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B.S. CARD #1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

First operation: 4-1-49

Date first licensed 8-30-49 (# 18)

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(Sta. Loc. Cincinnati, Ohio)

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPLCT-29 6-25-59 EFF: 7-1-59
X RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED (Letter 3-29-48) Eff. 3-31-48

Name of licensee x THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR COMPANY

1906 HIGHLAND AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO (BPCT-2632 6-3-59) Lic. 12-23-59

Transmitter location X 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

1906 HIGHLAND AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO (BPCT-2632 6-3-59) Lic. 12-23-59
X 800 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio (9-1-48)

Main studio location x 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-227	1-16-48	Ch. #11 198-204 mcs.	Eff.rad. power: Vis.23kw Aur.12kw	U	3-16-48 9-16-48
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station.					
Letter	3-29-48	Assigning C.P. to Radio Cincinnati, Incorporated			
BMPCT-249	8-23-48	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 3-16-49
Mod. of C. P.(BPCT-227) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-250	9-1-48	Same	Vis.24.5 kw Aur.12.3 kw	U	3-16-48 3-16-49
Mod. of C.(BPCT-227, as mod.) to increase ERP, change studio location and make antenna changes.					
BMPCT-440	2-24-49	Same	Same	Same	3-16-48 9-16-49
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-227 as mod.) for ext of completion date.					
	3-30-49 STA to operate on comm. basis in accordance with current C.P. period 4-1-49 to 6-30-49.				
	6-22-49 EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 6-30-49 to 9-16-49				
BLCT-33	8-30-49	Same	Same	Same	8-30-49 2-1-50 *
License to cover CP(BPCT-227 as mod.)					
BRVB-18	1-25-50	Renewal of license.			2-1-50 2-1-51
BRCT-18	1-29-51	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-51 2-1-52
BSCT-18	1-30-52	EXTENSION LICENSE			2-1-52 5-1-52
BRCT-18	2-25-52	Renewal of license			2-25-52 10-1-52
Modification (See Card #2	9-3-52	STA to operate with facilities specified in current license; except on chan. 12, with single bay superturnstile antenna mounted on existing tower 550 ft. above average terrain, ERP 5.3 kw and vis. & 1.7 kw aural. see mod. listed 9-17-52			9-3-52 10-1-52
	9-3-52	STA to operate with fac. specified in current license, except on chan. 12, with 12-bay antenna specified in CP (BPCT-905), 610 ft. above average terrain, trans. output power 2.6 kw vis. & 1.3 kw aur.			
* See Card #2					9-3-52 10-1-52

B-S CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Date first licensed (See Card #1)

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Name of licensee RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED

Transmitter 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--
	9-17-52	MOD STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, with single bay superturnstile antenna mounted on existing tower 550 ft. above average terrain, ERP 3.3 kw vis. & 1.7 kw aur.			9-17-52 10-1-52
BPCT-905	7-10-52	Ch-#12 204-210 Mcs	ERP V-316 KW A-195 KW	U	9-10-52 3-10-53
CP to change Frequency, ERP; to install new antenna system and make transmitter and other equipment changes.					
	9-30-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities acc. current license, etc., (same as STA granted 9-17-52). Period 10-1-52 to 11-1-52.			
	9-30-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities acc. current license, etc., (same as STA granted 9-3-52). Period 10-1-52 to 4-1-53			
	10-1-52	STA to operate with equip. acc. CP BPCT-905, except for employment of RCA TT-20AH power amplifier. Operation for purpose of making equipment tests only and is to be limited to such hours as WHIO, Dayton, Ohio is not operating. Period 10-1-52 to 11-30-52			
BRCT-16	9-18-52	Ch-#11 198-204 Mcs.	V-24.5 kw A-12.5 kw	U	10-1-52 10-1-53
Renewal of License					
	10-24-52	Mod. & Ext. STA opera. facil. specified in current license, except on Ch. 12 with single bay superturnstile antenna mounted on existing tower 550 ft. above average terrain. ERP 3.3 kw., Visual and 1.7 KW., aural.			10-24-52 to 11-15-52
	12-3-53	EXT STA to operate with equip. specified in CP(BPCT-905), except for the employment of a RCA TT-20AH power amplifier. Operation is for the purpose of making equip. tests only and is to be limited to such hours as WHIO, Dayton, Ohio is not operating. Period 11-30-52 to 1-30-53.			
Wire	1-13-53	STA to operate on a commercial basis in accordance with BPCT-905 except for the employment of an RCA TT-20-AH power amplifier. Trans. power output 2.6 Vis. 1.3 kw Aur. Period 1-12-53 to 3-10-53.			

B-S CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

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Name of licensee RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Wire	1-30-53	Ext. of STA operate in accordance with current CP BPCT-905 except for employment of RCA TT-20AH trans. Vis. & Aur. output power 20 kw and 12 kw, respect. Purpose making equipment tests during hours WHIO-TV not operating. Period 1-30-53 to 3-10-53.			
Wire	2-25-53	Mod. of STA operate in accordance with CP(BPCT-905) except trans. power output 5.9 kw Vis.,2.95 kw Aur. Period 2-25-53 to 3-10-53.			
Wire	3-10-53	Ext. Mod. STA exact accordance commission's wire February 25, 1953 & Ext. for the same period of STA operate commercial basis exact accordance commission's wire January 30, 1953. Period 3-10-53 to 6-10-53.			
BMPCT-1017	3-10-53	Mod. C.P. (PCT-905) for extension of completion date.		9-10-52 9-10-53	
Wire	3-13-53	Mod. STA operate commercial basis exact accordance BPCT-905 except use RCA TT-20AH amplifier and transmitter power output 24.6 KW visual 12.3 KW aural. Period beginning when WHIO-TV moves from Channel 13 and ending June 10, 1953.			
Wire	6-9-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord commission wire of March 13, 1953. Per. 6-10-53 to 9-10-53.			
BMPCT-1341 Mod. CP(BPCT-905 as mod)	8-27-53	same	same to extend	same completion date.	9-10-52 3-10-54
WIRE BMPCT-1341 except 24.6 kw	9-11-53 vis, 12.3	Ext.STA operate using RCA TT-20AH Amplifier, power output kw aur. Period ending March 10, 1954.			
BMPCT-1913 Mod CP(BPCT-905,as mod)to conversion of obstruction marking specifications	3-5-54	same	same extend completion date	same	9-10-52 9-10-54
3-10-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1913 except using RCA TT-20 AH amplifier, power output 24.6 kw Vis-12.3 Aur- Period Ending 9-10-54					
BMPCT-2466 Mod. of CP(BPCT-905, as mod.)to ext. comp. date.	9-9-54	same	same	same	9-10-52 3-10-55
Wire 9-9-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2466 except using RCA TT-20AH amplifier,power output 24.6 kw Vis, 12.3 kw Aural. Period Ending 3-10-55.					

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Name of licensee RADIO CINCINNATI, 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	12-6-54 Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-				
2466 except using GE 5 KW transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis.					
2.5 KW Aur. or RCA TT-20AH transmitter, power output 24.6 kw					
Vis. 12.3 KW Aur. with either or both 6-section halves of					
GE TY-28-H 12 section Batwing Antenna. Upon completion					
installation GE TR-5A transmitter, Operation Authorized in					
accord CP BMPCT-2466 except using either or both 6-section					
halves of GE TY-28-H 12 section Antenna with effective					
radiated Aur. power of 158 KW. Advise when operation in					
accordance latter Authorization commences. Per.End. 3-10-55					
BTC-1879	1-14-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	1-24-55	of permittee and licensee corp. by The			
Cincinnati Times-Star Company.					
BMPCT-2916	3-4-55	same	same	same	Long Form 9-10-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-905 as mod. to extend completion dt. 9-10-55					
WIRE	3-4-55	Mod. EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP			
BMPCT-2916 except with effective radiated aural power of					
158 kw pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 9-10-55					
BMPCT-3340	8-18-55	Same	Same	Same	9-10-52
Mod. of CP(BPCT-905, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					3-10-56
WIRE	8-25-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-			
3340 except with effective radiated aural power of 158 kw					
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 1-10-56					
BPCT-2060	11-17-55	same	V-316 kw	same	1-17-56
AH 590 ft.			A-158 kw		5-17-56
CP to chg. ERP, install new antenna Sys. & make other equip.					
WIRE	11-18-55	STA use single section Ant. side mounted			
nr top of WKRC-TV tower pending installation antenna auth.					
BPCT-2060. Auth. expires 12-5-55.					
WIRE	11-18-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-2060			
pending filing of amendment to Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 5-17-					
WIRE	11-29-55	EXT STA use single section ant. side moun			
ed nr. top of WKRC-TV tower pending installation antenna					
authorized BPCT-2060. Auth. expires 12-15-55.					
BPCT-2108	4-6-56	Ch. #12	V-316kw	U	6-6-56
(590')		204-210	A-158kw		10-5-56
CP to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C					
Station, to install new transmitters.					

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Name of licensee RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	4-19-56	Pending filing amend. lic. appli., auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 10-5-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BPCT-2108).			
BMPCT-4189	9-13-56	same	same	same	4-6-56
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2108) to extend completion date					1-5-57
WIRE	10-5-56	Pending filing amendment to lic. applic., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 1-5-57 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4189).			
BMPCT-4452	1-7-57	same	same	same	4-6-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-2108, as mod.) to extend compl. date					6/5-57
WIRE	1-4-57	PENDING FILING LIC. AMEND. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4452 to 6-5-57			
BMPCT-4452	1-7-57	same	same	same	4-6-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2108 as mod.) to extend compl. date					6-5-57
Supersedes above issued on incorrect forms					
BMPCT-4677	5-14-57	same	same	same	4-6-56
Mod.CP(BPCT-2108, as mod) to extend completion date					7-20-57
WIRE	5-17-57	PENDING FILING AMEND. LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4677 to 7-20-57			
WIRE	7-22-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4677			
BMPCT-389	8-7-57	CH 12	V-316 kw	U	8-7-57
AH 590'		204-210	A-158 kw		10-1-58
License to cover CP(BPCT-905, as mod. BPCT-2060 and BPCT-210 as mod.					
BRCT-18	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-61
WIRE	6-12-59	PENDING CHANGEOVER TO NEW FACILITIES & FILING OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WKRC-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 7-2-59 WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED.			
BPCT-2632	6-3-59	CH #12	V-316 kw	U	8-3-59
AH: 590'		204-210	A-158 kw	MSL:1348'	2-3-60
CP to chg. studio and transmitter locations					
WIRE	6-19-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. WKRC-TV TEMP. PER. END. 7-22-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2632, EXCEPT DURING PER. CONSTRUCTION, AUTH. ALSO GR. OPR. REDUCED POWER AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SERVICE. IN EVENT OF AURAL TRANSM. FAILURE AURAL SIGNAL MAY BE TRANSMITTED BY MEANS OF 4.5 MC SUBCARRIER ON UPPER PORTION OF VIS. CARRIER FOR PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 2 DAYS			

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Name of licensee RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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

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DURING WEEK 6-21-59 SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER NORMAL FULL FACILITIES ACCORD. BPCT-2632.

BAPLCT-29 6-25-59 Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY.EFF:7-1-59

WIRE 7-2-59 PENDING CHANGEOVER TO NEW FACILITIES & FILING OF LIC. APPL.. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WKRC-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. 7-2-59 WITHOUT VESTIGIAL SIDEBAND FILTER PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED.

WIRE 7-21-59 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR. WKRC-TV TEMP. PER. END. 8-24-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2632, EXCEPT DURING PER. CONSTRUCTION, AUTH. GR. OPR. REDUCED POWER AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SERVICE. IN EVENT OF AURAL TRANSM. FAILUTE, AURAL SIGNAL MAY BE TRANSMITTED BY MEANS OF 4.5 MC SUBCARRIE ON UPPER PROTION OF VISUAL CARRIER FOR PER. NOT EXCEEDING 2 DAYS DURING WEEK BEGINNING 7-22-59 SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. CONCURRENT AUTH. GR. OPR. WITHOUT SIDEBAND FILTER PER. END. 8-24-59 PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER NORAM. FULL FACILITIES ACCORDANCE BPCT-2632.

WIRE 8-19-59 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILIN LIC. APPL., MOD. AUTH. GR. OPR. WKRC-TV TEMP. PER.END 9-24-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2632.

WIRE 9-23-59 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-974, AUTH. GR. OPR. WKRC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2632).

BLCT-974 12-23-59 CH #12 V-316 kw U 12-23-59 10-1-61
AH: 590' 204-210 A-158 kw MSL: 1348'
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2632).

BTC-3779 7-6-61 Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and "obert Taft, Jr.,Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. EFF:NOT CONSUMMATED.LTR. 9-8-61

ACTION ON RENEWAL [redacted] DEFERRED 9-27-61

BPCT-2882 12-6-61 CH #12 V-174 kw DA 2-6-62
AH: 1000' 204-210 A-87 kw DA MSL:1746' 8-6-62
~~Construction Permit to chg. type of antenna,TL,(coor.)~~

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Station location Cincinnati, Ohio

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

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-18 AH: 590' MSL:1348'	1-3-62	CH #12 204-210	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	1-3-62 10-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE DONDITION					
WIRE 7-25-62 RELETATTY 23 AND APPL. BLCT-1212, AUTH. GR. OPR. WKRC-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-2882. ADVISE WEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BLCT-1212 AH: 1000' Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2882)	8-22-62	Ch.#12 204-210	V.174(DA) A.87 (DA)	U MSL:1746'	8-22-62 10-1-64
BRCT-18	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					10-1-67
BPCT-3446 AH:1000' MSL:1746'	11-16-64	CH.#12 204-210	V-174kw A-17.4kw	U	11-16-64 10-1-67
CP to reduce Aural ERP & Chg. type of Aural Trans.					
ISSUED AS MODIFICATION OF LICENSE					
BTC-4762	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. EFF: 3-5-65			
BRCT-18	9-15-67	same	same	same	10-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					10-1-70
BPCT-4043 AH:1000'-MSL:1746	12-4-67	CH#12 204-210	V-174kw DA A-17.4kwDA	U	2-4-68 8-4-68
CP to inst. ALTERNATE MAIN VISUAL AMP.					
WIRE	7-18-68	RE tend. lic. appli. auth. gr oper. WKRC-TV Alt. main vis. amp. on Prog. test accord. sect. 73.629 Rules & CP BPCT-4043.			
BMPCT-6846 AH: 1000' MSL: 1746'	8-20-68	Ch. 12 204-210	V. 303 A. 30.3	U	2-20-69
Mod. of CP (BPCT-4043) for chg.					
WIRE	10-25-68	PEND. FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. WKRC-TV OPER. TEMP. PERIOD END. 11-25-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6846.			
WIRE	11-19-68	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.729 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6846.			
BLCT-1804 MAIN TRANS.	6-16-70	LIC(BPCT-4043 AS MOD) & ANT. WITH ALTERNATE MAIN VISUAL AMPLIFIER			10-1-70

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location CINCINNATI, OHIO

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCT-18	9-30--70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. WITH ALTERNATE MAIN VISUAL AMPLIFIER					
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-18	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73= 10-1-76
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. WITH ALTERNATE MAIN VISUAL AMPLIFIER					
BRCT-18	9-15-76	Ch-12	V.40.9		10-1-79
AH: 1000 MSL: 1746			A. 4.2		
RENEWAL OF LICENSE-MAIN TRANS. & ANT. WITH ALTERNATE MAIN VISUAL AMPLIFER.					
BRCT-790601KR -	-9-21-79-	Renewal of license			10-1-82
Main Trans.& Ant. With Alternate Main					

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form 94 CARD #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED
X THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR COMPANY
(P.O. 800 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-227 Rec'd Filed	11-26-47 11-28-47 11-28-47	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #11, 198-204 mc. ERP: Vis. 22.94 kw, Aur. 12.075 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T & S-Location: 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio Commencement and completion dates, 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT-5A)	GRANTED	1-16-48
BMPCT-250 Recd. Filed.	6-[illegible]-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C. P (BPCT-227 which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to change type of equipment, change S-Location from 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio to 800 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, and increase ERP from Vis.23KW, Aur.12KW. See CARD #2.	GRANTED	9-1-48

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Name Radio Cincinnati, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
MPCT-250	(continued)	Cont'd. from Card # 1. to Vis. 24.5 KW; Aur. 12.25KW. And to make antenna changes. (Vis. GE TT 7B; Aur. GE TT-8B.) Filed by William Thomson, Atty.		
BMPCT-289 Rec'd Filed	8-4-48 8-6-48 8-6-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-227, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-16-48 to 3-16-49. Filed by William Thomson, Atty	GRANTED	8-23-48
BMPCT-440 Recd Filed	1-28-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Mod of CP. (BPCT-227 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-16-49 to 9-16-49. Filed by William Thomson, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-24-49

Card # 3

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Call Letters WKRC-TV

Name Radio Cincinnati, Incorporated.
(Cincinnati, Ohio.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-33 Recd & Filed	7-15-49 7-19-49.	License to cover CP (BPCT-227 as mod.) which authorized new Comm. TV B/C station) Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-49
BRCT-18 Recd & Filed	11-25-49 11-30-49	Renewal of license. Filed by William Thomson, Atty. Letter 1-4-50 advising Cohn & Marks have replaced Sutton as legal representatives	GRANTED	1-25-50
BRCT-18 Recd & Filed	11-24-50 12-8-50	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BRCT-18 Recd & Filed	10-19-51 11-26-51	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty. (Continues as representative Let-1-5-52)	GRANTED	2-25-52
		SEE CARD NO. 4		

CARD #4

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WKRC-TV

Name RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-905 Rec'd. Filed	5-16-52 5-26-52 5-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) Construction permit to make changes in exist-Comm. TV B/C Station to change Frequency from Ch. #11, 198-204 Mcs., to Ch. #12, 204-210 Mcs., ERP from Vis. 24.5 kw., Aur. 12.3 kw., to Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 201 kw., to add power amplifiers to present transmitter equipment and to install a new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (612E) (Vis. GE TT7B/TF-5A, Aur. GE TT-8B/TF-5A) Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-52
BRCT-18 Recd & Filed	6-20-52 7-17-52	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen, Attorney	GRANTED	9-18-52
BMPCT-1017 Recd Filed	2-27-53 3-4-53 3-4-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-905 which authorized changes in existing station) for extension of completion date from 3-10-53 to 9-10-53. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-53

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

CARD # 5

COMM. TV B/C

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.K.R.C.-TV

Name RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1341 Recd & Filed	8-17-53 8-21-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-905 as mod. which authorized change in existing comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-10-53 to _____, filed by Bernard Koteen, Attorney.	GRANTED	8-27-53
BMPCT-1913 Recd. Filed	3-1-54 3-3-54 3-3-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-905, as mod., which author- changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-10-54 to December, 1954. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-54
BMPCT-2456 Recd.&Filed	9-3-54 9-7-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-905, as mod., which author- ized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C S.a.) to extend completion date from 9-10-54 to 2-1-55. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-54

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Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1679 Rec'd.&Filed	1-7-55 1-10-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee and licensee corporation by The Cincinnati Times-Star Company thru the termination of Voting Trust Agreement of 50% of the voting stock held by Hulbert Taft, William T. Semple and John B. Hollister, Trustees and exchange by Hulbert Taft, Hulbert Taft, Jr. and David G. Taft of voting stock for non-voting stock owned by The Cincinnati Times-Star Company. Filed by Bernard Kateen, Atty.	GRANTED EYF:	1-18-55 1-24-55
BMPCT-2916 Rec'd Filed	2-15-55 2-23-55 2-23-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-905, as modified, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-10-55 to 7-10-55. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3340 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	8-8-55 8-10-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-905,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station)for extension of completion date from 9-10-55 to 11-10-55 Filed by Bernard Koteen,Atty.	GRANTED	8-18-55
BLCT-389 * Recd.&Filed	9-30-55 10-10-55	License to cover CP(BPCT-905, as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED See also card #9	8-7-57
BPCT-2060 Recd.&Filed	11-8-55 11-14-55	CP to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station to change Aural ERP from 195 kw to 158 kw, install new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (595') Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-55
* BLCT-389 AMENDED Recd & Filed	1-26-56 1-30-56.	AMENDED to also cover BPCT-2060 granted 11-17-55. facilities specified in Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.		

CARD #8

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Name RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED
(Cincinnati, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2108 Recd & Filed	3-30-56 4-2-56	C.P. to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station, to install new transmitters. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-50AH) Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-56
BMPCT-4169 Recd & Filed Ext. #1	8-29-56 9-5-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2108, which authorized changes in facilities of existing COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-5-56 to 1-5-57. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-13-56
BMPCT-4453 Recd & Filed Ext. #2	12-26-56 12-28-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2108, which authorized changes in facilities of existing COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-5-57 to 6-5-57. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-57
BMPCT-4677 Recd. & filed Ext. # 3	5-3-57 5-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2108, as mod., which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm.TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-5-57 to 7-20-57. Filed by B. Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-14-57

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Name RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Amendment	Cont'd from card # 7			
BLCT-389 Amended Recd & filed	7-1-57 7-5-57	Amended to also cover facilities in BPCT-2108 as modified	GRANTED	8-7-57
BRCT-18 Recd & Filed	6-30-58 8-4-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58
BPCT-2632 Rec.& filed	5-12-59 5-15-59	Construction permit to change studio location from 800 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio and transmitter location from 1932 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, BOTH to 1906 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Bernard Koteen-atty	GRANTED	6-3-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (6-25-59)
RADIO CINCINNATI, INCORPORATED
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLCT-29 Rec.& filed	6-12-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Taft Broadcasting Company Koteen and Burt-attys	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-59 7-1-59
BLCT- 974 Rec.& filed	9-17-59 9-21-59	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2632) which authorized a change in transmitter and studio locations. Bernard Koteen-atty	GRANTED	12-23-59
BPCT-2882 R & F	5-2-61 5-5-61	Construction permit to change type of antenna from RCA-TF-12BH to GE-TY-53B (Custom-Built) Change transmitter site to Approx. 165 feet South and 238 feet East of the present site, No change in description, change in co-ordinates only; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1000 feet. Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	12-6-61
AMENDED R& F	11-13-61 11-13-61	Amended to make changes in the antenna system, with ERP Visual 316 kw (Maximum) and Aural 158 kw (Maximum) Bernard Koteen-atty		

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED : LTR. 9-8-61	7-6-61
BRCT-18 Recd.&Filed	6-30-61 7-14-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL:	1-3-62 whatever
may be recvd. from a station in Dayton, Ohio on ch.11, with its trans. site at least 40 miles from the site of WKRC-TV, if in Docket 14234 the assignment of ch.11 to Dayton is concluded to be in the public interest				
BLCT-1212 Recd.&Filed	7-19-62 7-23-62	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2882) which authorized changes in an existing station. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-62
BRCT-18 Recd.&Filed	6-30-64 7-8-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE KOTEEN & BURT, ATTY	GRANTED	9-18-64

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH. 12 CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3446 Recd.&Filed	10-12-64 10-15-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 87 kw (DA) to 31.6 kw; change type of Aural Transmitter to RCA TT-10AH. Alan Y. Naftalin, Esquire	GRANTED (issued as mod of license)	11-16-64
BTC-4762 Recd.&Filed	2-4-65 2-8-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BRCT-18 R & F JUL 17 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dudley S. Taft, Esq. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	9-15-67

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH.12 CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4043 R & F OCT 26 1967 ALTER. MAIN VISUAL AMP.	10-17-67 10-19-67	Construction Permit to install an Alternate Main Visual Amplifier (RCA TT-50-AH-LA) at the Main Transmitter site. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	12-4-67
BMPCT-6846 R & F PRESS JUN 28 1969 MAIN TRANS. AND ALTER. MAIN VIS. AMPLIFIER	5-20-68 6-19-68	MP (BPCT-4043) to change ERP to Vis. 303 kw (HORZ); Aur. 30.3 kw (HORZ); and change from Directional to Omnidirectional operation of antenna system. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	$30. #437340 GRANTED	6-19-68 8-20-68
BLCT-1804 R & F PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ALTER. MAIN VIS. AMPLIFIER AMENDED R & F Engr. data filed 7-6-70	7-12-68 7-15-68 11-6-68 11-12-68	LICENSE (BPCT-4043) for an Alternate Main Visual Amplifier. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. AMENDED to cover facilities authorized in BMPCT-6846.	$30. #443910 $30.00 fee paid with 11-12-68 amendment GRANTED	7-15-68 6-16-70

BMPCT-6846

Ltr. from atty. requesting STA to operate dated 10-24-68 - Blair 10-28-68

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Ch. 12 Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-18 Rec. & filed $180 #614294 PN RECD PRESS	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6- 0 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) Main Trans. and Alter. Main Vis. Amplifier.	GRANTED	9-30--70
2-9-71 Annual fee $2492.00 deducted from Renewal fee $450.00 & $2492. EXTRA. Credit $180. to 71				
BRCT-18 R & F PN Recd. Press: JUL 21 1973	6-29-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, A.B. Goodkind, atty.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRCT-18 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Merrill F. Hathaway, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) NO 323 - applicant states 323's filed 12-1-75 with WBRC-TV	GRANTED	9-15-76 9 Ted 9-15-76

CARD NO. 15

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKRC-TV

Name: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-12

Station Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT 790601KR R & F PN REC'D PRESS 79 07 20	5-30-79 6-1-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ARTHUR B. GOODKIND (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED 9-21-79
BMLCT-800 415KH R&F	4-15-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO CHG. Main trans. to HARRIS BT-50H3 and Alternate Main to Harris TV-50H. Arthur B. Goodkind, atty.	5-8-81

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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.