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PTA 7-30-76  
started 9-4-76

COMM. TV.

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF: 3/18/81  
KTSF-TV

Date first licensed October 29, 1976 (Off. No. 787)

Call letters X KTSF-TV

Station location San Francisco, Calif.

LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC. (BAPCT-452 gr. 7-6-70 EFF: 8-31-70)

X LILLIAN LINCOLN BANTA AND DEANE DEVERE BANTA

Name of licensee d/b as TELEVISION SAN FRANCISCO

Mt. Sutro, San Francisco, California (BMPCT-7371 2-29-72)

Transmitter location X Mt. San Bruno, South San Francisco, California

Main studio location RADIO ROAD, MT. SAN BRUNO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
(To Be Determined) San Francisco, California



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3303 D-# 15780 AH: 1260'	11-29-66	CH. 26	V-468 kw	U	1-29-67 7-29-67
MSL: 11425' 542-548 A-93.3 kw CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW COMM. TV. B/C STATION CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3303 Mod. of CP	2-21-67	same	same	same	1-29-67 7-29-67
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					
BMPCT-6564 Mod. of CP to ext.	7-19-67	same	same	same	1-29-67 1-19-68 ✓
BAPCT-452	7-6-70	Vol A/CP		(Eff: 8-31-70)	
BMPCT-6711	2-29-72	Ch. 26	V. 245 kw DA		1-29-67
BMPCT-7371 AH: 1580' MSL: 1811		542-548	A. 46.8		8-29-72 ✓
MP (BPCT-3303) chg. ERP, TL, ant.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7425 (1)	10-5-72	MP(BPCT-3303 as mod.) to extend completion date to			4-5-73
BMPCT-7471					
BMPCT-7538 AH: 1380' MSL: 1539'	9-8-75	Ch. 26	V. 1000 kw DA		1-29-67
542-548 A. 200 kw DA 3-8-76 MP(BPCT-3303 as mod) to chg ERP, TL, trans, ant & HAAT To extend completion date. MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANT.					
BPCT-4749	9-8-75	Ch. 26	FOR EMER, TEST & MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		11-8-75 3-8-77
AUXILIARY ANT.					
BMPCT-7624 (1)	7-26-76	MP(BPCT-3303 as mod) to extend completion date to			1-26-77
WIRE on PTA accord. sec. 73.629	7-30-76	Auth. grted oper. Main Trans. & Ant. rules and CP BMPCT-7538 as mod.			
BLCT-2507 AH: 1380' MSL: 1539'	10-29-76	Ch. 26	V. 1000 kw DA		12-1-77
542-548 A. 200 kw DA Main Transmitter and antenna Lic(BPCT-3303, as mod) for a new station					



CARD NO. 2  
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

First licensed ..... OCTOBER 26, 1976 .....  
Call Letters ..... KTSF-TV .....  
Station Location ..... SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA .....  
Name ..... LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC. ....  
Transmitter Location ..... MT. SUTRO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA .....  
Main studio location ..... RADIO ROAD, MT. SAN BRUNO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA .....







AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW KTSF-TV

Name LILLIAN LINCOLN BANTA AND DEANE DEVERE BANTA, d/b as TELEVISION SAN FRANCISCO  
 PO c/o Deane Devere Banta, 435 Vista Grande, Greenbrae, California 97901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 3303 Rec. & Filed	2-13-64	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station: Channel 26, 542-548 mcs. ERP: <del>Vis. - 635 kw - Aural - 350 kw</del> Unlimited hours STATION LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Transmitter location: Mt. San Bruno, South San Francisco, California Studio location: <del>2482 Mission Street, San Francisco, California</del> ( RCA TTU-25B ) AH: 1263 feet Atty: Joseph Brenner, 321 S. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California Engr: E. E. Benham, 13600 Bassett St., Van Nuys, California	GRANTED	
	2-17-64		NOV	29 1964
AMENDED Rec. & filed	10-24-64	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 468 Kw (Horz) Aural 235 Kw (Horz) and correct geographical coordinates.		
	10-27-64			



CARD #2  
FORM BC-121  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call  
Letters NEW - KTSF-TV

Name LILLIAN LINCOLN BANTA AND DEANE DEVERE BANTA, d/b as TELEVISION SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3303 AMENDED Recd. Filed AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	(CONT'D) 9-7-65 9-8-65 9-27-65 7-30-66 8-9-66 9-9-66	AMENDED to provide current and detailed financial data; programming and staffing.  AMENDED to change studio location to "To Be Determined," San Francisco, California.	GRANTED  NOV 29 1966	
BMPCT-6564 R & F	6-3-67 6-6-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3303 which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-29-67 to 7-29-68. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-67
BMPCT-6711 R & F JAN 1 8 1968	12-4-67 12-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3303, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 1-19-68 to 7-29-68. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. AMENDED 2-5-69 to update information contained in BMPCT-6711. Re update information. AMENDED 10-20-69 to update information	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7371	2-29-72
AMEND. R&F SEE OVER	8-1-69			



BMPCT-6711

Amended 7-15-70 to reflect status of construction on tall tower on Mt. Sutro & Television  
San Francisco's continued intention to become a tenant on tower.

Amended 1-15-71 to change name to Lincoln Television, Inc.



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COMM. TV

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC.

Call

KTSF-TV

Letters

LILLIAN LINCOLN BANTA AND DEANE DEVERE BANTA

Name ..D/B..AS..TELEVISION..SAN..FRANCISCO

Ch. 26 San Francisco, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-452	7-3-69	Voluntary assignment of construction permit	GRANTED	7-6-70
Rec'd & Filed	7-7-69	to Lincoln Television, Inc.	EFF: 8-31-70	
#527356 \$30	7-7-69	William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
PRESS:	JUL 11 1969	AMENDED 8-7-69 re other business interests.		
PN REC'D:		AMENDED 1-22-70 re financial		
		AMENDED 3-5-70 re financial (Declaration of Deane Banta)		
BMPCT-7371	11-19-71	MP(BPCT-3303 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis.	GRANTED	2-29-72
R & F	12-30-71	312kw, Aur. 60kw; TL to Mt. Sutro, San	issued with BMPCT-7371	
#028799 \$50	12-30-71	Francisco, Calif. (37-45-20 122-27-05); type	6711	
AC: 062		trans. to RCA TTU-30B; type ant. to RCA		
PRESS:	JAN 18 1972	TZP-504(s); make chgs. in ant. structure;		
		and HAAT 1574 ft.		
		Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts		
		Amended 7-23-72 re chg. in ant. structure.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KTSE-TVName LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-26 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7425 R & F #101058 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-15-72 8-17-72 8-17-72 AUG 23 1972	MP(BPCT-3303 as mod.) to extend completion date to 4-1-73. Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	10-5-72
BSTV-7 R & F #149800 \$1000 AC: 071 PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-22-73 1-31-73 1-31-73 MAR 1 1973 3-5-73	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts Ltr. 7-26-74 from Wm. Potts re counterclaim of TeleGlobe Pay-TV System, Inc. - to Bentley 7-29-74 (orig. only) req. deferred & act. on appl. AMENDED (ORDER) 7-20-76 re chg. name of STV	Designated for Hearing Min. NOV 17 1975 GRANTED Issued 4-12-77, released 4-13-77, off: 5-13-77	#20633 Memo. Opin. & Ord.
BMPCT-7471 R&F #169885 \$50 PRESS:	3-30-73 4-2-73 4-2-73 APR 19 1973	MP (BPCT-3303 as mod.) to extend completion to April 1, 1974. Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, Bader & Potts) AMENDED 12-28-73 re status report Ltr. 7-26-74 from W. Potts re counterclaim of TeleGlobe Pay-TV System, Inc. - to Bentley 7-29-74 (orig. only)	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7538	9-8-75



BSTV-7

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER issued 4-12-77, released 4-13-77 FCC 77M-714 80748: In light of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that the settlement agreement is neither approved nor disapproved. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned application of Leon A. Crosby IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. Finally, IT IS ORDERED that, there being no ~~mut~~ outstanding issues which must be litigated, the application of Lincoln Television, Inc., for authorization to provided subscription television service to San Francisco, California, IS GRANTED and this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

COMMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 12-8-78 by Lawrence M. Turet.  
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 1-9-79 by Lawrence Turet.

STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 2-8-79 by William J. Potts, Jr. for Lincoln Television, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 2-21-79 by Lawrence M. Turet for the same.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters **KTSF-TV**

Name **LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC.**  
CH-26 **SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7538 R & F #307686 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	5-20-74	MP(BPCT-3303 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1573kW, Aur. 324.8kW; TL to Radio Rd., Mt. Bruno Ant. Farm, San Francisco, Calif. (37-41-12 122-26-03); type trans. to RCA TTU-55B; type ant. to RCA TFU-30J Custom; and HAAT 1376 ft. AMENDED 9-24-74 to submit terrain maps & profiles & site photos. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7471	9-8-75
	5-21-74			
	5-21-74			
	JUN 18 1974			
BPCT-4749 R & F #314278 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-7-74	CP to install former Main Antenna (RCA TZP- 504(S)) as an auxiliary ant. on Mt. Sutro, San Francisco, California (37-45-20 122-27- 05). Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	9-8-75
	6-12-74			
	6-12-74			
	JUL 1 1974			



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KTSF-TV**Name **LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC.**  
CH 26, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-7 CONTD.				
AMENDED	2-19-75	AMENDED re legal	<i>granted</i>	
R & F	2-26-75			
AMENDED	5-23-75	AMENDED re financial & Programming		
R & F	5-23-75			
AMENDED	8-4-75	AMENDED re legal & programming		
R & F	8-4-75			
BMPCT-7624	3-2-76	MP (BPCT-3303, as mod.) to extend completion	GRANTED	7-26-76
R & F	3-6-76	date to September 30, 1976.		
#539964\$100.	3-6-76	Atty: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
AC: 001				
PRESS:	19 JUL 1976			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTSF-TVName LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA CH 26

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7538 AMENDED R & F PRESS:	5-16-75 5-16-75 25 JUN 1975	AMENDED re chg. ERP to Visual 2514kW and Aural 500kW, change type antenna & LAAT 1481 ft.		
BLCT-2507 Recd. Filed #607349\$100 AC:001 PRESS	7-13-76 7-19-76 8-26-76 8-26-76 16 JUL 1976	Lic. (BPCT-3303, as mod.) for a new station. Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr. (Haley, Bader & Potts.)	GRANTED	10-29-76
BRCT-787 R&F PNN RECD. PRESS	7-8-77 7-20-77 7-20-77 AUG 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: William J. Potts, Jr. Amended 8-16-77 re balance sheet	GRANTED	7-29-80



REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND ALTERNATIVE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 12-19-77  
by Lawrence Turet on behalf of Lincoln Television, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 7-27-78, released 8-11-78 FCC 78-528 95670: Therefore, in  
light of the above discussion, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objections filed by the  
Committee on Children's Television-North, et al, against nine San Francisco area licensees  
identified in footnote 1 and the informal objections ~~by~~ filed by the Committee on Children's  
Television-South against seven Los Angeles licensees identified in footnote 1 ARE DENIED to the  
extent they seek hearings on the specific license renewals of these particular stations and  
GRANTED to the extent that they seek reinstitution of the Commission's Children's Inquiry and  
incorporation of the arguments and data therein provided as part of that Inquiry. IT IS  
FURTHER ORDERED, That the pleadings and filings of this proceeding are made a part of the  
Inquiry in Docket 19142.

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Withdrawal of Petition to Deny the renewal application of KTSF-TV 4-18-80  
by Lawrence M. Turet for the same.  
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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters **XKTSF-TV XX**  
**KTSF{TV}**

Name: **LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC.**  
CH-26

Station Location: **SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSTV-781013KI R & F PRESS:	10-12-78 10-13-78 9-11-79	Mod. of BSTV-7 to extend completion date. Atty.: Haley, Bader & <u>Potts</u>	<i>8/1/79</i>
<b>'79 0911</b>			
BRCT-800801 <i>KE</i> R & F PN REC'D	7-31-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE WILLIAM J. POTTS {HALEY, BADER & POTTS}	GRANTED 12-31-80



RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION **KTSF-TVXX**  
**KTSF-TV**

Licensee **LINCOLN TELEVISION, INC., Ch-26, San Francisco**

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPCT-5113	11-1-77	(New)	K & L Communications, Inc., San Francisco	MX	Pending



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

