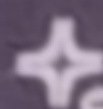


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BC-123  
June 1975

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed October 10, 1962 (#532)

**CH 12**

Call letters KEYC-TV

Station location MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee MANKATO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-26-77; Eff:  
XLEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 1.6 mi. NE of Lewisville, nr. Mankato, Minn.

Main studio location Corner Hwy. #14 & Lee Blvd., North Mankato, Minn.



Form EC-126 10-3-60 AUTH. OFER. TEMP. to 10-14-60; PROG. TEST AUTH. 10-16-60  
June 1954/Began 10-5-60 Began 10-16-60 COMM. TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 12

KEYC-TV EFF: 8-5-58

~~KMNF-TV~~

Date first licensed 10-10-62 (Off. #532)

LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED (BALCT-324 gr, 5-31-67 EFF: 6-30-67)

Call letters

Mankato, Minnesota; STATION LOCATION

LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BMLCT-194 10-26-64)

X LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED (BALCT-213 9-25-63 EFF: 9-30-63)

X KEYC-LEE TV, INC. (BAPCT-281 2-24-60 EFF: 4-8-60)

x KNUJ, INC. (BAPCT-280 2-24-60 EFF: 4-8-60)

Name of licensee X TWO-STATES TELEVISION CO., INC.

Transmitter location 1.6 miles NE of Lewisville, near Mankato, Minn.

Corner of Highway 14 and Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, Minnesota (BMPCT-5477 7-14-60)  
Main studio location NO BE DETERMINED Mankato, Minn.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2433	6-11-58	CH # 12	V-316 kw	U	8-11-58
AH: 1040'		204-210	A-158 kw		2-11-59
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5243	1-27-59	CH # 12	V-316 kw	U	8-11-58
AH: 1040'		204-210	A-158 kw		8-11-59
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2433) to extend completion date					
BTC-3187	7-27-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of KNUJ, INC. (controlling stockholder of permittee) by Walter K. Mickelson through sale of stock from Monte Appel to KNUJ, INC. and retirement to treasury. EFF: 7-29-59			
BMPCT-5353	8-11-59	same	same	same	8-11-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2433, as mod) to extend completion dt 2-11-60					
BMPCT-5429	2-24-60	same	same	same	8-11-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2433, as mod) to extend completion date 8-11-60					
BAPCT-280	2-24-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KNUJ, INC. EFF: 4-8-60			
BAPCT-281	2-24-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KEYC-LEE TV, INC. EFF: 4-8-60			
BMPCT-5477	7-14-60	CH #12	V-316	U	8-11-58
AH: 1040'		204-210	A-158	MSL: 2166'	1-12-61
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2433, as mod.) to change type trans.; type antenna; studio location; and AH.					
WIRE 10-3-60 PEND. FILING OF LIC. A PPL. AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE KEYC-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 10-14-60 ACCORD CP BMPCT-5477. ADVISE COMMENCEMENT.					
WIRE 10-13-60 RE BLCT-1069 AUTH GRANTED OPER KEYC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECT 3.629 RULES & CONSTRUCT PERMIT BMPCT-5477 SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE PENDING OPER WITH CORRECT CARRIER OFFSET FREQUENCIES. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES. Be an 10-16-60					
COMM. ACTION 5-29-62 WIRE, REQUEST FOR STA TO CLOSE MAIN STUDIOS IN MANKATO, MINN. & REBROADCAST OVER KEYC-TV PROGRAMS OF STATION KGLO-TV PEND. FILING MOD. APPL. FOR SUCH AUTHORITY: NOT GRANTED; MATTER SHOULD AWAIT ACTION ON MOD. APPLICATION PROPOSED TO BE FILED. See wire in files					
BLCT-1069	10-10-62	CH #12	Via. 316 kw	U	10-10-62
AH: 1040'		204-210	Aur. 158 kw	MSL: 2166'	10-10-63
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2433, as mod).					



June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KEYC-TV .....

Station location MANKATO, MINNESOTA .....

Name of licensee LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED .....

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BALCT-211	9-25-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Lee Radio, Incorporated. EFF: 9-30-63			
BRCT-532	9-25-68	CH. 12	V-316 kw	U	10-10-63
AH: 1040'	MSL: 2166'	204-210	A-158 kw		
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-65
BMLCT-194	10-26-64	same	same	same	10-26-64
Mod. of License to change name to LEE B/C CORP.					4-1-65
BMLCT-202	12-2-64	CH. #12	V-316kw	U	12-2-64
AH: 1040'	MSL: 2166'	204-210	A=63.1kw		4-1-65
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-532	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-68
BALCT-324	5-31-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED. EFF: 6-30-67			
BRCT-532	3-29-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LIC.			4-1-71
WIRE	11-10-70	PENDING COMM. ACTION ON PCT-4370 AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 12-10-70 AT REDUCED AURAL POWER AND WITH RCA TYPE TT-11AH AURAL TRANS. AND WARD TYPE TA-850 COLOR EQUALIZER.			
WIRE	12-10-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 2-10-71			
BPCT-4370	11-13-70	Ch. 12	V. 316 kw	U	1-13-71
AH: 1040'	MSL: 2166'	204-210	A. 46.8 kw		5-13-72
GP-chg. Aural ERP & type of trans.					
WIRE	2-5-71	Auth. gr. 11-10-70 ext. to 5-10-71			
WIRE	3-24-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD BP BPCT-4370.					
BRCT-532	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-74
BLCT-2071	4-15-71	Lic. (BPCT-4370) chgs.			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-532	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BALCT-648	8-26-77	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRCT-532	3-15-77	Ch. 12	V. 316 kw	U	4-1-77
AH: 1040'	MSL: 2166'	204-210	A. 46.8 kw		4-1-80
Renewal of license					



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..... KEYC-TV

Station Location ..... MANKATO, MINNESOTA

Name ..... LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT- 791203KV	3- 31- 80	- Renewal of license(S)	4- 1- 83



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

KEYC-TV off:8-5-58

Call ~~KMNE-TV~~Letters ~~New~~

Name TWO-STATES TELEVISION CO., INC.  
Mankota, Minnesota c/o New Ulm Journal New Ulm, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2433	11-18-57	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station. Freq: CH. #12, 204-210 mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw. Aur. 158 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined Mankota, Minnesota T-L: 1.6 miles NE of Lewisville Near Lewisville, Minnesota Station Loc. Mankota, Minnesota (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25BH) (1038') Frank Stollenwerck, Atty. Commercial Radio Equipment Company, Engrs.	GRANTED	6-11-58
Recd & filed	11-22-57			
Amended	1-21-58			
Recd. & filed	1-23-58			
AMENDMENT	5-17-58	Amended re stock, Amended to request waiver of Sections 3.610(b)(1) and 3.685(b) of the Rules.		
Recd & Filed	5-20-58			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM. TV B/C

Call

KEYC-TV

Letters

Name TWO-STATES TELEVISION CO., INC.

Markato, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5243 Recd. Filed	11-26-58 12-11-58 12-29-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2433, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-11-59 to 8-11-59 Filed by F. Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-59
BMPCT-5353 Recd. & filed	7-10-59 7-10-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2433, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-11-59 to 2-11-60. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-59
BTC-3187 Received Filed	7-11-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of KNUJ, Inc. (controlling stockholder of permittee) EFF: by Walter K. Mickelsen through sale of stock from Monte Appel to KNUJ, Inc. and retirement to treasury. Arthur H. Schroeder-atty	GRANTED	7-27-59 7-29-59
BMPCT-5429 Recd. & filed	1-9-60 1-12-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2433, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-11-60 to 8-11-60. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Action with	2-24-60 (Comm) BAPCT-280 & 281



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FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955 KEYC-LEE TV, INC.

Call

KEYC-TV

Letters

Name ~~X~~ KNUJ, INC.  
~~Y~~ TWO-STATES TELEVISION CO., INC.

Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-280	1-9-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KNUJ, Inc.	GRANTED	2-24-60
Rec'd	1-12-60	Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	EFF: 4-8-60	
Filed	1-12-60			
BAPCT-281	1-11-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KEYC-Lee TV, Inc.	GRANTED	2-24-60
Rec'd	1-12-60	(Contingent on grant of BAPCT-280)	EFF: 4-8-60	
Filed	1-12-60	Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. for Assignor Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignee.		
BMPCT-5477	5-9-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-2433 as mod. which authorized a new station) to change type of transmitters from RCA TT-25BH TO RCA TT-25CH; type of antenna from RCA TW-18A to RCA TW-15B-12; studio location from To be Determined, Mankato, Minnesota TO near Junction of Highway 60 and 169, 3.5 miles west of Mankato, Minnesota, and change antenna height above average terrain to 1045 feet.	GRANTED	7-14-60
rec. & filed	5-11-60	(REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.613 OF RULES) Ralph L. Walker-atty Page, Greutz, Steel & Waldschmitt- engr.	Condition: Subject compliance with Section 3.640 of the Rules. Also granted waiver of Section 3.613 of Rules.	

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters KEYC-TVName KEYC-LEE TV, INC.  
Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Continued from Card #3.		:: BMPCT-5477		
Amended	6-21-60	Amended to change studio location to corner of	GRANTED	7-14-60
R & F	6-23-60	Highway 14 and Lee Blvd., North Mankato, Minnesota, and change type no. of antenna to RCA type TW-15A12P. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.613 OF RULES) Robert E. Hodson-atty.		
BMPCT-5492	6-29-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2433, as mod., which auth.	DISMISSED	JUL 20 1960
Rec. & Filed	7-1-60	a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend comple- tion date from 8-11-60 to 11-11-60. Ralph L. Walker-atty	As Unnecessary	
BLCT-1069	10-8-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2433, as mod) which	GRANTED	10-10-62 (Comm)
Recd. & Filed	10-11-60	authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station. Robert E. Hodson, atty. (Informal amendment of 5-1-62 specifies permittee as proposed satellite of Station KULO-TV)	PERIOD ENDING 10-10-63	



FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KEYC-TV

LEE RADIO, INCORPORATED(9-25-63)

Name KEYC-LEE TV, INC.Mankato, Minnesota

File No.	DATED		Action	
			Nature	Date
CP <del>511-20-10</del>		Construction Permit		
* <del>BPCT-3052</del>	5-26-62	<del>Modification of license</del>		
R & F	5-31-62	Construction permit to change main studio location from Corner of Highway 14 and Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, Minnesota TO 112 North Pennsylvania Street, Mason City, Iowa; and to duplicate the programs of NELO-TV in Mason City, Iowa (Proposed Satellite of NELO-TV) Pierson, Ball & Dowd-attys(Quayle B. Smith)	DISMISSED AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT 7-12-62	
* <del>BMLCT-116</del>		<del>CONDENSED ON PART OF 10-26-64</del>		
chg.back to BPCT-3052				
BRCT-532	6-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-23-63
Recd.&Filed	7-11-63	Quayle B. Smith,Atty.		
BALCT-213	8-19-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Lee Radio, Incorporated	GRANTED	9-23-63
Recd.&Filed	8-22-63	Robert E. Hodson,Atty.	EFF:	9-30-63
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BMLCT-194	10-5-64	Modification of License to change name to LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	GRANTED	10-26-64
Recd.&Filed	10-12-64	R.E. Hodson,Atty.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KEYC-TVName ☒ LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED  
☒ LEE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH. 12 MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-202 Recd.&Filed	10-16-64 10-30-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63 kw. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-64
BRCT-532 Rece.&Filed	12-22-64 12-31-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BALCT-324 R & F (316)	5-3-67 5-9-67	Voluntary assignment of license to LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED.	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-67 6-30-67
LETTER dated 8-4-67 from. Robert E. Hodson, Atty. All communications address to: c/o Walter J. Rothschild, 510 Maine St., Quincy, Ill. 62301				
BRCT-532 R & F	12-21-67 12-29-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters KEYC-TV

Name LEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED  
CH-12 MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4370 R & F #612427 \$30 PRESS: ENGR. DATA FILED	6-15-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 JUL 1 1970	CP, chg. Aur. ERP to 47.4kw and type Aur. trans. to RCA TT-11AH. Atty.: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-13-70
BRCT-532 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-28-70 12-31-70 JAN 21 1971 12-31-70	Renewal of License Atty.: R. E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball) Amended 1-21-71 re programming.	GRANTED	3-25-71
BLCT-2071 R & F #673119 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	3-12-71 3-17-71 3-17-71 APR 5 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4370) for chgs. Atty.: REHodson (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED	4-15-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call  
Letters KEYC-TV

MANKATO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name XLEE ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED

CH-12 MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-532 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-14-73 1-2-74 1-2-74	Renewal of License Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-28-74
BRCT-532 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-22-76 11-30-76 11-30-76 2 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: William Fitz(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) 323 filed 9-30-76 with WTAD Amended 3-9-77 re legal & financial	GRANTED	3-15-77
BALCT-648 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	6-23-77 6-27-77 7-22-77 JUL 11 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Mankato Broadcasting Corporation. REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 1071 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26, U.S.C. 1071, filed simultaneously. Amended 8-18-77 re legal Attys.: Assignor-William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Assignee-John Quale (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED Eff:  TAX CERTIFICATE GRANTED	8-26-77 10-14-77 9-1-77



715-58th St Kenosha WI 53141

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CARD 9

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ..... KEYC-TVName MANKATO BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH-12 MANKATO, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT- 791203KV R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-13-79  12-03-79 12-03-79 DEC-31-1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY JOHN C. QUALE (KIRKLAND & ELLIS)	GRANTED	3-31-80
BRCCT-801117KE R&F PRESS	11-17-80	REQUEST AUTHORITY TO CHG. STUDIO LOCATION TO 1570 Lookout Drive, North Mankato, Minnesota, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.  Barry D. Wood, Atty. (KIRKLAND & ELLIS )	GRANTED	12-11-80



## 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.

