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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM'L TV

FIRST C.O. (1-11-54) Started 4-15-54 NDEA

Date first licensed 4-10-57 (Off. No. 302)



Call letters K A R K - TV  
(Station Location: Little Rock, Ark.)

COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BALCT-477 7-25-72 EFF: 9-19-72)

X MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-316 12-28-66 EFF: 1-1-67)

Name of licensee X ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location Shinall Mountain, 13 miles northwest of Little Rock, Arkansas

201 W. Third St., Little Rock, Ark.

X1001 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark. (Letter 4-13-54)

Main studio location X6815 Cantrell Road, (near) Little Rock, Arkansas

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BPCT-810	(not issued)	Ch # 4 66 - 72 Mica.	V-100kw A-50.1kw	U	8-17-53 2-17-54
Construction permit for new commercial TV b/c station					
	7-30-53 (Doc. 10620)	Memo. Opinion & Order postponing effectiveness of above grant & des. for Hr.			
	3-21-53 (ORDER 5)	Ch. #4, 66-72 mca	V-100 kw A-50.1 kw	U	10-20-53 4-20-54
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1331	10-22-53	same	V. 100 kw A. 50 kw	U	12-20-53 4-20-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-810) to change type ant. & make other equip. changes.					
1-11-54 STA Opr. Comm. basis with transmitter located at 6815 Cantrell Rd. 34 degrees 46" 5' NL 92° 21" 5' WL using transmitter specified in CP BMPCT-1331, power output 21.4 KW Vis. 10.5 KW Aur. & RCA TF-3D 3 section Antenna mounted on 300 ft. tower overall height above ground 340ft. obstruction markings in accordance with paragraphs 1,3,12, 21,& 22 Form 715 & with main studio located at 1001 Spring St. Little Rock. Period Ending 4-20-54					
BMPCT-2011	3-31-54	same	same	same	12-20-53
Mod CP(BPCT-810, as mod) to extend completion date 10-20-54					
4-6-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis with transmitter located at 6815 Cantrell Rd, 34-46-5 NL, 92-21-5 WL using transmitter specified in CP BMPCT-2011, power output 21.4 kw Vis, 10.5 kw Aur & RCA TF-3D 3 section Ant. mounted on 300 ft. tower overall height above ground 340 ft, obstruction markings as previously supplied & with Main SL at 1001 Spring St Little Rock, Period Ending 10-20-54					
BMPCT-2524*	10-6-54	same	same	same	12-20-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-810, as mod) to extend completion date 4-20-55					
* Issued 10-6-54 for new studio location					
10-19-54 Wire EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis with transmitter located at 6815 Cantrell Rd 34-46-5 NL 92-21-5 WL using transmitter specd. in CP BMPCT- 2524, power output 21.4 kw Vis 10.5 kw Aur. & RCA TF-3D 3 section Ant. mounted on 300 ft tower, overall height above ground 340 ft. Obs. markings as previously supplied with main SL at 1001 Spring St. Per. End. 4-20-55.					

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CARD # 2

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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY.....

Transmitter location Shinall Mountain, 13 miles NW of Little Rock, Arkansas.....

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1.....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	12-9-54	STA Opr.	RCA TT-2AL transmitter as Auxiliary		
Period Ending 4-20-55.					
BMPCT-3018	4-12-55	same	same	same	12-20-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-810, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 10-20-55					
WIRE	4-14-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis with transm. located at 6815 Cantrell Rd, 34-46-05, NL, 92-21-05 WL using RCA TT-25BL transmitter, power output 21.4 kw Vis, 10.5 kw Aur & RCA TF-3D ant. mounted on 300 ft tower, overall height above ground 340 ft, obstruction markings as previously specified. Also auth. operate RCA TT-2AL transmitter as Aux. Auth. expires Oct. 20, 1955.		
BPCT-2024	9-20-55	CHs4		Emerg.	11-20-55
AUX. ANTENNA		66-72		Test&Maint.	5-20-56
CP to install Aux. Ant. Sys. <del>located at 6815 Cantrell Rd</del>					
BMPCT-3472	10-17-55	same	same	same	12-20-53
MAIN TRANS.&ANT. Mod. of CP(BPCT-810, as mod.) to extend comp date 4-20-56					
WIRE	10-17-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis with transm. located at 6815 Cantrell Rd, 34-46-05 NL, 92-21-05 WL using RCA TT-25 BL transmitter, power output 21.4 kw Vis, 10.5 aural & RCA TF-3D Ant. mounted on 300 foot tower, overall height above ground 340 ft. obstruction markings as previously specified. Also authorized opr. RCA TT-2AL transmitter as Aux. Auth. expires 4-20-56		
BMPCT-3871	4-17-56	same	same	same	12-20-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-810, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 7-20-56					
WIRE	4-19-56	Pending completion of construction, ext. of auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 7-20-56			
Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3871), except using facilities specified in commission telegraphic authorization dated 10-17-55.					
BMPCT-3869	5-10-56	same		Emerg. Test.&	11-20-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-2024) to install AUX. TRANS. (Aux. Trans & Ant)					
WIRE	5-18-56	Pending completion of construction, mod. of authority granted to operate KAFK-TV temporarily for period ending July 20, 1956 comm. basis accordance construction permit BMPCT-3871, except using aux. trans. specified BPCT-3869.			

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CARD # 3

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

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	5-31-56	Mod. Auth. operate	Comm. basis accord.		
	MPCT-3871	pending Lic. filing	period		7-20-56
WIRE	6-8-56	AUTH. Operate Aux. antenna and tr.	Comm. basis accord.		MPCT-3869 pending lic. filing to 7-20-56
WIRE	7-2-56	EXT. AUTH. OPERATE COMMERCIAL BASIS			
	MPCT-4051	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. to			1-20-57
	6-29-56	same	same	same	12-20-53
	Mod. CP(BPCT-810, as mod.) to extend completion date				1-20-57
	10-30-56	same	same	same	11-20-55
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2024, as mod.) to extend compl. dt.				1-20-57
	<b>AUX. TRANS. &amp; ANT.</b>				
	1-17-57	same	V-100 kw	U	12-20-53
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AH 1650'	A- 50 kw		2-17-57
	Mod. CP(BPCT-810, as mod) to make minor equipment changes.				
WIRE	11-5-56	EXT. AUTHORITY OPERATE AUXILIARY TR. & ANTENNA ACCORDANCE	MPCT-4349	PERIOD ending	1-20-57
WIRE	1-18-57	PROGRAM TESTS	AUX. TR.	MPCT-4349	
WIRE	1-18-57	PROGRAM TESTS	MAIN TR. & ANTENNA	MPCT-4051	
BLCT-564	4-10-57	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	4-10-57 6-1-58
		AH: 1650'	66-72	A-50 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA
	License to cover CP(BPCT-810, as mod)				
BLCT-565	4-10-57	same	--	Main, Emerg. Test	4-10-57 6-1-58
	AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA License to cover CP(BPCT-2024, as mod)				
BRCT-302	5-21-58	same	same	same	6-1-58 6-1-61
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)				
BRCT-302	5-21-58	same	same	same	6-1-58 6-1-61
	(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BTC-3669	2-24-61	INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSE CORPORATION FROM T. H. BARTON TO MADELINE M. BARTON CLARK N. BARTON AND T.K. BARTON, CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF T.H. BARTON, DECEASED. EFF:			
BRCT-302	5-24-61	same	same	same	6-1-61 6-1-64
	MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE				

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main Studio Location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BRCT-302	5-24-61	same	same	same	6-1-61
Aux. Trans. & Ant.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-64
BTC-4361	12-5-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Madeline V. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T.K. Barton, Co-Executors of the Estate of T.H. Barton, Deceased to Madeline M. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T.K. Barton. EFF: 12-11-63			
BRCT-302	7-27-64	CH.4	V-100 kw	U	7-27-64
AH: 1650 feet		66-72	A- 50 kw		6-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-302	7-27-64	CH.4	--EMBERG.TEST		7-27-64
AUX.TRANS.& ANT.		66-72	MAINT.ONLY		6-1-67
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BTC-4894	1-19-66	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Madeline M. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T.K. Barton TO MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF:1-28-66			
BMLCT-444	1-25-66	Same	Same	Same	1-25-66
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA			A-20 kw		6-1-67
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP and modify Aural Transmitt					
BALCT-316	12-28-66	Voluntary assignment of License to MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 1-1-67			
BRCT-302	5-22-67	CH4	EMER. TEST		6-1-67
AUX.TRANS.&ANT.		66-72	MAINT. ONLY		6-1-70
AH:1650'	MSL:--	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-302	5-22-67	CH.4	V-100kw	U	6-1-67
AH:1650'		66-72	A-20kw		6-1-70
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. and NDEA		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BTC-6057	11-14-69	INVOL.	T/C		
BTC-6162	2-27-70	INVOL.	T/C		
BRCT-302	5-27--70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			6-1-73
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		(S)			
AUX. TRANS. (Aux. ant. not renewed)					
BTC-6629	1-26-72	Vol.	TC		
BTC-6831	4-19-72	Vol.	T/C		
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-477	7-25-72	VOL	A/L		

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Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-302	6-15-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-76
BRCT-302	7-16-76	Ch. 4 66-72	V. 100 kW A. 20 kW	U	6-1-79
Renewal of license		MAIN TRANS. ANT			
BRCT-302	7-16-76	Ch. 4 66-72	For emer, test and main purposes only		
Auxiliary Trans .		Renewal of license			
BRCT- 790201KM	5-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-82
BTC-780912KE	6-7-79	Vol. TC			

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~

Name ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
 (112-14 East Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark.)

K A R K - TV

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPGT-810 Recd & Filed	11-30-51	Construction permit for new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. #4, (66-72 Mc) ERP: Vis. 100 kw; Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S & T Location: 6815 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT20AL) 795' Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-53
	12-10-51		Memo. Opinion & Order 7-30-53 postponing effectiveness of grant & designating for Hr.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) FREQ: Channel # 4, 66-72 Mc. ERP: Vis. 100 Kw. Aur. 50 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S & T Location: 6815 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Ark. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25BL) (785) Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	ORDER	8-20-53
	6-6-52		terminating action of 7-30-53 & making grant eff. 8-20-53 (Doc. 10620)	

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 K A R K - TV

 Name ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
 (P.O. 112-14 E. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-810 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-14-53 3-24-53 3-24-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors, Stockholders; antenna height above average terrain from 785' to 1901'; transmitter location from 6815 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, Arkansas to 13 miles N.W. of Little Rock, Arkansas; and other equipment.	See card # 1 for action.	
BMPCT-1331 Recd Filed	7-24-53 8-14-53 8-20-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-810 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) To change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty. (1651')	GRANTED	10-22-53
BMPCT-2011 Recd. Filed	3-26-54 3-29-54 3-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-810, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-20-54 to 10-20-54. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-54

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Comm TV B/C

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Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-2524 recd & filed	9-23-54 9-29-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-810 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to extend completion date from 10-20-54 to 4-20-54 Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-54
BMFCT-3018 RECD & FILED	3-24-55 3-28-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-810 as Mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-20-55 to 10-20-55. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-55
BPCT-2024 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANT.	9-3-55 9-8-55	Construction Permit to install Auxiliary Antenna system located near main transmitter site (description same, change in coordinates only). (783') Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-20-55
BMFCT-3472 Recd. & filed Ext. 5 (Main Trans. & Ant)	10-11-55 10-13-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-810, as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-20-55 to 4-20-56. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-55

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Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3869 Recd & filed 4-11-56 <u>Aux. trans. &amp; Antenna</u>	4-9-56	Modification of CP (BPCT-2024 which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna system) to install auxiliary transmitters. (RCA-TT-8AL) Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-56
BMPCT-3871 Recd & filed 4-11-56 <u>Main transmitter &amp; ant.</u>	4-10-56	Modification of CP (BPCT-810 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to extend completion date from 4-20-56 to 7-20-56 Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-56
BMPCT-4051 Recd. & filed 6-21-56 Ext. 7 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-810, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-20-56 to 1-20-57. Filed by F. Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-56

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Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4349 Recd & Filed Ext. #2 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	10-21-56 10-23-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2024, as mod., which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna system) to extend completion date from 11-9-56 to 1-20-57. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-56
BPCT-4392 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	11-19-56 11-21-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-810 as mod., which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to make minor equipment changes. Filed by Frank Roberson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-57
BLCT-564 Recd Resubmitted filed Main trans. & antenna	1-14-57 1-16-57 1-14-57 2-1-57	License to cover C.P. (BPCT-810, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm TV B/c Station. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	<del>Ret to Atty 1-30-57</del> <del>App. not subscribed and sworn to before a notary public.</del> GRANTED	4-10-57
BLCT-565 Recd & Filed (AUX TRANS & ANT)	1-14-57 1-16-57	License to cover (BPCT-2024, as mod.) which auth. Auxiliary transmitters and antenna system. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-57



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Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-302 Recd.&filed MAIN TRANS.	2-24-58 2-26-58 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct.	GRANTED	5-21-58
BRCT-302 Recd.&filed AUX. TRANS.	2-24-58 2-26-58 &ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct.	GRANTED	5-21-58
LETTER	7-6-60	ARTHUR H. SCHROEDER represents KARK-TV.		
BTC-3669 R & F	1-19-61 1-27-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. H. Barton TO Madeline M. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T. K. Barton, Co-Executors of the Estate of T. H. Barton, Deceased Arthur H. Schroeder-atty	GRANTED EFF:	2-24-61

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			Nature	Date
BRCT-302 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	2-16-61 3-2-61 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-61
BRCT-302 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	2-16-61 3-2-61 & ANT	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-61
BTC-4361 Recd & Filed	8-26-63 9-3-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Madeline M. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T.K. Barton, Co-Executors of the Estate of T.H. Barton, Deceased, to Madeline M. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T.K. Barton. Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-63 12-11-63
BRCT-302 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	2-25-64 3-2-64 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-64
BRCT-302 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	2-25-64 3-2-64 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H. Schroeder, Atty	GRANTED	7-27-64

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MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY (12-27-66)

Name  ARKANSAS RADIO AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
CH. 4 Little Rock, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4894 Rec. & FILED	8-25-65 8-26-65	Application for <u>with AM:</u> Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Madeline M. Barton, Clark N. Barton and T. K. Barton TO Mullins Broadcasting Company MILLER & SCHROEDER, ATTY. For Transferor HALEY, BADER & POTTS, " for Transferee	MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED GRANTED	1-19-66 1-19-66 (COMM)
BMLCT-444 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-12-66 1-17-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw; and modify Aural transmitter. Miller and Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
LETTER DATED	7-29-66	DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON NOW COUNSEL FOR KARK-TV, STATION.		
BALCT-316 R & F (Form 316)	12-8-66 12-8-66	Voluntary assignment of license to MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-28-66  EFF: 1-1-67

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Name MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY (1-1-67)

CH. 4 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-302 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-20-67 3-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty	GRANTED	5-22-67
BRCT-302 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-20-67 3-1-67	RENEWAL OF NDEA RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty	GRANTED	5-22-67
BTC-6057 R & F #544489 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-18-69 9-23-69 9-23-69 OCT 9 1969	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John C. Mullins to Charles A. Haskell, Max G. Brooks and Alvin G. Flanagan, Special Co-Administrators of the Estate of John C. Mullins (Deceased).  Atty.: Charles J. McKerns (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	11-14-69 12-8-69

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Name MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

CH-4

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6162 Received Filed #572527 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-17-69	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles A. Haskell, Max G. Brooks and Alvin G. Flanagan, Special Co-Administrators of the Estate of John C. Mullins (Deceased) to same individuals as Co-Executors of the Estate of John C. Mullins (Deceased).  Atty.: Charles J. McKerns (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-70
	12-23-69			
	1-22-70			
	1-22-70			
	JAN 25 1970			
BRCT-302	2-11-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-70
R & F	3-3-70	MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS.		
	"			
PN Recd. PRESS #582067 \$180 MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS.	3-3-70	Atty: Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes)		
	MAR 19 1970			
Engr. Data filed 5-28-70				

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CH-4 Name MULLINS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6629 R & F #019865 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$258,975.00* GRANT FEE PAID: \$129,487.50 # 040846 - 2-14-72 AC: 063 NS * Includes K B T V SEE PETITIONS ON OTHER SIDE	7-26-71 7-28-71 7-28-71 AUG 4 1971 8-20-71	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles A. Haskell, Max G. Brooks and Alvin G. Flanagan, Co-Executors of the Estate of John C. Mullins, Deceased, to Combined Communications Corporation. Atty.: Charles J. McKerns (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) AMENDED 9-16-71 re Sect. IV-B (needs & interests of minorities in Little Rock). Amended 10-18-71 to deleted all references to Ralph Bogan, Jr. as member of Board of Directors. Amended 10-21-71 re programming. Amended 12-1-71 re financial Amended 12-2-71 to submit agreement dated 11-26-71 between buyer, seller & licensee. Ltr. 1-5-72 submitting info re grant fee. P.C. WASHINGTON, D.C. PETER D. O'CONNELL (PIERSON, BALL & DOWD) now represents KARK-TV ltr. 2-29-72	GRANTED Eff:	1-26-72 1-26-72

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Informal request of 9-2-71 on behalf of Colorado Labor Council, AFL-CIO for a 10-day Enlargement of Time within which to file Petition to Deny T/C application.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR 10-DAY ENLARGEMENT OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF SUBJECT LICENSES filed 9-7-71 by Charles McKern for KARK-TV.

OPPOSITION OF COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO "REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME ETC. filed 9-7-71 by Peter D. O'Connell .

Request of Colorado Labor Council denied 9-8-71 - Memo. Opinion & Order adopted

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BTC-6831 R & F #056157 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	3-23-72	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of Combined Communications Corporation (parent corporation of licensee) from the Louis-Eller Group to de facto control by the Louis-Eller Group. REQUEST WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION POLICY REQUIRING CONSUMMATION OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER GRANT. Atty.: Peter D. O'Connell (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	4-19-72
	3-28-72		EFF: 5-2-72	
	3-28-72		COMMISSION ACTION Gr. waiver of 45 days consummation requirement	
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BALCT-477 R & F #080192 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	6-2-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Combined Communications Corporation. Atty.: Peter D. O'Connell (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	7-25-72
	6-6-72		EFF: 9-19-72	
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BRCT-302 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	2-23-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-73
	3-2-73	Main trans. and Ant.		
	3-2-73	Auxiliary Trans.		
	MAR 29 1973	Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 5-31-73 re community needs data		
BRCT-302 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-16-76
	2-2-76	(MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA)(AUXILIARY TRANS-		
	2-2-76	MITTER)		
	25 FEB 1976	Annual Reports Filed No Contours filed 2-27-76. Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 2-12-76 re programming.		
		Contours filed 1-16-76.		

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BTC-780912KE R&F:	9-12-78 SEP 29 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John J. Louis, Jr., Karl Eller, et al., stockholders of Combined Communications Corporation to Gannett Co., Inc. Attys.: Transferor: Peter D. O'Connell Transferee: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	6-7-79
BRCT 798201KM	1-29-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: LEON J. SCHACHTER {PIERSON, BALL & DOWD}	GRANTED	5-18-79
R & F PN PRESS	2-1-79 2-1-79 '79 04 19			

## 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.

