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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST O.O. 7-1-54 (Started 7-8-54)

6 KMOS-TV EFF: 2-5-59

Date first licensed 8-30-57 (Official No. 365) NDEA Call letters X KDRC-TV
 BOARD OF REGENTS, CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY (AL 6-28-78; Eff: 8-15-78) (Station Loc.: Sedalia, Mo.)
 X MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY (BAPLCT-73 7-13-66 EFF: 8-29-66)
 X JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY (BALCT-146 7-26-61 EFF: 8-29-61)
 X COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-64 2-19-59)
 X KDRC-TV AND RADIO, INC. (BAPCT-151 gr. 5-10-55 eff. 3-1-55)
 Name of licensee X MILTON J. HINLEIN

2.4 miles Northwest of Sedalia, Missouri (BPCT-5040) 10-31-78

X On West Broadway at State Fair Boulevard

Transmitter location Sedalia, Missouri

Central Missouri State University Campus, Warrensburg, Missouri (BPCT-5040) 10-31-78

X On West Broadway at State Fair Boulevard

Main studio location Sedalia, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1550	2-25-53	Ch. #6 82-88 mcs.	V-6.3kw A-3.2kw	U	By 4-25-53 10-25-53
(Cond'l clauses) Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C station					
BMPCT-1210	7-8-53	same	V. 16.2 kw A. 8.71 kw	U	9-8-53 3-8-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1550) to change ERP, install new transmitters and antenna system.					
BMPCT-1832	2-3-54	same	same	same	9-8-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1550, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 2-3-54 Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
WIRE STA granted oper. Comm. Basis exact accord. BMPCT-1832 Pending filing of lic. application, pd ending 9-8-54, Notify Comm. by wire on date reg. oper. begins.					
BMPCT-2396	8-17-54	Same	Same	Same	9-8-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1550, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-8-55					
WIRE 8-23-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accord CP BMPCT-2396 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 11-8-54.					
WIRE 11-2-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2396 pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End. 3-8-55.					
Wire 12-29-54 No objection suspend operations beginning 12-21-54 period of C.P. which expires 3-8-55					
See Letter 12-29-54 from Atty. stating that Station will continue operation on a limited time basis.					
BMPCT-2913	3-4-55	same	same	same	9-8-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1550, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 9-8-55					
WIRE 3-7-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2913 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Authorization expires 9-3-55.					
BAPCT-151	5-10-55	Voluntary assignment of CP to KDRO-TV			
EFF:	3-1-55	And Radio, Inc.			
BLCT-350	8-30-57	CH #6 82-88	V-16.2 kw A-8.71 kw	U	8-30-57 2-1-59
AH 360' License to cover CP (BPCT-1550 as mod.)					

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KMOS-TV 2-5-59

Call letters

XKDRO-TV

Name of licensee KDRO-TV AND RADIO, 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-	
STC-2985	12-23-58	Voluntary transfer of control in licensee corporation from Milton J. Hinlein, et al to Cook Paint and Varnish Company. EFF: 1-28-59				
BRCT-365	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59	
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-62	
BMLCT-64	2-19-59	CH # 6	V-16.2 W	U	2-19-59 2-1-62	
AH: 360'		82-88	A-8.71 W			
Mod. of License to change name to COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY and show new call letters.						
BALCT-146	7-26-61	Voluntary assignment of License to JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY. EFF: 8-29-61				
BRCT-365	1-9-62	CH #6	V-16.2 kw	U	2-1-62	
AH: 360'		82-88	A-8.71 kw		2-1-65	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BMLCT-222	1-19-65	CH.6	V.16.2 kw	U	1-19-65	
AH:360'		82-88	A.3.28 kw		2-1-65	
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.						
BRCT-365	1-29-65	same	same	same	2-1-65	
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-68	
BPCT-3674	1-20-66	CH.#6	V-16.2 kw	U	3-20-66	
CP to change type of transmitter.		82-88	A-3.28 kw		9-20-66	
BAPLCT-73	7-13-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Mid-America Television Company. EFF: 8-29-66				
WIRE	10-28-66	RELETATTY 27 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KMOS-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-28-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3674.				
WIRE	11-14-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. GR. OPER. KMOS-TV PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3674				
BLCT-2616	1-9-67	CH-6	V-16.2 kw	U	1-9-67	
AH:360'	MSL:-----	82-88	A-3.28 kw		2-1-68	
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3674)						
BRCT-365	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)						
BRCT-365	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-71	
(NDEA)						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters KMOS-TV

Station location SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Name of licensee MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-365	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-77
BRCT-365	1-13-77	Ch. 6	V. 16.2 kW	U	2-1-77
AH: 360' MSL: ---		82-88	A. 3.28 kW		2-1-80
Renewal of license					
BALCT-642	6-28-78	Vol. A/L			
BRCT-5040	10-31-78	CH-6	V. 97.7kW	Unl.	12-31-78
AH: 770' MSL: 1627'		82-88	A. 19.5kw		4-30-80
CP to chg. BRP, TYPE TRANS. HAAT, TL & SL					
BRET-790925KF	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1- 83
BRET-790925KF	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) TO SHOW CORRECT CORRECT EXP. DATE.			
BRCTV-790329LF	9-28-79	Remote control authority			
BLET-791217KF	5-15-80	Lic. to cover (BRCT-5040) to chg. ERP, TL, SL, Type Trans. & HAAT.			2-1-83

CARD #1

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters ~~NRJ~~ KDRO-TVName MILTON J. HINLEIN
(Radio Station KDRO, Sedalia, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1550 Rec'd Filed	1-22-53 1-27-53 1-27-53	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #6, 82-88 mcs ERP: Vis. 6.35 kw, Aur. 3.18 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: On West Broadway at State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, Missouri T-L: On West Broadway at State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, Missouri (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AL) (357') Filed by Ben. C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED (Cond'l clauses)	2-25-53
BMPCT-1210 Rec'd Filed	6-29-53 6-30-53 6-30-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1550 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 6.3 kw, Aur. 3.2 kw to Vis. 16.4 kw, Aur. 8.83 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system. (357') (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-10A) Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-53

Commercial Radio Equipment Company, Engrs.

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters **KDRO-TV**Name **MILTON J. HINLEIN****Sedalia, Missouri**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1832 Recd. Filed	1-30-54 2-3-54 2-3-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1550, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-8-54 to 6-8-54. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	2-8-54
BMPCT-2396 RECD. & FILED	8-4-54 8-6-54	Mod. of CP (HPCT-1550, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-8-54 to 11-8-54. Filed Chas. F. Duvall, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BMPCT-2913 Rec'd Filed	2-1-55 2-4-55 2-4-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1550, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-8-55 to 6-8-55. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-55

FORM A-170

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KDRO-TV AND RADIO, INC.

Call
Letters KDRO-TVName MILTON J. HINLEIN
Sedalia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-151 Recd. & Filed	4-25-55 4-25-55	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to KDRO-TV and Radio, Inc. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED BPP:	5-10-55 3-1-55
BLCT-350 Recd & filed	7-25-55 7-27-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1550 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station, and to chg. description of transmitter and studio location (not a move) from On West Broadway at State Fair Boulevard, Sedalia, Missouri to 2100 N. Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-57
Amended Recd & Filed	7-2-56 7-5-56	Amended to strike change in description of S-L & T-L and to submit additional Eng. data. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.		

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COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call KMOS-TV eff: 2-5-59
Letters --KDRO-TV--Name ~~X KDRO-TV AND RADIO, INC.~~

Sedalia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-365 Recd & Filed	10-23-58 11-3-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BTC-2985 Recd & filed	11-29-58 12-4-58	Voluntary transfer of control in licensee corporation from Milton J. Hinlein, et al to Cook Paint and Varnish Company Filed by Clair L. Stout of Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys for licensee and Transferee	GRANTED EFF: 1-28-59	12-23-58
BMLCT-64 Rec. & filed	2-3-59 2-5-59	Modification of license to change name to Cook Broadcasting Company, filed by Clair L. Stout-atty	GRANTED	2-19-59
BALCT-146 Recd. & Filed	1-25-61 2-2-61	Voluntary assignment of License to JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY (Contingent on grant of BAL-4145, KMBC, BALCT-145, KMBC-TV & BAL-4146, KFRM). John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-61 8-29-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters KMOS-TV

MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY (7-13-66)

Name XJEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANY
CH.6 Sedalia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-365 Recd.&Filed	10-26-61 11-2-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
BRCT-365 Recd.&Filed	11-2-64 11-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall etc.)	GRANTED	1-29-65
EMLCT-222 Recd.&Filed	12-21-64 12-23-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 8.71 kw to 3.28 kw. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-19-65
BPCT-3674 R & F	12-2-65 12-6-65	Construction Permit to change type of trans- mitter from GE TT-10A to GE TT-40A Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-66
BAPLCT-73 Recd.&Filed	1-31-66 2-24-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Mid-America Television Company Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-66 8-29-66

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Letters KMOS-TVMID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY
X JEFFERSON TELEVISION COMPANYName
CH. 6

Sedalia, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6330 R & F	8-12-66 8-15-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3674, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 9-20-66 to 12-20-66. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty.	DISMISSED as moot	12-22-66
BLCT-1626 R & F	11-1-66 11-9-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3674, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-9-67
BRCT-365 R & F NOV 20 1967	10-30-67 11-22-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-68
KNGR. DATA FILED BRCT-365 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	7-7-70 10-28-70 11-3-70 11-3-70 NOV 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes) Amended 12-28-70 re commercial policy.	GRANTED	1-29-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY

Call Letters KMDS-TV

Name
CH-6 SEDALIA, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-365 R & F PNREC'D PRESS:	10-26-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74
	11-5-73	Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
	2-14-74			
	NOV 20 1973			
BRCT-365 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-17-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
	10-1-76	Atty.: Daniel Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
	10-1-76	Contours filed, annual report filed.		
	15 OCT 1976	Ownership with WEEK-TV, Peoria, Ill.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters KMOS-TV

BOARD OF REGENTS, CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Name X MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY
CH-6 SEDALIA, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-642 R&F PN RECD. PRESS (Form 314)	4-20-77 4-25-77 MAY 12 1977 MAY 19 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Board of Regents, Central Missouri State University. Attys.: Assignor-John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Assignee-Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Amended 8-9-77 re legal	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-78 8-15-78
BPCT-5040 R & F PN RECD PRESS:	4-18-77 4-25-77 5-12-77 MAY 19 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 94kW, Aur. 18.8kW; TL to Just W. of U.S. Hwy. #65, 1.5 mi. N. of Sedalia, Mo. (38-44-48 93-13-56); SL to Martin Bldg., GMSU Campus, Warrensburg, Mo.; type trans. to RCA TT-25BL; and HAAT 441 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613 OF THE RULES CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION FROM MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY TO BOARD OF REGENTS, CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY Atty.: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED AMENDED	10-31-78 5-24-77 re Exh. 8.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION ltr. 6-28-78: In view of the foregoing, we find that no substantial and material questions of ~~any~~ fact have been presented which would require a hearing on the application. We further find the assignor and the assignee to be fully qualified and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the informal objections filed against the application to assign the license of KMOS-TV to Central Missouri State University ARE DENIED, and the application IS GRANTED.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KMOS-TV

BOARD OF REGENTS, CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Name X MID-AMERICA TELEVISION COMPANY
SEDALIA, MO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-642	Cont'd.	Amended 8-18-77 re legal & contour map. Amended 9-27-77 re financial	GRANTED	6-28-78
BPCT-5040	Cont'd.	Amended 9-27-77 re financial Amended 10-17-77 re Antenna Painting Requirement. Amended 9-12-78 re additional information Supplement to 9-12-78 amendment		
BRCTV- 790329LF R&F RN PRESS	3/20/79 3/29/79 79 0816	Request authority to operate Trans. by remote control from Martin Building, Central Missouri St. Univ., Warrensburg, MO. Kathryn Schmeltzer: Attorney	GRANTED	9-28-79

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3-19-79; no record of silene

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: NON-COMM. ED TV
KMOS-TV

Name: BOARD OF REGENTS, CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

CH-6

Station Location: SEDALIA, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRET-790925KF R & F PN REC'D	8-17-79 9-25-79 79 10 24	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER {FISHER, WAYLAND}	g 1-24-80
BLET-791217KF R&F PTA PRESS	12-13-79 12-17-79 12-21-79	LICENSE TO COVER CP(BPCT-5040) for chgs. Kathryn R. Schmeltzer, atty. (FISHER, WAYLAND, SOUTHMAYD AND COOPER)	GRANTED 5-15-80
LTR. REC'D:	801112	Request Waiver of Section 73.1021(b)(2)(i) of the Rules to identify Station as Sedalia-Warrensburg, MO.	

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.

