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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. No. 262) NDEA Call letters KHAS-TV (Let. 6-13-55)
K-T-V-R
(Sta. Loc. Hastings, Nebraska)

Name of licensee NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPCT-160 gr. 8-31-55 Eff: 9-22-55)
X THE SEATON PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 281, 2.5 miles N. of Hastings, Nr. Hastings, Neb. (Not a move)
2.5 miles North of Hastings, Nr. Hastings, Nebraska (BMPCT-3248
8-5-55)

Main studio location On US Highway 281, 2.5 miles N. of Hastings, nr. Hastings, Nebraska (BMPCT-3248
906 W. Second St., Hastings, Nebraska 8-5-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1265	2-11-55	Ch. # 5 76-82mc	V 100kw A 50kw	U	4-11-55 10-11-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-3248	8-5-55	same	same	same (730') and Ant. Sys.	4-11-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1265) to chg. SL, install new transm. 2-4-56					
BAPCT-160	8-31-55	Voluntary assignment of CP from The			
EFF:	9-22-55	Seaton Publishing Company to Nebraska Television Corporation.			
WIRE	12-19-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3248 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 2-4-56.			
BMPCT-3656	1-4-56	same	same	same	4-11-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-521, as mod) to extend completion date 5-4-56					
WIRE	1-25-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. ext. auth.			
gr. opr. KHAS-TV temp. Per. end. 5-4-56, Comm. basis accord.					
CP BMPCT-3656.					
BMPCT-3845	4-12-56	same	same	same	4-11-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-521, as mod) to extend completion date 10-4-56					
WIRE	4-20-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth.			
granted to oper. temp. for per. ending 10-4-56 Comm. Basis accord CP (BMPCT-3845).					
BLCT-520	12-31-56	CH. #5	V-100kw	U	12-31-56 6-1-59
AH 730		76-82	A-50kw		
License to cover (BPCT-1265, as mod.)					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-27-59					
BRCT-262	6-29-60	same	same	same	6-29-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-262	5-4-62	same	same	same	6-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-262	5-6-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-481	2-8-66	CH. #5	V-100 kw	U	2-8-66
		77.24-81.74	A-16.2 Kw		6-1-68
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & Modify Aural & Visual transmitter					
BRCT-262	5-28-68	(S) REN. OF LICENSE & NDEA			
BRCT-262	5-27-71	(S) REN. OF LICENSE & NDEA			

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June 1954

CARD#2

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

Name of licensee NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BTC-7383	6-19-74	TC			
BRCT-262	6-21-74	Ch-5	V-100kW	Unl.	6-21-74
AH:730'		76-82	A-16.2kW		6-1-77
BPCT-4777	10-21-74	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW	U	12-18-74
AH: 730' MSL: ---		76-82	A. 20 kW		4-18-76
CP to chg ERP, transn.					

WIRE	6-13-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper KHAS-TV main trans. and antenna. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4777.			

BLCT-2417	8-12-75	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 730' MSL: ----		76-82	A. 20 kW		
Lic. (BPCT-4777) for chgs.					

BTC-8289	5-13-77	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BRCT-262	6-30-77	Ch-5	V-100kW	Unl.	6-30-77
AH:730' MSL:--		76-82	A-20kW		6-1-80
Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BRCT-262	6-30-77	Ch-5	V---	Emer. Test	6-30-77
AH:-- MSL:--		76-82	A---	& Maint. Purp.	6-1-80
Renewal of License (Auxiliary Trans.)					

BTCTV-790123LC	4-24-79	Vol. TC			

BRCT-	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			
800201LE	MAIN	TRANS. AND ANT; AUX. TRANS.			

CARD #1

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name THE SEATON PUBLISHING COMPANY

(PO. 906 W. 2nd Street, Hastings, Nebraska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1265	7-11-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 100 kw; Aur. 50 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 906 W. Second St., Hastings, Nebraska T-L: SE Cor. of the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24, Twp. 8, Range 10, approx. 2.5 mi No. of Hastings, Nebraska. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont 9000) (761-) Filed by Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED Order Docket #10965	2-11-55
Rec'd	7-15-52			
Filed	7-15-52			
AMENDED	2-15-54	Amended to change Stockholders, Officers & Directors; antenna height above avg. terrain to 768'; type of antenna & antenna system & other equipment. Francis X. McDonough- atty		
Recd.	2-19-54			
Filed	2-19-54			

McIntosh & Inglis, Engrs.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION**
X THE SEATON PUBLISHING COMPANY
 Hastings, Nebraska

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3248 Recd & filed	7-6-55 7-8-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1265 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change studio location from 906 W. Second Street, Hastings, Nebraska, to transmitter site (which is now specified as) <u>US Highway 281</u> , 2.5 miles N. of Hastings, near Hastings, Nebraska, and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment change. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AL) (734) Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-5-55
BAPCT-160 Recd. & Filed	7-12-55 7-22-55	Voluntary assignment of CP from The Seaton Publishing Company to Nebraska Television Corporation. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	8-31-55 9-22-55

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KHAS-TVName NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION(Hastings, Nebraska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3656 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	12-15-55 12-23-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT- 1261 ¹²⁶⁵ as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-4-56 to 3-23-56. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-56
BMPCT-3845 Recd & Filed Ext. #7	3-15-56 3-23-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT- 522 ¹²⁶⁵ as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-4-56 to 10-4-56. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-56
BLCT-520 Recd & filed	9-7-56 9-14-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT- 1265 as modified,) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56
BRCT-262 Recd & filed	1-23-59 3-2-59	Renewal of license Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-60
BRCT-262 Recd. & Filed	2-27-62 3-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-262 R & F	2-24-65 3-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-65
BNLCT-481 R & F	1-24-66 1-26-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 15.9 kw. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-8-66
BRCT-262 R & F MAR 12 1968	1-18-68 2-28-68 MAR 12 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON-Charles J. Robertson, Atty. AMENDED 4-15-68 re programming.	GRANTED	5-28-68
Engr. data filed BRCT-262 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	6-10-70 2-11-71 3-3-71 3-3-71 MAY 19 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ralph Hardy, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes)	GRANTED	5-27-71

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Name NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-5 HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-262 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-9-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 MAR 13 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Jon H. Marple (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 4-1-74 re public interest. Amended 4-30-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	6-21-74
BTC-7383 R & F #290253\$250 AC:051 FORM 316 PRESS:	3-5-74 3-12-74 3-12-74 MAR 28 1974	Transfer of control of Seaton Publishing Company (parent corporation of licensee) from Fred A. Seaton (50%) and Richard M. Seaton (50%) to Gladys D. Seaton and the United States National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, Co-Executors of the Estate of Fred A. Seaton, Deceased (50%), Richard M. Seaton (37.5%) and Donald R. Seaton (12.5%). Atty: John H. Marble (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-19-74 Eff:

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Name **NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION**
CH-5 **HASTINGS, NEBRASKA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4777 R & F #336434 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-6-74 8-16-74 8-16-74 SEP 27 1974	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to 20kW and type trans. to Gates BT-18L. Atty.: Jon H. Marble (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED <i>sub. to 20kW</i> <i>EXM SL</i> <i>10-21-74</i>	10-21-74
BLCT-2417 R & b F #430616 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	4-29-75 5-21-75 5-21-75 30 JUL 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4777) for changes. Atty: Jon H. Marple (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRCT-262 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-12-77 2-1-77 2-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Michael J. McCarthy (Dow, Lohnes & Albetson) NA Contours filed: 3-9-77 Amended 2-9-77 re ownership report Amended 3-22-77 re suuplement Exh.#1	GRANTED	16-30-77

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CH-5 HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- 8289 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	2-9-77	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gladys D. Seaton and the United States National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, to Gladys D. Seaton. Atty.: Michael J. McCarthy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-13-77
	3-15-77		EFF:	6-13-77
	4-7-77			
	MAY 31 1977			
BICTV- 790123LC R&F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 315)	1-11-79	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of Seaton Publishing Company (majority stockholder of licensee corp.) from Gladys D. Seaton, individually (25%) and as voting trustee of the Fred A. Seaton Trust (25%). Atty.: Michael J. McCarthy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-24-79
	1-23-79 79 0220		EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: NEBRASKA TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-5

Station Location: HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800201LE R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-17-80 2-1-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY {DOW, LUNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 6-30-80

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 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.

