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PTA 7-26-71
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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 9, 1974 (#782)

Call letters KFPW-TV

Station location FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

{GRANTED 7-23-81

HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC. EFF: 8-10-81}

X HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS NORTHWEST, INC. (AL 8-29-79; Eff:

Name of licensee X GEORGE T. HERNREICH TR/AS KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2415 NORTH ALBERT PIKE ROAD, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Main studio location 2415 NORTH ALBERT PIKE ROAD, FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-3937	5-28-69	CH. 40	V-56.4 kw	U	7-28-69
AH: 310'	MSL: 821'	626-632	A-11.28 kw		1-28-70
<u>CP FOR A NEW COMM. TV BROADCAST STATION.</u>					
<u>BPCT-3937</u>	<u>7-22-69</u>	<u>CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED</u>			
BMECT-7051	12-22-69	CH 40	V-787 kw	U	7-28-69
AH: 420	MSL: 930'	626-632	A-157 kw		6-22-70 ✓
MP(BPCT-3937) chg. ERP to Vis. 787kw.					
EMPCT-7198	7-17-70	MP(BPCT-3937 to extend completion date			11-22-70 ✓
EMPCT-7263	11-10-70	MP(BPCT-3937 as mod.) to ext. compl. date			5-10-71
<u>Ltr. adopted 6-30-71 - program test authority withheld</u>					
7-26-71	By. M O & O adopted The Commission gr. PTA subject to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the hearing ordered herein.				
<u>EBSA</u>	<u>5-15-72</u>	-----			
Wire	5-9-74	Pending compl. trans. repairs, auth. grtd. oper. KFPW-TV at reduced power temp. per. end. 7-3-74. Advise when normal oper. resumed.			
Wire	8-1-74	pend. compl. transm. repairs, exten. auth. grnd. oper. at reduced pwr temp. per. end. 10-3-74 at reduced pwr. advise when normal opr. resumed			
Wire	10-8-74	pend compl antenna repairs exten auth grnd oper at reduced pwr temp per end 1-3-75 at reduced pwr advise when normal oper resumed			
WIRE	1-2-75	Pend. compl ant. repairs, ext auth grtd oper KFPW-TV at reduced pwr temp per ending 4-3-75 at reduced pwr. Advise when normal oper resumed.			
WIRE	4-4-74	Above auth. ext. to 7-3-75.			
BPCT-2093	7-9-74	Ch. 40	V. 913 kW	U	8-1-74
AH: 420'	MSL: 930'	626-632	A 162 kW		
Lic. (BPCT-3937 as mod) for new station					

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February 1974

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Station location

Name of licensee GEORGE T. HERNREICH TR/AS KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE	2-8-77	Relet atty 12-30,	1-3-	&	CP appl.
auth. extended temp. oper at reduced power pend. comm.					
action on appl, This auth. exp, 4-11-77,					
WIRE	4-11-77	Above auth. extended to 6-7-77.			
WIRE	7-12-77	Auth. grtd. temp. oper. in accord.			
with BPCT-4990 or at reduced power pending submission					
of license appl., This auth. expires 10-11-77.					
BPCT-4990	5-27-77	Ch. 40	V. 417 kW	U	7-27-77
AH: 420' MSL:	928.5'	626-632	A. 83.2 kW		11-27-78
CP to chg ERP, ant & HAAT					
WIRE	10-19-77	Ext. auth. grtd. temp. oper. in			
accordance with BPCT-4990 or at reduced power pend.					
submission of license appl., This auth. expires 1-16-78..					
BRCT-782	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-82
BALCT-790710KG	8-29-79	VOL. AL			
BLCT-2630	&BMLCT-800819KE License to cover CP(BPCT-4990)for chgs.				

COMM. TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1.
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955Call
Letters NEW KFPW-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICH tr/as KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 2415 North Albert Pike, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3937 Recd. FILED	3-15-67	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV Broad- cast Station: CH. #24, -530-536 mcs. ERP: Visual 48.1 kw Aural 9.9 kw Unlimited Hours TL: 2415 North Albert Pike Road Fort Smith, Arkansas SL: SAME AS ABOVE (RCA TTU-2A) AH: 312 feet STATION LOCATION: Fort Smith, Arkansas Arthur Stambler, Atty. (Philipson, Lyon, Chase) Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc. Engr.		5-18-66
	3-21-67		GRANTED	5-28-69
	3-22-67		Commission Action See conditions on back	
AMENDED	10-18-68	Amended (Order) to chg. frequency from Ch. 24, 530-536 Mcs to Ch. 40, 626-632 Mcs; ERP		
R Filed: PN RECD PRESS \$150 466704	12-9-68 DEC 9 0 1968	to Vis. 56.4 Kw Aur. 11.28 kw; type of ant. to RCA TFU-36 J; antenna structure; and HAAT to 311 ft.		

C/o George T. Henreich
601 Garrison Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas
Area Code 501 Local No. 783-8984

CONDITIONS: Prior to Commencement of construction, authority shall be obtained to determine the operating power of STATION KFPW by the indirect method and upon completion of the antenna resistance shall be remeasured and the results submitted with Form 302 as a request to determine the operating power by the direct method. Data submitted shall include a sketch of the completed installation.

Grant of the application shall be without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate in the event that it is determined, as a result of the proceedings in Docket Nos. 18241 and 18388 that the application has engaged in the practice of "hypo-ing"

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Letters ~~from~~ KFPW-TV

Name George T. Hernreich tr/as KFPW Broadcasting Company
 Ch. 40 Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		Amended 2-25-69 re Supplement to Exhibit 6 (Programming) AMENDED 4-16-69 re financial. AMENDED 4-23-69 re financial		
BMPCT-7051	7-7-69	MP(BPCT-3937) chg. ERP to Vis. 787kw,	GRANTED	12-22-69
Rec'd	7-16-69	Aur. 157kw; chg. T _E -approx:-200'-SW-of-present		
Filed	7-24-69	site-(35-24-06;-94-23-10); type trans. to		
#529553 \$75	7-16-69	Townsend TA-30BT; type ant. to Ampex BR35;		
#530923 \$75	7-24-69	and HAAT to 424'.		
PRESS:	AUG 1 1969	Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky		
PN REC'D:	8-4-69			
	8-21-69			
AMENDED	10-1-69	Amended to move transmitter location back to		
Rec.& filed	10-8-69	site previously authorized. (35 24 07 N		
	OCT 24 1969	94 23 08 W) (financial & programming)		

BMPCT-7051 - conditions

Subject to the condition that construction shall not commence until an appropriate application to make said changes in the antenna system of Station KFPW has been filed and granted.

Also, retain second condition from BPCT-3937 re "hypo-ing."

Form BC-121 CARD #3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KFPW-TVName GEORGE T. HERNREICH tr/as KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-40 FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7198 R & F #601949 \$30	5-13-70 5-14-70 5-14-70	MP(BPCT-3937 as mod.) to extend completion date to December 1, 1970. Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	7-17-70
Ingr. data filed	6-22-70			
BMPCT-7263 B & F #638658 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	10-16-70 10-23-70 10-23-70	MP(BPCT-3937 as mod.) to extend completion date to 2-15-71. Atty.: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	11-10-70
BMPCT-7290 R & F #667128 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	NOV 1 1970 2-19-71 2-22-71 2-22-71 MAR 16 1971	MP(BPCT-3937 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 811kw, Aur. 162kw; and type trans. to Ampex TA-30BT. Atty.: BJ Baraff (Stambler)	DISMISSED	6-24-71 as unnecessary.

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CH-40 FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7309 R & F #000877 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	4-6-71 4-15-71 4-15-71 MAY 3 1971	MP(BPCT-3937 as mod.) to extend completion date to 8-10-71. Atty.: BJ Baraff (Stambler)	DISMISSED as moot	6-24-71
BLCT-2093 R & F #011026 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	6-10-71 6-11-71 6-11-71 JUN 25 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3937 as mod.) for new station. (Includes VI) Atty.: James A. Koerner (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED Designated for hearing Min.	D-19291 7-9-74 <u>7-26-71</u>
		Ltr. 1-22-75 Arthur Stambler no longer atty. Ltr. 1-31-75 John W. Pettit, Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders, new atty.		

Commission DECISION adopted 7-9-74, released 7-17-74 FCC 74-760 18509: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the letter request filed March 4, 1974, by George T. Hernreich, IS DENIED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Motion to correct Transcript, filed April 24, 1974, by George T. Hernreich IS GRANTED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned application of George T. Hernreich, for renewal of license of Station KAIT-TV (File No. BRCT-623), Jonesboro, Arkansas, IS DENIED and his application for license to cover construction permit for Station KFPW-TV (File No. BLCT-2093), Fort Smith, Arkansas, IS GRANTED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That George T. Hernreich, IS AUTHORIZED to continue to operate Station ~~at~~ KAIT-TV until 12:01 a.m., September 1, 1974, to enable tht licensee to conclude the station;s affairs; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That, if the licensee seeks judicial review of our Decision, it is authorized to continue to operate Station KAIT-TV until thirty (30) days after the final disposition of such appeal.

PETITION FOR PROMPT ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR STATION KFPW-TV AND FOR PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF STATION KGTO-TV filed 3-24-75 by John W. Pettit on behalf of George T. Hernreich.

REPLY TO THE BROADCAST BUREAU'S COMMENTS ON "PETITION FOR PROMPT ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR STATION KFPW-TV AND PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF STATION KGTO-TV filed 4-4-75 by John W. Pettit on behalf of George T. Hernreich

Handwritten notes:
On 4-24-75, the petition was filed with the Bureau for review of the decision.
The petition was filed with the Bureau on 4-24-75 and the Bureau has not yet issued a decision.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters KFPW-TV

Name GEORGE T. HERNREICH TR/AS KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-40 Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-782 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-2-76 2-2-76 2-2-76 25 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 2-2-76. Atty: John W. Pettit (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Sauners) Ltr. 4-27-76 re Post Filing Announcements. Amendment 5-19-76 re programming Amended 7-6-76 re equal employment Amended 8-18-76 re programming Amended 9-13-77 re programming	J	6-25-76
BPCT-4990 R&F PRESS	12-31-76 1-3-77 25 JAN 1977	CP to chg ERP to Vis. 646kW(Max) 417kW(H), Au. 83.2kW(H); chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-30J(BT) and HAAT 424 ft. Atty.: John Pettit (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders) Amended 6-22-77 re financial	GRANTED	5-27-77 L-10-77

BPCT-4990 condition: Subject to the condition that upon commencement of construction, station KFPW shall determine operating power by the indirect method and upon completion of construction complete measurements shall be taken under section 73.54. If a change in antenna resistance has occurred, the measurement data and FCC Forms 302 shall be forwarded to the Commission as a request to determine operating power by the direct method for both main and, if applicable, auxiliary transmitters. If no change has occurred, a letter to that effect will be submitted.

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HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS NORTHWEST, INC.

Name xGEORGE T. HERNREICH TR/AS KFPW BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-40 FT. SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-782 R&F PN REC'D PRESS	1-26-79 2-1-79 79 04 26	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL LOUISE A. SUNDERLAND, ATTY.	<i>g</i>	6-25-79
BALCT-790710KG R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	6-12-79 7-10-79 8-16-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Hernreich Broadcasting Stations Northwest, Inc. Atty.: Michael J. Hirrel (Hamel, Park, McCabe & Saunders)	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-79
BMLCT-800819KE		ML to reduce aural ERP to 64.6kW (Max.), 41.7kW(H) at 0.75° electrical beam tilt angle.	ISSUED WITH BLCT-2630 AS AN AMENDMENT	

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HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

Name HERNREICH BROADCASTING STATIONS NORTHWEST, INC.
CH-40 FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2630 R&F PRESS PTA	1-20-78	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4990) fm to chg.ERP; type ant. and HAAT:	GRANTED	11-18-80
	5-29-79	Louise A. Sunderland, atty.	ISSUED WITH BMLCT-80081	RE
BALCT-810624KH (Form 316)		Vol. AL to Hernreich Broadcasting Stations, Inc. Atty.: Sol Schildhause	EFF:	8/10/81

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.

