

KOAA-TV



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/O

First Operation: 6-10-53 (Started 6-29-53) NDEA

Date first licensed 6-21-55 (Off.No. 135)



KOAA-TV (3-27-62)

Call letters X ~~K-0-9-8-4~~
(Station Loc: Pueblo, Colo.)
STATION ID: Pueblo-Colorado Springs
by ltr. 2-5-69

X SANGRE DE CRISTO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 9-10-76; Eff: 7-31-68)
X SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-342 6-5-68 EFF: 7-31-68)
X METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY (BALCT-171, Gr. 1-13-61, EFF: 2-15-62)
Name of licensee X ~~STAR~~ STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Baculite Mesa, approximately 7.9 miles NNE of Pueblo, near Pueblo, Colorado (BPCT-2590 / 2-25-59)
X 2226 Television Lane, Pueblo, Colorado (BLCT-170 6-21-55)
X Nr. 22nd St. and 6th Ave. (extended), Pueblo, Colo. (BMPCT-960 gr. 2-20-53)
Transmitter location X On Hudson Street (extended), two miles north of Pueblo, Colorado

2226 Television Lane, Pueblo, Colorado (BLCT-170 6-21-55)
X Near 22nd St. and 6th Ave. (extended), Pueblo, Colo. (BMPCT-960 Gr. 2-20-53)
West

Main studio location X 211/Fifth Street, Pueblo, Colorado

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1103	10-29-52	Ch. #5 76-82 mcs.	V. 12.0 Kw. A. 6 Kw.	U	12-29-52 6-29-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station.					
BPCT-960	2-20-53	Same	V-17.5 kw A-10.5 kw	U	4-20-53 10-20-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1103 etc.) to change S-L, T-L, ERP, type of transmitters and antenna. Ant. height 404'.					
Wire	6-9-53	STA operate comm. basis exact accord.			
BPCT-960	except antenna height above ground of 470 feet, antenna obstruction marking B-6(18). No objection use of RCA WM-12 and WM-13 demodulator. Period 6-10-53 to 10-20-53.				
WIRE	10-20-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord			
CP BPCT-960	except ant. ht. above ground 470'. No objection use of RCA WM-12 & WM-13 demodulator. Per. end. Dec. 20, 1953				
BPCT-1481	10-20-53	same	same	same	4-20-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1103 as mod) to extend comp. date. 12-20-53					
STC-1800	9-29-54	EFF: 12-2-54			
Vol. transfer of control of permittee corp. from Douglas D. Kahle and Robert L. Clinton, Jr. d/b as The Star Broadcasting Company to Bankers Life and Casualty Company.					
BPCT-170	6-21-55	CH #5 76-82 mcs.	V-13.5 kw A-6.76 kw	same	6-21-55 4-1-56
AH 400 ft. (BPCT-1103) license to cover CP, specify TL, SL, Adjust ERP, make minor adjustments.					
WIRE	3-30-56	COMM on 3-28-56 deferred action on your appli. for renewal of license pending resolution of question raised as to the financial qualifications of licensee. Under the Administrative Procedure Act continued operation authorized until final determination of your application.			
BRCT-135	4-25-56	same	same	same	4-25-56 4-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2590	2-25-59	CH #5 76-82	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	4-25-59 10-25-59
AH: 1040' CP to chg. ERP, TL, type of transmitter, AH, antenna.					
BPCT-135	3-25-59	same	same	same	4-1-59/4-1-62
Renewal of License					

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CARD # 2

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~K-G-S-I-TV~~ KOAA-TV

Station location

Name of licensee See card # 1

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-5334 AH:1310'	7-8-59	CH # 5 76-82	V-100kw A-50 kw (MSL:6322')	U	4-25-59 1-7-60
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-2590) Auth chgs. in existing station.					
WIRE 9-17-59 REFERENCE LIC. APPL. BLCT-973 AUTH. GR. OPR. KCSJ-TV TRMP. PER. END. 10-1-59 ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5334. ANY REQUEST FOR EXT. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH AMENDMENT TO LIC. TO SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH FCC FORM 720 ATTACHED TO CP. LT. FOLLOWS. ADVISE APPLICANT WIRE rec. 9-18-59. COMMENCED PROG. TEST 9-18-59					
WIRE 10-2-59 RE AMENDED LIC. APPL. BLCT-973, AUTH. GR. OPR. KCSJ-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829 RULES & CP BMPCT-5334.					
BLCT-973 AH:1310'	8-9-60	CH #5 76-82	V-100 kw A-50 kw MSL:6320'	U	8-9-60 4-1-62
LICENSE to cover CP (BMPCT-2590) which auth. chgs. in station.					
BTC-3856	12-13-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bankers Life and Casualty Company to Metropolitan Television Company. EFF: 2-15-62			
BLCT-171	12-13-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY EFF: 2-15-62			
BRCT-135 AH:1310'	3-23-62	Ch. 5 76-82mcs	V.100 kw A. 50 kw	U	4-1-62 4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE MSL:6320'					
BTC-4667	11-12-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corpr. by Hendrie Investment Company, William Grant, Thomas P. Campbell, et al., thru purchase of Class B, voting stock by the licensee corp. from Bob Hope, Martin Gang Violet Gang Baum, James L. Saphier and Norman R. Tyre. EFF: 1-15-65			
BRCT-135 AH:1310'	3-24-65	CH. 5 76-82Mcs	V-100kw A-50kw MSL:6320'	U	4-1-65 4-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form to change call letters)					
BMLCT-582	3-16-66	same	same A-15.1	same	3-16-66 4-1-68
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-135 (L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-71
RENEWAL OF NDRA					

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Date first licensed

Call letters KOAA-TV

Station location PUEBLO, COLORADO

Name of licensee SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BALCT-342	6-5-68	VOL. AL			
BTC-6276	7-16-70	Vol T/C			
BRCT-135	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC.	(L) NDEA		4-1-74
BRCTV-13	1-17-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-135	9-30-74	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-77
BTC-8059	8-6-76	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BALCT-602	9-10-76	Vol. A/L			
BRCT-135	6-22-77	Ch. 5	V. 100 kW	U	4-1-80
AH: 1310'	MSL: 6320'	76-82	A. 15.1 kW		
Renewal of license					

CARD #1

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call
Letters ~~777~~ **KCSJ-TV**Name ~~THE~~ **STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
(211 West 5th Street, Pueblo, Colorado)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1103 Rec'd Filed	7-28-52 7-31-52 7-31-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 11.48 kw., Aur. 5.74 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 211 W. Fifth St., Pueblo, Colorado. T-L: Hudson Street (extended) 2 miles north of Pueblo, Colorado. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AL) (257') Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-52
BPCT-900 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 1-8-53 1-8-53	Modification of SP (BPCT-1103 which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C station) to make changes in studio location from 211 W 5th St. Pueblo, Colo. to Mr. 22nd St. & 6th Ave. (Ext.), Pueblo, Colo. and trans. location from, On Hudson Street (7 1/2 mi. N. of Pueblo, Colo to Mr. 22nd St. & 6th Ave. (Ext.), Pueblo, Colo. change ERP from Vis. 12 kw, Aur 6 kw to Vis. 17.7 kw, Aur 10.6 kw, change type of trans. and ant. and make other equipment changes. (404') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-53

(CONTINUED ON CARD #2)

Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engrs, International
Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Call
Letters KCSJ-TVName THE STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Pueblo Colo

(CONT'D from Card #1)

Amended No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-960 Recd & filed	1-31-53 2-2-53	Amendment to correct the geographic coordinates Filed by Everett L. Dillard, Engr.	SEE ACTION ON CARD #1	
BMPCT-1481 recd & filed	10-10-53 10-15-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1103 as modified which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from October 20, 1953 to December 20, 1953 Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-53
BLCT-170 Recd. Filed	12-2-53 12-15-53 12-15-53	License to cover CP (BPCT-1103, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) * Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-21-55
Amended Recd & Filed	2-28-55 3-16-55	* and to specify description of studio and transmitter location as 2226 Television Lane, Pueblo, Colorado (not a move) Amended to correct Ant. Height above average terrain to 400' (to correspond with C.P), to adjust ERP to specify $V_{13.6}$ kw, $A_{6.8}$ kw in lieu of $V_{17.5}$ kw, $A_{10.5}$ kw and make other minor adjustments. (Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.)		

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters KCSJ-TVName STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Pueblo, Colorado (P.O. (301 filed 12-31-58) 2226 Television Lane, Pueblo, Colo.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1800 Recd. & Filed	8-21-54 8-24-54	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Douglas D. Kahle and Robert L. Clinton, Jr., d/b as The Star Broadcasting Company. to Bankers Life and Casualty Company. Filed Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-54 12-2-54
BRCT-135 REGD & FILED	1-17-56 2-16-56	Renewal of license. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-56
BPCT-2590 Recd & filed	12-8-58 12-31-58	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 13.5 kw, Aur. 6.76 kw to Vis. 100 kw Aur. 50 kw; change transmitter location from 2226 Television Lane, Pueblo, Colo., to On Baculite Mesa approx. 7.9 miles NNE of Pueblo, near Pueblo, Colo.; change type of transmitter (to RCA TT-25BL) and antenna (to RCA TF-6BM); and other equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1033' filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty	GRANTED	2-25-59

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters KCSJ-TVName STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Pueblo, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-135 Recd. & Filed	2-11-59 2-16-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BMPCT-5334 Rec. & filed	5-25-59 6-15-59	Modification of CP (BPCT-2590, which authorized changes in existing station) to make changes in antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain from 1040 feet to 1306 feet. Bernard Koteen-atty Edward F. Lorentz-engr.	GRANTED	7-8-59
BLCT-973 R & F	9-9-59 9-15-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2590 as modified) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty	GRANTED	8-9-60
BTC-3856 Recd. & Filed	9-18-61 9-26-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bankers Life and Casualty Company to Metropolitan Television Company. Alan Naftalin-atty for transferor Robert W. Coll atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF: 2-15-62	12-13-61

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Letters ~~KCSJ-TV~~ KOAA-TV

3-27-62

METROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANY (2-13-61)

Name

STAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Pueblo, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-171 Recd.&Filed	9-27-61 9-29-61	Voluntary assignment of License to Metropolitan Television Company (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3856)	GRANTED EFF: 2-15-62	12-13-61
BRCT-135 R & F	1-8-62 1-16-62	Renewal of license Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-62
BTC-4667 Recd.&Filed	9-24-64 9-28-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Hendrie Investment Company, William Grant, Thomas P. Campbell, et al., thru purchase of Class B. voting stock by the licensee corp. from Bob Hope, Martin Gang, Violet Gang Raum, James L. Saphier and Norman R. Tyre. David S. Stevens, Atty. (McKENNA & WILKINSON)	GRANTED EFF: 1-15-65	11-12-64

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Letters KOAA-TV

SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (6-5-68)

Name XMETROPOLITAN TELEVISION COMPANYCH. 5 PUEBLO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-135 Recd. & Filed	12-11-64 1-4-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKenna & Wilkinson-atty	GRANTED	3-24-65
BMLCT-582 Recd. & Filed	2-25-66 3-1-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 15 kw; and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AL. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-66
BALCT-342 R & F (304) OCT 6 1967	9-28-67 9-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license to SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION. McKenna & Wilkinson, atty. SEE CONDITION ON BACK	GRANTED Commission Action	6-5-68 7-31-68
BRCT-135 R & F JAN 1 6 1968	11-17-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & RENEWAL OF NDEA McKenna & Wilkinson(David S. Stevens), Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
BALCT-342	Cont'd	AMENDED 4-9-68 re legal.		

BALCT-342 - condition

This grant is subject to the condition that the Commission reserves the right to take such action as might be appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in National Sugar Manufacturing Co. v. Great Western Sugar Co., et al, Case No. 67-C-206, United States District Court for Colorado.

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Call
Letters KCMA-TV

Name SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ch. 5 Pueblo, Colorado

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Orig. & 2 copies	10-23-68 OCT 28 1968	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.652(a) AND AUTHORITY TO IDENTIFY ITSELF ON THE AIR AS TELEVISION STATION KOAA-TV, CH. 5, PUEBLO-COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.	GRANTED	2--5-69
BTC-6276 R & F #604738 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	5-21-70 5-26-70 5-26-70 JUN 3 1970	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William M. White, Jr. and Mahlon T. White, as a Family Group, to Mahlon T. White and Helen T. White, as a Family Group. Atty.: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED EFF: 7-17-70	7-16-70
Engr.data filed	6-26-70			
BRCT-135 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-15-70 1-4-71 JAN 23 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License Atty.: C. R. Ramey (McKenna & Wilkinson) Amended 3-18-71 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	3-25-71

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Name SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-5 PUEBLO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-13 R & F #026001 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	8-8-71	Mod, of lic. to oper. trans. by remote control from 2226 Television Lane, Pueblo, Colorado. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna & Wilkinson) Amended 10-13-71 re engr. data.	GRANTED	1-17-72
	8-20-71			
	8-20-71			
	AUG 27 1971			
BRCT-135 R & F/ PN rec'd: PRESS:	12-12-73	Renewal of License Atty: Jonathan Schochor Amended 4-29-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	9-30-74
	1-2-74			
	1-2-74			

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Letters KOAA-TV

SANGRE DE CRISTO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X SANGRE de CRISTO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ch-5 PUEBLO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8059 R&F #581559\$200 AC-047 PN RECD. PRESS AC:048 FEE PAID	6-14-76 6-16-76 6-16-76 7-13-76 29 JUN 1976 10-6-76	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Mahlon T. White, Helen T. White, William Grant, et al (All Stockholders) to Sangre de Cristo Communications, Inc. Atty.: Transferor-McKenna, <u>Wilkinson & Kittner</u> Transferee-B. Dwight Perry (Dow Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 6-6-76 re financial Amended 7-15-76 re financial	GRANTED Eff:	^I 8-6-76 10-1-76
BALCT-602 R&F #605819\$100 AC: 047 PN RECD PRESS (Form 316)	8-18-76 8-23-76 8-23-76 8 10 AUG 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to Sangre de Cristo Communications, Inc. Atty.: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	^I 9-10-76 10-1-76

GSA 6/3/80 Refunded 14,830.00 to
Sangre de Cristo Comm. Inc. Amt paid
is provided in letter by lawyer representing
requester and also amt is mentioned in
Confidential file

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Letters KOAA-TV

Name SANGRE DE CRISTO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Ch-5 PUEBLO, COLORADO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-135 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-19-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE - No Contours: filed 1-10-77 323 filed 11-9-76 with Transfer of Control. AMENDED 4-4-77 re EEO	GRANTED	6-22-77
BRCT- 791130KS R & F PN REC'D PRESS	10-29-79 11-30-79 11-30-79 '80 01 02	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: KEVIN F. REED (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	<i>g</i>	<i>3-25-80</i>

1977 Renewal.

INFORMAL OBJECTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND POLICIES filed 3-8-77 by The Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women. (see KWGN-TV for addresses)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-22-77, released 7-7-77 FCC 77-433 70236: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Colorado Chapters of the National Organization for Women, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated in paragraphs 6 and 7, supra, and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, consistent with the discussion set forth in paragraph 6, supra, the following station IS GRANTED renewal of license for the period ending April 1, 1980: KOAA-TV.

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.

