KNBN-TV

BC-126
February 1974

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 33

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KNBN-TV

Station location DALLAS, TEXAS

Name of licensee NATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK, INC.

Transmitter location Belt Line Rd., 1.6 mi. W. of US Rte. #67, Cedar Hill, Tex.

Main studio location 3333 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas (MP-791031KH--5-30-80)
x 2050 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Tex.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-4776	6-13-77	Ch-33	V-355kW(DA)	Unl.	8-13-77
AH:1680'	NSL:2349'	584-590	A-36.3kW(DA)		12-13-78
CP for new Commercial Television Station.					
BPCT-4776 (1)	8-16-77	Call letters assigned			
BSTV-49	3-5-80	Subscription Television Authority			
BMPCT-781211KE	7-28-80	MP(BPCT-4776) to extend completion date to			1-28-81
BMPCT-800528KM	8-13-80	MP(BPCT-4776 as mod) to Chg. Trans. Line & Transmitter Power Output.			1-28-81
BMPCT-791031KH	5-30-80	MP for chgs.			11-30-80

COMMERCIAL TV

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~(NEW)~~ KNEN-TV

NATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK, INC.

Name XNATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK - THE FOUNDATION FOR FREE ENTERPRISE

CH-33 (PO c/o Sheldon K. Turner, Box 2005, Dallas, TX 75221)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4776 R & F #340385 $2500 AC: 003 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: $22,500 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 004 PN REC'D:	8-23-74 8-28-74 8-28-74 SEP 24 1974 9-4-74 12-30-74	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch. 33, 584-590MHz ERP: Vis. 3000kW, Aur. 300kW HAAT: 1632'6½" TL: 1.6 mi. W. of US Hwy. #67 on Belt Line Rd. Cedar Hill, Tex. (32-34-54 96-58-32) SL: 2050 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas Trans.: Maxwell 1483 Ant.: GE A 5 M STATION LOCATION: DALLAS, TEXAS Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone Engr.: Applicant Atty's ltr. 11-1-74 correcting typo error in Exhibit P-1. Amended 4-9-76 re financial	GRANTED Condition: The trans. specified herein hasn't been type accepted. Accordingly, before PTA authorized the trans. must be type accepted in accordance with the requirements of 73.640.	6-13-77
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	8-20-76 8-20-76 4 OCT 1978	AMENDED re financial, and chg. name of applicant to National Business Network, Inc.		

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

c/o Sheldon K. Turner
3701 Turtle Creek
Suite 120
Dallas, Texas 75219
214 522-5686

KNBN

80/05/21

PLEASE AFFIX TO H.C. WHEN RETURNED.

National Business Network Inc.

TRANS. CODE	DATE
500	80/05/21

AMT.	INITIALS
933.00	[illegible]

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters (NEW) KNBN-TV

Name NATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK, INC.
Ch-33 DALLAS, TX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4776	CONT'D.	AMENDED 10-5-76 re equal employment AMENDED 11-12-76 re community leaders & problems & needs. Amended 12-1-76 re additional information Amended 12-17-76 re % of ownership Amended 2-28-77 re legal and financial Amended 4-19-77 re legal and financial Amended 5-9-77 re legal and financial		
BSTV-49 Received Filed PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-18-77 7-18-77 9-26-78 9-29-78	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. Atty.: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 7-25-77 re financial AMENDED 8-16-77 re Agreement btwn. KNBN-TV & STV of Dallas, Inc.; and re programming	GRANTED	3-5-80

STV application rec'd. 7-18-77
PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 8-1-77 by Krving Gastfreund on behalf of Liberty STV, Inc.
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION filed 8-16-77 by James Freeman on behalf of KNBN-T
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RETURN APPLICATION filed 8-26-77 by Irving Gastfrend on behalf of Liberty STV, Inc.
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-26-78, released 9-29-78 BC 7747: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition filed by Liberty STV, Inc. requesting the Commission not to accept the STV application of National Business Network for filing, IS DENIED, and that the application of National Business Network, for authority to engage in the subscription television operations IS HEREBY ACCEPTED, for filing.
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 731642(a)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES 1-10-79 by William Green for KNBN-TV.*
REPLY OF NATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK.INC. TO "COMMENTS" OF LIBERTY STV, INC. 2-5-79 by James J. Freeman for National Business Network, Inc.
*COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.642{a}{3} OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES 1-24-79 by Benito Gaguine for Liberty STV, Inc.

LETTER 11-10-80 by Martin E. Firestone for National Business Network, Inc., requesting Program Test Authority for KNBN-TV to operate in the STV mode.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNBN-TV

Name NATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK, INC.
CH-33 DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-781211KE B&F PRESS	12-6-78 12-11-78 '79 0402	MP(BPCT-4776 as mod.) to extend completion date SEPTEMBER 15, 1979. MARTIN E. FIRESTONE, ATTY. (STEIN, HALPERT & MILLER)	GRANTED	7-28-80
BMPCT-791031KH Received Filed	10-26-79 10-31-79 1-3-80	MP(BPCT-4776) to chg. ERP to Vis. 690kW, Aur 69.0kW; chg. TL to Beltline Rd., .81 mi. W. of Cedar Hill Rd., Cedar Hill, TX (32-35-21.5 96-58-10); SL to 3333 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX; type trans. to Harris BT-55U1; type ant. to Andrew 32E5 (BT); and HAAT 1697 ft. AMENDED 3-5-81 re engineering error. Atty.: Martin E. Firestone (Stein, Halpert & Miller)	GRANTED	5-30-80
BMPCT-800528KM PRESS		MP (BPCT-4776 as mod.) to chg. transmission line & transmitter power output.	Granted	8-13-80

CARD NO. 4

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNBN-TV

Name NATIONAL BUSINESS NETWORK, INC.
CH-33 DALLAS, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-801031KJ R&F PRESS	10-31-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 3333 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	12-9-80
BLCT-800922KE R&F	9-22-80	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4776) for new Station MARTIN E. FIRESTONE,ATTY	GRANTED to	9-4-81 8-1-83

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.