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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Call Letters WNCT-TV

Station Location GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Name ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter Location Hwy.118,2.5 mi.E.of Griffin,Greenville,NC(BP 5-17-79)
XS.Evans St.Extd.,1.84 mi.S.of city limits of Greenville,NC

Main studio location S.Evans St.Extd.,1.84mi.S.of city limits of Greenville,NC

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-780801IJ AH:860' MSL:— ERP:V-316kW, A-31.6kW Renewal of License	11-28-78	Ch-9, 186-192MHz	12-1-78 12-1-81
BPCT-5087 AH:1880' MSL:2028 ERP:V-229kW(H&V)DA,A-22.9kW(H&V)DA CP to chg. TL, type trans. & ant., & HAAT.	5-17-79	Ch-9, 186-192MHz	7-17-79 11-17-80
BRCT-780801LJ EXPIRED	8-23-79	Renewal Of License (S)	12-1-81

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WNCT-TV

Name ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING, INC.

Ch- 9 GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-780801IJ R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-1-78 8-1-78 AUG 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: R. Michael Senkowski No Contours filed:	GRANTED	8-23-79
BLCT-801023KI		Lic. to cover BPCT-5087 which authorized WNCT-TV to chg. TL to 2.5 mi. E. on Hwy. 118, Grifton, NC; SL to 3221 Evans Street, Greenville, NC & Height 1879.3 feet. AMENDED 11-26-80 eng. (addtl. infor. req. by R. Justus)	GRANTED	1-12-81
BRCCT-810422KF		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC form SL at 3221 Evans St., Greenville, North Carolina.	GRANTED	7-8-81

WBCT-TV GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA; BPCT-5087

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-22-78 by McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner on behalf of Roy H. Park Broadcasting, Inc.
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-6-78 by McKenna, Wilkinson on behalf of Roy H. Park.
OPPOSITION OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING, INC. filed 4-17-78 by McKenna, Wilkinson
MST'S REPLY filed 4-25-78 by Geoff Bently on behalf of Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc.
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-27-78 by James Koerner on behalf of Durham Life Broadcasting Service, Inc.
REPLY TO OPPOSOTION OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING, INC. filed 5-26-78 by Jay Baraff on behalf of Durham Life Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Ltr. filed 11-16-78 by James Koerner for Durham Life requesting withdrawal of Petition to Deny.
FURTHER STATEMENT OF MST 11-27-78 by Geoff Bentley.
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-17-79, released 5-24-79 BC 17709: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That Section 73.610 of the Rules IS WAIVED and That the above-captioned application of Roy H. Park Broadcasting, Inc., IS GRANTED subject to the following condition: The transmitter configuration specified herein has not been accepted. Therefore, before program tests are authorized, the transmitter must be type accepted in accordance with Section 73.640 of the Commission's Rules. The maximum visual effectibe radiated power at azimuth 267.8 degrees true toward WSOC-TV, Charlotte, North Carolina, shall not exceed 24.1 dBk (257 kW). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objections of the Association of Maximum Service Telecasters Inc., and Carolina Broadcasting Company ARE GRANTED to the extent indicated herein and ARE OTHERWISE DENIED.

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BPCT-5087

Amended 4-17-78 re financial

CARD NO.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WNCT-TV

Name: ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING, INC.

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Station Location: GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810803KU PN REC'D	7-2-81 8-03-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT W. COLL (MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER)	GRANTED 11-20-81

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.