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(PROG. TEST AUTH. 12-5-57) BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

WHNS (EFF: 9/26/79)

X X WANC-TV (2-3-67)

First Operation: 1-10-53 (Started 7-6-53)

Ceased operation 6-4-71 RESUMED 7--20-71

Date first licensed 12-1-60 (OFFICIAL NO. 507)

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Call letters X W I S E - TV

(Sta. Loc. Asheville, N. C.)

PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED (AL 7-21-79; Eff: 9/14/79)

X WISE-TV, INCORPORATED (BAP-53 Gr. 8-13-53 Eff: 8-15-53)

Name of licensee X RADIO STATION WISE, INCORPORATED

BEAUCATCHER MOUNTAIN, 694 SCENIC HIGHWAY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (BPCT-3750 6-23-66)

X Scenic Highway 694, Beaucatcher Mountain, Asheville, N.C. (BMPCT-4689 6-11-57 LIC. 12-1-60)

Transmister location X Spivey Mountain, 5 miles west of Asheville, North Carolina

BEAUCATCHER MOUNTAIN, 694 SCENIC HIGHWAY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (BPCT-3750 6-23-66)

X Scenic Highway 694, Beaucatcher Mountain, Asheville, N.C. (BMPCT-4689 6-11-57 LIC. 12-1-60)

Main studio location X Langren Hotel, 100 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1143	10-29-52	Ch. #62 758-764 mcs.	V. 23 Kw. A. 13 Kw.	U	12-29-52 6-29-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station.					
Wire	11-7-53	STA to operate on a commercial basis employing RCA type TTU-1B trans. and RCA Type TFU-27BH 18-layer UHF Antenna mounted on 100 ft. steel tower Overall ht. ab. ground 138 ft. Trans tower output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. Above installation to be made on Beaucatcher Mountain, Buncombe County, Lat. 35-36-33.5, Long. 82-32-11.8. No obstruction marking required. Period 1-10-53-6-29-53.			
(Wire 7-5-53 stating operation to have begun 7-6-53)					
Wire	6-9-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord commission wire Jan. 7, 1953, Per. 6-29-53 to 12-29-53.			
BMPCT-1156 Mod. C.P.	6-8-53	same (BPCT-1143) to extend completion date.	same	same	12-29-52 12-29-53
BAPCT-63 EFF:	8-13-53 8-15-53	Vol. assignment of CP from Radio Station WISE, Inc. to WISE-TV, Incorporated			
BMPCT-1616 Mod. CP(BPCT-1143,	12-8-53	same as mod,	same to extend compl. date	same	12-29-52 6-29-54
12-11-53 transm. TFU-27BH on beaucatcher mountain, Buncombe County, 35 degrees, 36 mints., 33.5 seconds NL, 82 Degrees, 32 minutes, 11.8 seconds WL, no obstruction marking required. Period Ending 6-29-54.		EXT. STA, Opr. Comm. basis using RCA TTU-1B, power output 1 kw visual, 0.6 Kw aural & RCA 18-Section Ant. mounted on 100 ft. tower located			
Wire	6-7-54	Ext. STA operate commercial basis using RCA TTU-1B trans., power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. and RCA TFU-27BH, 18-section antenna mounted on 100-foot tower, located on Beaucatcher Mt., Buncombe County, 35°36'33.5" N. Lat.; 82°32'11.8" W. Long., period ending 12-29-54.			
BMPCT-2129 Mod. CP(BPCT-1143, as mod) to extend completion date 12-29-54 conversion of obstruction marking specifications		6-2-54	same	same	same 12-29-52
BMPCT-2602 Mod. CP(BPCT-1143, as mod) to extend completion dt. 6-29-55		11-30-54	same	same	same 12-29-52

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COM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W I S E -TV

Name of licensee WISE-TV, INCORPORATED

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	12-1-54	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-	
1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur & RCA TFU-27BH 18 section Ant. mounted on 100 ft. tower located on Beaucatcher Mountain, Buncombe County, 35 36 33.5 NL 82 32 11.8 WL. Period Ending 6-29-55.					
BMPCT-3203	7-5-55	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod.CP(BPCT-1143,as mod)to extend completion date 12-29-55					
WIRE	7-12-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-	
1B transmitter,power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aural & RCA TFU-27BH 18 section Ant. mounted on 100 foot tower located on Beaucatcher Mountain, Buncombe County, 35 36 33.5 NL 82 32 11.8 WL. Authorization expires 12-29-55.					
BMPCT-3539	11-29-55	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod.CP(BPCT-1143,as mod)to extend completion date 6-29-56					
WIRE	11-30-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-	
1 B transm. power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 kw Aur. & RCA TFU-27 BH 18 section ant. mounted on 100 foot tower located on Beaucatcher Mountain, Duncombe County, 35,36 33.5 NL,82 32 11.8 WL Auth. expires 6-29-56					
BMPCT-3940	6-29-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod.CP(BPCT-1143,as mod)to extend completion date 12-29-56					
WIRE	6-29-56	EXT. Auth.Comm. basis accord MPCT-3940 except as above (11-30-55) period ending 12-29-56			
BMPCT-4376	12-12-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod.CP(BPCT-1143,as mod)to extend completion dt					6-29-57
BMPCT-4376	12-12-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod.CP(BPCT-1143, as mod.)to extend completion dt					6-29-57
Supersedes above issued on incorrect form.					
WIRE	12-18-56	PENDING	COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION	EXT.AUTH	
OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4376 except ant. specifications to 6-29-57					
WIRE	6-19-57	PENDING	FILING LIC. APPL.	EXT.AUTH.OPR.	
COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4689 to 2-29-57					
BMPCT-4689	6-11-57	CH 62	V-24 kw	U	12-29-52
AH: 420'		758-764 mc	A-12 kw		12-7-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-1143,as mod) to chg. ERP,SL, TL,install new transmitters,aantenna,& make other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	9-6-57	PENDING	FILING LIC.APPL.	EXT.AUTH.OPR.	
COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4689 to 12-7-57					

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CARD # 3

OBM TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1-60 (OFFICIAL NO. 507)

Call letters WISE-TV

Station location Asheville, North Carolina

Name of licensee WISE-TV, INCORPORATED

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--
BMPCT-4921	12-3-57	Ch.#62	V 24 kw	U	12-29-52
Ext. of time			A 12 kw		3-7-58
WIRE	12-5-57	RE LIC.	BLCT-766	PROGRAM	TEST AUTHORIZED
ACCORD. BMPCT-4689					
BTC-3259	10-16-59	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from Harold H. Thoms, Meredith S. Thoms and Matilann S. Thoms to WCOG, INC. EFF: 11-5-59			
BLCT-766	12-1-60	CH #62	V-24 kw	U	12-1-60
AH:420'		758-764	A-12 kw		12-1-63
LICENSE TO COVER CP (BPCT-1143, AS MOD. FOR A NEW STATION					
BRCT-507	11-29-63	same	same	same	12-1-63
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-66
BMLCT-565	3-9-66	CH.#62	V-24 kw	U	3-9-66
AH: 420' MSL--		758-764	A-4.79 kw		12-1-66
Mod. of LICENSE to reduce Aural ERP.					
BPCT-3750	6-23-66	CH.#21	V-22.2 kw	U	8-23-66
AH: 420' MSL: 2875		512-518	A- 4 kw		2-23-67
Construction Permit to chg. CH., ERP, type of antenna, AH.					
BRCT-507	11-18-66	same	same	same	12-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-69
BMPCT-6492	5-23-67	same	same	same	8-23-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3750) to ext. compl. date					11-23-67
BRCT-507	12-24-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-72
MPCT-6650	4-23--70	Ch. 21	V.9.12 kw	U	8-23-66
MPCT-7156			A.1.66 kw		10-23--70
AH: 420' MSL:2869'					
MP(BPCT-3750 as mod) to chg. ant. sys. & ERP.					
EMPCT-7246	9-22-70	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to ext. comp. date.			3-22-71
BMPCT-7295	3-22-71	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod) to ext. date			9-22-71
WIRE	6-4-71	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
BMPCT-7295 FOR CONVERSION FROM CH. 62 to Ch. 21 AUTH. GR.					
REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PER. END. 8-1-71					

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WANC-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE	7-14-71	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 8-26-71 ON Ch. 21 ACCORD CP BMPCT-7295.			
WIRE	8-16-71	Above auth. ext. to			9-22-71
BMPCT-7340	8-31-71	GMP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to ext. date			3-22-72
WIRE	10-22-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPCT-7340.			
BLCT-2117	11-23-71	Ch. 21	V. 9.12	kw U	11-23-71
AH:420'MSL:2869'		512-518	A. 1.48		12-1-72
Lic. (BPCT-3750 as mod) for chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-507	12-20-7[illegible]	Renewal of License			12-1-75
BTC-8350	6-15-77	Vol.acq.of pos.cont.			
BTC-781011KF	10-26-78	Voluntary acq. of pos. cont.			
BALCT-790607KE	7-21-79	Voluntary assignment of license			
Wire	10-15-79	STA extd. remain silent per. end. 1-15-80.			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C (U)

Call Letters WISE-TV

Name RADIO STATION WISE INCORPORATED
(P.O./College Street, Asheville, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1143 Recd Filed	6-27-52 7-1-52 7-1-52	CP for a new COMM. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch # 62, 758-764 Mc. ERP: Vis. 22.9 kw Aur. 12.9 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Langren Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina T-L: Spivey Mountain, 5 miles West of Asheville, North Carolina (Vis. & Aur. DuMont-13000) (1138') Filed by Kreiger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	10-29-52
BMPCT-1156 Recd Filed	5-29-53 6-1-53 6-1-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1143 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) for extension of time from June 29, 1953 to December 29, 1953 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-53
BAPCT-53 Recd Filed	7-29-53 7-31-53 7-31-53.	Voluntary assignment of CP ~~[illegible]~~ from Radio Station WISE, Inc. to W I S E-TV, Incorporated. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-53 8-15-53

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

George C. Davis, Engr.

Card # 2
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, Incorporated
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1616 Recd. Filed	12-1-53 12-3-53 12-3-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1143, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-53 to 6-29-54. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-53
BMPCT-2129 Recd &filed	5-12-54 5-12-54	Mod.of CP(BPCT-1143, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-54 to 12-29-54.	GRANTED	6-2-54
BMPCT-2602 Recd.&Filed	11-2-54 11-4-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1143, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-54 to 6-29-55. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-54
BMPCT-3203 Recd & filed Ext # 5	6-28-55 6-28-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-1143 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 6-29-55 to 12-29-55 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-55

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COMM. TV

FORM A-170
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Call Letters WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
Asheville, NC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3539 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	11-22-55 11-22-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143,as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-55 to 6-29-56. Filed by N E Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-55
BMPCT-3940 Recd.&filed Ext.#7	5-9-56 5-14-56	Mod.of CP(BPCT-1143,as mod.,which auth. a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-29-56 to 12-29-56. Filed by N E Jorgensen,Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-56
BMPCT-4376 Recd.&filed Ext. # 8	11-2-56 11-5-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1143,as mod.,which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 12-29-56 to 6-29-57. Filed by Norman E. Joregensen,Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4689 Recd Filed	4-26-57 5-9-57 5-9-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station)to change ERP from Vis. 23 kw, Aur. 13 kw to Vis. 24.1 kw, Aur. 12.06 kw, change studio location from Langren Hotel, 100 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina, and transmitter location from Spivey Mountain, 5 miles West of Asheville, North Carolina, to Studio and transmitter location, Scenic Highway 694, Beaucatcher Mountain, Asheville, North Carolina, install new transmitters and ~~transmitter~~ antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA TTU1B) (417) Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-57
BMPCT- Recd.&filed Ext.#10	8-30-57 9-3-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143,as mod)to extend completion date from 12-7-57 to 3-7-58. Filed by N.E.Jorgensen,Atty.	AT REQUEST OF ATTY Returned 9-11-57	as unnecessary

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

CARD #5

COMM TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4921 Recd & filed Ext. #11	11-4-57 11-7-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1143, as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 12-7-57 to 3-7-58 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, atty.	GRANTED	12-3-57
BLCT-766 Recd & Filed	11-30-57 12-3-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1143, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-1-60
BTC-3259 R & F	10-8-59 10-12-59	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from Harold M. Thoms, Meredith S. Thoms and Matilann S. Thoms to WCOG, Inc. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty	GRANTED EFF.	10-16-59 11-5-59
BRCT-507 Recd.&Filed	8-30-63 9-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-63

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WANC-TV
WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH. #62 Asheville, North Carolina ZIP 28805

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-565 Recd.&Filed	2-22-66 2-24-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 12 kw to 4.82 kw. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-66
BPCT-3750 R & F	3-7-66 3-9-66	Construction Permit to change Frequency from CH.#62, 758-764 mcs. TO CH.#21, 512-518 mcs.; ERP to Vis. 22.2 kw, Aur. 4 kw; change type of antenna to RCA TFU-24D; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 423 feet. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	6-23-66
BRCT-507 R & F	8-22-66 8-26-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-21 Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6492 R & F	2-6-67 2-9-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3750, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-23-67 to 9-1-67. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.(Norman E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-23-67
BMPCT-6650 R & F OCT 24 1967	10-13-67 10-17-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3750, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 5-20-68. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen) AMENDED 5-3-68 to extend completion date to 11-20-68. AMENDED 6-26-69 to update information. SEE OVER	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7156	4-23-70
BRCT-507 R & F #539550 $150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-30-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 SEP 15 1969 9-2-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	12-24-69

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

BMPCT-6659
AMENDED 10-30-69 to update information.
AMENDED 2-4-70 to update information.

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CARD #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-62 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
(CH-21 - UP)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7156 R & F #573795 $30 PRESS ENGR. DATA	1-27-70 1-30-70 " FEB 6 1970 FILE 5-25-70	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 9.25kw(H), Aur. 1.67kw(H); and make chgs. in ant. structure and ant. sys. Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen Ltr. from atty. 8-10-70 re progress towards converting facility from Ch. 62 to Ch. 21.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6650	4-23-70
BMPCT-7246 R & F #629215 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-7-70 9-8-70 9-8-70 SEP 16 1970	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to extend completion date to 1-23-71. Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-22-70
BMPCT-7295 R & F #668002 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	2-24-71 2-25-71 2-25-71	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-22-71. Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-22-71

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Call Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
Ch. 21 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7340 R & F #026720 $50 AC: 069 PRESS: AUG 30 1971	8-23-71 8-24-71 8-24-71	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to extend completion date to 11-22-71. Atty.: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-31-71
BLCT-2117 R & F #012969 $50 AC: 069 PRESS NOV 8 1971	10-15-71 10-19-71 10-19-71	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3750 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: Jorgensen & Resnick	GRANTED	11-23-71
BRCT-507 R & F PN REC PRESS DEC 1 1972	8-30-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Joregensen (Jorgensen & Resnick) AMENDED 11-28-72 re programming	GRANTED	12-20-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV INCORPORATED
CH-21 Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-507 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-25-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Amended 10-14-75 re programming.		
BTC-8350 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	5-17-77 5-24-77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (parent corp. of lic.) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (dec.)	GRANTED Eff: NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. 8-5-77	6-15-77

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COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-21 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-643 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	6-6-77 6-10-77 7-7-77 JUN 23 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Norman E. Jorgensen Assignee-Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmand and Cooper) Amended 7-6-77 re correction to Sec.II, Item 17(b). Amended 8-1-77 re additional information Ltr. 9-1-77 supporting grant of application - Roy Ltr. 9-15-77 supporting grant of application - Roy Amended 10-31-77 re programming Amended 3-10-78 re additional information Amended 3-24-78 re legal Amended 7-5-78 re additonal information	DISMISSED REQUEST OF LICENSEE	1-31-79
BRCT-78081718 R&F PRESS	8-17-78 AUG 30 1978	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Norman Jorgenson		

COMMERCIAL TV

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHNS
X WANC-TV

PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED

CH-21 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-781011KE PRESS (Form 316)	OCT 27 1978	Vol. acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcastign Companies, Inc. (parent corp. of licensee) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (dec.)	GRANTED Eff:	10-26-78
BALCT-790607KE R&F PN REC'D (FORM-314) PRESS	3-7-79 6-7-79 7-6-79 '79 0613	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Pappas Telecasting Incorporated John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-79 9-14-79

26005 Mooney Blvd Visalia CA 93277

CARD #13

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W H N S

Name: PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED
CH-21

Station Location: ASHEVILLE, NC

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-791030KE PN REC'D:	10-26-79 10-30-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2950kW(M), Aur. 354kW(M); TL to Peak of Rich Mtn., 6 mi. SE of Brevard, NC (35-10-40 82-40-55); SL To Be Determined, Asheville, NC; type trans. to Townsend TA-110NV; type ant. to Andrew 20E5 (BT); and HAAT 2745.25 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Jorgensen, Johnson & Northrop Engr.: Cecil Lynch (Modesto, CA) AMENDED 3-5-80 re site availability Ltr. rec'd. 3-10-80 requesting extn. to file amend. AMENDED 3-12-80 re legal Ltr. 3-13-80 requesting addit'l. extn. ACCEPTED CUT OFF AMENDED 4-7-81 re EEO. MAR 27 '80 MAY 21 '80	Designated for Hearing JUL 30 1981 BC 81-494

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COMMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. 5-21-80 by Jonathan D. Blake for MST.

CARD NO. 14

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: W H N S

Name: PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED
CH-21

Station Location: ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810803KR PN REC'D	7-21-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-SUPPLEMENTAL. ATTY: JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR. {JORGENSEN, JOHNSON AND NORTHROP}	

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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.