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Form BC 126 #1 PTA 7-15-70 CORM.TV
June 1954 Started 7-18-70 GH 22

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-9-72 (Eff. #7147) Call letters W J C L

Station location SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Name of licensee LEWIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Approx. 15 miles W. of Savannah on State Hwy. #204, near Savannah, Ga. (BMPCT-7072 10-23-69)
Transmitter location X 216 WEST HULL STREET, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

10001 Abercorn St. Extension, near Savannah, Ga. (BMPCT-7072 10-23-69)
Main studio location X 216 WEST HULL STREET, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-3696	11-19-68	CH.22	V-577 kw	U	1-19-69
DOCKET NO.	16976	518-524	A-115 kw		7-19-69
CP for a New Comm.TV B/C Station.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3696	2-4-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			7-19-69
BMPCT-7029	10-23-69	Ch-22	V-537kw(DA)	Unl.	1-19-69
&BMPCT-7072		518-524mcs	A-53.7kw(DA)		
AH:1430' MSL:1500'					4-23-70
MP(BPCT-3696) for chgs. & ext. completion date.					
BMPCT-7173	3-31-70	MP (BPCT-3696) ext. time 1) 9-30-70			
WIRE	7-15-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7173. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
WIRE	7-15-70	Auth. to oper. remote control			
BLCT-2009	2-9-72	Ch. 22	V. 550 kw	U	2-9--72
AH:1430'MSL:1500'		518-524	A. 55		4-1-73
Lic. (BPCT-3696) as mod) for a new station					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-85	8-29-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
WIRE	9-12-72	PENDING DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF			
REMOTE CONTROL EQPT. AUTH. IN BRCTV-85 AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 12-10-72 WITH FORMERLY LIC. REMOTE CONTROL FAC.					
BRCT-727	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			4-1-76
BRCT-747	3-30-76	Ch. 22	V. 550 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 1430' MSL: 1500'		518-524	A. 55 kW		4-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRCT 781127 KG	4-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ W J C L

Name LEWIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH.24 c/o J. C. Lewis, Jr., President, P. O. Box 6447, Savannah, Georgia 31401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3696 Recd.&Filed	1-11-66 1-14-66	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station: CH.-24,-~~530-536~~-Mcs. ERP: ~~Vis.-108 kw(Horz.)~~ Aur. ~~30.6 kw(Horz.)~~ Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 216 W. Hull Street, Savannah, Georgia S-L: Same as transmitter ~~(ROA-TTU-10A)~~ AH: 507 feet STATION LOCATION: SAVANNAH, GEORGIA Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. Lohnes and Culver, Engr.	GRANTED NOV 19 1968 #23527 Order/adopted 10-28-68 by Review Board in Docket 16976	
AMENDED Recd.&Filed	2-23-66 3-2-66	AMENDED to change frequency from Ch. 24, 530-536 Mcs. to Ch. 22, 518-524 Mcs. (Pursuant to Fifth Report & Order in Docket #14229)		

(SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT)

CONTACT: J. Curtis Lewis, Jr.
5505 Abercorn St.
Savannah, Georgia 31405
TEL: Area Code 912 - No. 354-7740

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM.TV B/C

Call Letters - NEW W J C L

Name LEWIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Savannah, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3696 cont'd AMENDED R & F	 6-3-66 6-6-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis.577kw (Horiz.) Aur.115kw(Horiz.),change type transmitter to RCA TTU-30A;change type antenna to RCA TFU-30UDA. (financial & programming data)		
AMENDED R ec'd Filed	4-24-68 4-24-68 10-28-68	AMENDED to chg. officer and director.	GRANTED SEE BACK OF CARD FOR CONDITION	11-19-68
BMPCT-7029 R & F $30 #519950 PRESS	5-26-69 6-5-69 " JUN 10 1969	MP (BPCT-3696)to extend completion date to 1-19-70. Peter D.O'Connell,Atty.(Pierson,Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 9-26-69 to update information.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7072	10-23-69

CONDITION

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BPCT-3696

Subject to the condition that before test (program) authority is issued, skeleton proofs of performance shall be submitted, consisting of at least five field intensity measurements made between two and ten miles distance on each of eight equally spaced radials before and after said construction to prove that the construction does not adversely effect the operation of Stations WEAS and WBYG. All measurements shall be made in the presence of WEAS and WBYG and shall be certified by each party (AM & TV) to this condition. Failure on the part of either interest to fully cooperate in the taking of measurements shall be grounds for the withdrawal or withholding of protective conditions.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEWIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-22 SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7072 R & F #541939 $150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	8-29-69 9-11-69 9-11-69 SEP 18 1969 9-30-69	MP(BPCT-3696), chg. ERP to Vis. 1910kw, Aur. 191kw; TL to On State Hwy. #204, approx. 15 mi. W. of Savannah, Ga. (32-03-30 81-20-20); SL to 10001 Abercorn St. Extension, Savannah, Ga.; type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; type ant. to RCA TFU-45J Custom and HAAT to 1430 ft. Atty.: Peter D. O'Connell (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr.: Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-7029	10-23-69
BMPCT-7173 R &F $30 #586880 PRESS Ltr. 4-13-70 req. for remote control. Engr.data filed 6-26-70	3-12-70 3-23-70 "	MP (BPCT-3696,as mod.)to extend completion date to 7-15-70. Peter D. O'Connell,Atty.(Pierson,Ball,Dowd)	GRANTED	3-31-70

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Call Letters WJCL

CH-22 Name LEWIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2009 R & F #615657 $50 $20 refunded (Overpayment) PRESS:	7-13-70 7-14-70 7-14-70 7-21-70 JUL 22 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3696 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: P. D. O'Connell (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 9-14-70 to submit balance sheet. Amended 11-17-71 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	2-9-72
BRCTV-85 Rec. & filed	4-21-72 4-26-72 MAY 4 1972	Req. authority to operate remote control from 10001 Abercorn St., Savannah, Ga.	GRANTED	8-29-72
BRCT-747 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	12-27-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 JAN 31 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-30-73

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LEWIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-22 Savannah, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-747 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-20-75 12-1-75 30 JAN 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Contours filed 12-1-75. Amended 2-3-76 re equal employment.	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRCT-781127KG R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-17-78 11-27-78 79 0124	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (PIERSON, BALL & DOWD) BENJAMIN J. GRIFFIN	g GRANTED	4-27-79 4-27-79

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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.