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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C.O. 1-19-55 (Started 2-15-55) Per Atty.

COMM. TV B/C

PROGRAM TEST AUTH 2-28-58

NDEA

Date first licensed 4-9-58 OFFL# 418

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Call letters K R C G

(Station Loc: Jefferson City, Mo.)

MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY (BALCT-295 7-13-66 EFF: 8-29-66)

Name of licensee X JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 54, 2 miles south of New Bloomfield, nr. Jefferson City, Mo.

U. S. Hwy. 54, 2 miles south of New Bloomfield, Nr. JeffersonCity, Mo (BMPCT-23 8-19-54)

Licensed

Main studio location X 218 Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1843	6-10-54	Ch. #13 210-216	V87.1kw A51.3kw	U	8-10-54 2-10-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-2340	8-19-54 (660')	same	V-105kw A-63.1	same	8-10-54 2-19-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-1843)to chg. ERP,SL,request Sec.3.613,equip.chgs					
WIRE	1-19-55 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2340 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 2-19-55.				
BMPCT-2758	1-21-55	same	same	same	8-10-54
Mod.CP(BPCT-1343,as mod)to extend completion dt. 8-19-55					
WIRE	1-26-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2758 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 8-19-55.				
WIRE	2-9-55 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2758 except effective radiated aural power reduced to 52.5 kw pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per.End. 8-19-55.				
BMPCT-3272	7-25-55	same	same	same	8-10-54
Mod.CP(BPCT-1843,as mod.)to extend completion dt. 2-19-56					
WIRE	8-3-55 EXT STA OPER COMM BASIS ACCORD CP(BMPCT-3272) EXCEPT EFFECTIVE RADIATED AURAL POWER REDUCED TO 52.5 KW PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLI. AUTHOR EXPIRES 2-19-56.				
BMPCT-3691	1-19-56	same	same	same	8-10-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1843,as mod.)to extend compl. dt. 8-19-56					
WIRE	1-24-56 Pending filing of Lic. appl.Ext.of auth. gr. to opr. KRCG Temp. Per.End. 8-19-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3691,except Aural ERP 52.5 kw.				
BMPCT-3753	3-16-56	same	V.316kw A.158kw	same	8-10-54 9-15-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-1843,as mod.)to change ERP and type of trans.					
WIRE	7-24-56 EXT. AUTH. OPR. Comm. basis accordance MPCT-3753 except using fac. specified in MPCT-3691 with Aural ERP 52.5kw pending completion of construction to 9-15-56				
BMPCT-4154	8-22-56	same	same	same	8-10-54
Mod.CP (BPCT-1843,as mod)to extend completion date 3-15-57					
WIRE	8-23-56 Pending completion of construction, ext. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 3-15-57 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4154), except using facilities specified in BMPCT-3691 with Aural ERP 52.5kw.				

B S #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-4212	10-22-56	CH #13	Vis-214	DA U	8-10-54
AH: 660 feet.			Aur-107	DA	4-19-57
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1843,as mod)to chg. type of transmitters & install a directional antenna system.					
WIRE	12-10-56	PENDING	FILING	LIC. APPL.	MOD. & EXT.
	AUTH. OPR.	COMM.	BASIS	ACCORD.	MPCT-4214 to 4-19-57
BMPCT-4597	3-29-57	same	same	same	8-10-54
Mod.CP(BPCT-1843 as mod.)to extend compl. date					10-19-57
WIRE	4-1-57	PENDING	FILING	LIC. APPL.	EXT. STA.
	OPR.COMM.	BASIS	ACCORD.	MPCT-4597 to	10-19-57
BMPCT-4673	7-1-57	same	same	same	8-10-54
AH:1010'					12-28-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-1843,as mod)to chg. ERP,Ant. Sys.					
WIRE	9-25-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	EXT.
	AUTH.OPR.COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4673 except Fac. MPCT-4597 to 12-28-57				
WIRE	12-6-57	PEND. COMPLETION CONSTR. MODIFICATION OF AUTH. OPER. ACCORD. MPCT-4673 EXCEPT USING SINGLE SECTION ANTENNA AT 210FT.LEVEL OF SUPP. TOWER. UPON COMPLETION & PEND. FILING LIC. APPLICATION AUTH GRANTED OPER. EXACT ACCOR MPCT-4673 PERIOD ENDING 12-28-57. ADVISE WHEN COMMENCES.			
WIRE	12-24-57	PENDING COMPL. OF CONSTRUCTION AND PENDIN FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORDING TO MPCT-4936 PERIOD ENDING 6-28-58			
BMPCT-4936	12-20-57	same	same	same	8-10-54
Mod.CP(BPCT-1843, as mod) to extend compl. date 6-28-58					
WIRE	2-28-58	RE LIC BLCT-800 AUTH PROGRAM TEST ACCORD Sec. 3.629 and BMPCT-4936			
BLCT-800	4-9-58	CH#13	V-214kwDA	U	4-9-58 2-1-59
AH: 1010'		210-216	A-107 kwDA	MSL: 1773'	
License to cover CP (BPCT-1843,as mod).					
COMM. ON 1-28-59 DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL					
BRCT-418	2-11-59	same	same	same	2-11-59 2-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-418	1-18-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-65
BMLCT-219	1-19-65	CH.13	V.214 kw DA	U	1-19-65
AH:1010'		210-216	A 42.7 kw DA		2-1-65
MSL:1773' Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP. chg. type of Aural transmitter.					

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K R C G

Station location JEFFERSON CITY,MO.

Name of licensee JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCT-418	1-29-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	2-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-68
BALCT-295	7-13-66	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO			
MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY. EFF: 8-29-66					
BRCT-418	2-6-68	CH.13	V-214 kw DA	U	2-6-68
AH: 1010'	MSL:1773'	210-216	A-42.7 kw DA		2-1-71
RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					
BRCT-418	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA (S) 2-1-74			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-418	2-4-75	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-77
BRCT-418	7-22-75	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-77
Modified to remove conditions in grant of 2-4-75.					
BRCT-418	1-13-77	Ch. 13	V. 214 kWDAU		2-1-77
AH: 1010'	MSL: 1773'	210-213	A. 42.7 kW DA		2-1-80
Renewal of license					
BRCT-791001KE	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-83

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Name JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY
(P.O. 210 Monroe Street, Jefferson City, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1843 Recd & filed	2-15-54 2-17-54	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station: Freq: Ch # 13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 86.3 kw, Aur. 51.8 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 218 Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Mo. T-L: US 54, 2 miles South of New Bloomfield Jefferson City, Missouri (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AH) (666') Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED Order Docket No. 10999	5-10-54
BMPCT-2340 Recd & filed	6-30-54 7-27-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1843 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 87.1 kw, Aur. 51.3 kw to Vis. 104 kw, Aur. 62.3 kw change studio location from 218 Capitol Ave., Jefferson City, Missouri to US Hwy. 54, 2 miles S. of New Bloomfield, nr., Jefferson City, Missouri (same as trans. location) and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Make slight antenna and other equipment changes. (659') Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-54

Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters KRCG

Name JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY
Jefferson City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2758 Recd.&Filed	12-23-54 12-27-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1843, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-19-55 to 8-19-55. (ext. No. 2) Filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-55
BMPCT-3272 Recd&filed Ext.#3	7-12-55 7-14-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1843,as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-19-55 to 2-19-56. Filed by Charles V. Wayland,Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-55
BMPCT-3691 Recd.&filed Ext.#4	1-3-56 1-10-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1843,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-19-56 to 8-19-56. Filed by Charles V. Wayland,Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-56
BMPCT-3753 RECD & FILED	2-2-56 2-6-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1843, as mod. which auth. a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to change ERP from Vis. 105 KW, Aur. 63.1 KW to Vis. 316 KW, Aur. 160 KW and type of transmitters (659') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-50 AH.) Filed by Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-56

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

CARD # 3

COMM. TV B/C

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KRCG

Name JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY
Jefferson City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4154 Recd.&filed Ext. 6	8-15-56 8-17-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1843,as mod.,which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-15-56 to 3-15-57. Filed by Richard Hildreth,Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-56
BMPCT-4212 Recd.&Filed	8-31-56 9-13-56	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-1843, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change type of transmitters and install a directional antenna system. (RCA TT-25-BH) (659') Filed by Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	10-22-56
BMPCT-4597 Recd.&filed Ext. #8	3-12-57 3-13-57	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1843,as mod.,)which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 4-19-57 to 10-19-57. Filed by Charles V. Wayland,Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-57

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY
Jefferson City, Mo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4673 Rec.& filed	4-26-57 4-30-57	Modification of construction permit(BPCT-1843, as modified, which authorized new Comm. TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 214kw-DA, Aur. 107kw-DA TO Vis. 316kw-DA, Aur. 158kw-DA; increase antenna height above terrain from 660' to 1002'; and make changes in the antenna system. Charles V. Wayland-atty Comm. Radio Equipment co.,Engr.	GRANTED	7-1-57
Amended Recd & filed	6-13-57 6-17-57	Amend.re engr data and to specify antenna hgt above average terrain as 1012' Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.		
BMPCT-4936 Recd.&filed Ext.10	11-22-57 11-25-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1843, as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 12-28-57 to 6-28-58 Filed by C.V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	12-20-57
BLCT-800 Recd & Filed	2-13-58 2-24-58	License to CP (BPCT-1843, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-58

W.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

CARD # 5

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY (7-13-66)
X JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY

CH. 13 Jefferson City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-418 Recd & Filed	10-29-58 10-31-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	2-11-59
BRCT-418 Recd.&Filed	10-26-61 11-2-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62
BRCT-418 Recd.&Filed	11-2-64 11-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Chas. V. Wayland, Atty. (FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL)	GRANTED	1-29-65
BMLCT-219 Recd.&Filed	12-21-64 12-23-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 107 kw (DA) to 63.2 kw (MAX.); and change type of Aural Transmitter to RCA TT 10AH. Chas. V. Wayland, Atty. (FISHER, DUVALL, SOUTHMAYD)	GRANTED	1-19-65
BALCT-295 Recd.&Filed	1-31-66 2-24-66	Voluntary assignment of license to Mid-America Television Company. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-66 8-29-66
BRCT-418 R & F NOV 22 1967	10-30-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty. (John A. Rafter)	GRANTED	2-6-68

ENGR. DATA FILED 7-7-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K R C G

Name MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY

Ch. 13 Jefferson City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-418 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	10-28-70 11--3-70 11-3-70 DEC 1 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel Redmond (Dow, Lohnes) Amended 12-28-70 re commercial policy. ---	GRANTED	1-29-71
BRCT-418 Rec. & filed: PN Rec'd: PRESS:	10-26-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 28 NOV 1973	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) Amended3-8-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	2-4-75
BRCT-418 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-17-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 18 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Contours filed, Annual Report, 323 filed with WEEK-TV, Peoria, Ill. Amended 12-2-76 re Exhibit #4	GRANTED	1-13-77

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

BRCT-418 Letter 2-18-75: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license for Station KRCG(TV), filed on November 5, 1973, by Mid-America Television Co., IS GRANTED for the remainder of its license term, subject to the following conditions: 1. That you submit to the Commission within 30 days a list of local minority organizations, agencies, community leaders, schools, and colleges with which you will maintain systematic communication each time your station seeks to fill a job position; and 2. That you submit to the Commission in response to Part II of Section VI of your next license renewal application (FCC Form 303) a statement detailing the affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage minority applicants for each job opening arising since the date of this letter and indicating the effect of these efforts upon the applications for employment, hiring and mrpmotion of identified minority group members.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION ltr. 7-22-75: For the reasons outlined above, your request for reconsideration of March 20, 1975, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated, and the condition numbered "2" placed upon KRCG-TV's license for 1973-1976, as imposed by out letter of February 18, 1975, IS REMOVED.

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: COMM. TV KRCG

Name: MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY

CH-13

Station Location: JAFFERSON, CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791001KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS '79 10 16	9-25-79 10-1-79 10-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICNESE ATTY: DANIEL M. REDMOND {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 1-24-80
BALCT-800213KE R&F PN REC"D (FORM 314) PRESS MAR 17 1980	2-6-80 2-29-80 3-5-80	Voluntary assignment of license to WTVY, INC. Assignor- John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Assignee- John B. Kenkel, Atty. Ltr. requesting dismissal of application by assignee, WTVY, Inc. 5-30-80 by John B. Kenkel for WTVY, INc.	DISMISSED 6-5-80 REQUEST OF ASSIGNEE

Form BC-121
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.