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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O. 12-8-53 (Started 12-21-53)

Date first licensed 9-21-56 (Off. #204)

Call letters ... KMID-TV

Name of licensee MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC. (BAP-73 GR. 1-5-54 EFF: 1-6-54)

Transmitter location 13.5 miles NNW of Midland, Near Midland, Texas (BPCI-2922 10-30-61)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #1
FIRST C.O. 12-8-53 (Started 12-31-53)

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Date first licensed 9-21-56 (Off. No. 204)

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MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC. (BAP-73 Gr. I-5-54 Eff: 1-6-54)

R. H. DREWRY, J. R. MONTGOMERY, T. R. WARKENTIN AND R. P. SCOTT,

d/b as MIDESSA TELEVISION COMPANY (BAPCT-68 Gr. 12-3-53 EFF: 12-5-53 x R. H. Drewry, J. R. Montgomery, T. R. Warkentin, R. P. Scott and

Name of licensee G. G. Downing d/b as MIDESSA TELEVISION COMPANY

13.5 miles NNW of Midland, Near Midland, Texas (BPCT-2922 10-30-61)

Tower Road 1 mi. South of Midland, near Midland, Texas 10-6-53

Transmister location ... X State Highway 307, 3.3/4 mi. east of Midland, near Midland, Texas

AIRPORT DRIVE AND FIRST ST., MIDLAND AIR TERMINAL, MIDLAND, TEXAS (Ltr.3-3-64 EFF:1-12-64)

X Building T-48, Midland Air Terminal, Midland, Texas (BWPCTro484557)

Main studio location xState Highway 307, 3 3/4 mi. east of Midland, near Midland, Texas

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Date first licensed ______ Call letters KMID-TV ______ Station location _____ MIDLAND, TEXAS

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MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC.

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT - 800401LC 7	18,1980	Renewal of license(S)	8-1-83
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Form BC-126 (Back) December 1978

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BPCT-1716 Rec'd Filed	5-20-53 6-26-53 6-4-53	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Frequency: Ch. #2, 54-60 mes ERF: Vis. 10.5 kw, Aur. 5.25 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 3 3/4 miles East of Midland Highway 307, Midland, Texas T-L: Same as above (510') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AL) Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53
BMPCT-1434 Reo'd Filed	9-21-58 9-29-53 9-29-53	Mod. of CB(BPCT-1716 which authorised a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 10 Aur. 5.01 kw, to Vis. 26.276 kw, Aur. 14.017 kw type of trans., change T & S L from State Hwy. Gl 307, 3 8 4 mi. E. of Midland, Nr. Midland, Texas to T-L: 1 mi. S. of City on Tower Road, Midland, Texas, S-L to Bldg. T-48 Midland Air Terminal. Midland, Texas, make antenna and other equip. changes. (498') (Vis. & Aur. RC4. TT-54) Filled by Philip Bergeon,	RANTED	10-6-53

CARD # 2

FORM A-170

COMM. IV APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC. R. H. DREWRY, J.H. MONTGOMERY, T.R. WARKENTIN, R.P. SCOTT AND

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File No.	Dated	Application for		otion Date
BAPCT-68 RECD Filed	11-21-53 11-27-53 11-27-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from R. H. Drewry, J. H. Montgomery, T.R. Warkentin, R. P. Scott and G. G. Downing, d/b as Midessa Television Company to R. H. Drewry J. H. Montgomery, T.R. Warkentin, and R. P. Scott, d/b as Midessa Television Company. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.		12-3-53
BAPCT-73 Recd. Filed	12-14-53 12-17-53 12-17-53	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from R.H. Drewry, J.R. Montgomery, T.R. Warkentin and R.P. Scott d/b as Midessa Television Company to Midessa Television Co., Inc. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-5-54 1-6-54
BMPCT-1971 Recd. Filed	1-13-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Mod. of CP(1716, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-1-54 to 5-15-54. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-54

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MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC.

Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-1740 Recd. Filed	5-28-54 6-7-54 6-7-54	Unatherized Voluntary relinquishment of control of permittee corporation by R. H. Drewry, et al. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GI NEED Eff:	6-23-54 9-1-54
BMPCT-2357 Recd.&Filed	7-23-54 7-29-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1716, as mod., which author- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend com- pletion date from 9-1-54 to 11-1-54. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.		8-25-54
BAPCT-2870 Recd.&Filed	1-27-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1716, as mod., which suthor-	GRANTED	2-23-55
	7-18-55 ed 7-28-55 card # 4	License to cover construction permit(BPCT_	RANTED	9-21-56

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MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC. Name Midland, Texas

Action Application for Nature Date File No. Dated Construction Permit to make changes in ex-10-22-55 BPCT-2053 isting Comm. TV B/C Station to change ERP 10-25-55 Recd & Filed 11-18-55 GRANTED from Vis. 26.3kw, Aur. 13.8kw to Vis. 100 kw. Aur. 50hw, install new transmitters and make minor equipment changes. (4981) (Standard Electronic Al-634) Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty. Modification of construction permit (BPCT-BMPCT-3870 4-9-56 2053, which authorized changes in existing 4-12-56 Recd & Filed commercial TV B/C Station) to extend comple-GRANTED 4-20-56 Ext. 11 tion date from 5-18-56 to 11-30-56. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.
Amended to also cover facilities authorized 5-17-56 BLC7-349 GRANTED in BPCT-2053, as modified. 9-21-56 AMENDED Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty. 5-21-56 Recd & Filed cont'd from Card #3 RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED 7-15-59 4-24-59 BRCT-204 Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty. 5-6-59 Recd.&Filed F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Midland, Texas

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion Date
-	PCT-2922 R & F	8-22-61 8-30-61	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Tower Road, I mile South of Midland Texas TO 13.5 miles NNW of downtown Midland (NW /4 Section 36, Block 40, T-I-N, T& P RR Co., Survey) Midland, Texas; make changes in antenna structure and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1051.8 feet. Philip Bergson-atty	1	10-30-61
	BLCT-1205 Recd.& iled	6-11-62	Ideans to many on (prom 2000)	RANTED	7-19-63
	BRCT-204 Recd.&Filed	6-11-62 6-15-62	DEPOSIT LA CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR D	GRANTED	7-24-62
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Name MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC.

Midland, Texas Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date GRANTED | 7-24-63 7-8-63 Request for Waiver of Section 3.652(a) of LETTER (3) LETTER ADOPTED Commission's Rules to permit identification 7-9-63 Received of KMID-TV as a Midland-Odessa, station. Philip Bergson-atty 4-28-65 BRCT-204 RENEWAL OF LICENSE GRANTED 7-2-65 Recd&Filed 5-3-65 Wilner & Bergson, Atty. SEE WIRE on buff card re AUTHORITY GRANTED 10-29-65 Informal PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO SUSPEND SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY UNTIL NOVEMBER 24, 1965 filed 11-9-65 by Andrew G. Haley on behalf of Trigg-Vaughn Stations, Inc. (KOSA-TV) Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP MI-472 from 50 kw to 10 kw GRANTED 2-9-66 dilner a per songet WASHINGTON D. C.

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C	H-Z MIDI	AND, TEXAS			
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	BPCT-3986 R & F	6-2-67	Construction Permit to change type of transmitters to Visual General Electric TT4QA5 plus Standard Electric AL-634; Aural General Electric TT4QA5. John R. Wilner, Atty. (Scheiner, & Greeley)	CRANTE	7-19-67
	BICT-1724 R & F	10-13-67 10-16-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3986) which auth. changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	7-7-69
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	BRCT-204	4-15-68 4-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE WILNER, SCHEINER & GREELEY(James E. Greeley)	424519	4-29- 68 \$150.00
	R & F P.N. Press	MAY 6 1969		RANTED	7-31-6 8
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			F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name	MIDESSA TELEVISION CO., INC.
Ch.	2 Midland, Texas

File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature	Date
BRCT-204 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	4-16-71 4-29-71 4-29-7-1 MAY 26 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Rosenbloom (Wilner, Scheiner)	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRCT-204 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: PN RECD	4-11-74 4-26-74 4-26-74 8-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: James E. Greeley Annual Report Filed 5-30-74 Amended 5-30-74 re legal.	GRANTED See over	10-16-74 for condition. 10-29-74)
BRCT-204 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-20-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 1 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: James E. Greeley (Greeley & Bernard) Nex Contours filed: 4-20-77 Supplement to contours filed 6-16-77- Amended 6-23-77 re engineering corrections Amended 6-30-77 re programming Amended 7-5-77 re programming Amendment 8-25-77 re EEO	GRANTED	8-31-77

BRCT-204 granted 10-16-74; condition: This grant is conditioned on, and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as the result of final action in (1) The now pending civil antitrust action in which Midessa Television Company, Inc. is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. MD-74-CA-47, U. S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division) and (2) That the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of the case. (Ltr. 10-29-74)

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BRCIV- 790209KE R&F PN REC'd PRESS	2-6-79 2-9-79 79 0319	REQUEST AUTHORITY TO OPERATE TRANSMITTER BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM: Airport Drive and First Street, Midland, Texas James E. Greeley, Atty.	GRANTE	3-22-79
R & F PN REC'D	3-14-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: PETER GUTMANN {JAMES E. GREELEY}	GRANTED	7- 18- 80
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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.

