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June 1954

COMM. TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**Date first licensed **8-15-62 (OFF. NO. 522)**NDEA**KDLT-TV EFF: 9/27/82**  
**XXXXON-TV (Eff: 11-5-73)**  
**Call letters XKORN-TV****GILLET BROADCASTING OF SOUTH****DAKOTA, INC. (ML 6-27-78)****XADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 1-17-78; Eff:****XHUFORD TELEVISION, INC. (ML 5-11-73)****X CHANNEL SEVEN, INC. (ALCT 10-4-72; Eff: 11-10-72)****Name of licensee X MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.****Station location Mitchell, South Dakota****STATION ID: Mitchell-Sioux Falls****(Ltr. 6-30--71)****6.5 miles South of Salem, Near Salem, South Dakota (BPCT-4068 4-24-68)****Transmitter location X 0.5 mile Southeast of Mitchell on Highway 37, near Mitchell, S.D.****Main studio location 0.5 mile Southeast of Mitchell on Highway 37, near Mitchell, S.D.**



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

KORN-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2378	11-13-57	CH#5	V-23.4	U	1-13-58
AH: 570'		76-82	A-11.7 kw		7-13-58
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-5118	9-10-58	same	same	same	1-13-58
Mod. CP(BPCT-2378) to extend completion date.					1-13-59
BMPCT-5233	3-23-59	same	same	same	1-13-58
Mod. CP(BPCT-2378, as mod) to extend completion date					9-20-59
BMPCT-5369	8-27-59	same	same	same	1-13-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2378, as mod) to extend completion date					2-1-60
BMPCT-5390	12-2-59	CH #5	V-23.4 kw	U	1-13-58
AH: 570'		76-82	A-11.7 kw		2-1-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2378, as mod) to install new transmitters.					
BMPCT-5423	1-15-60	same	same	same	1-13-58
Mod. CP(BPCT-2378, as mod) to extend completion date					5-1-60
BMPCT-5456	3-31-60	same	same	same	1-13-58
Mod. CP(BPCT-2378, as mod) to extend completion date.					6-15-60
WIRE 5-24-60 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1038, AUTH. GR. OPR.					
KORN-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES &					
CP BMPCT-5456. ADVISE. /					
BLCT-1038	8-15-62	CH# 5	V-22.9 kw	U	8-15-62
AH: 570ft.		76-82mcs.	A-11.5 kw		4-1-65
LICENSE TO COVER CP(EPCT-2378 as mod.)					
BRCT-522	3-4-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-68
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BMLCT-508	2-25-66	same	same	same	2-25-66
			A-4.57 kw		4-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Rural ERP					
BRCT-522	3-29-68	(S.) RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA			4-1-71
BPCT-4068	4-24-68	CH. 5	V-100 kw	U	6-24-68
AH: 1510' MSL: 3049'		76-82	A-11.5 kw		12-24-68
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type of Vis. Trans. type Ant. AH.					
BMPCT-6902	10-4-68	CH. 5	V-100 kw	U	6-24-68
AH: 1510' MSL: 3049'		76-82	A- 11 kw		12-24-68
MP (BPCT-4068) Chg. Type trans. & type antenna					
BMPCT-6944	11-25-68	MP (BPCT-4068, as mod) ext. time			5-25-69



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ECBN-TV

Station location Mitchell, S. D.

Name of licensee MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE FILING COMPLETE AURAL PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE ACCORD. SEC. 73.687(b)(2) RULES AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. ENDING 5-28-69 ACCORD. BMPCT-6944. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.	4-28-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. HENDING			
WIRE OPER. ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6944.	5-20-69	RE LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1879			AUTH. GR.
BRCT-522	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (L) NDEA			4-1-74
BPCT-4408	4-8-71	CP for Aux. trans.			10-8-72
WIRE OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4408.	7-15-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BLCT-2098	8-4-71	Lic. (BPCT-4408)			4-1-74
AUX. TRANS.					
BLCT-1879	8-4-71	Ch. 5 V. 100 kw U			8-4-71
AH:1510' MSL:3049'		76-82 A. 2.5 kw			4-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-4068 as mod) chg.		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BLCT-478	10-4-72	Vol. AL			
BLCT-756	5-11-73	Ch-5 V-100kW Unl.			5-11-73
AH:1510' MSL:3049'		76-82 A-11kW			4-1-74
ML to chg. name (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BLCT-756	5-11-73	Ch-5 V--		Emer. Test.	5-11-73
AH:-- MSL:--		76-82 A--		& Maint.	4-1-74
ML to chg. name (Auxiliary Trans.)					
Wire	11-6-73	No objection postponement on-the-air			
use chg. in Call Sign station KORN-TV, Mitchell, S. Dak.					
to KXON-TV thru 11-22-73.					
BRCT-522	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BLCT-783 (1)	6-14-74	ML to reduce Aural ERP to 10kW			
BLCT-2324	10-21-74	Ch. 5 For emerg. test. 76-82 and main. purposes			4-1-77
AUX. TRANS.					



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CARD#3

COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KXON-TV

Station location MITCHELL, S. DAK.

Name of licensee BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From - To
Wire	3-27-75	Pending reconstruction collapsed tower, auth. grtd. install presently licd. GE TT-40-A trans. at previously licd. ant. site approx. 0.5 mi. SE of Mitchell, S. Dak. on Hwy. #37, 43-41-25 98-00-27 & oper. without vestigial sideband & harmonic filters temp. per. end. 6-28-75, subj. causing no harmful interference to existing services. Tower marked & lighted accord. 1,3,4,13 & 21 of 715. With ERP of 22.9kW Vis., 4.57kW Aur., & TPO 5kW Vis., 1kW Aur.			
WIRE	4-21-75	Pend. reconstruction of collapsed twr. auth. grd. install presently license transm. composed of GATES BT-5CL driver and RCA TT-25 BL amplifier and BRECT temp. 500 ft. twr. supporting GATES TAB-1L Batwing ant. at a site located approx. 100 ft. from peresently authorized amin ant. site and oper KXON-TV temp. per. ending 7-18-75. Twr. obstruction marked and lighted in accord. with Paragraphs 1,3,4,13 and 21, 22 of FCC Form 715. With effective radiated pwr. of 20KW visual, 2KW aural, and trans. output pwr. of 22.5 KW visual, 2.4KW aural. Advise when oper. commences under this authority.			
WIRE	7-16-75	Above auth. ext. to 10-14-75.			
WIRE	10-15-75	Above auth. ext. to 1-13-76.			
WIRE	2-2-76	Above auth. ext. to. 4-13-76.			
Wire	4-14-76	Above auth. extended to 7-13-76.			
WIRE	5-26-76	relatatty 5-19 & 5-21. Aut. grted temp. oper. from former site .5 miles, s.e. of Mitchell, SD on Hwy 37, N. Lat 43-41-25 98-00-27 using GE TT-40A trans. without vestigial side band & Harmonic filters, subj. to not causing inter. to exist. serv. Power 22 kW ERP Vis. & 4.57 Aur. using existing & lighted tower. This auth expires 6-15			
WIRE	5-26-76	Auth. grted. temp. oper. using RCA TP6 BM Ant. in accord. with HPCT-4928 and under cond. listed in Bowker letter of 5-12. This auth. exp. 6-21-76.			
WIRE	7-22-76	Auth. extend temp. oper using RCA TP6 BM ant. in accord with HPCT-4928 and under cond. listed in Bowker ltr. of May 12, this auth. expires 10-21-76.			



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COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KXON-TV .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. ....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE	2-9-77	Auth. grtd. temp. oper.	in accord. BPCT-4928 pending submission of lic. application. This auth. expires April 1, 1977.		
WIRE	4-19-77	Re tendered license application, auth. grtd. oper. KXON-TV main x-mitter and antenna, on program test accordance Section 73.629 rules and Construction permit BPCT-4928.			
BRCT-522	4-29-77	Ch. 5	100 kW	U	4-1-80
AH: 1510' MSL: 3049'		76-82	10 kW		
Renewal of license		MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA			
BRCT-522	4-29-77	Ch. 5	FOR EMER, TEST		4-1-80
		76-82	AND MAIN.		
Renewal of license		AUX. TRANS.			
BPCT-4928	8-12-76	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW	U	10-12-76
AH: 1510' MSL: 3049'		76-82	A. 10.0 kW		2-12-78
CP to chg ant.		MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.			
WIRE	4-19-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. KXON-TV main trans. and ant., on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4928.			
ALCT-2569	11-15-77	Lic. (BPCT-4928)	for chgs.		4-1-80
BALCT-669	1-17-78	VOL. A/L			
BMLCT-855	6-27-78.	MOD. OF LIC. TO CHG NAME	4-1-80		
		TO: GILLET BROADCASTING OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC.			
BTC-7807131A	8-28-78	VOL. TC			
BRCT-791130KQ	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-83
BRCT-791130KQ 3-25-80 SUPERSEDED TO INCLUDE AUXILIARY TRANS.					



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call KORN-TV  
Letters NEWName MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(P.O. Box 736, Mitchell, South Dakota)Station L: Mitchell, South Dakota

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BPCT-2378  
Recd & Filed7-30-57  
8-2-57

CP for a new Comm. TV broadcast station -  
 Freq.: Ch.#5, 76-82 mcs.  
 ERP: Vis. 23.6 kw., Aur. 11.8 kw.  
 Hours of operation: Unlimited  
 \*S-L: On Highway 37, 0.5 mile Southeast of  
 city limits of Mitchell, near Mitchell, S.D.

GRANTED

11-13-57

T-L: Same

Station L: Mitchell, South Dakota  
 (Vis. & Aur. GE TT5A) (566 ft.)

\*Requests Waiver of Section 3.613(a).

Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty

BMPCT-5118  
Recd.&filed  
Ext. # 15-31-58  
6-4-58

Mod. of CP(BPCT-2378, which authorized a new  
 Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion  
 date from 7-13-58 to 1-13-59.  
 Charles V. Wayland, Atty.

GRANTED

9-10-58



Lloyd R. Amoo, Engr. (Radio Station KORN)



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CARD # 2

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call

Letters

KORN-TV

Name MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(P.O. Box 736, Mitchell, South Dakota)

Station Location: Mitchell, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5233 Recd & Filed	12-11-58 12-15-58	Modification of CP (BPCT-2378, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-13-59 to July ____ 1959. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-59
BMPCT-5369 Recd. & Filed	8-18-59 8-19-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2378, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-20-59 to 2-1-60. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-27-59
BMPCT-5390 R & filed	9-26-59 9-28-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2378 as modified which authorized a new Comm TV b/c station) to install new transmitters, Gates BT 5 CL. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty	GRANTED	12-2-59

CONDITION: sub. to submission of acceptable data prior to licensing in accord. with provisions of Sec. 3.640 Rule concerning type acceptance of transmitter specified herein.



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Card #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters KORN-TV

Name MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

CH.5 Mitchell, South Dakota

zip 57301

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5423 R & Filed	12-28-59 12-31-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2378 as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 2-1-60 to 5-1-60 Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-60
BMPCT-5456 Recd. & Filed	3-25-60 3-28-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2378, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-1-60 to 6-15-60. Filed by C.V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-60
BLCT-1038 Recd & filed	5-19-60 5-20-60	License to cover CP (BPCT-2378 as mod.) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C station Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-15-62
BRCT-522 Recd. & Filed	12-21-64 12-24-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-65
BMLCT-508 R & F	2-2-66 2-4-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 11.5 kw to 4.58 kw FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL & SOUTHWAYD, ATTY	GRANTED	2-25-66



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV.

Call  
Letters KORN-TVName MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.CH.5 MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-522	12-18-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	12-20-67	Chas. V. Wayland, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	3-29-68
JAN 8 1968				
BPCT-4068	12-20-67	Construction Permit to make the following		
Recd.	12-20-67	Changes: ERP vis. 100 kw, Aural 11.5 kw;		
FILED	1-2-68	Transmitter Location to 0.7 mile East of, 81,	GRANTED	4-24-68
		6.5 mile South of Salem, S.D.; type of Visual		
JAN 13 1968		Transmitter to Gates BT-5CL Plus RCA TT-25-BL;		
		type of antenna to RCA TF-6BM; antenna struc-		
		ture and increase antenna height above average		
		terrain to 1511 feet.		
		Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty		
		Gautney & Jones, Engr.		
BMPCT-6902	9-3-68	Mod. (BPCT-4068) to chg. type trans. to GE TT-457209	GRANTED	10-4-68
Rec'd	9-5-68	40(Driver) with RCA TT-25-BL (Amplifier);		
Filed	9-16-68	type antenna GE TY-60-F.		
Press	SEP 20 1968			
			SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE	
			WITH SECTION 73.640	
			OF RULES.	



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call  
Letters KORN-TVName MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH. 5 MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6944 R & F \$30. #471919 PRESS	11-11-68 11-13-68 " NOV 22 1968	MP (BPCT-4068, as mod.) to extend completion date to JUNE 24, 1969. Charles V. Wayland, Atty. (Fisher, Duvall, South)	GRANTED	11-25-68
BLCT-1879 R & F \$30 #509200 PRESS	4-21-69 4-23-69 " MAY 5 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4068, as mod.) for changes. Chas. V. Wayland, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall) Ltr. 5-9-69 from atty. submitting audio proof of performance.	GRANTED	8-4-71
ENGR. DATA FILED 5-21-70				
BPCT-4408 R & F #653013 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	12-18-70 12-28-70 12-28-70 JAN 11 1971	CP to install Auxiliary Trans. (Vis. Gates (Auxiliary Driver) BT-5CL plus RCA (Amplifier) TT-25BL; Aur. Gates (Aux.) BT-5CL) at Main Trans. loc.  Atty.: Fisher, <u>Wayland</u>	GRANTED	4-8-71



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KORN-TVName MITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ch. 5 Mitchell, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-522 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	12-18-70 12-22-70 12-22-70 JAN 13 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles Wayland (Fisher, Wayland) AMENDED 1-28-71 re programming.	GRANTED	3-25-71
Ltr.	4-29-71 MAY 3 1971	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.1201 of Comm's Rules to identify station as "Mitchell-Sioux Falls"	GRANTED	6-30-71
BLCT-2098 R & F #015866 AC 069 PRESS:	7-10-71 7-12-71 7-12-71 8-2-71	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4408) for Aux. Trans. Atty. Charles Wayland (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	8-4-71



OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.1201 OF THE COMM'S RULES filed 6-17-71

by Robert Marmet for KSOO-TV, Inc. (KOOO-TV)

REPLY TO "OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.1201 OF THE COMM'S RULES filed 6-22-71

by Charles Wayland for KORN-TV

ERRATUM TO "REPLY TO "OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.1201 OF THE COMM. Rules.  
filed 6-28-71 by Charles Wayland for KORN-TV

OPPOSITION DENIED 6-30-71 by Ltr.



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CARD#7

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.  
XCHANNEL SEVEN, INC.

Call KXON-TV  
Letters X KORN-TV

Name XMITCHELL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
CH-5 MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-478 R & F #083237 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS; PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$17,500.50 GRANT FEE PAID: 11-13-72 AC: 052	6-9-72 6-15-72 6-15-72  JUN 22 1972 7-12-72  \$17,500.50 11-13-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Channel Seven, Inc. Attys.: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper (Assignor) Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (Assignee) AMENDED 6-16-72 to submit Sect. VI. Amended 8-14-72 re stock. Amended 8-29-72 re legal and programming. Amended 9-7-72 re ascertainment of comm. needs.	GRANTED Eff: 11-10-72	10-4-72
BMLCT-756 R & F #166021 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	3-8-73 3-21-73 3-21-73  MAR 28 1973	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name of Licensee to Buford Television, Inc. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-11-73



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call  
Letters KXON-TVName BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-5 MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-522 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-26-73 1-2-74 2-11-74 FEB 1 1974	Renewal of License Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA)	GRANTED	3-28-74
ENLOT -783 R & F #304209\$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	5-6-74 5-13-74 5-18-74 JUN 5 1974	ML to reduce Aural ERP to 10kW. Atty: Carl Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	6-14-74
BRCT- Received	6-7-74 6-11-74	Renewal of License (Auxiliary Trans.) Atty.: Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	RETURNED LATE FILED.	6-19-74



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COMMERCIAL TV

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KXON-TVCH-5 Name BUFORD TELEVISION, INC.  
MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2324 R & F #322018 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-25-74 7-2-74 7-2-74  OCT 9 1974	Lic. for Auxiliary Trans. (Visual - Gates BT-5CL Driver and RCA TT-25BL Amplifier; Aural - Gates BT-5CL).  Atty.: Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	10-21-74
BPCT-4928 R & F #561265 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	4-22-76 4-28-76 4-28-76  2-5-MAY-1976	CP to chg. type ant. to RCA TF-6BM.  Atty.: John J. Smith (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-12-76
BRCT-522 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-20-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Carl Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Contours filed Amended 2-15-77 re additional information	GRANTED	4-29-77
CONTOURS FILED 12-1-76				



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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

GILLETT BROADCASTING OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC.

ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Call

KXON-TV

Letters .....

Name

XBUFORD TELEVISION, INC.

Mitchell, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2569 R & F	3-8-77 3-11-77	License to cover (BPCT-4928) for changes. Atty: John J. Smith (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-15-77
PRESS:	SEP 7 1977			
BALCT-669 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314) 21716	10-20-77 10-21-77 NOV 1 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Advanced Communications, Inc. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (Assignor) Smith & Pepper (Assignee) Amended 1-10-78 re additional information.	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-78 2-28-78
BMLCT-855 R&F PRESS	5-1-78 5-2-78 JUN 9 1978	Modification of License to change name of licensee to GILLETT BROADCASTING OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC. Atty.: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	6-27-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KDLT-TV**  
**X KXON-TV**

Name **GILLETT BROADCASTING OF SOUTH DAKOTA, INC.**  
CH-5 **MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7807131A R&F PRESS (Form 316)	7-13-78 AUG 23 1978	Vol. Transfer of control of licensee corporation from George N. Gillett, Jr. to Gillett Broadcasting Company. Atty.: E. Theodore Mallick	GRANTED EFF:	8-28-78 10-16-78
BRCT- 791130KQ R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-1-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 '80 01 03	Amended 9-14-78 re ballance sheet RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JAMES L. OYSTER(SMITH & PEPPER)	GRANTED	3-25-80



## 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.

