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First Operation: 9-29-49

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-17-50 (Off. #38)

Call letters WTVN-TV (7-23-54)

Station location COLUMBUS, OHIO

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-88 6-25-59 EFF: 7-1-59)

Transmitter location 901 Obetz Rd. bet. Parsons Ave. and Lockbourne Rd., Near Columbus, Ohio (Lic. 5-10-57)

Main studio location 753 Harmon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio (BMPCT-1421 10-29-53)

B S - CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

First Operation: 9-29-49

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WTVN-TV (lic: 7-21-54 eff: 7-23-54)

Date first licensed 4-17-50 (Official No. 38)

Call letters WTVN (Station Location: Columbus, Ohio)

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-88 6-25-59 EFF: 7-1-59

WTVN, INC. (BAPL-4 Gr. 2-25-53 EFF: 3-11-53)

Edward Lamb, Individually and as Trustee for Edward H. Lamb & Prudence H.

Name of licensee PICTURE WAVES, INC. Lamb and Edward Lamb Enterprises, Inc. (BAPL-3 Gr. 2-25-53 EFF: 3-9-53)

901 Obets Road, between Parsons Avenue and Lockbourne Road, Near Columbus, Ohio (Lic. 5-10-57)

Obetz Rd. bet. Parsons Ave. and Lockbourne Rd., Nr. Columbus, Ohio 7-22-54

x LeVeque-Lincoln Tower, Front & Broad Sts., Columbus, Ohio (6-27-49)

Transmitter location Hartman Theatre Bldg., 79 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio

753 Harmon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio (BMPCT-1421, 10-29-53) Lic. 5-10-57

X-Harmon & Griggs Ave., Columbus, Ohio (6-16-52)

LeVeque-Lincoln Tower, Front and Broad Sts. (MPCT-614) 9-28-49

Front & Broad Sts., Columbus, Ohio (6-27-49)

Main studio location x Hartman Theatre Bldg., 79 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-288	3-17-48	Ch. #6, 82-88 mcs. Vis	Eff.rad. power: 14.3 kw Aux.9.0 kw	U	5-17-48 11-17-48 station.
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c					
BMPCT-346	5-4-49	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 10-1-49
Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-288) for ext. of completion date.					
BTC-707 Eff: 7-20-49	5-25-49	Transfer of Control of Permittee Corporation from Elmer E. Schatz, Louis W. Adams, Dale D. Rapp, Edwin Q. Brandt, Charles J. Martin, Mark Flanagan and Richard D. McCann to Edward Lamb and Prudence H. Lamb.			
Letter (Commission)	6-27-49	Acknowlegment of letter 6-20-49 requesting an extension of 90 days from 6-25-49 within which to consummate the transfer of control of Picture Waves, Inc., permittee of Station WTVN, Columbus, Ohio to Edward and Prudence H. Lamb.			
BMPCT-495	6-27-49	Same	V-6.0 kw A-3.25 kw	Same	5-17-48 10-1-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-288 as mod.) decrease ERP, change S & T location, change types of transmitters and make antenna changes					
BMPCT-614	9-28-49	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 11-15-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-288 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	9-28-49	STA to operate Station WTVN on a comm. basis, for the period beginning 9-29-49 to 11-15-49; employing RCA TT-5A transmitter, otherwise in exact accordance with current CP.			
BMPCT-640	11-14-49	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 5-15-50
Mod.of CP(BPCT-288 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	11-14-49	EXT STA operate on commercial basis etc. period 11-16-49 to 5-15-50			

B S CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.T.V.H.....

Name of licensee PICTURE WAVES, INC.

Transmitter location See Card No. 1

Main studio location See Card No. 1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-703	3-1-50	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 5-15-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-228 as mod.,) to change transmitters.					
BLCT-57	4-17-50	Ch. #6, V-6.0 kw U 82-88 mcA-3.25 kw			4-17-50 2-1-51
License to cover CP(BPCT-288, as mod.)					
BLCT-57	4-17-50	Ch. #6, V-6.0 kw U 82-88 mcA-3.25 kw			4-17-50 2-1-51
License to cover CP(BPCT-288, as mod.) Superseding authorization to correct the name of street of main and studio location (letter 5-31-50).					
BRCT-38	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	8-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license					
8-3-51 STA to operate in accordance with current license, except for visual and aural transmitter power output of 5.0 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively; period 8-3-51 to 2-1-52 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BRCT-38	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 10-1-52
Renewal of License					
2-20-52 EXT STA to operate with increased trans. output power; period 2-1-52 to 8-1-52 CONDITIONAL					
7-31-52 EXT STA to operate acc. current license, except for vis. and aur. trans. power output of 5 kw and 2.5 kw respectively. Period 8-1-52 to 10-1-52.					
BRCT-38	9-18-52	Same	Same	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
Renewal of License					
BPCT-928	1-7-53	Same	V-100 kw U A- 50 kw		3-7-53 9-7-53
Construction permit to increase ERP and to add amplifiers to present equipment.					
BAPLCT-3 EFF:	2-25-53 3-9.-53	Vol. assignment of CP and License from Picture Waves, Inc. to Edward Lamb, Individually & as trustee for Edward H. Lamb, Prudence H. Lamb & Edward Lamb Enterprises Inc.			
BAPLCT-4 EFF:	2-25-53 3-11-53	Vol. assignment of CP and License from Edward Lamb, Individually & as trustee for Edward H. Lamb, Prudence H. Lamb & Edward Lamb Enterprises, Inc. to WTVN, Inc.			

B S CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed _____

Call letters WTVN

Name of licensee PICTURE WAVES, INC.

Transmitter location see card No. 1

Main studio location see card No. 1

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	8-24-53	STA operate in accord. with Lic. BRCT-38 except Trans. Power Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur. Period ending October 1, 1953.			
BMPCT-1342 Mod. CP(BPCT-928)	8-27-53	same to extend	same completion date.	same	3-7-53 3-7-54
BRCT-38	9-30-53	SAME Renewal	SAME of License	SAME	10-1-53 10-1-54
WIRE	9-30-53	Ext.STA operate comm. basis with facilities in accord. lic. BRCT-38 except trans. power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur. Period ending March 7, 1954.			
BMPCT-1121 Mod. CP	10-29-53	same (BPCT-928 as mod)	V. 100 kw A. 50.1 kw to change S-L, change type transmitters, amplifiers, type ant. & other	U	3-7-53 3-7-54
equipment	changes.				
BMPCT-1932	3-5-54	same	same	same	3-7-53
Mod CP(BPCT-928,as mod) to extend completion date 9-7-54 3-5-54 Ext. STA Opr. Comm basis with facilities in accordance Lic BRCT-35 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis-2.5 kw Aur. Period Ending 9-7-54					
BMPCT-2281	7-22-54	Same	V-100 kw A-60.3 kw	Same	3-7-53 1-21-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-928 as mod.,) to change T-L, Aural ERP, type of transmitters, type of antenna and make other equipment changes.					
Wire	9-3-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord Lic. BRCT-38 except transmitter output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur. PerEnd10-1-54			
Wire	9-8-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord with facilities in BRCT-38 except transm. output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur. Period end. 1-21-55. This supersedes telegram of 9-3-54.			
BRCT-38	9-22-54	same	same	same	10-1-54 10-1-55
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Wire	11-24-54	Mod.STA Opr. for period not to exceed 5 days beginning 12-3-54 with facilities specd. BRCT-38 except transmitter output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. utilising RCA FM transmitter at site specified in BMPCT-2281 for Aural transmitter.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WTVN.....

Name of licensee .....WTVN, INC.....

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--
WIRE	11-24-54	STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord BMPCT-2281 except transmitter output power 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. Period Ending 1-21-55.		
WIRE	12-6-54	Mod.STA	Opr. for period not to exceed 15 days beginning 12-8-54, with facilities specified BRCT-38 except transmitter output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 KW Aural, utilizing RCA FM transmitter at site specified in BMPCT-2281 for Aural transmitter.		
BMPCT-2726	1-14-55	same	same	same	3-7-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-928, as mod.) to ext. comp. date.					7-21-55
BTC-1884	1-14-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
BTF!	1-24-55	of licensee and permittee corporation by The Cincinnati Times-Star Company through the termination of Voting Trust agreement of Hulbert Taft, William T. Semple and John B. Hollister, Voting Trustees for 50% of voting stock and exchange by the Taft Family of 300 shares of voting stock for 1020 shares non-voting stock.			
WIRE	1-13-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2281 except using RCA FM transmitter for Aural transmitter. Also authorized remain silent period not to exceed 48 hrs. pending mod. Per. End. 7-21-55.		
WIRE	1-17-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm. basis with facilities specified BRCT-38 except transmitter output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur, utilizing RCA FM transmitter at site specified in BMPCT-2281 as aural transmitter. Upon completion transmitter move, operation authorized accord. CP BMPCT-2726 except transmitter output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. P.E. 7-21-55 Also granted waiver sections 3.687(A) (3) and 3.687(I) Rules re upper sideband & spurious emissions for Per.End. Feb. 15, 1955.		
WIRE	1-19-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2726 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 7-21-55.		
WIRE	3-1-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2726 except aural effective radiated power reduced to 50 kw pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 7-21-55.		
BMPCT-3197	6-28-55	same	same	same	3-7-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-928,as mod.) to extend completion date.					1-21-56

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-17-50

Call letters WTVM-TV

Name of licensee WTVM, INC.

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--
WIRE	6-29-55	EXT.STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT		
3197 except Aural effective radiated power reduced to 50 kw					
pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-21-56.					
BMPCT-4533	3-21-57	same	V-100kw	same	3-7-53
AH-570			A-50kw		5-15-57
Mod. of CP(BPCT-928) to change type of trans.					
BLCT-428	5-10-57	CH#6	V-100 kw	U	5-10-57 10-1-58
AH: 570'		82-88	A-50 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-928, as mod).					
BRCT-38	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-61
BALCT-88	6-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 7-1-59					
BPCT-2674	9-1-59	CH #6	V-100 kw	U	11-1-59
AH: 570'		82-88	A- 50 kw		5-1-60
CP to make chgs. in antenna system & other equipment.					
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BLCT-1008	9-29-60	CH#6	V-100 kw	U	9-29-60
AH: 570'		82-88mcs	A- 50 kw		10-1-61
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2674) which authorized changes in existing station.					
BTC-3779	7-6-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls & Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED. LTR. 9-8-61			
BRCT-38	9-27-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRCT-38	9-30-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-67
BMLCT-228	2-1-65	CH. #6	V-100kw	U	2-1-65
AH: 570'		82-88Mc	A-10kw		10-1-67
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP; and chg Aural trans.					
BTC-4762	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. EFF: 3-5-65			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-27-50

Call letters WTVN-TV

Station location Columbus, Ohio

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPCT-3692	4-29-66	CH.#6 82-88	V-100 kw A-10 kw	U	6-29-66 12-29-66
CP to install alternate-main visual amplifier.					
BLCT-1596 AH: 570	5-22-67	CH. 6 82-88	V-100 kw A-10 kw	U	5-22-67 10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP (BLCT-3692)					
BRCT-38 MAIN TRANS.	9-15-67 WITH ALT.	same VISUAL	same AMP. &	same MAIN ANT.	10-1-67 10-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-38 AH:570' MSL:--	12-20-72	Ch-6 82-88	V-100kw A-10kw	Unl.	12-20-72 10-1-73
Renewal of Lic. (Main Trans. with Altn.Vis.Amp.& Main Ant.)					
BRCT-38	10-11-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-76
BPCT-4780 AH: 530' MSL: 1400' CP to chg. Aur. ERP, TL, trans., ant & HAAT	5-22-75	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 100 kW A. 20.0 kW		7-22-75 11-22-76
BRCTV-270 (1)	8-28-75	Remote control authority			
WIRE 6-18-76 re tend. lic. appl. auth. grted. oper. main trans. & ant. on prog. test accord. sec. 73.629 rules and construction permit BPCT-4780.					
BRCT-38 AH: 570' MSL: --- Renewal of license	9-15-76	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 100 kW A. 10 kW	U	10-1-76 10-1-79
BLCT-2497 AH: 530' MSL: 1400' Lic(BPCT-4780) for chgs.	10-29-76	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 100 kW A. 20.0 kW	U	10-1-79
BLCT-2497 AH: 530' MSL: 1400' SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT COORDINATES-LIC.(BPCT-4780) FOR CHGS.	10-29-76	Ch-6 82-88MHz.	V.100 A. 20.0	U	10-1-79
BRCTV-781109KH (1)	3-1-79	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVN ~~WBW~~

Name PICTURE WAVES, INC.
(P.O. 1006 Huntington Bank Building, Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPCT-288 Rec'd	1-15-48 1-19-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #6, 82-88 mc. ERP: Vis. 18 kw, Aur. 9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: ~~To be determined~~, Columbus, Ohio ~~- Sec. 26 & 34 un-~~ Commencement and completion date 60 days from date of grand and 180 days thereafter, respectively (Vis. DuMont, Type 3000, Aur. DuMont, Type 4000)	GRANTED	3-17-48
Resubmitted and Amended Rec'd Filed	 1-24-48 1-28-48 1-28-48	Amended to designate S & T Location as Hartman Theatre Bldg., 79 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio		
BMPCT-346 Rec'd Filed	10-16-48 10-20-48 10-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-288, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-17-48 to 10-1-49.	GRANTED (Order)	5-4-49 Docket 9229

Robin D. Compton, Engr.
Norristown, Penna.

Adams, Rapp & McCann, Att'y
1006 Huntington Bank Building
Columbus, Ohio

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Call Letters WTVN

Name Picture Waves, Inc. (Col. Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-707 Recd Filed	11-26-48 12-6-48 12-6-48	Transfer of Control of Permittee Corporation from Elmer E. Schatz, Louis W. Adams, Dale D. Rapp, Edwin Q. Brandt, Charles J. Martin, Mark Flanagan and Richard D. McCann to Edward Lamb and Prudence H. Lamb. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Att'y.	GRANTED See action on buff card.	5-25-49 of 6-27-49
BMPCT-493 Recd & Filed	4-5-49 4-6-49.	Mod.of CP (BPCT-288 which authorized new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP Vis. 14.3 KW & Aur. 9.KW to Vis. 6.5 KW. Aur. 3.25KW. Change S & T-L: from Hartman Theatre Bldg. 79 E/State Street Columbus, Ohio to Front & Broad Streets, Columbus, Ohio, change types transmitters, and make antenna changes. (Vis. DuMont 1000,Aur. DuMont 2000). Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Att'y.	GRANTED	6-27-49
Amended Recd & Filed	6-9-49 6-17-49	AMENDED TO change ERP Vis. from 6.5 KW to Vis. 6.K. W. and make further antenna changes.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Commercial Television

Call Letters WTVN

Name PICTURE WAVES, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-614 Rec'd Filed	9-17-49 9-23-49 9-23-49	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-288 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-49 to 11-15-49	GRANTED	9-28-49
BMPCT-640 Recd & Filed	10-24-49 10-28-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-288 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-49 to 5-15-50. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-49
BMPCT-703 Rec'd Filed	2-20-50 2-23-50 2-23-50	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-228 as mod., which authorized new Commercial TV B/C Station) to change transmitters (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-5A) Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	3-1-50
BLCT-57 Rec'd Filed	2-11-50 2-23-50 2-23-50	License to cover C.P. (BPCT-288, as mod.), which authorized new Commercial TV B/C Station) and to indicate change in transmitters as proposed in BMPCT-703 Filed by Robert E. Baluta, Engr. (Peter Shuebruk, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-17-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WTVH

Name PICTURE WAVES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-38 Recd & Filed	11-28-50 12-4-50	Renewal of license (Direct)	GRANTED	1-29-51
AMENDED	12-13-50	AMENDED to correct ERP to Visual 6 KW & Aural 3.25 KW also filed transmitter logs. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.		
BRCT-38 Recd & Filed	11-3-51 11-13-51	Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BPCT-928 Recd & Filed	6-18-52 6-20-52	Construction permit to increase ERP from Vis. 6 KW, Aur. 3.25 KW to Vis. 100 KW, Aur. 50 KW and to add power amplifiers to present equipment. (540') (Present Vis. & Aur. RCA - TT-5A) (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TF-3-A amplifiers to be added to present equipment). Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. (McIntosh & Inglis, Engrs.).	GRANTED	1-7-53

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Name PICTURE WAVES, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-38 Recd & Filed	6-24-52 7-3-52	Renewal of license Filed by Jack P. Blume, Attorney	GRANTED	9-18-52
BAPLCT-3 Recd Filed.	1-30-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Picture Waves, Inc. to Edward Lamb, individually & as trustee for Edward H. Lamb, Prudence H. Lamb & Edward Lamb Enterprises, Inc. Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. & Bernard Koteen, Atty. for WTVN, Inc.	GRANTED EFF	2-25-53 3-9-53
BAPLCT-4 Recd Filed	1-30-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Edward Lamb, individually & as trustee for Edward H. Lamb, Prudence H. Lamb & Edward Lamb Enterprises, Inc. to WTVN, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BAPLCT-3) Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. & Bernard Koteen, Atty. for WTVN, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	2-25-53 3-11-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PICTURES WAVES, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-38 Recd & filed	6-30-53 7-10-53	Renewal of license Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-53
BMPCT-1342 Recd & Filed	8-17-53 8-21-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-928 which authorized change in existing comm. TV b/c station) extension of completion date from 9-7-53 to 5-1-54, filed by Bernard Koteen, attorney.	GRANTED	8-27-53
BRCT - 38 * Amended Recd & Filed	8-18-53 8-21-53	Amended to correct ERP. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Attorney.	SEE ACTION BRCT - 38 ABOVE.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call Letters WTVN

Name WTVN, Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1421 Recd. Filed	9-15-53 9-23-53 9-23-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-928, as modified, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) to change studio location from Harmon and Griggs Avenue, Columbus, Ohio to 753 Harmon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Change type of transmitters and install new power amplifiers, type of antenna and other equipment changes. (573') (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT5A with RCA-TT-25-AL Amps.) Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-53
BMPCT-1932 Recd. Filed	3-1-54 3-3-54 3-3-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-928, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-7-54 to January, 1955. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WTVN-TV
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Name WTVN, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2281 Recd. Filed	7-8-54 7-9-54 7-9-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-928, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter loc. from Leveque-Lincoln Tower, Front & Broad Streets, Columbus, Ohio to Obets Road between Parsons Avenue and Lockbourne Road near Columbus, Ohio, change Aural ERP from 50.1 kw to ~~Aux.~~ 60 kw, change type of transmitters from RCA-TT-25AL to RCA-TT-25 BL 1, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA TT-25 BL 1) (567') Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-54
BRCT-38 Recd. Filed	6-24-54 7-9-54 7-9-54	Renewal of License Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVN-TV

Name WTVN, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2726 Recd & filed	12-16-54 12-23-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-928, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-21-55 to 7-21-55. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-55
BTC-1884 Recd.&Filed	1-13-55 1-13-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by The Cincinnati Times-Star Company through the termination of Voting Trust agreement of Hulbert Taft, William T. Semple and John B. Hollister, Voting Trustees for 50 % of voting stock and exchange by the Taft Family of 300 shares of voting stock for 1020 shares non-voting stock. Filed direct. (Koteen & Burt, Attys)	GRANTED EFF:	1-14-55 1-24-55
BMPCT-3197 Recd&filed (Ext.#6)	6-21-55 6-22-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-928,as mod, which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 7-21-55 to 11-21-55 Filed by B. Koteen,Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-55

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Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-428 Recd & filed	1-11-56 1-12-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-928, as modified), which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty. (Contingent on gr of BMPCT-4533 filed 1-29-57)	GRANTED	5-10-57
BMPCT-4533 Recd & filed	1-10-57 1-29-57	Modification of CP (BPCT-928 as modified) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station) to change type of transmitters. (RCA-TT-25AL) (BLCT-428 Contingent on grant of this application) Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-21-57
BRCT-38 Recd & Filed	6-30-58 8-5-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58

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TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY(6-25-59)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-88 Rec.& filed	6-12-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company Koteen and Burt-attys	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-59 7-1-59
BPCT-2674 Recd & filed	7-17-59 7-22-59	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system and other equipment to permit joint utilization of antenna by WTVN-TV and WTVN-FM (as authorized by BPH-2528) Filed by Alan Y Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-59
BLCT-1008 Recd & filed	1-27-60 1-29-60	License to cover CP (BPCT-2674) which auth. Changes in existing station Filed by Bernard Koteen, Atty	~~GRANTED~~ ~~8-29-60~~ ~~BDI Rec. Issued~~ ~~Condition: To compliance~~ ~~Sec. 217 Comm. Act.~~ ~~ACTION RECEIVED 9-27-60~~ GRANTED 9-29-60 WITHOUT CONDITION	
BRCT-38 Recd.&Filed	6-30-61 7-14-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Alan Y. Naftalin,Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public. Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED; LETTER 9-8-61	7-6-61
BRCT-38 Recd.&Filed	6-30-64 7-8-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-64
BMLCT-228 Recd.&Filed	1-565 1-7-65	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 50 KW to 10 Kw; and change Aural transmitter to RCA, TT-5A Modified Alan Y. Naftalin, Esquire	GRANTED	2-1-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4762 Recd.&Filed	2-4-65 2-8-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (KOTEEN & BURT)	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BPCT-3692 R & F ALTERNATE MAIN-TRANS.	12-28-65 12-30-65	Construction Permit to install alternate-main visual amplifier. Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-66
BLCT-1596 R & F MAIN TRANS. WITH ALTERNATE VISUAL AMPLIFIERS AND MAIN ANTENNA	7-29-66 8-1-66	License to cover CP(BPCT-3692) which authorized changes in existing station. Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-67

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CH.6 COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-38 R & F MAIN TRANS. WITH ALTERNATE VIS.AMPLIFIERS & MAIN ANTENNA JUL 25 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dudley S. Taft,Atty.(Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	9-15-67
Engr. data filed 7-6-70				
BRCT-38 Rec. & filed #614292 $180 PRESS PN RECD	7-2-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 17 1970 7-6--80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Victor Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) MAIN TRANS. WITH ALTERNATE VISUAL AMPLIFIERS AND MAIN ANTENNA. See other side for Petitions.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	12-20-72

BRCT-24

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-31-70 by individuals and organizations in Columbus, Ohio

REQUEST FOR MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO REPLY filed by Columbus B/C Coalition 10-21-70

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE REPLY filed 11-16--70 by Columbus B/C Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-14-70 by Victor Ferrall, Jr. for Taft B/C

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-18-71 by Columbum B/C Coalition

RESPONSE OF TAFT B/C CO. TO REPLY filed 5-14-71 by Victor Farrall, Jr.

REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REPLY of Taft B/Co. filed 11-19-71 by Rony Rocciano for Columbus B/C.

Ltr. filed 12-8-71 submitting affidavit from Tony Rocciano, coordinator for Columbus B/C

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-20-72, released 1-3-73 FCC 73-1170 89415 denying petition to deny filed by the Columbus Broadcasting Coalition.

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH6, Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-38 R & F PNNRecd PRESS: JUL 31 1973	6-29-73 7-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, atty. Amended 7-30-73 re programming	GRANTED	10-11-73
BPCT-4780 ✓ R & F #334546 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-6-74 8-9-74 8-9-74 SEP 30 1974	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to 20kW; chg. TL to ~~2470 N. Star Rd., Columbus, Ohio (40-00-28 83-02-42)~~; type trans. to RCA TT-30FL; type ant. to ~~RCA TF-4BM,~~ and HAAT ~~555.6 ft.~~ REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(b)(2) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	5-22-75 L-6-3-76
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	1-15-75 1-15-75 FEB 19 1975	Re chg. TL to 350 W. Dodridge Rd., Columbus, Ohio (40-01-02 83-01-07); chg. type ant. to Harris TAB-4L; and HAAT 553.46 ft.		
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	~~3-27-75~~ 3-31-75 5 MAY 1975	RE chg. antenna height (decrease) HAAT: 535.46'.		

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BPCT-4780
STATEMENT OF ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 2-14-75 by Jonathan D.Blake

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-6 Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV-270 R & F #440090 $100. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-12-75 6-17-75 6-17-75 30 JUL 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 753 Harmon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	8-28-75
BRCT-38 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Margot Smiley Humphrey (Koteen & Burt) NO 323 - applicant states 323 filed 12-1-75	GRANTED	9-15-76
BLCT-2497 R&F #575614$100 AC: 001 PRESS	5-21-76 6-3-76 6-3-76 9 SEP 1976	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4780) for changes. Atty.: Alan Naftalin(Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	10-29-76

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Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-6 COLUMBUS, OH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV-781109KH R&F PRESS	11-8-78 11-9-78 '79 0213	Request authority to chg. SL to 1261 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH. and operate trans. by remote control from SL Author B. Goodkind, atty.	GRANTED	3-1-79
BRCT 790601LB R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5530-79 6-1-79 6-4-79 '79 0725	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT D. MILLER, JR. {KOTEEN & BURT}	g	9-21-76

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File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-790601LB	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)	10-1-82

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.