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June 1954

First CO 9-7-54
Started 9-25-64

COMM. TV

PH 12
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-24-56 (OFF. #175)

NDEA

Call letters KODE-TV

Station location JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Name of licensee GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-363 9-13-68 EFF: 2-28-69)

Transmitter location 1928 West 13th St., Joplin, Mo.

Main studio location 1928 West 13th St., Joplin, Mo.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O. 9-7-54 (Started 9-25-54, per Atty.)

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COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed Official No. 175 (gr. 4-24-56) EFF: Call letters KSM-TV Ltr. 12-17-56

KODE-TV (off. 1-2-57)

GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-363 9-13-68) (Sta. Loc.: Joplin, Missouri)

X GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI (9-25-64)

X GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-188 5-23-62 EFF:

X JAMES S. GILMORE, JR. (BALCT-184 5-23-62 EFF:

X WSTV, INC. (BAPLCT-19 1-3-57 EFF: 1-21-57

Name of licensee X AIR TIME, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri

Main studio location 1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To	
BPCT-1203	12/23/53	Ch. #12	V. 58.9kw	U	2-23-54	
		204-210mc	A. 34.7kw		8-23-54	
C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station						
BMPCT-2314	7-29-54	same	same	same	2-23-54	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1203) to extend completion date						
Wire	9-7-54	STA granted	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP		2-23-55	
BPCT-2314. Period Ending 2-23-55. pending filing of license application.						
BMPCT-2831	2-4-55	same	same	same	2-23-54	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1203, as mod) to extend completion date						
BMPCT-2831	2-4-55	same	same	same	2-23-54	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1203, as mod) to extend compl. date						
WIRE	2-7-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2831		8-23-55	
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 8-23-55.						
BTC-2114	1-10-56	Voluntary Relinquishment of Negative				
EFF:		Control of permittee corporation by Austin A. Harrison to Austin A. Harrison and Eleanor F. Harrison.				
	1-24-56					
BLCT-329	4-24-56	Ch. #12	V. 58.9kw	U	4-24-56 2-1-59	
		cover 204-210 mc.	A. 35.5kw			
License to CP (BPCT-1203, as mod.) (510')						
BPCT-2114	8-6-56	same	V-229(DA)kw	U	10-6-56	
			A-129(DA)kw		2-1-57	
C.P. to make chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C station, to chg. ERP, change type of transmitter by installing power amplifiers, install DA system and make other equipment changes. (AH 680) (COND'L. CLAUSE)						
BTC-2334	10-31-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee and licensee corporation from Austin A. Harrison and Eleanor F. Harrison to WSTV, INC.				
		EFF: 12-4-56				
BAPLCT-19	1-3-57	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit Air Time, Incorporated to WSTV, INC.				
		EFF: 1-21-57				
WIRE	11-9-56	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AUTH. OPR. ACCOED. LCT-329 except Ant. to 12-12-56				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KODE-TV
(Station Loc) Joplin, MissouriName of licensee WSTV, INC.Transmitter location 1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	11-21-56	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	AUTH.
		OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. PCT-2144	except Ant.	specified	LCT-329 to 2-1-57
WIRE	12-26-56	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	MOD.
		AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD PCT-2144	except &	ant. and without side-band filter	to 2-1-57
WIRE	1-30-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	EXT.
		AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4442	to 8-1-57		
BMPCT-4450	2-27-57	Same	same	same	10-6-56
		Mod. of CP(BPCT-2144 as mod.,)	to make	changes in antenna system.	(DA) 8-1-57
WIRE	7-30-57	Auth gr operate on program	test acc. Sec.		
		3.629 and CP BMPCT-4450	re License app. BLCT-688		
BLCT-688	11-7-57	CH.#12	V-219(DA)	U	11-7-57
AH680'		204-210	A-129(DA)		2-1-59
		License to cover CP (BPCT-2144, as modified)			
WIRE	10-22-58	PENDING	REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT,	AUTH. GR.	
		OPR. KODE-TV TEMP. WITHOUT	SIDEBAND FILTER.	PER.END. 11-20-	58. ADVISE.
WIRE	11-20-58	PENDING	REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT,	EXT. AUTH.	
		GR. OPR. KODE-TV TEMP. FOR	PER.END. 12-20-58	WITHOUT SIDE-	
		BAND FILTER. ADVISE WHEN	FILTER RESTORED TO SERVICE.		
		FURTHER EXTENSION THIS AUTH. MUST BE FILED	ACCORD. SECTION		
		1.331(D) RULES.			
BRCT-175	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-62
BTC-3831	11-8-61	Voluntary transfer of control of			
		licensee corporation from Jack N. Berkman, et al (All			
		Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers			
		(Incorporated). EFF: 2-8-62			
BRCT-175	1-30-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-65
BALCT-184	5-23-62	Voluntary assignment of License to			
		James J. Gilmore, Jr.			
EFF:					
BALCT-188	5-23-62	Voluntary assignment of license to			
		Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation.			
EFF:					
WIRE	12-18-63	PENDING	TRANSFORMER REPAIRS	AUTH. GR.	
		OPERATE KODE-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-18-64	WITH REDUCED VIS.		
		POWER. FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF THIS AUTH. WILL REQUIRE			
		WRITTEN REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 1.331(D) AND			
		1.303 OF THE RULES. ADVISE WHEN RESUMED			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #3

Date first licensed

Call letters KODE-TV

Station location JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Name of licensee GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPCT-3262	8-20-64	CH.#12	V-316kw	U	10-20-64
AH: 1020'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-158kw		4-20-65
CP to change type of antenna, AH					
BMPCT-6002	9-25-64	same	same	same	9-25-64
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3262) to change name					
BMLCT-169	9-25-64	CH.#12	V-219kw-DA	U	9-25-64
AH: 680'		204-210	A-129kw-DA		2-1-65
Mod. of license to change name					
BRCT-175	1-7-65	CH.#12	V-219kw (DA)	U	2-1-65
AH:680'		204-210	A-129kw (DA)		2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form to add (DA))					
BMPCT-6050	1-27-65	CH.#12	V-281kw	U	10-20-64
AH:1020'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-141kw		7-27-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3262, as mod.) to specify elec. beam tilt for antenna.					
WIRE 6-11-65 RELETATTY 4-26 AND 6-10. PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. KODE-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 7-11-65 ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-6050. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BPCT-3613	8-11-65	CH.#12	V-281 kw	U	10-11-65
AH:1020'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-141 kw		4-11-66
Construction Permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-3262, as mod)					
WIRE 8-11-65 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. KODE-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3613.					
BLCT-1486	7-28-66	CH.12	V-281 kw	U	7-28-66
AH:1020'	MSL:2049'	204-210	A-56.2 kw		2-1-68
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3613, repla. BPCT-3262) re changes.					
BRCT-175	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
RENEWAL OF NDEA					
BALCT-363	9-13-68	VOL. AL			
EFF: 2-28-69					
BRCT-175	4-7-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) NDEA			2-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-175	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-77

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 4

Date first licensed

Call letters KODE-TV

Station location JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Name of licensee GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location SEE CARD 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. N	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-4698	2-15-74	Ch. 12	V. 281 kw	U	4-15-74
AH: 1020 CP to chg	MSL: 2049 trans.	204-210	A. 56.2 kw		8-15-75
Wire PTA accord.	5-23-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. Sect. 73.629 & BPCT-4698.			
WIRE KODE-TV	7-18-74	Re Tend. Lic. App., auth. grtd. oper. aux. trans. on program test accord. Sec. 73.629.			
BLCT-2294	8-16-74	Lic. (BPCT-4698) for chgs.			2-1-77
BLCT-2303	10-21-74	Lic. to utilize former main. trans. as Aux. Aux. Trans.			2-1-77
		Trans. at Main trans loc.			
BTCCT-8004	10KG 4-29	80 VOL.	TC		

Card # 1

COMM TV B/C

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call KSWM-TV

Letters HBW

Name AIR TIME, INCORPORATED

(P.O. ~~1928 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri~~)

428 Market Street, Steubenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1203 Recd Filed	6-21-52 6-25-52 6-25-52	CP for a new Comm. TV Broadcast station Freq: Ch # 12, 204-210 Mc. ERP: Vis. 10.6 kw, Aur. 5.3 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1928 W. 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri T-L: 1928 W. 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-2AH) (504') Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-53
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-4-53 12-7-53 12-7-53	Amended to change Stockholders; ERP from Vis. 10.6 kw, Aur. 5.3 kw TO Vis. 58.3 kw, Aur. 28.13 kw ; antenna height above terrain from 504' to 506' and changes in antenna system; and change type transmitters TO RCA TT-10AH both Vis. & Aur. Quayle B. Smith- Atty		
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	12-9-53 12-11-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 58.3 kw, Aur. 28.13 kw to Vis. 58.3 kw, Aur. 35.217 kw		
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	12-17-53 12-21-53	Amended to correct geographical coordinates Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.		

Austin A. Harrison, Engr.

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KSWM-TVName Air Time, Incorporated
Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2314 Recd & Filed	7-15-54 7-19-54 7-26-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1203 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 8-23-54 to 11-23-54 Filed direct (Quayle B. Smith, Atty)	GRANTED	7-29-54
BMPCT-2831 Recd. & Filed	1-5-55 1-11-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1203, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-23-55 to Sept., 1955. Filed by Austin A. Harrison, President	GRANTED	2-4-55
BLCT-329 Recd. & Filed	6-21-55 6-28-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1203, as mod.,) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-24-56
BTC-2114 Recd. & Filed	12-1-55 12-5-55	Relinquishment of negative control of permittee corporation by Austin A. Harrison through issuance of new shares. Filed by Austin A. Harrison, Pres.	GRANTED EFF: 1-24-56	1-10-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters KSWM TVName AIR TIME, INCORPORATED
Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2144 Recd & Filed 6-1-56	5-28-56	C.P. to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station, to change ERP from V-58.9 kw, A-35.5 kw to V-316 kw(Max), 230 kw(RMS); A-172 kw(Max), 127 kw(RMS), change type of transmitters,* install Directional system and make other equipment changes. * by installing power amplifiers.(682.3') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25BH) Filed direct	GRANTED	8-6-56
BTC-2334 Recd.&Filed	9-21-56 9-28-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee and Licensee corporation from Austin A. Harrison and Eleanor F. Harrison to WSTV, Inc. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-31-56 12-4-56
BMPCT-4442 Recd.&filed Ext. #1	12-3-56 12-14-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2144, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-1-57 to 8-1-57. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	Granted	1-29-57

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WSTV, INC.

Call Letters **KODE-TV**
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Name **X AIR TIME, INCORPORATED.**

(Joplin, Mo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPICT-19 RECD & FILED	12-13-56 12-14-56	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit AIR TIME, Incorporated. to WSTV, INC. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 1-21-57	1-2-57
BMPCT-4450 Recd & filed	12-28-56 12-31-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2144 as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) to make changes in antenna system. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-57
Amended Recd & filed	1-9-57 1-11-57	Amended to specify applicant's new corporate name, as WSTV, Inc. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.		
BMPCT-4442 Amended Recd & filed	1-9-57 1-11-57	Amended to specify new corporate name as WSTV, Inc.	GRANTED	1/25/57
Cont'd from card # 3				
BLCT-688 Recd & Filed	7-26-57 7-26-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2144, as mod.) which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV broadcast station. Filed by Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-7-57

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CARD # 5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call
Letters KOZE-TV

Name WSTV, INC.
Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-175 Recd & Filed	10-31-58 11-3-58	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BTC-3831 Recd.&Filed	8-17-61 8-18-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack N. Berkman, et al (All Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (Incorporated). (Contigent on Grant of BTC-3830, WPTT, Inc.)	GRANTED EFF: 2-8-62	11-8-61
BRCT-175 Recd.&Filed	10-20-61 10-23-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

AUG. 1955 GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION 5-23-62

X JAMES S. GILMORE, JR. 5-23-62

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Letters KODE-TV

Name X WSTV, INC.

Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-184 Recd.&Filed	3-22-62 3-23-62	Voluntary assignment of license to James S. Gilmore, Jr. Atty: Ben C. Fisher for assignor Atty: Percy H. Russell for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-62
BALCT-188 Rec.&Filed	4-25-62 4-26-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4496 & BALCT-184) Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-62
BPCT-3262 Recd.&Filed	10-23-63 10-30-63	Construction Permit to change type of antenna to RCA TW-18A12-P; install a new tower and antenna 135 south of the existing tower; increase antenna height above average terrain to 1022 feet; and make other equipment changes. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED SEE BACK OF CARD FOR CONDITION.	8-20-64

CONDITION

Subject to the condition that construction shall not commence until Station KODE(AV) has been authorized to operate at another transmitter site. In addition, a skeleton proof, consisting of at least five intensity measurements made on each of eight equally spaced radials about Stations WMBH and KQYX, shall be made before and after construction of the television antenna structure to establish that the construction has not adversely affected the operation of those stations.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters KODE-TV

GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURI (9-25-64)

Name GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH. 12 Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-169 Recd. & Filed	8-28-64 8-31-64	Modification of License to change name to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation of Missouri. Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. * (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	GRANTED	9-25-64
BMPCT-6002 Recd. & Filed	8-28-64 8-31-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3262, which auth. changes in existing station) to change name to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation of Missouri. E.G. Krasnow, Atty. (*)	GRANTED	9-25-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters KODE-TVName GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURICH. 12 JOPLIN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-175 Recd. & Filed	10-12-64 10-27-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty. (KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON)	GRANTED	1-7-65
BMPCT-6050 Recd. & Filed	12-26-64 12-28-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3262, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to specify 0.5° electrical beam tilt for the antenna. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-65
BLCT-1486 Recd. FILED	7-28-65 7-30-65 8-11-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3613, replacement for CP expired BPCT-3262, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Percy H. Russell-atty (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc)	GRANTED	7-28-66
Amended R & F BPCT-3613 Recd. & Filed	2-7-66 2-7-66 8-4-65 8-4-65	Amended to reduce aural ERP to 56.2 kw (H _{or} z) Construction Permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-3262, as mod) which authorized changes in existing station. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-65
BRCT-175 R & F	10-27-67 11-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty.		
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GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (9-13-68)

Name X GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF MISSOURICH-12 Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAICT-363 R & F Press	8-22-68 8-22-68 SEP 3 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters, atty. (John P. Manwell)	GRANTED EFF: 2-28-69	9-13-68
ENGR. DATA filed	4-30--70		GRANTED	4-7-71
BRCT-175 Rec. & filed PN recd PRESS	10-23-70 11-2-70 11-2-70 NOV 18 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy Russell (Kirkland, Ellis) Amended 12-1-70 re commercial practice.		
BRCT-175 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	10-18-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty :Percy Russell (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	1-31-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name
CH-12 JOPLIN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4698 R & F #261664 \$50 AC: U58 PRESS:	12-11-73	CP to change type transmitter RCA TT25FH. Atty: Percy H. Russell Ltr. 2-6-74 requesting expedited action on appl. (dup to RR; orig. & Trip to B. Martin 2-11-74.	GRANTED	12-15-74 <i>Li</i>
	12-18-73			
	12-18-73			
	JAN 18 1974			
BPCT 2294 R & F #305799 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	5-14-74	License to cover (BPCT-4698) for changes. Atty: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) Amended 5-23-74 re transmitter.	GRANTED	8-16 74
	5-16-74			
	5-16-74			
	JUN 18 1974			

Name GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-12 Joplin, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT- 2303 R & F #322022 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-28-74	Lic. to utilize former Main trans. (RCA TT-25 BH/LA) as an Auxiliary trans. at Main trans. location.	GRANTED	10-21-74
	7-3-74			
	7-3-74			
	AUG 19 1974	Atty.: R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)		
BRCT-175 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty.:(Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) Ownership with WSVA	Designated for Hearing	MAR 1 1978
	10-1-76			
	10-1-76			
	18 OCT 1976			
			BC-78-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KODE-TV

Name: GILMORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-12

Station Location: JOPLIN, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800410KE R&F PN REC'd (form 316) PRESS	4-1-80 4-10-80	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from James S. Gilmore, Jr. to James S. Gilmore, Jr., Revocable Trust First National Bank of Michigan Trustee R. Russell Eagan, atty. (KIRKLAND & ELLIS)	GR. 4-29-80

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 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.

