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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 2-9-53 (Off. #99)

Call letters KDKA-TV

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BALCT-23 gr. 1-5--55 EFF: 1-10-55)

Transmitter location 4100 Grizella St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (BMPCT 7-10-52)

Main studio location #1 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. (BLCT-244 11-26-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-

B.S. OFFICIAL NO. 99 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

First Operation----1-11-49

Date first licensed ~~2-9-53~~ NDEA

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(Sta. Loc. Pittsburgh, Penna.)

Name of licensee WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BALCT-23 gr. 1-5-55 EFF: 1-10-55)
X ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

Transmitter location 4100 Grizella St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (MPCT-7-10-52)
x Montana & Swanson Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa. (10-10-47)
xBrashear Park, Montana & Swanson Streets, Pittsburgh (Allegheny), Pa.

Main studio location #1 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. (BLCT-244 11-26-54 letter from Atty. 4-30-55)
XChamber of Commerce Bldg., 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
~~Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 401 - 7th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Let. from Atty. dated 11-12-51)~~
x 4100 Grizella St., Pittsburgh, Penna.
411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (MPCT-7-10-52)
x Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 401 - 7th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Let-11-14-51
x 4100 Grizella St., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Orig. Appl. dated 5-29-49)
x To be determined, Pittsburgh (Allegheny), Pa.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. Rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-139	1-16-47	Ch#3: 60-66mc	V-14.6kw A-7.3 kw	U	3-16-9-16-47
CP for new commercial telev.b/c station.					
BMPCT-114	10-10-47	Same	Same	Same	3-16-47 3-14-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-139, as mod., which authorized new commercial television b/c station) to change transmitter location a distance of 108 feet from present location-(new geographical coordinates).					
BMPCT-178	4-14-48	Same	Same	Same	3-16-47 9-14-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-139, as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
BPCT-293	8-23-48	Same	Same	Same	3-16-47 10-30-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-139 as mod.)for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-272	8-25-48	same	V-16.6 kw A- 8.3 kw	Same	3-16-47 10-30-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-139 as mod.) to increase ERP and change type of antenna.					
BMPCT-333	10-12-48	same	same	same	3-16-47 11-30-48
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-139 as mod.)for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-[illegible]	12-[illegible]-48	same	same	same	3-16-47 5-30-49
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-139 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	1-6-49	STA operate on commercial basis, in accordance current C.P. Period 1-11-49 to 4-10-49			
	4-5-49	Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc. period 4-11-49 to 5-30-49.			
	4-21-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities specified in pig appli. for license to cover CP (File No. BLCT-26, Docket No. 10032), except for nominal carrier fre-			

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B.S. CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D T V

Name of licensee ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

Transmister location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	4-21-52 Cont'd	quencies of 7.5 kcs. below the normal frequencies for channel. Period 4-22-52 to 10-22-52 CONDITION (Previously granted by wires)			
BPCT-932	7-10-52	Ch #2 54-60	V- 100kw A- 50 kw	U	9-10-52 3-10-53
CP to change frequency, ERP, designation of T-Site; change S-L, type transmitters, antenna & make other equip. changes. CONDITIONAL					
	10-10-52	Mod. and Ext. of STA to operate with facilities specified in pending application for license to cover construction permit File No. BPCT-26, Docket #10032) except for nominal carrier frequencies of 2.5 kc above the normal frequency for channel. Period 10-11-52 to 12-11-52			
	11-21-52	STA operate commercial basis, on Ch. 2, employing licensed antenna system and ERP, but with the 5 Kw., driver of the transmitter specified in CP BPCT-932. CONDITIONAL Period 11-23-52 to 3-10-53			
BTC-974 EFF: 2-9-53	2-9-53	Transfer of control of permittee and licensee corp. from Paramount Pictures, Inc. to Paramount Pictures Corporation.			
BLCT-26 License to cover	2-9-53	Ch. 3 60-66 Mcs. C. P. (BPCT-139 as mod.)	Vis.-16 kw. Aur.- 8 kw.		2-9-53 to 8-1-53
BMPCT-989	2-27-53	Same	Same	Same	9-10-52 9-10-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-932 etc.) for extension of completion date.					
Wire	3/6/53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis accordance commission's wire of Nov.21, 1953. (4/10/53 - 9/10/53)			
BMPCT-1307	8-13-53	same	same	same	9-10-52
Mod. (BPCT-932 as mod.) extend completion date. 12-15-53 NOTE: Issued on limited basis to show correct Studio-loc.					
WIRE	8-31-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis Ch. #2 using licensed ant. system & ERP, but with the 5 KW Driver of Trns specified in CP BPCT-1307. Trans. output power 5 KW Vis., 2.5 KW Aur. Period ending December 15, 1953.			

B-S- CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.D.T.V.

Name of licensee ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	10-16-53	STA operate comm. basis Ch.#2 using licensed antenna & ERP but with DuMont TA-118A vis. trans. & TA-117A aur. trans, power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aural. Period ending November 16, 1953.			
WIRE	11-12-53	Ext.STA oper. comm. basis Ch. #2 using ant. system & ERP specified in Lic. BLCT-26 with DuMont TA-118A vis, trans & TA 117A aural trans. power output 5 kw visual, 2.5 kw aural. Period ending December 15, 1953.			
BMPCT-1623 Mod.CP(BPCT-932,as mod.to	12-8-53	same extend	same	same compl. date	9-10-52 3-15-54
12-11-53	Ext. STA Opr. Comm. basis on CH 2, using Antenna System & Effective radiated power specified in Lic.BLCT-26 with Dumont TA-118A Visual Transmitter & TA-117A Aural Transm. power output 5 KW Visual, 2.5 KW Aural. Period Ending March 15, 1954.				
2-19-54	STA Opr. Comm basis with single section Ant mounted at 400 foot level of tower specified in License BLCT-26, same obstruction markings as previously supplied & using Dumont TA-118A Vis transmitter & TA-117A Aur transmitter power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur Period ending 3-15-54				
BMPCT-1920 Mod CP(BPCT-932,as mod) to	3-5-54 extend	same completion date	same	same	9-10-52 9-15-54
conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
3-11-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis with single section Ant mounted at 400 foot level of tower specified in Lic BLCT-26 & using DU TA-118A Vis-transmitter & TA-117A Aur-transmiter power output 5 kw Vis-2.5 kw Aur. Per. End. 4-15-54				
3-11-54	STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1920 pending completion of performance measurements for license appl. Period Ending 9-15-54				
BLCT-244	11-26-54	54-60 CH#2	V-100 kw A-50kw	U	11-26-54 8-1-57
License to cover CP(BPCT-932,as mod)chg.SL.					
BALCT-23 AFF:	1-5-55 1-10-55B	Voluntary assignment of license from Allen Dumont Laboratories, Inc. to Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BPCT-1955 AUXI. TRANSM.	3-17-55	Ch 2 54-60	---	Emerg.	3-17-55 11-17-55
CP to maintain visual & Aur. Trans. Inc.in BLCT-26					

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Name of licensee ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, 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-1979	5-12-55	Ch 2	V-100 kw	U	7-12-55
MAIN TRANS.& ANT.		54-60	A-50 kw		11-10-55
CP to make chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. install new Ant. Syst. & make other equipment chg. slight chg. in transm. & Ant. Loc. (coordinates only)					
WIRE	5-6-55	STA Opr. Aux. Transm. accord. CP BPCT-1955 for emerg. test & maint. purposes only. P.E.			11-17-55
BMPCT-3464	10-13-55	same	same	same	7-12-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-1979) to extend completion date (Main Trans. & Ant.)					5-10-56
BMPCT-3488	10-26-55	same	same	same	5-17-55
AUX. TRANS.Mod.CP(BPCT-1955)to extend completion dt.					5-17-56
WIRE	10-27-55	EXT STA Opr. Aux. Transm. accord. CP BMPCT 3488 for Per. End. 5-17-56			
WIRE WMSW(AM)	1-23-56	Pending submission of proof re condition operation,authority granted to opr. KDKA-TV temp. Per.End. 2-24-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3464.			
WIRE	2- 3-56	Pending filing of Lic.Appl.,ext.authority gr.to opr. KDKA-TV Temp.Per.End. 5-10-56 Comm.basis accord. CP BMPCT-3464.			
BMPCT-3872	4-17-56	same	same	same	7-12-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-1979,as mod)to extend completion date					8-10-56
WIRE	5-1-56	Pending filing of Lic.Appl,ext.authority gr.to Opr. KDKA-TV Temp.Per.End.8-10-56,Comm.basis accord. CP BMPCT-3872.			
BLCT-505 AH 990	1-15-57	CH. #2 54-60	V-100kw A-50kw	U	1-15-57 8-1-57
License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1979, as mod.)					
BLCT-472 AUXILIARY TRANS.	1-7-57	Ch. #2 54-60	---	Emerg. Test, Maint.	1-7-57 8-1-57
License to cover (BPCT-1955), as mod.					
BRCT-99 Main Trans.& Ant.	7-18-57	CH.#2 54-60mcs	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U AH:990'	8-1-57 8-1-60
RENEWA L OF LICENSE					
BRCT-99 AUX Trans.	7-18-57	CH#2 54-60mcs.	emergency test & Maintenance use		8-1-57 8-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2751 AUX. TRANS&ANT.	6-30-60	CH #2 54-60 mcs	MSL: 1467'	Emerg. Test&Main	8-28-60 2-28-61
CP for Auxiliary Antenna					

ACTION ON RENEWAL MAIN AND AUXILIARY DEFERRED 7-27-60

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

See Card No. 1

Name of licensee X ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	9-22-60	RE LIC.	APPL. BLCT-1064,		AUTH. GR.OPR.
KDKA-TV,	PITTSBURGH, PA.,		AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA ON PRO-		
GRAM TEST ACCORD.		SECTION	3.629 RULES & CP		BPCT-2751.
BLCT-1064	7-18-62	CH.2	-	For emerg.,	7-18-62
		54-60	test & maint. only.		8-1-63
License to cover CP (BPCT-2751) AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					
*BRCT-99	2-28-62	same	same	same	2-28-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA::: RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-63
BRCT-99	2-28-62	same	same	same	2-28-62
AUX. TRANS.::: RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-63
BRCT-99	2-28-62	Same	Same	Same	2-28-62
Superseded letter 10-23-62 to correct 2 auths.in					8-1-63
AUXILIARY TRANS. -- RENEWAL OF LICENSE /error					
BRCT-99	7-31-63	CH.#2	V-100 kw	U	8-1-63
		54-60	A- 10 kw		
MAIN TRANS.& ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-66
BRCT-99	7-31-63	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-63
AUXILIARY TRANS.& RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-66
EMLCT-147	6-10-64	CH#2	V-100 kw	U	6-10-64
AH:990'MSL:---		54-60mcs.	A-10kw		8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod.of Lic. to reduce Aux. ERP					
BRCT-99	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					8-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-99	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
					8-1-69
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BPCT-4206	4-21-69	CH.2	V-100 kw	U	6-21-69
AH:990' MSL:--		54-60	A- 10 kw		12-21-69
CP to chg. type trans. Main Trans.& Antenna					
BRCT-99	7-24-69	RENEWAL OF LICENCES & NDEA			
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA & AUX.TRANS.& ANTENNA					8-1-72
BMPCT-7122 (1) (Main Trans. & Ant.)	12-12-69	MP(BPCT-4206) to extend completion date to			6-12-70
WIRE	4-3-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
ON PTA RULES AND CP BMPCT-7122.					
BLCT-1064	7-23-70	Lic.(BPCT-4206) as mod. for changes.			8-1-72
Main Trans. & Antenna					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KDKA-TV

Station location PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

Name of licensee WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BLCT-2004	7-23-70	Ch. 2 54-60 Mcs	-	-	7-23-70 8-1-72
AUX. TRANSMITTER					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-99 Main Trans.	12-22-72 & Ant.	Renewal of License(S) & Auxiliary Trans.			8-1-75
BRCT-99 MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS & ANT.	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-78
WIRE	11-14-77	Auth. grtd. oper. KDKA-TV to test feasibility of using subcarrier on aural baseband carrier for interruptable feedback (IFB) function as requested temp. per. end. 2-8-78. Auth. subject to no degradation of normal station oper. and licensee filing complete data and evaluation results with Commission at conclusion of test per.			
WIRE type auxiliary exp. 5-29-79.	11-29-77	Commission grtd. BPCT-5065 to chg.			
BPCT-5065 CP to chg. type Aux. Ant. to RCA TF-3EL.	11-29-77	CH-2 54-60	-	-	1-29-78 5-29-79
BRCT-99 MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS.	7-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-81
BRCT-99 AH:990'MSL:---	7-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (V-100kW) Unl CH-2 54-60 A- 10kW)			7-12-78 8-1-81
(This supersedes authorization of same date to specify current facilities)					
BRCTV-800115KJ 7-22-80 Remote control authority					

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters KDKA-TV XWDTV ~~NEW~~

Name ALLEN B. DuMONT LABORATORIES, INC.
(P.O. 2 Main Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-PCT-139 Recd. Filed	7-25-45 8-8-45 8-8-45	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: ~~Ch.42, 54-60 megacycles~~ ESR: ~~3180~~ Power: Aur: ~~12.5 kw~~ Vis: ~~25kw(peak)~~ Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Studio: To be determined in Pittsburgh, Pa. Transmitter: Montana & Swanson Sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. ~~(Aur:DuMont----1003--Max.12.5 kw)~~ ~~(Vis:DuMont----1004--Max.25 kw(peak)~~ Filed by William A. Roberts, Att'y.	GRANTED (DOCKET	1-16-47 # 7288)

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CARD #2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~W-B-W~~ W D T V

Name ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-15-46 4-17-46 5-1-46	Amended to change frequency from Ch.#2 (54-60 mc) to Ch.#3 (60-66 mc) ESR: from 3180 to 3124, Power from Aur: 12.5 kw to 2.5 kw, Vis: 25 kw(peak) to 5 kw(peak) and to change antenna system (Aur: DuMont TA-117A Max. 2.5kw) (Vis: DuMont TA-118A Max. 5kw) Filed by William A. Roberts, Att'y.		
BMPCT-105 Rec'd Filed	8-12-47 8-18-47 8-18-47	Modification of C.P. (BPCT-139, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-16-47 to 3-14-48, respectively. Filed by Thad H. Brown, att'y	GRANTED	9-[illegible]-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D T V

Name ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-114 Rec'd Filed	8-19-47 9-8-47 9-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-139, as mod. which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) to change transmitter location a distance of 108 feet from present location, street address to remain the same. Thad H. Brown, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-10-47
BMPCT-178 Rec'd Filed	2-13-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-139, as mod.) for extension of completion date from 3-14-48 to 9-14-48.	GRANTED	4-14-48
BMPCT-272 Rec'd Filed	7-19-48 7-26-48 7-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-139, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to increase ERP from Vis. 14.6 kw, Aur. 7.3 kw to Vis. 16.6 kw, Aur. 8.3 kw and change type of antenna Filed by Thad H. Brown, Atty	GRANTED	8-23-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D T V

Name ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-293 Rec'd Filed	8-12-48 8-13-48 8-13-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-139, as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-48 to 10-30-48. Filed by Thad H. Brown, Atty	GRANTED	8-23-48
BMPCT-333 Rec'd Filed	9-28-48 9-30-48 9-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-139, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-30-48 to 11-30-48. Filed by Thad H. Brown, Atty	GRANTED	10-12-48
BMPCT-383 Recd Filed	11-29-48 11-30-48 11-30-48	Mod. of CP.(BPCT-139, as mod., which authorized new Com . TV. b/c station). for extension of completion date from 11-30-48 to 5-30-49. Filed by Thad H. Brown, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-8-48
BLCT-26 Recd & Filed	5-25-49. 5-31-49.	License to cover CP (BPCT-139) as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station.and for approval of Studio Location at 4100 Grizella St. Pittsburgh,Pa. & change designation of transmitter from Montana & Swanson Sts. Pittsburgh, Pa. to 4100 Grizella St. Pittsburgh, Pa. Filed by Thad H. Brown, Atty.	GRANTED (DECISION DOCKET 10032)	2-9-53

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Call Letters W D T V

Name ALLEN B. Du MONT LABORATORIES, INC.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-974 Recd & Filed	7-6-50 7-21-50	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Paramount Pictures Inc. to Paramount Pictures Corporation. Filed by Paul A. Porter, Atty. (for Paramount)	GRANTED (DECISION	2-9-53 DOCKET 10032)
BPCT-932 Recd & Filed	6-26-52 6-27-52	PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER. (4-11-52) Construction permit to change frequency from Ch.# 3, (60-66 MCS) to Ch.# 2, (54-60 MCS), ERP from Vis. 16.6 KW, Aur. 8.3 KW to Vis. 100 KW, Aur. 50 KW, change designation of T-Site from Montana & Swanson, Sts, Pittsburgh, Pa. to 4101 Grizella St., Pittsburgh, Pa., change S-L from Chamber of Commerce, Building, 401 7th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. to 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., change type transmitters, antenna & make other equipment changes. (808'). (Vis. & Aur. Du Mont 9000) Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WDTV

Name ALLEN B. DU MONT LABORATORIES, INC.
Pittsburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-989 Recd & filed	2-11-53 2-16-53	Mod of CP (BPCT-932 which authorized changes in facilities of existing station) for extension of completion date from March 10, 1953 to September 10, 1953. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-53
BRCT-99 Recd & filed	4-30-53 5-1-53	Renewal of license, filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty	Returned to Appl. Letter 7-22-53 (Unnecessary)	
BMPCT-1307 Recd & filed	8-7-53 8-10-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-932 as mod. which authorized changes in existing Commercial TV Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from September 10, 1953 to December 15, 1953. Filed by Morton R. Galane, Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-53
BMPCT-1623 Recd. Filed	12-1-53 12-3-53 12-3-53	Modification of Construction Permit(BPCT-932, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-15-53 to 3-15-54 Filed by E.D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WDTV

Name ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.
Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1920 Recd. Filed	2-26-54 3-3-54 3-3-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-932, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-15-54 to 6-1-54. Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-54
BLCT-244 Recd.&Filed	9-2-54 9-13-54	License to cover CP(BPCT-932, as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	11-26-54
Amended Recd.&Filed	11-18-54 11-19-54	Amended to respond to Comm. Ltr. of 9-17-54 re color transmissions & to change studio location from Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penna. to Gateway Center, Pittsburgh22, Pennsylvania. Filed direct		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Name WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
X ALLEN B. DUMONT LABORATORIES, INC.

Call Letters KDKA-TV ~~WBTV~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-23 Recd & filed	12-3-54 12-6-54	Vol. Assignment of license from Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc. to Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. Filed direct (John W. Steen, Counsel Westinhouse)	GRANTED EFF:	1-5-55 1-10-55
BPCT-1955 Recd & filed Auxiliary transmitters	1-21-55 1-21-55	CP to specify visual and aural transmitters incorporated in BLCT-26 (dated 2-9-53) as auxiliary transmitters, at the main transmitter site of KDKA-TV Vis. DuMont TA-118A Aur. DuMont TA-117A Filed direct	GRANTED	3-17-55
BPCT-1979 Recd & filed (Main Trans. & Ant)	4-21-55 4-21-55	CP to make changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station to install new antenna system and make other equipment change, slight change in transmitter and antenna location (change in coordinates only, no change in description) (995) Filed direct	GRANTED	5-12-55

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BMPCT-3464 Recd.&filed Ext.#1 (Main Trans. & Ant)	10-7-55 10-10-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1979, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station to extend completion date from 11-10-55 to 5-10-56. Filed direct	GRANTED	10-13-55
BMPCT-3488 Recd.&filed AUX. TRANSMITTER Ext.#1	10-20-55 10-21-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1955, which authorized CP to specify visual & aural transmitters incorporated in BLCT-26(dated 2-9-53)as auxiliary transmitters, at the main transmitter site) to extend completion date from 11-17-55 to 5-17-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-26-55
BMPCT-3872 Recd & filed EXT # 2 Main trans. & ant.	4-9-56 4-12-56	Modification of CP (BPCT-1979 as modified, which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station to extend completion date from 5-10-56 to 8-10-56 Filed direct	GRANTED	4-17-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-472 Recd & filed Aux. Trans.	5-8-56 5-10-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1955) which auth. installation of Auxiliary transmitters at the main trans. site. Filed direct	GRANTED	1- 7-57
BLCT-505 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	7-25-56 7-31-56 & ANTENNA	License to cover C.P.(BPCT-1979, as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Geo. E. Hagerty, Engr.(Company)	GRANTED	1-15-57
BRCT-99 Rec.& filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-1-57 5-2-57	Renewal of license (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA) Filed direct	GRANTED	7-18-57
BRCT-99 Rec.& filed AUX. TRANS.	5-1-57 5-2-57	Renewal of license(AUXILIARY transmitters) Filed direct	GRANTED	7-18-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2751 R & F Auxiliary antenna	1-29-60 2-3-60	Construction permit to maintain a former part of an old main antenna, incorporated in BLCT-244 (granted 11-26-54) as Auxiliary Antenna (Composite, Batwing), near the main transmitter site. Filed direct	GRANTED	6-30-60
BRCT-99 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	5-2-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct.	GRANTED	2-28-62
BRCT-99 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	5-2-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	GRANTED	2-28-62

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Name WESTINGHOUSE BROADCAST INC. COMPANY, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1064 R & F (Aux.trans	9-15-60 9-21-60 & Ant)	License to cover CP (BPCT-2751) which auth. Auxiliary transmitters and antenna near the main transmitter site. Filed direct	GRANTED	7-18-62
BRCT-99 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	4-30-63 5-1-63 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-63
BRCT-99 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	4-30-63 5-1-63 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-63
BMLCT-147 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	5-11-64 5-13-64	Modification of License to change Aural ERP from 50 KW to 10 KW.	GRANTED	6-10-64

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Name WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH. #2 PITTSBURGH, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-99 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-27-66 4-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRCT-99 R & F AUX TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-27-66 4-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPCT-4206 R & F #499127 $30 PRESS: MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-10-69 3-14-69 3-14-69 MAR 27 1969	CP to change type trans. to RCA TT-30-FL.	GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES	4-21-69
BRCT-99 R & F $180 #510915 PRESS PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA AMENDED R & F 7-16-69	4-23-69 5-1-69 " [illegible] 1969 5-1-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Re Sect. IV-A	GRANTED	7-24-69

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Name WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

CH. 2 PITTSBURGH, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7122 R & F $30 #561507 PRESS MAIN TRANS. &	12-1-69 12-3-69 " DEC 1 0 1969 ANTENNA	MP (BPCT-4206) to extend completion date to 3-21-70.	GRANTED	12-12-69
BLCT-1982 R & F $30 #588696 PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA Engr. data filed 7-2-70	3-26-70 3-30-70 " APR [illegible] 1970	LICENSE (BPCT-4206, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	7-23-70
BLCT-2004 R & F #613908 $30 PRESS:	6-29-70 7-1-70 7-1-70 JUL [illegible] 1970	Lic. to utilize presently licensed Main trans. (Dumont 9000 (replacing Dumont TA-118A)) as an Auxiliary Trans. at Main Trans. loc.	GRANTED	7-23-70

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Name WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-2 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-99	4-27-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-22-72
R & F	5-3-72	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PN REC	5-3-72	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		
PRESS	MAY 8 1972	AMENDED 5-19-72 re Sect. VI (clarification of station's policy towards minority groups & women)		
		Amended 7-3-72 to submit ltr. reflecting understanding between station and NOW.		
		Amended 7-20-72 to update info. contained in Exh. 1.		
		AMENDED 9-21-72 re charge of employment discrimination against station.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-2 Pittsburgh, Penns.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-99 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-27-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 24 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Ramsey L. Woodworth (Hedrick and Lane) Amended 6-24-75 re equal employment. Amended 7-17-75 re equal employment. Amended 1-15-76 re equal employment. Ltr. 1-15-76 re equal employment, (sent to James Hobson 2-2-76)	GRANTED See over	7-23-75 for conditions
BPCT-5065 R&F PRESS	6-3-77 6-8-77 JUL 1977	CP to chg. type Auxiliary Ant. to RCA TF-3EL.	GRANTED	11-29-77
BRCT-99 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-27-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) John D. Lane	GRANTED	7-12-78

BRCT-99 - condition:
This grant is condition on, and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in: (1) United States v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, (Civil Action C-70-852, United States District Court for the Northern District of California); (2) American Electric Power v. General Electric Company, et. al., (Civil Action 71-5677, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York); and, (3) That the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.
Ltr. rec'd. 7-3-78 from NAACP, Pittsburgh Branch, requesting action on renewal be withheld for 30 days.

CARD NO. 17

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-2

Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PA CH-2

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCTV-790416KH PRESS: (Form 316)	6-15-79	Voluntary transfer of de facto control of licensee corporation from Donald H. McGannon to Daniel L. Ritchie. Atty.: Ramsey L. Woodworth (Hedrick and Lane)	GRANTED 6-19-79
BRCCT-800115KJ PRESS		Request for authority to operate by remote control from One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.	GRANTED 7-22-80
BLCT-790118LG R&F PRESS	1-18-79	Lic to cover CP (BPCT-5065) to chg. type Aux. Ant.	GRANTED 1-21-81
BMLCT-800827KH R&F	8-27-80	Modification of license to chg. transmission line.	

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CARD NO. 18

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
CH-2

Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810331KI R&F PN REC'D	3-24-81 3-31-81 3-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RAMSEY L. WOODWORTH (HEDRICK AND LANE)	7-7-81 GRANTED 7-7-81

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REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF LICENSE 6-22-81 by Florence Bridges for the same.

PETITION TO DENY filed 6-22-81 by Gen. L. L. Motor

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.