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B.S. CARD #1 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. ~~5-25-53~~ (Started 7-16-53)

~~5-25-53~~

NDEA

K T T C (7-1-76)

Date first licensed 10-1-54

(Official No. 114)



Call letters X K R Q C - TV  
Station Location: ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee K T T C TELEVISION, INC. (BAL 5-6-76; Eff: 7-1-76)  
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

3.2 miles South of Ostrander, near Ostrander, Minnesota (BPCT-2765, 7-27-67)

X U.S. Highway #14,

Transmitter location X 2.8 mi. west of the west city limits of Rochester, Minn.

601 First Avenue Southwest, Rochester, Minnesota (BLCT-2121)

X 2.8 miles West of City Limits on U.S. Highway No. 14, Near Rochester, Minn. (EPCT-2765, 7-27-67)

Main studio location U.S. Highway #14, 2.8 mi. west of the west city limits of Rochester, Minn.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-796	1-14-53	Ch. #10 192-198 mos	V-105 kw A- 54 kw	U	3-14-53 9-14-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
Wire	4-28-53	STA operate commercial basis exact accordance BPCT-796 except use of RCA TT-2AH trans. Trans. power output 2kw visual, 1kw aural. Period 5-25-53 to 9-14-53			
WIRE	9-14-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1301 except using RCA TT-2AH Trans, power output 2 kw vis, 1 kw aur. Period ending January 15, 1954.			
BPCT-1301	8-21-53	same	same	same	3-14-53 1-15-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-796) to extend completion date.					
WIRE	11-12-53	Mod. STA oper. comm. basis exact accord. CP BPCT-1301 except without vest. sideband filter. Period ending January 15, 1954.			
BPCT-1644	12-16-53	same	same	same	3-14-53 7-15-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-796) to extend compl. date					
1-8-54	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1644 except without vestigial sideband filter. Period Ending 7-15-54.				
BLCT-211	10-1-54	Ch. # 10 192-198	V93.3 kw A46.8kw	U	10-1-54 4-1-56
License to cover CP (BPCT-796, as mod.).					
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WIRE	3-30-56	CCLC on 3-28-56 deferred action on your appli. for renewal of license pending the filing of proper ownership reports. Under the Administrative Procedure Act continued operation authorized until final determination of your application.			
BRCT-114	4-25-56	same	same	same	4-25-56 4-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2197	10-22-56	same	V-316kw A-191kw	same	12-19-56 6-19-57
CP to make changes in facilities of existing COMM. TV B/C Station to change ERP, change type of transmitters and make minor equipment changes.					
BPCT-4770	5-24-57	same	same	same	12-19-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2197) to extend completion date					
BPCT-4770	7-29-57	same	V-240 kw A-125 kw	U	12-19-56 11-1-57
AH 6301 Mod. CP (BPCT-2197, as mod.) to chg. ERP, type of transmitters					

Card # 2  
Form BC-126  
June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **KROC-TV** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



Form BC 126

June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KROC-TV

Station location See Card 1

Name of licensee SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLCT-1094 AH: 1250'	7-19-62	Ch.10 192-198	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U MSL:2642.3'	7-19-62 4-1-65
<u>License to cover CP(BPCT-2765)</u>					
BTC-4237	4-1-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Agnes P. Gentling, G. David Gentling, Allen A. Gentling, Phillip H. Gentling and Gordon P. Gentling, as a Family Group to G. David Gentling, Individually. EFF: 4-15-63			
WIRE TE P. PER. 10 & 50 % PERMANENT CHANGE.	9-15-64	REURLET 8.	AUTH. GR. OPER. KROC-TV WITH AURAL POWERS BETWEEN VISUAL POWER. NEC. FILE FORM 301 FOR PERMANENT CHANGE.		
WIRE KROC-TV TEMP PERIOD	12-16-64	REURLET 17.	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE END 3-15-65 WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER		
BMLCT-245 AH: 1250'	3-12-65	CH.10 192-198	V.316 kw A. 63.2 kw	U	3-12-65 4-1-65
<u>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.</u>					
BRCT-114	4-15-65	same	same	same	4-15-65
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BRCT-114	3-29-68	<u>(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. &amp; NDEA</u>			4-1-71
BPCT-4387 AH: 1250 MSL:2642.3'	12-30-70	Ch-10 192-198	V. 316 A. 46.8	U	2-28-71 6--30-72
<u>CP to install precise freq. control eqpt.</u>					
BRCT-114	3-25-71	<u>RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)NDEA</u>			4-1-74
WIRE OPER. ON PTA ACCORD	11-19-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. CP BPCT-4387.			
BLCT-2121	12-20-71	Lic. (BPCT-4387) chg.			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-114	3-29-74	<u>RNEWAL OF LICENSE (S)</u>			4-1-77

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KROC-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	2-12-75	Pend. trans. repairs, ext. auth. grtd. oper KROC-TV at reduced aural pwr. temp. per. end. 3-11-75 Advise when normal operation resumes.			
WIRE	4-10-75	Above auth. ext. to 5-10-75.			
BALCT-586	5-6-76	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRCT-114	3-15-77	Ch. 10	V. 316 kW	U	4-1-77
AH: 1250'	MSL: 2642.3'	192-198 A.	46.8 kW		4-1-80
Renewal of license					
BRCT- 791127LC	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-83

CARD # 1

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KROC-TV  
~~NEW~~Name SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
(PO 100 1st Avenue Building, Rochester, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFACT-796 Recd & Filed	11-23-51 11-23-51	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station FREQ: Ch. # 10, 192-198 MCS. ERP: Vis. 20.04 KW, Aur. 10.01 KW. Hours of operation: Unlimited. S-L: On south side of U.S. Highway # 14, 3.6 miles west of city limits, Rochester, Minn. T-L: On south side of U.S. Highway # 14, 3.6 miles west of city limits, Rochester, Minn. (Vis. & Aur RCA FT-2AH) 597 ft. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	SEE ACTION ON CARD #2	

Robert Cross, Company Engrs.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KROC-TVName SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
(P.O. 100 1st Avenue Bldg., Rochester, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-796 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-26-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) FREQ.: Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs. ERP: Vis. 107.3 kw, Aur. 53.7 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: On U.S. Highway 14, 2.8 mi. W of the W. city limits of Rochester, Minn. T-L: On U.S. Highway 14, 2.8 mi. W of the W. city limits of Rochester, Minn. (Vis. & Aur. REA TT-10AH) (620.5') Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-53
BMPCT-1301 Recd & Filed	8-6-53 8-7-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-796 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from September 14, 1953 to January 15, 1954. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	8-21-53

Jansky & Bailey, Engrs.

Card # 3

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters KROC-TVName SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1644 Recd. Filed	12-9-53 12-11-53 12-11-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-796, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-15-54 to _____ Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-16-53
BLCT-211 Recd & filed	6-10-54 6-11-54	License to cover CP (BPCT-796 as mod.,) which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	10-1-54
BRCT-114 Recd & filed	12-30-55 1-3-56	Renewal of license Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-56
BPCT-2197 Recd & filed	9-7-56 9-11-56	CP to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station to change ERP from Vis. 93.3 kw, Aur 46.8 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 190 kw, change type of transmitters and make minor equipment changes. (RCA-TT-50 AH) (627) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	10-32-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters KROC-TV

Name SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4702 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	5-3-57 5-16-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2197, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-19-57 to 11-1-57.	GRANTED	5-24-57
BMPCT-4770 Recd & Filed	7-1-57 7-5-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2197, as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 191 kw. to Vis. 239 kw., Aur. 125 kw.; change type of transmitters to RCA TT-25BH and make other equipment changes. Filed by Verne R. Yeung, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-57
BLOT-740 Recd Resubmitted Recd & filed	10-16-57 10-22-57 10-24-57 10-28-57	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2197 as modified) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED 1-14-58	<del>2 copies of app. ret. to atty. 10-24-57</del> <del>Sec. 1 dated 10-16-57 #2</del> <del>10-11 through 10-18</del>

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Call  
Letters KROC-TVName SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
Rochester, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-114 Recd & filed	12-31-58 1-20-59	Renewal of license Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty	GRANTED	4-15-59
BPCT-2765 Rec. & filed	3-24-60 3-28-60	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 240 kw, Aur. 126 kw TO Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 160 kw; Transmitter location from 2.8 miles West of city limits on U.S. Highway No 14, Near Rochester, Minnesota TO 3.2 miles South of Ostrander, Minnesota; Type of antenna to RCA TW-15B; changes in antenna system and equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1265 feet. Joseph F. Zias-atty Jansky & Bailey-engr.	GRANTED Cond: that existing ant struct. be reduced to a level not more than 341 feet above ground, 1549 feet above MSL, within 90 days fol. commencement of auth. prog. test	7-27-60
BLCT-1094 R & F	12-29-60 1-4-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2765) which auth. changes in existing station Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-62

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KROC-TVName SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
Rochester, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3654 R & F	12-2-60 1-10-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lawrence C. Miller, Agnes P. Gentling, R. W. Chadwick, H. J. Harwick and Allen A. Gentling, Trustees of the Estate of Gregory P. Gentling, Deceased to Agnes P. Gentling, Dr. Allen A. Gentling, Dr. Phillip H. Gentling, Gordon P. Gentling and G. David Gentling. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-61
BRCT-114 R & F	12-29-61 1-2-62	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty	GRANTED	5-11-62
BTC-4237 Recd.&Filed	2-21-63 3-5-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Agnes P. Gentling, G. David Gentling, Allen A. Gentling, Phillip H. Gentling and Gordon P. Gentling, as a Family Group to G. David Gentling, Individually. Loucks and Jansky-atty	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-63 4-15-63

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KROC-TV

Name SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
 CH. 10 Rochester, Minn. 55901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-114 Recd.&Filed	12-29-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip G. Loucks, Atty (LOUCKS & IMLAY)	GRANTED	4-15-65
BMCCT-245 Recd&Filed	2-26-65 3-2-65	Mod. of License to reduce aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw. Carl H. Imlay, Atty.	GRANTED	3-12-65
----- <b>DOW, LOHNES &amp; ALBERTSON NOW ATTORNEY RE LETTER 9-2-65</b> -----				
BRCT-114 R & F	12-23-67 12-28-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (A. C. Cordon, Jr.) Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
----- JAN 17 1968 Law Office of Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. now represents KROC-TV per ltr. 4-21-69 -----				
ENGR. DATA FILED BPCT-4387 R & F #631045 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-3-70 9-10-70 9-18-70 9-18-70 SEP 29 1970	CP to install precise frequency control equipment, and chg. Aur. ERP to 46.67kw.  Atty.: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob	GRANTED	12-30-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KROC-TV

Name SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
CH-10 ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-114 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-30-70 1-4-71 JAN 27 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob Amended 3-1-71 re programming.	GRANTED	3-25-71
BLCT-2121 R & F #019586 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	11-10-71 11-15-71 11-15-71 DEC 1 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4387) for chgs. Atty.: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob	GRANTED	12-20-71
BRCT-114 R & F PN rec'd PRESS:	12-26-73 <del>12-11-74</del> 12-28-73 JAN 14 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon and Jacob) Amended 2-11-74 re PN Amended 3-26-74 re community interests.	GRANTED	3-29-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters K T T C  
~~KROC-TV~~

KTTC TELEVISION, INC.

Name SOUTHERN MINNESOTA BROADCASTING CO.

CH-10 ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAICT-586 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: #541195 \$200 AC: 047 GRANT FEE PAID: \$12,543.40 AC: 048 (Form 314)	3-8-76 3-10-76 MAR 1976 4-19-76 3-10-76	Voluntary assignment of license to KTTC Television, Inc. Request for issuance of Tax Certificate filed simultaneously.  Attys.: Assignor-Cordon & Jacob Assignee-Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)  Amended 4-19-76 re stockholders. Amended 4-19-76 re loan agreement. Amended 4-30-76 re loan agreement. Amended 4-30-76 re loan agreement.	GRANTED Eff: 7-1-76 Tax Certificate granted same date	5-6-76 7-1-76
BRCT-114 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-18-76 11-29-76 11-29-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Earl Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 2-22-77 re response to informal request by staff.	GRANTED	3-15-77

CARD NO. 10

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV  
Call Letters: K T T CName: KTTT TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-10

Station Location: ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791127	11-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 3-25-80
R & F	11-27-79	ATTY: EARL R. STANLEY (DOW, LOHNES &	
PN REC'D	11-27-79	ALBERTSON)	
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## 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.

