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BC-126
June 1975 PTA 1-22-80

COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 64

Date first licensed MAY 7, 1980(#800116KE)

Call letters W B T I

Station location CINCINNATI, OHIO

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HEN, INC. (Ltr. gr. 8-6-81)

Name of licensee XBUFORD TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.

Transmitter location 2345 Symmes St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Main studio location To be determined, Cincinnati, Ohio

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPCT-4980 | 6-30-77 | Ch-64 | V-741kW | Unl. | 8-30-77 |
| AH:760' MSL:1749' | | 770-776 | A-148kW | | 12-30-78 |
| FCP for New Commercial Television Station. | | | | | |
| BPCT-4980 (1) | 6-5-78 | Call Letters W B T I assigned. | | | |
| BMSTV-781201LQ & BMPCT-781201LL | 5-14-79 | MP{BPCT-4980} to extend completion date to: | | | 11-14-79 {2} |
| BMPCT-790328LD | 6-29-79 | CP TO CHG. HAAT, ANT. & TRANS. | | | |
| AH: 940' | MSL:1788' | 770-776 ch-64 | V-851ks A-170kw | Unl. | 11-14-79 |
| BLCT-800116KE | 5-7-80 | CH-64 | V.851kw | | |
| AH:940' MSL:1788' | | (770-776) | A.170kw | Unl. | 10-1-82 |
| Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4980) for new TV Station | | | | | |
| BMLCT-810716IB (1) | 8-6-81 | ML to chg. licensee name | | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~(NEW-TV)~~ W B T I

Name BUFORD TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.
CH-64 CINCINNATI, OHIO (PO c/o Robert P. Buford, Box 957, Tyler, TX 75701)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPCT-4980<br>R & F<br>#637437 $2500<br>AC: 001<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'D:<br>PN RECD | 11-12-76<br>11-17-76<br>11-17-76<br><br>2 1 DEC 1976<br>12-21-76<br>1-12-77 | CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-64, 770-776MHz<br>ERP: Vis. 1000kW(Max) ~~568kW(H)~~, Aur. ~~114kW(H)~~<br>HAAT: 765 ft.<br>TL: 2345 Symmes St., Cincinnati, Ohio<br>(39-07-31 84-29-57)<br>SL: To be determined, Cincinnati, Ohio<br>Trans.: RCA TTU-60C Ant.: RCA Vee-Zee Panel (BT)<br><br>Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)<br>Engr.: Jules Cohen & Associates | GRANTED | 6-30-77 |
| AMENDMENT<br>R & F<br>PRESS: | 4-28-77<br>4-28-77<br>MAY 2 0 1977 | AMENDED to chg. Horz. ERP to Vis. 738kW, Aur. 148kW.<br>AMENDED 5-20-77 re Page 1, Exh. # P-1.<br>AMENDED 5-26-77 re financial | | |

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION
Boston Telecommunications Inc.
WBTI-TV

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
9-9-83

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May 1976

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters (~~NEW~~) W B T I

Name BUFORD TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.
CH-64 CINCINNATI, OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BSTV-30<br>R & F<br>#637437 $700<br>AC: 001<br>PRESS:<br>PN REC'D: | 11-12-76<br>11-17-76<br>11-17-76<br>21 DEC 1976<br>12-21-76 | Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment.<br>Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)<br>Amended 6-20-77 re financial (Sales agreement) | GRANTED | 6-30-77 |
| BMPCT-781201LL<br>R&F<br>PRESS<br>AMENDED<br>BMSTV-781201LQ | 11-28-78<br>11-29-78<br>79 0307<br>12-1-78 | MP TO CP(BPCT-4980) to extend completion date to JUNE 30, 1979.<br>amended to give original signature page<br>MP(BSTV-30) to extend completion date. | GRANTED | 5-14-79 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W B T I

Name BUFORD TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.
CH-64 Cincinnati, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPCT-790328LD<br>R&F<br>PN REC'D<br>PRESS | 3-28-79<br>3-28-79<br><br>'79 0529 | MP(BPCT-4980) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1000kW(M) Aur. 200kW(M); chg. TL to 2222 Chickasaw St., Cincinnati, Ohio(39-07-28 84-31-18); type trans. to HARRIS BT-55U1; type ant. to Bogner 3-Bz4UBM(BT); and HAAT 940ft.<br>Carl R. Ramey, ATTY. | GRANTED<br>C1 | 6-29-79 |
| BLCT-800116KE<br>R&F<br>PRESS<br>PTA | 1-14-80<br>1-16-80<br><br>1-22-80 | Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4980 as mod.)for new station<br>R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI, ATTY.<br>(MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER) | GRANTED | 5-7-80 |
| BRCCT-800116KF<br>R & F | 1-14-80<br>1-16-80 | Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from studio location specified as 5177 Fishwick Drive, Cincinnati, OH<br><br>Atty.: R. Michael Senkowski (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)<br>AMENDED 7-14-80 re engineering. | | |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W B T I

HEN, INC.
Name: X BUFORD TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC.
CH-64

Station Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALCT-810203KE (Form 316) | | Vol. AL to BUFORD TELEVISION OF OHIO, INC. Atty.: Carl Ramey | |
| BMLCT-8107161B | | ML to chg. licensee name to HEN, INC. | 8-6-81 |

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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.