KPRC

B S CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION BROADCAST

First operation: 12-31-48

Date first licensed 6-14-49
(official No.12)

Call letters x KLEE-TV KPRC-TV(eff.7-3-50 Let.6-21-50)
(Station Loc: Houston, Texas)

CHANNEL TWO TELEVISION COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION(AL4-25-79;Eff:
X CHANNEL TWO TELEVISION COMPANY (BALCT-419 11-24-70 EFF: 12-20-70)
X THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY (BAL-4 5-23-50 Eff: 6-1-50)

Name of licensee x N. ALBERT LEE

9 Miles SE of Sugar Land, 1.6 miles South of Farm Market Road,Near Sugar Land,Texas(BPCT-3202
X 3014 S. Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas (BPCT-1380 Gr. 12-31-52)gr.7-16-63

Transmitter location x Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas

8181 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas (BSCT-72 ltr. 3-1-72)
X 3014 S. Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas (letter 3-20-53)
x Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas (6-14-49)

Main studio location x "To be determined", Houston, Texas

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-200	1-30-48	Ch. #2, 54-60 mc	Eff.rad. power: Vis. 16kw Aur. 8.5kw	U	3-30-48 9-30-48
Construction permit for a new commercial tel. b/c station.					
BMPCT-316	10-7-48	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 1-1-49
Mod. of C.P. for ext. completion date					
BMPCT-4[illegible]6	12-31-48	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 4-1-[illegible]
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-200 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
12-31-48	STA to operate on a commercial basis 12-31-48 - 4-1-49, Antenna tower Height 480ft G.E.-TT 7A transmitter Vis. GE TT-8A transmitter for Aur. operation. ERP 15.13kw for Vis. and 8.05kw Aur. otherwise exact accordance with CP (BMPCT-316)				
BMPCT-471	3-18-49	Same	V-15 kw A-7.5 kw	Same	3-30-48 4-1-49
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-200 as mod.) to decrease ERP, to change transmitters and to change antenna system.					
BMPCT-[illegible]02	4-1-49	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 6-1-49
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-200 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
	4-1-49	Ext. of STA to operate Commercial TV B/C Station KLEE-TV on a commercial basis, for the period beginning 4-2-49 and ending in no event later than 6-1-49; in exact accordance with C.P.(BMPCT 471).			
BMPCT-537	6-13-49	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 7-1-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-200 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BLCT-25	6-14-49	Same	Same	Same	6-14-49 2-1-50
License to cover CP(BPCT-200) which authorized new commercial tv b/c station. Change S-L from "to be determined" to Post Oak Road.					
Wire 7-25-49	Authority granted operate East-West Bays at Full power pending repair of transmission line to North South Bays period 30 days commencing 7-25-49				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~KLEE-TV~~ KPRC-TV

Name of licensee ~~W. ALBERT LEE~~ THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	To-
BRCT-12	1-25-50	Same	Same	Same	2-1-50	2-1-51
		Renewal of license				
BALCT-4 Eff:	5-23-50 6-1-50	Voluntary assignment of license from W. Albert Lee to The Houston Post Company				
BRCT-12	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51	2-1-52
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE.				
BRCT-12	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52	8-1-52
		Renewal of license				
BRCT-12	7-2-52	Renewal of License			8-1-52	8-1-53
BPCT-1380	12-31-52	Ch. #2	V-100 kw	U	2-28-53	
		54-60 mcA- 50 kw			8-28-53	
Construction permit to make changes in facilities of existing station to change ERP, S-L, add power amplifiers to present trans. equipment, antenna system and ant. hgt.						
Wire antenna specified in current license but with transmitter power output of 20 kw visual 10 kw aural. Period 3-29-53 to 8-28-53.	3-19-53	STA operate interim basis with site and				
BRCT-12	7-15-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-53	8-1-54
		Renewal of License				
BPCT-1218	7-28-53	Same	V. 100 kw	U		9-28-53
			A. 50.1 kw			3-28-54
To ERP. (BPCT-1380) to change antenna system.						
WIRE CP BPCT-1380 as modified by BMPCT-1218. Per. end. 2-17-54.	8-17-53	STA operate commercial basis exact accord				
2-12-54 BMT BPCT-1218, Period Ending 2-28-54.		STA Opr. Comm basis exact accordance CP				
BRCT-12	7-28-54	Same	Same	Same	8-1-54	8-1-56
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
Conversion of obstruction marking specification						
BLCT-187	9-10-54	Ch. # 2	V100kw	U		9-10-54
		54-60mc	A50.1kw			8-1-56
License to cover CP (BPCT-1380, as mod.).						
WIRE	11-1-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord Lic. BLCT-187 except using GE TT-22A transmitter. Per. End. 12-28-54.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KPRC-TV

Name of licensee THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-1918	12-10-54	same	same	same	2-10-55
CP to make chgs. in type of transmitters.				(630')	8-10-55
Wire	12-16-54	STA Opr.	Comm.	basis accord. CP BPCT-1918	
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 8-10-55.					
BMPCT-3280	7-29-55	same	same	same	2-10-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1918)to extend completion date					2-10-56
WIRE 8-2-55 EXT STA OPER COMM BASIS ACCORD CP(BMPCT-3280) PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLI. AUTHOR. EXPIRES 2-10-56.					
BMPCT-3328	10-4-55	same	V-100 kw A-50 kw	same	2-10-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1918)to change type of antenna					4-4-56
and make other equipment changes. (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)					
BPCT-2007	10-4-55	same	same	same	12-4-55
CP to install auxiliary antenna at the main					6-4-56
transmitter site. (AUX. ANT.)					
WIRE	2-3-56	Pending completion of construction, mod. of authority gr. to opr. KPRC-TV temp. Per. End. 4-4-56, Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1918, except using single section GE type TT-5C-A ant. side mounted at 552-foot level of supporting tower.			
WIRE	2-16-56	Pending completion of constr., mod. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 4-4-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3328), except using trans. power output 23.8kw Vis.,11.9kw Aur. with Aux. Ant. as specified in CP(BPCT-2007).			
WIRE	3-9-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., mod. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 4-4-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3328).			
BMPCT-12	7-13-56	same	same	same	8-1-56 8-1-59
		BEGINNING OF LICENSE			
BLCT-456	11-20-56	Ch. #2	V-100kw	U	11-20-56 8-1-59
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		54-60mcs	A-50.1kw		
License to cover CP(BPCT-1918, as mod.)					
BLCT-460	11-20-56	Ch. #2	- -	for emergency maintenance & test purposes only.	11-20-56 8-1-59
AUX. ANT.		54-60mcs.	- -		
License to cover CP(BPCT-2007).					
[redacted]					
WIRE	6-13-58	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. TO OPERATE KPRC-TV TEMP. ACCORD. BPCT-2495 FOR PERIOD ENDING 7-13-58			

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CARD # 4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 12-31-48

Date first licensed 6-14-49 (OFFICIAL NO. 12)

Call letters KPRC-TV

Station location Houston, Texas

Name of licensee THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY

Transmitter location 3014 S. Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas

Main studio location 3014 S. Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
[illegible]	[illegible]	same	same	same	[illegible]
CP to make	changes in existing	sta.	to mod.	modulation	sys.
BPCT-2495 AH:640'	5-28-58	CH.#2 54-60	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	7-28-58 11-27-58
CP to make changes in existing sta. to mod. modulation sys.					
WIRE	7-11-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KPRC-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BMPCT-2495 AT WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN APPL. FOR LICENSE WILL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. PER.END. 8-13-58.			
		RE LIC.APPL.BLCT-850			
WIRE	7-31-58	AUTH. GR. OPR. KPRC-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP(BMPCT-2495).			
BLCT-850 AH: 640'	1-19-59	CH # 2 54-60	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	1-19-59 8-1-59
License to cover CP (BPCT-2495). to modify visual transmitte					
BRCT-12	7-22-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/8-1-62
AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-12	7-22-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/8-1-62
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA . RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-3327	12-31-59	Voluntary relinquish of control of licensee corporation by W.P. Hobby thru transfer of stock to THE HOBBY FOUNDATION. Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Ant. EFF: 1-12-60			
BRCT-12	7-24-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65
CANCELLED 5-26-65 REQUEST OF LICENSEE (AUX. ONLY) AUXILIARY ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-12	7-24-62	same	same	same	8-1-62 8-1-65
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3202 AH: 1430' MSL: 1549	7-16-63	CH. 2 54-60 mcs	V-100kw A-50 kw	U	9-16-63 3-16-64
CP to chg. T-L, type ant. & AH. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BMPCT-5948	3-11-64	same	same	same	9-16-63 6-30-64
Mod.CP (BPCT-3202) to extend completion date MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KPRC-TV

Station location HOUSTON, TEXAS

Name of licensee THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMPCT-5950	3-26-64	CH.2	V-100 kw	U	9-16-63
AH: 1430'	MSL:1549	54-60	A- 50 kw	Mod. CP(BPCT-	9-26-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & ALT.DRIVER::/3202)to chg. type of antenna, antenna chgs. and equipment					
WIRE	9-11-64	RELETATTY 9. PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KPRC-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-15-64 ACCORD. STEP TWO YOUR LETTER 7-21-64 & C.P. BMPCT-5984.			
WIRE	10-15-64	RELETATTY.13. AUTH. GR. OPER. KPRC-TV MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANS. ON PROG. TESTS ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5984.			
BMPCT-5984	6-30-64	CH.2	V.100 kw	U	9-16-63
AH: 1430'	MSL:1549'	54-60mcs	A-10 kw		12-30-64
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3202 as mod..) to chg.Aur.ERP& type trans. *MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA,ALTERNATE VIS.DRIVER & ALTERNATE AURAL MAIN					
BLCT-1422	3-29-65	CH. 2	V-100kw	U	3-29-65
AH: 1430'	MSL:1549	54-60Mc	A-10kw	*see above	8-1-65
License to cover CP(BPCT-3202, as mod.)					
AUXILIARY ANTENNA AUTHORIZATION BRCT-12 EXPIRING 8-1-65 CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE on 5-26-65.					
BRCT-12	7-2-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE=MAIN TRANS. & ANT., ALT. VISUAL DRIVER & ALT. AURAL MAIN					8-1-68
BRCT-12	7-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-71
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA,ALTER.VIS.DRIVER & ALTER.AURALMAIN					
BTC-5925	5-28-69	VOL. T/C			
BALCT-419	11-24-70	VOL A/L.			
BRCT-12	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-74
BSCT-12	3-1-72	:Chg. studio location			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4712	5-23-74	CP to install precise control frequency equip.			7-23-74 11-23-75
Wire PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4712.	7-31-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper			

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KPRC-TV

Station location HOUSTON, TEXAS

Name of licensee CHANNEL TWO TELEVISION COMPANY

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-2304 BRCT-12	8-20-74	Lic(BPCT-4712) for chgs. & Renewal of license		(L)	8-1-77
WIRE	4-21-77	Pending repair authority granted operate KPRC-TV without precise frequency control temp. period ending July 20, 1977. This authority subject to filing of properly executed request in accordance with provision of Section 1.542 of Commission's Rules. Advise when normal operation resumes.			
BRCT-12 (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) AURAL MAIN)	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) (ALTERNATE VISUAL DIRVER AND ALT.			8-1-80
BPCT-5136 AH:1430 MSL:1549 CP TO MAKE CHGS IN TRANS. EQUIP.	1-31-78	CH-2 54-60MHz	V.100 A.10		3-31-78 7-31-79
BRCTV-400 (1)	5-31-78	Mod. of lic. for remote control			
BLCT-2609 AH: 1420' MSL:1549' Lic. to cover (BPCT-5136) for changes.	7-31-79	Ch-2, 54-60MHz ERP:V-100kW,A-10kW	Unl.	RC	7-31-79 8-1-80
BSCT-12	12-17-79	MOD. OF LICENSE TO CHANGE OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS.			
BLCT-2609	7-31-79	SUPERSEDES AUTH. OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT TRANS. LOCATION, TRANS. & ANT. SUPPORTING STRUCTURE.			
BRCT 800401LF	-7-18-80	Renewal of license(S)			8-1-83

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form 94 CARD #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

KPRC-TV

Call Letters ~~-KLEE-TV~~ - N E W -

Name W. ALBERT LEE

X (P.O. 902 Texas Street, Houston, Texas)

2318 Polk Avenue, Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-200 Rec'd Filed	10-6-47 10-8-47 10-8-47	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #2, 54-60 mcs. Effective Radiated Power: Vis: 13.5kw Aur: 7.1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-Location: Aldine, Texas S-Location: To be determined, Houston, Texas Commencement and completion dates, 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis: RCA, Type TT-5A) (Aur: RCA, Type TT-5A) Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48
amended Rec'd Filed	12-19-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Amended to move transmitter location to Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas, make antenna changes, and increase ERP: to Vis. 16.0 kw, Aur. 8.46 kw. Filed by ~~David E. Tolman, Attly~~ no longer Representative		

Miller & Schroeder, ATT'Y 6-17-48

Andrew D. Ring, Engr.

Commercial TV

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Call Letters KPRC-TV ~~KLEE-TV~~

Name W. ALBERT LEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-316 Rec'd Filed	9-2-48 9-9-48 9-23-48	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-200, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-48 to 1-1-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty	GRANTED	10-7-48
BMPCT-406 Recd Filed	12-29-48 12-31-48 12-31-48	Mod. of CP (BPCT-200, as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from ~~1-1~~-49 to 3-1-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-48
BMPCT-471 Recd & Filed	1-11-49 3-10-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-200 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) to decrease ERP from Vis. 16 KW, Aur. 8.5 KW to/15.1 KW, Aur. 7.54KW. To change Antenna system and to change Transmitters. (Vis. GE TT-7-A, Aur. TT-8-A.) Filed by Neville Miller, Att'y.	GRANTED	3-18-49
BMPCT-482 Recd & Filed	3-19-49 3-23-49	Mod. oc CP (BPCT-200 as mod which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-49 to 6-1-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Att'y.	GRANTED	4-1-49

CARD #3

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Call Letters, ~~KHOU-TV~~ KPRC-TV

Name THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY
W. ALBERT LEE
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-537 Rec'd & Filed	5-20-49 5-27-49	Mod. of CP(BPCT-200 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-49 to 7-1-49. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	6-13-49
BLCT-25 Rec'd & Filed	5-20-49 5-31-49	License to cover CP(BPCT-200) which authorized new commercial tv b/c station. Change S-L from to be determined to Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas. Filed by Neville, Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	6-14-49
BRCT-12 Rec'd & Filed	12-1-49 12-7-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BALCT-4 Rec'd & Filed	3-27-50 3-28-50	Voluntary assignment of license from W. Albert Lee to The Houston Post Company. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty. (See below)	GRANTED	5-23-50
		Frank W. Wozencraft, Atty. (Let-11-13-50)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-12 Rec'd & Filed	11-29-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Frank W. Wozencraft, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BRCT-12 Recd & Filed	10-22-51 11-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Frank W. Wozencraft, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-12 Recd & Filed	4-25-52 5-1-52	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BPCT-1380 Rec'd. Filed	10-10-52 10-16-52 10-16-52	Construction permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C station to change ERP from Vis. 15 kw., Aur. 7.5 kw., to Vis. 100 kw., Aur. 50 kw., transmitter and studio locations from Post Oak Road, Houston, texas to 3014 South Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas, add power amplifiers to present transmitting equipment and change antenna system. (GE TT7A Vis., & TT8A Aur., with TF3A Amplifiers) (635') Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-52

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Comm TV b/c

Call Letters KHOU-TV

Name The Houston Post Company
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-12 Recd Filed	4-28-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-53
BMPCT-1218 Recd & filed	6-30-53 7-6-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1380 which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm TV b/c station) to change antenna system. (635') Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-53
BLCT-187 Recd. & Filed	3-8-54 3-17-54	License to cover CP(BPCT-1380, as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-54
BRCT-12 Recd & filed	4-26-54 4-28-54	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BPCT-1918 Recd.&Filed	10-25-54 10-28-54	Construction Permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station, to change type of transmitters. (G.E. TT-22A) Filed by Neville Miller, Atty. (630')	GRANTED	12-10-54

CARD #6

COMM TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KPRC-TV

Name THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3280 Recd&filed Ext.#1	7-20-55 7-20-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1918,which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station to extend completion date from 8-10-55 to 11-1-55. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-55
BMPCT-3328 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	7-26-55 8-8-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1918 as mod., which auth. chgs. in facilities of existing comm TV b/c station) to change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-22A) (635)	GRANTED	10-4-55
BPCT-2007 Recd & filed Auxil. Antenna	7-26-55 8-8-55	CP to install auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. (568) Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	10-4-55
BLCT-456 Recd & filed Main trans. & antenna	3-23-56 3-27-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1918 as mod.,) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KPRC-TV

Name THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-460 recd & filed 4-4-56 Auxiliary antenna	4-2-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2007) which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
BRCT-12 Recd & filed 4-25-56	4-9-56	Renewal of license Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BPCT-2495 Recd & Filed 4-25-58 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-24-58	CP to make change in existing station to modify modulation system of the visual transmitter. Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-58
BLCT-850 Recd & Filed 7-29-58 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-21-58	License to cover Construction permit (BPCT-2495) which authorized changes in existing Comm TV B/C Station. Neville Miller, Attorney	GRANTED	1-19-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV
Call Letters KPRC-TV

Name THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-12 Recd.&Filed Main Trans. & Ant.	4-1-59 4-27-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Neville Miller	GRANTED	7-22-59
BRCT-12 Recd.&Filed AUXILIARY ANTENNA	6-22-59 6-24-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Neville Miller	GRANTED	7-22-59
BTC-3327 Recd Filed Main trans & ant. & Aux. Ant.	12-15-59 12-16-59 12-16-59	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by W. P. Hobby thru transfer of stock to The Hobby Foundation Filed by Neville Miller, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-59 1-12-60
BRCT-12 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-10-62 4-23-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Nevelle Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRCT-12 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANTENNA	4-10-62 4-23-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Nevelle Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3202 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. &	6-3-63 6-5-63 ANTENNA	Construction Permit to change transmitter location from 3014 S. Post Oak Road, Houston, Texas to 1.6 miles south of Farm Market Road, Near Houston, Texas; type of antenna to RCA TF-6AL; antenna height above average terrain to 1432 feet; make changes in antenna structure and equipment. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. (Miller & Schroeder) Kear & Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	7-16-63
BMPCT-5948 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. &	2-10-64 2-12-64 ANTENNA	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3202, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 3-16-64 to 6-30-64. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-64

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BMPCT-5950 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & Alt. DRIVER	2-12-64 2-17-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3202,which authorized changes in an existing station) to change type of antenna to GE TY-50-F; and make other changes in antenna system and equipment. Arthur H. Schroeder,Atty. A.Earl Cullum-engr.- Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	3-26-64
BMPCT-5984 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & ALERNATE DRIVER	6-15-64 6-17-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3202, as mod.,which authorized changes in an existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw TO 10.0 KW; and change type of transmitters to GE TT-22-A (MODIFIED). Miller & Schroeder, Attorneys	GRANTED	6-30-64 for Main Trans.& Ant. Vis. Driver and Alt.Aural Main
BLCT-1422 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA ALTERNATE VISUAL DRIVER AND ALTERNATE AURAL MAIN	10-12-64 10-13-64	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3202,as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station. Miller & Schroeder-atty	GRANTED	3-29-65

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BRCT-12 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA ALTERNATE VISUAL DRIVER AND ALTERNATE AURAL MAIN	4-12-65 4-26-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Bankson, Jr Atty.(MILLER,SCHROEDER)	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRCT-12 R & F P.N. Lerd Press MAIN TRANS. & Ant. ALT. VIS. DRIVER & ALT. AURAL MAIN	4-22-68 4-29-68 MAY 6 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MILLER & SCHROEDER(John P. Bankson, Jr.)Atty AMENDED 7-3-68 - LEGAL ltr. from atty. 7-22-68 submitting Senate Resolution No. 222.	424451 GRANTED	4-29-68$150.00 7-29-68

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BTC -5925 R & F $30 #506188 PRESS PN Recd. (file with AM)	4-9-69 4-15-69 " APR 28 1969	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Voting Rights of licensee corporation by Oveta Culp Hobby, Individually and as Trustee thru distribution of stock from Estate of W.P. Hobby. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. (Miller, Schroeder)	GRANTED EFF:	5-28-69 6-11-69
Engr.data	filed 6-30-70			
BALCT-419 R & F #642656n$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	11-3-70 11-6-70 11-6-70 NOV 16 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to Channel Two Television Company. Atty.: Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED EFF:	11-24-70 12-20-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-12 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-26-71 4-30-71 4-30-71 MAY 17 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & ALTERNATE VISUAL DRIVER & ALTERNATE AURAL MAIN John P. Bankson (Miller, Schroeder)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BPCT-4712 R & F #277189 50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-4-74 2-6-74 2-6-74 MAR 14 1974	CP to install precise control frequency equipment. Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED	5-23-74
BRCT-12 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-15-74 4-23-74 4-23-74 MAY 6 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller & Schroeder) Annual Report Filed (Main Trans. & Ant. & Alternate Visual Driver & Alternate Aural Main) Amended 7-1-74 re agreement between licensee and Black Citizens for Media Access,	GRANTED	8-20-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-12 cont.		Amended 6-27-74 re agreement between licensee and the Houston area chapter of the National Organization for Women.		
BLCT-2304 R & F #325930 $50 AC: 058 PRESS: AUG 6 1974	7-3-74 7-8-74	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4712) for chgs. Atty.: Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED	8-20-74
BRCT-12 R&F PN RECD PRESS APR 15 1977	3-15-77 3-31-77 3-31-77	RENEWZL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Alt. Vis. Driver & Alt. Aur. Main) Atty.: Miller and Schroeder Amended 6-27-77 re additional information	GRANTED	7-14-77

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

Ltr. 4-29-76 from Richard Shiben to Ms. Janice Blue, National Organization for Women, Houston Chapter denying complaint filed 8-23-74.

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Name CHANNEL TWO TELEVISION COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION
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Ch-2 HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5136 R&F PRESS	12-28-77 12-30-77 JAN 10 1978	CP to make chgs. in trans. equipment. Atty.: John A Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-31-78
BRCTV-400 R&F PRESS	4-6-78 4-14-78 MAY 10 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 8181 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas Atty.: Arnold Lutzker (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-31-78
BALCT-790413KF R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	4-9-79 4-13-79 4-20-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Channel Two Television Company, A Delaware Corporation. Atty.: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-79

PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES; CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS; IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS; DISCRIMINATORY PROGRAMMING AND

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-12-79, released 4-23-79 FCC 79-250 5760: In view of the above, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition for Revocation of Licenses; Cease and Desist Orders: Immediate Submission of Renewal Applications; Discriminatory Programming and Employment Practices; ~~and~~ Fairness Doctrine Complaints and Other Violations", filed March 5, 1979, IS DENIED.

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES; FAIRNESS DOCTRINE COMPLAINTS AND OTHER VIOLATIONS
3-5-79 by Alvin O. Chambliss for Viewers of the South

402(b) appeal filed 5-25-79.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2609 R & F PRESS: PTA	4-5-78 4-14-78 '79 06 04 8-22-78	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5136) for chgs. Atty.: Arnold P. Lutzker (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-31-79
BRCT-800401LF R & F PN REC'D	3-17-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN A. RAFTER (DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON) Amended 8-18-80 re EEO	GRANTED	7-18-80

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.