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Form BC 126  
June 1954

PTA 11-6-78

COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

**CH 24**

Date first licensed .....

K P O M-TW (EFF: 9/22/82)  
Call letters ~~KL MN~~ (8-4-75)

Station location FORT SMITH,  
ARKANSAS

Name of licensee MCM BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location RR#2, 4.2 mi. NE of Mountainburg, Ark. (MP 1-12-77)  
3.7 mi. NW of Van Buren, Ark.

Main studio location 4624 Kelley Highway, Fort Smith, AR (RC 10-30-79)  
5739 S. Zero St., Fort Smith, Ark.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-4763	3-14-75	Ch-24	V-513kW	Unl.	5-14-75
AH:920' MSL:1647.3'					11-14-76
CP for new TV station.					
BPCT-4763	8-4-75	(1) CALL	LETTERS	ASSIGNED	
EBSA	8-4-75				
BMPCT-7649	1-12-77	Ch-24	V-912kW(DA)	Unl.	5-14-75
& BMPCT-7658		538-536	A-182kW(DA)		7-13-77
AH:1040' MSL:2469' MPs(BPCT-4763) to chg. ERP, TL, type trans. & ant. & HAAT, and extend completion date.					
BTC-8428	11-17-77	Vol.	T/C		
BMPCT-7689	6-21-78	MP(BPCT-4763 as mod.)	to extend		
(1)		completion date to,			12-21-78
BMPCT-7649/7658	1-12-77	Superseded to correct overall height above ground.			
BRCTV-790727KH	10-30-79	Remote control authority			
BTCCT-800929KI	5-8-81	VOL.	TC		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K L M NName MCM BROADCASTING COMPANYCH-24 FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7649	5-11-76	MP(BPCT-4763) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2523kW(Max),	GRANTED	1-12-77
Received	5-11-76	Aur. 505kW(Max); chg. TL to R. R. #2, 4.2 mi.	Issued with	BMPCT-7658
Filed	6-30-76	NNE of Mountainburg, Ark. (35-42-37 94-08-14.5);		
#565853 \$250	5-11-76	chg. type trans. to Harris BT-55U; type ant. to		
#587416 \$250	6-30-76	Harris TAZ-24U (DA); and HAAT 1039 ft.		
AC: 001	13 JUL 1976	Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)		
PRESS:		Engr.: Applicant		
PN REC'D:	7-19-76	Amended 7-19-76 re additional info., (sec. IV-B,		
GRANT FEE: \$4500		narrative statement from Mel Caldwell, Ex. VP.)		
GRANT FEE PAID:				
AC: 002				



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BMPCT-7658 R & F W625542 AC: 001 PN recd Press:	10-12-76 10-15-76 10-15-76  8 NOV 1976	MP(BPCT-4763) to extend completion date to May 14, 1977  John R. Wilner, Atty. (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7649	1-12-77
Letter R & F PRESS:	2-4-77 2-4-77 JUN 21 1977	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Fort Smith - Fayetteville, Arkansas.  Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	12-15-78
BMPCT-7689 R & F Press:	6-10-77 6-13-77 JUL 18 1977	MP(BPCT-4763 as mod) to extend completion date January 1, 1978  John R. Wilner, Atty.: (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	6-21-78



OPPOSITION TO THE REQUEST OF MCM BROADCASTING COMPANY TO IDENTIFY ITSELF AS "FORT SMITH-FAYETTEVILLE" filed 7-20-77 by Louise A. Sunderland on behalf of Mr. George T. Hernreich, d/b/as KFPW Broadcasting Company, Licnesee of KFPW-TV, Fort. Smith, Arkansas.

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Supplement to the above filed 7-21-77 re page # 5

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REPLY filed 8-1-77 by John Wilner on behalf of MCM Broadcasting Company

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RESPONSE filed 8-11-77 by Louise A. Sunderland regarding MCM Broadcasting Company's request to identify itself as "Fort Smith- Fayetteville"

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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-15-78, released 12-20-78 BC 10693: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That MCM Broadcasting Company's request to identify Station KLMN(TV), Fort Smith, as a "Fort Smith-Fayetteville" station IS GRANTED, and that the opposotion filed by George Hernreich IS DENIED. However, our action in granting this requested dual-city identification does not modify the construction permit for Station KLMN(TV), does not change KLMN's station location specified in its construction permit, and does not change KLMN's obligation to serve its principal community, Fort Smith, Arkansas.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8428 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	7-25-77 8-3-77 8-22-77 AUG 5 1977	Voluntary relinquishment of control of permittee corporation by David C. McClinton Melvin B. Caldwell, Billy A. Conrad, Clark C. McClinton and John C. Mitchell thru sale of stock from the corporation to Jim C. Walton and S. Robson Walton.  Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Amended 9-9-77 re legal Amended 10-31-77 re financial showing	GRANTED EFF:	11-17-77 12-30-77
BTCCT-800929KI R&F PN REC'D	9-29-80 10-20-80	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from S. Robson Walton, Clark C. McClinton, John Cooper, Jr., et al to Ozark Television Company. Atty.: Transferor: John R. Wilner, Esq. Transferee: Stephen A. Sharp, Esq. Amended 12-16-80 re legal, programming, financial, EEO Amended 2-2-81 re legal	GR. EFF:	5-8-81 6-11-81



INFORMAL PETITION TO DENY 12-29-80 by Zach Pollett (Authorized Officer  
for A.C.O.R.N-Arkansas Community Organization for Reform Now)

Reply to A.C.O.R.N.'s Informal Objection 1-14-81 by Meredith S. Senter,  
Jr. for Ozark Television and MCM Television.

Answer to Response file 2-12-81 by Andy Weltchek of Bachman, Weltchek & Powers on  
behalf of Ozark Television Company.



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-781025KF R&F PRESS PTA	10-25-78  11-6-78	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4763) for new station  John R. Wilner, atty. (WILNER & SCHEINER)		
BAPCT-810615LB (Form 316)		VOL. AP TO OZARK TELEVISION COMPANY Articles of Inc. filed 8-24-81		



## 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.

