KGSW

BC-126
June 1975

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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KGSW
NEW

Station location ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Name of licensee GALAXY-SOUTHWEST TELEVISION

Transmitter location SANDIA CREST; APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NE OF ALBUQUERQUE

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED; albuquerque, New Mexico

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT- AH: 4190'	5-29-80 MSL: 10	CP FOR 612.7'	A NEW 470-476;	STATION ch 14;	11-29-81
		Unl.	V. 690KW	A-49KW	
BPCT-4190	9-8-80:	Call Letters & EBSA			

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NEW K C S W

GALAXY-SOUTHWEST TELEVISION

Name: X GALAXY BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-14

Station Location: ALBUQUERQUE, NM (PO Box 3487, Albuquerque, NM 87190)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-781010KE	10-7-78 10-10-78	CP for New TV Station: Freq.: Ch-14, 470-476MHz ERP: Vis. 1412.5kW(M), Aur. 141.25kW(M) HAAT: 4188 ft. TL: Sandia Crest, nr. Albuquerque, NM (35-12-55 106-27-01.5) SL: To be determined, Albuquerque, NM Trans.: RCA TTU-60D Ant.: RCA TFU-36J (BT) MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-5249. Atty.: Seymour M. Chase Engr.: Douglas DeLawder(Silliman,Moffet & Kowalski) AMENDED LEGAL, FINANCIAL & PROGRAMING. 5-18-80	GRANTED 5-29-80
AMENDMENT	5-16-80	Re chg. name of applicant to Galaxy-Southwest Television.	
BRCCT-810330KI		Request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from SL at 1377 University Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM Atty.: Michael J. Wilhelm	gr. 4-30-81

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From Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 2-27-80, released 3-7-80: Also before the Commission is a "petition to return applications," filed October 25, 1978 by Southwest Television, Ltd., the other competing applicant for the channel; an opposition, filed December 8, 1978 by Galaxy; a reply thereto, filed December 20, 1978 by Southwest; and related pleadings. Related pleadings include an unopposed motion for extension of time for the filing of Galaxy's opposition, filed November 3, 1978; a motion to strike Attachment M. to Galaxy's opposition (which was filed approximately five days after Galaxy's requested extension date), filed December 12, 1978 by Southwest; and an opposition thereto filed December 26, 1978 by Galaxy.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-27-80, released 3-7-80 26846: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That: (a) the "petition to return applications" filed herein by Southwest Television, Ltd., IS DISMISSED IN PART and IS OTHERWISE DENIED; (b) the motion for extension of time for filing of an opposition to the "petition to return applications," filed by Galaxy Broadcasting, Inc. IS GRANTED; and (c) the motion to strike Attachment M. to the above-referenced opposition, filed by Southwest Television, Ltd., IS DENIED, and that attachment IS HEREBY ACCEPTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned applications of Galaxy Broadcasting, Inc., WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING at the appropriate time.

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF DISMISSAL AGREEMENT 4-16-80 by Southwest and Galaxy

COMMENTS OF GALAXY-SOUTHWEST TELEVISION 7-11-80 by Henry Goldbert for Galaxy.

Informal Request to deny the grant of KGSW's CP filed 5-26-81 by the Sandia Crest Improvement Association, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMM. TV
Call Letters: NEW KGSW

Name: GALAXY-SOUTHWEST TELEVISION

CH-14
Station Location: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-810423KE		Lic. to cover BPCT-781010KE for a new station, Amended 5-5-81 re engineering chgs.	

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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 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.