

KUPK-TV

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Form BC 126 **SATELLITE OF KAKE-TV**  
June 1954 TEMP. STA. auth. 10-16-64 Began 10-27-64  
PROG. TEST AUTH. 11-2-64

COMM. TV

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 11-22-65 (Official #591)

KUPK-TV (9-23-65)  
Call letters K...U...P...K...

Station location GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO. (AL 1-21-80; Eff: 3/11/80)  
Name of licensee XKAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 8 miles NW OF COPELAND, NEAR COPELAND, KANSAS

Main studio location \*



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-2901	5-6-64	CH.#13	V-96 kw	U	7-6-64
AH: 870' MSL:3721'		210-216	A-48 kw		1-6-65
<u>Construction Permit for a NEW Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
WIRE	10-16-64	REURLET 13.	PEND. FIL.	LIC. APPLIC.	
AUTH. GR. OPER. KUPK TEMP.					IN EXACT ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5997.
AUTH. EXP.	10-28-64.				ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER
THIS AUTH.	Began 10-27-64				
BMPCT-5997	8-14-64	CH.13	V-87.1 kw	U	7-6-64
AH: 870'		210-216	A-26.1 kw	MSL:3721'	2-14-65
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-2901) to chg. ERP, type of trans. equip.</u>					
WIRE	11-2-64	RE TEND.	LIC. APPL.	AUTH. GR. OPER. KUPK	
ON PROG.		TEST ACCORD SEC.73.629 &	BMPCT-5997		
BLCT-1416	11-22-65	CH.#13	V-87.1	U	11-22-65
		210-216	A-26.1		6-1-68
<u>Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2901) as mod. to specify studio loc.</u>					
BMLCT-493	2-9-66	same	same	same	2-9-66
			A-12 kw		6-1-68
<u>Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP</u>					
BLCT-1416	11-22-65	CH.#13	V-87.1	U	11-22-65
		210-216	A-26.1		6-1-68
<u>SUPERSEDED AUTHORIZATION AS 8-30-66 to show correct form</u>					
BMLCT-655	7-14-67	CH-13	V-87.1 kw	U	7-14-67
AH:870' MSL:3721'		210-216	A-17.4 kw		6-1-68
<u>Mod. of lic. to inc. Aur. ERP</u>					
BRCT-591	5-28-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71
BRCT-591	5-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-591	11-17-75	Ch. 13	V. 87.1 kW	U	6-1-77
MSL: 3721' AH: 870'		210-216	A. 17.4 kW		
<u>Renewal of license</u>					
BRCT-591	5-20-77	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-80
BTCTV-791031KF	1-21-80	Voluntary transfer of control			
BALCT-791102KG	1-21-80	Voluntary assignment of license			
BRCT-800201LC	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			6-1-83



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call KUPK  
Letters ~~None~~

Name **KAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC.**  
(P.O. Box 1010, 1500 N. West Street, Wichita 1, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2901 R & F	6-29-61	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch #9, 186-192 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 101 kw, Aur. 55 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station location: Garden City, Kansas Studio Location: None T-L: 7.6 miles North & 2.5 miles West of Copeland, Kansas (RCA T11AH) 870' Satellite of KAKE-TV, Wichita, Kansas Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty Lohnes and Culver, Engrs. Amended to change frequency from channel 9, 186-192 mcs. to channel 13, 210-216 mcs.; ERP from Vis. 101 kw, Aur. 55 kw to Vis. 96.0 kw, Aur. 48.0 kw and changes in antenna system. Cohn & Marks-atty Lohnes and Culver-Engr. (Pursuant to Comm. action in Docket 13860 on 11-8-62 substituting channel 13 for 9 in Garden City, Kansas)	GRANTED	5-6-64
	7-12-61		Satellite	of KAKE-TV
Amended	2-13-63			
Rec. & filed	2-18-63			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call KUPK-TV 9-23-65  
Letters K...K...K...K...Name KAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC.  
CH. 13 GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5997 Recd. Filed	7-22-64 7-27-64 8-4-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2901 which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 96 kw, Aur. 48 kw TO Vis. 86.9 kw, Aur. 26.06 kw; change type of transmitter to RCA TT10AH; and make other equipment changes. Cohn & Marks, Atty Lohnes & Culver, Engr.	GRANTED	8-14-64
BLCT-1416 Recd. & Filed	10-26-64 10-28-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-2901, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station) and specify main studio location as 8 miles NW of Copeland, Kansas. (same as transmitter) Cohn & Marks-atty	GRANTED	11-22-65
ENLCT-493 R & F	12-14-65 2-2-66	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 26.1 kw to 12.2 kw Cohn & Marks-atty	GRANTED	2-9-66



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KUPK-TVName KAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC.CH-13 Garden City, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-655 R & F	6-7-67 6-14-67	Modification of license to increase Aural ERP to 17.42 kw. Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Harold H. Newby, Engr.	GRANTED	7-14-67
BRCT-591 R & F	2-17-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marcus Cohn (Roy R. Russo) Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68
MAR 13 1968				
BRCT-591 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-26-71 3-3-71 3-3-71 MAR 22 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn and Marks) Amended 4-6-71 re Exh. 3. Amended 4-16-71 re Sec. VI, Employment. Amended 4-28-71 re other broadcast interests	GRANTED	5-27-71

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters **KUPK-TV**

Name **KAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC.**  
**CH-13 Garden City, Kansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-591 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-25-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 <i>MAR 21 1974</i>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: <del>xxxxxxx</del> Ian D. Volner (Cohn and Marks) Amended 1-13-75 re ownership.	GRANTED	<i>11-17-75</i>
BRCT-591 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-27-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 <i>FEB 25 1977</i>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Brian Madden (Cohn and Marks) 323 with KAKE-TV. <del>Amended 4-19-77 re programming</del>	GRANTED	<i>5-20-77</i>
BTCTV-791031KF R&F PN REC'D (form 315) PRESS	10-31-79 12-4-79	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from All Stockholders (S.O. BEREN, DESIGNATED AGENT) to Chronicle Broadcasting Co. James P. Riley, atty.	GRANTED	1-21-80 EFF: 3/11/80



BTCTV-791031KF & BALCT-791102KG - conditions:

Grant is subject to the condition that immediately after the consummation of the transactions in BTCTV-791031KE/KF, BTC-791031GU, BAL-791102HM and BALCT-791102KF/KG, Chronicle Broadcasting Co. will consummate the transaction in BAL-791031GV.



CARD NO. 5

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KUPK-TV

CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.

Name: XKAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC.

CH-13

Station Location: GARDEN CITY, KS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-791102KG R & F (Form 316)	10-26-79 11-2-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Chronicle Broadcasting Co.  Atty.: James P. Riley (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED 1-21-80 EFF: 3/11/80



CARD NO. 6

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV  
Call Letters: KUPK-TV

CHRONICLE BROADCASTING CO.

Name: XKAKE-TV AND RADIO, INC. X

CH-13

Station Location: GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800201L	1-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-30-80
R & F	2-1-80	ATTY: IAN D. VULNER(CUHN & MARKS)	
PN REC'D	2-1-80		
PRESS	31 MAR 1980		



## 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.

