WTVQ-TV

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Form BC 126 #1 PROG. TEST AUTH. 5-31-68 started 6-2-68 COMM.TV
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 62

Date first licensed 8-5-70 (Eff. #685)

Call letters WTVQ-TV (Eff:12-20-73) XWBLG-TV

Station location LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee STARR WTVQ, INC. (ML 5-17-74) X WBLG-TV, INC.

Transmitter location BRYANT ROAD NEAR U.S.60, APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES EAST OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Main studio location BRYANT ROAD, NEAR U.S.60, APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES EAST OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-3642	9-18-67	CH.62	V-468 kw	U	11-18-67
DOCKET NO.	16701	758-764	A-93.3 kw		5-18-68
AH: 1050' MSL:2040'.		CP FOR A NEW COMM.TV B/C STATION.			
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3642	12-26-67	same	same	same	11-18-67
Mod. of CP.	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED				5-18-68
BMPCT-6734	3-28-68	CH.62	V-1000 kw	U	
AH: 1000'	MSL:1998'		A- 100 kw		7-18-68
MP to chg.ERP,type trans.type antenna,AH.					
WIRE	5-31-68	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. WBLG-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6734. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.			
WIRE	9-19-68	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO CONDUCT FIELD TESTS EMPLOYING VARYING DEGREES MECHANICAL BEAM TILT TEMP. PER. END. 10-19-68 PURPOSE IMPROVING SIGNAL QUALITY.			
WIRE	10-18-68	EXTEN. OF ABOVE AUTH. FOR PERIOD END. 12-19-68.			
WIRE	12-18-68	EXT. AUTH. GR. WBLG-TV CONDUCT FIELD TESTS EMPLOYING VARING DEGREES MECHANICAL BEAM TILT TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-19-69 PURPOSE IMPROVING SIGNAL QUALITY.			
WIRE	1-21-69	EXT. OF ABOVE AUTH. FOR PERIOD END. 2-19-69			
BPCT-4264	8-21-69	CH.62	V-492 kw	U	10-21-69
AH:990'	MSL:1998'	758-764	A-49.2 kw		4-21-70
CP to change ERP, type of antenna,antenna system & AH					
WIRE	9-29-69	PENDING COMPLETON CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-4264 AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 10-29-69 ACCORD YOUR REQUEST.			
WIRE	1-13-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 2-13-70.			
WIRE	2-12-70	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 3-1-70 ACCORD BPCT-4264.			
WIRE	3-2-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 4-1-70			
BMPCT-7174	3-31-70	MP (BPCT-4264) ext. time			9-30-70 (1)

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

Comm. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBLG-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE FILING LIC. APPLI. ACCORD BMPCT-7174.	4-24-70	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & AUTH. GR. OPER TEMP. PER. END. 6-1-70			
Wire gtd. oper. with upper 3 bays of ant. temp. per. 6-13-70. Advise when normal oper. resumed.	5-13-70	Pending transmission line repairs auth.			
WIRE APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 7-15-70 ACCORD. BMPCT-7174.	6-22-70	PENDING CONSTRUCTION AND FIL. LIC.			
WIRE	7-21-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			8-30-70
BLCT-1798	8-5-70	Lic.(BPCT-3642, as mod.) for a new station.			8-1-73
BMPCT-7252	10-15-70	MP(BPCT-4264 as mod) to extend compl. date			4-15-71
WIRE FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 1-28-71 ACCORD BMPCT-7252	10-28-70	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND			
WIRE	2-1-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			3-15-71
WIRE	3-23-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			4-15-71
WIRE ADD. VIS. MEASUREMENTS ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 73.687(a)(3) RULES FOR LOWER SIDEBAND ATTENUATION AT MINUS 1.25 MHZ EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 5-15-71 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-7252.	4-16-71	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING FILING			
WIRE OPER. ON ETA ACCORD BP BMPCT-7252.	5-19-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BLCT-2086 AH:990'MSL:1998' Lic. (BPCT-4261) as mod for chg.	7-12-71	Ch. 62 758-764	V. 490 kw A. 49 kw	U	7-12-71 8-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-685	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-73 8-1-76
BTC-7172	11-14-73	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BMLCT-781 (1)	5-17-74	ML to change name of licensee			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WTVQ-TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE	1-22-75	Special experimental auth. grtd. oper. WTVQ-TV with lic. ant. modified to 0.85 degree eleectric beam tilt and 0.2 degree mechanical beam tilt oriented at 270 degrees true, using upper three bays only, in accord. with Sect. 73.666 rules. Per. end. 2-20-75. Advise when normal operation resumes.			
BRCT-685 AH: 990' MSL: 1998 Renewal of license	7-30-76	Ch. 62 758-764	V. 490 kW A. 49 kW	U	8-1-76 8-1-79
BTC-780731	IA 6-7-79	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BRCT-790402	LI 7-18-79	Renewal of License (S)			8-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters NEW WBLG-TV

Name WBLG-TV, INC.
c/o Roy B. White, Jr., President, 130 Barr Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3642 Recd.&Filed	10-8-65 10-8-65	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. CH. 62, 758-764 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 466 kw Aur. 93 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Bryant Rd. near U.S. 60, Approx. 3 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky S-L: Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-30A (LA) AH: 1050 feet STATION LOCATION: LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73 613 OF COMM'S RULES Booth & Lovett, Atty. Lohnes and Culver, Engr.	GRANTED INITIAL Decision pursuant to Docket 16701	SEP 18 1967
BMPCT-6734 R & F FEB 8 1968 2-2-68	1-24-68 1-25-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3642 which authorized a new Comm.TV Broadcast Station)to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 1000 kw (HORZ); Aural 100 kw (HORZ); change type of transmitters to Townsend Associates TA-55-BE; type of antenna to Jampro JZZ-5-OB; antenna structure; and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 992 feet. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-68

#2 Comm. TV

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBLG-TV

Name WBLG-TV, Inc.
Ch. 62 Lexington, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6734 AMENDED R & F: MAR 7 1968	2-24-68 2-26-68	Amended to make minor change in coordinates and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1002 ft.	GRANTED	3-28-68
BLCT- 1798 RECEIVED FILED PRESS	5-29-68 5-31-68 6-13-68 JUN 18 1968	LICENSE (BPCT-3642,as mod.)for a new station. J.F.Hennessey,Atty.(BOOTH & LOVETT)	$30.#432610 5-31-68 Returned 6-5-68 as improperly dated GRANTED	8-5-70
BPCT-4264 R & F #529075 $30 PRESS:	7-11-69 7-15-69 7-15-69 JUL 29 1969	CP, chg. ERP to Vis. 1340kw, Aur. 134kw; type ant. to GE TY-205-A; chgs. in ant. sys. and HAAT to 995'. Atty.: Pittman, Lovett and Hennessey	GRANTED	8-21-69
BMPCT-7174 R & F $30 #586912 PRESS	3-17-70 3-23-70 " MAR 27 1970	MP (BPCT-4264)to extend completion date to 6-30-70. Joseph F. Hennessey,Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-70

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form BC-121 CARD#3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBLG-TV

Name WBLG-TV, INC.
CH-62 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7252 R & F #633268 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-24-70 9-29-70 9-29-70	MP(BPCT-4264 as mod.) to extend completion date to 3-31-71. Atty.: Pittman, Lovett Ford Hennessey and White	GRANTED	10-15-70
BLCT-2086 Received Filed #000228 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-12-71 4-15-71 5-14-71 4-15-71 MAY 27 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4264 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.:JNPapajohn(Pittman Lovett)	GRANTED	7-12-71
BRCT-685 R & F PN RECD. Press:	4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 MAY 25 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73

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

Form BC-121
September 1969 CARD#4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WTVQ-TV X WBLG-TV

Name STARR WTVQ, INC. X WBLG-TV, INC.

CH-62 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7172 R & F #193773$1000 AC: 051 Form 315 PRESS: JUN 18 1973 GRANT FEE: $30,140.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 12-26-73 AC: 052 #263574	6-1-73 6-1-73 6-1-73	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roy B. White, Jr., and Reeves Telecom Corporation, to Starr Broadcasting Group, Inc. Attys.: J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)(Transferor) James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)(Transferee) Amended 6-25-73 re new Section I and III	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (Over for condition)	11-14-73 Eff: 12-21-73
BMLCT-781 R & F #308118$50 AC: 058 PRESS: MAY 16 1974	4-22-74 4-29-74 4-29-74	ML to change name of licensee to Starr WTVQ, Inc. Atty: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	GRANTED	5-17-74

BTC-7172 - condition:

That Starr file an up-to-date citizenship showing by March 1, 1974, x and that this action is without prejudice to any action the Commission may take as a result of such further citizenship showing.

Citizenship report filed 3-29-74 - to Peter Monahan 4-4-74.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVQ-TV

Name STARR WTVQ, INC.
Ch. 62 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-685 R & F PN recd Press:	3-26-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 14 MAY 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ~~Fly, - Shuebruk, - Blume and Gagaine~~ Atty: ~~Stuart A. Shorenstein~~ William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Annual report filed Contour maps filed	GRANTED	7-30-76
BTC-8746 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	6-12-78 6-26-78 JUL 11 1978	Voluntary relinquishment of de facto control of Starr Broadcasting Group, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) by William F. Buckley, Jr., (principal stockholder - 18%) thru his resignation as Director and Chairman of the board of Directors. Atty.: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVQ-TV

Name STARR WTVQ, INC.
Ch-62 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-780731IA R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	7-31-78 8-24-78 AUG 31 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Starr Broadcasting Group, Inc. to Shamrock Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED	6-7-79 Eff: 7-18-79 Conditional
BRCT 790402LI R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-28-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 79 5 1	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 10-2-78 by Community Coalition for Media Change
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 10-23-78 by PBD for Starr Broadcasting Group, Inc.
SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE filed 10-26-78 by PBD for Starr
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO DENY AND INTERVENE" filed 11-20-78 by Community Coalition
DENIED

Shamrock Broadcasting Company, Inc. will divest itself of all interests in either Station KABL, Oakland, CA, or KABL-FM, San Francisco, CA, should the Commission ultimately adopt a rule prohibiting AM/FM combinations in the same market.

CARD#7

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WTVQ-TV

Name: STARR WTVQ, INC.
CH-62

Station Location: LEXINGTON, KY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCT-800304KG R & F	2-27-80 3-4-80	Engineering Data filed in accordance with Docket No. 21392 indicating the following facilities: Freq.: Ch-36, 602-608MHz ERP: Vis. 2113kW, Aur. 418kW HAAT: 996 ft. TL: 2940 Bryant Rd., Lexington, KY (38-02-03 84-23-39) SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TTU-110C Ant.: RCA TFU-25G (BT) Atty.: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr.: Hammett & Edison, Inc. (San Francisco)	7-11-80
BLCT-800619IX		Lic. to cover BSCT-800304KG (Docket No. 21392) which authorized WTVQ-TV to chg. freq. from channel 62 to channel 36.	gc -4-27-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

REPORT AND ORDER (Proceeding terminated) adopted 4-18-79, released 4-26-79 BC 5844: Accordingly, pursuant to authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(d)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 0.281 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective June 4, 1979, the Television Table of Assignments (Section 73.606(b) of the Rules) IS AMENDED with respect to Lexington, KY 18+, 27-, 36, 46. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the outstanding license held by Starr WTVQ, Inc. for Station WTVQ-TV, Lexington, Kentucky, IS MODIFIED effective June 4, 1979, to specify operation on Channel 36 instead of Channel 62. The licensee shall inform the Commission in writing no later than June 4, 1979, of its acceptance of this modification. Station WTVQ-TV may continue to operate on Channel 62 for one year from the effective date of this action or until it is ready to operate on Channel 36, or the Commission sooner directs, subject to the following condition: (a) At least 30 days before commencing operation on Channel 36 the licensee of Station WTVQ-TV shall submit to the Commission the technical information normally required of an applicant for Channel 36. (b) At least 10 days prior to commencing operation on Channel 36 the licensee of Station WTVQ-TV shall submit the measurement data required of an applicant for a broadcast station license; and (c) The licensee of Station WTVQ-TV shall not commence operation on Channel 36 without prior Commission authorization. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the motion to Strike MBC's reply comments filed by Starr WTVQ, Inc. IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

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.