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Form BC 126 PROG.TEST AUTH. 9-29-65  
June 1954

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 1-9-67 (Off. # 610 )  
Call letters KSNB-TV (Eff:6-3-74)  
XHTL-TV

Station location SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA

AMATURO GROUP, INC. (AL 11-16-79; Eff:  
XNTV ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 4-29-74; Eff:  
Name of licensee XBI-STATES COMPANY

Transmitter location 4.7 miles SW of Ruskin, Near Superior, Nebraska

Main studio location ON HIGHWAY 44, 2 miles EAST OF AXTELL, NEBRASKA



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3258	2-5-64	CH.#4	V-25.1 kw	U	4-5-64
AH:1110 feet		66-72	A-12.6 kw	MSL:2816'	10-5-64
<u>Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPCT-6014	BPCT	Same	Same	Same	4-5-64
Mod.of CP(3258) to extend completion date					4-6-65
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BMPCT-6076	4-1-65	same	same	same	4-5-64
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3258, as mod) to extend compl. dt.					10-1-65
BMPCT-6088	4-22-65	CH.#4	V.25.1 kw	AH:1110'	4-5-64
BMPCT-6072	4-22-65	66-72	A 5 kw	MSL:2837'	Unlim. 10-22-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3258, as mod) to chg. type of Trans, reduce Aural ERP, correct geo. coord. chgs. antenna structure, AH.					
WIRE	9-29-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR.			
OPER. KHTL-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6076. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
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BPCT-3720	5-17-66	CH.# 4	V-100 kw	U	7-17-66
AH: 1130 MSL: 2837		66-72	A-19.1 kw		1-17-67
Cp to change ERP; type of trans. & Increase ant. height.					
BMPCT-6399	11-23-66	Ch.4	V-100 kw	U	7-17-66
AH: 1130' MSL:2837'		66-72	A-19.1 kw		1-17-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3720) to chg. type of transmitter.					
BLCT-1506	1-9-67	CH.4	V-25.1 kw	U	1-9-67
AH:1130' MSL: 2837'		66-72	A-5 kw		6-1-68
License to cover CP (BPCT-3258, as mod)					
BMPCT-6448	2-24-67	CH.4	V-100 kw	U	7-17-66
BMPCT-6461		66-72	A-12.6 kw		6-17-67
AH: 1130' MSL:2837'					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3720, as mod) to reduce Aural ERP & extend					
WIRE	3-14-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. KHTL-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP. BMPCT-6461. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
BLCT-1674	6-30-67	CH-4	100 kw	U	6-30-67
AH:1130' MSL:2837'		66-72	12.6 kw		6-1-68
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3720) which auth. chgs.					
BRCT-610	5-28-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71



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Station location SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA.....

Name of licensee BI-STATES COMPANY.....

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1.....

Main studio location SEE CARD #1.....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCT-610	6-30-71	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
COMM. LTR.	10-25-73	Sect. 73.1201(c)	Waived.		
BALCT-542	4-29-74	Vol Assignment of license			
BTC-7354	4-29-74	Vol TC			
BRCT-610	5-31-74	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		6-1-77
BRCT-610	12-28-77	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (L)		6-1-80



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call  
Letters NEW KHTL-TVName BI-STATES COMPANYc/o F. Wayne Brewster, 414 East Avenue, Holdrege, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3258 Rec.& filed	10-18-63	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television B/C station: Ch. 4, 66-72 Mcs ERP: Vis. 25.1 kw; Aur. 12.5 kw Unlimited Hours (Proposed Semi-Satellite of KHOL-TV) T-L: 4.7 mi. SW Ruskin, Superior, Nebraska S-L: 2.5 mi. East of Axtell on Hwy. 44, South of Kearney, Nebr. (GE TT-40-A) AH: 1107 STATION LOCATION: SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA ATTY: John P. Southmayd ENGR: Commercial Radio EQPT. Co.	GRANTED	2-5-64
	10-23-63			
BMPCT-6014 Recd.&Filed	9-18-64 9-21-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3258, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-5-64 to 4-1-65 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-64



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COMM. TV

Call  
Letters KHTL-TV

Name BI-STATES COMPANY  
SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA

CH. 4

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6072 Recd.&Filed	2-18-65 2-23-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3258, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change type of transmitter from G.E. TT-40A to GE TT-50-A.	GRANTED	4-22-65
		FISHER, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6083	
BMPCT-6076 Recd.&Filed	3-3-65 3-8-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3258, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-6-65 to 10-6-65.	GRANTED	4-1-65
		John P. Southmayd, Atty.	COND. re comp. Sec. 73.640	
BMPCT-6083 Recd.&Filed	4-8-65 4-12-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3258, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to reduce Aural ERP from 12.6 kw to 5 kw; correct geographic coordinates; make changes in antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 1127 feet; type of transmitters same as in pending BMPCT-6072.	GRANTED	4-22-65
		John P. Southmayd-atty (Fisher, Wayland etc.) Commercial Radio Equipment Co.-enr.	ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6072	



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Call  
Letters KHTL-TVName BI-STATES COMPANY  
SUPERIOR, NEBRASKAzip 68949

CH. 4

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1506 Recd. & Filed	9-23-65 9-27-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3258, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-67
BPCT-3720 R & F	1-31-66 2-2-66	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis-25.1 kw, Aur. 5 kw TO Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 19.1 kw; change type of transmitter to G.E. TT-530-C; increase antenna height above average terrain to 1133 feet. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-66
BMPCT-6399 R & F	10-31-66 11-4-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3720, which auth. changes in an existing station) to change type of Visual Transmitter to GE TT-50-A (Driver) plus GE TF-3A (Amplifier). John P. Southmayd, Atty. (FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALL)	GRANTED	11-23-66



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Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call  
Letters KHTL-TVName BI-STATES COMPANY  
CH-4 Superior, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6448 R & F	12-30-66 1-5-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3720, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 1-17-67 to 4-17-67. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty. (John P. Southmayd)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6461	2-24-67
BMPCT-6461 R & F	12-9-66 12-12-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3720, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to reduce Aural ERP to 12.55 kw. John P. Southmayd, Esq.	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6448	2-24-67
BLCT-1674 R & F	3-10-67 3-13-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3720, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. John P. Southmayd, Atty. (FISHER, WAYLAND, DUVALLE)	GRANTED	6-30-67



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COMM. TV

Call  
Letters KHTL-TV

Name  
CH. 4 BI-STATES COMPANY  
SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-610 R & F	2-16-68 2-26-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, (FISHER WAYLAND, DUVALL & SOUTHMAYD) Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68
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Engr.data filed BRCT-610 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	7-2-70 2-19-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 MAR 15 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland) Amended 4-20-71 re programming. Amended 6-4-71 re programming. Amended 6-17-71 re programming.	GRANTED	6-30-71



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CARD#6

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KHTL-TV

NTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

XBI-STATES COMPANY

SUPERIOR, NEBRASKA

CH-4 Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7354 R & F #278315 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: BN REC'D GRANT FEE: \$38,000.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 7-9-74 AC: 052 FORM 315 AMENDED	2-8-74 2-11-74 2-11-74  FEB 21 1974 3-21-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from F. Wayne Brewster, Delia Brewster Executrix of the Estate of Donald E. Brewster, Deceased, C. E. Freas, Willard F. Anderson; Willard F. Anderson and William F. Anderson as Joint Tenants and William S. Bivins, to NTV Enterprises, Inc. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper 3-4-74 re programming, community needs, and contract agreement	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-74 5-31-74
BALCT- 542 R & F #278319 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D FORM 316	1-23-74 2-11-74 2-11-74  FEB 21 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to NTV ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper AMENDED 3-25-74 re balance sheet	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-74
BIC-7354 amended	4-8-74	re financial, programming and community interest		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KSNB-TV  
Letters X KHTL-TV

Name NTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

CH-13 Kearney, Nebraska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-610 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-11-74 2-27-74 5-13-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd, and Cooper AMENDED 4-18-74 re equal employment. Amended 5-13-74 re public notice	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRCT-610 R&F PN REC'D PRESS	1-21-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Semi Satellite of KHOL-TV) NM Contours: 2-22-77 Atty.: John Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, etc.) Amended 8-8-77 re problems & needs	GRANTED	12-28-77



COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KSNB-TV

AMATURO GROUP, INC.

Name: XNTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

CH-4

Station Location: SUPERIOR, NE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-790723KG R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	7-23-79 7-23-79 8-29-79 9-11-79	Voluntary assignment of license to Amaturo Group, Inc.  Attys.: Assignor-Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper Assignee-Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	EFF: 12-4-79
BRCT-800201KT R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-29-80 2-1-80 2-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT D. MILLER, JR. {KOTEEN & BURT}	9 9-12-80



## 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.

