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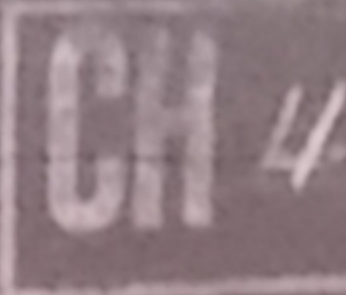
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

First operation: 10-16-49

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Date first licensed 3-22-50 (#26)

Call letters KDAF-TV
STATION LOCATION: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-220 2-19-64 EFF: 4-1-64)

x TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION (BALCT-121 7-13-60 EFF: 8-18-60)

NATIONAL-MISSOURI T.V., INC. (BAPLCT-22 4-23-58 EFF: 5-20-58)

Name of licensee x THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY

3030 Summit Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. (3-22-50) (not a move)
Transmitter location x 31st & Summit Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri3030 Summit Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. (3-22-50)
Main studio location x 1729 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-244	1-30-48	Ch. #4, 66-72 mc	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 17kw; Aur. 14kw.	U	3-30-48 9-30-48
C. P. for a new commercial television b/c station.					
BMPCT-298	9-14-48	Same	V-22 kw A-11 kw	U	3-30-48 9-30-48
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-244) to increase ERP and change type of antenna.					
BMPCT-299	9-20-48	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 3-30-49
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-244 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
BMPCT-465	3-21-49	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 9-30-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-244 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
BMPCT-505	9-7-49	Same	Same	Same	3-30-48 3-30-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-244 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
10-14-49 STA operate on commercial basis in exact accord. with current CP period 10-16-49 to 3-30-50					
BLCT-58	3-22-50	Ch. #4, 66-72 mc	V-22 kw A-11 kw	U	3-22-50 2-1-51
License to cover CP (BPCT-244 as mod.) to indicate designation of trans. location and to move studio location to 3030 Summit St.					
BRCT-36	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-53
Renewal of license					
BRCT-36	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 2-1-53
Renewal of license					
BPCT-726	12-12-52	Same	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	2-12-53 8-12-53
Construction permit to increase ERP, install new transmitters.					
1-23-53 Deferred action (Renewal of license Pending disposition of Criminal Action No. 18242 & Civil Action 2089 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Mo. Under the Administrative Procedure Act (Public Law No. 404, 79th Congress, 2nd Session) continued operation is authorized until final determination of your application.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licenseeTHE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY.....

Transmitter locationSee Card #1.....

Main studio locationSee Card #1.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
Wire	4-3-53	STA operate commercial basis exact accordance (BPCT-726). Period 4-10-53 to 5-10-53.			
Wire	5-7-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis exact accordance BPCT-726. Period 5-10-53 to 8-10-53.			
BPCT-2175	8-16-56	CH #4	V-100kw	U	10-16-56
		66-72 mc.	A-50kw		2-16-57
CP to change type of antenna.					
WIRE	8-17-56	Auth. granted to operate with single section RCA Antenna mounted on reg. ant. supporting structure only as required to maintain service during replacement Ant. System as authorized by BPCT-2175. Upon completion of construction, pending filing amend. to lic. appli. BLCT-137, auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-16-57 Comp. Basis accord. CP(BPCT-2175).			
BRCT-36	2-27-58	CH #4	V-22 kw	U	2-27-58 2-1-59
AH: 755'		66-72	A-11 kw		
Renewal of License. (CONDITION)					
BAPLCT-22	4-23-58	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to NATIONAL MISSOURI T.V. INC. EFF:			
WIRE	7-23-58	PENDING REPAIR, AUTHORITY GRANTED TO OPERATE WDAF-TV TEMPORARILY WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER FOR PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1958 SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED. ADVISE WHEN FILTER RESTORED TO SERVICE.			
BLCT-137	8-12-58	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	8-12-58
AH: 750'		66-72	A-50 kw		2-1-59
License to cover CP(BPCT-726 & BPCT-2175 as amended) changes					
BRCT-36	1-28-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-137	8-12-58	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	8-12-58 2-1-59
AH: 750'		66-72	A-50		
Superseded authorization to correct NL seconds to 12.					
BALCT-121	7-13-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Transcontinent Television Corporation. EFF: 8-18-60			
BRCT-36	1-18-62	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	2-1-62
AH: 750'		66-72	A-50 kw		2-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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Station location Kansas City, Missouri

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAICT-220	2-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company. EFF: 4-1-64			
BRCT-36	1-29-65	CH. #4	V-100kw	U	2-1-65
AH:750'		66-72Mc	A-50kw		2-1-68
(long form for name) RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-4762	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. EFF: 3-5-65			
BMLCT-254	5-3-65	CH. #4	V.	U	5-3-65
AH:750'		66-72	A.10 kw		2-1-68
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP, chg. Aural transmitter					
BPCT-3893	3-1-67	Ch-4	V-100 kw	U	5-1-67
AH:1130'	MSL:2049	66-72	A-10 kw		11-1-67 ✓
CP to chg. type ant.; Inc. AH & install FM Triplexer.					
BMPCT-6552	7-7-67	CH.4	V-100 kw	U	5-1-67
AH: 1130'	MSL:2049	66-72	A- 10 kw		11-1-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3893) to chg. type of antenna, structure.					
BMPCT-6624	9-28-67	Same	Same	Same	5-1-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3893, as mod.) to extend completion date. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BPCT-4019	9-21-67	EMERG. MAINT. & TEST			11-21-67
AH: 140'	AUX. ANT.	PURPOSES ONLY			5-21-68
CP to install Aux. Antenna					
BRCT-36	1-30-68	same	same	same	2-1-68
RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					
BMPCT-6758	3-11-68	same	same	same	5-1-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3893, as mod) to extend compl. date 9-11-68 ✓ MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
WIRE	3-13-68	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR.			
OPERATE WDAF-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 4-13-68 IN ACCORD. WITH BMPCT-6758					
WIRE	4-11-68	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR.			
OPERATE WDAF-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD.					
SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6758					
BMPCT-6808	5-10-68	MP (BPCT-4019) Ext. time			
(1) AUX. ANTENNA					
					11-10-68

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Station location **Kansas City, Missouri**

Name of licensee **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**

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 WDAF-TV AUX. ANT. ON AND CP BPCT-6808.	11-14-68	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES			
BLCT-1781 AH:1130' MSL:2049' Lic. (BPCT-3893 as mod.) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.).	10-23-69	Ch-4 66-72mcs	V-100 A-10kw	Unl.	2-1-71
BLCT-1846 AH:160' Lic. (BPCT-4019 as mod.) for Auxiliary Ant.	10-23-69	EMERGENCY, MAINTENANCE & TEST PURPOSES ONLY.			2-1-71
BRCT-36 MAIN TRANS. & ANT., AUX. ANT. (S)	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA)			2-1-74
BPCT-4471 MAIN TRANS. (WITH ALTERNATE VISUAL AMPLIFIERS) AND ANT. EBSA	4-27-72 5-15-72	CP install Alternate- Main Vis. Amplifier			10--27-73
Wire oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4471.	1-22-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd.			
BRCT-36	1-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-77
BLCT-2196 MAIN TRANS. (WITH ALTERNATE VISUAL AMPLIFIERS) & ANT.	2-28-74	Lic. (BPCT-4471) for chgs.			2-1-77
BPCT-4710 AH: 1130' MSL: 2049' CP to chg BRU	6-5-74	Ch. 4 66-72	V. 100 kW A. 20.0 kW	U	12-5-75
WIRE oper. WDAF-TV main trans. & ant. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4710.	11-29-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
BLCT-2355 AH: 1130' MSL: 2049' Lic. (BPCT-4710) for chgs. Main Tran. (with Alternate Visual Amplifiers) and Ant.	4-18-75	Ch. 4 66-72	V. 100 kW A. 20.0 kW	U	2-1-77
BRCT-36 Main Trans. and Ant. with Alt. Visual Amplifiers.	6-30-77	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-80

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Station location KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-36	6-30-77	Superseding authorization			2-1-80
BRCT- 791001KH	1-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-83

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CARD #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

NATIONAL-MISSOURI T. V. INC.

(P) W. H. Sword, Sec. 1837 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles,
54, Calif.

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WDAF-TV(requested)

Name ☒ THE KANSAS CITY STAR COMPANY☒ (P.O. 1729 Grand Avenue, Kansas City 17, Missouri)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCF-244	12-12-47	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#4, 66-72 mc. ERP: Vis. 16.9 kw, Aur. 13.9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location, 1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City Mo , Missouri T-Location: Corner 31st Summit, Kansas City, Missouri Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT-5A) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Att'y	GRANTED	1-30-48
Rec'd	12-12-47			
Filed	12-12-47			
RECEIVED	12-27-50	RECEIVED		
RECEIVED	12-27-50	FILED BY PERCY H. RUSSELL, ATT'Y		

Anderson and Merryman, Engr.
715 American Bank Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Walter F. Kean(Consulting Engr),
Riverside, Illinois conducted
Proof of Performance

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-298 Rec'd Filed	8-18-48 8-19-48 8-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-244, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to increase ERP from Vis. 17 kw, Aur. 14 kw to Vis. 22.2 kw, Aur. 11.1 kw and change type of antenna. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	9-14-48
BMPCT-299 Rec'd Filed	8-18-48 8-19-48 8-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-244, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-48 to 3-30-49 Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	9-20-48
BMPCT-465 Rec'd & Filed	2-26-49 2-28-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-244 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion from 3-30-49 to 9-30-49. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	3-21-49
BMPCT-503 Rec'd & Filed	8-29-49 8-30-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-244 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-49 to 3-30-50. Filed by E. D. Johnston, att'y.	GRANTED	9-7-49

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Name The Kansas City Star Company

(K.C. MO.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HLCT-58 Recd & Filed	2-24-50 3-1-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-244 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) and to indicate designation of transmitter location at 3030 Summit St., Kansas City, Missouri in lieu of 31st & Summit Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri (Not a move); move studio location from 1729 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri to 3030 Summit St., Kansas City, Missouri.	GRANTED	3-22-50
BPCT-36 Recd & Filed	11-27-50 12-4-50	Renewal of License Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BPCT-726 Rec'd & Filed	6-8-51 6-12-51	Construction permit to change from ERP Vis. 22 kw, Aur. 11 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw, and to install new transmitters. 7/15/51 (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT20-AL) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-52
Amended Recd & Filed	6-30-52 7-1-52	Amended to change type of transmitters. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25AL) Filed P.H. Russell, Jr., Atty.		

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Kansas City, Mo.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-36	10-27-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-30-52
Recd & Filed	10-30-51	Filed by Percy H. Russel, Jr., Atty.		
BRCT-36	10-24-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-58
Recd	11-3-53	Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Atty.		
Filed	11-3-53			
BLCT-137 *	6-9-53	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-726) which authorized changes in facilities of existing station.	GRANTED	8-12-58
Recd & filed	6-16-53	Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Atty.		
BPCT-2175	8-1-56	Construction Permit to change type of	GRANTED	8-16-56
Recd. & Filed	8-2-56	Antenna.		
		(754')		
		Filed by Percy H. Russell, Atty.		
*BLCT-137	9-4-56	Amended to also cover facilities specified	GRANTED	8-12-58
AMENDED		in BPCT-2175.		
Recd & Filed	9-10-56	Filed by Percy H. Russell, Atty.		
AMENDED	6-16-58	AMENDED to change name to		
Rec. & filed	6-20-58	Missouri T. V. Inc.		

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TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-220 2-19-64)

Name ☒ TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH. 4 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-36 Recd.&Filed	10-27-61 10-30-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ernest W. Vennes, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-62
BALCT-220 Recd.&Filed	9-16-63 9-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company. (Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed applications). Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-64 4-1-64
BRCT-36 Recd.&Filed	11-5-64 11-9-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt-atty.	GRANTED	1-29-65
BTC-4762 Recd.&Filed	2-4-65 2-8-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-65 3-5-65

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH. 4 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-254 Recd. & Filed	3-31-65 4-2-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 10 kw and change aural transmitter to RCA TT-5A, Modified. <u>Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)</u>	GRANTED	5-3-65
BPCT-3893 R & F	12-9-66 12-12-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: type of antenna to General Electric TY-60-F (modified), antenna structure, and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1126 feet and installation of a FM triplexer. <u>Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)</u>	GRANTED	3-1-67
BMPCT-6552 R & F	5-2-67 5-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3893, which auth. changes in an existing station) to change type antenna to RCA TF-6BM; make change in antenna structure; and delete triplexing the WDAF-TV antenna with WDAF-FM. <u>Kotten & Burt, Atty. (Alan Y. Naftalin)</u>	GRANTED	7-7-67

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CH. 4

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4019 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA AUG 15 1967	7-12-67 7-14-67	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna (RCA TF5-CM). Alan Y. Nafalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	4 GRANTED	9-21-67
BPCT-6624 R & F Main Trans. & Ant. SEP 21 1967	9-12-67 9-14-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3893, as mod., which auth. chgs. in an existing station) to extend completion date from 11-1-67 to 2-1-68. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	9-28-67
BRCT-36 R & F NOV 16 1967	10-30-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.)	GRANTED	1-30-68
BPCT-6758 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA MAR 7 1968	2-21-68 2-27-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3893, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 3-28-68 to 6-1-68. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-11-68

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CH. 4 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1781 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA APR 15 1968	4-3-68 4-10-68	LICENSE (BPCT-3893, as mod) for changes. Alan Y. Naftalin, Esq. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	10-23-69
BMPCT-6808 R & F KUXILIARY ANTENNA MAY 8 1968	4-26-68 5-1-68	MP (BPCT-4019) to extend completion date to 9-1-68. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	No. 425631 GRANTED	5-1-68 \$30. 5-10-68
BLCT-1846 R & F \$30. #470435 PRESS AUXILIARY ANTENNA NOV 18 1968	11-4-68 11-5-68 11-5-68	LICENSE (BPCT-4019, as mod.) for an Auxiliary Antenna Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	10-23-69
Engr. data filed	7-2-70		GRANTED	1-28-71
BRCT-36 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	11-2-70 11-3-70 11-3-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. & NDEA Victor Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-4 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4471 R & F #004828 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS	9-13-71 9-16-71 9-16-71 OCT 19 1971	CP to install an Alternate-Main Visual Amplifier (RCA TT-25AL). Atty.: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	4-27--72
BLCT-2196 R & F \$50-AC-069 #140574 PRESS:	12-5-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 FEB 7 1973	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4471) for changes. Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen and Burt)	GRANTED	2-28-74
BRCT-36 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	11-2-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. and Ant. Aux. Ant.	GRANTED	1-31-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CH-4 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4710 R & F #281671 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-15-74 2-20-74 2-20-74 APR 1 1974	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to 20kW and type trans. to RCA TT-30FL. Atty.: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	6-5-74
BLCT-2355 R & F #366849 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	11-18-74 11-21-74 11-22-74 APR 1 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4710) for changes. Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	4-18-75
BRCT-36 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-29-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 10 OCT 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Ownership Report missing: Atty.: Margot Smiley Humphrey (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	6-30-77

COMMENTS OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO LETRER OBJECTION OF KANSAS CITY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE filed 2-3-77 by Arthur Goodkind on behalf of Taft Broadcasting Company, (WDAF-TV).

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-30-77, released 7-15-77 FCC 77-467 70320: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Kansas City Branch of the National ~~Ex~~ Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the extent noted in paragraphs 8, 11, and 15, supra, and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS ALSO ~~BE~~ ORDERED, That the applications of Taft Broadcasting Company for renewal of licenses for Stations WDAF and KYYS(FM) Kansas City, Missouri, ARE GRANTED, and the application of Taft Broadcasting Company for renewal of license for Station WDAF-TV, Kansas City, Missouri, IS GRANTED subject to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the final determination in the pending employment discrimination complaint filed by Brenda Washington (E77-08), and the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final determination in that case.

Ltr. 2-8-79 from Arthur Goodkind for WDAF-TV giving notification that Case No. E 77-08 has been closed - to Renewals.

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Name: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-4

Station Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

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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.

