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June 1954

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COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-4-71 (Off. #715)

Call letters ~~WOL~~ KMTG

Station location SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Name of licensee MIDLAND TELEVISION CORPORATION

2.5 MILES NORTH OF FORDLAND, MISSOURI (BMPCT-6822 7-1-63)
Transmitter location 3 MILES EAST OF SPRINGFIELD ON CHERRY ST., ROAD, NR. SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

3000 CHERRY STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI (BMPCT-6822 7-1-68)
Main studio location 3 MILES E. OF SPRINGFIELD ON CHERRY ST., ROAD, NR. SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3756	11-17-66	CH. 27	V-263 kw	U	1-17-67
AH: 480' MSL:1849'		548-554	A-52.5 kw		7-17-67
CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3756	1-16-67	same	same	same	1-17-67
Mod. of CP.	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED				7-17-67
BMPCT-6570	6-23-67	same	same	same	1-17-67
Mod. of CP	(BPCT-3756) to extend completion date.				12-23-67
BPCT-3756	11-27-67	same	same	same	1-17-67
Mod. of CP.	to change offset.				12-23-67
BMPCT-6822	7-1-68	CH. 27	V-392 kw	U	
AH: 1690' MSL:3176'		548-554	A- 78 kw		1-1-69
MP (BPCT-3756, as mod) Chg. ERP, TL, type Trans. Ant. Struc. AH					
BMPCT-6903	9-23-68	CH. 27	V-240 kw	DA U	
AH: 1690' MSL:3176'		548-554	A- 48 kw	DA	1-1-69
MP (BPCT-3756, as mod) to change ERP.					
WIRE	9-24-68	AUTH. GR. OPER. KMTC VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT ACCORDING REQUEST AND SEC. 73.676 RULES.			
WIRE	9-27-68	PENDING FILING COMPLETE LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KMTC TEMP. PER. END. 10-12-68 ACCORD CP BMPCT-6903. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.			
WIRE	10-11-68	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6903.			
BLCT-1843	2-4-71	Lic. (BPCT-3756 as mod) for new station			2-1-74
BPCT-4477	2-29-72	Ch-27	V-436kw(DA)	Unl.	4-29-72
AH: 1690' MSL:3176'		548-554	A-81.3kw(DA)		8-29-73
CP to chg. ERP & type trans.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCTV-84	1-16-73	Mod of Lic. for remote control			
(1)					
BRCT-715	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-77
BMPCT-7481					
BMPCT-7487	2-15-74	Ch. 27	V. 479 kw	DA U	4-29-72
AH: 1690' MSL: 3176		548-554	A. 95.5 kw	DA	8-15-75
MP(BPCT-4477) to chg ERP, trans & extend completion date.					

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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	8-6-74	Pend. fil. lic. appl.,	auth. grtd.		
oper. KMTC temp. per. end. 8-15-74 accord. BMPCT-7481/ BMPCT-7487. Note that expiration date of this auth. corresponds to that of construction permit.					
WIRE	8-21-74	Re tendered lic. appl.,	auth. grtd. op		
oper. KMTC on program test accor. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPCT-7481/BMPCT-7487, except thw1 RCA type TTU- 60C transmitters.					
BLCT-2307	10-21-74	Ch. 27	470 kW	DA U	2-1-77
AH: 1690' MSL: 3176' 548-554 64.8 kW Lic(BPCT-4477 as mod) for chgs.					
BRCT-715	1-19-77	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-80
BTC-8491	1-31-78	VOL. T/C			
BPCT-5186	8-8-78	CH-27	V. 646kW	DA	10-8-78
AH: 1680' MSL: 3170.5' 548-554A. 126kW DA Unl. 2-8-80 CP TO CHG. ERP., TYPE ANT. & HAAT					
BRCT-790926KF	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-83
BTCCT-800303KF	4-14-80	VOL TC			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MIDLAND TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH. 27 c/o Kenneth E. Meyer, President, 2322 S. Cedarbrook, Springfield, Missouri 65804

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3756 Recd. & Filed	3-7-66	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station: CH. 27, 548-554 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 349.5 kw , - Aur. -69.9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 3700 East-Trafficway , - Springfield , - Missouri S-L: Same as transmitter (G. E. TT-56-A) AH: 699.95 feet STATION LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.613 OF COMM'S RULES Wilner & Bergson, Atty. Melvin B. Caldwell, Engr., 2201 Mississippi Avenue, Joplin, Missouri	GRANT	NOV 17 1966
	3-21-66			
AMENDED R & F	10-15-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 363 kw; Aur. 72.6 kw; trans. & Studio loc. to 3 miles East of Springfield on Cherry St. Road, Springfield, Missouri; make change in antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 485.24 feet.	Subject to compliance with Section 73.640 of Rules	
	10-18-66			

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AUG. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6570 R & F	6-12-67 6-16-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3756, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 7-17-67 to JUNE 1968. Edward P. Taptich, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner, Greeley)	GRANTED	6-23-67
BMPCT-6694 R & F	12-1-67 12-6-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3756, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 12-23-67 to August 1968. ED. P. Taptich, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner)	GRANTED	7-1-68
DEC 14 1967		AMENDED 5-14-68 to update information contained in BMPCT-6694.	ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6822	

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AUG. 1955

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Name **MIDLAND TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH. 27 **SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6822 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	5-13-68	MP (BPCT-3756, as mod.) to change ERP to Vis. 540 kw, Aur. 108 kw; Transmitter Loca- tion to R.R., Fordland, Mo.; SL to 3000 Cherry St., Springfield, Mo.; type of transmitter to G.E.TT-57-A; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1723.34 feet. Ed. P. Taptich, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner, Greeley) Urso W. George, Engr. (534 W. Walnut, Springfield, Mo.) AMENDED 9-23-68 re engineering.	\$150. #428211	5-14-68
	5-14-68			
	MAY 22 1968		GRANTED	7-1-68
	6-3-68		Issued with BMPCT-6694	
BMPCT-6903 R & F Press SEP 13 1968	9-5-68	Mod. (BPCT-3756, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1038 kw, Aur. 207.6 kw. Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atty. Melvin B. Caldwell, Engr.	#457204	\$30. 9-6-68
	9-6-68		GRANTED	9-23-68

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Name MIDLAND TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-27 Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1843 R & F Press	10-9-68 10-10-68 NOV 4 1968	Lic.(BPCT-3756, as mod.) for a new station; and specify studio location as 3004 East Cherry Street, Springfield, Mo. Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atty. (Edward P. Taptich)	#464998 GRANTED	\$30. 10-10-68 2-4-71
BPCT-4477 R & F #017627 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS	11-5-71 11-8-71 11-8-71 NOV 11 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1900kw, Aur. 379.4kw; and type trans. to GE TT-59-B. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	2-29-72
BRCTV-84 R & F #067347 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-21-72 4-25-72 4-25-72 MAY 3 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 3000 East Cherry Street, Springfield, Missouri. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & & Greeley) AMENDED 11-24 re engineering	GRANTED	1-16-73

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September 1969

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MIDLAND TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-27 ^{Name} SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7481 R & F #216448 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS AUG 1 1973	7-18-73 7-20-73 7-20-73	MP (BPCT-4477) to chg. ERP Vis. 2076kW; Aur. 415.20kW; and chg. type trans. RCA TTU-60B. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	2-15-74
BMPCT-7487 R & F #218532 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: AUG 9 1973	7-25-73 7-26-73 7-26-73	MP(BPCT-4477) to extend completion date to March 1, 1974. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner and Scheiner)	GRANTED	2-15-74
BRCT-715 Rec. & filed PN rec'd: PRESS:	10-19-73 10-30-73 10-30-73 28 NOV 1973	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	1-31-74

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CH-27 Springfield, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2307 R & F #334057 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	8-6-74 8-8-74 8-8-74 SEP 25 1974	License to cover (BPCT-4477) for changes. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	10-21-74
BRCT-715 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-17-76 9-24-76 9-24-76 19 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO CONTOURS FILED: 11-8-76 Contours filed 12-27-76	GRANTED	1-10-77
BTC-8491 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	10-3-77 10-18-77 11-15-77 NOV 1 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Steve W. Ball, Inks Franklin, Burks Developement Co., et al to Kenneth E. Meyer, Charles Meyer and Jane A. Meyer, as A Family Group. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED EFF:	1-31-78 2-17-78

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May 1976

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Name
Ch-27MIDLAND TELEVISION CORPORATION
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5186 R&F PRESS	4-26-78 5-2-78 JUN 9 1978	CP to chg ERP to Vis. 1570kW(Max), Aur. 314kW(Max), chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDAS and make chgs to antenna structure (decrease hght.); HAAT 1680 ft. Atty.: Michael Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	8-8-78
BRCT-790926KF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-11-79 9-26-79 9-26-79 '79 10 29	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {WILNER & SCHEINER {JOHN R. WILNER}	GRANTED	1-24-80
BTCCT-800303KF R & F (Form 316)	2-19-80 3-3-80	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Kenneth E. Meyer thru purchase of stock from Robert B. and Dorothy Seifert. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GR. EFF:	4-14-80 4/18/80

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CH-27 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-781114KF R&F PRESS	11-14-78	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5186) to chg. ERP; type ant.; ant. struc.; and HAAT: John R. Wilner, atty. (WILNER & SCHEINER)	<i>copy</i>	

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.

