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Date first licensed 6-4-56 (Off. No. 181)

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(Sta. Loc. Topeka, Kansas)

STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML 8-26-77)

XSTAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC. (ML 7-23-74)

X STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED (12-5-66 BALCT-311 EFF: 12-31-66)

Name of licensee X TOPEKA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

5.5 miles South of Maple Hill, Near Maple Hill, Kansas (BPCT-2743, 8-1-62)

X 1.5 mi. west of Topeka City Limits, near Topeka, Kansas

(Lic. 6-4-56) 11-9-53

Transmitter location X-1.3 miles West of City Limits, Near Topeka, Kansas

1.3 miles west of Topeka City Limits, near Topeka, Kans. (BPCT-1504, 11-9-53)

Main studio location X-Near Topeka, Kansas

(Lic. 6-4-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
371	6/3/53	Ch. #13 210-216 Mcs.	V-95.5kw A-56.2kw	U	8/3/53 2/3/54
Construction permit for new Commercial TV b/c Station					
RE	9-22-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-371 except using RCA 6-section superturnstile ant. atop 188 ft tower, overall ht. above ground 226', obstruction marking paragraphs 1,3,11,21 & 22 FCC 715 & RCA TT-2AH Trans, power output vis. 1 kw aur. Period ending February 3, 1954. (To start 11-15-53) Commenced 11-10-53			
T-1504	11-9-53	same	V. 87.1 kw A. 52.5 kw	U	8-3-53 4-3-54
CP (BPCT-371) to change ERP; change T-L; specify S-L; antenna and other equipment changes.					
S-458 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord. CP BPCT-371 except using RCA 6-section superturnstile Ant. atop 188 ft tower, overall height above ground 226 feet, obstruction marking paragraphs 1,3,11, 21 & 22 of Form 715 & RCA TT-2AH transmitter, power output 2 kw Vls. 1 kw Aural. authorization operate without vestigial sideband filter. PE 3-15-54 *PE 4-3-54					
-54 Ext. STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BPCT-371 except using RCA 6 section superturnstile Ant. atop 188 ft tower, overall height above ground 226 feet, obstruction marking paragraphs 1,3,11, 21 & 22 of Form 715 & RCA TT-2AH transmitter, power output 2 kw Vls. 1 kw Aural. authorization operate without vestigial sideband filter. PE 3-15-54 *PE 4-3-54					
BPCT-1952	3-15-54	same	same	same	8-3-53
and CP (BPCT-371, as mod) to extend completion date 10-3-54					
4-2-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1952	except using RCA 6 section Ant mounted atop 188 foot tower overall height above ground 226 feet, & RCA TT-2AH transmitter, power output 2 kw Vls, 1 kw Aur. Per End. 10-3-54			
BPCT-2458	9-7-54	same	same	same	8-3-53
of CP (BPCT-371, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 4-3-55					
re 9-14-54 Mod. STA, Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2458 pending filing of Lic. appl. Period Ending 4-3-55.					
CI-2052	2-2-56	same	Vis. 316kw Aur. 158kw	same	4-2-56 8-1-56
IN TRANS. & ANT. (1010') to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C station, to change ERP, change type of transmitters, make antenna and other equipment changes. (1010')					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee TOPEKA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1961	2-2-56	SAME	SAME	SAME	4-2-56 8-1-56
CP to maintain aux. ant. and transmitters (incorporated in STA, originally granted 2-3-54) at the main studio site of WIBW-TV. (Aux. TRANS. ANT. (Aux. trans. located at S-L))					
BTC-2227	5-17-56	Involuntary transfer of control of Capper Publications, Inc. (Parent corporation of permittee corporation Topeka Broadcasting Association, Inc.), from H.S. Blake, Executor of the Estate of Arthur Capper (deceased) to National Bank of Topeka, John Kirk, Trust Officer, Successor Executor of the Estate of Arthur Capper (deceased). EFF: 4-6-56			
BLCT-287	6-4-56	CH 13	V-89.1 kw		6-4-56 6-1-59
AH 1010 ft.		210-216A	52.5 kw	U	MAIN TRANS. ANT.
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-371, as mod).					
BLCT-288	6-4-56	CH 13		Emerg. Maint	6-4-56 6-1-59
Aux. Ant. Trans.		210-216		test only	15-57
License to cover CP (BPCT-1961)					
BMPCT-4082	7-11-56	same	same	same	4-2-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2062, to extend completion date to					2-1-57
WIRE	8-8-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-1-57 Comm. Basis accord. CP (BMPCT-4082). Aux. Operation accord. Section 3.638(C)(2) Rules authorized by WIBW-TV Aux. License BLCT-288.			
BTC-2357	12-19-56	Voluntary transfer of control of license & permittee corporation from National Bank of Topeka, John Kirk, Trust Officer, Successor Executor of the Estate of Arthur Capper (deceased) to Stauffer Publications, Inc.			
Eff:					
BMPCT-4466	1-29-57	same	same	same	4-2-56
Mod. CP (BMPCT-4466 as mod.) to extend compl. date					4-1-57
BMPCT-4466	1-29-57	same	same	same	4-2-56
Mod. CP (BMPCT-2062 as mod.) to extend compl. date					4-1-57
Superseded above issued on incorrect form					
WIRE	1-30-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4466 to 4-1-57			
BLCT-574	4-12-57	CH #13	V-316 kw	U	4-12-57 6-1-59
AH 1010'		210-216	A-158 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-2062, as mod)					
BLCT-574	4-12-57	same	same	same	4-12-57 6-1-59
Superseded Letter 7-2-58 to correct T.L.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

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Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-181	1-27-60	CH #13 210-216	V-316 A-158	U	1-27-60 6-1-62
Main Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2743	8-1-62	CH #13	V-316 kw	U	10-1-62
AH: 1380' MSL: 2549'		210-216	A-158 kw		4-1-63
CP to chg. TL, type of antenna, antenna sys. equip. AH.					
BRCT-181	8-14-62	same	same	same	8-14-62 6-1-65
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-5830	3-27-63	same	same	same	10-1-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2743) to extend completion date.					
					9-1-63
BMPCT-5841	5-31-63	CH. #13	V-204 kw	U	10-1-62
AH: 1380' MSL: 2549'		210-216	A-102 kw		11-1-63
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2743, as mod) to chg. type trans. antenna, ERP, antenna structure, and other equipment.					
COND.					
WIRE	8-20-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLICATION AUTH. GR.			
OPERATE WIBW-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5841. ADVISE.					
WIRE	11-14-63	REFERENCE CP BMPCT-5841. WITH CON-			
CURRENCE FAA EXT. GR. FROM 90 TO 180 DAYS FOR CONDITION REQUIRING REMOVAL OF PRESENTLY LICENSED WIBW-TV ANTENNA STRUCTURE.					
WIRE	2-26-64	REFERENCE CP BMPCT-5841. WITH CONCURR			
RENCE FAA EXT. GR. FROM 180 TO 270 DAYS FOR CONDITION REQUIRING REMOVAL OF PRESENTLY LICENSED WIBW-TV ANTENNA STRUCTURE.					
BMPCT-5841	5-31-63	CH. #13	V-204 kw	U	10-1-62
AH: 1380'		210-216	A-102 kw	MSL: 2549'	11-1-63
MOD. AUTH. LTR. 4-8-64 to remove antenna dismantling condition.					
BRCT-1302	5-20-64	CH. #13	V-204 kw	U	5-20-64
AH: 1380' MSL: 2549'		210-216	A-102 kw		6-1-65
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2743, as mod) which auth. chgs.					
BRCT-181	5-4-65	same	same	same	6-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
					6-1-68
BTC-4991	1-7-66	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Capper Publications, Inc. (100% subsidiary of Stauffer Publications, Inc.-parent corp. of licensee corp.) To Stauffer Publications, Inc. EFF: 2-16-66			

Form BC 126

June 1964

Card # 4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Topeka, Kansas

Name of licensee TOPSKA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMLCT-380	1-12-66	CH.#13	V-204kw	U	1-12-66 6-1-68
Mod. of license to reduce A-40.7 kw Aural ERP & aur. & vis. trans.					
BALCT-311	12-5-66	Voluntary assignment of license to STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED. EFF: 12-31-66			
BRCT-181	5-28-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-71
BRCT-181	6-21-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMLCT-785 (1)	7-23-74	Mod of Lic. to change name.			
BPCT-4820	2-3-75	CP to chg trans.			4-3-75 8-3-76
WIRE oper WIBW-TV on program test CP BPCT-4820.	5-8-75	Re tendered lica. appl. auth. grtd. accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and			
BRCT-181	5-19-76	Ch. 13	V. 204 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 1380' MSL: 2549'		210-216	A. 40.7 kW		
Renewal of license					
BLCT-2390	3-31-77	Ch. 13	V. 204 kW	U	6-1-77
AH: 1380' MSL: 2549'		210-216	A. 40.7 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4820) to chg trans.					
BRCT-181	5-10-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-80
BMLCT-832	8-26-77	Chg. name			
BRCT- 800131KH	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TOPEKA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
 (P.O. 1035 Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-371 Rec'd Filed	3-12-48 3-12-48 3-12-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #7, 174-180 mc. #11, 198-204 mc. ERP: Vis. 21.1 kw, Aur. 10.6 kw 26.3 kw, Aur. 13.2 kw Hours of Operations: Unlimited S-Location: 1035 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas T-Location: R.F.D #6, Near Topeka, Kansas (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT-5A) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y	GRAITED	6-3-53
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-28-48 7-8-48 7-8-48	to change frequency from Ch. #7, 174-180 mc. to Ch. #11, 198-204 mc., increase ERP from Vis. 21.1 kw, Aur. 10.6 kw to Vis. 26.3 kw, Aur. 13.2 kw, change type of antenna, make change designation of slight change in T-location from R.F.D. #6, near Topeka, Kansas to Public Road .35 miles North of Lower Silver Lake Road, Menoken Twp., Kansas. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y		

Chambers & Garrison, Engr.
1519 Conn. Ave.
Washington, D. C.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED BPCT-371 Recd & filed	6-23-52 6-30-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT AND ORDER 4-11-52) FREQ: Ch #13, 210-216 Mc. ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50.0 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1.3 miles West of City Limits of Topeka, Kansas T-L: 1.3 miles West of City Limits of Topeka, Kansas (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AH) (697') Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	See card # 1	for action.
BPCT-1504 Recd. Filed	10-19-53 10-21-53 10-21-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-371, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 95.5 kw, Aur. 56.2 kw to Vis. 87.9 kw, Aur. 52.72 kw. Change transmitter location from 1.3 mi. West of City Limits, near Topeka, Kansas to 1.5 mi. west of Topeka City Limits, near Topeka, Kansas, and ^{antenna and} make/other equipment changes. (1007') Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-9-53

Card # 3

FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1952 Recd. & Filed	3-3-54 3-5-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-371, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-3-54 to 10-3-54. Filed by Lester Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-54
BPCT-2458 Recd. & Filed (Main Trans. & Ant)	8-20-54 8-24-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-371, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-3-54 to 4-3-55. Filed Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-54
BLCT-287 Recd & filed Main antenna & transmitters	2-25-55 3-2-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-371 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (SEE CARD #4)	GRANTED	6-4-56

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Letters WIBW-TVName TOPEKA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1961 Recd & filed Aux ant. & trans.	2-25-55 3-2-55	OP to maintain auxiliary antenna and transmitters (incorporated in STA originally granted 2-3-54) at the main studio site of WIBW-TV (RCA-TT-2AH) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-2-56
BPCT-288 Recd & filed Aux ant. & trans.	2-25-55 3-2-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1961) which authorized auxiliary antenna and transmitters at main studio site of WIBW-TV Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED CANCELLED LICENSEE:	6-4-56 AT REQUEST OF LTR. 10-15-57
BPCT-2062 Recd. (Main Trans. & Ant.) (New Sec. I) recd & filed	11-1-55 11-15-55 11-21-55 11-23-55	facilities of C.P. to make changes in existing Commercial TV B/C Station, to change ERP from V-87.1 kw, A-52.5 kw to V-316 kw, A-158 kw, type of transmitters and make antenna and equipment changes. (1002')(RCA-TT-50AH) Tendered by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. Filed by Corwin Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-2-56

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(Topeka, Kansas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2227 RECD FILED	4-25-56 5-3-56 5-3-56	Inv luntary transfer of control of Capper Publications, Inc. (Parent corporation of permittee corporation, Topeka Broadcasting Association, Inc.), from H.S. Blake, Executor of the Estate of Arthur Capper (deceased) to National Bank of Topeka, John Kirk, Trust Officer, Successor Executor of the Estate of Arthur Capper (deceased). Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 4-6-56	5-17-56
BMPCT-4082 Recd & Filed Ext. # 1	6-28-56 7-2-56	Mod. of CP (EPCT-2062, which authorized changes in existing COMM TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-1-56 to 2-1-57. Filed by: <u>LESTER COHEN, ATTY.</u>	GRANTED	7-11-56
BTC-2357 RECD & FILED	10-20-56 10-29-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee & permittee corporation from National Bank of Topeka, John Kirk, Trust Officer, Successor Executor of the Estate of Arthur Capper, (deceased) to Stauffer Publications, Inc. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-19-56

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Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4466 Recd & Filed Ext. #3	12-29-56 1-3-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2062, as mod., which auth. changes in existing Comm. TV B/O Station) to extend completion date from 2-1-57 to 3-1-57. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-57
BLCT-574 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	2-4-57 2-8-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2062 as modified,) which authorized changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-57
LETTER 4-3-59	Scharfeld	& Baron now represent WIBW-TV; Add: National Press Building, Wash. 4, D.C.		
BRCT-181 Recd. & Filed	2-25-59 3-4-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-60

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Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RPCT-2743 R & F	12-30-59	CP to change Transmitter location from 1.3 miles West of Topeka City limits, near Topeka, Kansas to 5½ miles South of Maple Hill, Kansas, near Topeka, Kansas, change type of antenna to RCA TW 18-B, make changes in antenna system and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1,730' Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty.	Docket #13825	Removed from hearing & returned to processing 6-5-62
	1-4-60		GRANTED	8-1-62 Waiver of Section 3.610(b) of rules granted Letter adopted
Amended	9-3-60	Amended to change antenna height above average terrain to 1380 feet and make other changes in equipment.		
Rec & Filed	9-6-60			

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Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-181 Recd.&Filed	2-28-62 3-13-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-62
BMPCT-5830 Recd.&Filed	3-4-63 3-7-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2743, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 4-1-63 to Sept. 1963. Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	3-27-63
BMPCT-5841 R&F	3-29-63 4-10-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2743, as mod, which auth. changes in existing station) to change type of transmitters to RCA TT-25DH; Type of antenna RCA TW-18A13-P (elec. beam tilt); ERP to Vis. 162 kw(Horiz), Aur. 81kw(Horiz); and changes in antenna structure and other equipment. Ted Baron-atty David Steel & Assoc.-enr.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL re dismantling old tower	5-31-63 SEE MODIFIED AUTH. to remove condition
BLCT-1302 Recd.&Filed	8-27-63 8-29-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2743, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	5-20-64

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STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED (12-5-66)

Name XTOPEKA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC.CH. 13 TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-181 Recd. & Filed	2-25-65 3-3-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Theodore Baron, Atty. (SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER)	GRANTED	5-4-65
BMLCT-380 R & F	11-30-65 12-6-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 102 kw to 40.8 kw. Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-66
BTC-4991 R & F	12-11-65 12-20-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Capper Publications, Inc. (100% subsidiary of Stauffer Publications, Inc., parent corp. of licensee corp.) TO Stauffer Publications, Inc.	with AM GRANTED EFF:	1-7-66 2-16-66
BALCT-311 R & F (Form 316)	10-25-66 11-16-66	Voluntary assignment of license to STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED Atty - Theodore Baron	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-66 12-31-66
BRCT-181 R & F	2-23-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SCHARFELD, BECHHOEFER & BARON (Theodore Baron) Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-68

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Letters WIBW-TVName STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED
Ch. 13, Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-181 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	2-5-71 3-1-71. 3-1-71 MAR 9 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. Adrian Roberts, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes) Amended 3-16-71 to correct trans. type no. Amended 6-7-71 re Exh. VI	GRANTED	6-24-71
BRCT-181 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-21-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 MAR 20 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 4-8-74 re equal employemnt	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	5-19-76
6-19-74 By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order, Item 2, Renewal Agenda, Petition to Deny DISMISSED Amended 6-18-74 re equal employemnt.				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-19-76, released 6-8-76 FCC 76-470 40455: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition of the Department of Justice to Deny Renewal Applications," when considered as a petition to deny, IS DISMISSED for the reasons set forth in paragraph 33, supra; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the above petition, when treated as an informal objection, IS DENIED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the above-captioned applications for renewal of licenses of Stations WIBW-AM-FM-TV, Topeka, Kansas, ARE GRANTED.				
302(b) appeal filed 7-8-76 by Dept. of Justice				

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION filed 5-3-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community
(original only filed)

PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 5-2-74 by Sinclair
Gearing on behalf of Department of Justice

OPPOSITION OF STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC. TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
filed 6-3-74 by L. Adrian Roberts on behalf of Stauffer (WIBW-TV).

REPLY filed 6-10-74 by Coordinating Committee of the Black Community.

MOTION THAT THE ANSWER BE MADE MORE DEFINITE AND CERTAIN filed 6-10-74 by Coordinating
Committee of the Black Community.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-19-74, released 6-25-74 FCC 74-659 17870: Therefore,
IT IS ORDERED, That the petitions to deny, filed May 3, 1974 by the Coordinating Committee
of the Black Community, Topeka, Kansas, RE DISMISSED.

REPLY OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO OPPOSITION OF STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC. TO PETITION TO
DENY RENEWAL APPLICATIONS filed 6-24-74

Dissent Statement of Commissioner Benjamin L. Hooks to Memorandum Opinion Order of 6-25-74
released 7-15-74.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-22-74 by the Coordinating Committee of the Black
Community.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED 3-4-75 RELEASED 3-12-75 FCC 75-267 30472 ACCORDINGLY, IT
IS ORDERED, "That the Petition for Reconsideration," filed by the Coordinating Committee
of the Black Community is Denied.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WIBW-TV

STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Name **X STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED**

CH-13 **TOPEKA, KANSAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-785 R & F PRESS:	6-26-74	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Stauffer Publications, Inc. Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-23-74
	7-1-74			
JUL 12 1974				
BPCT-4820 R & F #370009 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	11-26-74	CP to chg. type trans. to Gates BT-25H1. Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-3-75
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WIBW-TV

STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name ~~X~~ STAUFFER PUBLICATIONS, INC.

CH-13 Topeka, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2399 R & F #411542 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	4-1-74 4-7-75 4-7-75 17 JUN 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4820) to change type transmitter to GATES BT-25H1. Atty: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-31-77
BRCT-181 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-13-77 1-26-77 1-26-77 MAR 24 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) 323 filed 10-5-76.	GRANTED	5-10-77
BMLCT-832 R & F PRESS:	6-22-77 AUG 24 1977	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Stauffer Communications, Inc. Atty.: Michael J. McCarthy (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	8-26-77

CARD NO. 13

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: WIBW-TV

Name: STAUFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-13

Station Location: TOPEKA, KANSAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-800131KH	1-14-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-22-80
R & F	1-31-80	ATTY: L. ADRIAN ROBERTS	
PN REC'D	1-31-80	ATTY: DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	
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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.

