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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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First Operation: 7-6-53 (Started 9-1-53)

Date first licensed 11-20-56 (Off. No. 240)

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(Sta. Loc. Kansas City, Missouri)

MEREDITH CORPORATION (BALCT-373 12-30-68 EFF: 2-1-69)

X MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-84, 7-12-60)

X MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY (BAPCT-65 Gr. 11-30-53 Eff. 12-18-53)

Name of licensee X KCMO BROADCASTING COMPANY

125 East 31st St. Kansas City, Missouri (BLCT-461 11-20-56)

Transmitter location X 31st & Grand Sts., Kansas City, Missouri

Approx. 1.8 mi. from State Line Rd., Fairway, Kans. (BML 5-6-76)

X 25 E. 31st St. Kansas City, Missouri (BMPCT-2317 10-26-54)

Main studio location X To be determined "Kansas City, Missouri"

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To-
BPCT-291	6/3/53	Ch # 5 76 - 82 Mcs	V-100kw. A-60.3kw	U	8/3/53 2/3/54
Construction permit for new commercial television b/c station					
Wire	7-6-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. BPCT-291 except use of RCA TT5A driver and RCA TT-25AL amp. and RCA TF-3D 3-section antenna mounted atop 240 foot tower & FM pylon. Trans. power output 25KW vis., 15KW aur. Overall height above ground 342 feet, antenna obstruction marking B6(17) and temp. warning lights. Per. 7-6-53 to 1-6-54.			
TC-1599	11-12-53	Vol. trans. of control from Tom L. Evans, Lester E. Cox, Lester L. Cox and Richard W. Evans to Meredith Engineering Company and Meredith Syracuse Television Corp.			
EFF:	11-16-53				
BAPCT-65	11-30-53	Vol. assignment of permittee corporation to Meredith Engineering Company.			
EFF	12-18-53				
BMPCT-1656	I-5-54	same	same	same	8-3-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-291) to extend compl. date to					8-3-54
1-6-54 EXT. STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1656 except using RCA TT-5A Driver & TT-25AL amplifier, power output 25 KW Vis. 15 KW Aur. & RCA TF-3D 3 section Ant. mounted atop 240 foot tower & FM Pylon, overall height above ground 342 feet. Period Ending 7-6-54.					
BMPCT-2229	7-6-54	Same	Same	Same	8-3-53 2-3-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-291 as mod., etc.) for ext. of completion date.					
Wire	6-15-54	Ext. of STA operate comm. basis accord. CP(BMPCT-1656) except using RCA TT-5A driver and TT25AL amplifier, power output 25 kw Vis., 15 kw Aur. and RCA TF-3D 3-section antenna mounted atop 240-foot tower and FM pylon overall height above ground: 324'. Period end. 6-3-54.			
Wire	7-23-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP(BMPCT-2229) except using RCA TT-5A driver & TT-25AL amplifier, power output 25 kw Vis, 15kw Aur & RCA TF-3D 3-section Ant. mounted at 240 foot tower & FM pylon, overall height above ground 342 feet, same obstruction markings. Per. End. 2-3-55.			

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Call letters KCMD-TVName of licensee MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANYTransmitter 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-2317	10-26-54	SAME	V-100kw A-60 kw	U	8-3-53 4-25-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-291, as mod) to chg. SL, type of Ant. Other equip.					
WIRE	2-3-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2229 except using RCA TT-5A driver & TT-25AL amplifier, power output 25 kw Vis, 15 kw Aur. & RCA TF-3D 3 section antenna mounted atop 240 foot tower & FM pylon, overall height 324 ft. above ground, obstruction markings as previously specified. Period ending 4-25-55		
BMPCT-3022	4-12-55	same	same	same	8-3-53 10-25-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-291, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					
WIRE	4-13-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3022 except using RCA TT-5A Driver & TT-25AL amplifier, power output 25 kw Vis, 15 kw Aur. & RCA TF-3D 3 section Ant. mounted atop 240 ft tower & FM Pylon, overall height 324 feet above ground, obstruction markings as previously specfd. Auth. expires 10-25-55.		
BMPCT-3434	9-27-55	same	same	same	8-3-53 4-25-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-291, as mod.) to extend completion date					
WIRE	9-28-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3434 except using RCA TT-5A driver & TT-25AL amplifier, power output 25 kw Vis, 15 kw Aur. & RCA TF-3D 3 section Ant. mounted atop 240 ft tower & FM pylon, overall height 324 ft above ground, obstruction markings as previously spcfd. Auth. expires 4-25-56.		
WIRE	3-12-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. Mod. auth. gr. to opr. temp. Per. End. 4-25-56, Comm. basis accord, CP BMPCT-3434.			
BMPCT-461	11-20-56	CH #5	Vis-100 kw Aur- 60 kw	U	11-20-56 2-1-59
AH: 1130' License to cover CP (BPCT-291, as mod) & specify TL					
BPCT-2238	3-21-57	same	same	same	4-21-57 5-15-57
(AUXILIARY ANTENNA)					
OP to maintain ant. system incorporated in STA (granted 9-28-56) as aux. ant. at main trans. site.					
BMPCT-625	5-21-57	CH # 5	V--Energ. test Ant.		5-21-57 2-1-59
AUXILIARY ANTENNA License to cover CP (BPCT-2238).					

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CARD # 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Kansas City, Missouri

Name of licensee MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-84, 7-12-60)
X MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-240 AH: 1130'	1-21-59	CH # 5 76-82	V-100 kw A- 60 kw	U	2-1-59 2-1-62
<u>(Main Trans. & Ant.) RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BRCT-240 (Aux. Ant.)	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59 2-1-62
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BMLCT-84	7-12-60	same	same	same	7-12-60
<u>Mod. of license to change name* (MAIN TRANS. ANT)</u>					
BMLCT-84	7-12-60	same	same	same	7-12-60
<u>Mod. of license to change name* (AUX. ANT)</u>					
*TO: Meredith Broadcasting Company					
BRCT-240 AH: 1130'	1-18-62	CH #5 76-82	V-100 kw A- 60 kw	U	2-1-62 2-1-65
<u>MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BRCT-240	1-18-62	CH #5-76-82	--Emerg. Test, Maint.		2-1-62
<u>AUX. ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BPCT-2984	1-31-62	CH #5	V-100 kw	U	3-31-62
<u>MAIN TRANS. & ANT. 76-82 A-60 kw RENEW</u>					
AH: 1130'					
<u>Construction Permit to chgs. transmitters.</u>					
WIRE 5-1-62 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1195, AUTH. GR. OPERATE					
KCMO-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.					
SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2984.					
BPCT-3053	7-24-62	Ch. #5	EMERG.		9-24-62
<u>AUX. TRANS. 76-82 TEST & MAINT.</u>					
CP for Aux. Trans. at main location					
BLCT-1195 AH: 1130'	8-22-62	Ch. #5 76-82	V. 100 kw A. 60 kw	U	8-22-62 2-1-65
<u>MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA</u>					
<u>LIC. to CP (BPCT-2984) to chg. type of transmitter.</u>					
WIRE 10-17-62 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE					
KCMO-TV, AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629					
<u>RULES & CP BPCT-3053.</u>					
BLCT-1242	9-3-64	CH. #5	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST		9-3-64
<u>AUX. TRANSMITTER 76-82Mc & MAINT. PURP. ONLY</u>					
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-3053)</u>					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY
X MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To
BRCT-240	2-12-65	CH. 5	V-100kw	U	2-12-65
AH:1130'	MSL:--	76-82Mc	A-60kw		2-1-68
<u>MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)</u>					
BRCT-240	2-12-65	CH. 5	FOR EMERG. TEST &		2-12-65
		76-82Mc	MAINT. PURP. ONLY		2-1-68
<u>AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)</u>					
BRCT-240	2-12-65	CH. 5	FOR EMERG. TEST &		2-12-65
		76-82Mc	MAINT. PURP. ONLY		2-1-68
<u>AUXILIARY ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE (CONDITIONAL)</u>					
BMLCT-463	2-14-66	Same	Same	Same	2-14-66
<u>Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP & change Aural Transmitter.</u>					
BRCT-240	1-30-68	CH-5	V-100kw	U	2-1-68
AH:1130'	MSL:--	76-82	A-14.4kw		2-1-71
<u>MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NUREA</u>					
BRCT-240	1-30-68	CH. 5	-	U	2-1-68
		76-82Mc.			2-1-71
<u>AUX. TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BALCT-373	12-30-68	VOL A/L			
<u>WIRE 1-9-69 PEND. MAIN ANT. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. KCMO-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 2--8-69 WITH AUX. ANT. & AT REDUCED POWER. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED.</u>					
BPCT-4263	8-11-69	CH. 5	V-100 kw	U	10-11-69
AH: 1130'	MSL:2051'	76-82	A- 15 kw		4-11-70
<u>CP to change Aural ERP & type trans. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA</u>					
<u>WIRE 10-9-69 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 11-5-69 ACCORD. STEPS OUTLINED IN YOUR REQUEST.</u>					
<u>WIRE 11-4-69 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 11-26-69.</u>					
<u>WIRE 12-2-69 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-26-69</u>					
<u>WIRE 12-16-69 RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT ON PTA ACCORD. CP BPCT-4263.</u>					
<u>WIRE 5-25-70 AUTH. GR. OPER. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ON PTA ACCORD LIC. BLCT-1956.</u>					
BLCT-1947	6-16-70	Ch-5	V-100kw	Unl.	6-16-70
AH:1130'	MSL:2051'	76-82mc	A- 15.1kw		2-1-71
<u>Lic. (BPCT-4263) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.)</u>					

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Name of licensee MEREDITH CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-1956	6-16-70	Ch-5 76-82mc	For Emerg. Test & Maint. Purp. Only		6-16-70 2-1-71
Lic. for Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna					
BRCT-240	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-74
MAIN TRANS. & ANT., AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
EBSA	5-15-72	-----			
BRCT-240	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			2-1-77
(MAIN TRANS. & ANT. -AUX. TRANS & ANT.)					
BMLCT-807	5-6-76	Mod of license to (1) Main Trans, ant. Chg. SL			
BMLCT-807	5-6-76	Mod of license to (1) Chg. SL.			
Aux. Trans. and ant.					
BRCT-240	6-30-77	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW U		2-1-80
AH: 1130'	MSL: 2051'	76-82	A. 15.1 kW		
Main Trans. and ant.			Renewal of license		
BRCT-240	6-30-77	Ch. 5 76-82	For Emer, test & main purposes only.		2-1-80
Renewal of license			AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.		
BRCT-791001KU	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-83

CARD #1
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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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(P.O. 1515 Commerce Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-291 Rec'd Filed	1-26-48 1-28-48 1-28-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #5, 76-82 mc. ERP: Vis. & Aur. 18.1 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: 125 W. 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri (Vis. & Aur. G.E. Type TT-6-A) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y	GRANTED	6-3-53
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-28-48 5-11-48 5-21-48	to make slight antenna changes		

A.D.. Ring, Engr.
Washington, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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(PO. 125 East 31st Street, Kansas City 8, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-291 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-11-52 6-17-52 6-17-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52 FREQ: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 100 kw; Aur. 50 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Kansas City, Missouri T-L: 31st & Grand Sts., Kansas City, Missouri (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25AL) (8651) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	See card # 1 for action.	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-26-53 1-28-53 1-28-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 865' to 831'; type trans. (RCA TT-25BL); and other equipment changes		
BTC-1599 RECD FILED	10-3-53 10-9-53 10-9-53	Voluntary transfer of control from Tom L. Evans, Lester E. Cox, Lester L. Cox, and Richard W. Evans to Meredith/ Engineering Company and Meredith Syracuse Television Corporation. Filed by Andrew G. Haley ^{WASHINGTON} Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-53 11-16-53

A. D. Ring & Co., Engrs.

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MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

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Name x KOMO Broadcasting Company
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-65 Recd Filed	11-16-53 11-18-53 11-18-53	Voluntary assignment of permitted corporation to Meredith Engineering Company Filed by Andrew Haley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-53 12-18-53
BMPCT-1656 Recd. Filed	12-14-53 12-17-53 12-17-53	Mod. of CP (EPCT-291, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-3-54 to 8-3-54. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-5-54
BMPCT-2229 Recd. & Filed	6-15-54 6-18-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-291, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-3-54 to 2-3-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-54
BMPCT-2317 Recd. & Filed	7-12-54 7-20-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-291, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change studio location from "to be determined", Kansas City, Missouri to 125 E. 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (1131') Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-54

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Letters K C M O-TVName MEREDITH ENGINEERING COMPANY

(Kansas City, Mo).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3022 RECD & FILED	3-21-55 3-23-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-291 as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV ^u /c Station) for extension of completion date from 4-25-55 <u>to</u> 10-25-55. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-55
BMPCT-3434 Recd. & filed Ext. #5	9-19-55 9-22-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-291, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 10-25-55 to 3-1-56. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-55
BLCT-461 recd & filed	4-2-56 4-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-291 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station, and to specify transmitter location as 125 E. 31st. Street, Kansas City, Missouri, (not a move) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56

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Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2238 Recd & filed Auxiliary Antenna	11-20-56 11-26-56	Construction permit to maintain antenna system incorporated in STA granted 9-28-55 as Auxiliary Antenna system at the main transmitter site. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty	GRANTED	3-21-57
BLCT-625 Recd & filed Aux. Antenna	5-10-57 5-13-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2238) which authorized auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-57
BRCT-240 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-28-58 11-4-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BRCT-240 Recd & Filed AUX. ANT.	10-28-58 11-4-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59

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Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-84 rec. & filed	6-9-60 6-13-60	Modification of license to change name TO Meredith Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	7-12-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA				
BRCT-240 Recd. & Filed	10-24-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-18-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. BRCT-240 Recd. & Filed	10-24-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-18-62
AUX. ANTENNA				
BPCT-2984 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna	12-7-61 12-12-61	CP to make changes in the transmitters replacing the RCA TT5A Driver Unit with a RCA TT6AL, changing type of transmitters to RCA 25 BL1, Modified, and make other equipment changes. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1195 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-25-62 4-27-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2984) which authorized change in type of transmitters Andrew G. Haley-atty	GRANTED	8-22-62
BPCT-3053 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER	5-24-62 6-1-62	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary Transmitter at the main transmitter location Andrew G. Haley-atty (*RCA TT-5A)	GRANTED	7-24-62
BLCT-1242 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	10-12-62 10-16-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3053) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter at the Main Transmitter Location. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-64

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Name MEREDITH BROADCASTING COMPANY
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
CH. 5

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-240 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-22-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, atty.	GRANTED (CONDITIONAL)	2-12-65
BRCT-240 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	10-22-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED (CONDITIONAL)	2-12-65
BRCT-240 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	10-22-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED (CONDITIONAL)	2-12-65
BMLCT- 463 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-14-66 1-21-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 60 kw to 14.5 kw and modify aural trans- mitter to RCA-TT6AL. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-66

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MEREDITH CORPORATION

Name MEREDITH-BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH. 5 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-240 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-25-67 11-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA Haley, Bader & Potts, atty. (Michael H. Bader)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRCT-240 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	10-25-67 11-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty. (Michael H. Bader)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BALCT-373 Rec & filed \$30 PN Recd. PRESS Form 316 filed with AM)	12-5-68 12-9-68 DEC 18 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to Meredith Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	12-30-68 2-1-69
BPCT-4263 R & F #528787 \$30 PRESS:	7-12-69 7-14-69 7-14-69 JUL 23 1969	CP, chg. Aur. ERP to 15kw and type trans. to GE TT-530-J. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	8-11-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CH.5 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1947 R & F \$30 #563072 PRESS MAIN TRANS. &	12-5-69 12-10-69 " DEC 20 1969 ANTENNA	LICENSE (BPCT-4263) for changes. William J. Potts, Jr. atty. (Haley, Bader, Potts)	GRANTED	6-16-70
BLCT-1956 R & F #570752 \$30 PRESS:	1-9-70 1-16-70 1-16-70 JAN 23 1970	Lic. to utilize previously auth. Main trans. (Vis. RCA TT-25CL; Aur. RCA TT-6AL) and previously auth. Auxiliary ant. (RCA TF-3D) at Main trans. site. Atty.: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	6-16-70
Engr. data filed	6-30-70	<i>Haley copy filed atty. for 2 more copies</i>		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KCMO-TVName MEREDITH CORPORATION

Ch. 5 Kansas City, Mo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-240 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	10-26-70 11--3-70 11-3-70 DEC 1 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Michael Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) Amended 12-21-70 to submit "Supplementary Report to the KCMO Community Leaders Study"	GRANTED	1-28-71
BTC-7286 R & F #249567 & 68 \$250 AC:051 PRESS: Form 316	11-2-73 11-6-73 11-6-73 NOV 16 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. T. Meredith III and others of the Meredith and Bohlen Families (de jure) to E. T. Meredith III and others of the Meredith and Bohlen Families (de facto). Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts.	EFF:	10-5-73
BRCT-240 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	10-10-73 11-2-73 11-2-73 28 NOV 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Ant. Atty: Michael Bader Amended 12-11-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	1-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KCMO-TV

Name MEREDITH CORPORATION
CH-5 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMICT-807 R & F #554143 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	4-6-76 4-8-76 4-8-76 30 APR 1976	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to Approx. 1.8 mi. from State Line Road, Fairway, Kansas. Atty.: J. Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts) <i>cannot locate copy with records</i> <i>Golden-Fairway?</i>	GRANTED	5-6-76
BRCT-240 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-27-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 18 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.)= Atty.: Michael Bader (Bader, Haley, Potts) Contours filed, Annual report filed 323 with WNEM-TV, Bay City, Mich. AMENDED 10-12-76 re revised response to Ques.#11, Sec. IV-B	GRANTED	6-30-77

Ltr. from Taxpayers Defense League filed 10-15-76 by Joseph J. Enright, President, concerning KCMO-TV's Commercial practices.- to Dave Weston 11-3-76.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-14-76, released 1-7-77 FCC 76-1143 43369: Accordingly, the grant of the above-captioned applications is AFFIRMED, and the request of the City Attorney of Kansas City, Missouri, for reconsideration is DISMISSED.

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSEE filed 12-23-76 by Doretta Henderson on behalf of National Welfare Rights Organization.

STATEMENT OF MEREDITH CORPORATION Re Commission Staff Letter Dated January 14, 1977 filed 2-3-77 by John Wells King on behalf of Meredith Corporation.

OPPOSITION OF MEREDITH CORPORATION filed 2-16-77 by Michael H. Bader & John King on behalf of Meredith Corporation.

ERRATUM TO "OPPOSITION OF MEREDITH CORPORATION" filed 2-22-77 by Michael H. Bader on behalf of Meredith Corporation.

REPLY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI filed 3-28-77 by John F. Ingraham on behalf of City of Kansas City, Missouri

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-30-77, released 7-15-77 FCC 77-467 70320: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Kansas City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the extent noted in paragraphs 8, 11, and 15, supra, and IS DENIED ~~in~~ in all other respects.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-30-77, released 7-15-77 FCC 77-468 70384: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by the City of Kansas City, Missouri IS DENIED. IT IS ALSO ORDERED, That the "Administrative Complaint and Request for Reconsideration" filed by the National Welfare Rights Organization, and considered herein as a petition to deny, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of station licenses filed by Meredith Corporation for Stations KCEZ(FM) and KCMO-TV, Kansas City, Missouri, ARE GRANTED.

402(b) appeal filed 8-15-77; ltr. sent 8-19-77.

CARD NO. 13

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: KCMO-TV

Name: MEREDITH CORPORATION

CH-5

Station Location: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-791001KU	10-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 1-24-80 <i>1-24-80</i> <i>exp-2-1-83</i>
R & F	10-1-79	ATTY: MICHAEL H. BADER	
PN REKD	10-1-79	{HALEY, BADER & POTTS}	
PRESS	79 10 30		
BRCT-810528KG		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at 4500 Johnson Dr., Fairway, Kansas.	

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.

