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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD Commercial TV

First Operation: 7-14-53 (Started 8-2-53)

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Date first licensed ..Official No. 177... (gr. 5-1-56) NDEA Call letters K.M.B.C. - TV  
(Station Loc: Kansas City, Missouri)

METROMEDIA, INC. (BALCT-145 7-26-61 EFF: 8-29-61)

X COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-113 4-28-60 EFF: 5-1-60)

X KMBC Broadcasting Company (BMPCT-2220 gr. 7-6-54)

X WHB BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAP-97 Gr. 6-9-54 Eff: 6-14-54)

Name of licensee X MIDLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY5701 East 22nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri (BLCT-336 dated 5-1-56/  
not a move)Transmitter location X N.W. Corner 23rd St. & Topping Avenue, Kansas City, MissouriMain studio location 222 West Eleventh Street, Kansas City, Missouri



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-292	6-24-53	Ch # 9 186-192 Mcs.	V-316kw A-158kw	Shares time with WHB-TV	8-24-53 2-24-54
Construction permit for new commercial TV B/C station					
Wire	7-14-53	STA operate comm. basis using RCA 6-section antenna at 39 degrees 5 minutes 51 seconds N. Latitude; 94 degrees 35 minutes 4 seconds W. Longitude and DuMont 8000 5 KW trans. Trans. power output 5 KW vis., 2.5 KW aur., overall height above ground 521 feet, antenna obstruction marking paragraphs. 1,2,21 and 22 of FCC Form 715, subject to condition that no harmful interference be caused to operation on Station KAB-240. Period 7-14-53 to 1-14-54.			(started 8-24-53)
Wire	8-6-53	Antenna obstruction marking specifications in commission Telegram dated 7-14-53 are hereby amended to be in accordance with paragraphs 1 (mod. to permit tower to be painted with 3 alternate bands of aviation surface orange and white as follows: Orange bands at top and bottom and a white band at the middle portion of the structure, all bands being of equal width), also 2,21 and 22 of Form 715			
	1-4-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis using RCA 6-section Ant. at 39 degrees 5 minutes 51 seconds NL 94 Degrees 35 minutes 4 seconds WL & Dumont 8000 5 KW transmitter, power output 5 KW Vis. 2.5. KW Aural, overall height above ground 521 ft Subj. to condition that no harmful interference shall be caused to operation of Station KAB-240, Period Ending 2-24-			
BMPCT-1790	1-28-54	Same	Same	Same	8-24-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-292) to extend completion date 8-24-54					
	2-2-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis using RCA 6 section Ant. at 39° 5' 51" NL 94° 35' 4" WL & Dumont 8000 transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur., overall height above ground 521 ft. subject to condition that no harmful interference shall be caused to operation of Station KAB-240. Period Ending 8-24-54.			
BAPCT-97	6-9-54	Vol. assignment of CP to WHB Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	6-14-54	Company			
BMPCT-2220	7-6-54	Same	Same	Same	8-24-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-292, as mod.,) to change corporate name to KMBC Broadcasting Company. 8-24-54					



B.S. CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD Commercial TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K.M.B.D. - TV.....

COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee KMBC 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-
BMPCT-2250	7-8-54	Same	Same	U	8-24-53 1-8-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-292 as mod., Etc.) to change hours of operation to Unlimited Time (in lieu of Share Time with WHB-TV, Kansas City, Mo.)					
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Wire	8-5-54	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis using	RCA 6 section Ant. at 19-5-51 NL 94-35-4 WL and Duont 8000 transmitter power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur, overall height above ground 521 feet, subject to condition that no harmful interference shall be caused to operation of Station KAB-240. Period ending 1-8-55.
BMPCT-2339	8-17-54	same	V-316 kw A-158 kw	same	8-24-53 2-17-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-292, as mod) to install new transmitters, type of ant. & other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	11-18-54	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT 2339 pending filing of Lic. appl. Per. End. 2-17-55.
BMPCT-2812	2-3-55	same	same	same	8-24-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-292, as mod) to extend completion date 8-17-55					
WIRE	2-7-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-2812 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 8-17-55.
BLCT-336	5-1-56	Ch. #9 (1070ft)	V-316kw 186-192 A-158kw	U	5-1-56 2-1-59 change in descri
License to cover CP(BPCT-292, as mod.) and to specify T-L (change in description only, not a move).					
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COMM. TELEGRAM 7-25-57 REQUEST OF KMBC-TV FOR EXPERIMENTAL AUTHORITY TO TRANSMIT "SCRAMBLED" MEDICAL PROGRAM: BTWN HOURS 8 AM & 9AM SEPTEMBER 17 THRU SEPT. 20, 1957.					
COMM. LETTER 10-11-57 AUTH. OF 7-25-57 ABOVE CANCELLED request to be resubmitted if experiment desired again					
BRCT-177	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 2-1-62					
BALCT-113	4-28-60	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 5-1-60			
BALCT-145	7-26-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO METROMEDIA, INC. EFF: 8-29-61			
BRCT-177	1-31-62	CH. #9	V-316 kw	U	2-1-62
AH:1070		186-192mcs	A-158 kw		2-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KMBC-TVStation location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURIName of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To
BPCT-3045	5-31-62	CH #9	V-316 kw	U	7-31-62
AH:1070' <del>MSL</del>		186-192	A-158 kw		1-31-63
CP to install a new Transmission line and diplexer.					
WIRE	8-17-62	REL. 14 & LIC. APPL.	BLCT-1216	AUTH.	
GR. OPER. KMBC-TV ON		PROG. TEST ACCORD.	SEC. 3.629	RULES &	
CP BPCT-3045.					
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BLCT-1216	11-20-64	CH. #9	V-316kw	U	11-20-64
AH:1070' MSL:--		186-192	A-158kw		2-1-65
License to cover CP(BPCT-3045)					
BRCT-177	4-15-65	CH.9	V.316 kw	U	4-15-65
BMLCT-234	4-3-65	186-192	A.47.9kw	AHL:1070'	2-1-68
Mod. of License issued with RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
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BPCT-3661	1-7-66	Ch. 9	V-316 kw	U	3-7-66
			A-47.9 kw		9-7-66
CP to install alter. Main Drivers					
WIRE	1-9-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.		
OPER. KMBC-TV AUX. TRANS. ON		PROG. TEST ACCORD	SEC.		
73.629 RULES AND CP		BPCT-3661.			
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BLCT-1657	2-6-67	CH-9	EMERG. MAINT. &		2-6-67
AUXILIARY TRANS.		186-192	TEST ONLY		2-1-68
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3661)					
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BLCT-1657	2-6-67	CH-9	V-316 kw	U	2-6-67
AH: 1070'		186-192	A-47.9 kw		2-1-68
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BRCT-177	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	NDEA	2-1-71
BRCT-177	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
AUX. TRANS.		RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		2-1-71
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BPCT-4276	9-3-69	CH.9	V-316 kw	U	11-3-69
AH:--MSL:--		186-192	A----		5-3-70
CP to install an alternate main Vis. amplifier					
WIRE	2-16-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR. OPER		
ALTERNATE MAIN VIS. AMPLIFIER ON PTA		CP BPCT-4276.			
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BRCT-177	1-29-71	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE & NDEA		2-1-71
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.,		AUX. TRANS. (L)			



Form BC 126  
June 1954

COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KMBC-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLCT-1964	2-4-71	Ch. 9	V. 316 kw	U	2-4-71
AH: 1070' MSL: -		186-192	A. 6.17 kw		2-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-4276) for chg.					
BPCT-4505	3-15-72	Ch. 9	V. 316 kw	U	5-15-72
AH: 1070' MSL: -		186-192	A. 42.7		9-15-73
CP install Altrenate Main Trans.					
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS & ANTENNA					
EBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE	7-21-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. PENDING			
COMM. EVALUATION OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPERATE TEMP. PERIOD					
ENDING 8-21-72, ACCOR. CP BPCT-4505.					
WIRE	8-11-72	RE APPLI. BRCTV-69 PENDING COMM.			
CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLI. FOR LIC. OF ALTERNATE MAIN					
TRANS. AUTH. GR. OPER VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD REQ.					
TEMP. PER. END. 9-11-72					
WIRE	8-18-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA ACCORD.					
CP BPCT-4505.					
BRCTV-69	8-29-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BLCT-2166	8-29-72	Lic. (BPCT-4505) chg.			2-1-74
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-177	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-77
BRCT-177	6-30-77	Renewal of License (S)			2-1-80
BRCT- 791001KG	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call K M B C - TV

Letters ~~N B W~~

(KMBC-TV requested)

Name MIDLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. Pickwick Hotel, 10th &amp; McGee Streets, Kansas City, Mo.)

(See Card #2)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-292 Rec'd Filed	1-28-48 1-29-48 1-29-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#9, 186-192 mc. ERP: Vis. 20.8 kw, Aur. 10.4 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: 1330 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri (Vis. DuMont, Type 3000, Aur. DuMont, Type 4000) Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Att'y (SEE CARD #2)  (SEE CARD #2)	GRANTED	6-24-53



G. L. Taylor  
Company Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call K M B C - TV  
Letters ~~NEW~~Name MIDLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P. O. 222 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-292 Rec'd. Filed AMENDED	5-8-52 5-14-52 5-14-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #9, 186-192 Mcs. ERP: <del>Vis. 31.0 kw, Aur. 15.5 kw</del> Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 222 West 11th St., Kansas City, Missouri T-L: <del>1330 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Missouri</del> (Vis. & Aur. <del>Dumont 8000</del> ) (4991) Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	See card # 1 for action	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-30-53 4-30-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 31 kw, Aur. 15.5 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 499' to 1079'; type antenna; type trans. (Dumont 12000); trans. location from 1330 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo. to N.W. corner 23rd St. and Topping Ave., Kansas City, Mo.; and other equipment.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-23-53 6-23-53 6-23-53	Amended to change hours of operation from Unlimited to Sharing time with WHB Broadcasting Co. (BPCT-316) and ant. system (Contingent on grant of BPCT-316)		



Card # 3

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WHB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call  
Letters KMBC-TVName MIDLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1790 Recd. Filed	1-22-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-292, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-24-54 to 8-24-54. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-54
BAPCT-97 RECD FILED	4-27-54 4-28-54 4-28-54	Voluntary assignment of Construction permit from Midland Broadcasting Company, to WHB BROADCASTING COMPANY. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty. FOR ASSIGNEE. & by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. for ASSIGNOR.	GRANTED EFF:	6-9-54 6-14-54
BMPCT-2220 Recd.&Filed	6-14-54 6-22-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-292, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change corporate name from WHB Broadcasting Company to KMBC Broadcasting Company. Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-54
BMPCT-2250 Recd. Filed	6-28-54 6-29-54 6-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-292, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change hours of operation from sharing time with Sta. WHB-TV, Kansas City, Mo. to unlimited time. Filed by Wm. P. C. SIMS, JR., Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-54



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Comm TV

Call

Letters KMBC-TV

Name KMBC Broadcasting Company  
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-2339 Recd & filed 7-27-54	7-26-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-292, as modified which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA-TT-50AH) (1071') Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BNPCT-2812 Recd. & Filed 1-28-55	1-27-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-292, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-17-55 to 5-17-55. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-55
BLCT-336 Recd & filed 7-8-55	6-30-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-292 as modified) which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station, and to specify transmitter location as 5701 East 22nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri, (change in description only, not a move) Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-56



FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

METROMEDIA, INC.

Call

~~X COOK BROADCASTING COMPANY~~Letters KMBC-TVName X KMBC Broadcasting CompanyKansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-177 Rec'd & Filed	11-6-58 11-14-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BALCT-113 Rec'd Filed	3-16-60 3-25-60 3-25-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cook Broadcasting Company.  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED EPP: 5-1-60	4-28-60
BALCT-145 Rec. & filed	1-30-61 2-2-61	Voluntary assignment of license to <del>Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation</del> John A. Rafter-atty	GRANTED EPP: WITHOUT PREJUDICE RE DOCKETS 11081 & 11083	7-26-61 8-29-61
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-31-61 3-31-61 3-31-61	AMENDED to change name of Assignee to MetroMedia, Inc.		
BRCT-177 Rec'd. & Filed	10-31-61 11-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED Condition: Without as a result of any final determination reached by the Comm. in connection with In Re applications of WORZ, INC. & Mid-Florida Television Corp. for CP'S for New TV stations, (CH.9) Docket Nos. 11081 & 11083.	1-31-62



#6 FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KMBC-TV

Name METROMEDIA, INC.

CH. 9 Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3045 R & F	5-16-62 5-16-62	Construction permit to install a new transmission line and diplexer. To J. Dougherty-atty	GRANTED Same Condition as last renewal	5-31-62
BLCT-1216 Recd. & Filed	8-14-62 8-15-62	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3045) which authorized changes in existing station. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-64
BRCT-177 Recd. & Filed	11-2-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	4-15-65
BMLCT- 234 Rec & filed	1-6-65 1-7-65	Modification of license to reduce aural ERP from 158 Kw to 47.4 kw. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-65 but
BPCT- 3061 Recd. & Filed	10-12-65 10-12-65	Construction Permit to install alternate Main Drivers Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	ISSUED WITH <del>REN-GR</del> GRANTED	<del>4-15-65</del> 1-7-66



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters KMBC-TVName  
CH. #9 METROMEDIA, INC.  
"KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6335 Recd. FILED	7-27-66 7-28-66 8-2-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3661, which authorized installation of alternate Main Drivers) to extend completion date from 9-7-66 to 1-7-67. Thos. J. Dougherty, Atty.	<del>DISCONTINUED</del> AS MOOT	FEB 9 1967
ALTERNATE MAIN DRIVERS				
BLCT-1657 R & F AUX. TRANS.	1-5-67 1-5-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3661, as mod.) and specify installation of Auxiliary Transmitter in lieu of Alternate Driver. Thomas J. Dougherty, Asst. Secy.	GRANTED	2-6-67 (2) authorizations issued one for Aux. Trans and one for Main Trans. & Ant.
BRCT-177 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-31-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. J. Dougherty, Asst. Secy.	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRCT-177 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER	10-31-67 10-31-67	RENEWAL OF NDEA RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. J. Dougherty, Asst. Secy.	GRANTED	1-30-68
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address changed to

c/o Thomas J. Dougherty

5151 Wisconsin Aven. NW

Washington, D.C. 20015 (9-5-67)



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Call  
Letters KMBC-TVName Metromedia, Inc.CH. 9 Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5833 R & F #480952 \$150 PRESS FN RECB. See other side	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68 JAN 7 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Kluge et al to Transamerica Corporation.  <b>AMENDED 2-4-69 re legal and financial.</b>	IDENTIFIED req. of applicant	JUN 13 1969
BPCT-4276 R & F \$30 #536360 ALTERNATE MAIN VIS. AMP. PRESS	8-15-69 8-18-69 " AUG 22 1969	CP to install an alternate main visual amplifier (RCA TT50AH-LA).	GRANTED	9-3-69
BLCT-1964 R & F \$30 #577494 PRESS ALTER. MAIN VIS. AMP. ENGR. DATA FILED	2-11-70 2-11-70 " FEB 20 1970 7-7-70	LICENSE (BPCT-4276) for an alternate Main Visual Amplifier.	GRANTED	2-4-71



BTC-5833

PETITION TO DENY 2-6--69 by John P. Bankson, Jr. for Station Representatives Association,  
Inc.



Form BC-121  
September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KMBC-TV

Name METROMEDIA, INC.  
Ch. 9 Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-177 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	11-2-70 11-2-70 11-2-70 NOV 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. <i>(replaced by Ant. Main)</i> Amended 1-22-71 re officers & other business interests.	GRANTED	1-29-71
BPCT-4505 R & F #047441 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	3-2-72 3-3-72 3-3-72 MAR 10 1972	CP to install an Alternate Main Trans. (RCA TT-25FH) at Main Trans. location.	GRANTED	3-15-72
BRCTV-69 R & F #061086 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-5-72 4-5-72 4-5-72 APR 21 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 222 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.	Granted	8-29-72



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COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KMBC-TV

Name METROMEDIA, INC.  
CH-9 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2166 R & F #092234 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	7-17-72 7-18-72 7-18-72  AUG 24 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4505) for an Alternate Main Trans.	GRANTED	8-29-72
BRCT-177 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	10-30-73 11-2-73  28 NOV 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74
BRCT-177 R&F PN RECD PRESS	10-1-76 10-1-76 10-18-76 19 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Alt. Main Trans. & Main Ant.) <del>NO CONTOURS FILED: -Atty: with file. 1-13-77</del> OWNERSHIP REPORT: See exhibit 3. Letter received 12-16-76 with regard to complaint filed against KMBC-TV. - Weston Ltr. 2-3-77 re Dick Shiben's ltr. of 1-14-77. - Dave Weston	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-30-77



BRCT-177: MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-30-77 released 7-15-77 FCC 77-467 70320:  
Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Kansas City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the extent noted in paragraphs 8, 11, and 15, supra, and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of Metromedia, Inc. for renewal of license for Station KMBC-TV, Kansas City, Missouri, IS GRANTED subject to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the final determination of pending employment discrimination complaints filed by Bobbie Burks (TKC5-0402) and Jean Parker (TKC5-0403), and the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of final determination in those cases.



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Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ...**KMBC-TV**.....Name **Metromedia, Inc.**  
Ch-9 **Kansas City, Missouri**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5115 R&F PRESS	9-9-77 9-9-77 <b>DEC 23 1977</b>	CP chg type Trans to: RCA, TT-50 FH Atty---	DISMISSED UNNECESSARY PER SECTION 73.640 OF THE RULES.	3-31-78
BRCT-791001KG R & F PPN REC'D PRESS	10-1-79 10-1-79 10-1-79 <b>'79 10 16</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY (METROMEDIA, INC.)	GRANTED	1-24-80



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

