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Form BC-126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED 7-23-57

Date first licensed 10-16-57 (Offical No. 380)

Call letters KTVC
Station Location: Ensign, Kansas

Name of licensee SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.

Transmitter location 5 miles West of Ensign, on West side of State Hwy 23 & 1 mi. N. of State Hwy 45. ,near Ensign, Kansas

Main studio location 5 mi. W. of Ensign on W. side of State Hwy 23 and about 1 mi. N. of ~~State Hwy. 45, near Ensign, Kansas~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-2059	1-23-56	CH 6	V-28.9 kw	U	3-25-56
AH 720 ft.		82-88	A-16.2 kw		9-25-56
CP for a new Comm. TV F/C sta.					
BMPCT-4182	9-13-56	same	same	same	3-25-56
Mod. of CP(BPCT-2059)to extend completion dt.					12-25-56
BMPCT-4384	12-11-56	same	same	same	3-25-56
Mod. of CP(BPCT-2059) to extend completion date					6-1-57
BMPCT-4618	5-15-57	same	V-28.2	U	3-25-56
AH: 720'			A-14.1		10-1-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-2059,as mod)to chg. ERP, type of transm. & Antenna & equip.					
BMPCT-4669	5-9-57	same	same	same	3-25-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2059,as mod)to extend completion dt.10-1-57					
WIRE	7-23-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4669			
ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES					
BLCT-682	10-16-57	CH #6	V-28.2 kw	U	10-16-57
AH 720'		82-88	A-14.1 kw		6-1-59
License to cover CP(BPCT-2059 as mod)					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED MAY 27, 1959.					
BRCT-380	9-2-59	same	same	same	9-2-59 6-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-380	10-31-62	CH #6	V-28.2 kw	U	10-31-62
AH:720ft.		82-88	A-14.1 kw		6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3474	1-29-65	CH. #6	V-100kw	U	3-29-65
AH: 720' MSL:--		82-88Mc	A-10kw		9-29-65
CP to change ERP and add GE to Visual Trans.					
WIRE	8-23-65	REURLET 12. PENDING FILING LICENSE			
APPL. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KTVC TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-29-65 IN EXACT ACCORD. BPCT-3474.					
BRCT-380	5-4-65	same	same	same	6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-68
BLCT-1500	8-3-66	CH-6	V-100 kw	U	8-3-66
AH: 720' MSL:--		82-88	A-10 kw		6-1-68
License to cover CP(BPCT-3774)					
BRCT-380	5-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K T V C

Station location ENSIGN, KANSAS

Name of licensee SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-6102	12-16-69	VOL. T/C			
BRCT-380	5-27-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4534	9-15-72	Ch-6	V-28.2kw	Unl.	11-15-72
AH:720' MSL:--		82-88	A-14.1kw		3-15-74
CP to chg. type trans.					
Wire	10-25-72	Pending filing lic. appl., auth. gtd.			
oper. temp. per. end. 11-25-72 accord. BPCT-4534.					
Wire	11-24-72	Above auth. extended to 12-9-72			
Wire	5-8-73	Pending Commission evaluation of			
tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end.					
6-8-73 accord. BPCT-4534.					
Wire	7-11-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper. PTA accord 73.629 & BPCT-4534.					
BRCT-380	5-31-74	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-77
BLCT-2230	11-6-75	Ch. 6	V. 100 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 720' MSL: ---		82 - 88	A. 10 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4534) for chgs.					
BRCT-380	5-10-77	Ch. 6	V. 100 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 720' MSL: ----		82-88	A. 10 kW		6-1-80
Renewal of license					
BRCT-800131KE	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-83

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COMM. TV B/C

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVC-TV NEW

Name SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.
c/o ~~Leigh Warner, Cimarron~~, Kansas (Sta. Loc. Ensign, Kansas)
~~Cimarron~~ (Dodge City Kansas Freq.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Alloc Action Nature	Date
BPCT-2059 Recd.&Filed	11-1-55 11-10-55	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station. FREQ: Ch. # 6, 82-88 mcs ERP: Vis. 26.9 kw, Aur. 16.1 kw Hours Operation: Unlimited T-L: W. Side of State Hwy. 23 about 1 mile N of State Hwy. 45, Near Ensign, Kansas. S-L: Same as Transmitter location (Vis & Aur. RCA TT5A) (717') Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty. Dual-programming with Station KTVH, Hutchinson, Kansas.	GRANTED	1-25-56
Note dual programming				
BMPCT-4182 Recd.& Filed Ext. # 1	8-31-56 9-4-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-2059, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-25-56 to 12-25-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-13-56
BMPCT-4384 Recd.&filed Ext. # 2.	11-23-56 11-26-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2059, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-25-56 to 6-1-57. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-11-56

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Comm TV B/C

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KTVC

Name SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.
Ensign, Kansas (P.O. c/o Wendell Elliott KTVC Business Office, Dodge City, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4618 Recd & filed	3-18-57 3-25-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2059 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP: from Vis. 26.9 kw Aur. 16.2 kw to Vis. 28.4 kw, Aur. 14.2 kw, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA-10-A) (717) ~~(Dual programming with KAKE-TV)~~ Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-57
NOTE Dual programming with KAKE-TV terminated on 6-3-61				
BMPCT-4669 Recd.&filed Ext.# 3	4-30-57 5-1-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2059, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 6-1-57 to 7-15-57. Filed by V R Young, Atty.	GRANTED period ending 10-1-57	5-9-57
BLCT-682 Recd & Filed	7-18-57 7-19-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2059, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	10-16-57

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Name Southwest Kansas Television Co., Inc.
Ensign, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-380 Recd & filed	2-23-59 3-20-59	Renewal of license Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty	GRANTED	9-2-59
BRCT-380 Recd.&filed	2-28-62 3-9-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-62
LETTER 6-15-64 WILNER & BERGSON,Law firm is representing KTVC.Communications to be directed to James E. Greeley,Atty. (ATTYS)				
BPCT-3474 Recd.&Filed	12-8-64 12-9-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 28.2 kw, Aur. 14.1 kw TO Vis.100 kw, Aur.10 kw; and add GE, TT-18A to Visual Transmitter. James E. Greeley,Atty.(WILNER & BERGSON)	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRCT-380 Recd.&Filed	2-17-65 3-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BLCT-1500 Recd.&Filed	9-10-65 9-13-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3474) which authorized changes in existing station; James D.Greeley,Atty.(WILNER & BERGSON)	GRANTED	8-3-66

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Call Letters K T V C

Name SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.
CH-6 Ensign, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-380 R & F MAR 19 1968	2-28-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atty. (John R. Wilner)	GRANTED	3-28-68
BTC -6102 R & F #556892 $30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-10-69 11-14-69 11-14-69 NOV 20 1969	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Leigh Warner thru sale of stock from Globe Publishing Co. and Dodge City Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-69 1-28-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V C

Name SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.
Ch. 6, Ensign, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-380 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	2-25-71 3-3-71 3-3-71 MAR 22 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner)	GRANTED	5-27-71
BPCT-4534 R & F #075217 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-19-72 5-22-72 5-22-72 JUN 15 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to Vis. GE TT-53-A, Aur. GE TT-40-A. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	9-15-72 Lic
BLCT-2230 R & F #135753 $50. AC 069 Press: ✓ JUL 23 1973	12-6-72 12-11-72	License to cover (BPCT-4534) for changes. Wilner & Scheiner, J.R. Wilner, atty.	GRANTED	11-6-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V C

Name SOUTHWEST KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.
CH-6 Ensign, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-380 R & F PN Rec'd. PRESS:	2-20-74 2-27-74 2-27-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRCT-380 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-20-77 1-25-77 1-25-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Amended 4-25-77 re additional information	GRANTED	5-10-77
BRCT- 800131KE R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-18-80 1-31-80 1-31-80 07 FEB 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. WILNER {WILNER & SCHNEINER}	GRANTED	5-30-80

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.