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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

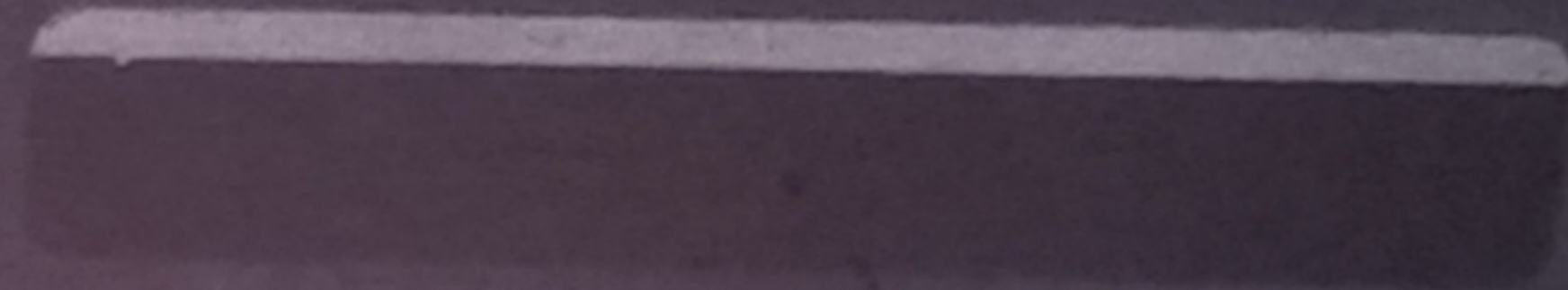
Date first licensed 6-5-67 OFFICIAL NO. 623

Call letters KAIT-TV

Station location JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC. (AL 8-29-79; Eff:

Name of licensee XGEORGE T. HERNREICH



Transmitter location 4.8 miles North of center of Jonesboro, near Jonesboro, Arkansas

Main studio location 4.8 miles North of center of Jonesboro, near Jonesboro, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. | Date Issued | Freq. | ERP Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|-------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| DOC. #1283B BPCT-2538 | 4-8-60 | CH #8 | V-56.2 kw | U | 6-8-60 |
| AH: 420' | | 180-186mc | A-28.2 kw | | 12-8-60 |
| MSL: 762' : CP for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5534 | 11-28-60 | same | same | same | 6-8-60 |
| Mod. of CP BPCT-2538 as mod) to extend comp date 6-8-61 | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5611 | 5-31-61 | same | same | same | 6-8-60 |
| Mod of (CP BPCT-2538 as mod) to extend comp dte 11-8-61 | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5668 | 10-30-61 | same | same | same | 6-8-60 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-2538, as mod) to extend completion dt. 5-8-62 | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5733 | 5-8-62 | same | same | same | 6-8-60 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-2538, as mod) to extend completion dt. 8-20-62 | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5770 | 8-16-62 | same | same | same | 6-8-60 |
| 10-17-62 | | | | | |
| MOD OF CP (BPCT-2538 as mod.) to change completion date. | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5794 | 10-19-62 | Same | Same | Same | 6-8-60 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-2538, as mod) to extend completion dt 12-20-62 | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5813 | 12-31-62 | Same | same | same | 6-8-60 |
| Mod. CP (BPCT-2538, as mod) to extend completion dt. 2-20-63 | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5806 | 1-1-63 | CH #8 | V-54.4 kw | U | 6-8-60 |
| BMPCT-5811 | | 180-186 | A-27.2 kw | | 8-1-63 |
| AH: 420' MSL: 762'. Mod. CP (BPCT-2538, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of antenna, AH, antenna structure & equipment. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 7-3-63 | RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE | | | |
| KAIT-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5811 | ADVISE | | | | Began 7-15-63 |
| BPCT-3634 | 10-19-65 | CH. 8 | V-57.5kw | U | 12-19-65 |
| AH: 420' MSL: 762' | | 180-186 | A-10 kw | | 6-19-66 |
| CP to change ERP; change type of antenna | | | | | |
| BLCT-1289 | 6-5-67 | CH. #8 | V-57.5 kw | U | 6-5-67 |
| AH: 420' MSL: 762' | | 180-186 | A- 10 kw | | 6-1-70 |
| LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2538, as mod. & BPCT-3634) new sta. | | | | | |
| BPCT-4047 | 2-26-68 | CH. #8 | V-141 kw | U | 4-26-68 |
| AH: 420' MSL: 762' | | 180-186 | A-28.2 kw | | 10-26-68 |
| CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to chg. ERP & type of transmitter | | | | | |

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee GEORGE T. HERZLEICH

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| WIRE | 4-26-68 | PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. KAIT-TV | | | |
| TEMP. PERIOD END. 5-26-68 WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER S | | | | | |
| SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED | | | | | |
| SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED. | | | | | |
| BMPCT-6918 | 10-4-68 | (BPCCT-4047) EXT. TIME | | | 4-4-69 |
| WIRE | 2-3-69 | RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. | | | |
| OPER. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT- | | | | | |
| 6918. Commenced 2-6-69 | | | | | |
| WIRE | 8-2-71 | PENDING REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. | | | |
| WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER TEMP. PER. END. 9-2-71 | | | | | |
| SUBJECT TO CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY OTHER AUTH. | | | | | |
| SERVICE. | | | | | |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| WIRE | 7-17-72 | PENDING ANT. REPAIRS AUTH. EXT. GR. | | | |
| OPER. AT REDUCED POWER TEMP. PER. END. 10-28-72. | | | | | |
| Wire | 10-19-72 | Above auth. ext'd. to | | | 1-28-73. |
| Wire | 9-25-73 | pending completion ant. repairs auth. | | | |
| gtd oper. at reduced power temp. per. ending 11-6-73 | | | | | |
| WIRE | 5-4-77 | Per request of counsel, this is to | | | |
| confirm your authority under Sections 73.628 and 73.640 | | | | | |
| of the rules to install and utilize transmitters as propose | | | | | |
| in your letters. | | | | | |
| BPCT-4617 | 7-17-80 | CH-8 V. 275KW | Un1 | | 1-17-82 |
| AH: 1750' MSL: 2049' A. 41.7KW 180-186 | | | | | |
| CP TO CHG. ERP, CHG. TL; TYPE ANT.; CHGS. IN | | | | | |
| ant. struc.; and HAAT. | | | | | |
| BRCT- 623 | 5-8-79 | RENEWAL OF LIC.{S} | | | 6-1-82 |

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ KAIT-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICH
601 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------|---------|--|----------|--------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT- 2538 | 7-3-58 | Construction Permit for a New Commercial TV Broadcast Station: Frequency: Ch. #8 180 - 186 Mcs. E.R.P.: Vis 55.69 kw, Aur. 27.845 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 4.8 miles North of center of Jonesboro (at bearing N 7.1° E) Jonesboro, Arkansas T-L: 4.8 miles North of center of Jonesboro (at bearing N 7.1° E), Jonesboro, Ark. Station L: Jonesboro, Arkansas (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-32-B) (424') Request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of Commission's Rules. Frank U. Fletcher, Attorney Robert M. Silliman & Associates, Engrs. | GRANTED | 4-8-60 |
| Recd & Filed | 7-11-58 | | DOCKET # | 12833 |
| Amended | 2-5-59 | Amended re financial, and request for waiver of Sec. 3.610 of the Comm's Rules. | | |
| Recd & filed | 2-6-59 | | | |

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters KAIT-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICH
Jonesboro, Arkansas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-5534 Recd.&Filed | 10-26-60 11-8-60 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-8-60 to 6-8-61. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-28-60 |
| BMPCT-5611 Recd.&Filed | 5-19-61 5-22-61 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-8-61 to 11-8-61 A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-31-61 |
| BMPCT-5668 Recd.&Filed | 10-12-61 10-16-61 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-8-61 to 4-8-62. A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-30-61 |
| BMPCT-5733 Recd.&Filed | 3-29-62 4-3-62 | Mod. CP (BPCT-2538, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-8-62 to 11-1-62 A Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-8-62 |

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Name GEORGE T. HERNREICH
Jonesboro, Arkansas

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-5770 Recd.&Filed | 7-30-62 8-7-62 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-20-62 to 2-15-63. A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-16-62 |
| BMPCT-5794 Recd.&Filed | 10-9-62 10-10-62 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-19-62 to 12-20-62. A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-19-62 |
| BMPCT-5806 Recd.&Filed | 11-15-62 11-19-62 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod.,) to change type of transmitter from G.E. TT-32B to Standard Electronics TH-614-2. A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-1-63 Issued with BMPCT-5811 |
| BMPCT-5813 Recd.&Filed | 12-14-62 12-17-62 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod.,) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-20-62 to 2-20-63 | GRANTED | 12-31-62 |

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call
Letters KAIT-TV

Name GEORGE T. HERNREICH
Jonesboro, Arkansas

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPCT-5811 Recd. & Filed | 11-30-62 12-3-62 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-2538, as mod) to change ERP from Visual 56.2 kw, Aural 28.2 kw to Vis. 54.4 kw, Aur. 27.2 kw; type of antenna to RCA TF-6A-1; * & make changes in antenna structure and equipment; * change antenna height above average terrain to 320 feet. A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-1-63 |
| * BLCT-1289 R & F AMENDED SEE BELOW | 6-28-63 7-2-63 | License to cover CP (BPCT-2538, as modified) which authorized a new Commercial TV broadcast station/ Philip M. Baker-atty | GRANTED | 6-5-67 |
| BPCT-3634 Recd. & Filed | 9-27-65 10-4-65 | Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 54.4 kw, Aur. 27.2 kw TO Vis. 57.1 kw, Aur. 10 kw; change type of antenna from RCA TF-6AL to Jampro JAT6/8. A. Harry Becker, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-19-65 |
| * BLCT-1289 AMENDED Recd. & Filed | (CONT'D) 9-27-65 10-4-65 | AMENDED to also cover facilities authorized in BPCT-3634. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | | |

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters KAIT-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICH
JONESBORO, ARKANSASzip 72401

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| Letter dated TV Station | 11-1-66 KAIT-TV. | Arthur Stambler, atty. (Phillipson, Lyon & Chase) now legal counsel for | | |
| BPCT-4047 R & F NOV 2 | 10-19-67 10-23-67 1967 | Construction permit to change ERP to Visual 143 kw, Aural 28 kw and type transmitter to STANDARD ELECTRONICS TH-614-3 plus AH-634-2 Amplifier. | GRANTED | 2-26-68 |
| BMPCT-6918 R & F PRESS OCT 2 | 9-25-68 9-27-68 1968 | MP (BPCT-4047) to extend completion date to Arthur Stambler, Atty. | \$30. #461544 GRANTED | 9-27-68 10-4-68 |
| BLCT-1867 R & F \$30. #487023 PRESS | 1-28-69 1-30-69 1-30-69 FEB 13 1969 | LICENSE (BPCT-4047, as mod.) for changes. Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) | | |

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KAIT-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICH
Ch. 8 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCT-623 | 2-26-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | D-19292 |
| R & F | 3-2-70 | Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) | | |
| \$150 #581668 | 3-2-70 | LTR. 1-22-75 Arthur Stambler, Stambler & Shrinsky | Designated for Hearing | |
| PN Recd. | " | no longer atty. | Min. | 7-26-71 |
| PRESS | MAY 13 1970 | AMENDED (ORDER) 5-11-76 re Commercial practices | GRANTED | |
| PN RECD | 4-21-70 | AMENDED (ORDER) 5-11-77 re Business interests | | MAY 08 1979 |
| Engr. data filed | 6-22-70 | | Min. | |

Commission DECISION adopted 7-9-74, released 7-17-74 FCC 74-760 18509: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the letter request filed March 4, 1974 by George T. Hernreich, IS DENIED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Motion to correct Transcript, filed April 24, 1974, by George T. Hernreich IS GRANTED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned application of George T. Hernreich, for renewal of license of Station KAIT-TV (File No. BRCT-623), Jonesboro, Arkansas, IS DENIED and his application for license to cover construction permit for Station KFPW-TV (File No. BLCT-2093), Fort Smith, Arkansas, IS GRANTED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That George T. Hernreich, IS AUTHORIZED to continue to operate Station KAIT-TV until 12:01 a.m., September 1, 1974, to enable the licensee to conclude the station's affairs; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That, if the licensee seeks judicial review of our Decision, it is authorized to continue to operate Station KAIT-TV until thirty (30) days after the final disposition of such appeal.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-8-79, released 5-11-79 FCC 79-284 5995: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED: (a) That the "Petition for Partial Reconsideration and Request for Re-argument before the full Commission" filed August 16, 1974, the "Further Petition for Reconsideration" filed July 24, 1975, and the "Notice for Immediate Grant of Renewal or In the Alternative, Removal of Restrictions" filed August 22, ~~1978~~ 1978, by George T. Hernreich ARE GRANTED to the extent reflected in this order and ARE DENIED in all other respects; (b) That the application filed by George T. Hernreich for renewal of license of Station KAIT-TV, Jonesboro, Arkansas (File No. BRCT-623), IS GRANTED; (c) That the ~~M~~"Motion for Acceptance of Additional Pleadings" and "Supplement" both filed November 19, 1973, the Letter Requesting Formal Hearing Conferende filed November 22, 1974, and the seven "Petition for Leave to Amend" filed February 2, 1976, May 19, 1976, November 17, ~~1976~~ 1976, April 12, 1977, August 22, 1978, February 1, 1979, and February 27, 1979, by George T. Hernreich ARE DISMISSED as moot; and (d) That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KAIT-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICHCH-8 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-4617 R & F | 4-3-73 | CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 60kW; TL (same site desc.) (35-54-26 90-41-37); type ant. to RCA TW15A8-R; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1005 ft. Atty.: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky) Engr.: Applicant. Amended 5-29-73 re Initial Decision in Docket Nos. 19291-2. Amended 7-6-73 re make changes in ant. structure (decr hght) and chg. HAAT to 970 feet. AMENDED re other business interests <i>Dup copy 41062 Y0 KGO 5-9-79</i> | GRANTED | 17 JUL 1969 |
| #188394 \$1000 | 5-18-73 | | | |
| AC: 009 | 5-18-73 | | | |
| PRESS: | MAY 30 1973 | | | |
| PN REC'D: | 6-11-73 | | | |
| GRANT FEE: \$9000 | | | | |
| GRANT FEE PAID: | | | | |
| AC: 010 | | | | |
| Amended | 7-6-73 | | | |
| R & F | 7-6-73 | | | |
| PRESS: | JUL 24 1973 | | | |
| AMENDED | 6-5-74 | | | |
| R & F | 6-5-74 | | | |

PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS APPLICATION filed 7-2-73 by Turner-Farrar Association

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-9-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KAIT-TV

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS APPLICATION filed 7-31-73 by Turner-Farrar Association

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OR DISMISS APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR PROMPT FCC RULING filed 8-2-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of GEORGE T. HERNHEICH

REPLY OF TURNER-FARRAR ASSOCIATION filed 8-24-73 by Turner-Farrar Association
EMERGENCY PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE COMMISSION ACTION TO PREVENT LOSS OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC filed 10-4-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KAIT-TV

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER (ADOPTED JULY 17, 1980, RELEASED SEPT. 8, 1980)
FCC 80-432, 27684: (BPCT-4917)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Petition to Deny IS DISMISSED, the Informal Objection IS DENIED, and the application IS GRANTED.

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KAIT-TV

HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

Name: X GEORGE T. HERNREICH

CH-8

Station Location: JONESBORO, AR

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| BALCT-790710KF R & F PRESS: (Form 316) | 6-12-79 7-10-79 8-16-79 | Voluntary assignment of license to Hernreich Broadcasting Stations, Inc. Atty.: Michael J. Hirrel (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders) | GRANTED 8-29-79 EFF: |
| BRCCT-810211KF | | Request for auth. to operate trans. by Remote control from SL at Highway 141 North, Jonesboro, Arkansas | gr. 4-27-81 |

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.

