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B-S- CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

FIRST C. O. 10-8-53 (Started 10-22-53) K H T V(11-27-65)

Date first licensed RESUMED OPERATION 12-22-66 (Suspended 6-5-54) Call letters X KNUZ-TV

1-- 7-21-67 (Off. 8-6-4) 39 (Station Loc: Houston, Texas)

GAYLORD BROADCASTING COMPANY (ML 5-28-75)

XWKY TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC. (BAPCT-385 6-17-66 EFF: 6-30-66)

XHOUSTON TELEVISION COMPANY(BMPCT-6177, 11-23-65)

Name of licensee XKNUZ TELEVISION COMPANY

3101 SENIOR ROAD, 1.6 MILES SOUTH OF FARM MARKET ROAD, NEAR HOUSTON, TEXAS (BMPCT-6337 9-15-66

X3101 Senior Road, 3 miles east of DeWatt, Near DeWatt, Texas (BMPCT-6132 3-16-66)

XCullen Blvd., at Blodgett Avenue, Houston, Texas-(BMPCT-1046 GR.4-29-53)

Transmister location X 4702 Austin St., Houston, Texas

7700 Westpark Drive, Houston, Texas (BMPCT-6132 3-16-66)

XCullen Blvd., at Blodgett Avenue, Houston, Texas(BMPCT-1046 GR.4-29-53)

Main studio location X4702 Austin St., Houston, Texas

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1356	1-7-53	Ch. #39, 620-626 mc	V-100 kw A- 60 kw	U	3-7-53 9-7-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1046	4-29-53	same	V-89 kw A-50 kw	U	6-29-53 12-29-53
Mod.(BPCT-1356) change ERP; change trans. and studio location & install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	10-8-53	STA commence test pattern & operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1046 except trans. power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aur & ant. mounted directly atop supporting tower, overall ht. above ground 660', ant. obstruc. marking spec. same as previously supplied. When KUHT ant. is in place, overall ht. above ground to be as spec. in CP. Per. ending December 29, 1953.(Start 10-22-53)			
BMPCT-1638	12-15-55	Same	Same	Same	6-29-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356, as mod., to ext. comp. date.					6-29-54
12-23-51 EXT. STA, Opr. Comm. basis accord. C.P.BMPCT-1638, excp. transm. power output 1 KW V, 0.6 KW Aural & Ant. mounted directly atop supporting tower, overall hgt. above ground 660 ft. Ant. obstruction marking spfts. same as previously supplied. When KUHT Ant. is in place, overall height above ground to be as specified in C.P. Granted waiver same pd. section 3.687 rules resp. to frequency monitoring equip. Period Ending 6-29-54					
Wire	6-7-54	Mod. and EXT. STA operate commercial basis accord. CP(BMPCT-2155) except trans. power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. Period ending 12-29-54.			
BMPCT-2155	6-2-54	same	same	same	6-29-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1356, as mod) to extend completion dt 12-29-54					
WIRE	6-28-54	No objection KSUZ-TV remaining silent.			
BMPCT-2704	12-29-54	same	same	same	6-29-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1356, as mod) to extend completion dt. 6-29-55					
BMPCT-3143	6-10-55	Same	Same	Same	6-29-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1356, as mod) to extend completion dt.					1-16-56

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K H T V (11-26-65) X KHUZ-TV

Name of licensee KHUZ TELEVISION COMPANY

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--
BMPCT-3594	2-10-56	same	same	same	6-29-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1356,as mod.)to extend compl. dt.					7-16-56
BMPCT-4008	7-26-56	same	same	same	6-29-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1356,as mod.) to extend compl. dt.					10-16-56
BMPCT-4288	6-16-65	same	same	same	6-29-53
DOCKET #15897 EXTENSION of completion date for period of 6 months following Comm.action on BTC-4817 or appl. for Mod. of CP Whichever is later,PROVIDED no consideration will be given to the date of action by Comm.on appl.for Mod.of CP if such appl.is not filed within 2 months following release of this Order.					
BTC-4817	10-13-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Max H.Jacobs,Irvin M.Shlenker et al to WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM,INC. EFF: 10-20-65			
BMPCT-6177	11-23-65	same	same	same	-short form:Mod.of CP(BPCT-1356,as mod.) to change name of permittee to Houston Television Company
BMPCT-6132	3-16-66	CH.#39	V-537 kw DA	U	6-29-53
AH: 1450'MSL:1549'620-626A-53.7 kw DA					9-16-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1356,as mod)to chg. ERP,TL,SL,type of transmitter, type of antenna, AH.					
BAPCT-385	6-17-66	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM,INC. EFF: 6-20-66			
BMPCT-6337	9-15-66	CH.39	V-537 kw DA	U	6-29-53
AH:1430' 620-626A-53.7 kw					9-16-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1356,as mod)to chg.ERP,AH.					
WIRE	12-22-66	RE TEMPORARY LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER KHTV TEMP. PER. END 3-22-67 ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6337 PENDING SUBMISSION OF MEASUREMENTS TO ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 73.687(d)(1) RULES RE SPURIOUS AND HARMONIC RADIATION.			
WIRE	2-14-67	RE LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1644 AUTH . GR. OPER. KHTV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6337.			
BLCT-1644	7-21-67	CH-39	V-537 kw DA	U	7-21-67
AH:1430' MSL:1549' 620-626 A-53.7 kw DA					8-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-1356) w. ch auth.a new station					
BRCT-634	7-22-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71

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COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K H T V

Station location Houston, Texas

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-6489	2-26-71	Vol. T/C			
BTC-6505	2-26-71	Vol. :T/C			
BRCT-634	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-634	7-31-74	Renewal of license (L)			8-1-74 8-1-77
BMLCT-794 (1)	5-28-75	ML to chg name			
WIRE	4-13-77	Re tendered license application, authority grtd. oper. KHTV main trans. and antenna, on program test accordance Section 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4958.			
BPCT-4958 AH: 1430' MSL: 1549' CP to Chg. ERP and trans.	11-16-76	Ch. 39 620-626	V. 1050 kW DA A. 105 kW DA		1-16-77 5-16-78
BLCT-2570 AH: 1430' MSL: 1549'	8-30-79	CH-39 V-1050kW Unl 620-626A-105 kW License to cover {BPCT-4958}			8-30-79 8- 1-80
BRCT-634	3-8-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}			8-1-80
BSTV-790606KI	5-21-80	Subscription Television Authority			
BRCT-800401LA	-7-18-80	Renewal of license(S)			8-1-83

Card # 1

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C (U)

Call Letters KNUZ-TV ~~KTW-P~~

Name KNUZ TELEVISION COMPANY
(P.O. Box 2135, Houston, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1356 Recd Filed	9-11-52 10-7-52 10-7-52	CP for a new Commercial TV B/C station FREQ: Ch #39, 620-626 Mc. ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 4702 Austin Street, Houston, Texas T-L: 4702 Austin Street, Houston, Texas (Vis & Aur RCA-TTU-5A) (517') Filed by Marcus Cohen, Atty	GRANTED	1-7-53
BMPCT-1046 Recd & filed	3-16-53 3-19-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1356 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60 kw to Vis. 90 kw, Aur. 50 kw, change transmitter and studio location from 4702 Austin, Houston, Texas to Cullen Blvd., At Blodgett Avenue, Houston, Texas and install new transmitters and change type of antenna. (Vis & Aur. DuMont 15OCC) (676') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-53

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Weldon & Carr, Engrs.

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KNUZ-TV

Name KNUZ TELEVISION COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Cont'd from Amended Recd & filed	Card # 1 4-14-53 4-17-53	Amended to install new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (681') Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.		
BMPCT-1638 Recd. Filed	12-8-53 12-10-53 12-10-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. Tv B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-53 to 6-29-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-15-53
BMPCT-2155 Recd. Filed	5-25-54 5-27-54 5-27-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-29-54 to 12-1-54. Filed by Geo. MacClain, Atty.	GRANTED	6-2-54
BMPCT-2704 Recd.&Filed	12-23-54 12-27-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-54 to _____. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-29-54

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KNUZ-TV

Name KNUZ TELEVISION COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3143 Recd.&Filed Ext. # 5	5-20-55 5-24-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-55 to 12-29-55. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty	GRANTED	6-10-55
BMPCT-3594 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	12-14-55 12-15-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to 7-6-56. Filed by L. H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-56
BMPCT-4008 Recd & Filed Ext. #7	6-11-56 6-13-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356,as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-16-56 to 1-16-57. Filed by: Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-56
BMPCT-4288 Recd & Filed Ext.#8	9-24-56 9-27-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1356, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station)to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to 4-16-57. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED JUN 16 1965 DOCKET #15897 for 6 mos.	

/following Comm. action on BTC-4817 or Mod.of CP,provided no consideration given to date of action of Comm. on appl.for Mod.of CP if such appl.is not filed within 2 mos.following release of this order.

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~KHTV-TV~~ K H T V

Name KNUZ TELEVISION COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4817 Rec. &FILED	5-8-65 5-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Max H. Jacobs, Irvin M. Shlenker et al TO WKY Television System, Inc. Cohn & Marks-atty for transferor Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF:	10-13-65 10-20-65
BMPCT-6132 Recd.&Filed	7-12-65 7-13-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1356, as mod., by Doc. #15897; which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 89 kw, Aur. 50 kw to ~~Vis. 265 kw (HORZ), Aur. 76.5 kw (HORZ)~~; change transmitter location to ~~315 N. Ennis St., Off Engelke, one mile east of Union Station, Houston, Texas~~; studio location from Cullen Blvd. at Blodgett Ave., Houston, Texas to ~~"To-Be-Determined", Houston, Texas~~; change type of transmitter to ~~RCA-TTU-50B~~; change type of antenna to ~~RCA-TFU-25G~~; increase antenna height above average terrain to 767'. Cohn & Marks, Atty. David L. Steel, Sr. Engr.	GRANTED	3-16-66

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Call Letters ~~KHTV-TV~~ K H T V

HOUSTON TELEVISION COMPANY
X KNUZ TELEVISION COMPANY
Name
Houston, Texas
CH#39

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6177 Rec. & Filed	11-1-65 11-3-65	Modification of CP (BPCT-1356, as mod. by Docket #15897, which auth. a new station) to change name of permittee to Houston Television Company. Robert E. Hodson-atty(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-23-65
BMPCT-6132 AMENDED Rec: Filed:	Cont'd 11-29-65 2-2-66	Amended to change name to Houston Television Company; ERP to Vis. 1179 kw (Horz.), Aur. 117.9 (Horz.); transmitter location to 3101 Senior Rd, near Houston, Texas; studio location to 7301 Clarewood Dr., Houston, Texas; type of transmitter to GE- TT59A; type of antenna to GE-TY-95-C; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1448 ft.	GRANTED	3-16-66
BAPCT-385 R & F (Form 316)	4-26-66 5-3-66	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPCT-1356 as mod) to WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC. Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	6-17-66 6-30-66

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K H T V

Name WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC.
CH.39 HOUSTON, TEXAS (card dated 10-25-66 2321 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77006)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6337 R & F	7-1-66 7-12-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1356, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 1179 kw (HORZ), Aur. 117.9 kw (HORZ); decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1431 feet. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. (PIERSON, BALL, DOWD)	GRANTED	9-15-66
BMPCT 6344 R & F	7-27-66 8-30-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1356, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 9-16-66 to 2-1-67. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty.	AS MOOT	JAN 2 1967
BLCT-1644 R & F	12-19-66 12-21-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-1356, as mod.) which authorized a new station. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (Robert E. Hodson) Jack H. Tudor, Engr.	GRANTED	7-21-67
Letter dated 12-23-66 Houston, Texas 77036		Send notices to c/o Mr. Crawford P. Rice, P.O. Box 36321,		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K H T V

Name WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC.

CH. 39 Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-634 R & F P.N. Press	4-1-68 4-24-68 MAY 7 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PIERSON, BALL & DOWD (Robert E. Hodson)Atty. AMENDED 5-22-68 re programming.	423627 GRANTED	4-24-68 $150 7-22-68
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-7-70				
BTC-6489 R & F #662549 $250 AC: 055 PRESS:	1-30-71 2-3-71 2-3-71 1971	Voluntary transfer of control of The Oklahoma Publishing Company (parent corporation of licensee) from E. K. Gaylord, Inez K. Gaylord, et al to E. K. Gaylord, Edith Gaylord Harper, Edward L. Gaylord, Donald C. Dickinson Trustees, The Oklahoma Publishing Company, Voting Trust. Atty.:WSGreen(Pierson,Ball)	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-71 3-4-71

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Call Letters KHTV

Name WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC.
CH. 39 HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6505 Rec. & Filed $250 fee paid AC 051	2-16-71 2-19-71 #666081	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward L. Gaylord & Inez K. Gaylord Trustees, The Oklahoma Publishing Co. Voting Trust to Edward K. Gaylord et al Atty: Williams S. Green (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-71 7-1-70
BRCT-634 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-19-71 4-28-71 4-28--71 MAY 12 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert Hodson (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRCT-634 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-30-74 4-30-74 4-30-74 MAY 10 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Annual Report Filed Amended 6-10-74 re equal employment Ltr. 4-11-75 from Robert E. Hodson behalf of KHTV submitting copy of Determination in equal employment complaint.	GRANTED	7-31-74

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

COMMERCIAL TV

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters K H T V

GAYLORD BROADCASTING COMPANY
Name X WKY TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC.
CH-39 HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-794 R & F See WKY-TV for fee. PRESS:	4-14-75 4-21-75 29 APR 1975	ML to chg. name to Gaylord Broadcasting Company. Atty.: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5-22-75
BPCT-4958 R&F 605506$100 AC:001 PRESS	8-9-76 8-16-76 8-16-76 24 SEP 1976	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW(Max), Aur. 500kW(Max); and chg. type trans. to HARRIS, BT-110U. Atty.: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd).	GRANTED	11-16-76
BRCT-634 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-29-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 5-2-77 re page 1 of Sec. IV. Amended 5-12-77 re additional information Amended 6-30-77 re EEO Amended 9-21-77 re update of info. currently on file.	GRANTED	3-8-78

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

BRCT-634

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 7-1-77 by Pluria Marshall, individually and for National Black Media Coalition, et al.(Alvin O.Chambliss,Box 826,Oxford,MS 38655)
Affidavit of David Honig of National Black Media Coalition filed 7-1-77 supporting above.

OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-1-77 by A. Harry Becker on behalf of KIKK, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-1-77 by Brian A. Johnson on behalf of Gaylord Broadcasting Company.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-23-77 by John Duffy on behalf of Gaylord Broadcasting Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-19-77 by Alvin O. Chambliss on behalf of Nation Black Media Coalition, Operation Breadbasket of Texas, Inc & Black Citizens for Media Access.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-8-78, released 3-24-78 FCC 78-177 84451: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED That the subject pleading filed July 1, 1977 against Gaylord Broadcasting Co. IS DISMISSED with considered as a petition to deny and IS DENIED when considered as an informal objection. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of Station KHTV(TV), Houston, Texas, IS GRANTED.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 1-7-80 by James J. Freeman for Gaylord.
MOTION TO DISMISS 1-10-80 by Freeman for Gaylord

Motion for extension of time 1-21-80 by Henry Goldberg for Channel 20, Inc.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K H T V

Name GAYLORD BROADCASTING COMPANY
Houston, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2570 R & F PRESS:	3-29-77 3-30-77 SEP 7 1977	License to cover (BPCT- 4958) for changes. Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	8-30-79
BSTV-790606KI R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-5-79 6-6-79 10-22-79 7-2-79	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. Atty.: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5-21-80

PETITION TO DENY 11-21-79 by Henry Goldberg for Channel 20, Inc.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 12-13-79 by James J. Freeman for Gaylord.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Lawrence E. Carr III for Gaylord.

Withdrawal of Informal Objections to assignment, modification, and the STV request. 1-14-80 by Television Associates of Rhode Island, Inc.

MOTION TO DISMISS THE PETITION TO DENY 2-28-80 by Henry Goldberg for Channel 20, Inc.

CARD NO. 11

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: K H T V

Name: GAYLORD BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-39

Station Location: HOUSTON, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800401LA R & F PN REC'D	3-21-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE BRIAN A. JOHNSON, ATTY. {PIERSON, BALL AND DOWD}	GRANTED 7-18-80

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March 1979

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.