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CAD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/E

Fir t C.O: 8-11-53 (Started 8-16-53)

KTAL-TV (Eff: 5-1-61)

XK T A L Eff: / ~~3-1-61~~ 4-1-61

licensed 12-10-54  
(Official No. 126)

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Call letters ~~KRMS-TV~~  
(Station Loc, TEXARKANA, TEXAS)

Gr. Waiver 3.652(a) 10-11-61 to Identify a  
"Texarkana-Shreveport" station

KTAL-TV, INC. (AL GR. 4-29-80, Eff.: 6-30-80)

Name of licensee X KCMC, INCORPORATED

2.3 miles NNW of center of Vivian, west of County Road, near Vivian, Louisiana (BPCT-2660 9-23-59)  
Transmitter location X Summerhill Rd., Approx. 0.1 mi. South of Texarkana City Limits, Texas.

Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas (BPCT-2660, 9-23-59) Lic. 7-24-62  
Main studio location X Summerhill Rd., Approx. 0.1 mi. South of Texarkana City Limits, Texas

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-714	2-4-53	Ch. #6, 82-88 mc	V-18.5 kw A- 9.4 kw	U	4-4-53 10-4-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station					
BPCT-1080	5-22-53	same	V. 28 A. 15	U	7-22-53 1-22-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-714) to change ERP, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes.					
WIRE	8-11-53	STA operate commercial basis exact accordance P BPCT-1080. Period ending January 22, 1954.			
ETC-1543	8-14-53	Vol. relinquishment of control of permit-tee corporation by Walter E. Hussman and Betty P. Hussman to Walter E. Hussman Betty P. Hussman and Camden News Publishing Company.			
EFF:	4-2-54				
BPCT-1858	4-16-54	Ch.#6, 82-88	Vis-100 kw Aur-50 kw	U	6-16-54 10-16-54
CP to make chgs in existing Comm TV to chg. ERP, type of transmitters & antenna.					
5-28-54 STA Operate Comm basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1858 pending preparation & filing of license application. Period Ending 10-16-54					
BLCT-181	12-10-54	82-88	Vis-100kw CH.#6 Aur- 50kw	U	12-10-54 8-1-56
license to cover BPCT-714, as mod. & BPCT-1858.					
ETC-2187	5-11-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Camden News Publishing Company, through the purchase of 251 shares (25.1%) voting stock from Walter E. Hussman and Betty P. Hussman.			
ETC:		8-16-56			
BRCT-126	7-18-56	same	same	same	8-1-56 8-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-126	7-22-59	same	same	same	8-1-59/8-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2660	9-23-59	CH #6 82-88	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	11-23-59 5-23-60
AH: 1590' MSL: 1849'					
CP to chg. T-L, S-L, chg. in ant. sys. & equipment, AH, type of transmitters.					
BPCT-2660	9-23-59	CH #6 82-88	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	11-23-59 5-23-60
AH: 1590' MSL: 1849'					
Superseded authorization to correct transmitter location per Encls. Letter 10-13-59					

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ~~KTAL-TV~~ EFF: 5-1-61

~~X~~KTAL eff; 1-1-61

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~X~~KCMC-TV

Station location Texarkana, Texas

Name of licensee KCMC, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-5455	4-21-60	same	same	same	11-23-59
Mod. CP (BPCT-2660) to extend completion date. 11-23-60					
BMPCT-5479	6-10-60	CH #6	V-100kw	U	11-23-59
AH: 1590'		82-88	A-50kw	MSL: 1849'	12-9-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2660 as mod.) to change type of transmitters.					
WIRE	6-24-60	REURLET	17.	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION NEW FACILITIES AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE KCMC-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 24, 1960 ACCORDANCE BLCT-181, EXCEPT WITH TRANSMITTER SPECIFIED IN CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-5479. // Began July 1, 1960	
BMPCT-5531	11-28-60	same	same	same	11-23-59
Mod CP (BPCT-2660 as mod) to extend completion dt- 6-9-61					
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WIRE	7-7-61	TO MAINT. SER. PEND. COMPL. CONST. ACCORD BMPCT-5590 & FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. KTAL-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-9-61. ADVISE AS REG. OPER. BEGINS. CONCURRENT AUTH. GR. DETERMINE OPER. POWER STATION KCMC BY INDIRECT METHOD.			
BMPCT-5590	5-19-61	CH 6	V-100 kw	U	11-23-59
AH: 1580'		82-88	A-50 kw	MSL: 1849'	11-14-61
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2660 as mod.) chg. type ant. & AH					
WIRE:	8-15-61	IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SERVICE AND FACILITATE CHANGEOVER PEND. FILING LIC. APPLIC. AUTH. GR. OPER. KTAL-TV TEMP. IN ACCORD. BMPCT-5590 UNDER COND. SPEC. IN YOUR LETTER PER. END. 9-3-61.			
BMPCT-5648	8-29-61	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	11-23-59
AH: 1580'		82-88	A-50 kw	MSL: 1849'	11-14-61
Mod. CP (BPCT2660 as mod.) chg. trans. type					
COMM. LTR.	10-11-61	GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 3.652(a) RULES TO PERMIT IDENTIFICATION AS "TEXARKANA-SHREVEPORT" station			
WIRE	8-29-61	RELETA TY 8-21 and Lic APPLICATION BLCT-1135 AUTH GRANTED OPERATE KTAL-TV ON PROGRA TEST ACCORD SEC. 3.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-5648			
BPCT-3010	3-16-62	CH.6	-- Emerg. Test & Maint. Only		5-16-62
AUX. TRAMS.		82-88			11-16-62
CP TO install Aux. Transmitters at the Main Trans. site.					
BLCT-126	7-30-62	CH #6	Vis. 100 kw	U	8-1-62
MAIN TRAN. & ANT.		82-88	aur. 50 kw	AH: 350'	8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KTAL-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee KCMC, INC.

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-1135	7-24-62	Ch. 6	V:100 kw	U	7-24-62
AH: 1580'		82-88	A:50 kw	MSL:1848'	8-1-62
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-2660, as mod.)</u>					
WIRE	10-11-62	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR.			
OPERATE KTAL AUX. TRANSM. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3010.					
BRCT-126	7-30-62	CH.#6	V-100 kw	U	8-1-62
AH: 1580' MSL:1848'		82-88	A- 50 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-1-65
<u>SUPERSEDED Ltr. 7-9-63 to show the correct licensed facil.</u>					
BTC-4601	8-25-64	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Camden News Publishing Company through sale of stock by Camden News Publishing Company to the licensee corporation. EFF:			
BLCT-1240	9-3-64	CH.#6	FOR EMERG., TEST & MAINT. PURP. ONLY		9-3-64
AUX. TRANS.					8-1-65
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-3010)</u>					
BRCT-126	7-15-65	CH #6	V-100kw	U	8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		82-88	A-50kw	MAIN TRANS.	8-1-68
CONDITION					
BRCT-126	7-15-65	CH #6			8-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		AUX. TRANS. CONDITION			8-1-68
BMLCT-291	9-2-65	same	same	same	9-2-65
		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	A-10 kw		8-1-68
<u>Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP &amp; chg. Aural Trans.</u>					
BRCT-126	10-21-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA rescinded 11-14-68					
BRCT-126	10-21-68	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER rescinded 11-14-68					
BRCT-126	7-29-69	CH.6	V-100 kw	U	
AH: 1580' MSL: 1848'		82-88	A- 10 kw		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-126	7-29-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-71
AUX. TRANS.					
BPCT-4392	12-14-70	CP install precision freq. control unit			2-14-71
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-126	7-29-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (B)			6-14-72
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
AUX. TRANS.					
EBS	5-15-72				8-1-74

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KTAL-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee KCMC, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Wire oper. sta.	1-5-73	re pend.	trans.	repairs,	auth. gtd.
		power temp.	per.	ending	1-17-73, advise
		when normal	oper.	resumed.	
BRCT-126	7-31-74	Renewal	of license	(S)	8-1-77
BRCT-126	7-29-77	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	8-1-80
BRCT-126	7-29-77	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	8-1-80
Superceded to correct expiration date and to add condition.					
BTC-8702	6-12-78	Voluntary	transfer	of control.	
BTC-8703	6-28-78	Voluntary	transfer	of control.	
BALCT-80032	4-29-80	Vol.	AL		
BRCT- 800401LI	7-18-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	{S}	8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters KCMC-TV  
NEW

Name KCMC, INC.  
(317 Pine St., Texarkana, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-714	4-30-51	Construction permit for new commercial tv b/c station. Frequency: Ch. #6, (82-88 Mc) ERP: Vis. 21.62 kw, Aur. 10.81 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time S-L: One-half mile north of city limits on Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas T-L: One-half mile north of city limits on Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A)  Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	SEE ACTION ON CARD #2	
Rec'd & Filed	5-1-51			

Everett L. Dillard, Engr.  
Washington, D. C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Call **KCMC-TV**  
Letters ~~-----~~

Name **KCMC, INC.,**  
**(317 Pine Street, Texarkana, Texas)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-714 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-24-52 7-28-52 7-28-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #6, 82-88 mc. ERP: Vis. 18.6 kw; Aur. 9.4 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Summerhill Rd. approximately 0.1 mi So. of city limits, Texarkana, Texas. T-L: Summerhill Rd. approximately 0.1 mi So. of city limits, Texarkana, Texas. (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-10-A) (405') Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53

Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Call  
Letters KCMC-TVName KCMC, Inc.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1060 Recd Filed	4-10-53 4-14-53 4-14-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-714 <del>as amended</del> , which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis 18.5 kw, Aur 9.4 kw to Vis 28.2 kw, Aur 15.2 kw. Change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty. (382')	GRANTED	5-22-53
BTC-1543 Recd & filed	7-20-53 7-22-53	Voluntary relinquishment of control of Permittee Corporation by Walter E. Hussman and Betty P. Hussman to Walter E. Hussman, Betty P. Hussman and Camden News Publishing Company. Filed by Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-14-53 4-2-54
BLOT-181 Recd Filed	1-20-54 1-22-54 2-1-54	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-714) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	12-10-54

Card # 4

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Call  
Letters KCMC-TVName KCMC, Inc.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1858 Recd & filed	3-26-54 3-29-54	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 28 kw, Aur. 15 kw, to Vis. 100 KW, Aur. 50 kw, change type of transmitters, and make antenna changes. (382) (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-22-A) Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	4-16-54
BLCT-181 cont'd card # 8 Amended recd & filed	9-11-54 9-14-54	Amended to cover construction permit BPCT-1858 Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #3	
BTC-2287 Recd & Filed	2-29-56 3-9-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Camden News Publishing Company, through the purchase of 251 shares (25.1%) voting stock from Walter E. Hussman and Betty P. Hussman. Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED  EFF:	5-11-56  6-16-56

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Call K T A L EFF: 1-1-61

Letters ~~KCMC-TV~~Name KCMC, INC.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-126	5-7-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-56
Recd & filed	5-8-56	Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty		
BRCT-126	5-1-59	Renewal of license		
Recd & filed	5-8-59	Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty	GRANTED	7-22-59
BPCT-2660	7-2-59	CP to Chg. T-L from Summerhill Rd., Approx.	COMM. GRANTED	9-23-59
Recd	7-2-59	0.1 mi. S. of Texarkana City Limits, Texarkana,	Waiver Sec. 3.685(a) gr.	
Filed	7-8-59	Texas to 0.45 mi. W. of Hwy. 157, about 0.3 mi. N. of Plain Dealing, nr. Plain Dealing, La., change description of S-L: from Summerhill Rd., approx. 0.1 mi. S. of Texarkana City Limits, Texarkana, Texas to Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas (within City Limits, same location, but city limits extended beyond Studio Site) make changes in antenna system and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1569' Request for waiver of Section 3.685(a) of the Commission's Rules. Filed by James E. Greeley, Atty.		



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters KCMG-TV- K T A L

Name KCMC, Inc.  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amendment BPCT-2660 R & F	9-8-59 9-8-59	Amended to change transmitter location to 2.3 miles NNW of Center of Vivian, West of County Road, near Vivian, La. ; change type of transmitters (to GE TY-60-D) make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1587', also request for waiver of Sec. 3.685(a) of the Commission's rules.	GRANTED	9-23-59
BMPCT-5455 Recd.&Filed	3-24-60 3-25-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2660, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-23-60 to 11-23-60.	GRANTED	4-21-60
BMPCT-5479 R & F	5-11-60 5-16-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2660 as mod. which auth. changes in existing station) to change type of transmitters to GE TT-42-A and make minor equipment changes. Filed by James E. Greeley, Atty	GRANTED	6-10-60

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Call  
LettersKTAL-TV-off: 5-1-61  
KCMC-TV-KTAL  
off: 1-1-61  
4-2-1-61Name K C M C, INC.Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- 5531 Recd. & filed	10-28-60 11-4-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2660 <sup>as modified</sup> ) which authorized changes in existing station) <del>to</del> extend completion date from 12-9-60 to 6-9-61. James E. Greeley, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-60
BMPCT-5590 R & F	4-7-61 4-10-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2660 as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to change the type of antenna from GE TY-60-D to GE TY-60-E make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1579' Filed by John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-61
BLCT-1135 Received FILED	8-14-61 8-21-61 8-29-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2660, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. John G. Smith-atty	GRANTED	7-24-62

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters KTAL-TVName K.C.M.C., INCORPORATEDTexarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5648 Recd. & Filed	8-14-61 8-24-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2660, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to change type of transmitter from GE TT-22-A TO GE TT-42A. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-61
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BPGT-3010 R & F Auxiliary Transmitters	2-22-62 2-27-62	CP to install Auxiliary Transmitters at the main transmitter site. Filed by John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	MARCH 16, '62
BRCT-126 Recd. & Filed	4-25-62 5-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John G. Smith	GRANTED	7-30-62
**REQUEST (3) Received	9-6-61 9-7-61	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) OF COMMISSION'S RULES to permit identification of KTAL-TV as "Texarkana, Texas-Shreveport, Louisiana". John G. Smith-atty	GRANTED	10-11-61 Comm. Ltr. adopted
Supplement	rec. 10-2-61	Supplement to req. above (programming)		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTAL-TV

Name KCMC, INCORPORATED  
Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1240 R & F AUX. TRANS.	10-9-62 10-10-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3010) which authorized installation of Aux. Transmitters at the main transmitter location John G. Smith-atty	GRANTED	9-3-64
BTC-4601 Rec.&Filed	6-29-64 7-14-64	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Camden News Publishing Company through sale of stock by Camden News Publishing Company to the licensee corporation Eugene L. Burke, Atty. (821 15th St. NW, DC)	GRANTED EFF;	8-25-64
BRCT-126 Recd.&Filed	3-31-65 4-27-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James E. Greeley, Atty. (WILNER, BERGSON)	GRANTED ?	7-15-65
BRCT-126 RECD&FILED AUX. TRANS.	3-31-65 5-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.E.Greeley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call Letters KTAL-TV

CH. 6 Name KCMC, INCORPORATED  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS zip 75501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-291 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna	6-23-65 6-29-65	Mod. of License to reduce aural ERP from 50 kw to 10 kw and modify the aural transmitter. Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-65
BRCT-126 R & F PRESS PN Redd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-24-68 5-3-68 MAY 15 1960	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James E. Greeley, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner)  AMENDMENT 7-8-68-LEGAL AMENDED 7-26-68 re legal.	#426180 \$150. <del>GRANTED</del> RESCINDED GRANTED COMM. ACTION Ltr. adopted	5-3-68 <del>10-21-68</del> 11-14-68 7-29-69
BRCT-126 R & F PRESS PN Recd. AUX. TRANS.	4-24-68 5-3-68 MAY 15 1960	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James E. Greeley, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner) AMENDED 9-20-68 re legal. AMENDED 10-4-68 re legal.	<del>GRANTED</del> RESCINDED GRANTED	10-21-68 <del>11-14-68</del> 7-29-69
BRCT-126 ENGR. DATA FILED	- Ltr. 4-7-69 7-6-70	in response to Commission's ltr. of 3-27-69 re programming.		

BRCT-126

PETITION TO DENY filed 1-10-69 by Texarkana Organization

List of "Errata" regarding Attachment G filed 1-15-69 for United Church of Christ.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-21-69 by James E. Greeley for KCMC, Inc.

RESPONSE TO THE "COMPLAINT" FILED BY THE TEXARKANA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE filed 2-24-69 by James E. Greeley for KTAL-TV

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-10-69 by Texarkana Organization, et al

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-1-69 by Texarkana Organization, et al.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 4-7-69 by Texarkana Organization, et al.

BMLCT-291

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-24-69 by James E. Greeley for KTAL-TV

Memorandum Opinion and Order (FCC 72-487 79161) released 6-6-72 ~~re~~ re Approval of Agreement by Television Station KTAL-TV, Texarkana, Texas. to reimburse United Church of Christ. - Paid 6-26-72 per ltr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call  
Letters KTAL-TV

CH-6 Name KCMC, INCORPORATED  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4392 R & F #634327 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	10-2-70 10-5-70 10-5-70 OCT 14 1970	CP to install Precision Frequency Control Drive Unit.  Atty.: J. R. Wilner, (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley) Amended 11--20-70 re financial data.	GRANTED	12-14--70
BRCT-126 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS	4-21-71 4--30-71 4-30-71 MAY 26 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. Amended 5-27-71 to correct type of transmitters.	GRANTED	7-29-71

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTAL-TVName KCMC, INCORPORATED  
CH-6 Texarkana, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-126 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	4-11-74 5-3-74 JUN 3 1974	RENEWAL of LICENSE No Annual Report Filed Amended 6-27-74 re equal employment.  LTR. 2-10-75 from Covington & Burling, new atty. Ltr. 2-12-75 from Greeley, Bernard & Tierney no longer atty.  Auxiliary Transmitter license surrendered 7-1-74.	GRANTED	7-31-74
BTC- Received	1-31-77 2-7-77	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Camden News Publishing Company to Texarkana Newspapers, Inc.	RETURNED REQUEST OF LICENSEE	3-29-77
BRCT-126 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-25-77 4-1-77 4-1-77 APR 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Aric Richard (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	7-29-77



BRCT-126 grtd. 7-29-77 - condition:

This grant is conditioned upon our Second Report and Order in Docket No. 18110, 50 FCC 2d 1046 (1975) ordering divestiture of this station by January 1, 1980, and the appeal of that decision currently pending before the United States Supreme Court (Case No. 76-1471).

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KTAL-TVName KCMC, INCORPORATED  
Ch-6 TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8501 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	7-28-77 8-5-77 NOV 7 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of Camden News Publishing Company (majority stockholder of licensee) from Betty P. Hussman, individually and as Voting Trustee to <del>Betty P. Hussman, Walter E. Hussman, Walter H. Hussman, Jr. and Marilyn H. Augur, As a Family Group.</del> *	GRANTED EFF:	4-14-78
		Atty.: Covington & Burling (Corinne Goldstein) (See K A M D & K W E H & K C M C & KTAL-FM) *Change transferee to Walter E. Hussman, Individually (46.8%) and Betty P. Hussman, Individually and as Voting Trustee (46.8%) (husband & wife) per Attys ltr dtd 4/14/78		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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KTAL-TV

Name **KCMC, INCORPORATED**  
Ch-6 **TEXARKANA, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8702 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	4-21-78 5-12-78	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Camden News Publishing Company to Texarkana Newspapers, Inc. Atty.: Covington & Burling (J. Blake)	GRANTED	6-12-78
BTC-8703 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	4-21-78 5-12-78 MAY 25 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of Camden News Publishing Company (majority stockholder of licensee) from Walter E. Hussman, Individually (46.8%) and Betty P. Hussman, Individually and as Voting Trustee (46.8%)(husband & wife) to the Walter Hussman Family Truste, Betty P. Hussman, Trustee (50%) and the Betty P. Hussman Family Trust, Walter E. Hussman, Trustee (50%).	GRANTED	6-12-78
		*SEE OTHER SIDE FOR Viewer of the South Petition		

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING filed ~~28~~ ~~29~~ 7-5-78 by Michael Horne on behalf of KCMC, Incorporated.

CONTINGENT PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 11-7-78 by Geoff Bentley for KTALQTV

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-12-79, released 4-23-79 FCC 79-250 5760: In view of the above, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition for Revocation of Licenses; Cease and Desist Orders; Immediate Submission of Renewal Applications; Discriminatory Programming and Employment Practices; Fairness Doctrine Complaints and Other Violations", filed March 5, 1979, IS DENIED.

PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES; CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS; IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF RENEWAL APPLICATIONS; DISCRIMINATORY PROGRAMMING AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES; FAIRNESS DOCTRINE COMPLAINTS AND OTHER VIOLATIONS 3-5-79 by Alvin O. Chambliss for Viewers of the South

402(b) appeal filed 5-25-79

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KTAL-TV

KTAL-TV, Inc.

Name: XKCMC, INCORPORATED

CH-6

Station Location: TEXARKANA, TX

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-800320KE R & F (Form 316)	3-4-80 3-20-80	Voluntary assignment of license to KTAL-TV, Inc.  Atty.: Paul A. Zevnik (Covington & Burling)	GR. 4-29-80  EFF: 6-30-80
BRCT-800401LI R & F PN REC'D	3-28-80 4-1-80 4-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: J. GEOFFREY BENTLEY {COVINGTON AND BURLING}	GRANTED 7-18-80

## 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.

