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COMM. TV

June 1954

Started 11-27-58

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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KABY-TV (Eff: 2-1-74)

XKOO-TV (2-13-70)

Date first licensed 4-6-59 (Off. #465)

Call letters XKXAB-TV 7-25-57

Station location ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO. (ML 7-6-78)

X FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (AL 11-14-73; Eff: 12-12-73)

X GORDON H. RITZ AND WHELOCK WHITNEY, LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES (AL 9-14-73; Eff: 9-14-73)

Name of licensee XKSOO-TV, INC. (BAPLCT-101 12-23-69 EFF: 2-6-70)

Transmitter location 4.5 miles SE of Crandall, S. D. (BPCT-2888 1-16-62)

Main studio location 717 North Highway 281, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401  
Country Club Road, Aberdeen, S. D. (BPCT-2888 1-16-62)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

KDHS

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BPCT-2152	8-29-56	CH #9	V-1.58 kw	U	10-29-56	
AH 220 ft.						
CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station						
BPCT-2323	5-14-57	same	same	same	7-15-57	
CP to replace expired CP(BPCT-2152)						
BPCT-229	6-20-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				11-13-57
EFF: 7-1-57						
BMPCT-4901	10-23-57	same	same	same	7-15-57	
Mod. of CP(BPCT-2323, which replaced expired CP (BPCT-2152) to extend completion date						
BMPCT-5055	4-7-58	same	same	same	7-15-57	
Mod. CP (BPCT-2323, as mod) to extend completion dt. 11-15-58						
BMPCT-5138	9-23-58	CH # 9	V-60.6 kw	U	7-15-57	
AH: 310'						
186-192 A-30.3 kw						
Mod. CP(BPCT-2323, as mod) to chg. ERP, install new transmitters & Ant. Sys. make equip. chgs. & AH.						
WIPE	11-26-58	RELE LIC. APPL. BLCT-885, AUTH. GRANTED OPR. KAAB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP				
BMPCT-5138. ADVISE. STARTED 11-27-58 6:55 am.						
BLCT-885	4-6-59	CH # 9	V-60.6 kw	U	4-6-59	
AH: 310'						
186-192A-30.3 kw MSL:1660'						
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2323 as Mod.) which replaced expired CP(BPCT-2152) for a new Comm. TV B/C station.						
BLCT-154	5-2-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSEE CORPORATION TO SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.				EFF: 5-1-61
BPCT-2888	1-16-62	CH #9	V-304 kw	U	3-16-62	
AH: 1390'						
186-192A-155 kw MSL: 3048'						
CP to chg. ERP, TL, SL, transmitters, antenna, AH, equip.						
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-28-62						
BPCT-2888	6-7-62	CH #9	V-304 kw	U	3-16-62	
AH: 1390'						
186-192A-155 kw MSL: 3048'						
MOD. AUTH. ISSUED to chg. painting requirements of tower for TV engineers: Modified as of 6-7-62.						
BRCT-465	7-13-62	CH #9	V-60.6 kw	U	7-13-62	
AH: 310'						
186-192 A-30.3 kw MSL: 1660'						
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KXAB-TVStation location Aberdeen, So. DakotaName of licensee SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.Transmitter location SEE CARD #1Main studio location SEE CARD #1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPCT-5768	8-10-62	same	same	same	3-16-62 12-31-62
MOD OF CP (BPCT-2888 as mod.) to ext. compl. date.					
BMPCT-5803	2-13-63	same	same	same	3-16-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2888, as mod) to extend completion date 5-30-63					
BMPCT-5858	6-3-63	same	same	same	3-16-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2888, as mod) to extend completion date 8-1-63					
WIRE	6-6-63	PENDING FILING FOR MOD. OF CP & LIC.			
APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KXAB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 7-9-63, ACCORD. CP BPCT-2888 EXCEPT USING ANT. WITH 0.5 DEGREES ELECT. BEAM TILT SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT MAX. ALLOWABLE ERP WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED IN ANY DIRECTION.					
WIRE	7-8-63	REURLET <sup>27</sup> PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE KXAB-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 8-9-63 ACCORDANCE COMMISSION WIRE 6-6-63.			
WIRE	7-29-63	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERA. KXAB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5873.			
BMPCT-5873	7-29-63	CH.#9	V-295 kw	U	3-16-62
AH: 1390'	MSL:3048'	186-192	A-148 kw		1-29-64
Mod. CP (BPCT-2888, as mod) to chg. ERP, antenna system.					
BPCT-3389	3-5-64	CH.#9	V-295kw	U	10-5-64
AH:1390'	MSL:3048'	186-192	A-47.9kw		4-5-65
CP to reduce Aural ERP					
BLCT-1295	10-13-64	CH.#9	V-295kw	U	10-13-64
AH:1390'	MSL:3048'	186-192	A-148kw		4-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-2888, as mod.)					
WIRE	1-6-65	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. OPER. KXAB-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3389			
BLCT-1445	3-3-65	CH.9	V.295 kw	U	3-3-65
AH:1390'		186-192	A.47.9 kw	MSL:3048'	4-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3389)which auth.chgs. in station					
BRCT-465	3-31-65	same	same	same	4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					4-1-68



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KXAB-TV .....

Station location ..... ABERDEEN, SOUTH  
DAKOTA .....

Name of licensee ..... SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC. .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE AUTH. GR. OPER. KNAB-TV BAY ALFORD ANT. MOUNTED AT AND ERP 44 KW VISUAL 7.5 KW AURAL. ) OPERATION RESUMED.	1-6-67	PENDING TRANSMISSION LINE REPAIRS			END. 4-6-67 WITH ONE EXISTING TOWER ADVISE WHEN NORMAL
BPCT-4034 CP to inst. AUXILIARY ANTENNA	12-11-67	CH#(9) 186 - 192		FOR EMER., TEST AND MAINT. PURP. ONLY	2-11-68 8-11-68
BRCT-465	3-29-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA			4-1-71
WIRE OPER. KXAB-TV AUX. RULES AND CP BPCT-4034.	7-12-68	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629			
BAPLCT-101	12-23-69	VOL. A/CP & LIC.			
BLCT-1803 AUX. ANT.	9-15-70	Lic. (BPCT-4034)			4-1--71
BRCT-465	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LIC.(S) NDEA MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT.			4-1-74
EBSA BALCT-527	5-15-72 9-14-73	Vol. A/L			
BALCT-498	11-14-73	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BRCT-465 (Main Trans. & Ant. and Aux. Ant.)	3-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-77
BRCTV-219 (1)	1-28-75	Remote control authority			
BRCT-465 AH: 1390' MSL: 3048' Renewal of license	4-18-77	Ch. 9 186-192	V. 295 kW U A. 47.9 kW		4-1-80
BRCT-465 MSL: 3048' Renewal of license	4-18-77	Ch. 9 186-192	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY.		4-1-80
BMLCT-844	7-6-78	Mod. of lic. to chg. name.			
BRCT- 791130KN	4-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) MAIN TRANS. & ANT; AUX. ANT.			4-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

AUG. 1955 ND B/c CO., Inc.

Call ~~EDHS~~ KXAB-TV

JOSEPH E. McNAUGHTON, WILLIAM D. McNAUGHTON AND F.F.

Letters ~~NEW~~

Name McNAUGHTON, A Partnership, d/b as ABERDEEN TELEVISION COMPANY

P.O. c/o Joseph E. McNaughton, Aberdeen, South Dakota  
~~Effingham Daily News, Effingham, Illinois, Per Atty. 7-16-56~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2152	6-12-56	C... for a new Comm. TV B/C Station	GRANTED	8-29-56
Rec'd	6-22-56	FREQ.: Ch. #9, 186-192 mcs.		
Filed	6-22-56	ERP: Vis. 1.68kw, Aur. 0.785kw		
		Hrs. of Oper.: Unlimited		
		Station Location: Aberdeen, South Dakota		
		Trans. Location: On 8th Ave., 1 mi. W. of Aberdeen, South Dakota		
		Studio Location: Same		
		(Trans. Vis. & Aur. GATES BT 1A-H) (204')		
		(Filed by Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty)		
		Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.		
		Amended to request waiver of Section 3.613 of the Rules.		
		Filed by Leonore G. Ehrig, Atty.		
AMENDED	7-12-56			
Rec'd & Filed	7-16-56			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

AUG. 1955 NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call KXAB-TV 7-25-57

X JOSEPH E. MCNAUGHTON, WILLIAM D. MCNAUGHTON AND F. F.

Letters X KDHS

Name MCNAUGHTON, a partnership, d/b as ABERDEEN TELEVISION COMPANY  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2323 Recd & filed	5-6-57 5-8-57	CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-2152) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	5-14-57
BAPCT-229 Rec'd Filed	5-20-57 5-24-57 5-24-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to North Dakota Broadcasting Company, Inc.  D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 7-1-57	6-20-57
BMPCT-4901 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	10-15-57 10-18-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2323, which replaced expired CP (BPCT-2152) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta. to extend completion date from 11-13-57 to 4-15-58.	GRANTED	10-23-57
BMPCT-5055 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2	3-12-58 3-17-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2323, as mod., which replaced expired CP (BPCT-2152) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-15-58 to 11-15-58. Filed by D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-58



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Call  
Letters KXAB-TVName NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-5138 Recd & Filed	6-28-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2323, as mod.) which replaced expired CP(BPCT-2152) which authorized a new Comm TV B/C station; to change ERP from Vis. 1.58 kw, Aur. 0.79 kw to Vis. 57.7 kw, Aur. 28.85 kw; install new transmitters; install a new antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 392'; and other equipment changes. (Vis. RCA TT10AH - Aur. RCA TT10A6) Filed by D. F. Prince, Attorney.	GRANTED	9-23-58
	6-30-58			
Amended	9-15-58	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 57.7 kw, Aur. 28.85 kw to Vis. 60.6 kw, Aur 30.3 kw change type of antenna (to RCA TF6AH) and other equipment and ant. hgt. above average terrain to 314'		
Recd & filed	9-17-58			



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SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.

Call

Letters KXAB-TVName NORTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Aberdeen, South Dakota (P.O. Add, 4000 West Main Street, Box 626, Fargo, North Dakota)302 form filed 11-26-58

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-885 Recd & filed	11-24-58 11-26-58	License to cover CP (BPOT-2323 as mod), which replaced expired CP (BPOT-2152) which authorized a new comm TV B/C station Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-59
BALCT-154 R & F	4-15-61 4-20-61	Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation to South Dakota Television, Inc. Filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5-1-61	5-2-61



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters KXAB-TV

Name South..Dakota..Television, Inc.,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2888 R & F	5-22-61 6-2-61	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 60.6 kw, Aur. 30.3 kw to Vis. 304 kw, Aur. 136.5 kw, change transmitter and studio location from 8th Avenue, 1 mile West of Aberdeen City Limits, near Aberdeen, South Dakota to Studio location, Country Club Road, Aberdeen, South Dakota, Trans. location; to 3 miles South & 3 miles East of Crandall, near Crandall, South Dakota, change in transmitters to add power amplifier from RCA-TT-10AH to RCA TT-10AH Driver with Standard Electronics Amplifier, type of antenna to Alford-1046-Q, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1391' Filed by <u>D. F. Prince, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	1-16-62



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Letters KXAB-TVName SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRGT-465 R & F	1-2-62 1-8-62	Renewal of license filed by D. F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-62
BMPCT-5768 Recd.&Filed	8-1-62 8-3-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2888, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 9-16-62 to 12-31-62 D.F. Prince, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-62
BMPCT-5803 Recd.&Filed	11-3-62 11-6-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2888, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 12-31-62 to 5-30-63. Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	2-13-63
BMPCT-5858 Rec.&Filed	5-10-63 5-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2888, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-30-63 to 8-1-63. Ray R. Paul-atty	GRANTED	6-3-63



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Call  
Letters KXAB-TVName SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5873 Rec.&Filed	6-18-63 6-21-63	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2888, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 304 kw, Aur. 155 kw TO Vis. 295.0 kw, Aur. 148.0 kw; and make changes in antenna system (electrical beam tilt). (Ray R. Paul, atty.)	GRANTED	7-29-63
BLCT-1295 Recd. FILED	7-17-63 7-26-63 7-29-63	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2888, as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station. Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-64



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Call  
Letters KXAB-TVName SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.CH. 9 ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3389 Recd.&Filed	7-10-64 7-21-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 148 KW to 47.5 KW. Prince & Paul, Atty	GRANTED	8-5-64
BLCT-1445 Recd.&Filed	12-18-64 12-20-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3389) which authorized change in existing station; and re-describe transmitter location as: 3 miles south 3 miles east of Crandall, South Dakota Prince & Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-65
BRCT-465 Recd.&Filed	12-8-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE PRINCE & PAUL, ATTY.	GRANTED	3-31-65
BPCT-4034 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA SEP 22 1967	8-29-67 9-12-67	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna (Alford 1/2 bay) at the Main Trans. & Antenna location. Peter Sevareid, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	12-11-67



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COMM. TV  
KOOO-TV  
Call Letters ~~KXAB-TV~~.....

Name ..... SOUTH DAKOTA TELEVISION, INC.  
Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-465 R & F JAN 16 1968	12-19-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd (Peter Sevareid), Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
BLCT-1803 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA PRESS JUL 17 1968	7-8-68 7-10-68	License (BPCT-4034) for an Auxiliary Antenna. Peter Sevareid, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	9-15-70
BAPLCT-101 R & F \$537752 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D: AUG 28 1969	8-20--69 8-22-69 8-22-69 9-10=69	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to KSOO-TV, Inc. Ben C. Fisher, (Fisher, Wayland) Assignor Robert A. Marmet (Assignee) AMENDED 11-12-69 re programming. AMENDED 11-12-69 re legal and programming. AMENDED 12-1-69 re further supplement to Exh. II. AMENDED 12-15-69 re. <del>11/17/69</del> <del>11/17/69</del> <del>11/17/69</del> c. ENBR. DATA RE CONTOURS filed 5-8-70	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION EFF: 2-6-70	12-23-69



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KOOO-TVName KSOO-TV, INC.  
Ch. 9 Aberdeen, S. D.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr.	11-3-70	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.1201 (c) to permit licensee of KSOO-TV and KOOO-TV to use a single visual slide containing the call letters and locations of the two stations. <i>2 copies ready 1/24/71</i>		
BRCT-465	12-18-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-71
Rec. & filed	12-31-70	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PN Recd	1-4-71	Robert Marmet (Marmet & Webster)		
PRESS	FEB 11 1971	Amended 3-1-71 re Sec. I, Question 7		
BRCT-465	2-18-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-71
R & F	2-22-71	(Auxiliary Ant.)		
PRESS:	FEB 25 1971	Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster		
		Amended 3-23-71 re Sec. VI.		



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COMMERCIAL TV

Call

Letters KCOO-TV

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

X GORDON H. RITZ AND WHEELLOCK WHITNEY, LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES

Name X KSOO-TV, INC.CH-9 ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-498 R & F #138931 \$1000 AC-051 PN PRESS: PN REC'D: AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: GRANT FEE: \$22,500.00 GRANT FEE AC:052 #260471	12-21-72 12-26-72 12-26-72 <b>JAN 11 1973</b> 1-15-73 1-25-73 1-29-73 <b>FEB 0 1973</b> 1-13-73	Voluntary assignment of license to <del>Forum Communications, Inc.</del> Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster  Re chg. name of Assignee to Forum Communications Company.  Amended 3-5-73 re engineering Amended 3-5-73 re legal and financial Amended 3-28-73 re financial and programming	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	11-14-73 Eff: 12-12-73
BALCT-527 R&F #228655 \$250 AC: 051 Form 316 PRESS: FN REC'D	8-27-73 8-31-73 8-31-73    <b>SEP 11 1973</b>	Voluntary assignment of licenseto Gordon H. Ritz and Wheelock Whitney, Liquidating Trustees. Atty: Gordon R. Malick	GRANTED	9-14-73 Eff: 9-14-73

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PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR FULL EVIDENTIARY HEARING filed 2-12-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE OPPOSITION AND REPLY filed 2-14-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of FORUM

JOINT OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-5-73 by Robert Marmet on behalf of KSOO-TV, INC

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-8-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-12-73 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of KSOO-TV, Inc., and Forum Communications Company

REPLY TO OPPOSITION AND OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER FILED 3-23-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc. (KTHI-TV).

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE FOR FULL EVIDENTIARY HEARING filed 4-9-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc. (KTHI-TV)

MOTION TO STRIKE filed 4-23-73 by Robert A. Marmet on behalf of KSOO-TV, Inc., and Forum Communications Company

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE AND REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-3-73 by Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV

Engineering Statement filed 6-25-73 by M Robert A. Marmet on behalf of Forum Communications Company re AM & FM services available in overlap area.

Ltr. 9-12-73 from Arthur Stambler on behalf of KTHI-TV requesting Commission take no further ~~maxppixkaxim~~ action on application.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR STAY filed 11-27-73 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Ritz, Whitney & Forum



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COMMERCIAL TV

Call KBY-TV  
Letters X KCOO-TV

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Name X GORDON H. RITZ AND WHEELOCK WHITNEY, LIQUIDATING TRUSTEES

CH-9 ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-498 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	9-17-73 9-19-73 OCT 25 1973	Re chg. Assignor to Gordon H. Ritz and Wheelock Whitney, Liquidating Trustees.		
BRCT-465 R & F PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-28-74 JAN 21 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Marmet (Marmet Professional Corporation) Ltr. 2-28-74 from Robert A. Marmet re dismissal of appeal by Spokane Television, Inc.	GRANTED	3-28-74



Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 11-14-73, released 11-20-73 FCC 73-1182 07130:  
Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the Petition to Deny, filed by Spokane Television, Inc.,  
licensee of Station KTHI-TV, Fargo, North Dakota, IS DENIED, and that the applications for  
assignment of licenses of Stations KSOO-TV and KCOO-TV, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and  
Aberdeen, South Dakota, respectively, from KSOO TV, Inc. to Forum Communications Company and  
Forum's waiver request of Section 73.636(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules ARE GRANTED.

URGENT REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE STATE PENDENTE LITE filed 11-19-73 by James A. Koerner on behalf  
of Spokane Television, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION filed 11-30-73 by Robert Marmet on behalf of Ritz and Whitney,  
Liquidating Trustees.

MOTION TO STRIKE AND/OR RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION filed 12-4-73 by James A. Koerner  
on behalf of Spokane Television, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-5-73, released 12-12-73 FCC 73-1277 07464: Accordingly,  
IT IS ORDERED, That the Request for Stay Pending Judicial Review filed by Spokane Television,  
Inc. IS DENIED.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters .....  
KABY-TV

SOUTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO.

Name **FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

CH-9 Aberdeen, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-219 R & F #345381 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS: <b>SEP 30 1974</b>	9-12-74 9-16-74 9-16-74	Request to operate transmitter by remote control from Country Club Road, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Atty; Robert A. Marmet (Marmet Professional Corporation) AMENDED 12-3-74 re Engineering. Ltr. 10-14-75 re programming - to J. Brown 10-21-75	GRANTED	1 28-75
BRCT-465 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	11-10-76 12-1-76 1-11-77 21 DEC 1976 2-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) 323 filed Sept. 1976. Atty.: Harold McCombs, Jr. (Marmet Prof. Corp.) Amended 3-7-77 re EEO  LTR. 11-7-77 re intent to move Studio location to inside city limits.	GRANTED	4-18-77
BMLCT-844 R&F PRESS	1-23-78 1-26-78 <b>FEB - ? 1978</b>	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to South Dakota Broadcasting Co. Atty.: Robert Marmet  CONTOURS FILED 11-8-76	GRANTED	7-6-78



CARD NO. 14

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KABY-TV

Name: SOUTH DAKOTA BROADCASTING CO.  
CH-9

Station Location: ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791130KN R & F PN REC'D PRESS	11-14-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 JUL 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. MARMET (MARMET PRO - PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION)	APRIL 30, 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.

