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B-S CARD # 1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

FIRST C.O. 12-~~8~~-53 (Started 12-13-53)

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Date first licensed Official No. 232, gr. 10-29-56 Call letters KOAM-TV
 (Station Loc: Pittsburg, Kansas)
NDEA

Name of licensee MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC. (BAPCT-50 Gr. 11-18-53 Eff. 12-20-53)
X THE PITTSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Intersection U.S. Highway 69 & Lawton Road, 4 miles West of Lawton, Near Lawton, Kansas/
 Transmitter location X Intersection U.S. Highway 69 & Lawton Rd, 4 mi W. of Lawton, Kansas
 (BPCT-2863 5-29-61)

Main studio location X 4th and Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas
Intersection U. S. Highway 69 and Lawton Rd., 4 mi W. of Lawton, Kansas
 (BAPCT-1105, gr. 3-19-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-656	2-25-53	Ch. #7 174-180 Mcs	V-105 kw A-53 kw	U	4-25-53 10-25-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station					
BMPCT-1105	5-19-53	same	V-98 A-49	same	7-19-53
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-656) change studio location. 1-1-54					
BAPCT-50	11-18-53	Vol. assignment of construction permit			
EFF:	12-20-53	to Mid-Continent Telecasting, Inc.			
Wire	12-8-53	STA operate commercial basis accordance CP(BMPCT-1105), except without vestigial sideband filter. Period ending 1-1-54. (Start 12-13-53)			
BMPCT-1598	12-3-53	same	same	same	7-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-656, as mod) to extend compl. date 7-1-54					
12-24-53	Ext. STA	Opr. Comm. Basis	accordance CP	BMPCT-1598	except without vestigial sideband filter subject Period Ending 7-1-54
BMPCT-2141	6-2-54	Same	Same	Same	7-19-53 1-1-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-656 as mod., etc.) for extension of compl. date and conversion of lighting specifications. Period end. 1-1-55					
Wire	6-16-54	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP(BMPCT-2141) authorization operate without vestigial sideband filter. Period end. 8-1-54.			
BMPCT-2641	12-3-54	same	same	same	7-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-656, as mod) to extend completion date. 7-1-55					
WIRE	12-27-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2641 pending filing of lic. Appl. Per. End. 7-1-55.			
BMPCT-2824	2-25-55	same	V-245 kw A-138 kw	same	7-19-53 7-1-55
H 550 feet Mod. CP(BPCT-656, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of transm. etc.					
WIRE	5-9-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2824 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 7-1-55.			
BMPCT-3146	6-2-55	same	same	same	7-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-656, as mod) to extend completion dt. 1-1-56					

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Name of licensee MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

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-
WIRE	6-21-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3146 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-1-56.
BLCT-367	10-29-56	CH. #7	1-138kw 1-138kw	U	10-29-56 6-1-59
		(550')	174-180mcs.		
		License to cover CP(BPCT-656, as mod.)			
BRCT-232	5-13-59	same	same	same	6-1-59/6-1-62
		Renewal of License			
BPCT-2863	5-29-61	CH #7	V-316 kw	U	7-29-61
AH: 1090'		174-180	A-178 kw	NSL: 2049'	1-29-62
		CP for a change in ERP, TL, SL, type of antenna, AH, Equip.			
WIRE	12-12-61	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. ENDING 1-12-62 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2863			
KOAM-TV					
ADVISE					
WIRE	12-15-61	NO OBJECTION DEFERRING STARTING DATE TO DEC. 18, 1961. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER STA ABOVE			
WIRE	1-8-62	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPER. KOAM-TV TEMP. PER. END. 1-29-62 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2863.			
WIRE	1-30-62	PENDING RECEIPT VERIFIED REQUEST & FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KOAM-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BPCT-2863 & ALSO WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED FACILITIES WHENEVER DE-ICING PROBLEMS OCCUR PER. END. 3-1-62			
BMPCT-5707	1-31-62	same	same	same	7-29-61
		Mod. CP (BPCT-2863) to extend completion date. 3-1-62			
WIRE	2-16-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1176, AUTH. GR. OPER. KOAM-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5707.			
WIRE	2-26-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM DURING ICING CONDITIONS & REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANTENNA SYSTEM DE-ICING EQUIP. PER. END 4-2-62.			
WIRE	3-30-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM DURING ICING CONDITIONS AND REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANTENNA SYSTEM DE-ICING EQUIPMENT PERIOD ENDING 5-2-62			
WIRE	5-31-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANT. SYS. DURING REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANT. SYS. DE-ICING EQUIPMENT PER. END. 6-2-62.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KOAM-TV

Station location

Name of licensee MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #2

Main studio location See Card #2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-232	5-28-62	same	same	same	6-1-62 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
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WIRE KOAM-TV TEMP.	10-1-62	REURLET 20.	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.	LIC. ANT. SYSTEM DURING REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANT. DE-ICING EQUIP. PERIOD END. 11-1-62	
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WIRE	10-30-62	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPERATE KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM DURING REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANTENNA DE-ICING EQUIPMENT PER. END. 12-1-62		
WIRE	11-27-62	EXTENSION AUTH. GR.	OPERATE KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM DURING REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANTENNA DE-ICING EQUIPMENT PER. END. 1-8-63		
WIRE	12-27-62	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPERATE KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM DURING REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANTENNA DE-ICING EQUIPMENT PER. END. 2-8-63		
WIRE	1-24-63	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPERATE KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA DURING REPLACEMENT OF NEW ANTENNA DE-ICING EQUIP. PER. END. 3-8-63		
WIRE	2-28-63	EXTENSION AUTH. GR.	OPERATE KOAM-TV TEMP. WITH PRESENTLY LICENSED ANTENNA SHOULD MOD. DE-ICING EQUIPMENT ON NEW ANTENNA PROVE INADEQUATE DURING PER. END. 3-28-63		
BPCT-3182	10-17-63	CH.#7	---	Emerg. Test &	12-17-63
MSL: 1463'	AUX. ANTENNA	174-180	mcs	Maint. Only	6-17-64
Construction Permit to utilize the presently lic. main ant. as an Aux. Antenna at the main trans. location.					
BLCT-1176	10-17-63	CH.#7	V-316 kw	U	10-17-63
AH: 1090'	Main Trans	174-180	A-178 kw	MSL: 2049'	6-1-65
License to cover CP (BPCT-2863, as mod) which auth. chgs.					
WIRE	3-17-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL.	AUTH. GR. OPERATE KOAM-TV AUX. ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC.		
73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3182.					
BLCT-1355	9-30-64	CH.#7	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST	9-30-64	
MSL: 1463'	AUXILIARY ANTENNA	174-180	FOR MAINT. ONLY	6-1-65	
License to cover CP (BPCT-3182)					

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Station location

Name of licensee MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #2

Main studio location See Card #2

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-232 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	5-4-65	same	same	same	6-1-65 6-1-68
BRCT-232 AUX. ANT.	5-4-65	same	same	same	6-1-65 6-1-68
WIRE	2-7-66	REURTEL	28. AUTH.	GRANTED	OPER. KOAM-TV
WITH AURAL POWER 10 & 20 PERCENT VISUAL POWER TEMP. PERIOD	END 3-1-66	PENDING FILING FORM 301	FOR PERMANENT CHANGE.		
BMLCT-540	2-28-66	same	same	same	2-28-66 6-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-232	5-28-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-71
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			
BRCT-232	5-28-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-71
		AUX. ANTENNA			
BRCT-232	5-27-71	(s) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-74
		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			
		AUX. ANT. (& NDEA)			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4574	2-27-73	Ch. 7	V. 316 kw	U	4-27-73 8-27-74
AH: 1090' MSL: 2049'		174-180A. 63.1			
CP to chg. trans.					
Wire	7-19-73	Tendered lic. applic. pending submission of measurements showing compl. sect. 73.687(b)(2) and fig. 8 rules and submission of suff. clear photos of trans. waveform and test pattern, auth. gtd oper. temp. per. ending 8-20-73 accord. CP BPCT-4574			
Wire	8-21-73	pending comm. evaluation of tendered lic. applic. extend auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 9-20-73 accord. construction permit BPCT-4574			
Wire	9-7-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. Main Trans. & Ant. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4574.			
BLCT-2248	12-14-73	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4574) for chgs.			
WIRE	3-20-74	Re Tendered license application, authority granted operate KOAM-TV alternate main transmitter or program test accordance section 73.629 rules.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCT-232	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BLCT-2279	6-12-74	Lic. to utilize former Main Trans. as Alt. Main Trans.			6-1-77
BTC-7744	4-25-75	INVOL. TC			

FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KOAM-TV
Letters ~~X~~ N E WName THE PITTSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(~~Commerce Building, Pittsburg, Kansas~~)

File No.	Professional Bldg. P.O. Box 503 Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-656 Rec'd Filed	8-31-50 9-19-50 9-19-50	Construction permit for new commercial tv b/c station. Frequency: Ch. #7, (174-180 Mc) ERP: Vis. 28.8 kw, Aur. 14.4 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 4th and Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas T-L: ^{On} U.S. Highway 57, Approx. 1 mi. north of Asbury, Missouri (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-6D) <i>500' antenna</i> Filed by William Thomson, Att.	See Card #2 for action	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-20-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52) FREQ: Channel #7, 174-180 mcs. ERP: Vis. 105.0 Kw. Aur. 52.5 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 4th and Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas T-L: Intersection of U.S. Highway 69 and Lawton Road, 4 mi. west of Lawton, Kansas (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT10AH) (540') Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.		

Craven, Lohnes & Culver, Engrs.
Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~KTZ~~ KOAL-TV

Name THE PITTSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Pittsburgh, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-656 AMSDP Rec'd & Filed 11-17-52	11-15-52	Amended to correct geographical coordinates	GRANTED ERP:	2-25-53 Vis. 105 kw Aur. 53 kw
BMPCT-1105 Rec'd Filed	4-29-53 5-1-53 5-1-53	Modification of construction permit (EPCT-656 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change studio location from 4th & Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas to Intersection of US Highway 69 and Lawton Road, 4 miles West of Lawton, Near Lawton, Kansas and request waiver of Section 3.613(b) of the Commission's Rules. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-53

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MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

Call
Letters KOAM-TVName x THE PITTSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-50 Recd Filed	7-6-53 7-9-53 7-9-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from The Pittsburg Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Mid-Continent Telecasting, Inc. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-18-53 12-20-53
BMPCT-1598 Recd. Filed	11-23-53 11-30-53 11-30-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-656, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-1-54 to 7-1-54. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-53
BMPCT-2141 Recd & filed	5-21-54 5-24-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-656, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-1-54 to 1-1-55 Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-2-54
BMPCT-2641 Recd & filed	11-24-54 11-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-656, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-1-55 to 7-1-55. Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-54

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Call
Letters KOAM-TVName MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2824 Recd & filed	1-27-55 1-31-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-656 as mod., which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 98 kw, Aur. 49 kw to Vis. 245.5 kw, Aur. 137.5 kw, change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-25BH) (546) Filed by <u>William Thomson, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	2-25-55
BMPCT-3146 Recd & filed (Ext.#5)	5-13-55 5-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-656, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-1-55 to January 1, 1956. Filed by <u>Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	6-2-55
BLCT-367 RECD & FILED	8-29-55 9-2-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-656 as Mod.) which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station. Filed by <u>George O. Sutton, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	10-29-56
LETTER	2-25-59	GEO. O. SUTTON is attorney for KOAM-TV		

Card # 5
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Mid-Continent Telecasting, Inc.
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-232 <u>Recd & filed</u>	2-19-59 2-25-59	Renewal of license <u>Filed by Geo O. Sutton, Atty</u>	GRANTED	5-13-59
BPCT-2863 R & F	3-27-61 3-30-61	CP to change ERP from Vis. 245, Aur. 138 kw to Vis 316 kw, Aur. 177 kw, change transmitter and studio location 240 feet west of present location (no change in description) correction in co-ordinates, change type of antenna to RCA TW 1847, traveling wave, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1092 <u>Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.</u>	GRANTED CONDITIONAL: re dismantling old tower within 90 days etc. & Comm. be sq advised	5-29-61
BMPCT-5707 Recd. & filed	1-18-62 1-23-62	Mod. CP (BPCT-2863, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 1-29-62 to 3-1-62. Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

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Letters KOAM-TV

Name MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.
Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1176 R & F	2-7-62 2-15-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2863 as mod.,) which authorized changes in existing station Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-63
BRCT-232 Recd. & Filed	2-19-62 2-27-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-62
BPCT-3182 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	4-24-63 4-26-63	Construction Permit to utilize the presently licensed main antenna (RCA TP-12AH) as an Auxiliary Antenna, at the main transmitter location. Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-63
BLCT-1355 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	3-12-64 3-16-64	Licenss to cover CP (BPCT-3182) which authorized utilization of the previously licensed main antenna as an Auxiliary, at the main transmitter & antenna location. Geo. O. Sutton, Atty. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-30-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters KOAM-TV

Name MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.
 CH. 7 PITTSBURG, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-232 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-8-65 2-26-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BRCT-232 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	2-8-65 2-26-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BMLCT-540 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-12-66 2-18-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 178 kw to 63 kw. Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BRCT-232 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-14-68 2-26-68 MAR 7 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68
BRCT-232 R & F AUX. ANTENNA MAR 7 1968	2-14-68 2-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KOAM-TVName MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.
Ch. 7 Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-232 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	2-25-71 3-3-71 3-3-71 MAR 22 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Charles Wayland (Fisher, Wayland) Amended 3-24-71 to correct type no. of transmitter.	GRANTED	5-27-71
BPCT-4574 R & F \$50-AC:062 #139323 PRESS:	12-22-72 12-27-72 12-27-72 JAN 30 1973	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH Atty: Charles Wayland, (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	2-27-73
BLCT-2248 Received Filed #517958 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	7-2-73 7-10-73 8-13-73 8-19-73 NOV 14 1973	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4574) for changes. Atty: Charles V. Wayland (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper) AMENDED 10-4-73 to correct typo error in type trans.	GRANTED	12-14-73

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Letters KOAM-TV

Name MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

CH-7 Pittsburg, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-232 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-27-74 3-4-74 3-6-74 APR 24 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alternate Main Trans. & Main Ant.)(Auxiliary Ant.) Atty: Charles V. Wayland, (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Amended 3-6-74 re Public Notice	GRANTED	5-31-74
BLCT-2279 R & F #215200 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	7-11-73 7-17-73 MAR 22 1974	License to utilize former Main Tran. (RCA TT-25BH) as an Alternate Main Trans. at Main Trans. location. Atty: Charles V. Wayland (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	5-12-74
BTC-7744 R & F #414294 \$50. AC051 PRESS: (Form 316)	3-27-75 4-15-75 4-17-75 2 APR 1975	Involuntary transfer of negative control of The Pittsburg Broadcasting Company, Inc. (majority stockholder of Mid-Continent Telecasting, Inc.) from E.V. Baxter, to Mrs. E.V. Baxter, Donald C. Widner, Robert H. Widner and the City National Bank of Pittsburg, Kansas, Co-Executors of the Estate of E.V. Baxter, Deceased. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, *Southmayd & Cooper	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters KOAM-TVName MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.
Ch-7 PITTSBURG, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-232	1-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Designated for Hearing	MAR 1 1978
R&F	2-1-77	(Main & Alt. Main Trans. & Main Ant.)		
PN RECD	2-1-77	(Aux. Ant.)	Min. <u>BC-78-82</u>	
PRESS	FEB 25 1977	Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) DO Contours; 2-24-77 See cover letter for Ownership report.		
PN RECD	4-13-78	Amended 4-18-77 re Exp. #8&9. AMENDED 11-3-80 re legal.		
BTCCT-800717KE (Form 316)		Involuntary relinquishment of positive control of The Pittsburg Broadcasting Company Inc. (majority stockholder of mid-continent telecasting, Inc.) from Mrs. E.V. Baxter, Donald C. Widner, Robert H. Widner and the City National Bank of Pittsburg, Kansas, Co-Executors of the Estate of E.V. Baxter, Deceased to Mrs. E. V. Baxter, Donald C. Widner, Robert H. Widner and the City National Bank of Pittsburg, Kansas as Testamentary Trustees of the Marital and Residuary Trusts under the Will of E.V. Baxter. (Contingent on the grant of BTC-800717HX) Atty.: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KOAM-TV

Name: MID-CONTINENT TELECASTING, INC.

CH-7

Station Location: PITTSBURG, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800717KE (Form 316)	(Continued)	AMENDED 11-3-80 re legal Amended 4-10-81 re legal	

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.

