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NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 170

Date first licensed 2-17-59

Call letters K.U.T.-FM

Station location Austin, Texas

Name of licensee THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Bee Cave Research Center-3 miles West of loop 360 on Bee Cave Rd., Austin, Texas (MPED-7-7-81
x 2 miles NW of trail of Madrones Rd., Austin, Texas (CP 9-28 - 78)

Transmitter location Main Bldg.Tower, University Campus, Austin,Texas

University of Texas
Communication Center, Building B, Austin, Texas (SED 8-16-74)
24th, Austim, Texas
x Radio Television Bldg., The University of Texas, 200' S. Corner Speedway and/
X Journalism Building, University of Texas Campus, Austin, Texas (SLED 2-1-79

Main studio location x Student Union Building, University of Texas Campus, Austin, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Ch. & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div	Period From	To
BPED-363	5-7-58	90.7mcs.	4.1kw.	U	7-7-58	
HAAT: 225'		Ch. 214		TPO: 3 kw.	1-7-59	
Construction permit for a new Non-Comm Ed Station(FM).						
TELEGRAM	11-5-58	Temp.Auth.opr. facitities and equipment specified in permit except power of 340w ERP pend. receitp & action Lic. appl. to 1-5-59				
BLED-254	2-17-59	Lic. to cover CP(BPED-363) which auth. new Non-Commercial Educational Station and specify studio location			2-17-59 to	
HAAT: 225'		90.7mcs. 4.1kw TPO-3kw Un.			8-1-59	
BRED-170	7-8-59	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-62
BRED-170	7-24-62	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-65
BRED-170	7-2-65	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-68
BRCED-50 (1)	7-22-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to Radio Television Bldg., the University of Texas, 200' S. Corner Speedway and 24th, Austin, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BRED-170(L)	7-22-66	RENEWAL			8-I-71	
BRED-170(S)	7-29-71	Renewal			8-1-74	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BSED-170(1)	8-16-74	ML to change SL and RC				
BRED-170(L)	6-19-75	RENEWAL OF LIC.			8-1-78	
COMTEL	3-16-77	GE BT3A mod with COLLINS exciter now installed			310Z-1B	
BRED-170(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			8-1-80	
BSCA-176	9-21-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			8-1-80	
BPED-2174 (L)	9-28-78	90.5mhz ERP: 100kw H&V Unl			9-28-79	
HAAT: 960' H&V		TPO: 16kw Class:C CP to chg freq.				
	chg. TL install new trans., ant., & ant. sys. chg. TPO, and ERP					
BMPED790829AE (1)		MP (BPED-2174) for ext. of time to			5/1/80	
BMPED800417AH (2)	6-6-80	MP (BPED-2174, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-1-80	

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD
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Station Location .....

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Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRED800401DL BRSCA"	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	8-1-83
BMPED-801027AR (3)	11-20-80	MP (BPED-2174,as mod.) for ext. of time to:	5-18-81
BMPED-810424AS (4)	6-1-81	MP (BPED-2174, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-28-81
BMPED-801209AI HAAT: 680'(H&V) (L)	7-7-81	90.5mhz; ERP: 100kW(H&V) U Mod. of CP (BPED-2174, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL; chg. type Ant.; decre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.	~~7-7-82~~ 1-7-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
P.O.Box 8038, Austin 12, Texas.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPED-363 Rec'd Filed	4-2-58 4-11-58 4-11-58	Construction permit for a new FM Non-Commercial Educational Broadcast Station. Frequency: ~~88.5 mcs. Ch. 203~~ 90.7mc CH-214 Power: 4.08 kw. ERP HAAT: 226.4 feet. Transmitter:GE,BT3A model 4BT3A1 T-Location:Main Bldg.Tower,UniversityCampus Austin, Texas. S-Location:Student Union Building University of Texas Campus, Austin, Texas. Engr: Noyes W. Willett	GRANTED	5-7-58
Amendment Rec'd & Filed	4-21-58 4-23-58	Amendment to change frequency from 88.5mc, Channel 203 TO 90.7mc CH-214		
BLED-254 Rec'd Resubmitted R & F	10-29-58 10-30-58 12-18-58 12-19-58	License to cover construction permit BPED-363 which authorized a new Non-Commercial ED Broadcast Station.and change studio location to Journalism Building, University of Texas Campus, Austin, Texas Filed by Atty. Marks	~~RETURNED 10-31-58 No in accordance with construction permit.~~ GRANTED	2-17-59

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-170 Rec'd Filed	4-29-59 5-1-59 5-1-59	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-8-59
BRED-170 Rec'd Filed	4-28-62 5-8-62 5-8-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRED-170 R&F	4-29-65 5-5-65	Renewal of License Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
BRCED- 50 Rec'd Filed	6-1-66 7-12-66 7-12-66	Mod. of license to change studio location to Radio Television Bldg., the University of Texas 200' S. Corner Speedway and 24th, Austin, Texas and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	7-22-66

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

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-170 R & F Press	4-17-68 5-1-68	Renewal of license Atty- Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	7-22-68
BRED-170 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 10 1971	4-29-71 4-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin J. Gaynes,Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 6-1-71 re: equal opportunity employment program	GRANTED	7-29-71
BPED-1,446 R & F No Fee Required Press PN Rec'd: JUL 21 1972	7-5-72 7-7-72	CP to chg. frequency to: 90.5mc, CH#213; chg. TL to: On Hill West of Trail of the Madrones Road, Austin, Texas; install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); make chg. ant. system (increase height); install new ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW; HAAT: 1028'. (30° 19' 20" - 97° 48' 10")	DISMISSED 7-24-75 (Sect. 73.507 and 1.566(a) of Comm. Rules) AUG 15 1975	

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PN mailed: 7-19-72,

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90.7mhz

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-170 R & F PN PRESS JUN 6 1974	4-29-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License Atty: Cohn and Marks AMENDED 6-3-74 re: prog. logs submitted AMENDED 7-25-74 re: EEO AMENDED 9-3-74 re: EEO AMENDED 3-25-75 re: programming	GRANTED	6-19-75
BPED- 2174 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press AUG 17 1977 PN REC'D	11-11-75 12-17-75 12-17-75 9-12-77	CP to chg. freq. to: 90.5mhz #213; chg. TL to: 2 miles N. W. of trail of Madrones Rd., Austin, Texas; install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 957.7' (H&V). 30° 19' 20" - 97° 48' 10" Atty: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-28-78
AMENDED AMENDED	2-18-76 4-21-76	Section III(financial) A mileage separation table		

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BPED-2174 continued
AMENDED 9-7-77 re update applications (n o chgs.)

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90.7 mhz

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Name THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRED-170 R& F PN Recd. PRESS	3-18-77 4-1-77 " MAY 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard A. Helmick,Atty.	GRANTED	7-14-77
BSCA-1763 R & F PRESS	5-28-77 9-7-77 SEP 19 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier fre quency of 67 KHz Atty. Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	9-21-77
BMPED790829AE PRESS (0)	SEP 20 1979	MP (BPED-2174) for Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	11/8/79

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

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Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Station Location: AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED 800401 DL BRSCA " PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 7-18-80
BMPED800417AH PRESS (0)	JUN 12 1980	MP (BPED-2174, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 11-1-81 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 6-6-80 TO 11-1-80

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DUPLICATE-CARD #7

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Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ~~AT AUSTIN~~

Station Location: AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED801027AR PRESS (0)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPED-2174, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: 5-1-81 (FOR CHANGES). Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 11-20-80 TO: 5-18-81
BMPED801209AI PRESS (0)	JAN 12 1981	Mod. of CP (BPED-2174, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Bee Cave Research Center-3 Miles West of Loop 360 on Bee Cave Road, Austin, Texas; chg. type Ant. (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects. H&V); decre. HAAT: 684.5' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 30° 18' 58" 97° 51' 59" Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED: 7-7-81

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Amended 5-8-81 Chg. HAAT: 679.5' H&V and make chgs. in antenna system.
30 18 51 97 51 58

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K U T-FM

Name: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Station Location: Austin, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPED-810424AS PRESS: (0) MAY 20 1981		MP(BPED-2174 as mod.) for extension of time to: 12-31-81. Atty - Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED: 6-1-81 TO: 11-28-81

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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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.