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TEMP.STA CH#9 auth. 6-29-60

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First Operation: 3-11-53(Started 4-19-53)

Date first licensed 4-10-57(Off. No. 303) 9 Call letters WAFB-TV

(Sta. Loc. Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

GUARANTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-225 1-14-64 EFF: 2-29-64)

Name of licensee X MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.

East of River Road, 6 miles southwest of Center of Baton Rouge (CP 1-22-65)

PORT-HUDSON PRIDE HIGHWAY, NEAR ZACHARY, LOUISIANA (BLCT-1106, 7-13-62 redescribed)

XPLeasant Grove Church Road, near Zachary, Louisiana (Docket #13392,BPCT-2648 7-20-60

844 Government St., Baton rouge, La.(BMPCT-3005 4-20-55)

Transmitter location X Cor. of Government & Maximillian, Baton Rouge, La.

844 Government Street, Baton Rouge, La. (BMPCT-3005 4-20-55)Lic.4-10-57)

Main studio location X Cor. of Government & Maximillian, Baton Rouge, La.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1026	8-13-52	Ch. #28, 554-560 mcs	V-225 kw A-115 kw	U	10-13-52 - 4-13-52
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-1682	4-29-53	Ch. #28, 554-560 mcs	V-225 kw A-115 kw	U	6-29-53 10-29-53
Construction permit to replace BPCT-1026.					
Wire	3-11-53	STA from March 11 to April 13, 1953 operate commercial basis exact accordance BPCT-1026 except for use of RCA TTU-1B transmitter and RCA TFU-21BL slotted antenna. Transmitter output power 1 KW visual, 6 KW aural, overall height above ground 495 feet, antenna marking specifications 3-6 (18) modified.			
Wire	4-14-53	Ext. STA operate exact accordance commission's wire 3-11-53. Period 4-14-53 to 4-24-53.			
Wire	4-23-53	Ext. STA exact accordance commission's wire 3-11-53. Period 4-24-53 to 5-7-53.			
* Wire stating began 4-19-53					
Wire	5-6-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis exact accordance commission's wire of March 11, 1953. Period 5-7-53 to 10-13-53.			
BMPCT-1457 Mod. of	10-9-53	Same CP(BPCT-1682, to extend completion Replacement of PCT-1026 date.	Same	Same PCT-1026	6-29-53 3-29-54
WIRE BMPCT-1457 visual, 0.6 kw aur. ending March 29, 1954.	10-12-53	Ext.S.A operate comm. basis accord. CP except using RCA TTU-1B trans, power output 1 kw & RCA TFU-21BL slotted antenna. Period			
BMPCT-1885 Mod CP(BPCT-1682, as mod) to extend completion date 9-29-54 Conversion of obstruction marking specifications	3-1-54	same Replacement for PCT-1026	same	same	6-29-53
3-22-54 EXT STA Opr. Com basis accordance CP BMPCT-1885 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis- 0.6 kw Aur & RCA TFU-21BL slotted ant.PerEnd. 9-29-54					

B-S. CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.

Transmister location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	(BPCT-1682, wherever it appears below in a Replacement of BPCT-1026)			Div.	Expir. From	Expir. To
BMPCT-2452	9-7-54	same	same	same		6-29-53
Mod.CP.(BPCT-1682;as_mod)to			extend	completion dt.		3-29-55
Wire	9-8-54 EXT	STA Opr.	Comm.	basis accord CP BMPCT-		
2452 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter,power output 1kw						
Vis._0.6_kw Aur & RCA TFU-21BL_slotted_Ant. Per.End.3-29-55						
BMPCT-2960	3-18-55	same	same	same		6-29-53
Mod. Of CP(BPCT-1682,*as mod.)to ext. comp.date.						9-29-55
WIRE	2-16-55	Mod. STA Authorization granted operate Comm. Basis Accord. CP, except using RCA TFU-21BL Antenna, to expire 3-29-55. If RCA Ant. to be used on permanent basis instead of GE specified in permit form301 should be filed for change.				
WIRE	3-18-55	Extension STA granted operate Comm. basis accord. CP except using RCA TFU-21BL ant. to expire 9-29-55.				
BMPCT-3005	4-20-55	same	V-105 kw			6-29-53
(490 ft.)		as mod.	A-56.2 kw	same		10-20-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-1682)to chg. ERP,descrp.TL & SL, not a move						
install new transm. & Ant. Sys. correct coordinates etc.						
BMPCT-3475	10-17-55	same	same	same		6-29-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1682,)to extend completion date						4-20-56
WIRE	10-17-55	EXT STA Opr. Com. basis accord. CP				56
BMPCT-3475 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-20-						
BNC-2137	3-14-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control				
of permittee corporation by WDSU Broadcasting Corporation						
thru purchase of stock from Louis D. Prejean,et al.EFF: 3-23						56
BMPCT-3833	3-23-56	same	same	same		6-29-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1682,as mod.)to extend completion dt 10-20-56						
WIRE	3-26-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth. granted to oper. temp. for per. ending 10-20-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3833).				
BMPCT-3924	6-29-56	same	V-182 kw	U		6-29-53
AH 490 ft.			A-97.7 kw			12-28-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-1682,as mod)to chg. ERP,make changes in Antenna System and minor equipment changes.						
WIRE	8-24-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., mod. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 12-28-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3924).				

B.S. #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COM. TV

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Name of licensee MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4401	12-12-56	same	same	same	6-29-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1682,as		mod)to	extend	completion	date 6-28-57
WIRE	12-18-56	PENDING	FILING	LIC. APPL.	EXT.AUTH.OPR.
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4401 to 5-28-57				
BLCT-566	4-10-57	CH # 28	V-182 kw	U	4-10-57 6-1-58
AH: 490'		554-560	A-97.7 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-1682,as mod).					
BRCT-303	5-14-58	same	same	same	6-1-58 6-1-61
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
COMM. ACTION 7-22-59		CH#9	V-257 kw	U	7-22-59
AH: 500'		186-192	A-135 kw	MSL: 639'	1-22-60
TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR OPERATION ON CH. 9.(CONDITIONS)					
COMM. ACTION 6-29-60		STA::	V-257 kw	U	6-29-60
AH: 500'		CH #9	A-135 kw	MSL: 639'	9-27-60
		186-192			
TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR OPERATION ON CH.9(CONDITIONS)					
APPLICANT WIRE RECEIVED 8-8-60. WAFB-TV BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA WILL ON TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 1960 AT 625 PM COMMENCE PROGRAM TESTS ON CHANNEL 9 UNDER SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTH. DATED 29 JUNE 1960.					
DOCKET #13392		CH #9	V-316 kw	U	9-20-60
BPCT-2648	7-20-60	186-192	A-158 kw		3-20-61
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to chg. CH,ERP, TL, type of transm. equip. AH.::: AH:780' ::: MSL:949'					
WIRE	9-20-60	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WAFB-TV TEMP.PERIOD ENDING 12-27-60 ACCORD. FACIL.& COND. TEMP.AUTH.DT.6-29-60			
WIRE	12-20-60	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WAFB-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 3-20-61 ACCORD. FACIL. TEMP. AUTH. DATED 6-29-60.			
WIRE	2-1-61	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LICENSE APPLICATION, MOD. AUTH. GR. OPR. WAFB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-20-61 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2648. ADVISE BEGUN 2-4-61			
WIRE	3-6-61	RE-LICENSE APPL.BPCT-1106 AUTH.GR.OPERATE WAFB-TV ON PROG.TEST			
ACCORD.SECT.3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2648. RE EXHIBIT E-21, NECESSARY FILE FCC FORM 301 IF DESIRED U LIC.AUX.ANTENNA					
BPCT-2881	6-9-61	OH # 9	--Emerg.Test &		8-9-61
Aux.Antenna		186-192	Maint.		2-9-62
CP to install AUXILIARY ANTENNA at the Main Trans.site.					

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June 1954

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAFB-TV

Station location Baton Rouge, La.

Name of licensee MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, 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
Wire GR. OPER. 3.629 RULES	7-6-61 WAFB-TV AUX. ANT.	RE LICENSE A PEND. BLCT-1025, AUTH. CP PROC. TEST ACCORD., SEC. AND CP BPCT-2881.			
BLCT-1106 AH:790	7-13-62	Ch.9 186-192	V:316kw A:158kw	U MSL:949ft.	7-13-62 6-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2648)			MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		
BLCT-1123	7-13-62	Ch.9 186-192	for emerg., test & Maint. only		7-13-62 6-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2881)			Auxiliary Antenna		
BALCT-225	1-14-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation. EFF: 2-29-64			
BRCT-303 AH:790' MSL:949'	5-28-64	CH.9 186-192	V: 316 kw A: 158 kw	U	6-1-64 6-1-67 Ant.
LF to show chg. of name		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN TRANS.&	
BRCT-303 AUX. ANTENNA	5-28-64	CH.9 186-192	--Emerg. Test &Maint.		6-1-64 6-1-67
Long Form to show chg. of name		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BPCT-3437 AH:1670' MSL:1749'	1-22-65	CH.#9 186-192	V-316kw A-57.7kw	U	3-22-65 9-22-65
CP to reduce Aural ERP; chg trans. location; chg type of trans.; chg ant sys & ant height above ave. terrain					
BPCT-3542 AUXILIARY TRANS.&ANT	6-11-65	CH.9 186-192	-- EMERG.TEST & MAINT. ONLY		8-11-65 2-11-66
Construction Permit to install Aux. Transmitters & Antenna					
WIRE OPER. ACCORD. ALSO GR.	7-21-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. WAFB-TV AUX. TRANS. AND ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3542. AUTH. OPER. AUX. FACILITIES AS NECESSARY PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3437 TEMP. PERIOD END 8-31-65.			
WIRE AUTH. GRANTED OPER. ACCORD. BPCT-3437. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.	9-2-65	REURLET 30. PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL WAFB-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-15-65 BEGAN 9-4-65			
WIRE GRANTED OPER. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3437.	9-16-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION, AUTH. WAFB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed See Card # 1

Call letters WAFB-TV

Station location Baton Rouge, La.

Name of licensee GUARANTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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
BLCT-1497	8-3-66	CH-9	EMERG.	TEST &	8-3-66
Aux. Trans.	& Ant.	186-192	MAINT.	ONLY	6-1-67
				V-17.2 kw	
License to cover CP(BPCT-3542)				A- 1.96 kw	
BLCT-1498	8-3-66	CH-9	V-316 kw	U	8-3-66
AH: 1670'	MSL:1749'	186-192	A-63.1 kw		6-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3437)			MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
BMLCT-646	4-25-67	CH.9	V-316 kw	U	4-25-67
AH: 1670'	MSL:1749'	186-192	A-46.8 kw		6-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
WIRE	5-18-67	PENDING REPAIRS MAIN ANTENNA AND			
TRANSMISSION LINE,	AUTH. GR.	OPERATE WAFB-TV TEMPORARILY			
PERIOD ENDING 6-18-67	ON AUXIL.	TRANS. AND ANTENNA. ADVISE			
WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.					
BRCT-303	5-22-67	same	same	same	6-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	= RENEWAL OF LICENSE				6-1-70
BRCT-303	5-22-67	same	same	same	6-1-67
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	= RENEWAL OF LICENSE				6-1-70
BRCT-303 Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Ant.	5-27-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-303	5-28-75	Ch. 9	V. 316 kW	U	6-1-76
AH: 1670' MSL: 1749'		186-192	A. 46.8 kW		
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA			
BRCT-303	5-28-75	Ch. 9	V. 17.2 kW		6-1-76
AH: 480' MSL: 529.6'		186-192	FOR EMER, TEST,		
Renewal of license			& MAIN PURPOSES		
			ONLY		
BRCT-303	5-12-76	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-79
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN TRANS AND ANT AUX TRANS. & ANT			
BRCT-790201KR	5-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-82

CARD #1 COMM. TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAFB-TV ~~WBRL-TV~~

Name MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.
(~~P. O. Box 1566, Baton Rouge, Louisiana~~)
(P.O. Box 2671, Baton Rouge, Louisiana) Letter: 8-15-61

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1026	5-31-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station	GRANTED	8-13-52
Rec'd.	6-23-52	FREQ: Ch. ~~#10, 192-198 Mcs.~~		
Filed	7-16-52	ERP: Vis. ~~101.6 kw., Aur. 51 kw.~~		
		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: Corner of Government & Maximillian, Baton Rouge, Louisiana		
		T-L: Corner of Government & Maximillian, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Vis. & Aur. ~~RCA TT10AH~~)		
		Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty. ~~(479')~~		
AMENDMENT	7-14-52	AMENDED to correct typographical errors in		
Rec'd.	7-16-52	Engineering Data, Sec.V-C, par.2 and 18a&b and		
Filed	7-16-52	Sec.1, par. 1		
AMENDMENT	7-19-52	AMENDED to change frequency from Ch. #10, (192-198 Mcs.		
Rec'd	7-22-52	to Ch. #28, (554-560 Mcs.), ERP from Vis. 101.6 kw,		
Filed	7-22-52	Aur. 51 kw to Vis. 216 kw, Aur. 114 kw, transmitters		
		from (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) to (Vis. & Aur. GE [illegible])		
		to change antenna system.		
		Filed direct. (432')		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

George E. Gautney, Engr.

Card # 2

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WAFB-TV

Name Modern Broadcasting Company of Baton Rouge, Inc.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1682 Recd Filed	4-16-53 4-17-53 4-17-53	Application for replacement of CP (BPCT-1026 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for operation on Channel # 28, 554-560 Mc. in Baton Rouge, La., employing ERP of 225 kw for visual and 115 kw for aural operation. (Vis & Aur. GE-TF-25-A) Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-53
BMPCT-1457 Recd. Filed	10-5-53 10-7-53 10-7-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1682, Replacement of BPCT-1026 which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-29-53 to 3- 29-54. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-53
BMPCT-1885 Recd. Filed	2-16-54 2-19-54 2-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1682, (Replacement of BPCT-1026 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 Leonidas P. B. Emerson, ATty.	GRANTED	3-1-54

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WAFB-TV

Name MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2452 Recd.&Filed	8-23-54 8-30-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1682, ~~as mod.~~, which authorized replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm. TV B/C Station,/as mod./ to extend completion date from 9-29-54 to 12-31-54. Filed by Leonidas P.B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-54
BMPCT-2960 Recd.&Filed	3-7-55 3-8-55	Modification of CP(BPCT-1682, ~~as mod.~~, which authorized replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm. TV B/C Station,/as mod./ to extend completion date from 3-29-55 to 9-29-55. Filed by Jas. A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-55
BMPCT-3005 Recd.&Filed	3-15-55 3-29-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1682, ~~as mod.~~, which authorized replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm. TV B/C Station,/as mod./ to change ERP from Vis. 225 kw, Aur. 115 kw, to Vis. 105.2 kw, Aur. 58.1 kw, change description of transmitter & studio location from Corner of Government and Maximillian, Baton Rouge, La. to 844 Government St., Baton Rouge, La. (not a move) install new transmitters and ant. ~~system~~ and to correct coordinates and make other equipment changes.(Vis & Aur. RCA TTU-12A) (494') Filed Jas. A. McKenna	GRANTED	4-20-55

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Name MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3475 Recd.&filed Ext.#7	10-10-55 10-13-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1682,as mod.,which authorized replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm. TV B/C Station),as mod.)to extend completion date from 10-20-55 to 3-29-56. Filed by L P B Emerson,Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-55
BTC-2137 RECD & FILED	1-4-56 1-18-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by W D S U Broadcasting Corporation thru purchase of stock from Louis S. Prejean, et al. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. for WAFB-TV. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for WDSU B/C Corp.	GRANTED Eff:	3-14-56 3-23-56
BMPCT-3833 Recd.&filed Ext.#8	3-12-56 3-20-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1682,as mod.,which authorized replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.),as mod.)to extend completion date from 4-20-56 to 10-20-56. Filed by Edward R. McKenna,Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-56

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COMM TV B/C

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....WAFB-TV.....

Name .....Modern Broadcasting Company of Baton Rouge, Inc.....
Baton Rouge, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3924 Recd & Filed	5-10-56 5-14-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1682 as mod., which auth. replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm TV b/c station) to correct geographical coordinates, change ERP from Vis. 105 kw, Aur. 56.2 kw to Vis. 181 kw, Aur. 97.5 kw, make changes in antenna system and minor equipment changes. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-56
BMPCT-4336 Recd & filed	10-16-56 10-17-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1682 as mod., which auth, replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 182 kw, Aur. 97.7 kw, to Vis. 790 kw, Aur. 474 kw, chg. transmitter location from 844 Government St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Brightside Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (1052) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	DISMISSED request of Atty. Ltr. 1-11-57	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Modern Broadcasting Company of Baton Rouge, Inc.
Baton Rouge, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4401 Recd.&filed Ext. #10	11-23-56 11-27-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1682,as mod.,which auth. replacement of BPCT-1026 for a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 12-28-56 to 5-28-57. Filed by R.E. Hodson,Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-56
BLCT-566 Recd & filed 1-16-57	1-8-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1682 as modified, which authorized replacement of BPCT-1026) for a new Comm TV B/C station. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-57
BRCT-303 Recd.&filed	2-12-58 2-24-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by R.E. Hodson,Atty.	GRANTED	5-14-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.
Baton Rouge, La.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2648 Recd & filed	6-15-59 6-15-59	CP to change frequency from Ch #28, 554-560 Mcs., to Ch #9, 186-192 Mcs., change ERP from Vis 182 kw, Aur. 97.7 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, transmitter location from 844 Government Street, Baton Rouge, La., to Pleasant Grove Church Road, near Zachary, Louisiana, change type of transmitters (to RCA TT-25-BH) and antenna (to RCA VHF Traveling wave), make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 780.2'. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED DOCKET #	7-20-60 ORDER 13392
Amended Recd & filed	6-24-59 6-25-59	Amended to change transmitter location, no change in description, co-ordinates only		
Amended R & F	11-13-59 11-16-59	Amended re change in officers, (legal, financial & programming)		
A mendment Rec.& filed	4-20-60 4-21-60	Amended re change in Directors		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Letters WAFB-TV

Name MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
REQUEST (ltr. & attachments	6-18-59	REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION on Ch.#9, 186-192 mcs; ERP Vis. 259 kw, Aur. 133 kw; with transmitter location at Pleasant Grove Church Road, Near Zachary, Louisiana; Transmitters RCA TT-26-BH and antenna height above average terrain 503.25 feet. (Pursuant to Comm. Report and Order adopted 6-1-59 EFF: 7-6-59 re change in Table of assignments (Docket 12281) Date? 2-8-60 Gr. of STA Reversed Pierson, Ball and Dowd-attys //by Court of Appeals for D.C.Circuit Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt-engr./ No ofg Notice to TV liaison action	COMMISSION ACTION GRANTED WITH CONDITIONS PERIOD TO 1-22-60	7-22-59
Received	6-18-59		COMM.LTR.ADOPTED DENYING REQUEST of Community B/C Co.Inc. in Opposition to grant.	7-22-59

CORRECTION TO REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION (1) Corrected Engr. Statement; (2) corrected Appendix B and (3) corrected Execution of signature page.) filed 6-25-59 by attys. Pierson, Ball & Dowd

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION filed 6-26-59 by Frank Fletcher, atty for/behalf of Community Broadcasting Company, Inc. (WIBR) am

CORRECTION TO REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION (1) Substitute Appendix B (1) and (2) Other Contour Data, filed 7-2-59 by Lester E. Kabacoff, Asst. Secty. of WAFB-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION filed 7-2-59 by Pierson, Ball & Dowd atty. for WAFB-TV

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF filed 7-21-59 by Pierson, Ball & Dowd. for WAFB-TV

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF filed 7-22-59 by Frank Fletcher for Community B/C Company, Inc. (new appl)

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*PETITION FOR STAY filed 7-24-59 by Frank Fletcher for Community Broadcasting Company, Inc (applicant for a new station) against grant of STA for WAFB-TV :: DENIED BY ORDER 7-29-59.				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-24-59** by Frank Fletcher for Community B/C Co.Inc.				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY filed 7-28-59 by Pierson, Ball & Dowd for WAFB-TV				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-3-59 by Pierson, Ball & Dowd FOR WAFB-TV ***				
PETITION FOR STAY of 7-24-59 DENIED BY COMM. ORDER on 7-29-59; (PET for Reconsideration of 7-25 59 still pending)				
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-13-59 by Fletcher for Community Broadcasting Co., Inc.				
Petition for reconsideration filed 7-24-59** & Opposition*** retired to files PER NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL filed 8-13-59. (associated with files of WAFB-TV)				
LETTER(3) 6-17-60 REQUEST OF MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC. FOR REINSTATEMENT OF TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR OPERATION ON CHANNEL 9 AT BARON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, filed 6-17-60 by Dwight W. Martin, Chairman, Board of Directors of WAFB TV				
COMM.ACTION 6-29-60 STA AUTHORIZED period 6-29-60 to 9-27-60. Conditional basis (Mimeographed authorization Issued.)				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1106 Rec. FILED MAIN TRANS.	2-21-61 2-24-61 3-2-61 & ANTENNA	License to cover CP (BPCT-2648, Docket # 13392, which authorized changes in existing station) and to redescribe transmitter location as : Port Hudson-Pride Highway, near Zachary, Louisiana. Robert E. Hodson-atty	GRANTED	7-13-62
BPCT-2881 R & F AUXILIARY	5-11-61 5-11-61 ANTENNA	Construction permit to install auxiliary antenna system at the main transmitter site. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-9-61
BLCT-1123 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANTENNA	6-26-61 7-3-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2881)which authorized installation of an Auxiliary antenna system at the Main Trans. site. Robert E. Hodson,Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-62

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GUARANTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (1-14-64)
Name MODERN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, INC.
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-225 Recd.&Filed	11-29-63 11-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation. Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Assignor McKenna & Wilkinson, Assignee	GRANTED EFF: 2-29-64	1-14-64
BRCT-303 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	3-2-64 3-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas N. Frohock, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-64
BRCT-303 Recd.&Filed AUX.*ANTENNA	3-2-64 3-4-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thomas N. Frohock, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-64
BPCT-3437 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	10-5-64 10-7-64 & ANTENNA	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.0 kw; change transmitter location from Port-Hudson Pride Highway, near Zachary, La., TO East of River Road, South of Baton Rouge on Duncan Point, La; change type of transmitters to Vis. RCA TT-50, Custom, Aur. RCA TT-11AH; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1670 feet. ((ATTY: McKenna & Wilkinson ((ENGR: David Steel & Assoc.	GRANTED	1-22-65

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Name GUARANTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3542 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	4-5-65 4-6-65 & ANTENNA	Construction Permit to install auxiliary Transmitters(G.E.TT-6-E2) and antenna (Alford 1046Q) at the main studio location. Thomas N. Frohock,Atty.(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	6-11-65
BLCT-1497 Recd&F Filed Lic.was inadventently Held in Mr. Martin's Off. AUXILIARY TRANS.& ANT.	7-20-65 7-21-65 9-14-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3542,)which authorized installation of an auxiliary Transmitter add antenna at the main studio location. McKenna & Wilkinson,Atty.	GRANTED	8-3-66
BLCT-1498 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-9-65 9-14-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3437)which authorized changes in existing station. Robert W.Coll,Atty.(*)	GRANTED	8-3-66
BMLCT-646 R & F	2-3-67 2-6-67	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 57.7 kw to 47 kw; Thomas N. Frohock,Atty.(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	4-25-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRCT-303	2-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-67
R & F	3-3-67	Robert W. Coll, Esquire		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		McKenna & Wilkinson		
BRCT-303	2-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-67
R & F	3-3-67	R.W.Coll, Esquire (McKenna & Wilkinson)		
AUXILIARY	TRANS. & ANT.			
BRCT-303	2-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-70
R & F	3-3-70	Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)		
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PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA				
ENGR. DATA FILED 7-7-70				

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CH-9 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-303 R &F PRESS: PN REC'D	1-23-73 2-23-73 MAR 27 1973 2-23-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Atty: Thomas N. Frohock	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	I 5-28-75

Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 5-28-75, released 6-5-75 FCC 75-622 35259: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition to Deny and to Intervent for Racially Discriminatory Employment Practices" filed June 6, 1973, by the Southern Media Coalition IS DISMISSED, and when treated as an informal objection, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the license renewal applications of Louisiana Television Broadcasting Corporation for Station WBRZ(TV) and Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation for Station WAFB-TV ARE HEREBY GRANTED.

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BRCT-303

PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE FOR RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES filed on 6-6-73 by Rick Hill, Malcolm Byrnes, David Robertson, Annie Smart, Aline George, Leola Johnson, Elmo Lewis & Lennon London.

OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 7-9-73 by Thomas N. Frohock on behalf of Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation

MOTION AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER filed 7-19-73 on behalf of Southern Media Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTIONS filed 7-9-73 by Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation

SUPPLEMENTARY AND AMENDED MOTION AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER filed 7-30-73 by Alvin O. Chambliss on behalf of Southern Media Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER filed 8-1-73 by McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner on behalf of Guaranty Broadcasting Corporation

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMED filed 8-27-73 by Alvin Chambliss on behalf of Southern Media Coalition.

MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OUT OF TIME and REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-1-73 by Alvin O. Chambliss on behalf of Southern Media Coalition (2 copies only; dup in RR & copy to Shiben)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 1-15-75, released 2-4-75 FCC 75-50 29690: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Motion and Petition for Reconsideration or in the Alternative, Motion for Modification of Order" filed July 19, 1973 and "Supplementary and Amended Motion and Petition for Reconsideration or in the Alternative, Motion for Modification of Order" filed July 30, 1973 by the Southern Media Coalition are DISMISSED.

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Name GUARANTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-9 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRCT-303 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-23-76 2-2-76 2-2-76 1 MAR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA)(AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA) Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 2-2-76 Atty: Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-12-76
BRCT 790201KR R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-23-79 2-1-79 2-1-79 79 0418	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI {MCKENNA, WILKINSON, & KITTNER}	GRANTED	5-18-79
		SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITION FROM Viewers of the South		

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

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

402(b) appeal filed 5-25-79

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.