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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(Eff 7-1-74)

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Date first licensed 5-10-61

Call letters K Y Y S ~~(XXXXXX)~~

Station location Kansas City, Missouri

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH-2-19-64 EFF: 4-1-64)

*TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION (APH-7-13-60) EFF: 8-18-60)

Name of licensee NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V., INC.

Transmitter location 3030 Summit ^{Avenue} Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Main studio location 3030 Summit ^{AVL} Street, Kansas City, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-2651 HAAT: 640'	5-27-59	102.1mc Ch. 271	56 TPO: 4.6kw	Unl.	7-27-59 1-27-60
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-6130	2-19-60	Ext. completion date to			7-27-60
BAPH-221 EFF:	7-13-60 8-18-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Transcontinent Television Corporation.			
BMPH-6339 (2)	8-2-60	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2651 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-27-61.			
Wire	8-24-60	Comm. today rescinded action of 8-2-60 granting application BMPH-6339(above).			
BMPH-6339 (2)	9-13-60	To extend completion date to 1-27-61			
BMPH-6525 HAAT: 640' TPO: 4.6kw	12-22-60	Mod. CP(BPH-2651 as mod.) to change antenna and decrease ERP. 102.1mc 36kw Unl. Ch. 271			
BMPH-6563 (1)	2-16-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2651 as mod.) for extension completion date to 3-15-61			
BALH-1800 HAAT: 640 ft.	5-10-61	102.1mc Ch. 271	36kw TPO: 5kw	Unl	5-10-61 2-1-62
license to authori		cover CP(BPH-2651, as mod.) which ed a new FM broadcast station			
BRH-1162	1-18-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65
BALH-630 Eff: 4-1-64	2-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company			
BRH-1162	1-11-65	102.1mc	36kw	Unl	2-1 2-1-68
ATC-4762 Eff: 3-5-65	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the lic.corp to the general public.			
BPH-5839 HAAT: 950'	8-3-67	102.1mc ch#271	ERP: 31kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw	Unl	10-3-67 4-3-68
CP to install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-16, 16 sects);		XXXX(modified) decr. horiz. ERP; operate with a vert. ERP and incr. HAAT;			
BRH-1162(S)	1-30-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			2-1-71

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-9938 (1)	4-4-68	NP(BPH-5879) ext.	time		6-1-68.
BLH-4014(L)	7-11-68	Lic. (BPH-5879 as mod.) (for changes)			2-1-71
BSCA-955	9-3-69	Request	for SCA		
BRH-1162(S)	1-28-71	Renewal	and NDEA		2-1-74
BRSCA-955	1-28-71	Renewal	of SCA		2-1-74
BPH-7580(L)	8-30-71	102.1	ERP: 100kw(H&V) TPO: 16kw		8-30-72
HAAT: 940' (H&V)		CP install new trans.,	Chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT		
BLH-5337	2-4-72	102.1mc	ERP: 100kw(H&V)		2-1-74
HAAT: 940' (H&V)		Lic. (BPH-7580) for changes.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1162	1-31-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRSCA-955	"	" REN. OF SCA			2-1-77
BLH-5337(1)	5-20-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	5-20-74				
BPH-10570	6-6-77	102.1mhz	ERP: 100kw(h&v) U		6-6-78
HAAT: 940' (h&v)		#271			
(L)		CP install new Alt. Main	Trans at TL		
BRH-1162(L)	6-30-77		RENEWAL		2-1-80
BRSCA-955	" " "		" " "		" " "
LTR.	12-28-77	TRANS: RCA BTF-20-E1 now	installed as		
		ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.			
BLH-7624	5-5-78	102.1MHz	ERP: 100kW (H&V)		2-1-80
HAAT: 940' (H&V)		#271	U		
Lic. (BPH-10570)		for changes. (ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.)			
BRH 791001	WC 2-13-80	(S) RENEWAL	(MAIN & ALTER)		2-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V. INC.

Station location - Kansas City, Mo

(P.O. - c/o T.H. Sword, Esq., 1837 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 54, Calif.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2651 Rec'd Filed	4-1-59 4-7-59 4-7-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 102.1 mc CH 271 ERP - 56 kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF 5B Type antenna - RCA BFA-14A (14 section) HAAT 640.5 ft Trans. location - 3030 Summit Street Kansas City, Missouri Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED HAAT: 640' TPO: 4.6	5-27-59
BPH-6130 R & F	12-24-59 12-28-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2651 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-27-60 to 7-27-60. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	2-19-60

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Name NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V., INC.
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-221 Rec'd Filed	5-27-60 5-31-60 5-31-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Transcontinent Television Corporation. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty. for Assignor Ernest W. Jennes, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-60 8-18-60
BMPH-6339 R & F	6-24-60 6-27-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2651 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-27-60 to 1-27-61 Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED:	8-2-60
AMENDMENT R & F	8-30-60 8-31-60	AMENDED to change permittee name to TRANS- CONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION as auth. by BAPH-221 gr 7-13-60. Atty. - Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED to	9-13-60 1-27-61
Rescinded 8-24-60.				

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Letters W.D.A.F-FMName TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATIONKansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6525 Rec'd & Filed	11-28-60 11-30-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2651 as mod. for a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna (RCA, BFA-8A) and decrease ERP from 56kw to 35.7kw. Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED ERP : 36kw.	12-22-60
BMPH-6563 R & F	12-28-60 12-29-60	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2651 as modified for a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 1-27-61 to 3-1-61 Covington and Burling, Attys.	GRANTED to 3-15-61	2-16-61
BLH-1800 R & F	2-9-61 2-14-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2651 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Covington and Burling	GRANTED	5-10-61

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Name X. TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1162	10-27-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-62
Rec'd	10-30-61			
Filed	10-30-61	Covington & Burling, Attys.		
BALH-630	9-16-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft	GRANTED	2-19-64
R & F	9-18-63	Broadcasting Company (Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed applications) Attys. Koteen, Quayle Smith, Czarra	Eff:	4-1-64

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Letters W.D.A.F.-FMName TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANYKansas City, ~~Missouri~~ Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1162 Rec'd Filed	11-5-64 11-9-64 11-9-64	Renewal of license Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	1-11-65
BTC-4762 R & F	2-4-65 2-5-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock(10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the general public Atty. - Koteen & Burt	granted Eff:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BPH-5879 R & F JUL 25 1967	6-29-67 7-3-67	CP to install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-16, 16 sections(modified); decr. horiz. ERP to 30.81kw operate with a vert. ERP of 30.81kw; and incr. HAAT to 949.5 feet. Atty - Arthur B. Goodkind(Koteen & Burt) Engr: -----	GRANTED	8-3-67

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1162 R. & F. DEC 11 1967	10-30-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF license Atty: Koteen & Burt (Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BMPH-9938 R & F #413118 \$30 MAR 27 1968	3-8-68 3-12-68 3-12-68	MP (BPH-5879) for Ext. of Time to 6-1-68 Atty - Koteen & Burt (Alan Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED to	4-4-68 6-1-68
BLH-4014 R & F #419893 \$30 PT JUN 25 1968	4/3/68 4/10/68 4/10/68 4/23/68	License (BPH-5879 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED	7-11-68

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Name Taft Broadcasting Company
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-955 R & F #534336 \$30	8-5-69 8-7-69 8-7-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Alan Y. Naftalin(Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	9-3-69
BtH-1162 R & F P.N. PRESS BRSCA-955 R & F DEC 7 1970	11-2-70 11-3-70 11-3-70 10-26-70 11-3-70	Renewal of License Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	1-28-71
BPH-7580 R & F #022185 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 24	7-30-71 8-5-71 8-5-71 AUG 1971	CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); chg. TPO: 16.23kw; ERP: 100kw(h&v); HAAT: 939.5ft. Atty - Alan Y. Naftalin(Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	8-30-71

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Name **Taft Broadcasting Company**
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5337	11-24-71	Lic.(BPH-7580) for changes.	GRANTED	2-4-72
Rec'd	12-2-71			
W 023352-\$50	12-6-71	Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin(Koteen & Burt)		
AC-068				
Filed	12-6-71			
PTA	12-8-71			
PRESE	JAN 21 1972			
Amended	1-31-72	deletes ref. to RC		
BRH-1162	11-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA-955	10-11-73	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-5-73		GRANTED	1-31-74
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	NOV 15 1973			
BRH-1162	9-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-30-77
BRSCA-955	9-3-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	10-1-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	OCT 21 1976	R.K.Kraus, Atty.(Koteen)		

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(BRH-1162) COMMENTS OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY WITH
RESPECT TO LETTER OBJECTION OF KANSAS CITY NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
filed 2-3-77 by Arthur B. Goodkind, Counsel on behalf
of Taft B/Casting Co.

6-30-77 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #70320, Informal
Objection filed by the Kansas City Branch of the NAACP
DENIED.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Name Taft Broadcasting Company
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10570 R & F PRESS	4-13-77	CP install new Alt Main Transmitter {HARRIS, FM-20K} at main TL Atty. Rainer K. Kraus Engr. Wm. S. Hanskel	GRANTED	6-6-77
	4-20-77			
	JUN 1 1977			
BLH-7624 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 17 1978	12-12-77	Lic. (BPH-10570) for changes. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	5-5-78
	12-16-77			
	12-21-77			
BRH791001WC PRESS OCT 25 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Alter. Main)	GRANTED	2-13-80

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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

