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June 1954

1st Operation 5-16-49

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-51 (Off. #82)

Call letters KFMB-TV

Station location SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-276, 9-15-65 EFF: 2-4-66)

Transmitter location Mt. Soledad, San Diego, California

7677 Engineer Road, San Diego, California (Ltr. 4-6-77)

Main studio location X1405 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California

CARD A

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 5-16-49

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Date first licensed 8-1-51 OFF.# 82 12-14-61 EFF: 1-1-62 Call letters K F M B - TV

TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION (BALCT-175) STATION LOCATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

X ~~MARIETTA BROADCASTING, INC. (BALCT-62 12-19-58)~~

X ~~MARIETTA INVESTMENT CORPORATION (BALOT-72 8-21-58 EFF: 10-2-58)~~

X ~~WRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC. (Granted 3-25-53 EFF: 4-4-53)~~

X ~~KENNEDY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAP-28 Gr. 4-25-51 Eff: 5-1-51)~~

Name of licensee ~~THE JACK GROSS BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

X ~~MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-218 2-19-64 EFF: 4-1-64)~~

MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-276, 9-15-65 EFF: 2-4-66)

Transmitter location Mt. Soledad, New San Diego, Calif.

1405 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California (10-30-51) Ltr. 11-9-53

San Diego Hotel, 339 W. Broadway, San Diego, California

Main studio location x 1378 Pacific Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-222	1-16-48	Ch. #8, 180-186 mc.	Eff. Rad. Power: Vis. 20 kw, Aur. 20.2 kw.	U	3-16-48 9-16-48
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station					
BPCT-291	8-23-48	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 3-16-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-222) for ext. of completion date.					
BPCT-446	3-4-49	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 5-30-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-222 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
5-10-49 STA operate on commer. basis in exact accordance with current con. Permit period 5-16-49 and ending to 5-10-49.					
BPCT-533	6-3-49	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 11-1-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-222 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
5-27-49 EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 5-31-49 to 5-7-49.					
6-3-49 Ext. STA operate on comm basis etc. period 6-8-49 to 11-1-49.					
BPCT-619	10-9-49	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 5-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-222 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
10-28-49 EXT. OF STA. to operate stations KFMB-TV on a comm. basis in exact accordance with current CP, period 11-2-49 to 5-1-50.					
BPCT-720	4-7-50	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 11-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-222 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
4-7-50 EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 5-2-50 to 11-1-50.					
BPCT-772	10-9-50	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 5-1-51
Mod. of CP (BPCT-222 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
10-9-50 Ext. STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 11-2-50 to 5-1-51.					

Date first licensed

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~~WRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC.~~

Name of licensee ~~KENNEDY BROADCASTING 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-82 EFF:	4-25-51 5-1-51	Voluntary assignment of license (BRCT-82, as mod., which authorized use of Channel TV B C Station) from the Jack Green Broadcasting Company to Kenneth Broadcasting Company.			
BRCT-84	8-1-51	Ch. 70, 4-20 kw 140-150 A-10.7 kw			8-1-51 12-1-51
		License to cover CH (BRCT-82 as mod.) and to specify different Aural EFF.			
	8-7-51	TA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual transmitter output power of 5 kw; period 8-7-51 to 12-1-51			
	12-4-51	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, etc. period 3 a.m., EST, 12-1-51 to 5-1-52			
		CONDITIONAL			
BRCT-82	11-28-51	Same	Same	Same	12-1-51 12-1-52
		Renewal of license			
	5-6-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, etc. period 5-1-52 to 11-1-52			
		CONDITIONAL			
	11-20-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, etc. period 11-20-52 to 5-1-53			
		CONDITIONAL			
BRCT-82	11-13-52	Renewal of license			12-1-52 12-1-53
BALCT-20 EFF	3-25-53 4-4-53	Vol. assignment of license from licensee to Wrather, Alvarez Broadcasting, Inc.			
BTC-1511 EFF:	7-22-53 7-23-53	Vol. relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by J. D. Wrather, Jr. and Maria Helen Alvarez thru sale of 285.67 shares of Treasury stock to Edward Petry & Company, Inc.			
Wire	4-28-53	Ext. STA operate exact accordance current license except trans. power output 5kw visual. Period 5-1-53 to 11-1-53.			
WIRE	10-28-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord. Lic. BRCT-82 except trans. power output 5 kw visual. Period ending December 1, 1953.			

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CARD #3

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Call letters K.F.M.D. TV.....

Name of licensee FRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC......

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
WIRE BRCT-82	11-17-53	Ext. STA	oper comm basis accord	Lic BRCT-82	except trans power output 5 kw vis. Period ending June 1, 1954.
BRCT-82	11-12-53	Renewal of License			12-1-53 12-1-54
BMPCT-1799	2-11-54	Same	V-318 kw A-158 kw	same	4-11-54 10-11-54
C.P. to make chgs in CP, install new transmitters, type of antenna & make other equipment chgs.					
BMPCT-1938	3-22-54	Same	Same	Same	4-11-54
Mod CP (BMPCT-1799) to make antenna & other equip. chg					
4-22-54	Mod EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1938 except using GE TT-6D transmitter, power output 5 kw Visual, 2.5 kw Aur.			Period Ending 10-11-54
WIRE	10-11-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord. with facilities described in CP BMPCT-1938 except using GE TT-6D transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur.		
Period Ending 4-11-55.					
BMPCT-2548	10-19-54	same	same	same	4-11-54
Mod. CP (BMPCT-1799, as mod) to extend completion date.					
BRCT-82	11-10-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-54 12-1-56
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
BMPCT-3014	4-12-55	same	same	same	4-11-54
Mod. CP (BMPCT-1799, as mod) to extend completion date					
WIRE	4-11-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-3014 except using GE TT-6D Transm. power output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur. Auth. expires 10-12-55.		
BMPCT-3015	5-12-55	same	V-240 kw A-120 kw	same	4-11-54 10-12-55
Mod. CP (BMPCT-1799, as mod) to chg. BMP, type of transmitters Ant. Sys. to directional & make equip. chgs.					
WIRE	6-28-55	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3015 pending filing Lic. appl. Auth. expires 10-12-55. No objection conduct equipment tests accord. BMPCT-3015.		
7-19-55 STA OPERATE AS AUXILIARY GETTED TRANS. Vis. 5 KW, Aur. 2.5 KW, expires 10-12-55.					
BMPCT-3426	9-26-55	same	same	same	4-11-54
Mod. CP (BMPCT-1799, as mod.) to extend completion dt.					
WIRE	9-27-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3426 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-12-56		
also granted same per. STA opr. as Aux. GE TT6D transm. power out, ut 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. pending filing of lic. appl.					

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	3-16-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl., Ext. authority gr. to opr. Temp. Per. End. 10-12-56			
		specfd. BRCT-82, as KFMB-TV			Aux. Transm. accord. Section 3.638 rules.
WIRE	9-14-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl., ext. auth. gr. to Opr. Temp. Per. End. 4-12-57			
		specfd. BRCT-82, as KFMB-TV, Aux. Trans. accord. Section 3.638 rules.			
BLCT-448	10-29-56	CH # 8	V-245 kw-DA	U	10-29-56 12-1-56
		AH 760 ft.	180-186 A-123 kw-DA		
		License to cover CP(BPCT-1799, as mod.)			
BRCT-82	11-20-56	same	same	same	12-1-56 12-1-59
MAIN TRANS.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
WIRE	4-1-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. AUX. TRANSMITTER THE TRANSMITTER SPECIFIED RCT-82			
		period 7-12-57			
WIRE	6-7-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUXILIARY TR. AUTHORIZED			
		Maint.			6-17-57 12-1-59
BLCT-641	6-17-57	CH #8	--- Emerg. Test		
AUX. TRANS.		180-186			
		License to Maintain AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS. (BRCT-82)			
WIRE	10-22-57	PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. OPER. TEMP. WITHOUT 57			
		SIDEBAND FILTER PROVID. NO INTERFERENCE (ADVISE) TO 11-30-			
BTC-2801	7-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Maria Helen Alvarez, J.D. Wrather, Jr., and Edward Petry & Company, Inc. to MARIETTA INVESTMENT CORPORATION (CONDITION) EFF: 8-5-58			
BLCT-72	8-21-58	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO MARIETTA INVESTMENT CORPORATION. EFF: 10-2-58			
BLCT-62	12-19-58	CH#8 V-- Emerg. Maint. 12-19-58 12-1-59			
AUX. TRANSMITTER		180-186 mcs. & Test Only AH: 720ft.			
		Mod. of Lic. to chg. corporate name to Marietta Broadcasting, Inc.			
BLCT-62	12-19-58	CH #8 V-245 kw-DA U			12-19-58 12-1-59
		AH: 760 180-186 A-123 kw-DA			
		Mod. of Lic. to change corporate name to Marietta Broadcasting, Inc. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			
BTC-3107	5-13-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J.D. Wrather, Jr. and Edward Petry & Company, Inc. TO TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION			
		EFF: 6-24-59			Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Trans.

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Name of licensee MARIETTA BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEECARD # 1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-82	11-12-59	same	same	same	12-1-59 12-1-62
Main Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-82	11-12-59	same	same	same	12-1-59 12-1-62
Aux. Trans. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-175	12-14-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Transcontinent Television Corporation. EFF: 1-1-62			
WIRE	6-25-62	IN ORDER TO CONDUCT EXPER. REMOTE CONTROL & TELEMETERING UTILIZING FACILITIES OF STATION KFMB-TV DURING REGULAR PROGRAM OPERATION, TEMP. AUTH. GR. TO MULTIPLEX SUBCARRIER ON TV STL STATION KMQ-50 CONSISTING OF STATION KFMB-TV TRANSM. REMOTE CONTROL SIGNALS. ALSO TEMP. AUTH. GR. TO MULTIPLEX A SUBCARRIER ON KFMB-TV AURAL TRANSM. CONSISTING OF TELEMETERING SIGNALS. ABOVE NON-STANDARD TRANSMISSIONS SHALL BE IN EXACT ACCORD. WITH THE ENGINEERING SPECS. CONTAINED IN THE ENGINEERING REPORT ACCOMPANYING YOUR REQUEST. REGULAR OPERATORS AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 3.661 RULES SHALL BE IN FULL CONTROL OF KFMB-TV TRANSM. & NORMAL LOGS AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 3.663 RULES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES KFMB-TV IS OPERATED. THE COMMISSION SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH A WRITTEN REPORT OF PERFORMANCE & OBSERVATIONS OF EXPER. OPERATION AT CONCLUSION OF AUTHORIZATION. THIS AUTHORITY EXPIRES 9-25-62, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED AT DISCRETION OF THE COMM. CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TIMELY FILED WITH REGARD TO CIRCUMSTANCES THEN PREVAILING. THE COMM. SHALL BE ADVISED WHEN OPER. COMMENCES			
WIRE	9-24-62	REURLET 14. TELEGRAPHIC AUTH. DATED 6-25-62 TO CONDUCT EXP. REMOTE CONTROL OPER. OF STATION KFMB-TV HEREBY EXT. FOR ADDIT. PERIOD END. 12-27-62			
ACTION ON RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. DEFERRED 11-28-62					
BRCT-82	3-15-63	CH.#8	V-245 kw	DA U	3-15-63
AH: 760'		180-186	A-123 kw	DA	12-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-82	3-15-63	CH.#8	Emerg. Test & Maint. Only		3-15-63
AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-218	2-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to MIDWEST TELEVISION INC. EFF: 4-1-64			

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Station location SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Name of licensee MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (A Delaware Corp.)

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BALCT-276	9-15-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Midwest Television, Inc. (A Delaware Corp.) EFF: 2-4-66				
BRCT-82	11-24-65	CH. #8	V-245 kw	DA U	12-1-65	
AH: 760,		180-186	A-123 kw	DA	12-1-68	
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BRCT-82	11-24-65	CH. #8	EMERG. TEST &		12-1-65	
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA		180-186	MAINT. ONLY		12-1-68	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BMLCT-449	2-10-66	CH# 8	V-245 kw	DA U	2-10-66	
Mod. of license to		180-186	A-37.5 kw	DA	12-1-68	
reduce Aural ERP and correct Aur. Carrier Frequency						
WIRES	5-28-68	PEND. RECEIPT OF SIGNED REQUEST ACCORD. SEC. 1.513 AUTH. GR. KFMB-TV OPERATE TEMP. WITH REDUCED ERP WITH SIX SECTIONS OF TWELVE SEC. MAIN ANT. DURING ITS COMPLETE OVERHAUL AND REPAIR PERIOD END. 7-1-68.				
BRCT-82	5-14-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES (S)			5-14-69	
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA and AUXILIARY TRANS.					12-1-71	
BRCT-82	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74	
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY TRANS.						
BRCT-82	11-24-65	Superseded Ren. to correct obstruction markings and overall height. (Auxiliary Trans.)				
EBSA	5-15-72					
Wire	5-23-72	Pending compl. construction accord.				
BPCT-4509	& filing	lic. appl. auth. gtd. oper. temp. per.				
ending 8-23-72						
BPCT-4509	5-16-72	Ch. 8	V. 316 kw	U	7-16-72	
AH: 740' MSL:	-	180-186	A. 63.1		11-16-73	
CP chg. ERP, trans & HAAT						
AUX. TRANS. CANCELLED PER LTR. dated 7-24-72						
WIRES	8-18-72	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD				
BPCT-4509	AND FIL.	LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER.				
END. 10-22-72 ACCORD STEPS ONE THRU FOUR OF YOUR REQ.						
BRCTV-102	9-8-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL				
Wire	10-3-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd. oper				
PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4509.						
BLCT-2176	10-26-72	Lic. (BPCT-4509) for chgs.			12-1-74	

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Station location

Name of licensee MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC.

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 sta. main trans. as end. 3-19-73	12-19-72	re auth. gtd oper. formerly lic. aux trans. if nec. for temp. per.			
Wire	3-13-73	Above auth. extended to 6-17-73			
Wire	6-15-73	Above auth. extended to 9-15-73			
Wire	8-31-73	Pursuant provisions Sect. 73.1207(C) commission's rules. you are auth. to retransmit conventional amateur messages originated by WA6ARQ and W6YSP in connection with your b/c of telethon to raise funds to combate muscular dystrophy . Material retransmitted must not be expressly designed for b/c exposure and must otherwise accord with part 97 of the rules.			
BTC-7247	10-12-73	Vol. TC			
BRCT-82	11-18-74	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-77
BTC-8049a	6-14-76	Vol. T/C			
BTC-8154	12-22-76	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BSCT-82	6-27-77	Chg. studio location.			
BRCT-82	11-16-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-80
BRCT-82	11-16-77	Ch-8 V-316kW		Unl.	12-1-77
AH:740' MSL		180-186 A-63.1kW		RC	12-1-80
Superseding	Renewal to correct beginning date & include RC.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC.

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~~N N N~~ KENNEDY BROADCASTING COMPANYName THE JACK GROSS BROADCASTING COMPANY (P.O. 2275 Pacific Boulevard, San Diego, California) ~~P.O. Box 1671, San Diego, Calif. (P.O. 6253 Hollywood Blvd.,~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	Date
PO: 1405 Fifth Avenue, BPCT-222 Rec'd Filed	11-20-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	San Diego, California LPR. 1-26-59 Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #8, 180-186 mc. ERP: Vis. & Aur. 29.2 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: 1378 Pacific Blvd. San Diego, California T-Location: Mt. Soledad, Near San Diego, California Commencement and completion dates, 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis. & Aur. G.E., Type TT 6 B)	GRANTED		1-16-48
BMPCT-291 Rec'd Filed	8-10-48 8-12-48 8-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-222, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-16-48 to 3-16-49.	GRANTED		8-23-48

George C. Davis, Engr.
Munsey Bldg. Wash., D.C.

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WRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC.

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Name The Jack Gross Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-446 Recd Filed	2-7-49 2-10-49 2-10-49	Mod. of CP. (BPCT-222 as mod. which authorized new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-15-49 to 9-15-49. Filed by Mr. A. M. Herman, Att'y. Fort Worth, Texas.	GRANTED	3-4-49
BMPCT-533 Recd & Filed	5-27-49 5-31-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-222 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-30-49 to 11-1-49.	GRANTED	6-3-49
BMPCT-619 Recd. & Filed	9-22-49 9-26-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-222 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-49 to 5-1-50.	GRANTED	10-5-49
BMPCT-720 Recd. RESUBMITTED Recd & Filed	(not dated) 3-20-50 3-27-50 3-31-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-22 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-50 to 11-1-50.	RETURNED Section 2,303 Notarial Affidavit GRANTED	3-21-50 4-7-50

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WRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC.

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San Diego, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-772 Rec'd & Filed 9-30-50	9-18-50	Mod. of CP(BPCT-22 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-50 to <u>5-1-51</u> .	GRANTED	10-9-50
*ELCT-94 Rec'd & Filed 2-12-51	2-8-51	License to cover CP(BPCT-222, as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) and to specify Aural ERP of 13.7 kw in lieu of 20.2 kw (Filed direct)	GRANTED	8-1-51
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed 5-18-51	5-7-51	AMENDED to change name from Jack Gross Broadcasting Company to Kennedy Broadcasting Company	SEE CARD	No. 4
BAPCT-22 Rec'd & Filed 2-2-51	2-1-51	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit (BPCT-222, as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) from The Jack Gross Broadcasting Company to <u>Kennedy Broadcasting Company</u> . Filed by Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51

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Name X THE JACK GROSS BROADCASTING COMPANY
San Diego, Calif.

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*BLCT-94 AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	Cont'd 6-21-51 6-25-51	AMENDED to correct geographical coordinates and antenna height above average terrain.??		See Card #3
BRCT-82 Recd & Filed	9-26-51 10-3-51	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-51
BRCT-82 Recd & Filed	8-6-52 8-27-52	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Attorney	GRANTED	11-13-52
BALCT-20 Recd Filed	2-17-53 2-26-53 2-26-53	Voluntary assignment of license from Kennedy Broadcasting Company to <u>Wrather-Alvarez Broadcasting, Inc.</u> Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Vincent B. Welch, Atty. for assignee	GRANTED EFF	3-25-53 4-4-53
BTC-1511 Recd & filed	6-1-53 6-2-53	Vol. relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by J. D. Wrather, Jr. and Maria Helen Alvarez thru sale of 285.67 shares of Treasury stock to Edward Petry & Company, Inc. Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	7-22-53 7-23-53

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San Diego, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-18 Recd Filed Amended Recd Filed	8-12-53 8-12-53 8-12-53 8-25-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Mod. of License to change ERP from Vis. 20 kw Aur. 13.7 kw to Vis. 25.2 kw, Aur. 12.6 kw Filed by Robert L. Heald, Atty. Amended to change studio address from 339 West Broadway, San Diego, California to 1405 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	Dismissed at req. of atty.	letter 11-20-53
ERCT-82 Recd & filed	8-25-53 9-1-53	Renewal of license Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KFMB-TVName WEATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC.
San Diego, Calif.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1799 Recd Filed	11-9-53 11-12-53 11-20-53	CP to make changes in existing comm. TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 20 kw, Aur. 13.7 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (702') (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-50AH) Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	2-11-54
BMPCT-1938 Recd & filed	2-25-54 3-5-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1799) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Commercial TV b/c station to make slight antenna and other equipment changes. Filed by E. Stratford Smith, Atty. (753')	GRANTED	3-22-54
BRCT-82 recd & filed	8-23-54 9-1-54	Renewal of license filed by E. Stratford Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-54

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BMPCT-2548 Recd. & Filed	9-1-54 10-11-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1799, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-11-54 to 4-12-55. Filed by Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED	10-19-54
BMPCT-3014 RECD & FILED	3-26-55 4-4-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1799 as mod. which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-12-55 to 12-12-55. Filed by E. Stratford Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-55
BMPCT-3015 Recd & filed	5-24-55 4-5-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1799 as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from V. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 242 kw, Aur. 121 kw, change type of transmitters, change antenna system from non-directional to directional and make other equipment changes. (768) (Vis and aur. RCA-TT-26BH) Filed by E. Stratford Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-55

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BMPCT-3426 Recd. & filed Ext. #3	9-13-55 9-21-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1799, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-12-55 to 5-12-56. Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-55
BLCT-448 RECD & FILED	2-23-56 3-8-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1799 as mod.) which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-56
BRCT-82 Recd & filed	8-30-56 9-4-56	Renewal of license Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
BLCT-641 Recd & filed Aux. Transmitters	5-17-57 6-3-57	License to maintain formerly licensed main transmitters (BRCT-82) (and Aux. transmitters incorporated in STA expiring 7-12-57) as auxiliary transmitters (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-6-D) Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty. (Robert L. Hammett, Engr. San Francisco, Calif.)	GRANTED	6-17-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2801 Recd. & filed: MAIN TRANS. & AUX. TRANSM.	5-31-58 6-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Maria Helen Alvarez, J.D. Wrather, Jr. and Edward Petry & Company, Inc. to Marietta Investment Corporation.	GRANTED CONDITION: without prejudice to such action as Com may deem warrant. as result of final determination MPCT-4563 EXT. of KYAT(tv). Docket #. 12290. EFF: 8-5-58	7-2-58
BALCT-72 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS. AND AUXILIARY TRANS.	8-6-58 8-8-58	Voluntary assignment of license to MARIETTA INVESTMENT CORPORATION Welch, Mott & Morgan-attys	GRANTED EFF: 10-2-58	8-21-58
BMLCT-62 Recd & filed	11-20-58 11-24-58	Modification of license to change corporate name to Marietta Broadcasting, Inc. filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	12-19-58
BTC-3107 Rec. & filed	4-15-59 4-16-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. D. Wrather, Jr. and Edward Petry & Company, Inc. TO Transcontinent Television Corporation. Vincent B. Welch-atty for transferor Ernest W. Jennes-atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF: 6-24-59	5-13-59 (COMM)

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TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION(12-14-61)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-82 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Ant.	8-28-59 9-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-59
BRCT-82 Recd. & Filed Aux. Trans.	8-28-59 9-1-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-59
BALCT-175 R & F Main Trans & Aux. Trans.	12-1-61 12-4-61 Ant. and	Voluntary assignment of License to Trans- continent Television Corporation Filed by Thad Holt, Atty (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	12-14-61 Eff: 1/1/62
LETTER (3) & attachments	6-12-62 6-19-62	REQUEST TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENTAL OPERATION OF KFMB-TV TO TEST AND EVALUATE REMOTE CONTROL OF TV TRANSMITTER, in accordance with Section 3.666 of the Rules. (REQUESTS FOR WAIVER OF SECTIONS 3.651; 3.687 (b)(7) and 3.666(c) OF COMM'S RULES) Covington & Burling-attys (Thad Holt)	GRANTED by B/C Bureau WIRE JUNE 25, 1962. PERIOD ENDING 9-25-62	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-82 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS.	8-27-62 9-4-62 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling	GRANTED	3-15-63
BRCT-82 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	8-27-62 9-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling	GRANTED	3-15-63
BALCT-218 Rec. & filed	9-16-63 9-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Midwest Television, Inc. (Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed applications) Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-64 4-1-64
BALCT-276 REc. & filed	8-19-65 8-21-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Midwest Television, Inc. (A Delaware Corp.) Covington & Burling-atty	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-65 2-4-66

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BRCT-82 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	9-1-65 9-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-65
BRCT-82 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-1-65 9-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-65
BMLCT-449 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	1-7-66 1-11-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 123 kw-DA to 36.8 kw-DA. Covington & Burling, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRCT-82 R & F Press Main Trans. & Ant. (1) Aux. Trans. (2)	8-29-68 9-3-68 SEP 15 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	#456190 \$180. GRANTED 5-14-69 Memo. Opinion & Order #31027 adopted	9-3-68

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ENGR. DATA FILED 7-7-70

BRCT-82

PETITION TO DENY OR FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 11-19-68 by Frank U. Fletcher for Mission Cable TV, Inc. DENIED 5-14-69

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY OR FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 11-25-68 by Frank U. Fletcher for Pacific Video Cable, Inc.

PETITION TO DENY AND FOR CONSOLIDATION filed 12-4-68 by Frank U. Fletcher for Mission Cable TV, Inc. and Pacific Video Cable, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF MIDWEST TELEVISION, INC. (KFMB-TV) TO PETITION TO DENY OR FOR OTHER RELIEF" filed 12-13-68 by Ernest W. Jennes.

COMMENTS ON PETITION TO DENY OR FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 12-13-68 by Arthur Schroeder for Western Telecasters, Inc.

REPLY TO COMMENTS OF WESTERN TELECASTERS ON MISSION'S PETITION TO DENY OR FOR OTHER RELIEF filed 1-6-69 by Frank U. Fletcher for Mission Cable TV, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF MIDWEST TELEVISION, TO MISSION'S PETITION TO DENY filed 1-7-69 by Frank U. Fletcher for Mission Cable TV, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-18-69 by Fletcher, Heald on behalf of Mission Cable.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-27-69 by Charles A. Miller for KFMB-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-8-69 by Frank U. Fletcher for Mission Cable TV, Inc.

*Petition for Reconsideration denied -Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 8-20-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-82 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-27-71 9-2-71 9-2-71 OCT 1 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling) Amended 11-1-71 to submit agreement between Midwest TV & Chicano Federation of San Diego Geaney	GRANTED	11-26-71
BPCT-4509 R & F #046151 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	2-21-72 2-29-72 2-29-72 MAR 14 1972	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kw, Aur. 63.2kw; type trans. to RCA TT-50FH; type ant. to RCA TW-9A8-P; and HAAT 745 ft. Atty.: Chrislittie (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	5-16-72 <i>Lie</i>
BRC-TV-102 R & F #069506 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-24-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 26 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 1405 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, California. Atty.: Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	9-8-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2176 R & F #111626 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-14-72 9-22-72 9-22-72 OCT 17 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4509) for chgs. Atty.: Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	10-26-72
BTC-7247 R & F # 231721 \$250 AC: 051 Form 316 PRESS:	9-6-73 9-10-73 9-10-73 27 SEP 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from August C. Meyer, Clara R. Meyer and August C. Meyer, Jr. (As a Family Group) to August C. Meyer Revocable Trust, Clara R. Meyer Revocable Trust and August C. Meyer, Jr.	GRANTED	10-12-73 Eff: 11-21-73

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BRCT-82 R & F PN Rec'd; PRESS:	7-26-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 24 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Amended 11-8-74 re programming, and equal employment. Amended 11-8-74 re ownership. Amended 11-18-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	9 11-18-74
BTC-8049 R & F #574099 \$100 AC: 047 PRESS:	5-28-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 11 JUN 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from August C. Meyer Revocable Trust, Clara R. Meyer Revocable Trust and August C. Meyer, Jr., to August C. Meyer, Clara R. Meyer and August C. Meyer, Jr. (As A Family Group). Atty.: Ernest W. Jennes (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED Eff:	6-14-76 6-23-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8154 R&F See WMBD(AM) PN RECD. PRESS (Form 315)	9-30-76 10-1-76 18 OCT 1976	Voluntary Transfer of Control from August C. Meyer, Clara R. Meyer and August C. Meyer, Jr. (as a Family Group) to August C. Meyer, Jr. This transaction to be considered as pro forma, meeting requirements of FCC Form 316 (Short Form) in view of fact August C. Meyer, Jr. was passed upon in 1963 when station was purchased.	GRANTED Eff:	12-22-76
BRCT-82 R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-28-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 23 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Terry Coleman Amended 8-26-77 re EEO.	GRANTED	11-16-77
BRCT- 800801KP R & F PN REC'D	7-29-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: {COVINGTON AND BURLING} MICHAEL BERNSTEIN	GRANTED	11-24-80

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.

