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June 1954 TO BEGIN 9-14-58

TL 4 COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-16-59 (Off. No.478)

Call letters WTAE- WTAE-TV (6-26-66)
PITTSBURGH, PA. (Docket #12255 Eff. 3-20-58)
Station location ~~McKeesport, Pa.~~

THE HEARST CORPORATION (BALCT-254 WTAE EFF: 12-31-64)
Name of licensee X TELEVISION CITY, INC.

Approx. 0.3 miles northwest of Buena Vista, near Buena Vista, Pa. (BMPCT-9-25-57)
Transmitter location X Off. Foster Road, North Versailles Township, Pa.

(BMPCT-5-9-58)
Ardmore Boulevard at Penn-Lincoln Parkway Interchange, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Near ~~McKeesport~~ Pittsburgh, Penna
X Ardmore Blvd. at Penn-Lincoln Pky. interchange, Wilkinsburg, near
Main studio location xist ward Redevelopment Area, McKeesport, Pa. / McKeesport, Pa. (MPCT 11-6-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-147	7-25-57	CH #4	V-100 kw	U	9-25-57
AH: 480'		66-72 ms	A-50 kw		3-25-58
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station. (DONDITION)					
BMPCT-4840	9-25-57	CH#4	V-100 kw	U	9-25-57
AH: 960'		66-72	A-50 kw		3-25-58
Mod.CP(BPCT-147)to chg. TL,Ant.Sys.,Ant.H.type trans.(COND)					
BMPCT-4900	11-6-57	same	same	same	9-25-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-147, as mod) to change studio loc.					3-25-58
REPORT & ORDER ADOPTED 2-12-58 IN DOCKET 12255 CP W T A E MODIFIED SPECIFY OPER. CH.# 4 STATION LOCATION AT PITTSBURGH PENNA INSTEAD OF MONESPORT, PENNA.:SUB.CONDITIONS: (a)TO ADVISE COMM.BY 2-27-58 WHETHER IT ACCEPTS(b) WTAE SUBMIT NECESS. INFOR. FOR MOD. AUTH. BY 2-27-58.					
BMPCT-5022	2-14-58	same	V-100 kw	U	9-25-57
AH: 960'			A- 50 kw		3-25-58
Mod.CP(BPCT-147,as mod)to chg.coordin.in TL,Ant.Sys. FCC 720.					
BMPCT-5025	3-3-58	same	same	same	9-25-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-147,as mod)to extend completion date.					9-25-58
DOCKET # 12255	3-18-58	same	same	same	9-25-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-147,as mod)to change					9-25-58
EFF: 3-20-58 ; STATION LOCATION to Pittsburgh,Pa.					
BMPCT-5063	5-9-58	CH # 4	V-100 kw	U	9-25-57
AH: 960'		66-72	A-50 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	9-25-58
Mod.CP (BPCT-147,as mod)to chg. type of transmitters, equip. ant. system.(Form 720: 2049 ft. abv.sea level)					
BPCT-2482	5-29-58	CH # 4	V- 50 kw	Test.Maint.	7-29-58
AH:880'		66-72	A- 25 kw	Emerg.Oper.	1-29-59
CP to install AUX. TRANS. AND ANTENNAS AT MAIN TRANS. SITE					
WIRE	9-3-58	BPCT-861 AUTH. GR.	OPR. WTAE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON		
PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5063					
WIRE	9-3-58	BPCT-861 AUTH. GR.	OPR. WTAE AUX. TRANSM. & ANT.ON		
PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2482.					
LTR.from atty.9-11-58.PROG.TEST TO COMMENCE 9-14-58					
BPCT-959	6-16-59	CH# 4	V-100kw	U	6-16-59/8-1-60
AH: 960' (MAIN TR. ANT.		66-72	A-50 kw	(MSL:2049.47')	
Mod. to cover CP(BPCT-147) Auth. new Comm TV B/C station					
BPCT-860	6-16-59	CH# 4	V-50kw	U	6-16-59/8-1-60
AH:880'		66-72	A-25 kw	MSL:2049.47'	
Mod. to cover CP(BPCT-2482)to install Aux. trans. and Ant.					

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Station location Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee TELEVISION CITY, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BRCT-478	7-27-60	same	same	same	8-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-63
BRCT-478	7-27-60	same	same	same	8-1-60
AUX. TRANS. &ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-63
BTC-4086	8-1-62	Voluntary transfer of positive control of licensee corporation through sale of 60,000 shares of stock from Earl F. Reed and Irwin D. Wolf, Jr., as Voting Trustees to The Hearst Corporation.		EFF: 8-3-62	
BRCT-478	7-31-63	same	same	same	8-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-66
BRCT-478	7-31-63	same	same	same	8-1-63
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-66
BALCT-256	12-23-64	Voluntary assignment of License to THE HEARST CORPORATION. EFF: 12-31-64			
BPCT-3566	8-3-65	CH.4	V-100 kw	U	10-3-65
AH:960' MSL:2049.47'-66-72			A- 20 kw		4-3-66
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
CP to install above at Main Trans. & Ant. Location, ReduceAur.					
WIRE	3-29-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WTAE ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3566.			
BRCT-478	7-29-66	CH-4	V-100kw A-20kw	U	8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA.			RENEWAL OF LIC.		8-1-69
BLCT-1572	6-6-67	CH.4	V-100 kw	U	6-6-67
AH: 960' MSL:2049'		66-72	A- 20 kw		8-1-69
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3566) which auth. installation of ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA.					
BTC-5687	8-30-68	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BSCT-478	6-6-67	CH. 4	For Emergency Test and Maintenance Purposes only		8-1-69
Aux. Ant.					
BRCT-478	7-24-69	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSES ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA & AUX. ANTENNA		8-1-72
EBSA	2-15-72				
BRCT-478	12-22-72	Renewal of Lic.		(S)	8-1-75
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. ANTENNA					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

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Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee THE HEARST CORPORATION

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-
BPCT-4586	5-15-73	CP to install precise (L) frequency control equip			7-15-73 11-15-74
Wire oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4586.	6-22-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
BLCT-2220 ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA	7-31-73	Lic.(BPCT-4586) for chgs.			8-1-75
BPCT-4703 ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA	4-30-74	CP to chg Trans			6-30-74 10-30-75
WIRE oper. WTAE-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4703.	12-18-74	Re tendered lic. appl., authg. grtd.			
WIRE end. 4-28-75 with modulator supplied normalley supplied subject to full compliance Commission's Rules.	1-28-75	Auth. grtd. oper. WTAE-TV temp. per. presently auth. RCA TT-30FLD using diode in that rans. or using grid modulator with type accepted RCA TT-30FL trans. with tech. requirements of the			
BLCT-2358	3-28-75	Lic.(BPCT-4703) for chgs.			8-1-75
BRCT-478 ALTERNATE MAIN	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) TRANSMITTERS & ANT & AUX. ANT.			8-1-78
WIRE granted oper. with sec. 73.629 Rules.	4-7-76	Re tendered License application, auth. RCA TT-30FL trans. on PTA accord.			
BSCT-478 (1)	9-30-76	ML to show trans. as Vis.: RCA TT-30FL and RCA TT-25BL, both with Tracor 6500A PFC Units; Aur.: RCA TT-30FL & RCA TT-10AL.			
BRCTV-319 (2)	8-27-76	Remote control authority and studio loc.			
BRCT-478 (Alt. Main Trans. & Main Ant.)	7-12-78	Renewal of License (S) (Auxiliary Ant.)			8-1-81

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Name ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORP. 19

SEE: CARD # 7 (P.O. 196 Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh, Penna.)

(P.O. ~~2900 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.) 8-26-47~~ ~~X Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 401-7th Avenue,~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-PCT-147 Recd. Filed	9-28-45 10-3-45 10-3-45 E.R.	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch.#6, 82-88 megacycles Power: ~~Vis. 1k, 2kw Aur. 7.5kw~~ (peak) ESR: 1805 Hours of operation: Unlimited Studio & Transmitter: Grandview Ave., Shiloh and Wyoming Sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. (Aur: RCA FM-3A Max.3kw) (Vis: RCA T-1 Max.1kw(peak) Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Att'y. ~~To reinstate and grant application, as amended~~	~~Dismissed without prejudice~~ ~~Motion granted 4-4-46~~ ~~Docket #7287~~ Docket #7287 Petition to reinstate and designated for hearing 12-15-47 SEE CARD # 3	
Petition Filed Amendment ~~Recd.~~ ~~Filed~~	~~11-12-47~~ ~~11-12-47~~ ~~11-12-47~~ ~~11-12-47~~ ~~Mar 3-47~~	See: Card #2		

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F. G. Kear, Engineer

Card #2

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Call Letters ~~W-E-W~~ WTAE

Name ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P. O. Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 401 - 7th Ave., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.)
2900 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Date	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPCT-147(continued)			SEE: CARD # 3	
Petition Filed	11-13-47 11-13-47	To request reinstatement and grant of application, as amended (see below)		
Amendment Rec'd Filed	11-12-47 11-13-47 11-13-47	To change frequency from Ch#6(82-88 mcs) to Ch. #8 (180-186 mcs); E.R.P. from Vis. 14.2kw, Aur. 7.3kw to Vis. 30.8kw, Aur. 16.2kw; type of transmitter and antenna system. Filed by William Thompson, Atty. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A)		

Additional information recd. 12-5-47 reference corporate/structure
and financial

CARD #3
FORM A-170
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COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WTAE

Name ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION,
(PO. 2812 Grant Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-147 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	 12-5-52 12-12-52 12-12-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50.1 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: ~~Off Foster Rd., White Oak Borough, N. Versailles Township, Pennsylvania~~ T-L: Off Foster Rd., ~~White Oak Borough~~ N. Versailles Township, Pennsylvania (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25-BL) (485') Filed by Pierson & Ball, Attys.	GRANTED 7-25-57 MEMO OPINION & ORDER IN DOCKET 7287. CONDITION: Disposal of interest in KQV, prior to commence. oper. on program test.	
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	12-11-53 12-11-53	Amended change type antenna and change in Officers & Directors.		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-26-54 2-26-54 2-26-54	Amended to change description of transmitter location to: Off Foster Road, N. Versailles Township, Allegheny County, Penna.; change studio location to: 1st. Ward, Redevelopment Area, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.		

Craven, Lohnes and Culver, Engrs.

CARD #4 COMM. TV

FORM A-170

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Call Letters WTAE

Name ~~ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~ TELEVISION CITY, INC.

(P.O.-~~2812~~ Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania)

2900 (301 filed 8-26-57)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-147			GRANTED	7-25-57
AMENDED	9-27-54	Amended re Stockholders	Docket #	7287
Rec'd	10-1-54			
Filed	10-19-54			
AMENDED	12-6-54	Amended to change name of applicant from		
Rec'd	12-8-54	Allegheny Broadcasting Corp. to Television		
Filed	12-9-54	City, Inc.		
Amended	7-22-57	Amended to change stockholders, financial		
Rec.& filed	7-25-57	& Articles of Incorporation.		
BMPCT-4840		See Card#5		

CARD #5

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Name TELEVISION CITY, INC.
McKeesport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4840 Recd & Filed	3-23-57 8-26-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-147) to change T-L from Off Foster Road, North Versailles Township, Pa. to Approx. 0.3 mile NE of Buena Vista, near Buena Vista, Pa.; make changes in antenna system & other equipment; change ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 965 ft, change type of transmitter. Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. (RCA-TT-25CL)	GRANTED	9-25-57
BMPCT-4900 Recd & Filed	10-14-57 10-15-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-147, as mod.) to change S-L from 1st Ward Redevelopment Area, McKeesport, Pa. to At Penn-Lincoln Parkway interchange, on Ardmore Blvd., Wilkinsburg, Pa. and requests waiver of Section 3.613(b) of the Rules. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-57
BMPCT-5022 Recd & Filed	2-4-58 2-5-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-147, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to make chg. in T-L (coordinates (seconds) only) and make change in antenna system. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-58

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Name TELEVISION CITY, INC.
McKeesport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5025 Rec.& filed	2-4-58 2-10-58	Modification of CP (BPCT-147, as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 3-25-58 TO 9-25-58. Fred. H. Walton Jr.-atty	GRANTED	3-3-58
ON 2-20-58	RESPONSE TO 2-12-58 EFF	COMM. REPORT AND ORDER IN DOC. 12255 (ADOPTED 3-20-58) ADVISING THAT WTAE ACCEPTS MODIFICATION OF CP SPECIFY OPERATION, CHANNEL # 4, STATION LOCATION AS PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA INSTEAD OF MCKEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA Dempsey & Kopleovitz-attys	GRANTED action In accord. report & order in Doc. 12255 adopted on 2-12-58	3-18-58 Bureau EFF: 3-20-58
BMPCT-5063 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-20-58 3-21-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-147, as mod. by Docket #12255 which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change type of transmitters to RCA TT-25BL and other equipment and make change in antenna system. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-9-58

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Name TELEVISION CITY, INC.
Pittsburgh, Pa. (P.O. 400 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh 30, Pa. Lt. 9-12-58)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2482 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	3-20-58 3-21-58	CP to install auxiliary transmitter and antennas at the main transmitter site. (Contingent on grant of BMPCT-5063 filed simultaneously herewith) Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-58
AMEND. Recd & Filed	4-22-58 4-24-58	Amended to make change in antenna system (RCA TF-6BM Modified).		
BLCT-859 Rec.& filed MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA	8-25-58 8-29-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-147, as mod. by Docket # 12255), which auth. a new Commercial Television Broadcast Station. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.-atty	GRANTED	6-16-59
BLCT-860 Rec.& filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA	8-25-58 8-29-58	License to cover Construction Permit (BPCT-2482) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitters and Antenna. Frederick H. Walton, Jr.-atty	GRANTED	6-16-59

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Name TELEVISION CITY, INC.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-478 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-28-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filedtby William C. Koplovitz,Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BRCT-478 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	4-28-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. C. Koplovitz, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BTC-4086 Rec.&filed MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-5-62 7-9-62	Voluntary transfer of ~~negative~~ positive control of licensee corporation through sale of 60,000 shares of stock from Earl F. Reed and Irwin D. Wolf, Jr., as Voting Trustees to The Hearst Corporation Dempsey & Koplovitz-attys	GRANTED EFF:	8-1-62 8-3-62
BRCT-478 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-16-63 4-24-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton,Jr.	GRANTED	7-31-63
BRCT-478 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	4-16-63 4-24-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton,Jr.	GRANTED	7-31-63

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THE HEARST CORPORATION (12-23-64)
X TELEVISION CITY, INC.
Name
CH#4 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-254 R & F	12-16-64 12-17-64	Voluntary assignment of license to The Hearst Corporation. Dempsey & Koplovitz-attys (Fred H.Walton)	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-64 12-31-64
BPCT-3566 Received Filed	5-6-65 5-10-65 5-17-65	Construction permit to install an Alternate Main Transmitter (RCA TT-10AL) at Main Transmitter and Antenna location; reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10-Al. (& Delete Aux.Trans.) Dempsey & Koplovitz-atty (Fred H. Walton	GRANTED &*issued as ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA.	8-3-65
~~MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA~~ AND ALT. MAIN ~~ANTENNA~~	TRANS. AND			
BLCT-1572 R & F ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA	3-25-66 3-28-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3566)which authorized installation of an Alternate Main Transmitter at Main Transmitter and Antenna Location. Dempsey and Koplovitz,Atty.	GRANTED	6-6-67

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CH. #4 Pittsburgh, Pa.

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BRCT-478 R & F MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	4-25-66 4-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dempsey & Koplovitz,Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BTC-5687 R & F Press	7-18-68 7-19-68 AUG 1 1968	Voluntary pro forma transfer of control of licensee corporation from Randolph A. Hearst William R. Hearst, Jr., Richard E. Berlin, et al, 9 Voting Trustees of the Voting Trust Agreement to Randolph A. Hearst, William R. Hearst, Jr., Richard E. Berlin, et al, 13 Trustees of the Family Trust.	GRANTED EFF:	8-30-68 9-13-68
BRCT-478 R & F $150 #510914 PRESS MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA PN Recd.	4-25-69 5-1-69 " 5-1-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Frederick H. Walton,Jr.Atty.(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	7-24-69

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Name THE HEARST CORPORATION

CH.4 PITTSBURGH, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-478 R & F PRESS PN Recd. $30 #516507	3-19-69 5-21-69 MAY 27 1969 5-21-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE F.H.Walton,Jr.Atty.(Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	7-24-69
AUXILIARY ANTENNA Engr.data filed 6-30-70				
BRCT-478 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-25-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 31 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ALT. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANT. Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Amended 7--7-72 to submit letters between station and Committee for Open Media; Create, Inc. and NOW. Ltr. 3-5-73 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 12-27-72 re equal employment - to Foret 3-14-73.	GRANTED	12-22-72

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Name THE HEARST CORPORATION

CH-4 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4586 R & F #152602 $50 AC-062 PRESS:	2-8-73 2-12-73 2-12-73 MAR 8 1973	CP to install precise frequency control equipment. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz)	GRANTED	I 5-15-73
BLCT-2220 R & F PRESS: #200864 $50	6-11-73 6-14-73 JUL 16 1973	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4586) for changes. F.H. Walton, Jr. Dempsey & Koplovitz, atty.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BPCT-4703 R&F #268095$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-8-74 1-11-74 1-11-74 JAN 24 1974	CP to chg. type trans. RCA TT30-FLD. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.(Dempsey&Koplovitz)	b GRANTED	4-30-74

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Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
CH-4 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2358 R & F #370006 $50. AC: 058 PRESS:	11-27-74 12-3-74 12-3-74 12-3-74 MAR 24 1975	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-4703) for changes. Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	3-28-75
BRCT-478 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-21-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 24 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ALT. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. ANT.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Amended 6-16-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRCTV-319 R&F #579398$100 AC-001 PRESS	6-8-76 6-14-76 6-14-76 13 JUL 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr. (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	8-27-76

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Name THE HEARST CORPORATION
Ch-4 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-813 R&F #524310$100 AC: 001 PRESS Fee Refunded	1-20-76 1-27-76 1-27-76 8 SEP 1976 9-30-76	Mod. of Lic. to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-30 FL. Atty.: (Dempsey & Koplovitz) Fred Walton, Jr.	DISMISSED Unnecessary per Section 73.640(a)(5) Rules.	9-30-76
BRCT-478 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRCT-810401LA R&F PN REC'D	3-30-81 4-1-81 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK H. WALTON, JR. (DEMPSEY AND KOPLOVITZ)	GRANTED	7-27-81

Ltr. rec'd. 7-3-78 from NAACP, Pittsburgh Branch, requesting action on renewal be withheld for 30 days.

REQUEST FOR DENIAL OF LICENSE 6-22-81 by Florence Bridges for the same.

CARD NO. 14

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters:

Name:

Station Location:

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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.