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CATALOG 5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O.: 11-28-56 (Started 12-3-56)

NDEA

FSM-TV (Eff: 10-29-73)

COMM. TV B/C

XKPSA-TV EFF: 9-1-59

Date first licensed 1-15-59 (Off. # 447)

Call letters X-KNAC-TV

(Station Loc: Fort Smith, Ark.)

THE TIMES SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 7-25-79; Eff:

X BUFORD TELEVISION INC. OF FORT SMITH (AL 4-4-73; Eff:

XKPSA-TV, INC. (BALCT-473 6-16-72 EFF: 7-1-72)

Name of licensee AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

9.5 MILES NNE OF FORT SMITH, FIGURE FIVE, ARKANSAS (BLCT-1563 5-22-67)

Transmitter location X 5.3 mi. NNE of center of Fort Smith, nr. Fort Smith, Arkansas

318 N. 13th St., Fort Smith, Arkansas (Ltr. 7-8-69)

101 North 4th. Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas (BPCT-2530, gr. 7-30-58) LIC. 1-15-59)

X 5.3 miles NNE of center of Fort Smith, near Fort Smith, Arkansas (BPCT, 5-22-58)

X 2117 Rodgers Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas (MPCT, 1-29-58)

Main studio location X 417 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BPCT-842	6-3-54	Ch. # 5	750.1 kw	U	8-3-54
(640')		76-82mc	A25.1 kw		2-3-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					

BMPCT-2757	6-20-56	same	same	same	8-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-842) to extend completion date (640')					2-20-57
*Per memo. Opinion & Order 6-20-56					

BTC-2211	6-26-56	Involuntary transfer of control of			
permitted corporation fr. Hiram S. Nakdimen, to Salome					
Nakdimen, Administratrix of the estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen,					
deceased: EFF: 6-27-56					
WIRE	11-28-56	Pending completion of construction, auth.			
granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-20-57 Comm.					
Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-2757), except using GE Type TT-10A					
Trans. & with main studio at T-L.					

BTC-2422	2-27-57	Voluntary transfer of negative control			
of permitted corporation Salome S. Nakdimen, Administratrix					
Estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, deceased to George T. Hernreich					
EFF: 3-21-57					
WIRE	2-15-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH.			
OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-2575 except as					
wire of 11-28-56 to 8-20-57 pending Court Appeals					

BMPCT-4503	6-20-57	same	same	same	8-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-842, as mod) to extend completion date					12-18-57
BTC-2495	6-27-57	Voluntary transfer of control of per-			
mitted corporation from Salome S. Nakdimen, Administratrix					
of the estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, Deceased to Harry					
Pollock and the Harry Newton Company. EFF: 7-12-57					
WIRE	8-1-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH.			
OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4503 except Tr. &					
loc. Studio period 12-18-57					

BMPCT-4930	12-10-57	same	same	same	8-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-842, as mod) to extend completion date					6-18-58
WIRE	12-11-57	PEND. COMPLETION CONST. EXT. OF AUTH.			
OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. BMPCT-4930 EXCEPT USING					
GE TYPE TT-10A TRANSMITTER AND WITH MAIN STUDIO AT					
TRANSMITTER LOCATION. PERIOD ENDING 6-18-58.					

SEE CARD # 2					

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COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~KFSA-TV~~ off-~~9-1-59~~
~~X-KNAC-TV~~

Station location FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, 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-
BMFCT-4969	1-29-58	CH#5	V-28.2 kw	U	8-20-56
AH: 640'		76-82	A-14.1 kw		6-18-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-842, as mod) to chg. SL, ERP, Transm. equip. -----					
BTC-2718	3-5-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Harry Pollock through purchase of stock (3 shares) from George T. Hernreich.			
EFF: -----					
WIRE	5-23-58	REL BLCT-828	AUTH. GR. OPR. KNAC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMFCT-5093		
BMFCT-5093	5-22-58	CH.# 5	V-28.2kw	U	5-22-58
AH: 640ft.		76-82mcs.	A-14.1kw		6-18-58
MOD. CP (BPCT-842, as mod.) to change studio location -----					
WIRE	7-30-58	AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KNAC-TV TEMP. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. BLCT-828, EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIOS SPEC. IN CP (BPCT-2530). ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER			
* THIS AUTH. PERIOD ENDING 9-2-58. (APPL. WIRE BEGAN 8-2-58) -----					
BPCT-2530	7-30-58	CH # 5	V-100 kw	U	9-30-58
AH: 640'		76-82 Mc	A-60.3kw		3-30-59
CP to make chgs. ERP, type trans. studio Loc. etc. -----					
WIRE	9-2-58	EXT. TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPR. KNAC-TV TEMP. ACCORD. BLCT-828 EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIOS SPECIFIED IN CP BPCT-2530. PERIOD ENDING 12-2-58.			
WIRE	9-18-58	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. MOD. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KNAC-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BPCT-2530. PER. ENDING 10-19-58. ADVISE.			
WIRE	10-13-58	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KNAC-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BPCT-2530 PER. END. 11-3-58.			
WIRE	10-31-58	AMEND. LIC. APPL. BLCT-828, AUTH. GR. OPR. KNAC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-2530.			
BTC-2885	1-7-59	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Harry Pollock to Donald W. Reynolds.			
EFF: 1-9-59 -----					
BLCT-828	1-15-59	CH # 5	V-100 kw	U	1-15-59-1-61
AH: 640'		76-82	A-58.9 kw		
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-842, as mod) and BPCT-2530					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **KFSA-TV**

Station location **Fort Smith, Arkansas**

Name of licensee **AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-447	7-12-61	Ch #5	V-100 kw	U	7-12-61
MSL: 1234'		76-82	A-58.9 kw	AH: 640'	6-1-64
L. F.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (change in call letter)				
BPCT-2988	2-14-62	CH #5	V-100 kw	U	4-14-62
AH: 640'		76-82 mcs	A-58.9 kw		10-14-62
CP to chg. transmitters.					MSL: 1234'
WIRE	10-11-62	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
KFSA-TV ON	PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP				
BPCT-2988.					
BLCT-1241	11-22-63	CH. #5	V-100 kw	U	11-22-63
AH: 640'	MSL: 1234'	76-82	A-58.9 kw		6-1-64
License to cover CP	(BPCT-2988) which auth. chgs. in station				
BRCT-447	5-28-64	same	same	same	6-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-67
BPCT-2980	1-22-65	CH. #5	V-100kw	U	3-22-65
AH: 1260'	MSL: 1986'	76-82Mc	A-12.7kw		9-22-65
CP to chg Aural ERP;	chg type of trans.; chgs in equip &				
ant. height above ave. terrain.;	reduce ant. height; chg.				
ant. structure					
WIRE	9-22-65	RELETATTY 21. PENDING FILING LICENSE			
APPL., EXTENSION AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KFSA-TV TEMP. PERIOD	ENDING 11-22-65 ACCORDANCE BMPCT-6134.				
WIRE	11-16-65	RELETATTY 8. PENDING FILING LICENSE			
APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KFSA-TV TEMP. PERIOD END	12-22-65 ACCORD. BMPCT-6134.				
WIRE	12-15-65	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLICATION, EXT. AUTH.			
GR. OPER. KFSA-TV TEMP. PER. END.	1-22-66 accord BMPCT-6134				
WIRE	1-18-66	RELETATTY 12. PENDING FILING LICENSE			
APPL., EXTENSION AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KFSA-TV TEMP. PERIOD	END. 2-22-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6134.				
WIRE	2-23-66	RELETATTY 18. PENDING FILING LICENSE			
APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KFSA-TV TEMP. PERIOD END	3-22-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6134.				
WIRE	3-17-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH.			
GRANTED OPER. KFSA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629	RULES AND CP BMPCT-6134.				
BMPCT-6134	9-23-65	CH. #5	V-100 kw		3-22-66
AH: 1260'	MSL: 1986'	76-82	A-12.7 kw		3-23-66
MOD. OF CP (BPCT-2980) to change tower site, antenna struc					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Name of licensee AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-1563	5-22-67	CH.#5	V-100 kw	U	5-22-67
AH# 1260' MSL:1986'		76-82	A-12.6 kw		6-1-67
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2980, as mod) which auth. changes					
BRCT-447	5-22-67	same	same	same	6-1-67
	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE			6-1-70
RENEWAL OF NDEA					
BRCT-447	5-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			6-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-473	6-16-72	Vol. AL			
BALCT-486	4-4-73	Vol. AL			
BRCT-447	5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-76
Wire	11-6-73	No objection postponement on-the-air			
use chg. in Call Sign		KFSM-TV Fort Smith, Ark. to KFSM-TV			
thru 11-22-73.					
BRCT-447	5-12-76	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-79
BRCTV-323	8-27-76	Remote control authority			
BRCT-	5-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-82
790131LG		MAIN AUX. & ANT.			

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters ~~NEW-KNAC-TV~~

Name AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

~~(15-17-19 Court Street,~~ Fort Smith, Arkansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-842	2-5-52	Construction permit for new Comm TV B/c Station.		
Recd & Filed	2-6-52	FREQ: Ch.# 5, 76-82 MCS. ERP: Vis. 61.7 KW, Aur. 30.8 KW Hours operation: Unlimited. S-L: To be determined, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. T-L: Burnham Road at Ellsworth Rd., near Ft. Smith, Arkansas. (393') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AL) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED Order Docket # 10893	6-3-54

Weldon & Carr, Engr.

CARD #2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters **KNA C-TV**Name **AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.**
~~(15-17-19 Court Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas)~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-842 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-12-52 7-15-52 7-15-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 50 kw; Aur. 25 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 417 Garrison Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas. T-L: 5.3 mi NNE of center of Fort Smith, Ark. (Via. & Aur. RCA TT-10AL) (650') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	See Action Card # 1	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-24-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors, Stockholders; antenna height above average terrain from 650' to 642'; and type antenna		
BAPCT-136 Recd. & Filed	12-13-54 12-20-54	Voluntary assignment of CP from American Television Company, Inc. to Southwestern Publishing Company. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	DISMISSED (Memorandum Opinion & Order)	Request of applicant (Docket 11385)

Weldon & Carr, Engrs.

Card # 3

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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KNAC-TV

Name **AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.**
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2757 Recd. & Filed	12-21-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-842, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-3-55 to 8-1-55. (Ext. No. 1) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-56
	12-27-54		RECEIVED (Memorandum Opinion & Order) (Docket 11326)	
BTC-2211 RECD & FILED	4-10-56	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from Hiram S. Nakdimen, to Salome Nakdimen, Administratrix of the estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, deceased. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	6-26-56
	4-10-56			6-27-56
		PETITION Recd 8-20-56 for orders to show cause & for immediate stay, regard to the construction permit. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. behalf Southwestern Radio and Television Company.	DENIED	11-28-56
		PETITION Recd 8-27-56 Motion to dismiss above Petition Filed by Arthur L. Washington, P. C. Atty. behalf American Television Company, Inc.	(Memorandum Opinion and Order)	" "

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KNAC-TV

Name **AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.****Fort Smith, Arkansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	9-4-56	Reply to Motion to Dismiss Petitions, filed by Andrew G. Haley & Michael Bader, behalf Southwestern Radio & TV Co.)	See Action card #3	
BMPCT-4503	1-18-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-842, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-20-57 to 8-20-57.	GRANTED	6-20-57
Recd & Filed	1-22-57	Filed by Arthur Scheiner, Atty.		
Ext. #2				
BTC-2422	1-31-57	Voluntary transfer of negative control of permittee corporation		
RECD & FILED	2-5-57	Salome S. Nakdimen, Administratrix Estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, deceased to George T. Hernreich.	GRANTED	2-27-57
		Filed by Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	EFF.	3-21-57
PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-1-57 by C.W. Parkinson, Secty. Treas. KFSa-TV			EFFECTIVE DATE OF GRANT	POSTPONED APPL. DESIGNATE FOR HEARING 5-1-57
Atty. Haley			* DOCKET NO. 12009-assigne	* GRANT AFFIRMED 7-11-57
OPPOSITION TO ABOVE PETITION filed 4-11-57 by Scheiner for KNAC-TV				* DOCKET # 12009 see belc
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-17-57 by Haley for KFSa-TV				EFF. DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED. APPL. DESIGN. FOR HEARING. MEMO OPINION & ORDER 5-1-57. DOCKET NO. 12009 ASSIGNED. PARTIES HAVE UNTIL MAY 31, 1957 TO RETURN CONTROL OF AMER. TELEVISION COMPANY TO SALOME S. NAKDIMEN, ADMINSTRATRIX, * ORDER 7-11-57 GRANT AFFIRMED: PROTEST OF SOUTHWESTERN RADIO TV CO. DISMISSED & PROCEEDING FOR INAD 7-11-57

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COMM. TV B/C

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Letters KNAC-TV

Name AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2495 Rec'd Filed	5-1-57 5-8-57 5-8-57	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Salome S. Nakdimen, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram S. Nakdimen, Deceased to Harry Pollock and The Harry Newton Company Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-57 7-12-57
BMPCT-4930 Recd.&filed Ext. # 3	11-15-57 11-19-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-842, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-18-57 to 6-18-58. Filed by A. Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	12-10-57
BMPCT-4969 Recd & Filed	12-10-57 12-16-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-842, as mod.) to change S-L from 417 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Ark. to 2117 Rodgers Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.; change ERP from Vis. 50.1 kw., Aur. 25.1 kw. to Vis. 28.29 kw., Aur. 14.16 kw.; change transmitters to GE TT10A and other equipment; change. Filed by Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-58

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **KNAC-TV**Name **AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.**
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2718	2-3-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Harry Pollock through purchase of stock (3 shares) from George T. Harnreich. Cottone & Scheiner, Attys for License, etal	GRANTED	3-5-58
Recd & filed	2-7-58		EFF:	
BMPCT-5093	4-26-58	Mod. of CP (842, as mod., which auth. a new station) to chg. S-L from 2117 Rodgers Avenue, Fort Smith, Ark. to 5.3 miles NNE of center of Fort Smith, near Fort Smith, Ark. (same as transmitter site). Arthur Scheiner-atty	GRANTED	5-22-58
Recd & Filed	4-28-58			
AMENDED	5-3-57	Amended to Request Waiver of Section 3.613 of Rules.		
Rec.& filed	5-7-58			

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Aug. 1955

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Letters KNAC-TV-Name AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-828 Recd & Filed	4-26-58 4-28-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-842, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station. (Contingent on grant of BMPCT-5093) Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-59
Amended Recd & filed	10-22-58 10-28-58	Amended to also cover facilities in BPCT-2530		
BPCT-2530 Recd & Filed	6-20-58 7-7-58	Construction permit to make changes in existing Comm TV B/C Station, to change ERP from Vis. 28.2 kw, Aur. 14.1 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60.3 kw; change type of transmitters to GE TT 22A; change studio location from 5.3 miles NNE of center of Fort Smith, near Fort Smith, Arkansas to 101 North 4th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas; change antenna height above average terrain from 640' to 642'. Arthur Scheiner, Attorney	GRANTED	7-30-58

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COMM. TV

Call KFSA-TV eff; 9-1-59

Letters ~~X~~ KNAC-TV

Name AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2885 Recd. & Filed	8-28-58 9-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Harry Pollock to Donald W. Reynolds. Arthur Scheiner-Atty. for transferor Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan, Atty. for transferee	GRANTED EFF: 1-9-59	1-7-59 COMM.
LETTER	1-26-59	COTTONE & SCHEINER NO LONGER ATTORNEYS		
LETTER	1-28-59	HALEY, WOLLENBERG AND KENEHAN now attorneys		
BRCT-447 Recd. & Filed	12-21-60 3-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-61
BPCT-2980 R & F ** see AMEND. card #9	11-22-61 11-27-61	Construction permit to change Aur. ERP from 58.9 kw to 50.1 kw, change type of transmitters from GE TT-22A to GE TT-42-A, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1248 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. ::: ** Engr. Amended to reduce antenna height; changes in antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 968 feet. A. G. Haley-atty::: Hammett & Edison, Engr. of San Francisco, California	GRANTED	1-22-65
Amended R & F	2-18-63 2-20-63			

FORM BC-121
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Card #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KPSA-TV

Name American Television Company, Inc.
Fort Smith, Arkansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2988 R & F	12-28-61 1-8-62	Construction permit to change transmitters to modify existing GE-TT-22A transmitters to type number GE TT-42-A (Modified) Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-62
BICT-1241 Recd.&Filed	10-9-62 10-10-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2988, which authorized changes in an existing station. Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-63
BPCT-2980 (see card #8) AMENDED: ** R & F:	11-12-63 11-14-63	Amended to reduce antenna height above average terrain to 967 ft.		
BRCT-447 Recd.&Filed	2-21-64 3-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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K75A-TV

Name AMERICAN TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

Fort Smith, Arkansas

ZIP 72904

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2980 Cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filead	11-3-64 11-5-64	Amended to change Aural ERP to 12.7 kw; transmitter location to 9.5 miles NNE of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; aural transmitter to GE, TT -40-A; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1257 ft. (additional financial data)	GRANTED	1-22-65
BPCT-6134 R & F	7-15-65 7-19-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2980, which authorized changes in existing station)to change tower site (slight change in geographical coordinates); make changes in antenna structure.	GRANTED	9-23-65
BLCT-1563 R & F	3-6-66 3-11-66	Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2980, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Haley, Bader & Potts, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-67

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FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters **KFSA-TV**

Name **KFSA-TV, INC.**
AMERICAN-TELEVISION COMPANY, -INC.
 CH.5 **FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-447 R & F	2-13-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-67
	3-2-67	RENEWAL OF NDEA Haley, Bader & Potts (Lois P. Siegel), Atty.		
BRCT-447 R & F \$150 #582065 PN Recd.	2-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-70
	3-3-70 3-3-70	Atty.: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)		
PRESS ENGR. DATA FILED	MAR 2 1970 7-7-70			
BALCT-473 R & F #068600 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	4-27-72	Voluntary assignment of license to KFSA-TV, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6-16-72 7-1-72
	5-1-72 5-1-72	Atty.: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)		
EDGAR F. CZARRA, JR.	MAY 10 1972	Covington & Burling now represents KFSA-TV per ltr.		

6-9-72 - Notice of Apparent Liability for a forfeiture, issued pursuant to Section 503(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call KFSM
Letters X KFSM-TV

BUFORD TELEVISION INC. OF FORT SMITH

Name X KFSM-TV, INC.

CH 5 FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-486 R & F #110975 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: SEP 29 1972 PN REC'D: 10-11-72 GRANT FEE: \$83,200.00 AC: 052 GRANT FEE PAID: 5-31-73 #193292	9-12-72 9-20-72 9-20-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Buford Television Inc. of Fort Smith. Attys.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)(Assignor) Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)(Assignee) AMENDED 10-25-72 re Assignor's programming (including logs) AMENDED 10-27-72 re financial (Assignee) AMENDED 11-17-72 re financial AMENDED 1-5-73 re other broadcast interests AMENDED 2-28-73 re additional information	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	4-4-73 Eff:
BRCT-447 R & F PN REC'D PRESS: MAR 29 1973	2-27-73 3-5-73 3-5-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling) Amended 4-26-73 re Legal & Equal Employment	GRANTED	5-31-73

BALCT-486

PETITION TO DENY filed 10-30-72 by Gerald S. Rourke on behalf of Las Vegas Valley Broadcasting Co. (Valley).

OPPOSITION OF KFSA-TV, INC., TO "PETITION TO DENY" filed 11-8-72 by Covington & Burling on behalf of KFSA-TV.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-14-72 by Carl R. Ramey on behalf of Buford Television, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-27-72 by Gerald S. Rourke on behalf of Las Vegas Valley Broadcasting Co.,.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING OR, ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION TO STRIKE NEW MATTERS CONTAINED IN "REPLY" filed 12-11-72 by Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. on behalf of KFSA-TV

Memo Opinion and Order adopted 4-4-73, released 4-12-73 Dismissing Petition to Deny and Granting assignment; also a Tax Certificate pursuant to Sect. 1071 of Internal Revenue Code Shall Be Issued upon notification by the parties that the assignment has been consummated.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-5 Name BUFORD TELEVISION INC. OF FORT SMITH
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter rec'd.	6-4-73	Request for issuance of a Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1071, in connection with BALCT-486 (Granted 4-4-73). Atty.: Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	6-26-73
BRCT-447	1-9-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-76
R & F	2-2-76	Annual Reports Filed		
PN Rec'd:	2-2-76	Contours filed 2-2-76.		
PRESS:	1 MAR 1976	Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		
BPCT-4947	4-30-76	CP to utilize old Main Trans (Vis. GE TT-42-		
R&F	5-10-76	A, Aur. GE TT-40-A) as an Aux. Trans. at Main		
#566253\$50	5-10-76	Trans location.		
AC-001	27 JUL 1976	Atty.: Carl Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		
PN RECD				
PRESS				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KFSM-TV

THE TIMES SOUTHWEST BROADCASTING, INC.

Name
Ch-5XBUFORD TELEVISION INC. OF FORT SMITH
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-323 R&F #566252\$100 AC-001 PRESS	4-30-76 5-10-76 5-10-76 27 JUL 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 318 North 13th Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Carl Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-27-76
BRCT-790131LG R & F PN REC'D: PRESS	1-10-79 1-31-79 2-5-79 '79 0514	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-79
BALCT-790423KE R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	4-20-79 4-23-79 5-14-79 6-1-79	Voluntary assignment of license to The Times Southwest Broadcasting, Inc. attys.: Assignor-Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Assignee-Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	7-25-79 Eff:

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.

