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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Card # 1

First C.O. 11-22-55 (Started 11-27-55) NDEA  
PROGRAM TESTS 6-24-57

COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed 10-3-57 (Official No. 377)

CH 11

Call letters KTHV

(Sta. Loc. Little Rock, Arkansas)

ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY (Name change)  
TELEVISION INDUSTRIES, INC. (AL gr. 12-12-79)  
ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY

Name of license

Transmitter location Shinnall Mountain, 13 miles NW of Little Rock, Nr. Little Rock, Arkansas

Main studio location 720 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas (Ltr. from Atty. 4-23-55)  
1216-1224 West Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EPCT-1057	11-4-54	Ch. # 11	V 316kw	U	1-4-55
		198-204mcA	158kw		7-4-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-3157	6-15-55	same	same	same	1-4-55
Mod. CP (EPCT-1057) (MAIN) to extend completion dt. 1-4-56					
EPCT-2004	9-13-55	CH 11	Testing,		11-13-55
AH 780		198-204	Maint. Emerg.		1-4-56
CP to install an AUXILIARY ANTENNA.					
WIRE	11-22-55	STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3157	except using Aux. Ant. accord. CP BMPCT-3523 & Main Studio location 313 Main St., Little Rock, Ark. Auth. expires 1-4-56.
BMPCT-3523	11-23-55	same	V 125 kw	same (70')	11-13-55
Mod. CP (EPCT-2004) to decrease the ERP AUX. ANT. 1-4-56					
BMPCT-3533	12-6-55	same	same	same MAIN TRANS	1-4-55
Mod. CP (EPCT-1057, as mod.) to extend completion date 7-4-56					
BMPCT-3534	12-6-55	same	same	same	11-13-55
Aux. Ant. Mod. CP (EPCT-2004) to extend complet. date 7-4-56					
WIRE	12-19-55	EXT. STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3533	except using Aux. Ant. accord. CP BMPCT-3534 & Main Studio location 313 Main St. Little Rock, Arkansas. Auth. expires 7-4-56.
WIRE	3-6-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., mod. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 7-4-56			
Comm. Basis accord. CP (BMPCT-3533). Advise when reg. oper. from new studios and with main ant. commences.					
BMPCT-3952	6-8-56	same	same	same (MAIN TRANS)	1-4-55
Mod. CP (EPCT-1057, as mod.) to ext. compl. dt. 1-4-57					
BMPCT-3953	6-8-56	same	same	same	11-13-55
(Aux. Ant.) Mod. CP (EPCT-2004) to extend complet. date 1-4-57					
WIRE	6-12-56	EXT. AUTH. opr. Main Tr. & antenna on Comm. basis accord. MPCT-3952 & Aux. accord MPCT-3953 pending lic. appl. filing to 1-4-57			
AUX Ant.					
WIRE	1-3-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLICATION EXT. AUTH. OPR. MAIN TR. & ANT. ACCORD. MPCT-4425 & AUX. ANT. ACCORD. MPCT-4426 to 7-4-57			

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CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Commercial TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KTHV

Name of licensee ARKANSAS TELEVISION 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
BPCT-1057	1-1-57				
Mod. of BPCT-1057					
WIRE	6-24-57	PROGRAM TESTS MAIN TR. & ANT.			BPCT-4425
WIRE	6-24-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUX. ANT.			BPCT-4426
BLCT-657	10-3-57	CH #11 V-316 kv	U		10-3-57
AH 1760'		198-204 A-158 kv			6-1-58
License to cover CP(BPCT-1057 as mod)(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)					
BLCT-658	10-7-57	CH #11 V-200 kv	Aux.		10-7-57 6-1-58
AH 780'		(AUXILIARY ANTENNA) A-100 kv	Purposes		
(test & maintenance only)					
License to cover (BPCT-2004, as mod.) (CONDITION)					
BRCT-377	5-21-58	same	same	same	6-1-58 6-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX. ANT.)					
BRCT-377	5-21-58	same	same	same	6-1-58 6-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-377	5-21-58	same	same	same	6-1-58 6-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Superseded 7-8-58 Lt. to correct Aux. Trans. to Aux. Ant.					
BRCT-377	5-24-61	same	same	same	6-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-377	5-24-61	same	same	same	6-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR AUX. ANT.					
BRCT-377	5-28-64	same	same	same	6-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BRCT-377	5-28-64	same	same	same	6-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
WIRE	10-28-65	REURLET 19.	PENDING FILING FCC FORM 301		
FOR PERMANENT CHANGE, AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KTHV TEMP.					
PERIOD END 1-27-66 WITH AURAL POWER BETWEEN 10 AND 20					
PERCENT OF LICENSED VISUAL POWER.					
BNLCT-538	2-28-66	CH-11 V-316			2-28-66
Mod. of Lic. to reduce A. P. P.					
		198-204 A-158 kv			6-1-67

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June 1954

COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KTHT

Station location Little Rock, Ark

Name of licensee ARKANSAS TELEVISION 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
BRCT-377 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND NDEA	5-22-67	same	same	same	6-1-67 6-1-70
BRCT-377 AH:780 AUXILIARY ANTENNA	5-22-67	CH.11 198-204	V-200kw A-100kw	EMER., TEST & MAINT. PURP.	6-1-67 6-1-70
BRCT-377 Superseded	5-22-67 6-12-68		A-24 kw		6-1-70
BRCT-377 EBSA	5-27-70 5-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) NDEA			6-1-73
BRCT-377	6-12-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-76
BRCT-377	5-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) & (AUX. ANT.)			6-1-79
BRCT- 790 201KN	4-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-82
BRCT- 79 201KN LICENSEE NAME.	4-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) SUPERSEDES PREV. AUTH. TO SHOW CORRECT LICENSEE NAME.			6-1-82
BALCT-791120LC	12-12-79	VOL. AL			

CARD #1

COMM. TV B/C

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KTHV  
~~KTTH~~Name ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY~~(P. O. 119 East Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas)~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-1057	7-3-52	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station	GRANTED	11-4-54 Order Docket No. 10610
Rec'd.	7-7-52	FREQ: <del>Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs.</del>		
Filed	7-7-52	ERP: <del>Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw</del> Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1216-1224 West Markham St., Little Rock, Arkansas T-L: Shinall Mountain, 13 miles westnorthwest of Little Rock, Arkansas (Vis. & Aur. <u>RCA TT 1011</u> ) ( <u>15301</u> ) Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.		
AMENDED	7-14-52	AMENDED to correct inconsistencies in the listing of Mr. Engel's name		
Rec'd.	7-15-52	Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.		
Filed	7-15-52			
AMENDED	6-15-53	Amended to change freq. from Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. to Ch. #11, 198-204 mcs.; ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 1530' to 1736'; type antenna; type trans. (RCA TT-50AH); trans. site (geographical coordinates only); and other equipment.		
Rec'd	6-16-53			
Filed	6-16-53			

Earl Cullum, Engr.

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CARD #2

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters KTHV  
NEWName ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY(P.O. 119 East Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1057 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-21-53 8-21-53 9-11-53	Amended to change antenna height above average terrain from 1736' to 1756'; and type antenna	See Action Card # 1	
BMPCT-3157 Recd & filed EXT # 1	5-31-55 6-3-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1057 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 7-4-55 to 1-4-56 Filed by <u>Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	6-15-55
BPCT-2004 Recd. & Filed AUXILIARY ANTENNA	8-2-55 8-5-55	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna in the rural area, Shinnell Mountain, Little Rock, Arkansas, near the main transmitter site. (783') Filed by <u>Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	9-13-55
Amended Recd & filed	9-8-55 9-9-55	Amended to correct geographic coordinates. Filed by <u>Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.</u>		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call Letters KTHVName ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY  
Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3523 Recd. & Filed AUXILIARY ANTENNA	11-9-55 11-10-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2004, which authorized installation of an Auxiliary antenna near the main transmitter site) to decrease the ERP to Vis. 196.3 kw, Aur. 98.2 kw. (783') Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-23-55
BMPCT-3533 Recd. & filed Ext. #2 MAIN TRANS.	11-9-55 11-15-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1057, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-4-56 to 7-4-56. Filed by H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-55
BMPCT-3534 Recd. & filed Ext. #1 AUX. ANT.	11-9-55 11-5-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2004, which authorized installation of an Aux. Ant. nr. the Main trans. site) to extend completion date from 1-4-56 Filed by H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-55
BMPCT-3952 Recd. & filed Ext. #3 MAIN TRANS.	5-28-56 6-1-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1057, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-4-56 to 1-4-57. Filed by H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters  
KTHVName ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY  
Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3953 Recd. & filed Ext. #2 AUX. ANT.	5-28-56 6-1-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2004, which authorized installation of an Aux. Ant. nr. the Main trans. site) to extend completion date from 7-4-56 to 1-4-57. Filed by H J Ockershausen, Atty.	Granted	6-8-56
BMPCT-4425 Recd & Filed Ext. #4 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-13-56 12-17-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1057, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-4-57 to 7-4-57. Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-57
BMPCT-4426 Recd & Filed Ext. #3 AUX. ANT.	12-13-56 12-17-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2004, which authorized installation of an Aux. Ant. nr. the Main Trans. site) to extend completion date from 1-4-57 to 7-4-57. Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-57
BLCT-657 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-15-57 6-17-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1057, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-57

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call  
Letters KTHVName ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANYLittle Rock, Arkansas(P.O. Box 269, 8th & Izard Sts. Little Rock, Arkansas) 8-1-58

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-658 Recd & filed Aux. Antenna	6-15-57 6-17-57	License to cover CP (FPCT-2004 as modified) which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna (nr. the main trans. site) Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-57
BRCT-377 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-21-58 3-3-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by H.J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-58
BRCT-377 Recd. & filed AUX. ANT.	3-10-58 3-12-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by H.J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-58
BRCT-377 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-20-61 2-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-61
BRCT-377 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANT.	2-20-61 2-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-61

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COMM. TV

Call  
Letters K T H V

Name ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY  
Little Rock, Arkansas

zip 72201

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-377 Recd. & Filed	2-15-64 2-17-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-377 Recd. & Filed	2-15-64 2-17-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-64
AUX. ANTENNA BMLCT-53R R & F	2-14-66 2-17-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 37.7 kw. H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-377 R & F	2-15-67 2-16-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-67
AUX. ANTENNA BRCT-377 R & F	2-15-67 2-16-67	RENEWAL OF NDEA RENEWAL OF LICENSE H. J. Ockershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-67

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COMM. TV

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K T H VName ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY  
CH. 11 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-377 R & F \$150 #581301 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA R & F \$30 #583173 AUXILIARY ANTENNA PN R <sup>d</sup> cd. PRESS Engr. data filed	2-15-70 3-3-70 " 3-3-70 " 3-5-70 MAR 18 1970 7-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.J. Ockershausen, Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 4-1-70 re para. 7, Sec. I (Other Business Interest) AMENDED 5-10-73 re programming	GRANTED	5-27--70
BRCT-377 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	2-15-73 3-5-73 3-5-73 MAR 30 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. AUXILIARY ANT. Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Amended 6-21-73 re community needs data	GRANTED	6-12-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters K T H V

Name ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY  
CH-11 Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-377 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-15-76 1-30-76 1-30-76 20 Feb 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. ANT.) Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 1-30-76. Atty: Harry J. Ockershausen (Dempsey and Koplovitz) Amended 4-12-76 re equal employment.	GRANTED	5-12-76
BTC-8323 R&F PN RECD PRESS (FORM 315)	4-26-77 5-4-77 5-26-77 MAY 16 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the Estate of Clyde E. Lowry, Arkansas Democrat Company, K. A. Engel Trust and Radio Broadcasting, Inc., to C. Stanley Berry and Marcus B. George, Trustees of the Karl A. Engel Trust (10%) which in turn is Majority Stockholder of Arkansas Democrat Company, and to Radio Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty.: Harry J. Ockershausen (Dempsey and Koplovitz) AMENDED 6-22-77 re legal & financial, and equal employment.	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-77

CARD NO. 9

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY  
 X TELEVISION INDUSTRIES, INC.  
 ARKANSAS TELEVISION COMPANY

Call  
 Letters KTHV

Name  
 CH. 11 "LITTLE ROCK" ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT 79-0201KN R & F PN PRESS	1-29-79 2-1-79 2-1-79 79 04 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: CHRISTOPHER J. REYNOLDS {DEMPSEY AND KOPLOVITZ}	GRANTED SEE ATTACHED CONDITION.	4-30-80
BALCT-791120LC R&F PN REC'D (FORM -316) PRESS	11-20-79 79 11 27	Voluntary assignment of license corporation to Television Industries, Inc.  Harry J. Ockershausen, atty. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)  <i>Mr. Reynolds 737-4343</i>	GRANTED  EFF:	12-12-79 <i>12-13-79</i> 1-3-80

This application is granted subject to the following conditions, that the licensee submit to the Renewal Branch on or before November 1, 1980 and with the station's next renewal application: {a} a list of employees as of October 1, 1980 and January 1, 1982 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated {ranked from highest paid to lowest paid}, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; {b} a list of persons hired from the date of this letter to October 1, 1980, and from October 1, 1980 to January 1, 1982, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex and race or national origin; and {c} details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in {b} above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of Black applicants.

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PROGRESS REPORT 10-31-80 by Christopher J. Reynolds for Arkansas Television Company, regarding the licensee's employment practices requested by the Commission in its letter of 10-25-79, as a condition to renewal of KTHV's license.

## 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.

