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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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FIRST C. O. 12-1-53 (Started 12-11-53)

Date first licensed 8-7-57 (Official No. 353)

NDEA

Call letters K T V A
(Sta. Loc. Anchorage, Alaska)Name of licensee NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

1007 W. 32nd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska (BLCT-1671 gr. 8-31-67)
 X 32nd. and Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska (BPCT-3547, 7-20-65)
 Transmitter location X Denali and East 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

1007 W. 32nd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska (BLCT-1671 gr. 8-31-67)
 X 32nd. and Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska (BPCT-3547, 7-20-65)
 Main studio location X Denali and East 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1706 (130')	7-29-53	Ch. 11 193-204 Mcs.	V. 3.24KW A. 1.62KW	U	9-29-53 3-29-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station.					
BPCT-1577 Mod. CP (BPCT-1706)	12-11-53	same	same (130')	same	(Not a 9-29-53 move.) 3-29-54
WIRE BPCT-1706	12-1-53	STA oper comm basis exact accord CP BPCT-1706 except without freq & mod monitoring equip & vis. demodulator. Period ending March 29, 1954. (Started 12-11-53)			
BMPCT-1921 Mod_CP (BPCT-1706, as mod)	3-5-54	same	same	same	9-29-53 9-29-54
EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1921 except without frequency & modulation monitoring equipment & Vis demodulator. Period Ending 9-29-54					
BMPCT-1921 5-3-54 Mod STA Opr.		same	same	same	9-29-53
Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1921 except without frequency & Mod monitoring equipment & Vis demodulator & with carrier frequencies zero offset on CH 11. Period Ending 9-29-54					
BMPCT-2449 Mod. of CP (BPCT-1706, as mod.)	9-7-54	same	same	same	9-29-53 3-29-55
to ext. comp. date. 3-29-55					
Wire BMPCT-2449	9-8-54	EXT STA opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2449 except without frequency & Modulation monitoring equipment & Visual demodulator. Carrier frequencies zero offset on CH 11. Period Ending 3-29-55.			
BMPCT-2930 Mod. CP (BPCT-1706, as mod.)	3-8-55	same	same	same	9-29-53 9-29-55
to extend completion date 9-29-55					
WIRE BMPCT-2930	3-24-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2930 except without Aural frequency monitor. Auth. expires 9-29-55.			
BMPCT-3378 Mod. CP (BPCT-1706, as mod)	9-1-55	same	same	same	9-29-53 3-29-56
to extend completion dt 3-29-56					
WIRE BMPCT-3378	9-6-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 3-29-56. Also granted for same per. waiver sections 3.687 (A)(3) & 3.687(I) rules RE upper sideband & spurious emissions.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Date first licensed

Call letters KTVA

Station location

Name of licensee

NORTHERN TELEVISION, 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
BLGT-452	8-7-57	Ch.#11	V-3.02 kw	U	8-7-57
AH 130'		198-204	A-1.51 kw		2-1-60
License to cover CP (BPCT-1706, as mod.)					
BRCT-353	2-1-60	same	same	same	2-1-60
					2-1-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 1-30-63					
BRCT-353	2-27-63	CH# 11	V-3.02 kw	U	2-27-63
AH:130 ft.		198-204	A-1.51 kw		2-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3547	7-20-65	CH.# 11	V-26.3 kw	U	9-20-65
AH:300' MSL:488'		198-204	A-12.9 kw		3-29-66
CP chg. ERP; trans. & studio loc.; type trans.					
BMPCT-6255	3-29-66	same	same	same	9-20-65
					9-29-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3547) to extend completion date					
BMLCT-617	7-18-66	same	same	same	7-18-66
			A-0.603		2-1-69
Mod. of license to red. Aural ERP					
BMPCT-6273	5-18-66	same	same	same	9-20-65
			A-5.25		11-18-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3547) to red. Aural ERP & extend.					
completion date.					
BRCT-353	2-28-66	same	same	same	2-28-66
					2-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE 9-23-66 RELETTY 21 PENDING COMPLETION					
CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. KTVA					
TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-23-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6273. ADVISE					
WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY					
BMPCT-6395	12-1-66	same	same	same	9-20-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3347, as mod) to extend compl. dt					
					2-1-67
12-2-66	WIRE PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING				
	LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KTVA TEMP. PER. ENDING				
2-1-67	ACCORD BMPCT-6395.				
2-2-67	WIRE PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING				
	LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. KTVA TEMP. PER. END.				
3-1-67	ACCORD. BMPCT-6395.				

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Station location ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Name of licensee NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE OPER. KTVA ON PROG. -CB BNPCT-5395	3-9-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629			
BLCT-1671	8-31-67	CH-11	V-26.3 kw	U	8-31-67
AH: 300' MSL: 488'		198-204	A-5.25 kw		2-1-69
License to cover CP (BPCT-3547, as mod.)					
BRCT-353	1-30-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA			2-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-353	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. & NDEA		(s)	2-1-75
BRCT-353	11-17-75	Ch-11	V-26.3kW	Unl.	11-17-75
AH: 300' MSL: 488'		198-204	A-5.25kW		2-1-78
Renewal of License					

Card # 1

Comm TV b/c

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters K T V A
~~KTVA~~ (U)Name NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
(P.O. 111 F Street, Anchorage, Alaska)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1706 Recd & filed	5-2-53 5-18-53	CP for a new Comm. TV b/c Station: Frequency: Ch. # 11, 198-204 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 3.22 kw, Aur. 1.61 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Denali & East 4th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska T-L: Denali & East 4th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska (Vis & Aur DuMont "Acorn" 6000) (168') Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-53
AMENDED Recd Filed	6-16-53 6-23-53 6-23-53	Amended re additional financial data, and change in co-ordinates (not a move) Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.		
BMPCT-1577 Recd. Filed	11-10-53 11-19-53 11-19-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1706, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to correct geographic co-ordinates(not a move). Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-53

Engr. data prepared by Jack M. Walden, Vice-Pres. &
Technical Director.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters K T V AName NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1921 Recd. Filed	2-25-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1706, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-29-54 to 9-29-54. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-54
BMPCT-2449 Recd.&Filed	8-25-54 8-31-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1706, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-29-54 to _____ Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-54
BMPCT-2930 Recd.&filed (Ext.#4)	2-24-55 2-28-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1706, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-29-55 to 6-29-55. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-55
BMPCT-3378 Recd&filed Ext.#5	8-24-55 8-29-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1706, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-29-55 to Nov. or Dec. of 1955 Filed by John B. Kenkel, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-55

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Letters K T V AName NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-452 RECD & FILED	2-28-56 3-19-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1706, as mod.) which authorized new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-7-57
BRCT-353 Recd. Filed	10-26-59 11-2-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-11-60
BRCT-353 Recd. & Filed	11-15-62 11-29-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joseph F. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-63
BPCT-3547 R & F	4-7-65 4-16-65	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 3.02kw, Aur. 1.51 kw TO Vis. 25.35kw, Aur. 12.89kw; Transmitter and Studio locations from Denali and E. 4th. Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska TO 32nd. & Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska; Change type transmitters to DuMont, 8000; type of antenna G.E. TY-14-F; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 298 feet. <u>structure</u> there shall be submitted to & approved by Comm. Engr: Franklin W. Butte, P.O. Box 2200, Anchorage, Alaska for use of this structure by Stations KBYR (AM) & KBYR-FM.	GRANTED	7-20-65

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K T V AName NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
CH. 11 c/o A. G. Hiebert, President, P. O. Box 2200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-353 Recd. & Filed	1-15-66 1-19-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Booth & Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BMPCT-6255 Recd. & Filed	3-15-66 3-18-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3547, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-20-66 to 9-20-66. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-66
BMPCT-6273 R & F	3-31-66 4-19-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3347, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 12.9 kw to 5.26 kw. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	Granted	5-18-66
BMLCT-617 R & F	3-30-66 4-19-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 1.51 kw to 0.604 kw. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	Granted	7-18-66
BMPCT- R & F	9-7-66 9-12-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3347, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to extend compl. date. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY	9-23-66

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Letters K T V AName NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
CH. 11 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6395 R & F	11-4-66 11-7-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3347, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 11-18-66 to 12-1-66. Joseph F. Hennessey, Atty. (BOOTH & LOVETT)	GRANTED	12-5-66
BMPCT- Recd.	12-1-66 12-1-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3347, as mod., which auth. chngs. in an existing station) to extend completion date. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	RETURNED AS UNNECESSARY	12-9-66
BMPCT-6482 R & F	1-27-67 1-31-67	Modification of CP (BPCT-3347, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-1-67 to 8-1-67. Booth & Lovett, Atty. (Joseph F. Hennessey)	DISMISSED	5-25-67 AS MOOT

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COMM. TV.

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Letters KTVAName NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
CH-11 Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1671 R & F	2-25-67 2-28-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3547, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) and redescribe transmitter and studio location as 1007 W. 32nd Ave., Anchorage, Alaska Booth & Lovett, Atty. (Joseph F. Hennessey) <u>Franklin W. Butte, Engr.</u>	GRANTED	8-31-67
BRCT-353 R & F \$150. #470009 PRESS PN Recd.	11-1-68 11-4-68 11-4-68 NOV 12 1968	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty. Amended 11-27-68 to submit balance sheet.	GRANTED	1-30-69
BRCT-353 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-26-71 11-2-71 11-2-71 NOV 15 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert M. Booth, Jr. (Booth & Freret) Amended 2-15-72 re Equal Opportunity Program. Amended 5-2-72 re balance sheet.	GRANTED	5-31-72

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
Call
Letters K T V A

Name NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
CH-11 Anchorage, Alaska

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-353 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-25-74 10-1-74 NOV 12 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) No Annual Report Filed Ltr. 7-15-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-17-75
BRCT-353 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-20-77 12-9-77 4-4-78 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Booth & Freret No Contours filed: 4-18-78 AMENDED 5-2-80 re programming		

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters K T V A

Name
CH-11 NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
ANCHORAGE, AK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-353 CONTINUED				
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Robert Booth for Northern Television, Inc. on 11-17-78, 12-27-78 & 1-4-79.		
		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 1-29-79 by Robert Booth for NORTHERN TELEVISION, INC.		
		*PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 2-28-79 by Robert M. Booth for Northern Television Inc.		
		OPPOSITION OF NORTHERN TELEVISION, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY 3-20-79 by R.M. BOOTH, Jr. for Northern Television, Inc.		
		*PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 3-9-79 by Robert M. Booth, Jr. for Northern Television, Inc.		
		ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 4-2-79 by Randy I. Bellows for Alaskans for Better Media		
		ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 8-2-79 by Bellows for ABM.		
		{OVER}		

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 9-12-79 by Bellows
for ABM.

AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 1979, THE NEW ATTORNEYS ARE FOR THE MEDIA ACCESS
PROJECT:

ANDREW JAY SCHWARTZMAN, ESQ. & HEIDI P. SANCHEZ, ESQ.

MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT

1609 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20009 202 232-4300

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 9-28-79 by
Schwartzman for the same{ABM}

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10-12-79 by Schwartzman
for ABM.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10-26-79 by Andrew Jay
Schwartzman for ABM.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 11-2-79 by Schwartzman
for ABM.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION 11-30-79 by A.J. Schwartzman for ABM AND NORTHERN TELEVISION, INC.

ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 1-2-80 by Schwartzman
for ABM.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 2-29-80 by Schwartzman for ABM.

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 2-29-80 by Robert M.
BOOTH, JR. FOR Northern TV.

CARD#7B

COMMERCIAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K T V A

Name: NORTHERN TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
CH-11

Station Location: ANCHORAGE, AK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-353			
REPLY OF ALASKANS FOR BETTER MEDIA TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 3-28-80			
BRCT-801002KH	10-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE -SUPPLEMENTAL	
R & F	10-2-80	ATTY: ROBERT M. BOOTH, JR.	
PN REC'D		{BOOTH & PRERET}	

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.

