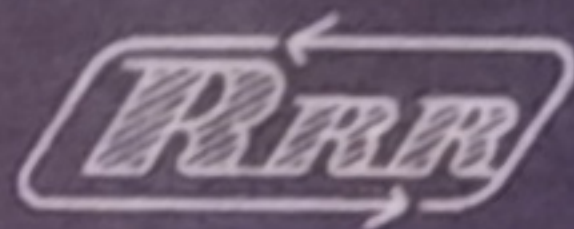


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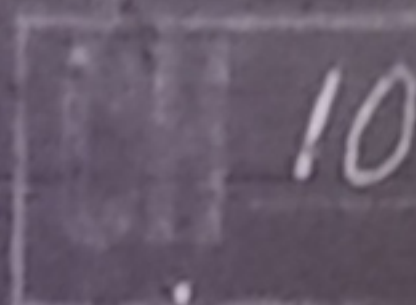
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

First Operation: 3-5-53 (Started 3-14-53)

NDEA KOLR-TV (9-29-76)  
X K O L R (11-29-71)

Date first licensed 7-28-54 (Off.No. 105)



Call letters X K T T S - TV

(Station Loc: Springfield, Mo.)

Name of licensee Independent Broadcasting Company

2650 East Division Street, Springfield, Missouri (Ltr. 1-10-67) 4-15-55  
Township, BPCT-1957/Transmitter location X East Division St. RD, 1 mile East of City limits of Springfield, N. Campbell  
X Walnut and Jefferson Sts., Springfield, MissouriMain studio location 2650 East Division Street, Springfield, Missouri (Ltr. 1-10-67)  
X Walnut and Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Missouri



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT- 1115	10-8-52	Ch. #10 192-198 mc/s.	V. 12.5 Kw. A. 6.4 Kw.	U	12-8-52 6-8-52
Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station					
Wire	3/5/53	STA . . . . . operate on interim basis exact accordance BPCT-1115 except for use of 85 foot tower to support antenna. Overall height above ground 122 feet. No obstruction marking required. (3/5/53 - 6/8/53)			
Wire stating operation actually began 3-14-53					
BMPCT-1158	6-5-53	same	same	same	12-8-52
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1115) extend completion date.					10-8-53
Wire	6-8-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord. commission wire of March 5, 1953. Per. 6-8-53 to 9-9-53.			
WIRE	9-8-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1158 except using 85' tower to support antenna. Overall ht. above ground 122'. Period ending October 8, 1953.			
WIRE	9-24-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-1158. Period ending October 8, 1953.			
BMPCT-1435	10-2-53	same	same	same	12-8-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1115 as mod) to extend compl. date.					12-8-53
WIRE	10-8-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1435. Period ending December 8, 1953.			
BPCT-1611	12-7-53	Same	same	same	12-8-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1115, as mod. to ext. compl. date					1-8-54
12-8-53	Ext. STA granted KTTS-TV, Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1611, Period Ending January 8, 1954.				
BMPCT-1696	1-7-54	Same	Same	Same	12-8-52
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1115, as mod., to ext. comp. date.					4-7-54
1-7-54	Ext. STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1696, Period Ending 4-7-54.				
ETC-1699	4-13-54	Vol. trans. of control of permittee			
EFF:	5-11-54	corporation from J.H.G. Cooper to J. H.G. Cooper, John C. Cooper and James E. Cooper as Joint Tenants.			

\* Superseded to correct name John C. Cooper to John O. Cooper.



Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...KTS-TV.....

Name of licensee INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location See Card #1.....

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



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-174	7-28-54	Ch. #10, V-12.6 kw 192-198 A- 6.31 kw mcs	U		7-28-54 2-1-56
License to cover CP (BPCT-1115, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station).					
BPCT-1957	4-15-55	same V-102 kw A-61.7 kw	same		7-28-54 10-14-55
CP to make chgs in ERP, TL, type of transm. & Ant. other equipm					
BMPCT-3293	8-18-55	CH 10 V-240kw 192-198 A-141 kw	DA same		7-28-54 2-17-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-1957) to chg. ERP, type of transmitt's. Install DA					
BMPCT-3677	1-17-56	same same	same		7-28-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1957, as mod) to extend completion dt 4-17-56					
BRCT-105	1-18-56	same same	same		2-1-56 2-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-3842	3-30-56	same same	same		7-28-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1957, as mod) to extend completion date 7-17-56					
WIRE	3-13-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl, authority gr.			
to Opr. Temp. Per. End. 4-17-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3677					
WIRE	4-17-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl., ext. auth. gr.			
to Opr. KTTS-TV Temp. Per. End. 7-17-56 Comm. basis accord.					
CP BMPCT-3842.					
BMPCT-4097	7-17-56	same same	same		7-28-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1957, as mod) to extend completion date 10-17-56					
WIRE	7-16-56	ext. auth. operate Comm. basis accord.			
BMPCT-4097 pending filing lic. appl. to 10-17-56					
WIRE	10-16-56	Pending filing amendment to License appl.			
BLCT-525, ext. auth. gr. to Opr. KTTS-TV Temp. Per. End. 11-17-56					
Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4097.					
BLCT-525	1-7-57	* Ch. #10 V-240kw * 192-198 A-144kw	DA * U *		1-7-57 2-1-59
AH 710 * (BPCT-1957, as mod.)					
License to cover					
WIRE	7-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUX. TR. AUTHORIZED			
BLCT-525	7-29-57	same *	same *	same *	7-29-57 2-1-59
To omit section 3.640. compl. clause (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BLCT-636	6-17-57	CH 10 V-12.6 kw 192-198 A-6.31 kw	U		6-17-57 2-1-59
AH 260'					
License to maintain trans & ant (in BLCT-174) as Aux. Faci					
Aux Trans & Ant.					



Form BC-126

June 1954

CARD # 3

COMM. TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

KTTS-TV

Station location

Springfield, Mo.

Name of licensee

SEE CARD # 1 INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

SEE CARD # 1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-636	10-24-57	same	same	same	6-17-57 2-1-59
Superseding Authorization to delete FM antenna in para.5					
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BRCT-105	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
(Main Trans. & Ant)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1-62
BRCT-105	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
(Aux. Trans. & Ant)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1-62
LETTER	11-28-61	AUTHORIZATION FOR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER			
AND ANTENNA BLCT-636 & BRCT-105 CANCELLED:REQ. OF LICENSEE					
BRCT-105	1-9-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				2-1-65
BRCT-105	1-29-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					2-1-68
BMLCT-301	9-2-65	CH#10	V-240kw	DA U	9-2-65
			A-48 kw	DA	2-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-105	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					2-1-71
BRCT-105	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA (S)			2-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4549	12-22-72	Ch. 10	V-282 kw	U	2-22-73
AH: 2070'	MSL: 3577'	192-198	A-28.2 kw		6-22-74
CP to change ERP, TL type trans. and Ant; and H A A T					
Wire	10-5-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper			
PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4549. Advise when oper. commenc					
es under this auth.					
BLCT-2247	11-23-73	Lic(BPCT-4549) for			2-1-74
changes					
BRCT-105	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-77
BTC-7455	8-30-74	TC (VOLUNTARY)			
BRCTV-218	11-7-74	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BRCT-105	1-31-77	Ch. 10	V. 282 kw	U	2-1-77
AH: 2070'	MSL: 3577'	192-198	A. 28.2 kw		2-1-80
Renewal of license					



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 7-28-54 (OFFICAL No. 105)

Call Letters KOLR-TV

Station Location SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Name SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-791001KP	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)	2-1-83



CARD #1

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters **K T T S -TV**

Name **INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY,**  
**(Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Springfield, Missouri)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1115 Rec'd Filed	7-24-52 7-24-52 7-24-52	Construction permit for a Comm TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs. ERP: Vis. 12.76 kw., Aur. 6.38 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Walnut & Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Mo. T-L: Walnut & Jefferson Sts., Springfield, Mo. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AH) (262.5') Filed by Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	10-8-52
BMPCT-1158 Rec'd Filed	6-3-53 6-4-53 6-4-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1115 which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station] for extension of completion date from 6-8-53 to 10-8-53. Filed by Fred. H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-53
BMPCT-1435 Filed Rec'd.	9-28-53 9-29-53 9-29-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1115, as mod. which author- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 10-8-53 to 12-8-53. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-53



James C. McNary, Engr.



Card # 2

COMM. TV

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters **K T T S-TV**Name **INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Springfield, Missouri**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-1611 Recd. Filed	11-30-53 12-2-53 12-2-53	Mod. of CP (EPCT-1115, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-8-53 to 1-8-54. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-53
EMPCT-1696 Recd & filed	1-4-54 1-5-54	Modification of CP (EPCT-1115 as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-8-54 to 2-7-54 Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-54
ELCT-174 Recd. Filed	1-5-54 1-12-54 1-12-54	License to cover CP (EPCT-1115, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) Filed by Fred H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BTC-1699 Recd. Filed	3-25-54 3-30-54 3-30-54	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from J. H. G. Cooper to J. H. G. Cooper, John O. Cooper and James H. Cooper as Joint Tenants Filed by Frederick Walton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-54 5-11-54



FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters KTTS-TVName INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1957 Recd & filed	2-25-55 2-28-55	CP to make changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 12.6 kw, Aur. 6.31 kw to Vis. 102 kw, Aur. 61 kw, change transmitter location from Walnut and Jefferson Streets, Springfield, Missouri to E. Division Street Road, 1 mile East of Springfield City limits, North Campbell Township, Missouri, change type of transmitters and antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AH) (721) Filed by <u>Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.</u>	GRANTED	4-15-55
BMPCT-3293 Recd & filed	7-25-55 7-26-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1957 which auth. chgs in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c sta) to chg ERP from V. 102 kw, A. 61.7 kw, to V. 316 kw, Aur. 190.55 kw, chg type of transmitters, install directional antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-25BH) (711) filed by F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. <u>Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.</u>	GRANTED	8-18-55



Card # 4

FORM DC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters KTTS-TVName INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-105	11-21-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-12-56
Recd & filed	11-22-55	Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.		
BMPCT-3677	1-4-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1957, as mod., which auth. chgs.	GRANTED	1-17-56
Recd. & filed	1-5-56	in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.)		
Ext. #1		to extend completion date from 2-17-56 to 4-17-56. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.		
BMPCT-3842	3-22-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1957, as mod., which auth. chgs.	GRANTED	3-30-56
Recd & Filed	3-23-56	in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.)		
Ext. #2		to extend completion date from 4-17-56 to 7-17-56.		
		Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.		
BMPCT-4097	7-9-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1957, as mod., which auth. chgs.	GRANTED	7-17-56
Recd & Filed	7-10-56	in facilities of existing COMM. TV B/C Sta.)		
Ext. #3		to extend completion date from 7-17-56 to 8-17-56.		
		Filed by: William C. Koplovitz, Atty.		



Card # 5  
FORM BC-121  
AUG, 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters KTTS-TV

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-525 Recd & filed Main trans. & antenna	10-2-56 10-3-56	License to cover construction (BPOT-1957 as modified) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station and to correct coordinates. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-57
BLCT-636 Recd & filed Aux. trans & antenna	5-27-57 5-28-57	License to maintain formerly licensed main transmitters and antenna (BLCT-174 granted 7-28-54) as auxiliary facilities (Vis & Aur. Trans. RCA TT-2AH) (260) Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-57
BRCT-105 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-17-58 10-28-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Cancelled 11-28-61 at request of applicant GRANTED	1-21-59
BRCT-105 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	10-17-58 10-28-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Cancelled 11-28-61 at Request of applicant	1-21-59



AUG. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters ~~KPP3-TV~~ - K O L RName INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-105 Recd.&Filed	10-31-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
BRCT-105 Recd.&Filed	10-28-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-29-65
BMLCT-301 Recd.&Filed	7-13-65 7-18-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 144 kw (DA) to 63.2 kw Dempsey & Koplovitz, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-65
BRCT-105 R & F NOV 16 1967	10-31-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dempsey & Koplovitz, Atty. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-30-68
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			
BRCT-105 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	10-26-70 11-3-70 11-3-70 NOV 16 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	1-28-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters K O L R

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CH-10 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4549 R & F #106847 \$1000 AC: 009 PRESS: PN REC'D. GRANT FEE: \$9000 GRANT FEE PAID: 1-31-73 #149699 AC-010	8-29-72 9-6-72 9-6-72 SEP 15 1972 9-28-72 1-31-73 1-31-73	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 300kw, Aur. 30kw; TL to State Hwy. "FF", near Fordland, Mo. (37-13-08 92-56-56); type trans. to RCA TT-50FH; type ant. to RCA 15A10-R; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 2069.5 ft. Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz) Engr.: James C. McNary	GRANTED	12-22-72 <i>Lin</i>
BLCT-2247 R & F #240302 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-4-73 10-5-73 10-5-73 NOV 14 1973	License to cover (BPCT-4549) for changes. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11-23-73



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #8

Call  
Letters KOLR

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CH-10 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-105 Rec. & filed PN rec'd: PRESS:	10-29-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 28 NOV 1973	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz) Amended 11-16-73 to correct IV-B paragraph 3A	GRANTED	1-31-74
BTC-7455 R & F #318113 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: (Form 316)	6-17-74 6-21-74 6-21-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by J. H. G. Cooper thru transfer of stock to John O. Cooper and James H. Cooper. Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED EFF: 9-13-74	8-30-74



Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CH-10 Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-218 R & F #343899 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	9-4-74 9-10-74 9-10-74  SEP 30 1974	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 2650 E. Division Street, Springfield, Missouri. Atty: Ferderick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11-7-74
BRCT-105 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-24-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 15 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Frederick Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Amended 1-28-77 re public affairs programming	GRANTED	1-31-77
BRCT- 791001KP R & F PN REC'd PRESS	9-11-79 10-1-79 10-1-79 79 10 29	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK R. WALTON, JR. *DEMPSY AND KOPLOVITZ}	GRANTED	1-24-80



## 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 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.

