KLRU

PTA 5-3-79

BC-126
June 1975

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(EFF: 8/22/79)

KLRU

Date first licensed 10-30-79 (#272)

CH 18

Call letters XKLRU-TV

Station location AUSTIN, TEXAS

Name of licensee SOUTHWEST TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL
XSOUTHWEST TEXAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL

Transmitter location 2 mi. NW on Trail of Madrones Rd., Austin, Tex.

Main studio location Communication Ctr., 26th & Guadalupe St., Austin, Tex.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BPET-536	9-3-76	Ch-18	V-776kW	Unl.	11-3-76
AH:1150' MSL:2049'		494-500	A-155kW		3-3-78
CP for new noncommercial educational TV station.					
BPET-536	3-14-77	Ch-18	V-776kW	Unl.	11-3-76
AH:1150' MSL:2049'		494-500	A-155kW		3-3-78
CP showing correct Name and Call Letters.					
BMPET-909 (1)	8-25-78	MP(BPET-536) to extend completion date to			2-25-79
BMPET-780727ID	4-2-79	Ch-18	V-955kW	Unl.	11-3-76
&BRCETV-780929KR		494-500	A-191kW	RC	7-17-79
AH:1100' MSL:2049'		MP to chg. ERP, type ant. & HAAT			
(Includes RC Grtd. 10-27-78)					
BMPET-790207KF {1}	5-10-79	MP{BPET-536 as mod.} to ext. completion date to			11-10-79
BPET-536 =2=		MP {BPET-536 as mod.} to chg. ERP.			
BLET-{BPET-536 as mod.}	10-30-79	LICENSE TO COVER for new station.		Unl	10-30-79=
AH:1100' MSL: 2049'		xh-18 494-500	V-955kW A-191kW	RC	8-1- 80
BRET-800401LR	2-25-81	RENEWAL OF LIC.{S} SHORT TERM RENEWAL.			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV

Call Letters (NEW)

Name SOUTHWEST TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL
XSOUTHWEST TEXAS EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL
CH-18 AUSTIN, TEXAS (PO c/o Robert F. Schenkkan, Box 7158, Austin, TX 78712)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPET-536 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (2 cases - same No.)	10-24-75 11-18-75 18 FEB 1976 12-29-75	CP for new Educ. TV on: Freq.: Ch-18, 494-500MHz ERP: ~~Vis. 203.2kW(Max), 780kW(H), Aur. 42.1kW~~ HAAT: ~~1101.5 ft.~~ TL: On hill W. of Trail of Madrones Rd., 2 mi. NW of city limits of Austin, Tex. (30-19-20 97-48-10) SL: Communication Center, 26th & Guadalupe St. Austin, Tex. Trans.: RCA TTU-55B Ant.: RCA Vee-Zee (BT) Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	9-3-76
AMENDMENT R&F PRESS	5-26-76 5-26-76 18 JUL 1976	Amended to chg. ERP to Vis. 1016.3kW(Max) 780kW(H), Aur. 161.4kW(H); and chg. HAAT to 1148 ft. Amended 6-22-76 re legal, financial & equal employment	GRANTED	9-3-76

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

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KLRU-TV

Name SOUTHWEST TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL

Ch-18 AUSTIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPET-909 R&F PRESS	2-10-78 2-17-78 MAR 20 1978	MP(BPET-536) to extend completion date. Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	8-25-78
BMPET-7807271D R&F PRESS	7-27-78 SEP 28 1978	MP(BPET-536 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1815.5kW(M) 1513.6kW(H), Aur. 313kW(H); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-55C; type ant. to RCA TFU-30J (BT); and HAAT 1101.5 ft. Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED Includes	4-2-79 BRCETV-780929KR
BRCETV-780929KR PRESS	OCT 17 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 2500 Guadalupe, Austin, Tx. Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED Issued with BMPET-780727ID	10-27-78 GRANTED 4-2-79

CARD#3

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

KLRU
Call LettersX KLRU-TV

Name: SOUTHWEST TEXAS PUBLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL
CH-18

Station Location: AUSTIN, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPET-790207KF R & F PRESS:	1-29-79 2-7-79 5-9-79	MP(BPET-536, as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 5-10-79
BLET-790424KG R & F PRESS: PTA	4-23-79 4-24-79 10-3-79 5-3-79	Lic. to cover (BPET-536 as mod.) for New Station. Atty.: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 10-30-79
BRET-800401LR R & F PN REC'D	3-14-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RICHARD A. HELMICK {COHN AND MARKS}	SHORT-TERM RENEWAL TO4-1-82 GRANTED via Feb 25 1981

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LTR. SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL 2-25-81 BY COMMISSION ACTION GRANTING A SHORT-TERM RENEWAL OF LICENSE: FCC 81-82, 94629, C AND C AGENDA.

ACCORDINGLY, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE AN AFFIRMATIVE FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY WOULD BE SERVED BY THE RENEWAL OF THE STATIONS' LICENSES FOR THE NORMAL TERM. INSTEAD, AND IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF STATIONS KLRN AND KLRU, WE ARE GRANTING SHORT-TERM RENEWALS OF THE LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 1, 1982. CHAIRMAN FERRIS NOT PARTICIPATING.

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.