WTVM-TV

First CO: 8-17-53 started 9-12-53 COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-20-56 (Off. #236)

Call letters W T V M

Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee WESTERN BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC. (AL gr. 7-10-80)
X WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr. 7-10-80)
X WTVM, INC. (BALCT-458 11-30-71 EFF: 12-27-71)

Transmitter location Lafayette Rd., 1.2 miles north of Cusseta, Ga. (Docket 12054 1-29-60)

Main studio location 1909 Wynnton Rd., Columbus, Ga. (Ltr. 8-10-73)
X 1307 First Avenue, Columbia, Ga. (BLCT-1079 9-24-62)

B S CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C
W T V M Ex. 6-1-57
~~WDAK-TV~~(Lst-5-13-53)

First C.O. 8-17-53(Started 9-12-53)

Date first licensed 11-20-56(Off.No. 236)

CH 9

Call letters xW D A T

(Station Location: Columbus, Ga.)

MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA,INC. (BALCT-46 5-7-57 EFF: 4-1-57)

X No change in name (BAPCT-106 granted 7-14-54 Eff: 7-27-54

xNo Change in name (BAPCT-79 Granted 3-5-54)(See White Card #2)

Name of licensee xMARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC., d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS

Lafayette Road, 1.2 miles north of Cusseta, Georgia(Docket #12054 1-29-60).

X Bailey Mountain 2.6 miles west of Columbus,near Phenix City,AlabamaBLCT-465,11-20-56

Transmitter location X2.6 miles West of Columbus, Georgia , Nr. Phenix City, Alabama not a mov

1307 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia (BLCT-1079, 9-24-62)

X Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia (Docket #12054 1-29-60).

X 1307 FirstAvenue, Columbus,Georgia(BLCT-465,11-20-56 not a move).

Main studio location XMartin Building, Columbus, Georgia

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1297	3-11-53	Ch. #28 554-560	V-89 kw A-48 kw	U	5-11-53 11-11-53
C.P. for a new Comm. TV BC Station					
WIRE BPCT-1297 Vis, 0.6 ending November 11, 1953.	8-17-53 except using RCA TTU-1B Trans, Output Power 1 KW KW Aur, & using Temp. Studio at Trans. Site. Period (started 9-12-53)				
BMPCT-1547 Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297 to ext. comp. date.)	11-12-53	Same	Same	Same	5-11-53 5-11-54
WIRE accord CP BPCT-1297 except using RCA TTU-1B trans power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aural, Period ending December 11, 1953	11-10-53	Ext.STA oper. comm basis with facilities			
12-1-53 CP BMPCT-1547 except using RCA TTU -1B Transmitter, power output 1 KW Visual, 0.6 KW Aural & with Temp. studio at transmitter site. period ending May 11,'54.	EXT. STA WDAK-TV opr. Comm. basis accordance				
12-10-53 Mod. STA permit omission of Aural station identf. announcement at beginning of test pattern transmission. No objection WDAK-TV use studio L. specified in CP (BMPCT-1547)					
BMPCT-1766 Mod. CP(BPCT-1297,as mod) to chg. ERP, type of antenna & transmiters and make other equipment chgs.	2-5-54	Vis. 138 kw Aur. 74.1 kw			5-11-53 8-5-54
BAPCT-79	3-5-54	Assignment of CP to Martin Theatres of Georgia Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as Television Columbus.			
5-4-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1547 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur. Per End 8-5-54. Autho. to omit aural station indentification announcement at beginning of test pattern transmission. Program test authority of section 4.17 rules continues valid until final action taken on Lic. Appl BLTS-58.					
BAPCT-106 EFF:	7-14-54 7-27-54	Voluntary assignment of CP to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as Television Columbus			

B.S. CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTVM ~~WDAK-TV~~

Name of licensee MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS
SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmister location SEE CARD No. 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--
BMPCT-2343	8-4-54	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-1297,as mod)to extend completion dt 2-5-55					
Wire	8-5-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2343 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kwAur. Per.End 2-5-55.Auth. granted to omit aural station identification at beginning of test pattern transmission.			
BMPCT-2580	11-23-54	Same	V-204 kw A-120 kw	U & ch. type antenna	5-11-53 5-22-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297, as mod)to chg. ERP,new transmitters					
WIRE	11-29-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2580 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Granted waiver Section 3.652(A) rules omitting Aural identification at beginning test pattern transmission. Period Ending 5-22-55.			
BPCT-1948	3-16-55	Ch 28		Emerg.	3-16-55
AUX. TRANSM.		554-650		Main,test	5-22-55
CP to Maintain Aux. Transm. spefd. in STA.					
BMPCT-3070	5-5-55	same	same	same	3-16-55
AUX. TRANS. Mod.CP(BPCT-1948)to extend compl.dt. 11-22-55					
BMPCT-3071	5-5-55	same	same	same	5-11 53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1297,as mod.to extend completion date11-22-55 (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
WIRE	5-6-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3071 pending filing of Lic. Appl. also granted waiver section 3.652(A) rules omitting aural identification at beginning test pattern transmission. Auth. expires 11-22-55.			
BMPCT-3490	10-26-55	same	same	same	3-16-55
Aux.Trans. Mod.CP(BPCT-1948)asmod.to extend compl.5-22-56					
BMPCT-3489	10-26-55	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod.CP (BPCT-1297,as mod)to extend completion dt. 5-22-56 (Main Trans.)					
WIRE	10-28-55	EXT.STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3489 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 5-22-56. waiver section 3.652 (a) rules omitting aural identification at start of test pattern transmission. Granted per. end. 12-1-55 pending installation of audio equipment. See Comm. Lt. to KHPL-TV dated 10-19-55, denying waiver.			

B-S- #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X WTVK WDAK-TV

Name of licensee MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC., c/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS

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--
BLCT-465	11-20-56	CH #28	V-204 kw	U	11-20-56 4-1-58
AH 650'		554-560	A-120 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	
License to cover CP(BPCT-1297.specify SL& TL					
BLCT-466	11-20-56	CH #28	--Emerg.Test		11-20-56 4-1-58
AUX.TRANS.		554-560	Maint.		
License to cover CP(BPCT-1948,as mod)specify SL & TL.					
BALCT-46	5-7-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Martin Theatres of Georgia,Inc. EFF: 4-1-57					
3-27-58 Deferred action on renewals pending resolution proceedings in D-12054 - continued operation auth. until final determination on applications.					
REPORT AND ORDER adopted 7-15-59 in Docket 12054 ORDERED that EFF: 8-24-59 LICENSE OF W T V M on Channel 28 IS MODIFIED for operation on Channel 9 in Columbus, subject to approval b Comm. of Tech. Data submitted & subject to other conditions re NO operation till specifically authorized.					
DOCKET #12054		CH #9	V-316 kw	U	2-1-60 4-1-61
AH: 1210' 1-29-60		186-192	A-158 kw	MSL: 1760'	
LICENSE GRANTED in the matter of Amendment of Section 3.606					
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BRCT-236	2-5-60	same	same	same	2-5-60 4-1-61
In accordance with modification contained in Docket # 12054					
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-236	2-5-60	GRANTED BUT NOT ISSUED AS NO SPECIFICATIONS			
Aux. Trans.		FOR CHANNEL #9			
BTC-3318	5-4-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative			
control of licensee corporation by E.D. Martin and Roy E. Martin, Jr., through a gift of 2 shares of stock each TO					
C.L. Patrick, AFF: 3-9-59					
BPCT-2776	6-9-60	CH #9	V-284kw	U	8-9-60
AH: 1160'		186-192	A-142kw	MSL: 1760'	2-9-61
CP to change ERP, type Trans., Ant.&AH. CONDITION					
WIRE 11-2-60 RE LIC. BLCT-1079 AUTH. GR. OPER. WTVM ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 & CP BPCT-2776. ADVISE					
BRCT-236	3-29-61	same	same	same	4-1-61 4-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T V M

Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
DOCKET #13848	7-12-61	CH #9	V-284 kw	U	9-12-61
BMPCT-5490		186-192	A-142 kw	MSL:2249'	3-12-62
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2776) to make changes in the antenna system.					
WIRE	4-13-62	PENDING	TOWER CONSTRUCTION ACCORD.		
CP BMPCT-5718 AUTH. GR. OPR. WTVM TEMP. PER.END. 6-16-62 WITH TEMP. SIDE-MOUNTED ANTENNA ACCORDANCE YOUR LETTER.					
BMPCT-5718	3-5-62	same	same	same	9-12-61
Mod.CP (BPCT-2776,as mod)to extend completion dt.9-12-62					
WIRE	6-15-62	PENDING	FILING LIC.APPL.AUTH.GR.OPER.		
WTVM TEMP.PER.END. 7-16-62 ACCORD.CP BMPCT-5718.					
WIRE	6-27-62	RE AMEMD. TO LIC. APPLICATION BLCT-1079 TO COVER INCREASED ANTENNA HEIGHT, BMPCT-5490,AUTH. GR. OPERATE WTVM ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5718.			
BLCT-1079	9-24-62	Ch. 9	V-284 kw	U	9-24-62
AH:1650' MSL:2249'		186-192mcs	A-142 kw		4-1-64
Lic. to cover CP #(BPCT-2776 -to chg. ERP, type trans,Ant., & AH, studio loc. *&BMPCT-5490 &DOCKET 13848)					CONDITION
BTC-4505	3-5-64	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from C.L. Patrick to E.D. Martin and Roy E. Martin,Jr. EFF 3-14-64			
BRCT-236	3-24-64	same	same	same	4-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-67
BMLCT-423	1-25-66	CH-9	V-284 kw	U	1-25-66
AH: 1650		186-192	A-52.5 kw		4-1-67
Mod.of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & modify Aural and Visual transmitter					
BRCT-236	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-70
BTC-5729	2-7-69	VOL TC			
BRCT-236	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-73
BALCT-458	11-30--71	VOL. A/L			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-236	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-73
					4-1-76
BRCT-236	3-30-73	Superseded to correct studio loc.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T V M

Station location COLUMBIA, GEORGIA

Name of licensee WTVM, INC.

Transmitter location CARD NO. 1

Main studio location CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BRCT-236	3-12-76	Renewal	of license	(S)	4-1-79
BRCT-781201KR	3-27-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	{S}	4-1-82
BALCT-800229KE	7-10-80	VOL.	AL		
BALCT-800616KE	7-10-80	VOL.	AL		

COMM. TV B/C

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAK-TV ~~[illegible]~~ D A T

Name Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc., d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1297 Recd. Filed	8-23-52 9-23-52 9-23-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel #28, 554-560 mcs. ERP: Vis. 92.4 Kw. ~~Aur. 46.2 Kw.~~ Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Martin Bldg., Columbus, Georgia T-L: 2.6 mi. west of Columbus business district, near Phenix City, Alabama (Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-5A) ~~(700')~~ Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-53
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-4-52 10-6-52 10-6-52	Amended to change the Aural ERP from 46.2 Kw. to 49.8 Kw., to change the type of antenna and to make other equipment changes. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	2-24-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Amended to chg. antenna height above average terrain from 700' to 650'; and chgs. in antnena system		

George M. Lohnes, Engr. Washington, D. C.

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WDAK-TV

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.
d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS - Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1547 Recd. Filed	11-3-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-11-53 to 5-11-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-53
BMPCT-1766 Recd. Filed	1-13-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 89 kw, Anr. 48 kw to Vis. 158 kw, Anr. 85 kw. Change type of antenna and transmitters and make other equipment changes. (650') (RCA TTU-10A) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-54
BAPCT-79 Recd. Filed	2-9-54 2-11-54 2-11-54	Assignment of Construction Permit of permittee corporation from Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. (an Alabama corporation) d/b as Television Columbus to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. (a Georgia corporation) d/b as Television Columbus. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-5-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC. d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS
Columbus, Georgia

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-106 Recd. Filed	6-2-54 6-7-54 6-7-54	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc d/b as Television Columbus to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as Television Columbus. Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-14-54 7-27-54
BMPCT-2343 Recd & filed	7-28-54 7-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 8-5-54 to 2-5-55 filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-54
BMPCT-2580 Recd & filed MAIN TRANS.	10-28-54 10-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297 as modified which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 138 kw, Aur. 74.1 kw to Vis. 206 kw, Aur. 121 kw, install new transmitters and change the type of antenna.(GE TT-25A)(650) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	11-23-54

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Comm TV B/C

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC. d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Columbus, Georgia

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1948 Recd & filed AUX TRANS.	1-17-55 1-21-55	CP to maintain auxiliary transmitters specified in STA granted 8-5-54 as auxiliary transmitters. (Vis & Anr. RCA-TTU-1B) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BMPCT-3070 Recd & filed Ext # 1 Aux. Trans.	4-12-55 4-18-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1948 which authorized maintenance of auxiliary trans. specified in STA gr. 8-5-54 as auxiliary transmitters) to extend completion date from 5-22-55 to 11-22-55 Filed direct	GRANTED	5-5-55
BMPCT-3071 Recd & filed Ext # 5 Main Trans & Ant.	4-12-55 4-18-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-1297 as modified which auth a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-22-55 to 11-22-55 Filed direct	GRANTED	5-5-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVM

X WDAK-TV

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.

d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3489 Recd.&filed MAIN TRANS. Ext.#6	10-20-55 10-21-55 & ANT.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-22-55 to 5-22-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-26-55
BMPCT-3490 Recd.&filed Ext.#2 AUXILIARY TRANS.	10-20-55 10-21-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1948, which authorized maintenance of Aux. trans. specified in STA gr. 8-5-54 as aux. transmitters) to extend completion from 11-22-55 to 5-22-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-26-55
BLCT-465 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	4-4-56 4-11-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1297 as mod.) which authorized a new comm TV broadcast station and to specify studio location as 1307 First Avenue (Annex to the Martin Building) Columbus, Georgia, and transmitter location as 2.6 miles West of Columbus, Georgia Post Office, Bailey Mountain, Phenix City, Ala., (Not a move) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56

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FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WTVM 6-1-57

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. (ALCT 5-7-57, Eff. MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.

d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-466 Recd & filed Aux. Trans.	4-4-56 4-11-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1948 as mod.) which authorized maintenance of Aux. Trans. specified in STA gr. 8-5-54 as Aux. Transmitters and to specify studio location as 1307 First Avenue (Annex to the Martin Building), Columbus, Georgia, and transmitter location as 2.6 miles West of Columbus, Georgia Post Office, Bailey Mountain, Phenix City, Ala. (Not a move) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
BALCT-46 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	, 5-7-57 4-1-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-236 Recd & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-24-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-60 by Circulation in accord. with Mod. contained in Doc 12054
BRCT-236 Recd. & filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	12-24-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-60 but not issued as no specifications for Ch.9
BTC-331B rec.& filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANSM.	12-2-59 12-7-59	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by E. D. Martin and Roy E. Martin, Jr., through a gift of 2 shares of stock each, TO C. L. Patrick Marcus Cohn-atty	GRANTED EFF: 3-9-59	5-4-60

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LTR.& ENGR. DATA (3)	8-25-59 8-24-59	RESPONSE TO REPORT AND ORDER(adopted 7-15-59 in Docket #12054)re modification of authorization to specify operation on Channel #9, 186-192mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158.5 kw,: AH: 1175feet; Trans.loca: Buena Vista-Geneva Road, 7.5 miles south of Geneva, 25 miles east of Columbus, Ga. Filed jointly with WRBL-TV BY Marcus Cohn	MODIFIED LICENSE ISSUED Docket 12054	1-29-60
BPCT-2776 R & F	4-21-60 5-5-60	CP to make changes in existing station, specify Horz. ERP as Vis. 284 kw, Aur. 142 kw, install new transmitters, RCA TT-25 CH, and new antenna system, RCA Mark II, Super-gain, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1161 feet. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED Conditions: (2) Re dismantling old tower (3) accepting any elec. interference from any non-comm. TV station on CH 9 in Savannah, Georgi at distance of approx. 185.6 miles (1) Subj. compliance with section 3.640 Rules.	6-9-60

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FORM BC-121 #9
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5490 Rec. & Filed	6-15-60 6-24-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-2776, which auth. changes in existing station) to make changes in the antenna system and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1660 feet. Paul Dobin-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED DOCKET #13848 CONDITIONAL: re accepts any elec. interference that may result from operation of any Non Comm. ED TV station on Ch.9 at Savannah, GA. with site approx. 185.6 miles from this site.	7-12-61
AMENDED Received Filed	2-20-61 4-6-61 4-26-61	Amended to change antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 1650 feet.		
BLCT- 1079 Recd.&Filed	10-30-60 10-31-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2776 which authorized changes in existing station) and redescribe studio location as 1307 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia ------- Marcus Cohn-atty	GRANTED CONDITION same as above	9-24-62
AMENDED R & F	6-18-62 6-25-62	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BMPCT-5490 Docket #13848. Paul Dobin-atty		

FORM BC-121 #10
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-236 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	12-23-60 1-11-61 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-61
BMPCT-5718 Recd.&Filed	2-9-62 2-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2776, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-12-62 to 9-12-62. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-62
BRCT-236 R & F	12-9-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license Cohn and Marks-atty (Stanley Cohen)	GRANTED	3-24-64
BTC-4505 Received Filed	2-24-64 2-19-64 2-25-64	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from C.L. Patrick to E.D. Martin and Roy E. Martin, Jr. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-5-64 3-14-64
BMLCT-423 R & F	12-31-65 1-5-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 142 kw to 63.0 kw. Cohn and Marks, Atty. (Martin J. Gaynes)	GRANTED	1-25-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-236 R & F	12-9-66 12-28-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BTC-5729 R & F Press PN RECD	9-4-68 9-6-68 7 1968 9-30-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. D. Martin and R. E. Martin, Jr. to Fuqua Industries, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty. AMENDED 10-16-68 re legal. AMENDED 10-21-68 re legal. AMENDED 11-1-68 to correct typo error in 10-16-68 Amendment. AMENDED 11-4-68 re legal—Transferee's Portion.	#457215 $150. 9-6-68 GRANTED EFF: Commission Action	2-7-69 2-12-69
BRCT-236 R & F $150 #566805 PN Recd. PRESS	12-19-69 1-2-70 " " JAN 1 8 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Cohn & Marks) Martin J. Gaynes. Ltr. from atty. 1-23-70 to submit Exh. C (other business interests) ENGR. DATA FILED 6-25-70	GRANTED	4-1-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WTVM

WTVM, INC.
Name ~~MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.~~
CH-9 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-458 R & F #513081 $250 AC: 055 PRESS:	10-22-71 11-4-71 11-4-71 NOV 11 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to WTVM, Inc Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks) Amended 11-22-71 re Para. 6, 7, 8 & Attachment A & Exh. A.	GRANTED EFF:	11-30--71 12-25-71
BRCT-236 R & F PN rec;d PRESS:	12-19-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 JAN 18 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	I gd GRANTED Over for condition	3-30-73 3-30-73
~~BRCT-[illegible] 11-16-78~~		~~RENEWAL OF LICENSE~~		
		Ltr. 7-10-75 from Edward S. O'Neil of Wilner & Scheiner advinsing that he is now legal counsel.		

BRCT-236 - condition

This license is subject to the condition that the licensee accepts any electrical interference that may result from the operation of Non-Commercial Educational Television Broadcast Station WVAN-TV at Savannah, Georgia, with the transmitter and antenna located in the vicinity of Pembroke, Georgia, at a distance of approximately 185.6 or more miles from the transmitter site specified herein.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVM

WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name XWTVM, INC.

CH-9 Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-236 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-17-76 12-1-75 12-1-75 23 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Contours Filed 12-1-75 Atty: Edward S. On'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRCT-781201KR R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-16-78 12-1-78 79 0126	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (WILNER & SCHEINER)	GRANTED	3-27-79
Balct-80029KE R&F PN REC'D PRESS (form 314)	2-29-80 2-29-80 3-28-80 MAR 17 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Broadcasting Company Brian M. Madden, Atty. -assignor (Cohn and Marks) Edward S. O'Neill, Atty. (Assignee) (Wilner & Scheiner) AMENDED 5-13-80 re programing Contours filed 12-3-75. Contours filed 2-25-76. (Revised)	GR. Eff.:	7-10-80 9-9-80

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

COMM. TV

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T V M

WESTERN BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC.

Name: XWTVM, INC.

Station Location: COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-800616KE PRESS (Form 316)		Vol. AL to Western Broadcasting of Columbus, Inc. (Contingent on the grant of BALCT-800229KE) Atty.: Edward O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner) Amended 7-3-80 re;programming	GRANTED 7-10-80 Eff: 9-9-80

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.