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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

CH 14

Call letters K C I K

Station location EL PASO, TEXAS

Name of licensee MISSIONARY RADIO EVANGELISM, INC.

Transmitter location 3.9 mi. NNW of County Court Hse., El Paso, Tex.

Main studio location 3100 N. Stanton, El Paso, Tex.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4938 AH:1980' MSI:6114.3' CP for new TV station	12-23-76	Ch-14 470-476MHz	V-331kW A-36.3kW	Unl.	2-23-77 6-23-78
BPCT-4938 (1)	2-28-77	Call letters assigned			
BMPCT-7759 {2}	9-28-78	MP (BPCT-4938) to extend completion date.			3-28-79
BMPCT-790321LE {3}	4-25-79	MP (BPCT-4938 as mod.) to extend completion date			10-25-79
BMPCT-790628KE	8-29-79	MP (BPCT-4938 as mod.) to chg. ERP AND Chg. in ant. sys.			2-29-80
BRCCT-791210KH	4-17-80	Remote control authority			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MISSIONARY RADIO EVANGELISM, INC.
CH-14 EL PASO, TEXAS (PO c/o Pete E. Warren, Jr., 3100 N. Stanton, El Paso, TX 79902)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4938 R & F #574019 \$500 AC: 001 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$4500 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 002	5-24-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 15 OCT 1976 12-1-76	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-14, 470-476MHz ERP: Vis. 387kW(Max) 342kW(H), Aur. 36.4kW(H) HAAT: 1982 ft. TL: Approx. 3.9 mi. NNW of County Court House, El Paso, Tex. (31-48-55 106-29-20) SL: 3100 N. Stanton, El Paso, Tex. Trans.: Townsend TA-30BT Ant.: RCA TFU-24DL (BT) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Amended 10-27-76 re financial Amended 12-1-76 re additional information AMENDED 12-14-76 re financial.	GRANTED	12-23-76
BMPCT-7759 R&F PRESS	6-19-78 6-21-78 JUL 17 1978	MP(BPCT-4938) to extend completion date. Atty.: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	9-28-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KCIK

MISSIONARY RADIO EVANGELISM, INC.

Name
CH-14 EL PASO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- 790321LE R&F PRESS	3-20-79 3-21-79 79 04 25	MP(BPCT-4938, as mod.) to extend completion date. JAMES A. GAMMON, ATTY.	GRANTED	4-25-79
BMPCT-790628KE R & F PRESS:	6-21-79 6-28-79 7-11-79	MP(BPCT-4938 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 420kW(M) 225kW(H), Aur. 20.5kW(H); and make chgs. in ant. sys. Atty.: Carl J. Fielstra (Gammon & Grange)	GRANTED	8-29-79
BRCCT-791210KH R & F	12-7-79 12-10-79	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 3100 North Stanton, El Paso, TX. Atty.: Gammon & <u>Grange</u>	GRANTED	4-17-80

CARD#3

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K C I K

Name: MISSIONARY RADIO EVANGELISM, INC.

CH-14

Station Location: EL PASO, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-790723KM R & F PTA	7-16-79 7-23-79 7-31-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4938, as mod.) for New Station. Atty.: Stuart B. Mitchell (Gammon & Grange)	11-9-25-80

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.

