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Form BC-126 ~~XX~~ PROD.TEST AUTH. 12-27-63 Began 12-28-63 COMM. TV
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA SATELLITE OF KFBC-TV

Date first licensed 10-9-64 (OFF. NO. 571) Call letters K T V S
STERLING, COLORADO: STATION LOCATION

WYNECO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. BALCT-467 7-6-72 EFF: 9-15-72)

Name of licensee ~~X~~FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPANY

STATE HIGHWAY 61, 9.6 MILES ESE OF STERLING, Near Sterling, Colorado (Lic.10-9-64)
X South Reiradon Hill, 9.7 miles ESE of Sterling, Colorado (EMPCT-5872, 8-12-63)

Transmitter location X 9.3 miles east of Sterling Post Office, Near Sterling, Colorado

204½ Main St., Sterling, Colo. (Atty. ltr. 10-7-74; BSET 11-14-74)

X STATE HIGHWAY 61, 9.6 MILES ESE OF STERLING, NEAR STERLING, COLORADO (Lic.10-9-64)
South Reiradon Hill, 9.7 miles ESE of Sterling, Colorado (EMPCT-5872, 8-12-63)

Main studio location X 9.3 miles east of Sterling Post Office, Near Sterling, Colorado

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

K T V S

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-3005	2-13-63	CH.#3	V-27.7 kw	U	4-13-63
AH: 780'	MSL:5074'	60-66	A-16.6 kw		10-13-63

Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station. CHG.

BMPCT-5872	8-12-63	Ch. 3	V-60.6 kw	U	4-13-63
AH: 730'	MSL:5079'	60-66mcs	A-33 kw		2-12-64

Mod. of CP (BPCT-3005) to chg. TL & studio loc., ERP, type transmitter, ant. system, & AH. CONDITIONAL

BMPCT-5896	10-9-63	CH.#3	V-60.6 kw	U	4-13-63
AH: 760'	MSL:510	60-66	A-33 kw		4-9-64

Mod. of CP (BPCT-3005,as mod)to chg. TL,SL,antenna system, AH:.

WIRE 12-27-63 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KTVS ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5896 TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 1-26-64, END. CONDITION TO BE UP OR DOWN ACCORD. THE AUTH. ISSUED HEREWITH DOES NOTICE TO WHATEVER ACTION CPTL. MAY CONSIDER A APPROPRIATE AS RESULT OF THE FINAL DECISION IN PENDING APPEALS NOW PENDING IN US. COURT OF APPEALS FOR DIST. OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT: CASE NO. 17,730: CASE NO. 18,133; & CASE NO. 18, 132:ALL MAY B/C Co.v.FCC

WIRE 12-60-63 BEGAN 12-28-63

WIRE 1-15-64 RE AMENDED LIC. APPL. BPCT-1335,AUTH. GR. OPERATE KTVS ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5896, SUBJECT TO SAME CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN COMM. WIRE OF 12-27-63

WIRE 7-24-64 PENDING FIL. LIC. APPL. AUTH.GR. OPERATE KTVS TEMP. PER. END. 8-28-64 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3360

WIRE 8-17-64 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. KTVS TEMP. PER. END. 9-28-64 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3360. FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF THIS AUTH. WOULD NOT APPEAR WARRANTED IN ABSENCE OF APPLICATION FOR LIC. TO COVER CP BEING FILED WITHIN THIS PERIOD.

WIRE 9-24-64 RELETATTY 23. PEND. LIC. APPLIC. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KTVS TEMP.PER. END. 10-8-64 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3360.

WIRE 10-9-64 RELETATTY 9 &TENDERED LIC. APPLIC., AUTH. GR. OPER. KTVS ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3360.

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K T V S

Station location STERLING, COLORADO

Name of licensee X FRONTIER BROADCASTING 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
BPCT-3360	7-14-64	CH.3	V-60.6 kw	U	9-14-64	
AH.730' MSL:5079'		60-66	A- 6.06 kw		3-14-65	
Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP.						
BLCT-1335	10-9-64	CH.#3	V-60.6 kw	U	10-9-64	
AH: 760 feet		60-66	A- 33 kw	MSL:5108'	4-1-65	
License to cover CP (BPCT-3005 as mod)& redes.T & S site.						
BLCT-1414	12-2-64	CH.#3	V-60.6kw	U	12-2-64	
AH:760' MSL:5108'		60-66Mc	A-6.06kw		4-1-65	
License to cover CP(BPCT-3360)						
BRCT-571	4-16-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	4-16-65	
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-68	
BRCT-571	4-15-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA			4-1-71	
BTC-5610	4-30-68	VOL.ACQUISITION OF POSITIVE CONTROL				
BRCT-571	3-25-71	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC. & BDEA			4-1-74	
EBSA	5-15-72					
BALCT-467	7-6-72	Vol. AL				
BRCT-571	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-77	
BSCT-571 (1)	11-14-74	To chg. studio loc.				
BRCT-571 AH: 760' MSL: 5108' Renewal of license	4-18-77	Ch 3 60-66	V. 60.6 kW A. 6.06 kW	U	4-1-80	
BTC-8606	3-14-78	VOL. T/C				
BTCTV-790511KH	5-23-79	VOL. TC				
BRCT-790511KZ	3-31-80-	Renewal of License(S)			4-1-83	
BMLCT-791218KE (1)	2-15-80	ML TO CHG. SL TO TL			4-1-80	

Card #1
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KTVS

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 2923 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyoming)

Station location: Sterling, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3005 Recd & F	2-14-62 2-16-62	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch #3, 60-66 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 27.65 kw Aur. 16.58 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Sterling, Colorado Transmitter location: 9.3 miles East of Sterling Post Office, near Sterling, Colo. Studio location: 9.3 miles East of Sterling Post Office, near Sterling, Colorado (RCA TT-5A) (784 feet) Dual programming with KFBC-TV (Request for waiver of Section 3.613 of Commission's Rules.) Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty Robert C. Pfannenschmid, PO Box 3097, 809 W. Routt Ave., Pueblo, Colorado, Engr.	GRANTED CONDITIONS: Subject to the Comm's action in DOCKET #14483. Subject to the Comm's final action on the application (BRCT-318) for RENEWAL OF LICENSE of Station KFBC-TV. *Granted Waiver of Sections 3.610 & 3.613 of Commission's Rules	2-13-63 *	

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV B/C

Call Letters K T V S

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPANY
STERLING, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5872 Recd.&Filed	6-12-63 6-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3005,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter and studio location from 9.3 miles east of Sterling Post Office, near Sterling,Colorado TO 9.7 miles E.S.E. of Sterling Post Office, Colorado; ERP from Vis. 27.7 kw, Aur. 16.6 kw TO Vis. 60.56 kw, Aur. 33.04 kw; change type of transmitters to RCA TT-10AL;make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 730 feet. Alan Y. Naftalin,Atty. Robert C. Pfannenschmid,Engr.(P.O. Box 3097,809 W. Routt Ave.Pueblo,Colorado)	~~GRANTED~~	~~7-30-63~~ BUT ~~NOT ISSUED.~~
			~~ACTION OF 7-30-63 RECONSIDERED & GRANT SET ASIDE ON AUGUST 12, 1963 by Bureau~~	
			GRANTED	AUG 12 1963
			CONDITIONAL BASIS MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED.	

prejudice to whatever action the Commission deems appropriate as a result of the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in May Broadcasting Company v. Federal Communications Commission, Case No. 17,730.

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 8-16-63 by McKenna & Wilkinson for KMTV - DENIED Order 9-11-63
OPPOSITION OF FRONTIER BRD. CO. TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 8-19-63 by Koteen for KTVS

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters K T V S

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPANY
Sterling, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5896 Recd.&Filed	8-23-63 9-3-63	Mod. of Construction Permit (BPCT-3005,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter and studio location from South Reiradon Hill, 9.7 miles ESE of Sterling, Colorado TO On State Highway 61, 9.6 miles ESE of Sterling Colorado; make changes in antenna system and increase antenna height above average terrain to 759 feet. Alan Y. Naftalin,Atty. Engr.:Robert C. Pfannenschmid (P.O. Box 3097, Pueblo,Colorado)	GRANTED ORDER ADOPTED CONDITIONAL BASIS see back of card	10-9-63
BLCT-1335 R & F	12-24-63 12-26-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3005, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) and redescribe transmitter and studio locations as, On State Highway 61, 9.6 miles ESE of Sterling, Colorado. Alan Y. Naftalin-atty	GRANTED	10-9-64

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

BNPCT-5896 - Condition: This construction permit is issued without prejudice to whatever action the Commission deems appropriate as a result of the decisions of the US Cour t of appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in May Broadcasting Company v. Federal Communications Commission, Case no. 17,730, and in May Broadcasting Company v. Federal Communications Commission, Case no. 18.133".

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V S

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH.3 STERLING, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3360 Received FILED	6-16-64 6-18-64 7-2-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 33 KW TO 6.06 KW. Victor E. Ferrall,Jr.Atty(Law Firm KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED Previous condition	7-14-64
BLCT-1414 Recd.&Filed	10-6-64 10-9-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3360)which authorized changesin existing station. *Alan Y. Naftalin,Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED	12-2-64
BRCT-571 Recd.&Filed	3-8-65 3-10-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	4-16-65
BRCT-571 R & F JAN 1 0 1968	12-26-67 12-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Rainer K. Kraus, Atty(Koteen & Burt). AMENDED 3-28-68 re programming.	GRANTED	4-15-68

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters K T V S

Name FRONTIER BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-3 Sterling, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5610 R & F Press (Form 316)	4-5-68 4-9-68 APR 18 1968	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by the McCraken Family thru sale of stock by Raymond F. and Marguerite P. List to Cheyenne Newspaper, Inc. (stockholders of lic. corp., control of which is vested in the McCraken Family). Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Alan Y. Naftalin)	#419664 GRANTED EFF: 5-2-68	30. 4-9-68 4-30-68
BRCT-571 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-31-70 1-4-71 JAN 26 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: R. K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-25-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T V S

Name WYNECO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FRONTIER-BROADCASTING-COMPANY-

Ch. 3 Sterling, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-467 R & F #037927 $1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: *$60,000.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 9-18-72 *includes KSTF & KFBC-TV AC: 052	1-25-72 1-26-72 1-26-72 FEB 8 1972 2-28-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Wyneco Communications, Inc. Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) Assignor Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk) Assignee See KFBC-TV cards for amendments.	GRANTED EFF: 9-15-72 COMMISSION ACTION	7-6-72
BRCT-571 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Herbert M. Schulking (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine) 2-6-74 Amended re programming	GRANTED	3-28-74

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters KTVS

Name WYNECO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Ch-3 STERLING, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-571 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-29-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 2 1 Dec 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Herbert Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.) Amended 2-17-77 re additional information Amended 2-28-77 re commercial practices Ltr. response to comm. ltr. of 2-14-77 to C. Proctor-718.	GRANTED	4-18-77
BTC-8606 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	2-22-78 2-24-78 MAR 13 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lamb Communications, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee) to Lamb Enterprises, Inc. Atty.: Herb Schulkind	GRANTED EFF:	3-14-78 3-31-78

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CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KTVS

Name: WYNECO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-3

Station Location: STERLING, COLORADO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCTV-790511KH R & F PRESS {Form 316}	5-9-79 5-11-79 5-16-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lamb Enterprises, Inc. {parent corporation of licensee} to Lamb Enterprises, Inc. {A Nevada Corporation}. ATTY: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros & Schulkind}	GR. 5-23-79
BRCT-791203KZ R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-28-79 12-03-79 12-03-79 DEC 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT M. SCHULKIND{FLY, SHUEBRUK}	GRANTED 3-31-80
BMLCT-791218KE R & F PRESS: '80 01 22	12-18-79 12-18-79	ML to chg. SL to On State Hwy. #61, 9.6 mi. ESE of Sterling, CO (TL). Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind	GRANTED 2-15 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 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.