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B-S. CARD # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COM. TV

PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED 5-20-57

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WPSD-TV(1-2-57)

Date first licensed 6-11-57 (Off. No. 334)

Call letters XWPSD

Station Location: Paducah, Kentucky

Name of licensee PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Approximately 23 miles NW of Paducah, Near Monkeys Eyebrow, Kentucky (BPCT-2823 12-7-60)
Elmdale Road extended and City Limits, Paducah, Kentucky

Main studio location Elmdale Road extended and City Limits, Paducah, Kentucky

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WPSD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1824	11-14-56	CH #6	V- 58.9 kw	U	1-14-57
AH: 630'		82-88	A-34.7 kw		7-14-57
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
WIRE	5-28-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES			
BLCT-634	6-11-57	CH #6	V-58.9 kw	U	6-11-57 8-1-58
AH: 630'		82-88	A-34.7 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-1824).					
ERCT-334	7-16-58	same	same	same	8-1-58
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1-61
BPCT-2520	7-28-58	CH # 6	V-100 kw	U	9-28-58
AH:630'		82-88	A- 50 kw		3-28-59
CP for chg. ERP, transmitters, power amplifier					
WIRE	10-9-58	RE LIC.BLCT-869. PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED			
RE SEC.3.269 & CP BPCT-2520 SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE SEC.3.640					
OF RULES. ADVISE COMMENCEMENT.// BEGAN 10-10-58					
BLCT-869	1-14-59	CH # 6	V-100 kw	U	1-14-59 8-1-61
AH: 630'		82-88	A- 50 kw	MSL: 1046'	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2520).					
BPCT-2823	12-7-60	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	2-7-61
AH: 1600'		82-88	A-50 kw	MSL:2000'	8-7-61
CP to chg. TL,changes in Antenna system, transmission line & AH:					
BPCT-2823	12-7-60	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	2-7-61
AH: 1600'			A- 50 kw	MSL: 2000'	8-7-61
Letter	1-11-61	Superseded authorization to correct type of transmitter.			
[illegible]					
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WIRE	6-1-61	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BMPCT-5598 & filing Lic. APP. AUTH GR TO OPER WPSD-TV TEMP PER. ENDING 7-19-61 ACCOR STEPS 1,2,3 & 4 of Your ltr 5-20-61. ADVISE AS OPERATION UNDER EACH STEP BEGINS.			
BMPCT-5598	5-15-61	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	2-7-61
AH: 1600'		82-88	A-50 kw	MSL:2000'	8-7-61
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2823)to chg. type of driver for Vis.&Aur.					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WPSD- TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location _____

Main Studio Location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
WIRE	7-14-61	TO MAINT.	SER. PEND.	COMP.	CONST. /AND
FILING LIC.	APPL.,	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPER.	WPSD-TV	TEMP. PER.
END. 8-7-1961.	ACCORD	STEPS 3	& 4 Yr.	ltr. of	5-20-61
BMPCT-5638	8-7-61	same	same	same	2-7-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2823, as mod.) to ext. compl dt.10-7-61					
WIRE: 8-4-61 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SER. PEND. CMPL. CONST. ACCORD. BMPCT-5638 & FIL. LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WPSD-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-7-61 ACCORD. STEPS THREE & FOUR OF YOUR LETTER OF 5-20-61.					
WIRE 8-30-61 RELETATTY AND LIC APP BLCT-1137 Auth GR OPER ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD SEC 3.529 RULES AND CP BMPCT-5596					
BRCT-334	11-3-61	same	same	same	8-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-64
BLCT-1137	7-19-62	Ch.6	A:10Kw	U	7-19-62
AH:1600'		82-88	V:50kw	MSL:2000'	8-1-64
License to cover CP (BPCT-2823, as mod.)					
BRCT-334	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-67
BMLCT-196	11-16-64	CH.#6	V-100kw	U	11-16-64
AH:1600' MSL:2000'		82-88Mc	A-13.8kw		8-1-67
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-334	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		RENEWAL OF NDEA			8-1-70
BRCT-334	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) & NDEA			8-1-70 8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-334	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-73 8-1-76
BRCT-334	7-14-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-79
BRCT-790322LC	7-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WPSD-TV WMPSD

Name PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED
(P.O. 408-12 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah, Ky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1824 Recd Filed	12-23-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	CP for a new commercial TV b/c station Freq: Ch # 6, 82-88 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 58. 3 kw, Aur. 35 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Elmdale Road extended & City Limits Paducah, Kentucky T-L: Elmdale Road extended & City Limits Paducah, Kentucky (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-10AL) (628') Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED Decision	12-14-56 (Docket 10876)
BLCT-634 Recd & filed	5-23-57 5-24-57	License to cover Construction permit (BPCT-1824) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-57
BRCT-334 Recd.&filed	4-25-58 5-5-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Arthur Stahler Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58

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

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ENGR A. D. Ring

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV

Call Letters WPSD-TV

Name PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED
(P. O. 408-12 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah, Ky)

Station Location: Paducah, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2520 Recd & Filed	6-6-58 6-12-58	CP to make changes in existing Comm TV B/C station - change ERP from Vis. 58.9 kw, Aur. 34.7 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw - changes in transmitters, add power amplifier (Trans. RCA TT-10AL, Amplifier-Standard Electronics AL-634) and make other equipment changes. Filed by Arthur Stambler, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-58
BLCT-869 Rec.& filed	10-4-58 10-7-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2520) which a uthorized changes in existing station. Scharfeld & Baron-attys	GRANTED	1-14-59
BPCT-2823 Rec.& filed	10-22-60 10-26-60	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Kindale Road ext. and city limits, Paducah, Kentucky TO 2 miles South of Ohio River, 22 miles NW of Paducah, City of Monkeys Eyebrow, Kentucky; make changes in antenna system; transmission line & change antenna height above average terrain TO 1600 feet. Arthur Stambler-atty WASHINGTON, D. C. Jules Cohen-a ngr.	GRANTED CONDITION ON THE BACK	12-7-60

BPCT-2823
WPSD-TV

CONDITION

Subject to the following condition:

"Subject to the condition that the existing WPSD-TV antenna structure at North Latitude 37° 02' 55"; West Longitude 88° 38' 36" shall be dismantled to a height not to exceed 150 feet above ground within 90 days following the commencement of authorized program test operation from the new facilities specified herein. The Commission shall be advised in writing by the permittee when the dismantling of the above described antenna has been completed;

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPSD-TV

Name PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED
Paducah, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5598 Recd & filed	4-22-61 4-25-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2823, which authorized changes in existing station) to change type of driver for visual and aural amplifiers to RCA TT-6AL in lieu of RCA TT-10AL. Arthur Stambler-atty.	GRANTED Conditions on CP apply	5-15-61
BRCT-334 R & F	4-26-61 5-3-61	Renewal of license Filed by Arthur Stambler, Atty	GRANTED	11-3-61
BLCT-1137 Recd Filed	7-28-61 8-3-61 8-29-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2823 as modified) which authorized changes in existing station Filed by Theodore Baron, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-62

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPSD-TV

Name PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED
Paducah, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5638 Rec.&Filed	7-28-61 8-4-61	Modification of CP (BPCT-2823, as modified, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 8-7-61 TO _____ Theodore Baron, atty	GRANTED	8-7-61
BRCT-334 Recd.&Filed	4-20-64 4-28-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur Stambler,Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
BRLCT-198 Recd.&Filed	10-15-64 10-19-64	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 13.9 kw Arthur Stambler,Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-64
LETTER DATED 9-29-66 Arthur Stambler,with the law firm of PHILIPSON,LYON & CHASE IS NOW LEGAL COUNSEL FOR TV STATION WPSD-TV.				
BRCT-334 R & F	4-15-67 5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur Stambler,Atty. RENEWAL OF NDEA	GRANTED	7-18-67

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPSD-TV

Name PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED
Ch. 6 PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-334 R & F $150 #597532 PN Recd. PRESS	4-20-70 4-30-70 " " MAY 21 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRCT-334 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-19-73 5-1-73 5-1-73 MAY 11 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stambler & Shrinsky Atty: A. Stambler	GRANTED	7-31-73
		Copy of agreement between WPSD-TV and Gardner Advertising Co. for rebroadcast of St. Louis Cardinals baseball games filed 2-14-74 - to Thelma Miller 2-21-74.		

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPSD-TV

Name PADUCAH NEWSPAPERS, INCORPORATED

CH-6 Paducah, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-334 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-4-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 8 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed. Atty: Arthur Stambler (Stambler & Shrinsky, P. C.) Contours filed 4-26-76. Ltr. 4-27-76 re Contours.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRCT 7 790322LC R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-16-79 3-22-79 3-22-79 APR 23 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE JASON L. SHRINSKY (STAMBLER & SHRINSKY, P.C.)	GRANTED	7-31-79

LETTER AGREEMENT 8-12-80 by and between WPSD-TV and WAVE-TV.

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.