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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-2-66 (OFF. NO. 604) NDEA Call letters KCNA-TV (Eff: 6-3-74)
XKHQL-TV

Station location ALBION, NEBRASKA
GR. 12-15-64 Waiver Sec. 73.652(a) of Rules
to identify as "ALBION-COLUMBUS, NORFOLK, NEB."

Name of licensee AMATURO GROUP, INC. (AL 11-16-79) (Eff:
XNTV ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 4-29-74; Eff: 8-1-74)
XBI-STATES COMPANY

Transmitter location 6 miles East of Albion, Near Albion, Nebraska

Main studio location On Highway 44, 2 miles east of Axtell, Near Axtell, Nebraska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-3162	2-5-64	CH.#8	V-316 kw	U	4-5-64
AH: 1140'	MSL:3034'	180-186	A-158 kw		10-5-64
<u>CP for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPCT-6013	10-6-64	same	same	same	4-5-64
<u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-3162) to extend completion date</u>					
					4-6-65
WIRE	12-2-64	RELE 27 &	TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH.		
GR. OPERATE KHQL-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629					
RULES & CP BMPCT-6013. ADV. WHEN OBER. COMMENCES UNDER					
<u>THIS AUTHORITY. BEGAN: 12-3-64</u>					
BMLCT-233	11-2-66	CH.8	V-282	U	11-2-66
BLCT-1435	AH?1140'	180-186	A-56,2	MSL:3034'	12-1-68
<u>Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aurl ERP and Lic. to cover (BPCT-3162,</u>					
<u>as mod.)</u>					
BRCT-604	5-28-68	REN. OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-71
BRCT-604	6-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-74
<u>NDEA ISSUED effective 6-1-71</u>					
EBSA	5-15-72				
COMM. LTR.	10-25-73	<u>Section 73.1201 (c) Waived.</u>			
PALCT-542	4-29-74	Vol AL			
BTC-7354	4-29-74	Vol TC			
BRCT-604	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BRCT-604	12-28-77	Renewal of License (S)			6-1-80
BRCT-	9-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-83
800201KR					

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters NEW KHQL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
c/o F. Wayne Brewster, 414 East Avenue, Holdrege, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3162 Rec.&Filed	3-4-63 3-8-63	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television B/C Station: Ch. 8, 180-186 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw; Aur. 158 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 2.5 mi. E. of Axtell on Hwy. 44, South of Kearney, Nebraska T-L: 6 mi. East of Albion - 1.2 mi. S. Rt.91, Albion, Nebraska (Vis. & Aural - GE TT-23-A) AH: 1142 ft. STATION LOCATION: ALBION, NEBRASKA (Proposed Semi-Satellite of KHOL-TV) (REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 3.613(b) OF COMMISSION'S RULES) John P. Southmayd, atty. Commercial Radio Eqpt., Co. - Engr.	GRANTED Subject compliance with Section 73.640 of the Rules.	2-5-64

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KHQL-TVName BI-STATES COMPANY
Albion, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITION Orig. & 19 Received	5-14-64 5-14-64	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.652(a) OF COMMISSION'S RULES TO IDENTIFY KHQL-TV AS "ALBION-COLUMBUS-NORFOLK, NEBRASKA". John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED COMM. LTR. ADOPTED	12-16-64.
BMPCT-6013 Recd. & Filed	9-18-64 9-21-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3162) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-5-64 to 12-15-64 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-64
BLCT-1435 Recd. & Filed	11-25-64 11-27-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3162, as mod.,) which authorized a New Comm. TV B/C Station. John P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	11-2-66
BMLCT-233 Rec. & filed	1-20-65 1-22-65	Modification of license to reduce aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw. Contingent on grant of BLCT-1435 Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-66

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KHQL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY
CH-8 Albion, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-604 R & F	2-16-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-68
	2-26-68	Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty. (John P. Southmayd)		
----- MAR 7 1968 -----				
BRCT-604 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-19-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-30-71
	3-2-71	John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland)		
	3-2-71	Amended 4-20-71 re programming.		
	MAR 15 1971	Amended 6-4-71 re programming. Amended 6-17-71 re programming.		

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KHQL-TV

NTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

XBI-STATES COMPANY

CH-8 Name ALBION, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7354 R & F #278314 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN RECD GRANT FEE: \$38,000.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 7-9-74 AC: 052 Form 315 AMENDED	2-8-74 2-11-74 2-11-74 FEB 21 1974 3-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from F. Wayne Brewster, Delia Brewster Executrix of the Estate of Donald M. Brewster, Deceased, C. E. Freas, Willard F. Anderson; Willard F. Anderson and William F. Anderson as Joint Tenants and William S. Bivins, to NTV Enterprises, Inc. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper 3-4-74 re programming, community needs and contract agreement	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-74 5-31-74
BALCT- 542 R & F #278318 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC D Form 316 BTC-7354 amended	1-23-74 2-11-74 2-11-74 FEB 21 1974 3-25-74	Voluntary assignment of license to NTV ENTERPRISES, INC. ATTY: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper AMENDED 3-25-74 re balance sheet BTC-7354 amended 4-8-74 re financial, programming and community interest	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-74

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters
 KCNA-TV
 XKHQL-TV

NTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name XBI-STATES COMPANY
CH-8 ALBION, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-604 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-11-74 2-27-74 25-13-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Amended 4-18-74 re equal employment. Amended 5-13-74 re public notice.	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRCT-604 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-21-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Semi Satellite of KHOL-TV) Atty.: John Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) to Contours: 2-15-77 Amended 8-8-77 re problems & needs	GRANTED	12-28-77

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KCNA-TV

AMATURO GROUP, INC.

Name: XNTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

CH-8

Station Location: ALBION, NE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-790723KH R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-23-79 7-23-79 8-29-79 9-11-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Amaturro Group, Inc. Attys.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper (Assignor) Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen and Burt) (Assignee)	GRANTED EFF: 12/4/79
BRCT-800201KR R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-29-80 2-1-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT D. MILLER, JR. {KOTEEN & BURT}	GRANTED 9-12-80

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 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.

