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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF:

KSHB-TV 9/28/70

Date first licensed 2-4-71 (Off. #716)

Call letters XKDMA-TV 813

Station location KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

SCRIPPS-HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-30-79; Eff:

Name of licensee WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.

3017 Belleview, Kansas City, Missouri (BMPCT-7235 9-4-70 (redescription)
X 3030 Summit Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas (BMPCT-6560---Gr, 8-11-67)
X Belleview Ave. bet. 30th and 31st Sts., Kansas City, Mo. (BMPCT-6483 3-30-67)

Transmitter location X Commerce Towers, 901-23 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri

3017 Belleview, Kansas City, Missouri (BLCT-2027 2-4-71)
3030 Summit Ave., Kansas City, Mo. (BMPCT-7235 9-4-70)

X Approx. 4800 Fox Ridge Dr., Mission, Kans. (MPCT 3-24-70

X Fairway, Kansas (BMPCT-6730 2-7-68)

X To be determined, Kansas City, Mo. (BMPCT-6483 3-30-67)

Main studio location Commerce Trust, 101 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPCT-3490	10-11-65	CH.#30	V-1440 kw	U	12-11-65
AH: 480'	MSL:1366'	566-572	A- 288 kw		6-11-66
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT For a <u>NEW Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>					
ENGR. DATA	5-12-66	CH.#41	V-1435 kw	U	12-11-65
AH: 480'	MSL:1366'	632-638	A-287 kw		11-11-66
ENGR. TECH. DATA granted Pursuant to 5th Report & Order					
in <u>DOCKET #14229, To chg. CH., ERP and increase AH.</u>					
ENGR. DATA	5-12-66	same	same	same	12-11-65
<u>Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 5-12-66</u>					
BMPCT-6404					
BMPCT-6483	3-30-67	CH-41	V-1070kw	U	12-11-65
AH:1050'	MSL:2049'	632-638	A-209 kw		9-30-67
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3490) to chg.ERP; TL & SL loc.;					
type trans.& ant.; ant. struc.; inc. AH & Ext.Compl. Date.					

BMPCT-6560	8-11-67	CH-41	V-1070 kw	U	12-11-65
AH: 1050'	MSL:2049'	632-638	A-209 kw		10-30-67
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3490, as mod.) to change ERP;					
type trans.; type antenna and increase AH.					

BMPCT-6637	10-9-67	Same	Same	Same	12-11-65
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3490, as mod.) to extend					
completion date.					

BMPCT-6710	2-7-68	same	same	same	12-11-65
MOD OF CP(BPCT-3490) as mod. to spec. studio					
location					

BMPCT-6786	4-15-68	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod) (3)			ext. time 10-15-68
BMPCT-6912	12-10-68	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod) (4)			ext time 6-10-69

BMPCT-7014	5-19-69	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod) (5)			ext. time 11-19-69
BMPCT-7095 & BMPCT-7152	3-24-70	MP (BPCT-3490 as mod.) to			ext. completion
date to					
(6) & chg. SL.					

BMPCT-7235	9-4-70	Ch. 41	V. 1000 kw	U	12-11-65
AH: 1060'	MSL:2049'	632-638	A. 100 kw		3-4-71
MP (BPCT-3490 as mod) chg. ERP & trans.					

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X KBMA-TV

Station location KANSAS CITY, MO.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
WI RE OPER. ON PTA COMMENCING ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.	9-18-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI.			AUTH. GR. ACCORD CP BMPCT-7235 (9-28-70)
BLCT-2027	2-4-71	Lic. (BPCT-3490 as mod for a new station)			2-1-74
BTC-6468	12-1-71	Vol. T/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-716	4-9-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-77
BRCT-716	9-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-80
BTC-8303	9-15-77	VOL T/C			
BALCT-791017KE	10-30-79	VOL. AL			
BRCT- 790927KF	2-13-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NRW

Name WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
 PO George L. Gordon, Secretary, 15 West Tenth Street, Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3490 R & F	1-4-65	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station:	GRANTED	OCT 11 1965
	1-6-65	Channel 25, 536-542 mcs. ERP: Vis. 207.9 kw, Aud. 52.0 kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: Commerce Tower's Building 901 - 23 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri Studio location: Commerce Trust - Co. 101/ Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri STATION LOCATION: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (RCA-TTU-10A) AH: 452-feet (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610 OF COMM'S RULES) Paul Godley Co.-enr., Box 798, Upper Montclair, Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine-attys		
			Subject to compliance with Section 73.640 of the Rules. The Commission may, without further proceedings specify operation by the permitted on such other Channel as may be allocated by the Comm. to Kansas City, Mo.	
			CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS	

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters
KBMA-TV
NEW

Name WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
Kansas City, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3490 AMENDED Rec. & Filed	Con'd 6-11-65 6-15-65	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 207.9 kw, Aur. 52.0 kw to Vis. 1442 kw (Horz) Aur. 288.4 kw (Horz); change type of transmitters to RCA, TTU-50B; type of antenna to RCA, TFU-30J; make changes in antenna structure; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 480 ft; make changes in stockholders & officers (financial & programming data)	GRANTED OCT 11 1965	
AMENDED Rec. & Filed	6-29-65 7-6-65	Amended pursuant to Fourth Report and Order in Docket 14229 on 6-4-65 EFFECTIVE 7-15-65 (Revised Table of Assignments) to change from Ch. 25, 536-542 Mcs to Ch. 30, 566-572 Mcs; change Vis. ERP from 1442 kw (Horz) to 1440kw (Horz) and increase antenna height above average terrain to 481 ft.		

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 Form BC-121
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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 NEW

Name **WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.**
 CH. 41 Kansas City, Missouri zip 64141

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3490 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	Cont'd 9-13-65 9-20-65	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders, officers & stock subscription	UCI	1 1965
ENGR. TECH DATA (3) Received	4-19-66 4-22-66	ENGR. TECH. DATA submitted pursuant to Fifth Report and Order in Docket 14229 to specify Ch. 41, 632-638 Mcs in lieu of Ch. 30, 566-572 Mcs; change ERP to Vis. 1435 kw (Horz), Aur. 287 kw (Horz); and increase antenna height above average terrain to 484 ft. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-66
BMPCT- Recd.	10-27-66 5-20-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3490) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-11-66 to 12-11-66.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY. SEE ABOVE.	6-9-66
BMPCT- 6404 RECD. FILED	10-27-66 11-3-66 11-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3490, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 11-11-66 to 6-14-67. Benito Gaguine, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME)	GRANTED	3-30-67 issued with BMPCT-6483.

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Name WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 41 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6483 R & F	1-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3490, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 1005 kw; Aur. 201 kw; TL to "Bellevue Ave. bet. 30th & 31st Sts; Kansas City, Mo.; Studio Loc.; "To Be Determined"; Kansas City, Mo.; type of transmitters to GE Parallel TT57-A using one TT-55A as driver; type of antenna RCA TFU-30G SPECIAL; antenna structure; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1051.35 feet. Herbert M. Schulkind, Esq. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED	3-30-67 issued with BMPCT-6404.
	1-23-67			
BMPCT-6560 R & F	5-22-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3490, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 1005 kw (HORZ); Aur. 200 kw (HORZ); type of transmitters to RCA TTU-50C; type of antenna to RCA TFU-30J SPECIAL; increase antenna height above average terrain to 1058.1'; H.M. Schulkind, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED	8-11-67
	5-24-67			

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Letters KBMA-TVName WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 41 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6637 R & F OCT 5 1967	9-27-67 9-29-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3490, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 10-30-67 to 4-30-68 Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED	10-9-67
BMPCT-6730 R & F JAN 26 1968	1-10-68 1-19-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3490, as mod., which auth. a new station) to specify Studio Location as Fairway, Kansas. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty	GRANTED	2-7-68
BMPCT-6786 R & F PRESS APR 11 1968	3-26-68 4-4-68	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod) to extend completion date to October 30, 1968 Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty	No. 418863 GRANTED	4-4-68 \$30. 4-15-68
BMPCT-6912 R & F PRESS SEP 24 1968	9-11-68 9-17-68	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod.) to extend completion date to _____ Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	\$30. #459118 GRANTED	9-17-68 12-10-68
BMPCT-7014 R & F \$30 #512880 PRESS MAY 15 1969	5-5-69 5-8-69	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod.) to extend completion date to 12-10-69. Herbert M. Schulkind, atty.	GRANTED	5-19-69

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CH. 41 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7095 R & F \$30 #549614 PRESS	10-15-69 10-17-69 " OCT 24 1969	MP (BPCT-3490, as mod.) to extend completion date to 6-19-70. Herbert M. Schulkind, Esq. (Fly, Shuebruk) AMENDED 11-20-69 to update information. AMENDED 12-24-69 to update information.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7152	3-24-70
BMPCT-7152 R & F #572866 \$30 PRESS	1-21-70 1-23-70 1-23-70 FEB 11 1970	MP (BPCT-3490 as mod.) to chg. SL to approx. 4800 Fox Ridge Dr., Mission, Kans. Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7095	3-24-70
Engr. data filed	6-22-70			
BMPCT-7235 R & F #619778 \$30 PRESS:	7-21-70 7-30-70 7-30-70 AUG 11 1970	MP (BPCT-3490 as mod.) chg. Aur. ERP to 101kw (H); type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; and redesc. TL and SL as 3017 Summit Ave., Kansas City, Mo. (same site). Atty.: H. M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED See condition on back	9-4-70

PCT-7235

Condition: Operation by remote control contingent upon a further satisfactory showing of compliance with the requirements of Sec. 73.676 of the Comm's Rules.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters KBMA-TV

Name WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
CH-41 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2027 B & F #629929 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: SEP 29 1970	9-11-70 9-15-70 9-15-70	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3490 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	2-4-71
BTC-646896 R & F #653595 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: JAN 12 1971 PN REC'D: 3-4-71 GRANT FEE: \$8770.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 1-11-72 W 031163	12-18-70 12-28-70 12-28-70	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from William D. Grant, George L. Gordon and Sidney B. Tremble to Benno C. Schmidt. Atty.: Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume and Gaguine Amended 4-21-71 re financial & legal. Amended 7-2-71 re Exb II & Exh. III Amended 8-2-71 re financial. Amended- 9-30-71 to state that W.D. Grant will resign as director as well as officer of Westport TV, Inc. when T/C is granted.	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-71 1-5-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #8

Call
Letters KBMA-TV

Name WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
CH-1 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-716 Rec. & filed PN rec'd PRESS:	10-26-73 11-5-73 11-12-73' 28 NOV 1973	RENEWAL of LICENSE Stuart A. Shorenstein (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine) Amended 1-10-74 re equal employment	GRANTED	4-9-74
BRCT-716 REF PN RECD PRESS	9-29-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 8 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Stuart A. Shorenstein (Fly, Shurbruk, Blume & Gaguine) Amended 1-17-77 re programming Amended 1-21-77 re contours	GRANTED	9-21-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters KBMA-TVName WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.
CH-41 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8303 R&F PN RECD PRESS (FORM 315)	3-31-77 4-1-77 5-24-77 APR 24 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Benno C. Schmidt and BMA Properties, Inc., to Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Company. Attys.: Transferor-Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind Transferee-J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz) Amended 4-22-77 re articles of Incorporation Amended 4-20-77 re Exh.# 1 of Part I Amended 6-9-77 re additional information requested by staff. Amended 6-29-77 re Additional information Amended 7-7-77 re Additional information	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-77 10-28-77

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV
Call Letters: XKBMA-TV
KSHB-TVName: SCRIPPS-HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY
WESTPORT TELEVISION, INC.

CH-41

Station Location: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-790927KF R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-21-79 9-27-79 10-4-79 79 10 30	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: CHRISTOPHER J. REYNOLDS {DEMPSEY & KOPLOVITZ}	GRANTED 2-13-80
BALCT-79017KE R&F PN REC'D PRESS (form 316)	10-5-79 10-17-79 79 10 30	Voluntary assignment of license to Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Company Christopher J. Reynolds, ATTY. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	EFF: 12-31-79 GR. 10-30-79
BRCCT-810723KE		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at 4720 Oak St., Kansas City, Missouri	granted 8-17-81

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 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.

