is ready to operate on Channel 14, whichever is earlier, unless the Commission directs otherwise. In addition, the following information shall be provided. (a) At least 30 days before commencing operation on Channel 14, the licensee of Station KDTV shall submit to the Commission the technical information normally required of an applicant for the channel, including that connected with a change in the transmitter site. (b) At least 10 days prior to commencing operation on Channel 14, the licensee of Station KDTV shall submit the measurement data required of an applicant for a broadcast station license; and (c) The licensee of Station KFTV shall not commence operation on Channel 14 without prior Commission authorization. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

Form BC-121
May 1976

CARD#4

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDTV

Name BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-60 SAN FRANCISCO, CA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCT-790208KE R & F PRESS:	2-6-79 2-8-79 '79 0213	Engineering Data filed in accordance with Docket No. 21491 showing the following facilities: Freq.: Ch-14, 470-476MHz ERP: Vis. 2570kW(M) 813kW(H)RMS, Aur. 81.3kW(H)RMS HAAT: 1250 ft. TL: On San Bruno Mountain, 1.6 mi. S. of San Francisco, CA (37-41-07 122-26-01) SL: 2200 Palou Ave., San Francisco, CA Trans.: Pye LDM-1208 Ant.: Andrew 63534 (BT) Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED Issued as modified lic.	11-30-79

CARD NO. 5
Form DC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters K D T V

Name BAHIA DE SAN FRANCISCO TELEVISION COMPANY

CH-60 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT- 800730KJ R & F PN REC'D	7-15-80 7-30-80 7-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: NORMAN P. LEVENTHAL {MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER}		
BALCT-801031KG (Form 316) Lic. exp.:	 12-1-80	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO SPANISH INTERNATIONAL-BAHIA, INC. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	DISMISSED 12-16-80 REQUEST OF LICENSEE	

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.