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B-628 #1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 5-16-22

Call Letters WDAF

LOCATION: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Name of Licensee: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY(AL-2-19-64 EFF: 4-1-64)
x TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL 7-13-60) EFF: 8-18-60
x NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V., INC. (AL 4-23-58) EFF: 5-2-58)
x THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

Transmitter Location: Mission Road and Somerset Drive, (Rural), Johnson County, KANSAS (Lic.7-30-37) (C.P.11-10-36)
x ~~1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.~~

Main Studio Location: 3030 Summit Street, Kansas City, Missouri (Ltr. 7-9-52 Eff. 7-9-52)
x ~~1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.~~ (1-22-29)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Call No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
-S-T-628	2-8-27	820	1000	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	810	1000	Unltd	6-7 8-1-27
Effec dated Prev. Lic. deferred by G.O. #13					6-15 8-15-27
-R-B-628	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15 10-15-27
xtended by G.O.		#18			10-15 11-1-27
-R-B-628	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1 1-1-28
xtended by G.O.		21			1-1 2-1-28
"	"	22			2-1 3-1-28
"	"	23			3-1 4-1-28
"	"	25			4-1 5-1-28
"	"	27			5-1 6-1-28
"	"	33			6-1 8-1-28
"	"	35			8-1 9-1-28
"	"	38			9-1 10-1-28
"	"	44			10-1 11-1-28
LLOCATION	11-11-28	610	1 KW	WOQ	
-R-B-628	10-30-28	610	1 KW	WOQ	11-11 1-31-29
R-B-	1-22-29	610	1 KW	OQ	1-31 4-30-29
-R-B-628	4-6-29	610	1 KW	WOQ	4-30 7-31-29
xtended by G. O.		#69			7-31 10-31-29
-R-B-628	10-25-29	610	1 KW	WOQ	10-31 11-30-
-R-B-628	11-15-29	610	1 KW	Unltd.	11-30 1-31-30
-R-B-628	1-11-30	610	1 KW	Unltd.	1-31 4-30-30
4-R-B-628	4-5-30	610	1 KW	Unlmtd.	4-30 7-31-30
4-R-B-628	7-7-30	610	1 KW	Unltd.	7-31 10-31-30
4-R-B-628	10-22-30	610	1 KW	Unltd.	10-31 11-30-30
4-R-B-628	11-14-30	610	1 KW.	Unltd.	11-30 1-31-31
G.O.103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31
4-R-B-628	4-21-31	610	1 KW	Unltd	4-30 9-1-31
4-R-B-628	8-7-31	610	1 KW	Unltd	9-1 3-1-32
4-R-B-628	2-9-32	610	1 KW	Unltd	3-1 9-1-32
-R-B-628	8-12-32	610	1 KW	Unl.	9-1 3-1-33
-R-B-628	2-10-33	610	1 KW	Unltd.	3-1 9-1-33
-R-B-628	8-4-33	610	1 KW	Unltd	9-1 3-1-34
-R-B-628	2-6-34	610	1KW	U	3-1 9-1-34
-Z-B-90	4-24-34	Author. to determine oper. power by direct antenna measurement.			4-24 9-1-34

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed #2

Call Letters WDAF

Name of Licensee: X THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
P-B-3294	6-20-34 C. P. to install new [illegible]	610	kw,2½kw-LS	U	7-30	10-20-[illegible]
	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION					
B4-R-628	8-14-34	610	1kw	U	9-1	3-1-35
B4-P-334	1-29-35 changes in equipment	610	1kw,5kw-LS	U	3-29	3-[illegible]-35
MP-106	1-29-35	Modifies P-B-3294 to make changes in equipment and extend completion			7-30	1-30-35
L-102	1-29-35	610	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	1-29	3-1-35
	new equipment and incr. day pr. covers P-B-3294					
B4-Z-15	2-5-35 Direct measurement of antenna power	610	1kw,2½kw-LS	U	2-5	3-1-35
B4-R-628	2-26-35	610	1kw-2½kw-LS	U	3-1	9-1-35
B4-[illegible]-119	3-12-35	610	1kw,5kw-LS	U	3-12	9-1-35
	License to cover C.P. for chg. equip, incr. day power					
B4-S-628 c.a.	6-18-35 6-12-35.	To rebroadcast programs from Station WZAR installed on U.S. engineer boat Sergeant Floyd of the Kansas City district on June 13 & 14, 1935.				
B4-R-628	8-13-35	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-1	3-1-36
B4-R-628	2-11-36	610	1kw,5kw-LS	U	3-1	9-1-36
B4-S-628	5-28-36	oper. 100 w. test trans			5-28	6-6-36
B4-R-628	CA 8-15-36	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-1	3-1-37
B4-P-1418	11-10-36	Install new trans. move trans.			1-10	7-10-37
B4-R-628	2-23-37	610	1kw,5kw-LS	U	3-1	9-1-37
B4-MP-496	6-15-37	Mod. C.P. 1418 to chg. equip.			1-10	7-10-37
B4-S-628	C.A. 6/21/37	Reduce daytime operating power from 5 kw to 1 kw-6/21 to 6/30				
B4-MP-531	6-29-37	Mod. C.P. 1418 to ext. compl. D			1-10	8-10-37
B4-L-647	C.A.	610	1kw.5kw-LS	U	7-20	9-1-37
B4-Z-116	7-20-37	Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans ; equip. changes and antenna. Direct measurement				
B4-R-628	CA8-27-37	610	1kw,5kw-LS	U	9-1	3-1-38
B4-S-628	2-26-38	Extension of License			3-1	5-1-38
B4-Z-136	4-5-38	610	1kw-2½	U	4-5	5-1-38
	Mod. License for direct measurement of antenna power.					
B4-R-628	4-20-38	610	1kw,5kw-LS	U	4-20	9-1-38

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Card #3 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDAF

Name of licensee X THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location See Card #1.

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	To—
B4-Z-136	4-5-38	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-5	5-1-38
Mod. License supersedes the one of the same date.						
B4-R-628	4-20-38	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	4-20	9-1-38
Supersedes the renewal of license of the same date.						
B4-R-628	8-10-38	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-1	3-1-39
B4-R-628	2-6-39	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	3-1	9-1-39
B4-R-628	8-8-39	610	1kw, 5kw-LS	U	9-1	4-1-40
B4-ML-722	12-12-39	610	5kw	U	12-12	4-1-40
Mod. license to increase power						
B4-R-628	3-12-40	610	5kw	U	4-1	8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-12-40	Extension of License			10-1	6-20-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B4-R-628	3-24-41	610	5kw	U	3-29	4-1-42
B4-R-628	3-24-42	610	5kw	U	4-1	6-1-44
B4-Z-1461	10-21-42	610	5kw	U	10-21	6-1-44
Returned operating power by direct measurement						
B4-S-628	11-6-42	610	5kw	U	12-1	6-1-44
Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B4-R-628	5-23-44	610	5kw	U	6-1	5-1-46
B4-S-628	7-10-45	610	5kw	U	10-1	5-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B4-S-628	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-46
B4-S-628	6-20-46	Extension of license			7-1	9-1-46
B4-R-628	7-18-46	610	5kw	U	7-18	5-1-49
BR-628	4-20-49	610	5kw	U	5-1	5-1-52
BR-628	4-20-49	Superseding LIGHTING SPECS. A-3a in lieu of A-2a.				
BP-8362	1-25-52	CP install new trans.			3-25	9-25-52
BP-8362	1-25-52	Superseding CP to install new trans. to correct T location			3-25	9-25-52
BR-628	4-17-52	610	5kw	U	5-1	2-1-53
BL-4689	4-3-52	610	5kw	U	4-3	5-1-52
Lic. cover P-8362 for new transmitter						

B-S. Card #4 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W D A F....

Name of licensee X THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY (See card #1)

Transmitter location ....See Card #1....

Main studio location ....See Card #1....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
Telegram	1-13-53	Action on renewal deferred 1-7-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
	SEE ACTION 1-23-58 RE. ABOVE DEFERMENT					
BR-628 BRC-989	2-27-58	610kc Remote	5kw control	U from Studio location	2-27	2-1-59
BAL-2885 EFF:	4-23-58 5-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to National-Missouri T.V., Inc.				
BZ-3855	7-10-58	610kc Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	5kw	U	7-10	2-1-59
BR-628	1-28-59	Renewal of license			2-1	2-1-62
BP-13034	6-2-59	610	1kw	Aux.	8-2	2-2-60
	CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R) at Main transmitter location to be used as an Aux. trans. on 610kc with power of 1kw for Aux. purposes only and operate trans. by remote control from 3030 Summit St., Kansas City, Missouri.					
BL-7664	12-23-59	610kc	1kw	Aux.	12-23	2-1-62
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,034) which auth. install. new trans. at main trans. loc. to be used as an aux. trans. for aux. purposes and operate by RC.					
BTC-3905 EFF:	7-13-60 8-18-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Transcontinent Television Corporation.				
BR-628	1-18-62	610kc	5kw 1kw	Unl Aux	2-1	2-1-65 2-1-65
BAL-4911 Eff:	2-19-64 4-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company				
BR-628	1-11-65	610kc 610kc	5kw-U 1kw-	(Main) (Aux.)	2-1 2-1	2-1-68 2-1-68
BTC-4761 Eff:	2-19-65 3-5-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the Lic.corp to the general public				
BR-628	1-30-68	Renewal of Lic. NDEA, Main & Aux.			2-1	2-1-71
BR-628(S)	1-28-71	Renewal Main & Aux. &NDEA				2-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D A F

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-628(S)	2-15-74	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			2-1-77
BP-19,965	7-15-75	610khz.	5kw U	Alt. M.	7-15-76
	CP to install a new alt. M. trans.				
BL-14,133(L)	6-11-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,965 for Alternate Transmitter			-1-77
BR-628(S)	6-30-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			2-1-80
TELEGRAM	9-20-77	Notification of installation of new Alt.Main Trans(HARRIS MW-5A) to replace RCA BTA-5C.			

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No.1

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 18th St. Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO: 4-S-B-628 DATED: 3-22-27

T.P. issued 4-8-27 1000 w. 820 kc.

Present Assignment: 820 kc. 1000 W.

ACTION: Lic. 6-1-27 1000 w. 810 kc. Unltd. 6-1 7-31-27

Requested: 820 kc. 1000 w.

APPLICANT: SAME — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: SAME

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 8-5-27

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. Unltd.

ACTION: Extended by Letter dated 8-8-27 For:8-15 10-15-27

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: SAME — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: SAME

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED 10-11-27

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. Unltd.

ACTION: Extended by Letter dated 10-24-27 For:11-1 1-1-28

Requested: Renewal

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1720 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 1-10-28

Present Assignment: 810 kc. 1000 w. Unltd.

ACTION: Lic. issued 10-30-28
610 kc. 1000 w. +WOQ Per:
11-11-28 to 1-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: SAME — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave, Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 12-5-28

Present Assignment: 610 kc. 1000 w. + WOQ

ACTION: Lic. issued 1-22-29
610 kc. 1 KW. Per: 1-31-29
to 4-30-29 +WOQ

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: SAME — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: SAME

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED 3-27-29

Present Assignment: 610 kc. 1 KW. + WOQ

ACTION: Lic. 4-6-29, 610 kc., 1 KW
+ WOQ per: 4-30-29 to 7-31-29

Requested: Renewal

No. 3

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave. Kansas City, Mo. — FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 3/27/29

Present Assignment: 610 Kc., 1 KW, WOQ — ACTION: Lic. 4/6/29, 610 Kc., 1 KW. & WOQ, period 4/30/29 to 7/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. — FILE NO: 4-M-B-321 DATED: 5/3/29

Present Assignment: 610 Kc., 1 KW., & WOQ — ACTION: This application is voided by issuance of License dated 11/30/29 to 1/31/30.

Requested: Same Kc., same power, Full time

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY — CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. — FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 6/24/29

Present Assignment: 610 Kc., 1 KW., & WOQ — ACTION: G. O. #69, period 7/31/29 to 10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

No. 4

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: Rural, Jackson County, Missouri

FILE NO: 4-P-B-830 DATED: 7/15/29

Withdrawn see letter dated 12-24-/29

Present Assignment: 610 Kc., 1 KW, + WOQ

ACTION:

Requested: Same Kc., 10 KW. to install new equipment. application on file for full time.

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO4-R-B-628 DATED9-27-29

Present Assignment: 610 kc. 1 kw. + WOQ.

ACTION: Lic. 10-25-29,- 610kc. 1kw. + WOQ. 10-31-29 to 11-30-29 Lic.11-15-29,- 610 kc. 1kw.Unlimited 11-30-29 to 1-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 12-17-29

Present Assignment: 610 kc 1 KW. Unlimited time

ACTION: Renewal License 1-11-30 Period 1-31 to 4-30-30

Requested: Renewal

No. 5

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: The Kansas City Star Co. CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: 1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED 3-26-30

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30

Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 1 KW Unlimited

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WDAF

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 4-R-B-628 DATED: 6-18-30

Renewal License 7-7-30

Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 1 KW, Limited

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present Assignment: ..... ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAY

Name The Kansas City Star Company

File No.	Date Received	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
4-R-B-628	9-20-30	Renewal of License	Granted (SOD)	10-21-30
			Granted (SOD)	11-14-30
4-R-B-628	12-26-30	Renewal of license	C.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
4-R-B-628	6-15-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-7-31
4-R-B-628	12-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	2-9-32
4-R-B-628	6-23-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
4-R-B-628 Resubmitted	12-31-32	Renewal of license ~~(Not renewal)~~	~~[illegible]~~ Granted	~~[illegible]~~ 2-10-33
4-R-B-628	6-30-33	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-33
4-R-B-628	12-30-33	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-34
4-P-B-3101	1-24-34	Construction Permit to install Rectifier.	Ret. 1-31-34 (unnec.)	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDAF

Name THE KANSAS CITY STAR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
4-Z-B-90	3-21-34	Authority to determine operating power by direct antenna measurement.	Ret. ~~3-30-34~~ ~~(signature)~~	
Amended & Resubmitted	4-4-34	Amended re signature.	Granted	4-24-34
4-R-B-628	6-13-34	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-34
4-P-B-3293	6-22-34	Construction Permit to increase power from 1KW to 5KW, also install new equipment. SUPERSEDED BY APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (4-P-B-3294).	Returned	6-26-34
4-P-B-3294	6-22-34	Construction Permit to increase power from 1KW to 1KW-night, 2½KW-LS, also install new equipment.	Granted and Dismissed from hearing, Order -30-34, Minute 7-10-34	

Form 94 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDAF

Name The Kansas City Star Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~B4-MP-53~~ Amended B4- P-334	9-13-34 1-14-35	~~Modification of~~ C.P. ~~(4-P-B-3294)~~ to increase power from 1kw (C.P. 2½kw-LS) to 5kw, to make changes in authorized equipment ~~and extend commencement date 30 days after grant and completion date 90 days.~~ Amended: To change appl. from a Mod. of C.P. to a construction permit.	Granted in part for new equipment and 5kw-LS, night power designated for hearing AMENDED TO A MOD. OF LIC SEE B4-ML-722	1-29-35
B4-MP-106	1-14-35	Modification of construction permit (4-P-B-3294) to make changes in equipment and extend completion date from 10-30-34 to 1-30-35.	GRANTED Effective	1-29-35 10-30-34
B4-L-102 as amended	1-4-35	License to cover construction permit (4-P-B-3294) as modified to install new equipment and increase power	Granted	1-29-35

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAF

Name The Kansas City Star Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-Z-15	1-16-35	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	Min. 2-5-35
B4-R-628	2-13-35	Renewal of license	Granted	2-26-35
B4-I-119	2-26-35	License to cover construction permit B4-P-334 for changes in equipment and increase in day power.	Granted	3-12-35
B4-R-628	6-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	8-13-35
B4-R-628	12-28-35	Renewal of License	Granted	2-11-36
B4-R-628	6-24-36	Renewal of License	Granted	CA 8-15-36

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDAF

Name THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B4-P-1418	9-24-36	C.P. to install new trans. and vertical antenna, move trans. from 1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. to Mission Rd. & Somerset Dr., Johnson County, Kansas.	Granted	11-10-36
B4-R-628	12-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	2-23-37
B4-MP-496	3-12-37	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-1418) to change type of equipment.	Granted	6-15-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WDAF

Name THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-MP-531	6-4-37	Modification of construction permit (B4-P-1418) to extend completion date from 7-10-37 to 8-10-37	Granted	6-29-37
B4-L-647	6-28-37.	License to cover C.P.(B4-P-1418) as modified, for equipment changes, vertical antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	C.A. 7-20-37
B4-Z-116	6-28-37	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	C.A. 7-20-37
B4-R-628	6-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A.8-27-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WDAF

Name THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-628	12-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	4-30-38
B4-Z-136	3-7-38	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna.	Granted	4-5-38
B4-R-628	6-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-10-38
B4-R-628	12-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
B4-R-628	6-23-39	Renewal of license	Granted	8-8-39

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Call letters: W D A F

Name: THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-ML-722	7-17-39	mod. of license to increase power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.(see B4-P-334)	Docket No. 2808 Granted	12-12-39
B4-R-628	1-24-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-12-40
B4-R-628	1/24/40	Renewal of license	Granted 610kc, 5kw, U	3-24-41
B4-R-628	1-24-42	Renewal of license 335's filed atty. Loucks	Granted	3-24-42
B4-Z-1457 Rec'd	10-7-42 10-9-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna. (Filed by Scharfeld)	Granted	10-21-42

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Call letters KDAF

Name THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B4-R-628 Rec'd	3-23-44 3-27-44	Renewal of license	Granted	5-23-44
B4-R-628 Rec'd	2-25-46 3-4-46	Renewal of license Filed by E.D. Johnston atty.	Granted	7-18-46
BR-628 Rec'd	2-21-49 2-28-49	Renewal of license. (R. Russell Eagan, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-20-49
BP-8362 Rec'd Filed	1-7-52 1-9-52 1-9-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5G). Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED	1-25-52

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Call Letters WDAF

Name THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-628 Rec'd Filed	1-18-52 1-21-52 1-21-52	Renewal of license Percy H. Russell, Jr. Atty.	Granted	4-17-52
BL-4689 Rec'd Filed	3-12-52 3-13-52 3-13-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8362) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-3-52
BR-628 Rec'd Filed	10-24-52 10-29-52 10-29-52	Renewal of License Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty. and operate by Remote Control	GRANTED	2-27-58 See below
BRC-989 Rec'd Filed	6-25-56 6-27-56 6-27-56	Transmitter may be operated by remote control from 3030 Summit Street, Kansas City, Mo. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED by Wire Authorization not issued. To be incorporated with Renewal of license when granted. ISSUED WITH RENEWAL GRANTED 2-27-58	7-5-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V., INC.

Call Letters W.E.A.F.

Name X THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3855 Rec'd Filed	3-2-57 3-7-57 3-7-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (See Percy H. Russell, Atty. (Amendment below)	GRANTED	7-10-58
BAL-2885 Rec'd Filed	12-7-57 12-9-57 12-9-57	Voluntary assignment of license to National-Missouri T. V., Inc. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty for Assignor William P. Sims, Jr., Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-58 [illegible]
Amendment to BZ-3855 Rec'd&Filed	6-16-58 6-20-58	Amended to change name of licensee Corporation to National Missouri T.V., Inc.		
BR-628 R & F	10-30-58 11-3-58	Renewal of license William P. Sims, attorney	GRANTED	1-28-59

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Call Letters WDAF

Name NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,034 Rec'd Filed	4-25-59 5-4-59 5-4-59	Construction permit to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R) at Main transmitter location to be used as an Aux. trans. on 610kc with power of 1kw for aux. purposes only and operate trans. by remote control from 3030 Summit St., Kansas City, Missouri. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-2-59
BL-7664 R&F	9-18-59 9-22-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13034) which auth. install new trans. at main trans. loc. to be used as an aux. trans. for aux. purposes only and operate by RC. John R fter, atty	GRANTED	12-23-59
BAL-3905 Rec'd Filed	5-27-60 5-31-60 5-31-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Transcontinent Television Corporation. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty. for Assignor Ernest W. Jennes, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-60 8-18-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

610kc

Call Letters .....W.D.A.F.....

Name ...X TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION.....
~~TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY~~
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-628 Rec'd Filed	10-27-61 10-30-61 10-30-61	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED	1-18-62
BAL-4911 R & F	9-16-63 9-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company (Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed applications) Attys. Koteen, Quayle Smith & Czarra)	GRANTED Eff: 4-1-64	2-19-64
BR-628 R. & F.	11-5-64 11-9-64	Renewal of license Atty:Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	1-11-65
BTC-4762 R. & F.	2-4-65 2-5-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the general public. ATTY: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED Eff:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BR-628 R.&F.	10-30-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Atty: Koteen & Burt (Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-30-68

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAF

Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-628	11-2-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	1-28-71
R & F	11-3-70			
P.N.	11-3-70	Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)		
PRESS				
DEC 7 1970				

The Commission by letter of 2-21-73 notified station WDAF &WDAF-TV of apparent liability for $4,000 forfeiture.

The Commission by letter of 6-27-73 notified station of apparent liability for $1000 for violation of Section 73.123(c).

BR-628	11-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	2-15-74
R & F	11-5-73	Arthur B. Goodkind, Atty.		
PN Recd.	NOV 15 1973	AMENDED 11-30-73re: engineering data		
PRESS				

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAF

Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,965 R & F $100-436005 AC-056 $50- returned 6-12-75 JUN 1 6 1975	6-2-75 6-3-75 6-3-75	Construction permit to install a new Alternate main transmitter RCA BTA-5T. Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED	7-15-75
BL-14,133 R & F $50#551572 PTA PRESS MAY 1 2 1976	3-22-76 4-2-76 4-5-76 4-28-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,965 for New Alternate transmitter, RCA BTA-5T Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED	6-11-76
BR-628 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 OCT 2 1 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) Rainer K. Kraus, Atty. (Koteen) (over)	GRANTED	6-30-77

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(BR-628) COMMENTS OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO LETTER OBJECTION OF KANSAS CITY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE filed 2-3-77 by Arthur B. Goodkind, Counsel on behalf of Taft Broadcasting Co.

AMENDED 3-11-77 re: programming

6-30-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70320, Informal Objection filed by the Kansas City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colordd People is DENIED.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D A F

Name: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791001A9 PRESS	NOV 15 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED 1-31-80

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.