

KSNC{TV}

B-S Card # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First C.O. 11-19-54 (started 11-28-54)

CH-2

KSNC {TV} EFF: 8-16-82

Date first licensed ... 12-31-56 (Off. No. 260) NDEA

Call letters XKCKT
(Station Loc. Great Bend, Kansas)

KANSAS STATE NETWORK, INC. (3-29-66)

X WICHITA TELEVISION CORPORATION, INCORPORATED (BALCT-180 6-13-62 EFF: 7-3-62)

Name of licensee X CENTRAL KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. 281, 3.9 mi. N. of Great Bend City Limits near Great Bend, Kans.

Main studio location U.S. Hwy. 281, 3.9 mi. N. of Great Bend City Limits near Great Bend, Kans.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1838	3-3-54	Ch.# 2 54 - 60mc	v 100kw A50.1kw	U	5-3-54 11-3-54
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-2575	10-28-54	same	same	same	5-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1838) to extend completion date to 5-3-55					
WIRE	11-19-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2575 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Notify Comm. by wire when operation begins. Period Ending 5-3-55.			
BMPCT-3080	5-3-55	same	same	same	5-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1838, as mod) to extend completion dt. 11-3-55					
WIRE	5-4-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3080 pending filing of Lic. Appl. auth. expires 11-3-55			
BMPCT-3453	10-7-55	same	same	same	5-3-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1838, as mod) to extend completion date 5-3-56					
WIRE	10-10-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3453 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 5-3-56			
BMPCT-3834	4-12-56	same	same	same	5-3-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1838, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 11-3-56					
WIRE	4-13-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. ext. auth. gr. to Opr. KCKT Temp. Per. End. 11-3-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3834.			
BLCT-531	12-31-56	Ch.#2 54-60	v-100kw A-50kw	U	12-31-56 6-1-59
License to cover (BPCT-1838, as mod.)					
BRCT-260	5-13-59	same	same	same	6-1-59/6-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-260	-13-62	CH#2 54-60	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	6-13-62 6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-180	6-13-62	Voluntary assignment of license to WICHITA TELEVISION CORPORATION, INCORPORATED. EFF: 7-3-62			
BPCT-3102	11-13-62	CH #2 54-60	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	1-13-63 MSL:2880 7-13-63
Construction Permit to replace the antenna					
WIRE	1-4-63	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE KCKT TEMP. PER. END. 2-3-63 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3102.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K C K T

Station location Great Bend, Kansas

Name of licensee WICHITA TELEVISION CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

KCKT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE KCKT ON PROGRAM TEST BPCT-3102	2-1-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP			
BLCT-1265	12-23-63	CH.#2	V-100 kw	U	12-23-63
AH: 970' MSL:2880'		54-60	A- 50 kw		6-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP		(BPCT-3102) which auth. replacement Ant. e			
BRCT-260	7-2 -65	CH.#2	V-100 kw	U	7-2 -65
AH: 970' MSL:2880'		54-60	A-50 kw		6-1-68
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMLCT-477	2-8-66	same	V-100 kw A-17.8	same	2-8-66
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.				& Aur. Trans.	6-1-68
BPCT-3724	3-25-66	Ch#2	V-100 kw	U	5-25-66
		54-60 mc	A-17.8 kw		11-25-66
CP to change Visual type transmitter					
BMLCT-603	3-29-66	same	same	same	5-25-66
MOD of Lic to change name					6-1-68
WIRE OPER. KCKT ON PROG. CP BPCT-3724.	3-9-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.628 RULES AND			
BLCT-1672	6-30-67	CH-2	V-100 kw	U	6-30-67
AH: 970' MSL:2880'		54-60	A-17.8 kw		6-1-68
Lic. to cover CP		(BPCT-3724) which auth. chgs.			
BRCT-260	5-28-68	(S) REN. OF LICENSE & NDEA			6-1-71
BRCT-260	5-28-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-260	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BSCT-260(1)	4-29-75	ML to correct coordinates.			
BRCT-260	7-14-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-80
BTCCT-800131KQ	12-30-80	VOL. TC			
BTCCT-800131KM					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ K C K T

Name CENTRAL KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.
(P.O. Box 182, Great Bend, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1838 Rec'd Filed	1-25-54	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station	GRANTED	3-3-54
	1-28-54	FREQ.: Ch. #2, 54-60 mcs.		
	1-28-54	ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: U.S. Highway 281, 3.9 miles North of Great Bend, Kansas T-L: U.S. Highway 281, 3.9 miles North of Great Bend, Kansas (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-22A) (969') (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-17-54	Amended to change Stockholders & Directors.		
	2-19-54	Marcus Cohn- atty		
	2-19-54			
BMPCT-2575 Rec'd&filed	10-22-54	Modification of Construction Permit (BPCT-1838, which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-3-54 to 5-3-55.	GRANTED	10-28-54
	10-25-54	Filed by George MacClain, Atty.		

Edw. F. Lorentz, Engr.

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COMM. TV B/C

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Call
Letters **KCKT**Name **CENTRAL KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.**
Great Bend, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3080 Recd.&Filed Ext. No.2	4-19-55 4-22-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1838, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-3-55 to 11-3-55. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-55
BMPCT-3453 Recd.&filed Ext.#3	9-27-55 10-3-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1838, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-3-55 to 5-3-56. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-55
BMPCT-3834 Recd & Filed Ext. #4	3-15-56 3-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1838, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-3-56 to 11-3-56. Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-56
BLCT-531 Recd & filed	10-10-56 10-19-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1838 as mod.) which auth. a new comm TV b/c station. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56

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WICHITA TELEVISION CORPORATION, INCORPORATED (6-13-62) Letters KCKT

Name

X CENTRAL KANSAS TELEVISION CO., INC.

Great Bend, Kansas (P.O. 833 North Main St., Wichita 3, Kansas Lt. 2-18-63)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-260 Recd & filed	3-16-59 3-17-59	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-59
BALCT-180 R & F	1-27-62 1-29-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Wichita Television Corporation, Incorporated Alan Naftalin, Atty for Assignee (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED EFF: 7-3-62	6-13-62
BRCT-260 Recd. & Filed	2-20-62 3-5-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Herbert Diets, Atty. in Great Bend, Kansas	GRANTED Condition that the	6-13-62
assignment of license and permits for Stations KCKT(TV), KGLD(TV) AND KOMC(TV) be consummated within 25 days.				
BPCT-3102 R & F	11-6-62 11-9-62	Construction permit to replace the antenna (General Electric TY-50-F) and transmission line. Alan Naftalin-atty	GRANTED	11-13-62
BLCT-1265 Recd. & Filed	1-29-63 1-31-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3102) which authorized replacement of antenna and transmission line. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters K C K T

KANSAS STATE NETWORK, INC. (9-29-66)

Name X. WICHITA TELEVISION CORPORATION, INCORPORATED
CH. 2 GREAT BEND, KANSAS

zip 67203

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-260 Recd. & Filed	2-20-65 3-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-65
BMLCT-477 Rec: Filed:	12-29-65 1-12-66 1-24-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 50 kw to 18 kw. Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	2-8-66
*BPCT-3724 R & F *AMEND below	2-15-66 2-16-66	Construction Permit to change Visual type transmitter to "GE TF-42C". Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-66
BMLCT-603 Recd. & Filed	3-8-66 3-10-66	Modification of license to change name to Kansas State Network, Inc. Koteen and Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-66
*Amended R & F	3-8-66 3-10-66	Amended to change name to Kansas State Network, Inc.		
BMPCT-6414 Recd. FILED	11-21-66 11-23-66 12-2-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3724, which auth. change in an existing station) to extend completion date from 11-25-66 to 1-25-67. Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)	DISMISSED 6-20-67	AS MOOT

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters K C K T

Name KANSAS STATE NETWORK, INC.
CH.2 GREAT BEND, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- Recd.	1-25-67 1-26-67	Construction Permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-3724) which auth. change in an existing station. Koteen & Burt, Atty	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY	2-2-67
BLCT-1672 R & F	3-6-67 3-7-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3724) which auth.a change in an existing station. Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Victor E. Ferral, Jr.) Rodger D. Herring, Engr.	GRANTED	6-30-67
BRCT-260 R & F	2-15-68 3-1-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur B. Goodkind, Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED	5-28-68
ENG. DATA BRCT-260	MAR 13 1969 filed 5-6-70 2-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-71
Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	3-3-71 3-3-71 MAR 17 1971	Victor Farrell, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) Amended 4-2-71 re other business interest.		

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Letters K C K T

Name KANSAS STATE NETWORK, INC.
CH-2 Great Bend, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-260 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-28-74 3-4-74 MAR 21 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRCT-260 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-31-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Margot Smiley Humphrey (Koteen & Burt) 323 with KARD-TV Amended 2-24-77 re equal employment	GRANTED	7-14-77
BTCCT-800131KM R&F PN REC'D (FORM 316) PRESS	1-28-80 1-31-80 3-18-80	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Standard Communications, Inc., to The Standard Corporation and Communications Investment Corporation. William J. Potts, Jr., Atty. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GR.	12-30-80

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: X KCKT
KSNC-TV

Name: KANSAS STATE NETWORK, INC.

CH-2

Station Location: Great Bend, Kansas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800131KR R&F PN REC'D (FORM 315) PRESS	1-29-80	Voluntary TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSEE	GR. 12-30-80
	1-31-80	CORP. FROM KANSAS PROPERTIES, INC., MEDIA	
	3-18-80	INVESTMENT, INC., E.F. HUTTON & CO., INC. ET AL,	
		(ALL STOCKHOLDERS) to STANDARD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	
		ASSIGNOR- HERBERT D. MILLER, JR., ATTY. (KOTEN & BURT)	
		Amended 12-5-80 re legal financial, pro., EEO Assignee-William Potts, Atty. (Haley, Bader & Potts)	
BRCT-800201KW R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 12-30-80
	2-1-80	ATTY: HERBERT D. MILLER	
	2-1-80	{KOTEN & BURT}	
31 MAR 1980			

LETTER 10-20-80 by John S. Weir for Kansas State Network, informing that Mid-American B/Cing. Inc., is wholly owned subsidiary of Kansas State Network, Inc.

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.

