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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 27

WHTM-TV (Eff: 3-28-80)

Date first licensed 2-19-59 (Off. #457)

Call letters XWTPA (5-27-57)

Station location HARRISBURG, PA.

STATION ID: Harrisburg-York-Lebanon, Pa. (6-21-61)

Name of licensee WHTM-TV, INC. (AL gr. 9-12-80, eff 10-31-80)
xTHE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY (AL 3-27-80; Eff:
NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-125 7-8-60 EFF: 7-31-60)

Transmitter location West of US Hwys. 11 & 15, N. of State Hwy 944, East Pennboro Township, Pa. (MPCT-4725 7-12-57)

Main studio location 3235 Hoffman St., Harrisburg, Pa. (MPCT-4725 7-12-57)

PROGRAM TEST AUTH 3-30-58
B-S(TC-AN 3-21-58)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL-TV P/C

SUSPENDED 4-9-57/RESUMED 5-28-57

First C. O. 9-1-54 Started 9-8-54

W T P A (5-27-57)

Date first licensed 2-19-59 (OFF.B457)

CH 22

Call letters X W C M B - TV

STATION LOCATION: HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 6-21-61 to Identify as Harrisburg-York-Lebanon, Pennsylvania

NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-125 7-8-60 EFF: 7-31-60)
THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY (BAPCT-227 5-15-57 EFF: 5-27-57)

Name of licensee X ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION

(MPCT-712-57/LIC. 2-19-59)

West of U.S. Highways 11 & 15, N. of State Highway 944, East Pennboro Township, Pennsylvania

X Blue Mountain, 0.7 mi. NW of Summerdale, Nr. Harrisburg, Pa. (BMPCT-1034 gr. 12-7-53)

Transmitter location X Blue Mountain, approx. 1 mi. NE Summerdale, Nr. Harrisburg, Pa.

3235 Hoffman St., Harrisburg, Pa. (BMPCT-4725 7-12-57) LIC. 2-19-59)

Main studio location X 228 N. Court St., Harrisburg, Pa.

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-966	7-23-53	Ch. #27, 548-554 mcs	V-97.7 kw A-49 kw	U	9-23-53 3-23-54
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1534	12-7-53	Same	V-77.6 kw A-38.9 kw	U	9-23-53 3-23-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-966 etc.) to change ERP, T-L, directional antenna system and ant. hgt.					
BMPCT-1810	2-3-54	Same	Same	Same	9-23-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-966, as Mod) to extend compl. date 8-23-54					
BMPCT-2315	7-23-54	Same	Same	Same	9-23-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 2-23-55					
Wire	9-1-54	STA to operate commercial basis accord. CP(BMPCT-2397) except without frequency monitoring equipment. Period ending 2-23-55.			
BMPCT-2397	9-1-54	same	Vis-186 kw Aur-105 kw	same	9-23-53 2-23-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod)to chg.ERP,install new transmitters Antenna system & make other equipment chgs.					
BMPCT-2832	2-4-55	same	same	same	9-23-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod.)to extend completion dt. 8-23-55					
WIRE	6-7-55	STA granted Opr. Comn. basis accord.CP BMPCT-2832 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth.expires 8-23-5			
BMPCT-3289	7-29-55	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod)to extend completion date. 2-23-56					
WIRE	8-8-55	EXT STA OPER COMM. BASIS ACCORD CP(BMPCT-3289) PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLI. AUTHOR EXPIRES 2-23-56.			
BMPCT-3740	2-3-56	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod)to extend completion date to8-23-56					
WIRE	2-6-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. of auth granted to operate temp. for period ending 8-23-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3740).			
BMPCT-4119	8-6-56	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod) to extend completion date 2-23-57					
WIRE	8-7-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-23-57 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4119).			
BMPCT-4529	2-21-57	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-966, as mod.) to extend compl. date					8-26-57

B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... Call letters X WTPA 5-27-57 WCMB-TV

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	2-21-57	PENDING	FILING	LIC.APPL.	EXT.AUTH.OPR.
COMM.BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4529 to 8-26-57					
NOTIFICATION FROM STATION RE WIRE 4-8-57 THAT STATION WILL SUSPEND OPERATION EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF 4-9-57					
BAPCT-227	5-15-57	Voluntary assignment of CP to THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY. EFF: 6-27-57			
WIRE	5-28-57	PENDING MODIFICATION OF CP. MOD.AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4529 except ant. to 8-26-57			
BMPCT-4725	7-12-57	same	V-646 kw	U	9-23-55
AH: 1020'			A-324 kw		2-10-58
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod)to chg. ERP,TL,install new transmit' & Ant. sys. & make other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	8-14-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION MOD.AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. WIRE 5-28-57 except power KEXXXX.TO 11-30-57			
WIRE	11-22-57	PEND. COMPLETION CONSTR. MODIFIED AUTH. GRANTED OPER. ACCORD. COMM. WIRE 5-28-57 EXCEPT USING RCA TTU-25B TRANS. WITH VIS. TPO OF 17 KW & AUR. TPO OF 3.8 KW FOR PERIOD ENDING 2-10-58.			
BMPCT-5020	2-7-58	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod.CP(BPCT-966,as mod)to extend completion date					5-10-58
WIRE	2-10-58	PEND. COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH OPER. COM . BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-5020 EXCEPT USING 130FT. TOWER & GE TYPE TY-25-C ANTENNA, AH ABOVE GROUND 180 FEET, & TPO 17kw VIS., 3.8kw AUR. PERIOD ENDING 5-10-58			
Wire	3-20-58	Re Lic. BLCT-816 AUTH PROGRAM TEST ACCORD BMPCT-4725 SUBJECT SUBMISSION REQUIRED FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS OF WHP (AM) within 30 days. ADVISE OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY / (BEGAN 3-21-58)			
BLCT-816	2-19-59	CH #27 548-554	V-631 kw	U	2-19-59 8-1-60
AH: 1020'			A-324 kw	MSL: 1585'.	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-966,as mod).					
BALCT-125	7-8-60	Voluntary assignment of License TO NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. EFF: 7-21-60			
BRCT-457	7-7-60	same	same	same	8-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-63
COMM.ACTION 6-21-61 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) RULES TO IDENTIFY ~~AS HARRISBURG-YORK-LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA. LTR. ADOPTED.~~					

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June 1954 #3

COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T P A

Station location HARRISBURG, PA.

Name of licensee NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	5-9-62 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1198,AUTH.GR. OPER. WTPA AUX. TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3019.				
BPCT-3019	4-27-62	CH #27	Emerg.Test.Maint		6-27-62
Aux.Trans.& Ant.		548-554	MSL:1260'		12-27-62
CP to install transmitters and maintain old antenna as Aux.					
WIRE	5-17-62 PEND. COMPLETION CONST.OF BPCT-3028 AND FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WTPA TEMP.PERIOD END-ING 6-17-62 WITH AUX. FACIL. SPEC. IN CP BPCT-3019.ADVISE COMMENCEMENT				
BPCT-3028	5-11-26	CH#27	V-426 kw	U	7-11-62
AH: 1120'		548-554	A-213 kw	MSL:1689'	1-11-63
CP to chg. MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA ERP, install new Ant.syst.equipment AH.					
WIRE	6-6-62 PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH.GR. OPR. WTPA TEMP.PER. END. 7-7-62 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3028. ADVISE.				
WIRE	7-3-62 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1208,AUTH.GR.OPER. WTPA MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3028.				
BLCT-1208 and BRCT-457	8-30-63	CH#27	V-426 kw	U	8-30-63
AH:1120'		548-554	A-213 kw	MSL:1689'	to 8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA: Lic.to cover CP BPCT-3028 for changes AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-1198	8-30-63	Ch. 27	Emergency, test		8-30-63
MSL: 1260 feet		548-554mcs	& Maint. only.		8-1-66
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA: Lic.to cover CP(BPCT-3019).					
BMLCT-400	1-20-66	CH.27	V-426 kw	U	1-20-66
AH: 1120' MSL:1689'		548-554	A-85.1 kw		8-1-66
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRCT-457	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		MAIN TRANSM & ANTENNA			8-1-69
BRCT-457	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			8-1-69
BRCT-457	12-17-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		and AUX.TRANS.& ANTENNA			8-1-72
BRCT-457	12-17-69	Superseding (L) Main Trans. & Ant., an			
Aux. Trans. & Ant. renewals to correct coordinates.					
EBSA	5-15-72				

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June 1954

COM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T P A

Station location HARRISBURG, PA.

Name of licensee NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCT-457	7-31-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	8-1-75
BPCT-4624 AH:1120' MSL: 1689' CP to chg.	9-25-73 ERP & TRANS.	Ch.27 548 -554	N: 1000kw A100 kw	U	11-25-73 3-25-75
BLCT-2267	2-19-74 4624) for	CH-27 chgs.	Lic. to cover (BPCT-		2-19-74 8-1-75
BRCTV-207 (1)	10-11-74	Remote control authority			
BRCT-457	7-23-75	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(L)	8-1-78
BRCT-457	7-12-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	8-1-81
BALCT-790228KI 3-27-80 Voluntary assignment of license					
BALCT-800814KJ 9-12-80 VOL. AL					

CARD #1
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV B/C
WTPA (5-27-57)

Call Letters W C M B - TV ~~W R C~~

Name ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION
(322 Market St., Lemoyne, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-966 Rec'd Filed	6-28-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. #27, (548-554 Mcs.) ERP: ~~Vis. 103.4 kw, Aur. 51.7 kw~~ Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: ~~"To be determined"~~, Harrisburg, Pa. T-L: Blue Mountain, approx. 1 mi. Northeast of Summerdale, Pa. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont Series 15000) (680') Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED Order issued Docket # 10279	7-23-53
AMENDED BPCT-966 Recd Filed	9-25-52 9-25-52 10-[illegible]-52	Amended Articles of Incorporation, increase in Capitalization, change in stockholders, financial data and programming. Change ERP from Vis. 103.4 kw, Aur. 51.7 kw to Vis. 98.9 kw, Aur. 49.5 kw, change ant. hgt. ab. aver. terrain from 680' to 784', overall hgt. ab. gr. from 146' to 250' and make other equipment changes, also specify studio location as 228 North Court Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.		

McIntosh & Inglis, Engrs.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C
WTPA (5-27-57)

Call Letters W C M B-TV

Name BOSSMOYNE CORPORATION
(322 Market St., Lemoyne, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1534 Recd. Filed	11-3-53 11-4-53 11-4-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter location from Blue Mountain, approximately 1 mile N.E. Summerdale near Harrisburg, Pa. to Blue Mountain, 0.7 mile N.W. of Summerdale near Harrisburg, Pa. Change ERP from Vis. 97.7 kw, Aur. 49 kw to Vis. 78 kw, Aur. 39 kw and change from a non-directional to directional antenna system. (927') (Vis. and Aur. Dumont 15000) Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-53
BMPCT-1810 Recd. Filed	1-27-54 1-28-54 1-28-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-23-54 to 8-23-54. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-54

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C
Call WTPA (5-27-57)
Letters WCMB-TV

Name ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2315 Recd & Filed	7-14-54 7-15-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966 as modified, which auth. a new Comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 8-23-54 to 11-1-54 Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-54
BMPCT-2397 Recd & filed	8-5-54 8-11-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-966 as modified, which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 77.6 kw, Aur. 38.9 kw, to Vis. 184 kw, Aur. 92 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (927') (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-25A) Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-54
BMPCT-2832 Recd.&Filed	1-21-55 1-25-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-23-55 to 6-30-55. Filed by Leonidas P.B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-55

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COMM. TV B/C

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTPA (5-27-57) WCMB-TV

Name ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3289 Recd&filed Ext.#4	7-21-55 7-25-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-966,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-23-55 to 2-23-56. Filed by David S. Stevens,Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-55
BMPCT-3740 Recd.&filed Ext.#5	1-27-56 1-27-56	Mod.of CP(BPCT-966,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-23-56 to 8-26-56. Filed by Leonidas P.B. Emerson,Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-56
BMPCT-4119 Recd & Filed Ext. #6	7-16-56 7-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-23-56 to 2-25-57. Filed by: James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-6-56
BMPCT-4529 Recd.&filed Ext. # 7	1-28-57 1-31-57	Mod.of CP(BPCT-966,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 2-23-57 to 8-26-57. Filed by Edward R. McKenna,Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-57
AMENDED Recd.&filed	2-11-57 2-12-57	Additional information. Filed by E. R. McKenna,Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C
Call Letters W T P A (5-27-57) X W C M B-TV

Name ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-227 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57 4-9-57 4-9-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Patriot-News Company. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5-27-57	5-15-57
BMPCT- Received Cont'd to card # 6 (BMPCT-4725)	4-8-57 4-9-57	Modification of CP (BPCT-966, as modified) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 186kw, Aur. 105 kw, TO Vis. 648 kw, Aur. 324 kw; type transmitters from GE TT25A to RCA TTU-25B; Trans. location from Blue Mountain, 0.7 miles NW of Summerdale, Near Harrisburg, Penna. TO West of U.S. Highway 11 & 15 & N. of St. Hgwy 944, East Pennsboro Township, Pennsylvania; Studio location from 228 N. Court St. Harrisburg, Pa TO 3235 Hoffman Street, Harrisburg, Penna.; Ant. ter. from 930' to 1018'; changes in antenna system & equipment. (ON CH. 27, FILED BY PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY) (Cont. on grant of BAPCT-227) Richard Hildreth-atty	Returned Ltr. 4-29-57 Should be filed by permittee in lieu of proposed assignee.	

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

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Comm TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTPA

Name THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY
Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4725 Received Resubmitted Recd & filed	4-5-57 4-9-57 5-27-57 5-28-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 186 kw, Aur. 105 kw to Vis. 648 kw, Aur.324 kw, change studio location from 228 N. Court Street, Harrisburg, Pa., to 3235 Hoffman Street, Harrisburg, Pa., and transmitter location from Blue Mountain 0.7 mile NW of Summerdale, near Harrisburg, Pa., to West of US Highway 11 and 15 and North of State Highway 944, East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pa., install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA TTU-25B) (1018) Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty. Ronald H. Culver, Engr. (Lohnes & Culver)	GRANTED	7-12-57

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CARD #7
FORM BC-121
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COMM. TV B/C
Call Letters WTPA

Name X ~~THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY~~
NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNPCT-5020 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	1-31-58 2-3-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-10-58 to 5-10-58. Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	2-7-58
BLCT-816 Recd & Filed	3-18-58 3-19-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-966, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-59
BRCT-457 Recd. & Filed	4-28-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BALCT-125 Recd. & Filed	6-10-60 6-20-60	VOLUNTARY assignment of License TO NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Harry G. Sells, Atty. for Assignor Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-8-60 7-31-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T P A

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LETTER Received	4-15-61 4-17-61	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) of Commission's Rules to permit Station W T P A to be identified with York and Lebanon as well as Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Wm. P. Simms, Jr.-atty	GRANTED COMM. LTR. ADOPTED and request of WSBA-TV for dismissal Denied.	6-21-61

LETTER 5-5-61(3) by attys. Leucks & Jansky for WSBA-TV Objecting to grant
LETTER 5-15-61 from atty. Wm. P.Simms, reply to objection above
LETTER 5-23-61 from atty Philip Leucks for WSBA-TV request denial of appl.
LETTER 5-25-61 from atty Wm. P. Simms for WTPA reply to ltr. of 5-23-61 above

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTPA

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Penna

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3019 R & F AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA	3-23-62 3-28-62	Construction permit to install transmitters and maintain antenna incorporated in BMPCT-2397,(granted 9-1-54)as auxiliary facilities at the main transmitter site. Filed by John D. Matthews, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-62
BPCT-3028 R & F Main TRANS & ANT	4-12-62 4-16-62	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 631 kw, Aur. 324 kw, to Vis. 426 kw, Aur. 213 kw, Horz., Install new antenna system make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1119'. Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BLCT-1208 R & F MAIN TRANS.	6-26-62 6-29-62 & ANTENNA	License to cover CP (BPCT-3028) which authorized changes in the Main Transmitter and Antenna system. Wm. P. Simms Jr.,-atty	GRANTED 8-30-63 and issued with BRCT-457	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTPA

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Penna. (P.o. 3235 Heffman St. Harrisburg, Pa.) 1t 6-19-63

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1198 R & F Aux Trans &	5-4-62 5-7-62 Antenna	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-3019) which authorized Auxiliary transmitter and antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	8-30-63
BRCT-457 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	4-29-63 5-2-63 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BLCT-1208	8-30-63
BMLCT-400 Recd.&Filed	12-15-65 12-23-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 213 kw to 85.2 kw(Horz.). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-66
BRCT-457 R & F MAIN TRANS.&	4-14-66 5-22-66 ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow,Lohnes & Albertson,Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRCT-457 R & F AUX. TRANS.&	4-14-66 5-22-66 ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow,Lohnes,& Albertson,Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters WTPA

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH.27 HARRISBURG, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-457	4-23-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-17-69
Recd.& F	5-5-69	Daniel M. Redmond,Aty. (Dow,Lohnes,Albertson)	COMMISSION ACTION	
$150 #511684	"		See condition on back	
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA				
BRCT-457	5-19-69			
R & F	5-27-69			
$30 #517906	"			
AUX.TRAN. & ANTENNA				
PRESS	JUN 4 1969			
PN Recd.				
ENGR.DATA FILED 7-7-70				
BRCT-457	4-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-72
R & F	5-3-72	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PN REC	5-3-72	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		
PRESS	MAY 9 1972	Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
2nd PN REC'D	5-15-72	Amended 6-16-72 re Sec. VI		

F.C.C. - Washington, D.C.

These grants arec conditioned on (1) the outcome of the now pending civil anti-trust action in which Samuel I. Newhouse is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 3509, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York) and (2) that the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of that case.

Form BC-121 #12
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM. TV

Call Letters WTPA

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-27 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4624 R & F #191825 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-10-73 5-29-73 5-29-73 JUN 13 1973	CP to chg. ERP Vis. 1012KW, Aur. 101.2KW; and chg. type trans. GATES BT-60U. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-25-73
BLCT-2267 R & F #258392$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	12-28-73 12-4-73 12-4-73 FEB 7 1974	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4624) for chgs. Atty: Daniel Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-19-74
BRCTV-207 R & F #327249 $50. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-24-74 7-18-74 JUL 31 1974	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 3235 Hoffman St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 17.21(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-11-74

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

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTPA

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-27 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-457 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-24-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 1 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Annual Report Filed (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Amended 4-29-75 re legal.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRCT-457 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-13-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Daniel Redmond Canadian consent extended to 9-1-77	GRANTED	7-12-78 Canadian Consent to 9-1-79

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121 CARD#14
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHTM-TV
X W T P A

Name WHTM-TV, INC.
X THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY
X NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-27 HARRISBURG, PA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-790228KI R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-28-79 2-28-79 3-27-79	Voluntary assignment of license to The Times Mirror Company Attys.: Assignor-John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Assignee-David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	3-27-80 Eff.:
BALCT-800814KJ (Form 316)		Vol. AL to WHTM-TV, INC. Atty.: Timothy N. Black AMENDED 9-2-80 re financial	GR. Eff:	9-12-80 10-31-80

Check History Cards for WAPI-TV for petitions against 5 Newhouse assignment applications.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-27-80, released 4-22-80 FCC 80-157 27040: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the license renewal application for WAPI-TV, filed by Magic City Communications Coalition IS GRANTED, (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED, and (c) the WAPI-TV license renewal application IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the assignment of license application for K T V I, filed by St. Louis Broadcast Coalition IS GRANTED, (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED, and (c) the petition for approval of reimbursement, filed by Citizens Communications Center IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the assignment of license applications for K T V I, WAPI-TV, WSYR-TV, WSYE-TV, and W T P A, filed by the National Black Media Coalition et al. IS GRANTED, and (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by Teamsters Local No. 133 against the K T V I assignment application IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by WENY, Inc. against the assignment applications for WSYE-TV and WSYR-TV IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the assignment applications for K T V I, WAPI-TV, WSYE-TV, WSYR-TV, and W T P A ARE GRANTED subject to the following condition: that continued satellite operation of WSYE-TV and common ownership of WSYE-TV and WSYR-TV is subject to the requirements discussed above in paragraph 33. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That five (5) tax certificates, one for the sale of each station, WILL BE ISSUED.

CARD NO. 15

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHTM-TV

Name: WHTM-TV, INC.

CH-27

Station Location: HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810330KO	3-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-7-81
R&F	3-30-81	ATTY.: TIMOTHY N. BLACK	
PN REC'D	3-30-81	(WILMER, CUTLER AND PICKERING)	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.