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Form BC 126
June 1954

PTA 10-4-72
Began 10-20-72

COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 26, 1972 (#757)

Call letters KIVA-TV

Station location FARMINGTON, N. M.

Name of licensee FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC. (A TEXAS CORPORATION)(AL 1-26-77; Eff: 4-11-77
X FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC. (BAPCT-502 8-18-72 EFF:
X WOODLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On- State Hwy. 371, 2 miles SW of Farmington, N. M.

Main studio location On State Hwy. 371, 2 miles SW of Farmington, N. M.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-4329	10-27--71	Ch. 12	V. 31.6	kw U	12--27-71
AH:430'MSL:6050'		204-210	A. 6.31		4-27-73
CP for a new station					
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNEAD 12-27-71					
BTC-6775	2-29-72	Vol. TC			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7406	7-24-72	Ch. 12	V. 38 kw	U	12-27-71
AH: 410'MSL: 6050'		204-210	A. 7.59		4-27-73
MP (BPCT-4329) chg. ERP, trans., ant. & HAAT.					
BAPCT-502	8-18-72	Vol. AP			
Wire	10-4-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. Sect. 73.629 & CP BMPCT-7406. Advise when oper. commences under this auth. (Began 10-20-72)			
BLCT-2178	10-26-72	Ch-12	V-38kw	Unl.	10-26-72
AH:410' MSL:6050'		204-210	A-7.59kw		10-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-4329 as mod.) for new station.					
BPCT-4639	9-20-74	Ch. 12	V.158 kW		11-20-74
AH: 410' MSL: 6050'		204-210	A. 15.8 kW		3-20-76
CP to chg ERP & trans. equip.					
WIRE	12-20-74	Pend. evauluation of tendered lic. appl. auth. grtd. oper. KIVA-TV temp. per. ending 1-20-75 accord. CP BPCT-4639. Advise when oper. comm. under this auth.'			
WIRE	1-17-75	Pend. evaluation of tendered lic. appl., ext. auth. grtd. oper KIVA-TV temp. per. ending 2-20-75. Accord. CP BPCT-4639.			
WIRE	2-20-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KIVA-TV on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4639.			
BLCT-2376					
BRCT-757	7-17-75	Ch. 12	V. 158 kW	U	10-1-77
AH: 410' MSL: 6050'		204-210	A. 15.8 kW		
Renewal and modification					
BALCT-608	1-26-77	Voluntary assignment of license			
BRCT-757	11-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-80

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters KIVA-TV .....

Station Location .....

Name FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC. (A TEXAS CORPORATION) .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTC-801120KE	1-31-81	VOL. TC	
BTCCT-810513KE	6-19-81	VOL. TU	

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December 1978

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters NEW TV KIVA-TV

Name WOODLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-12 (PO Box 970, Montrose, Colo. 81401)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4329 R & F #579635 $150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-20-70 2-24-70 2-24-70 MAR 4 1970 3-23-70	CP for new Commercial TV on: Freq.: Ch-12, 204-210mcs ERP: Vis. 30.9kw Aur. 6.2kw TL: On State Hwy. #371, 2 mi. SSW of Farmington, New Mex. (36-41-43 108-13-14) SL: Same as TL (RCA TT-5EH1) HAAT: 5[illegible]pft. STATION LOCATION: FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO Atty.: None Engr.: Applicant Ltr. 4-7-70 req. para. 10 of In-Depth- Interview reports be deleted from our application. FAA Form 7460-1 rec. 4-13-70	GRANTED	10-27-71

Gerald R. Proctor
Main at Townsend St.
Montrose, Colorado 81401
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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters -NEW KIVA-TV

Name WOODLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
Ch. 12 Farmington, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4329 cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filed	7-27-70 7-30-70 AUG 1 3 1970	Amended to chg. ERP to Vis. 31.85 kw, Aur. 6.35 kw; HHAT to 427 ft; and make changes in antenna structure. Amended 3-3--71 re financial data. Amended 9-30-71 re financial data. Amended 10-8-71 re financial data. Amended 10-18-71 re community survey		
Check No. 2957 for $9000 (Grant fee) returned 12-15-71 as unnecessary - appl. filed prior to date grant fees were affective.				
BTC-6775 R & F	1-13-72 1-26-72	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation by Dr. Jerry Johnson thru sale of stock to Lowell R. Hale and Margaret E. Hale, Jointly, and Jack T. McAuliffe and Lois A. McAuliffe, Jointly.	GRANTED EFF:	2--29-72 3-20-72

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September 1969

CARD#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters KIVA-TV

Name FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC.
WOODLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY -

CH-12 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-502 R & F #070844 $250 AC: 055 PRESS:	5-3-72 5-8-72 5-8-72 JUN 1 1972	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Four States Television, Inc. Amended 6-19-72 re reason for transfer.	GRANTED EFF:	8-18=72
BMPCT-7406 R & F #083227 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-13-72 6-15-72 6-15-72 JUN 23 1972	MP(BPCT-4329) to chg. ERPto Vis. 38.02kw, Aur. 7.6kw; type trans. to GE 4-TT-50-B-2; type ant. to GE 4-TY-70-H-1; and HAAT 411.2 ft. Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	7-24-72
BLCT-2178 R & F #114013 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-27-72 9-29-72 9-29-72 OCT 18 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4329 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-26-72

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

#0708441

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CARD#4

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIVA-TV

Name FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC.
CH-12 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4639 R & F #518147 $1000 AC: 001 PRESS: JUL 24 1973 PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: $9000 AC: 002 GRANT FEE PAID: No Fee required/see 106	7-10-73 7-13-73 7-13-73 7-23-73	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. ~~230kW~~, Aur. ~~23kW~~ and make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: ~~None~~ B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	9-20-74
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	5-10-74 5-14-74 JUL 1 1974	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 159kW, Aur. 15.9kW (Appl. now Misc. as a result of amendment)		

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

BPCT-4639 - condition: The combination of visual transmitting equipment specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, before program tests are authorized, the transmitter must be type accepted in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Commission's rules.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIVA-TV

Name FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC.
CH-12 Farmington, New Mexico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-757	7-2-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-17-75
R & F	7-8-74	Amended 7-30-74 re Annual Report	Issued with BLCT-2376	
PN Rec'd:	7-8-74	Amended 10-24-74 re programming.		
PRESS:	7-18-74			
BLCT-2376	11-27-74	License to cover (BPCT-4639) for changes.	GRANTED	7-17-75
Received	11-29-74		Issued with Renewal	
Filed	12-10-74			
#372548 $50.	12-10-74			
Ac: 058	15 MAY 1975			
PRESS:				

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May 1976

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KIVA-TV

FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC. (A TEXAS CORPORATION)

Name X FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC.

CH-12 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-608 R&F #614949$200 AC: 047 PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	9-14-76 9-17-76 9-17-76 9-30-76 4 OCT 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to Four States Television, Inc. (A Texas Corporation). Atty.: B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky) AMENDED 10-13-76 re legal & e.e.o. Amended 1-3-77 re additional information Amended 1-6-77 re revision to purchase agree. Amended 1-12-77 re financial Ltr. 3-24-77 requesting extension of time to consummate.	GRANTED Eff:	1-26-77 4-1-77
BRCT-757 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-11-77 5-6-77 5-31-77 JUN 14 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE No Contours filed: 6-23-77 Amended 8-31-77 re EEO. Amended 9-12-77 re publication. Amended 9-16-77 re engineering	GRANTED	11-28-77

BRCT-757, 10-1-87 Renewal:
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-15-77 by the Powder River Basin Resource Council and Media Access Project.
AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-18-77 by the Powder River Basin Resource Council and Media Access Project (1912 N St., NW, 20036).
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 8-31-77, released 9-1-77, FCC 77-601 83073: Accordingly, the time for filing petitions to deny by the Powder River Basin Resource Council IS EXTENDED to and including September 14, 1977.

OPPOSITION TOMOTION TO CONSOLIDATE 12-23-80 by Rainer K. Kraus for Center Group Broadcasting, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE 12-23-80 by Howard J. Braun for FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC.

CARD 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: KIVA-TV

Name: FOUR STATES TELEVISION, INC. (A TEXAS CORPORATION)
CH-12

Station Location: FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800602KQ R & F PN REC'D	6-1-80 6-2-80 6-2-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (HOWARD J. BRAUN(FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME, GAGUINE, BOROS & SCHULKIND)	GRANTED 12-15-80
BTCCT-801120KE (Form 315) PN REC'D:	12-8-80	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corporation from John Catsis, Connie Catsis, D.K. Anderson, Robert Clarke, Eugene Talbert & Herbert Phelan to Center Group Broadcasting, Inc.	GR. 1-30-81 eff.: 2-27-81
BTCCT810513KE R&F (SEE KKCS(AM) for this application)	5-13-81	Vol. TC of lic. corp. from Alfred T. Burke and Stephen Adams to A.T. Burke, Limited, Incorporated (CONTINGENT WITH KKCS,KKCS-FM, KTYL,KTYL-FM) Herbert D. Miller, atty.	GRANTED 6-19-81 EFF:

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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.