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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C. O. 9-25-53 (Started 10-4-53)

KGBT-TV(12-9-53)

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. No. 259)

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(Sta. Loc. Harlingen, Texas)

HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY(CORRECTED re BTC-3945 Amended Articles)
HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO., INC.(BAFCT-49 ---Eff: 9-1-53)

Name of licensee THE MAGIC TRIANGLE TELEVISORS, INC.

1/8 mile South of LaFeria, Texas(CP 3-15-57 LIC.3-4-59)

Transmitter location X 2 mi. SE of Harlingen, Texas

1521 West Harrison Street, Harlingen, Texas (Letter 5-19-58)
X 1/8 mile South of Harlingen, Texas(CP 3-15-57
X Two miles SE of Harlingen, Texas (BMPCT-2410 9-2-54)

Main studio location X To be determined in Harlingen, Texas

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1071	5-20-53	Ch.#4 66-72 mcs	V-13kw A-6.9kw	U	7-20-53 1-20-54
(Cond'l Clause)					
Construction permit for new commercial TV B/C station					
BAPCT-42 EFF:	8-13-53 9-1-53	Vol. assignment of construction permit from The Magic Triangle Televisors, Inc. to Harbenito Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
WIRE	9-25-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1071 except ant. overall ht. above ground 418', same ant. obstruc. marking as prev. supplied. Per.end. Jan. 20, 1954. (Start 10-4-53)			
BMPCT-1724	1-14-54	Same	Same	Same	7-20-53 7-20-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1071) to extend compl. date					
1-15-54 Ext. & Mod. STA, Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1724 except ant. overall height above ground 418 ft. same Ant. obstruction marking as previously supplied. Period Ending 5-1-54.					
4-6-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1724 except Ant. overall height above ground 418 feet, obstruction markings as previously supplied. PerEnd. 7-20-54					
BMPCT-2187	6-23-54	Same	Same	Same	7-20-53 1-20-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071 as mod., etc.) to extend completion date and to convert Obstruction Marking Specifications					
Wire	6-28-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2187 except Ant. overall height above ground 418 feet, obstruction markings as previously supplied. Per.End.1-20-55			
BMPCT-2410	9-2-54	same	Vis-93.3 kw Aur-50.1 kw	same	7-20-53 3-2-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-1071, as mod) to chg. SL, ERP, add power amplifier					
BMPCT-2410	10-28-54	same	same	same	7-20-53 3-2-55
Lt. 11-1-54 ~~Mod. of CP~~ ~~supersmitr.~~ ~~Stat.~~ opr. to remove AM condition.					
WIRE	12-14-54	EXT.STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT 2187 except Ant. overall height above ground 418 ft, Obstruction Markings as previously supplied.P.E. 3-22-55.			
BMPCT-2891	3-2-55	same	same	same	7-20-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1071, as mod) to extend completion date					9-2-55
WIRE	3-7-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2891 except Ant. overall height above ground 418 ft. Obstruc markings as previously supplied. Auth. expires 9-2-55			

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Name of licensee HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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--
WIRE	3-22-55 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2891 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 9-2-55.				
BMPCT-3319	8-10-55	same	same	same	7-20-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071,as mod)to extend completion dt.					3-1-56
WIRE	8-25-55 EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3319 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 3-1-56				
BLCT-431	12-31-56	Ch. #4	V-93.3kw	U	12-31-56 8-1-59
AH 410		66-72	A-50.1kw		
License to cover (BPCT-1071, as mod.)					
BPCT-2280	3-15-57	same	V-100kw	U	5-15-57
AH 990			A- 50kw		9-15-57
CP to change ERP; chg studio & trans. location; chg. type antenna & make other equip. changes.					
BMPCT-4856	9-17-57	same	same	same	5-15-57
Mod of CP (BPCT-2280) to extend completion dt. 1-3-58					
WIRE	9-13-57 EXT. AUTH.OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4586 except ERP PERIOD 10-15-57				
WIRE	9-6-57 AUTH.OPR. ACCORD. LCT-431 EXCEPT REDUCED ERP PERIOD 10-6-57. UPON COMPLETION NEW TR. AT NEW SITE AUTH. OPR. ACCORDI PCT-2280 EXCEPT ERP to 9-15-57. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION				
WIRE	11-4-57 PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GRANTED TO OPER KGBT-TV TEMP. ACCORD. BMPCT-4856 EXCEPT THAT ERP NOT TO EXCEED THAT AUTHORIZED IN BLCT-431 PERIOD TO 1-3-58				
WIRE	12-2-57 RE LIC BLCT-759 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED ACCORDING BMPCT-4856.				
BLCT-759	3-4-59	CH.4	V-100kw	U	3-4-59/8-1-59
AH:990'		66-72mc.	A-50kw		
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2280,as Mod.) HSL:1045'					
BRCT-259	7-22-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	5-11-60 NO OBJECTION OPERATION KGBT-TV WITHOUT FREQUENCY & MODULATION MONITORS PER. ENDING 5-27-60 ACCORDANCE SECTIONS 3.690 & 3.691 RULES.				
BTC-3945	1-22-62 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation from McHenry Tichenor, Genevieve Tichenor and M.T.Tichenor, As a Family group to McHenry Tichenor.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #2

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-259 AH:990'	7-12-62	CH. #4 66-72	V-100kw A-50kw	U MSL:1046'	8-1-62 8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3030 AH: 990'	10-3-62	Ch. 4 66-72	V.100kw A. 50kw	U MSL: 1046'	12-3-62 6-3-63
CP to chg. visual transmitter.					
WIRE	10-19-62	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KGBT-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-20-62 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3030. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDERTHIS AUTHORITY.			
WIRE	11-19-62	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPERATE KGBT-TV TEMP. PER.END. 12-5-62.ACCORD. CP BPCT-3030.			
WIRE	11-30-62	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT KGBT-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829 RULES & CP BPCT-3030.			
BLCT-1253 AH: 990' MSL:1046'	11-22-63	CH.4 66-72	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	11-22-63 8-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-3030)which auth.chg.in exist.stat					
BMLCT-221 AH:990' MSL:1046'	1-19-65	CH.#4 66-72	V-100kw A-18.7kw	U	1-19-65 8-1-65
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-259	7-2-65	same	same	same	8-1-65 8-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	4-19-67	REURLETS 3-31 AND 4-12. PENDING ANTENNA REPAIRS AND TRANSMISSION LINE REPLACEMENT AUTH. GR. OPER. KGBT-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 5-31-67 WITH SINGLE BAY ANTENNA MOUNTED AT APPROX. 175 FT. LEVEL OF KGBT-TV TOWER AND WITH EFFEC. RADIATED POWER 29.2 KW VIS. 5.56 KW AUR. NEC. FILE FCC FORM 301 FOR PERMANENT CHG. OF TRANSMISSION LINE AND TRANS. OPER. POWER.				
BPCT-3956 AH:990' MSL:1046'	5-10-67	CH.4 66-72	V-100 kw A-18.7 kw	U	7-10-67 1-10-68
Construction Permit to install new transmission lines.					

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Station location .....

Name of licensee HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD 2

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE	5-24-67	PENDING ANTENNA REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. KGBT-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 7-24-67 WITH NEW TRANSMISSION LINES IN ACCORD. BPCT-3956. EXT. AUTH. GR. FOR SAME PERIOD TO OPER. WITH TEMP. ANT. PER COMM. TELEGRAM OF 4-18-67. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.			
	Re-Tendered				
WIRE	6-27--67 / LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KGBT-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3956.				
BLCT-1695	8-14-67	CH-4	V-100 kw	U	8-14-67
AH: 990'	MSL:1046'	66-72	A-18.6 kw		8-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3956)					
BRCT-259	7-22-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
BPCT-4164	12-6-68	CH.4	V-100 kw	U	2-6-69
AH:990'	MSL:1046'	66-72	A-18.6 kw		8-6-69
CP to install ALTERNATE DRIVERS					
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA WITH ALTERNATE DRIVERS/AUXILIARY TRANS.					
BMPCT-7053	8-11-69	MP (BPCT-4164) ext.date (1)			
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA WITH ALTER.DRIVERS/AUX.TRANS.					2-11-70
WIRE	1-9-70	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. END. 2-11-70 ACCORD BMPCT-7052. NOTE THAT EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS AUTHORIZATION CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF CP.			
BMPCT-7151	2-10-70	MP(BPCT-4164) ext date (2)			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA WITH ALTER DRIVERS/AUX. TRANS.					8-10-70
WIRE	2-12-70	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 3-11-70 ACCORD BMPCT-7151.			
WIRE	6-1-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			7-1-70
WIRE	6-30-70	PENDING SUBMISSION WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD SEC. 1.542 and 1.513 RULES AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 8-1-70 ACCORD. BMPCT-7151.			
WIRE	7-15-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7151.			
BRCT-259	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				

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Station location .....

Name of licensee HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY

CARD # 2

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	5-15-74	Pend. reparis auth. grtd. oper. KGBT-TV without visual harmonic filter temp. per. ending 6-14-74, subject causing no interference to other auth. services. Advise when normal operation resumed.			
BRCT-259	9-20-74	Renewal of license (L)			8-1-77
BLCT-2006	10-21-74	Lic.(BPCT-4164 as mod) for chgs.			8-1-77
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA WITH ALTERNATE DRIVERS/ AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS					
BRCT-259	8-17-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-80
BRCT-800401KP	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-83

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~KGBT-TV~~ X K G B S-TV ~~--NEW--~~

Name THE MAGIC TRIANGLE TELEVISORS, INC.
~~Rio Grande Television Corporation~~
Box 711 (P.O.), Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1071 Recd. Filed	6-20-52 6-25-52 6-25-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel # 4, 66-72 Mc. ERP: ~~Vis. 100 Kw. Aur. 50 Kw.~~ Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Harlingen, Texas T-L: ~~Near La Feria, about 10 miles west of the center of Harlingen, Texas.~~ (Vis. & Aur. ~~DuMont 9000~~) (~~600'~~) Filed by ~~Verne R. Young, Atty.~~ and Leonard H. Marks, Atty. (Per Ltr.11-3-52)	GRANTED (Cond'l Clause)	5-20-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-9-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Amended to change name of applicant from Rio Grande Television Corporation to The Magic Triangle Televisors, Inc.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-1-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw to Vis. 12.75 kw, Aur. 6.89 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 600' to 410'; type antenna; type trans. (GE TT-10-A); trans. loc. from Near La Feria, about 10 mi.W of the center of Harlingen, Tex. to 2 mi.S.E.of Harlingen, Tex. and other equipment		

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

A. D. Ring, Engr.
Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM'L TV

Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO., INC.
x THE MAGIC TRIANGLE TELEVISORS, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-49 Rec'd Filed	7-1-53 7-7-53 7-7-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from The Magic Triangle Televisors, Inc. TO Harbenito Broadcasting Co., Inc. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-53 9-1-53
BMPCT-1724 Recd. Filed	1-7-54 1-12-54 1-12-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-20-54 to 5-1-54. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-54
BMPCT-2187 Recd. Filed	6-5-54 6-7-54 6-7-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-20-54 to 1-1-55. Filed by Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-54

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

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2410 Recd.&Filed	8-5-54 8-12-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change studio location from to be determined Harlingen, Texas to 2 miles S.E. of Harlingen, Nr. Harlingen, Texas, change ERP from Vis. 13 kw, Aur. 6.9 kw to Vis. 93.3 kw, Aur. 50.1 kw, add power amplifiers to present transmitting equipment and make other equipment changes. (410') (G.E. TT-22 A (TF-3A plus TT-10A) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-54
	8-23-54 Recd. & Filed 8-23-54	Letter from Atty. Leonard H. Marks requesting waiver of Sec. 3.618 of the Commission's Rules.		
BMPCT-2891 Recd&Filed	1-20-55 1-25-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 3-2-55 to 8-1-55. Filed by George MacClain,Atty.	GRANTED	3-2-55

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3319 Recd&filed Ext.#5	7-13-55 7-18-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1071,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-2-55 to 2-1-56. Filed by Leonard H. Marks,Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-55
BLCT-431 RECD & FILED	1-25-56 1-27-56	License to cover CP(BPCT-1071 as mod.)which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56
BPCT-2280 Recd & filed	2-1-57 2-5-57	CP to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 93.3 kw Aur. 50.1 kw to Vis. 100 kw Aur. 50 kw, change studio and transmitter location from two miles SE of Harlingen, near Harlingen, Texas to Studio location, 1/8 mi South of Harlingen, Texas and transmitter location to 1/8 mile South of LaFeria, Texas, Change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (992) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-57

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING CO.,INC.
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4856 Received Filed	9-6-57 9-9-57 9-12-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2280,which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-15-57 to 1-3-58. Filed by Leonard H. Marks,Atty.	~~only 1 copy filed, atty called for 2 more 2 more filed 9-12-57~~ GRANTED	9-17-57
BLCT-759 Recd & filed	11-14-57 11-22-57	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2280, as modified)which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-59
BRCT-259 Recd.&Filed	4-28-59 4-29-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct.	GRANTED	7-22-59
LETTER	8-5-59	Firm of Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff 640 Shoreham Bldg. Washington 5, D. C. are now attys. LTR. from Warren E. Baker		
LETTER	10-13-60	MR. LEONARD MARKS OF COHN & MARKS WILL BE REPRESENTING KGBT-TV.		

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY (Name corrected re Amended Articles in BTC-3945)
Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3945 R & F	12-7-61 1-9-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation from McHenry Tichenor, Genevieve Tichenor and M. T. Tichenor, as a family group to McHenry Tichenor Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-62
BPCT-3030 R & F	4-24-62 4-27-62	Construction permit to change visual transmitter from G. E. TT-22A TO G. E. TT-42-A Cohn and Marks-atty	GRANTED	10-3-62
BRCT-259 Recd.&Filed	4-16-62 5-8-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-62
BLCT-1253 Recd.&Filed	11-21-62 11-29-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3030) which authorized change in existing station. Paul Dobin,Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-63
BMLCT-221 Recd.&Filed	12-21-64 12-30-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 18.72 kw. Roy F. Perkins,Jr.Atty.(COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	1-19-65

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH.4 HARLINGEN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-259 Recd.&Filed	4-12-65 4-15-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-2-65
BPCT-3956 R & F	4-25-67 4-26-67	Construction Permit to install new transmission lines. Marcus Cohn,Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-67
BLCT-1695 R & F	6-22-67 6-23-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3956) which auth. installation of new transmission lines. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Alex J. Giese, Engr.	GRANTED	8-14-67
BRCT-259 Rec'd & Filed P.N. Press	4-27-68 5-3-68 MAY 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MARCUS COHN (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)Atty. AMENDED 5-29-68 re PROGRAMMING	#426028 GRANTED	$150. 5-3-68 7-22-68

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-4 Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4164 R & F Press #472213 $30.	11-12-68 11-14-68 NOV 22 1968 11-14-68	CP to install Alternate Driver (GE TT-510A) for Main Transmitter & Antenna. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Alex J. Giese, Engr.	GRANTED	12-6-68
BMPCT-7053 R & F $30 #531620 PRESS MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA WITH ALTERNATE DRIVERS/AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS	7-24-69 7-28-69 "	MP (BPCT-4164)to extend completion date to 2-6-70. Roy F. Perkins,Jr.Atty.(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	8-11-69
BMPCT-7151 R & F $30 #573688 PRESS MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA WITH ALTERNATE DRIVERS/AUXILIARY TRANS.	1-22-69 1-29-70 "	MP (BPCT-4164,as mod.) to extend completion date to 5-15-70. Roy F. Perkins,Jr.Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	2-10-70

Engr.data filed 7-1-70

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-4 HARLINGEN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2006 R & F #613925 $30 PRESS:	6-24-70 7-8-70 7-8-70 JUL 21 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4164 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: R. F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-21-74
BRCT-259 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D. " "	3-31-71 5-3-71 MAY 21 1971 4-19-71 5-7-71	Renewal of License Atty.: RFPerkins,Jr.(Cohn and Marks) Amended 7-21-71 re Sec IV-B.	GRANTED	7-29--71
BRCT-259 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-29-74 5-1-74 5-1-74 MAY 30 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: (Cohn & Marks) Roy R. Russo X No Annual Report Filed Annual Report Filed 5-28-74 Amended 7-1-74 re programming. Amended 7-12-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	9 9-20 74

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KGBT-TV

Name HARBENITO BROADCASTING COMPANY
Ch-4 Harlingen, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-259 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-21-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Roy Russo (Cohn & Marks) No Contours filed: 4-26-77 Amended 5-20-77 re EEO Practices. Clarification of EEO prctices filed 5-20-77. Amended 6-13-77 re coverage contour Amended 7-1-77 re EEO	GRANTED	8-17-78
BRCT-800401KP R & F PN REC'D	3-28-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROY R. RUSSO {COHN AND MARKS}	GRANTED	7-18-80

BRCT-259

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST LICENSES filed 6-30-77 by The Rio Grande Valley Coalition on the Media.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-19-77 by Lawrence N. Cohn on behalf of Harbenito Broadcasting Company.

MOTION FOR FURTHERN EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-26-77 by Lawrence Cohn on behalf of Harbenito Radio Corp. and Harbenito Broadcasting Company, (KGBT (AM), KELT-FM, and KGBT-TV)

KGBT-TV- REQUEST 2 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-12-77 by Lawrence Cohn on behalf of Harbenito

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Ltr. 9-26-77 from James Harrington (Plaintiffs atty.) on behalf of Yolanda Martinez & Noe Torres

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STATEMENT CONCERNING MATTERS CONTAINED IN PETITION TO DENY filed 10-4-77 by Roy Russo on behalf of Harbinito Radio Corporation & Harbinito Broadcasting Company.

MOTION WITHDRAWING PETITION TO DENY filed 9-26-77 by James C. Harrington on behalf of The Rio Grande Valley Coalition on the Media

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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.