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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-3-57 (Off. # 348)

Call letters WHCT-TV (6-14-72) X W H C T

Station location HARTFORD, CONN.

Name of licensee FAITH CENTER (BALCT-441 2-16-72 EFF: 2-17-72)
X RKO GENERAL, INC. (BALCT-5-17-68 EFF: 5-31-68)

Transmitter location Deercliff Rd., 3.85 mi. SE of Avon Village, Avon. Conn.(BMPCT-1890)

Main studio location 555 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. (BMPCT-1890 5-5-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

to be First C.P. 9-8-54 (Started 9-14-54)

RESUMED 1-25-59 PROGRAM TESTS 6-28-57 // ~~SUSPENDED 11-16-58~~ W H C Eff. 9-16-56

Date first licensed 7-3-57 (Offical No. 348) Call letters X W G T H - TV

RKO GENERAL, INC. (BALCT-356 5-17-58 EFF:

X RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY (BMLCT-114 5-31-62) (Station Loc: Hartford, Conn.)

RKO PHONEVISION COMPANY (BMLCT-98 5-9-61)

HARTFORD PHONEVISION COMPANY (BALCT-115 6-1-60 EFF: 7-11-60)

CAPITOL BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED (BALCT-76 12-23-58 EFF: 1-16-59)

X COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BALCT-159 2-23-56 EFF: 9-16-56) & 9-11-56

Name of licensee X GENERAL-TIMES TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location Deercliff Road, 3.85 mi. SE of Avon Village, Avon, Conn. (BMPCT-1890 5-5-54)
Talcott Mountain near Montevideo Road, Avon, Connecticut

Main studio location 555 Asylum St. Hartford Conn (BMPCT-1890 5-5-54)
54 Pratt Street, Hartford, Connecticut

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1785	10-21-53	Ch.#18 494-500 mc	V-209 kw A-112 kw	U	12-21-53 6-21-54
Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1890	5-5-54	same	Vis- 162	same	7-5-54
Mod CP (BPCT-1785, to chg-Fur--85.2					1-5-55
ERP: TL, SL, install new transmitters & Ant. Sys.& other equipment chgs.					
Wire	9-8-54	STA granted opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-1890 pending filingof Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-5-55. Advise Comm. by wire when operation begins. Auth. is subject to the condition that this grant is without prejudice to any action the Comm may take with respect topending appl. or existing authorizations of General Teleradio Inc. its subsidiaries, successors, or assignees, in light of the matters raised in theComm's lt. to General Teleradio,Inc. dated 4-1-54 with respect to its multiple B/C interest.			
BMPCT-2652	12-9-54	same	same	same	17-5-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1785,as mod)to extend completion dt 7-2-55					
WIRE	12-16-54	EXT.STA Opr. Comm. basis accord.CP BMPCT-2652 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per.End. 7-2-55.			
BMPCT-3173	6-22-55	same	same	same	7-5-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1785, as mod.)to ext. comp. date. 1-5-56					
WIRE	6-28-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3173 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-5-56.			
BMPCT-3558	12-7-55	same	same	same	7-5-54
Mod.CP(BPCT-1785,as mod)to extend completion date					7-2-56
BTC-2103	12-12-55	Transfer of control of permittee corp.			
Eff: 12-30-55 from General Teleradio, Inc. to RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.					
WIRE	12-12-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3558 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 7-5-56			
BAPCT-150	2-23-56	Assignment of CP fr. General-Times Television Corporation to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.			
Eff: 2-16-56 (See action 2-17-56, Card #2)					
BMPCT-3954	6-8-56	same	same	same	7-5-54
Mod.of CP(BPCT-1785,as mod.) to extend completion date					1-6-57
WIRE	6-12-56	EXT.AUTH. operate Comm. basis accord. MPCT-3954 pending filing lic. appl. to 1-6-57			

B.S. CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X ~~WHCT-TV~~ WHCT

Name of licensee HARTFORD PHONEVISION COMPANY (6-1-60)
X COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, 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--
BAPCT-159 EFF: 9-16-56	9-11-56	Order sustaining effectiveness of grant of 2-23-56, assigning C.P. to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (Docket 11682)			
WIRE	1-2-57 OPR.COMM.	PENDING FILING OF LICENSE APPL. EXT.AUTH BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4388 to 7-6-57			
MPCT-4388	12-12-57	CH.# 18	V-162kw	U-	7-5-54
LONG FORM-		494-500 mcs.	A-85.2kw	'640')	7-6-57
Mod. CP(BPH-1785 as Mod.)to EXTEND.COMP.DATE(CHG.NAME &CALL					
WIRE	6-28-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4388			
BLCT-663	7-3-57	CH #18	V-158 kw	U	7-3-57
AH 640'		494-500	A-87.1 kw		4-1-60
License to cover CP(BPCT-1785, as mod.)					
COMM. LTR. 11-12-58 AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OPERATION GRANTED BEGINNING 11-16-58 FOR PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS.					
BALCT-76	12-23-58	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSEE CORPORATION TO CAPITOL BROADCASTING,INCORPORATED.EFF:1-16-59			
WIRE	1-20-59	RELETATTY. NO OBJECTION TO RESUMPTION OPERATION WHCT ACCORDANCE BALCT-76. ADVISE// RESUMED 1-25-59.			
BRCT-348	3-30-60	CH #18	V-158 kw	U	4-1--60 4-1-63
AH: 640'		494-500	A-87.1 kw		
L.F. new name		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BALCT-115	6-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to HARTFORD PHONEVISION COMPANY. EFF: 7-11-60			
MLCT-98	5-9-61	CH #18	V-158 kw	U	5-9-61 4-1-63
AH: 640'		494-500	A-87.1 kw		
Mod. of license to change name to RKO PHONEVISION COMPANY.					
* REPORT AND DECISION ADOPTED IN DOCKET 13814 ON 2-23-61: GRANTED AUTH. TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION OPERATIONS OVER STATION W H C T, CONDITIONAL BASIS: ORDER ADOPTED 7=6-61 TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAMMING BY WHCT, IS EXTENDED FROM 8-23-61 TO JULY 1,62					
BMLCT-114	5-31-62	CH #18	V-158 kw	U	5-31-62
AH:640'		494-500	A-87.1 kw		4-1-63
Modification of license to change name to RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-27-63					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W H C T

Station location _____

Name of licensee RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
ORDER ADOPTED 1-16-64: APPROVED Request of RKO General Phonevision Company for Approval of New Subscriber Classification for Subscription Television operation over Station WHCT, Hartford, Connecticut. Action taken by Subscription TV Committee of the FCC in accordance with auth. delegated to it in Sections 0.2(b) & 0.216 of Commission's Rules)					
ORDER ADOPTED 5-15-64 AUTH. ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF S SUBSCRIBERS FOR TRIALSUB. OPERATIONS OVER WHCT subject to same conditions and terms as in 1-16-64 action above					
BRCT-348	8-5-64	same	same	same	8-5-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-66
ORDER ADOPTED 5-21-65 GRANTED EXTENSION OF AUTH. TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TV OVER WHCT FOR PERIOD OF 3 YEARS BEGINNING 6-29-65 OR UNTIL COMM. TERMINATES RULE MAKING IN DOC. 11279 & ENTERS ORDER WITH RESPECT TO INSTANT AUTHORIZATION. PREVIOUS CONDITIONS APPLY.					
BMLCT-267	6-16-65	CH. 18	V-158 kw	U	6-16-65
AH: 640'		494-500	A-31.6 kw		4-1-66
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-348	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-69
BALCT-356	5-17-68	VOL. OF LIC.			4-1-69
BRCT-348	6-18-69 (L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
chg. of name plus condition					4-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-348	10-31-72	Renewal of License (L)			4-1-75
BALCT-441	2-16-72	Vol. assignment.			
BPCT-4689	10-15-74	Ch. 18	V. 617 kw	U	12-15-74
AH: 640' MSL: ---		494-500	A. 61.7kW		4-15-76
CP to chg ERP & trans.					
BRCT-348	4-21-75	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-78
BTC-8083	8-20-76	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BMPCT-7647 BMPCT-7627 (1)	8-5-76	MP(BPCT-4689) to chg trans. and extend compl. date			

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COMM TV.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WHCT-TV

Station location Hartford. Conn.

Name of licensee FAITH CENTER

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMPCT-7677 (2)	2-15-77	MP(BPCT-4689 as mod)= to extend completion date			8-15-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W.G.T.H.-TV

Name GENERAL-TIMES TELEVISION CORPORATION
~~(P.O. 54 Pratt Street, Hartford, Connecticut)~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1785 Rec'd Filed	10-19-53 10-20-53 10-20-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ.: Ch. #18, 494-500 mcs. ERP: Vis. 210 kw, Aur. 112 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 54 Pratt Street, Hartford, Connecticut T-L: Montevideo Road, Avon, Connecticut (Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-10A) (820') (Filed by Pierson & Ball, Attys.)	GRANTED	10-21-53
BMPCT-1890 Recd. Filed	2-15-54 2-19-54 2-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1785, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter location from Talcott Mountain near Montevideo Road, Avon, Conn. to On Talcott Mountain, 3.85 miles S.E. of Avon Village, Deercliff Road, Avon, Conn., change studio location from 54 Pratt St., Hartford, Conn. to 555 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. Change ERP from Vis. 209 kw, Aur. 112 kw to Vis. 163 kw, Aur. 85.6 kw, install new transmitters, new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (G.E. TT 25 A) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty. (640')	GRANTED	May 5, 1954

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I. B. Robinson, Boston, Mass., Engr.

CARD # 2 COM'L. TV

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Name GENERAL-TIMES TELEVISION CORPORATION
Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2652 Recd&filed	12-3-54 12-6-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1785, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-5-55 to 4-5-55. Filed direct	GRANTED	12-9-54
BMPCT-3173 Recd&filed (EXT.#3)	6-8-55 6-14-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1785,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-5-55 to 9-1-55. Filed by R.E. Hodson,Atty.	GRANTED	6-22-55
BAPCT-159 Recd.&Filed	7-14-55 7-15-55	Assignment of CP from General-Times Television Corporation to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. Filed Jas. A. McKenna,Jr. Atty. Assignor " D. M. Patrick, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFFF 9-16-56	2-23-56 1-23-56
BTC-2103 Recd.&Filed	11-21-55 11-21-55	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from General Teleradio, Inc. to RKO Radio Pictures, Inc. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-30-55	12-12-55

CARD # 3 COMM. TV

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Name ,COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
X GENERAL-TIMES TELEVISION CORPORATION
Hartford, Conn.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3558 Recd.&filed Ext.#4	12-2-55 12-5-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1785, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-5-56 to 7-5-56. Filed by direct.	GRANTED	12-8-55
	BAPCT-159	3-23-56 PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Paul A. Porter & George Bunn, Attys, behalf Elm City B/C Corp.	GRANTED	4-23-56
		3-29-56 MOTION for extension of time within which to file opposition to above Protest, etc. filed by D. M. Patrick, behalf C.B.S.	"	"
		4-5-56 Opposition to Protest & Pet. for Reconsideration, filed by D. M. Patrick and Stanley S. Harris, Attys., behalf C.B.S.	"	"
			(See Card #2(APCT-159)	
BMPCT-3954 Recd.&filed Ext.#5	6-1-56 6-4-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1785,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 7-5-56 to 1-6-57. Filed by J B Poor,direct.	GRANTED	6-8-56

Card #4 COMM. TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name HARTFORD PHONEVISION COMPANY (6-1-60)
X CAPITOL BROADCASTING,-INCORPORATED 12-23-58
X COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

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Hartford, Connecticut) P.O. 555 Asylum St. Hartford, Conn. lt. 10-15-57.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4388 Recd & Filed Art.#6	11-19-56 11-21-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1785, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-6-57 to 7-6-57. Filed Direct	GRANTED	12-12-56
BLCT-663 Recd & Filed	6-24-57 6-25-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-1785, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-3-57
BALCT-76 Recd & filed	12-4-58 12-5-58	Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation to Capitol Broadcasting, Incorporated Leon Brooks Atty for assignor John P. Southmayd, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF: 1-16-59	12-23-58
BRCT-348 R & F	1-8-60 1-13-60	Renewal of license, Filed by John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	3-30-60
BALCT-115 Rec'd Filed	4-15-60 4-15-60 4-15-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Hartford Phonevision Company. John P. Southmayd, Atty. for Assignor Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF: 7-11-60	6-1-60

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~~DOCKET # 13814 designated hrg. 9-28-60 see below -~~

Name HARTFORD PHONEVISION COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Dated Rec. 5 copies Orig.in TV C to Johnson C to Levy C to ref.room C to L. Stevens in rm.7434	6-15-60 6-22-60	Application of Hartford Phonevision Company for Authority to conduct Subscription Television Operations over Station WHCT, Hartford, Conn., under the Conditions of the Third Report on Subscription Television Dated March 23, 1959. Pierson, Ball and Dowd-attys.		

REQUEST that application be designated for hearing before an Examiner; filed 7-14-60 by Marcus Cohn on behalf of The Joint Committee Against Toll TV and the Connecticut Committee Against Pay TV

LETTER in reply to above protest;filed by V. C. Hohlhaas (Pierson,Ball & Dowd)on 7-21-60(O &14)

LETTER (3)further reference to ltr. of 7-14-60 above, filed by Marcus Cohn for The JCATT and CCAP TV and 5 other theatre exhibitors ON 9-1-60

AMENDED 9-12-60 Received 9-14-60 amended personnel and Waives rights under Sec. 309(b) to notic provided for in para. (a) of Section 1.362 of Comm.'s Rules.

* REPORT AND DECISION ADOPTED IN DOCKET 13814 ON 2-23-61 GRANTED AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION OPERATIONS OVER STATION W H C T ON CONDITIONAL BASIS; SEE DECISION ORDER adopted 7-6-61 Time for commencement of Subscription programming by WHCT,extended from 8-23-61 TO 7-1-62 ::: SEE BUFF CARD # 3 re Order 1-16-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
		REQUEST FILED 3-10-65 BY RKO PHONEVISION COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION OPERATIONS OVER STATION WHCT, HARTFORD, CONN. Per Arthur Bernstone, Rules & Standards (as of 4-19-65) Request above, ACCEPTED FOR FILING. ADDITIONAL DATA filed 4-19-65 (3 copies) Orig. & 1 in file room, copy to A. Bernstone-7438	GRANTED	5-21-65
		OPPOSITION TO REQUEST OF RKO PHONEVISION COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF ITS TRIAL PAY TV OPERATION OF STATION WHCT, HARTFORD, CONN. filed 5-13-65 by Cohn and Marks for Connecticut Committee Against Pay TV.		
		LTR. (1) 5-18-65 from Atty V.C. Kohlhaas (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) for WHCT; are foregoing reply to Opposition etc. filed 5-13-65; & refers to Request for Extension filed 3-10-65.		
		ORDER ADOPTED: MAY 21, 1965 REQUEST GRANTED TO EXTEND AUTH. TO CONDUCT TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION OVER WHCT FOR PERIOD OF THREE(3) YEARS, BEGINNING 6-29-65; OR UNTIL COMM. TERMINATES RULE MAKING IN DOCKET 11279 and enters an order with respect to the instant authorization.		

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X RKO PHONEVISION COMPANY (5-9-61)

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Name HARTFORD PHONEVISION COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-98 Recd.&Filed	4-18-61 4-19-61	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE to change name to RKO PHONEVISION COMPANY. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-9-61
BMLCT-114 Recd.&Filed	5-10-62 5-15-62	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE to change name to RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-62
BRCT-348 Recd.& filed	12-26-62 1-2-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-5-64
BMLCT-267 Recd.&Filed	5-17-65 5-18-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 87.1 kw to 31.6 kw. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. (PIERSON, BALL, DOWD).	GRANTED	6-16-65
BRCT-348 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BALCT-356 R & F Press PN Rec'd	4-24-68 5-3-68 MAY 10 1968	Voluntary assignment of license to RKO General, Inc. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (William S. Green)	#426018 $30. GRANTED EFF:	5-3-68 5-17-68 5-31-68

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RKO GENERAL, INC.

Name X RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY

CH-18 Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr. PN RECD SEE OVER FOR PETITIONS	5-3-68 5-24-68	Request extension of its authorization to conduct trial subscription television operations over station WHCT, Hartford, Connecticut.	GRANTED for a period of 3 years	6-29-68
BPCT-4139 R & F PRESS PN Recd. SEE OVER FOR PETITION	6-18-68 6-21-68 7-12-68 JUL 8 1968 9-3-68	Construction Permit to change ERP to Vis. 655 kw; Aur. 65.50 kw; type of transmitter to Townsend Assocs.TA-100BT; type of antenna to JAMPRO JZZ-5-C4B; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 958'. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) *REQUEST WAIVER OF FOOTNOTE 1 TO SECTION 73.614 (b) OF COMM'S. RULES AMENDED 8-8-68 re engineering. AMENDED 12-2-68 re programming. AMENDED 2-3-69 re programming (submit new Sec. IV-B, page 2) AMENDED 2-9-70 re programming. AMENDED 7-13-70 (ORDER) re engr.	$150.#437047 D-18821 DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE by ORDER 5-7-71 FCC 71M-736	6-21-68

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST OF RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF TRIAL PAY-TV OPERATION OF STATION WHCT, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT filed 5-21-68 Marcus Cohn for Connecticut Committee Against Pay-TV.

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REPLY OF RKO GENERAL, INC. TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST OF RKO GENERAL PHONEVISION COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF TRIAL PAY-TV OPERATION OF STATION WHCT, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, FILED BY CONNECTIVUT COMMITTEE AGAINST RAY-TV filed 6-3-68 by W. Theodore Pierson.

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BPCT-4139

PETITION TO DENY filed 8-13-68 by Thomas N. Frohock for Connecticut TV, Inc.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-21-68 by W. Theodore Pierson for RKO General, Inc.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-27-68 by W. Theodore Pierson for RKO General, Inc.

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REPLY TO RKO GENERAL OPPOSITION filed 10-21-68 by James A. McKenna, Jr. for Connecticut TV, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WHCT

Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
CH. 18 HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-348 R & F $150 #480906 PRESS PN Recd.	12-23-68 12-31-68 " JAN 16 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.S.Green,Atty.(Pierson,Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 2-3-69 re programming. (submit new Sec. IV-B, page 2) AMENDED 2-17-69 re programming. (omit cities of Bridgeport and New London from Exhibit # 1)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION SEE CONDITION ON BACK	6-18-69
Enter. data filed 6-19-70				
BALCT-441 R & F #506948 $1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: * GRANT FEE PAID: SEE PETITIONS ON BACK *Fee to be determined at later date	5-26-71 6-1-71 6-1-71 JUN 9 1971 7-23-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Faith Center Attys.:WilliamS.Green(Pierson,Ball)(Assignor) Cohen & Berfield(Assignee) Amended 8-20-71 reprogramming & staffing. Amended 12-7-71 re employment policies & financial data. Ltr. 12-7-71 from atty. explaining agreement of April 29, 1971	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION APPEAL LTR. filed 2-25-72 #72-11-71 Court of Appeal affirmed Comm. action of 2-16-72 LEGAL ACTIVITIES #87769	2-16-72 2-17-72

BRCT-348 Condition: THIS grant is subject to whatever action the Commission may deem appropraite as a result of developments and findings arising in the pending civil action of United States of America v. The General Tire and Rubber Co. Aeroject General Corp., A. M. Byers Co., and RKO General, Inc. (No. 6 -67-155) filed March 2, 1967 in the US District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and, further, is subject to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of developments and findings arising in the pending FCC proceeding in Docket No. 16679.

BALCT-441

PETITON TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 7-9-71 by Albert H. Kramer for Sanford Cloud, Jr. (Robingon, Robinson & Cole), Robert A. Greenspon, and Robert J. Stein (Citizens Comm. Center)

DENIED by Memo. Op. & Order adopted 2-16-72

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND REQ. FOR EXPEDITED RULING filed 8-20-71 by Morton Berfield for Faith Center.

REQ. THAT FAITH CENTER'S AMENDMENT BE CONSIDERED A MAJOR AMENDMENT OR REQ. FOR EXT . OF TIME filed 9-1-71 by Robert Jay Stein for Citizens Comm. Center. - EXT. GR. TO 10-1-71 by ltr. 9-27-71

OPPOSITION TO REQ. THAT FAITH CENTER'S AMENDMENT BE CONSIDERED A MAJOR AMENDMENT OR REQ. FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 9-3-71 by Morton Berfield for Faith Center

OPPOSITION OF RKO GENERAL, INC. TO "REQ. THAT FAITH CENTER'S AMENDMENT BE CONSIDERED A MAJOR AMENDMENT OR REQ. FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 9-3-71 by William Green for RKO

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS OF FAITH CENTER AND RKO GENERAL TO PETITIONER'S REQUESTS FOR DESIGNATION OF A MOJOR AMENDMENT OR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-13-71 by Robert Stein for Citizens Commm Center.

REPLY TO FAITH CENTER'S OPPOSITION AND REQ. FOR EXPEDITED RULING filed 10-1-71 by Sanford Cloud, Jr. for Citizens Commm. Center.

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BALCT-441		Ltr. from Morton L. Berfield 10-12-71 submitting affidavits relating to survey contacts with Mr. Leon Hodge and Mr. Jose Cruz.		
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILED ORIGINAL AFFIDAVITS filed 11-8-71 by Robert L. Stein for Petitioners				
COMMENTS TO FAITH CENTER'S AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION INQUIRY filed 12-14-71 by Robert L. Stein for Petitioners.				
FAITH CENTER'S COMMENTS RE PETITION'S COMMENTS RE FAITH CENTER FINANCIAL AMENDMENT, filed 12-17-71 by Morton L. Berfield				
PETITIONERS' REPLY TO "FAITH CENTER'S COMMENTS RE PETITION'S (sic) COMMENTS RE FAITH CENTER'S AMENDMENT" filed 12-28-71 by Robert Jay Stein for Petitioners.				
BRCT-348	12-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-72
R & F	1-3-72	William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		
PN REC	1-3-72			
PRESS	JAN 19 1972	Amended 1-26-72 re Sec. 1, para. 2.		
	FEB 24 1972	Amended 2-22-72 to chg. name.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4689 Received Filed #251813 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	11-9-73 11-13-73 11-28-73 11-13-73 DEC 17 1973	CP to chg.ERP Vis. 705KW; Aur. 70.5KW: and chg. type transmitter RCA TTU-60C2. Atty: Morton L. Berfield (Cohen & Berfield) Ltr. 11-28-73 from atty to correct name AMENDED 4-26-74 re engineering	GRANTED	10-15-74
BRCT-348 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-19-74 11-29-74 11-29-74 JAN 16 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Morton L. Berfield (Cohen and Berfield) Annual Report Filed	GRANTED	4-21-75

Canadian consent thru 9-1-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLCT-117 R & F PN RECD #449396 $200. AC 047 9-16-75 PRESS: Form 314	7-12-75 7-14-75 8-14-75 22 JUL 1975	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Cohen & Berfield Assignee-Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper Data re gross revenue submitted 8-8-75	DISMISSED Request of Assignor	1-30-76 —
BMPCT-7627 R & F #545591$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	3-15-76 3-19-76 3-19-7 7 JUL 1976	MP (BPCT-4689) to extend completion date. Atty: Morton L. Berfield (Cohen & Berfield)	Granted Issued with BMPCT-7647	8-5-76
BMPCT-7647 R&F #557430$100 AC-001 PRESS	4-12-76 4-16-76 7 JUL 1976	MP (BPCT-4689) to chg. ERP to Vis. 708kW, Aur. 61.7kW; and chg. type trans. to GE TT-25-A.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7627 (Over)	8-5-76

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PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 8-21-75 by Hartford Committee for Better Broadcasting

LTRS. filed 8-21-75 from a variety of community leaders, supporting the above petition

FAITH CENTER OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 9-4-75 by Cohen & Berfield on behalf of Faith Center

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 9-4-75 by Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.

REPLY filed 9-15-75 by Walter J. Sidor, Jr. on behalf of Faith Center, Inc. & Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.

BMPCT-7627 & BMPCT-7647 - condition: The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, acceptable data shall be submitted with the license application for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of section 73.640 of the Commission's rules

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8083 r&f #588347$200 AC: 047 PN RECD PRESS	7-2-76 7-7-76 7-7-76 28 JUL 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul O. Davis, Herb Cuckler, et al (10 members of Board of Directors), to Dr. W. Eugene Scott, Willard T. Cantelon, et al (11 members of Board of Directors). Atty.: Cohn and Berfield	GRANTED Eff:	8-30-76
BMPCT-7677 R & F Press:	1-3-77 1-5-77 1 FEB 1977	MP(BPCT-4689) asgnd to extend completion date to: August 1, 1977 Morton L. Berfield Atty. (Cohen and Berfield)	GRANTED	2-15-77

Canadian Consent
9-1-78

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7710 R & F Press:	7-25-77 7-25-77 SEP - 9 1977	MP(BPCT-4689 as mod) to extend completion date Morton L. Berfield, Atty. (Cohen and Berfield)	GT	8-29-79
BRCT-348 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 3-20-78 re EEO	P	
BALCT-800425KH R&F PN REC'D (FORM 314) PRESS	4-18-80 4-25-80 PN REC'D MAY 14 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Television Corporation of Hartford. 6-9-80 Assignor-James K. Edmundson, Jr., Atty. (Tepper & Edmundson) Assignee-William M. Barnard, Atty. (KENKEL AND BARNARD) Amended 6-27-80 re legal & financial Amended 6-25-81 re legal	P	

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PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND TO DENY 6-13-80 by Heidi P. Sanchez for the Department of Communications of the Capitol Region Conference of Churches, et al.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 6-20-80 by James K. Edmundson for WWGT, INC. {FAITH CENTER}

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND TO DENY ASSIGNOR"S PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF 7-25-80 by Jay E. Ricks, for The Television Corporation of Hartford and The East Los Angeles Community Union

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MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED PLEADING 7-25-80 by James K. Edmundson for Faith Center, Inc.

APPENDIX B TO THE OPPOSITION TO THE "PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND TO DENY ASSIGNOR'S PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF" 7-29-80 by James K Edmundson for Faith Center, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION by Peter A. Rohrbach for The East LA Community Union & Telacu Industries, Inc. 12-8-80.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF 6-18-81 byHEIDI P. SANCHEZ FOR MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 6-22-81-by HAROLD K. MCcombs for three star telecast, Inc.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND TO DENY ASSIGNOR"S PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF 6-18-81 by Media Access Project.

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Station Location: HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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BMPCT-810522KI		(BPCT-4689, as mod. & reinstated) MP to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW, Aur. 500kW; chg. TL: to 2 miles SE of Middletown, Ct. & 0.54 miles SW of Interchange #10 on Ct. Hwy. 9; (41-30-25 72-36-31); Trans.: Phillips LDM 1208/1219; HAAT: 1214.9 ft. (Contingent on grant of BALCT-800425KH)	P
BMPCT-810623KE		MP (BPCT-4689, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 8-13-81 to 2-13-82

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BALCT-800425KH WHCT-TV -(FAITH CENTER, INC.) Ch-18 Hartford, CT

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION AND TO DENY ASSIGNOR"S PETITION FOR SPECIAL RELIEF 8-1-80 by Heidi P. Sanchez for Media Access Project.

AFFIDAVIT to the "Reply To Oppositions to Petition to Deny Assignment Application and to Deny Assignor's Petition for Special Relief" 8-11-80 by Heidi P. Sanchez for Media Access Project

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BRIEF OF INSPIRATION MEDIA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC. 8-27-80 by Jerrold Miller for Inspiration Media of Southern California, Inc.

PETITION TO INTERVENE 8-27-80 byJerrold Miller for Inspiration Media of Southern California, (IMSC).

GENERAL-TIMES TELEVISION CORPORATION W G T H-TV. NOW W H C T

DENIED REQUEST REURLET 1-13-55 TO OPERATE FROM 11AM TO 12 NOON EST ON 1-26-55 EITHER WITH A SCRAMBLED VIDEO SIGNAL OR WITH A REGULAR VIDEO SIGNAL WITHOUT AUDIO SIGNAL, SAID REQUEST CONTEMPLATES USE OF B/C FREQ. FOR A POINT-TO-POINT NON-B/C SERVICE, & THEREFORE, WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE COMM. RULES & REGUL. MIN. # 18-A-55. DATED 1-19-55.

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.