KVUE-TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

KVUE-TV (EFF: 1/54)
XXK V U E (10-30-70) 74)

Date first licensed 12-9-71 (Eff. #743)

Call letters X KVET-TV

Station location AUSTIN, TEXAS

KVUE-TV, INC. (AL 12-13-78)(Eff: 1-5-79
XTHE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION (AL 9-8-78; Eff: 1-5-79
X CHANNEL TWENTY-FOUR CORPORATION (BAPCT-439 6-10-70 EFF: 6-22-70)
X KVET BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAPCT-361 7-28-65 EFF: 7-31-65)

Name of licensee XAUSTIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

2 MILES NORTHWEST OF AUSTIN,TEXAS (BMPCT-6789 5-24-68)
X TRAIL OF THE MADRONES ROAD, NEAR AUSTIN, TEXAS (BMPCT-6475 6-13-67)
X AT TOP OF HILL ON SPILLER LANE, WEST OF BUCKEYE TRAIL, NEAR AUSTIN, TEXAS (BMPCT-6049 5-24-66

Transmitter location XWest Lake Hills, Rocky River Road at Oak Ridge Drive, Near Austin, Texas

Corner Steck Ave.& Shoal Creek Dr., Austin, Tex. (MPCT 3-2-71)
X113 WEST 8th STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS (BMPCT-6475 6-13-67)
AT TOP OF HILL ON SPILLER LANE, WEST OF BUCKEYE TRAIL, NEAR AUSTIN, TEXAS (BMPCT-6049 5-24-66)

Main studio location West Lake Hills, Rocky River Road at Oak Ridge Drive, Near Austin, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2985	3-13-63	CH #24	Vis. 18.6 kw	U	5-13-63
Docket # 14725		530-536	Aur. 10 kw		11-13-63
AH: 460' MSL: 1196 feet					
Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BAPCT-361	7-28-65	Voluntary assignment of construction			
permit to N V E T BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. ERF: 7-31-65					
BMPCT-5907	5-24-66	CH.#24	V-39.8 kw	U	5-13-66
BMPCT-6049	5-24-66	530-536	A-7.94 kw		11-24-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2985,as mod)to chg. ERP ,TL,SL,AH.extend date					
BMPCT-6393	6-13-67	CH #24	Vis. 2.29kw	U	5-13-63
BMPCT-6475			Aur.0.417kw		12-13-67
AH: 1150ftMSL:2049ft.					
Mod.CP(BPCT-2985,as mod.) to chng.ERP,Trans.loc.type trans. & ant., ant.struct.& hght.; extend compl.date.					
BMPCT-6676	5-24-68	CH.24	V-9.3 kw MSL:2049'		5-13-63
BMPCT-6789	"	530-536	A-1.85 kw AH:1290'	U	11-24-68
MP (BPCT-2985,as mod)chg. ERP,TL,type of antenna,AH.					
BMPCT-6936	6-10-70	MP(BPCT-2985 as mod) extend time			12-10-70
BAPCT-439	6-10-70	Vol. A/P			
BMPCT-7271	3-2-71	Ch-24	Vis-708kw	Unl.	5-13-63
&BMPCT-7272		530-536mcs	Aur-141kw		9-2-71
AH:1270' MSL:2049' tion date; and chg.		MP(BPCT-2985 as mod.) to extend comple- ERP, SL, type trans. & ant.			
BMPCT-7341	9-1-71	MP (BPCT-2985 as mod) so ext. date (1)			3-1-72
WIRE	9-9-71	PENDING THE FIL. OF AND COMM'S			
EVALUATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO COVER BMPCT-7341					
AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 10-11-71.					
! WIRE	10-7-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 11-11-71			
WIRE	10-13-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPCT-7341					
BLCT-2113	12-9-71	Ch. 24	V. 724 kw	U	8-1-74
AH:1270 MSL:2049'		530-536	A. 120 kw		
Lic. for a new station					
BRCTV-34	4-27-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K V U E

Station location AUSTIN, TEXAS

Name of licensee CHANNEL TWENTY-FOUR CORPORATION

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
BRCT-743	7-31-74	Renewal of license (L)			8-1-74 8-1-77
BRCT-743	7-21-77	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-80
BALCT-780710YA 9-8-78 Vol. AL					
BALCT-780710YA 9-8-78 supersed to include aux.					
BALCT-781204KE-12-13-78 VOL. AL					
BRCT-800328KH	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-83

FORM BC-12 Card #1
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C.

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ KVET-TV

Name AUSTIN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PO: 113 West Eight Street, Austin, Texas
Station location: Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2985 R & F	12-12-61 12-14-61	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch #24, 530-536 Mcs. ERP: Vis.-18.8 kw, Aur.-10.2 kw Station location: Austin, Texas Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: ~~Balcones Trail at Northland Drive, Austin, Texas~~ T-L: ~~Balcones Trail at Northland Drive, Austin, Texas~~ (V. & A. RCA TTU 1B) (-422) Filed direct-(~~Attys Herring & Jones - Perry-Brooks Bldg., Austin 1, Texas)~~ - ENGR(J. G. Rountree, P.O. Box 9044, Austin 17, Texas)	GRANTED DOCKET #	3-13-63 14725
Cont'd on Card #2				
Letter	rec. 1-2-62	COHN AND MARKS are Now attorneys for applicant		
Amended	2-23-62	Amended to request waiver of Sec. 3.685		
R & F	3-5-62	of the Commission's rules.		

FORM BC-121 Card #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KVET-TV

Name AUSTIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2985 Cont'd from card #1 Amended R & F	 5-9-62 5-11-62	Amended to change studio location to Rocky River Road at Oak Ridge Drive, West Lake Hills, Texas, T-L: to Rocky River Road at Oak Ridge Drive, West Lake Hills, Texas ERP: to Vis. 18.6 kw, Aur. 10 kw, make changes in the antenna system, equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 461'. Request for waiver of Sec. 3.613 and 3.685 of the Comm's Rules. Filed by Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-63
BMPCT-5907 Recd.&Filed	10-1-63 10-9-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2985, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-13-63 to 6-13-64. Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6049	5-24-66
AMENDED R & F	7-31-65 8-3-65	Amended to change name to KVET Broadcasting Company, Inc.		

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V E T-TV

KVET BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (7-28-65)

Name X AUSTIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH. #24 AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6049 Rec. & Filed	12-31-64 1-4-65	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2985, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP fr. Vis. 18.6 kw, Aur. 10 kw; to ~~Vis. 23.3 kw, Aur. 10.5 kw~~; change Transmitter location to ~~Atop Capital National Bank Bldg., Austin, Texas~~; studio location to ~~113 West 8th St., Austin, Texas~~; ~~decrease antenna~~ height above average terrain to 124 feet and make other equipment changes.	GRANTED	5-24-66
SEE AMENDMENT	BELOW *	Paul Dobin, Atty. (COHN AND MARKS) J. G. Rountree, Engr. (Box 9044, Austin, Texas)		
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	6-28-65 6-30-65	Amended to change Aural ERP to 4.2-kw and request Waiver of Section 73.685(A) of Comm's Rules.		
BAPCT-361 Rec. & filed	3-16-65 4-5-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to K V E T Broadcasting Company, Inc. Cohn & Marks-atty	GRANTED EFF: 7-31-65	7-28-65
* AMENDED BMPCT-6049 R&F	7-31-65 8-3-65	Amended to change name to KVET Broadcasting Company, Inc.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVET-TV

Name KVET BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH. 24 Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6049 AMENDED Recd.&Filed	(CONT'D) 1-20-66 1-24-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 40.27 kw, Aur. 8.0 kw; transmitter & studio location to Spiller Lane at top of hill, near Austin, Texas; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-2A; make changes in antenna structure & increase antenna height above average terrain to 524 feet. (changes in programming, staffing, & financial data). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES	GRANTED	5-24-66
BMPCT-6393 R & F	10-29-66 10-31-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2985, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 11-24-66 to _____. Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6475	6-13-67

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KVET-TV

Name KVET BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH.24 AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6475 R & F	1-4-67 1-12-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2985, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 2.30 kw, Aur. 0.414 kw; TL to Trail of the Madrones Rd., Nr. Austin, Texas; change Studio Loca. to ~~913 W. 8th St., Austin, Texas~~; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-1B; type of antenna to JAMPRO JZZ-1D2-A; antenna structure and increase AH to 1155 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685(a) OF RULES. Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) J.G.Rountree, Engr. (Box 9044, Austin, Texas)	GRANTED	6-13-67
AMENDED R & F	3-23-67 3-27-67	AMENDED to correct main studio location street address to 113 West 8th Street, Austin, Texas.		

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters KVET-TV

Name KVET BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH.24 AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6676 R & F NOV 30 1967	11-7-67 11-13-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2985,as mod.,which auth. a new station) to extedd completion date from 12-13-67 to 7-1-68.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-6789	5-24-68
Ltr. from K V E T	3-27-68	stating new site has been found and engineering is being prepared.		
BMPCT-6789 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	4-4-68 4-8-68 APR 12 1968	MP (BPCT-2985,as mod) to change ERP Vis. 9.26 kw, Aur. 1.85 kw; Transmitter Loca.to On Hill West of Trail of the Madrones Road, Near Austin,Texas; type of antenna to RCA-TFU-24DL; antenna structure, and height above average terrain to 1286 feet. J.G.Rountree,Engr.(Box 9044,Austin,Texas)	9150.#419307 GRANTED	4-8-68 5-24-68
BAPCT Rec'd	10-18-68 10-18-68	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to McAlister Television Enterprises, Inc.	Returned UNACCEPTABLE- Improperly filed	11-4-68

SEE CARD 7

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters -KVET-TV- K V U E

Name KVET BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH. 24 AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5936 Recd. FILED $30.#470814 PRESS	11-6-68 11-7-68 11-13-68 11-13-68 NOV 15 1968	MP (BPCT-2985,as mod.) to extend completion date to _____. Leo Resnick,Atty. AMENDED 2-9-70 to update information.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-10-70
BAPCT-439 Re SUB Rec. & filed Press PN RECD $150 467056 (Form 314)	10-18-68 12-23-68 12-23-68 DEC 27 1968 1-8-69 11-1-68 10-21-68	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to McAlister Television Enterprises, Inc. AMENDED 4-11-69 re legal, financial and programming. ASSIGNEE'S PORTION.	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION	6-10-70 6-22-70
AMENDED Rec.& filed $150 #547476 PRESS	10-4-69 10-7-69 10-7-69 OCT 1 [illegible]	Amended to change assignee to Channel Twenty-Four Corporation. Amended 2-3-70 to submit supplement to Exh. N & O & new Exh. P. AMENDED 4-23-70 re financial.		

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Call Letters K V U E

Name CHANNEL TWENTY-FOUR CORPORATION
Ch. 24 Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7271 Rec. & filed $50 645624 AC 069 PRESS	11-18-70 11-23-70 11-23-70 DEC 4 1970	MP (BPCT-2985, as mod) to extend completion date to _____. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7272	3-2-71
BMPCT-7272 R & F #645618 $500 AC: 011 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: 6-15-71 # W011115	11-18-70 11-23-70 11-23-70 DEC 9 1970 12-21-70 $4500.00	MP(BPCT-2985 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 710kw(H), Aur. 236kw(H); SL to Corner Steck Ave. & Shoal Creek Dr., Austin, Tex.; type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; and type ant. to RCA TFY-50J. Atty.: Leo Resnick Engr.: Applicant AMENDED 1-28-71 re programming.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7271	3-2-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K V U E

Name CHANNEL TWENTY-FOUR CORPORATION
CH-24 AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7341 R & F #026962 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-23-71 8-25-71 8-25-71 AUG 30 1971	MP(BPCT-2985 as mod.) to extend completion date to 10-2-71. Atty.: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	9-1-71
BLCT-2113 R & F #009085 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-26-71 10-4-71 10-4-71 OCT 28 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-2985 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Leo Resnick AMENDED 10-13-71 re ant. structure. Amended 12-9--71 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	12-9-71
BRCTV-34 R & F #018014 $50 AC: 069 PRESS	11-1-71 11-9-71 11-9-71 NOV 15 1971	Mod. of lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from 3201 Steck Avenue, Austin, Texas. Atty.: Jorgensen & Resnick Amended 3-28-72 re engr. data.	GRANTED	4-27-72

12-26-73 re [illegible] to Bill Martin 1-18-74

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September 1969

CARD #10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KVUE

Name THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION
X CHANNEL TWENTY-FOUR CORPORATION
CH-24 Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-743 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-1-74 5-2-74 5-2-74 JUN 5 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE xNo Annual Report Filed/Annual report filed 6-12-74. Amended 6-7-74 re programming. Amended 7-19-74 re transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	7 31 74
BRCT-743 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-20-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 1 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 4-11-77 re ownership	GRANTED	17-21-77
BALCT-780710YA R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	7-5-78 7-10-78 JUL 1 4 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to The Evening News Association. Atty.: Benjamin J. Griffin (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-78 1-5-79

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Form BC-121 CARD#11
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KVUE-TV XKVUE

KVUE-TV, INC.

Name X THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

CH-24 AUSTIN, TX

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-781204KE R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	12-1-78 12-4-78 '78 1212	Voluntary assignment of license to KVUE-TV, Inc. Atty.: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED Eff:	12-13-78 1-5-79
BRCT- 800328KH R & F PN REC'D	3-24-80 3-28-80 3-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WILLIAM S. GREEN (PIERSON, BALL AND DOWD) AMENDED 8-5-80 re EEO	GRANTED	8-12-80

LETTER 10-31-80 by William S. Green for the Evening News Association, re financial status.

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.