WWHT

Form BC 126 STA 7-27-74
June 1954 PTA 11-1-74
Silent 12-27-74
Resumed 9-28-75

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COMM. TV
WWHT (EFF: 7/16/79)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W T V G (Eff. 7-29-77
X WBTB-TV (Eff: 11-20-72
Z W W R O

Date first licensed 11-29-74 (#774)

Call letters

WWHT CORPORATION (Ltr. 3-9-81)
XSUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL GR. 11-19-80 Eff.:
XWWHT, INC. (ML 1-14-80)
X WOMETCO BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 12-13-77)
X BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP. (BAPCT-499 7-26-72 EFF: 8-28-72)

Station location NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee X ATLANTIC VIDEO CORP.

Transmitter location 416 Eagle Rock Avenue; West Orange, New Jersey
XGregory Avenue and Mt. Pleasant St., West Orange, N. J.

Main studio location Gregory Avenue and Mt. Pleasant St., West Orange, N. J.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
D-18403					
BPCT-6282	4-10-70	Ch. 68	V. 759 kw	-	6-10-70
AH: 500' MSL:	823'	794-800	A. 75.9 kw		12-10-70
CP for a new station - issued without call letters					
CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED 10-5-70					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7267	7-27-72	MP(BMPCT-6282) EXTEND TIME			1-27-73
BSTV-6	7-26-72	gr. by Comm. ltr.			Period will run term of license
+BAPCT-499	7-26-72	Vol. AL			
BPCT-4592	3-29-73	Ch. 68	V. 759 kw	U	5-29-73
AH: 500' MSL: 823'		794-800	A. 75.9 kw		9-29-74
CP to replace expired permit(BPCT-6282 as mod) for a new station.					
BMPCT-7527	5-8-74	Ch. 68	V. 832 kw DA	U	5-29-73
AH: 730' MSL: 967.6'		794-800	A. 166 kw DA		9-29-74
MP(BPCT-4592)to change ERP, TL, SL(same as TL) trans ant & HAAT.					
Wire	9-27-74	Pending completion of proof of perf. & filing lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WBTV-TV temp. per. end. 10-14-74 accord. BMPCT-7527.			
WIRE	11-1-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WBTV-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPCT-7527.			
BLCT-2341	11-29-74	Ch-68	V-832kW(DA)	Unl.	11-29-74
AH:730' MSL:967.6'		794-800	A-166kW(DA)		6-1-75
Lic. to cover (BPCT-4592 as mod.) for new station.					
Wire		Pending resolution tech. & financial difficulties auth. grtd. remain silent temp. per. end. 3-27-75. Advise when normal oper. resumed.			
WIRE	3-20-75	Above authority extended to 6-27-75/			

CARD#2 COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WWHT

Station Location NEWARK, NJ

Name WWHT, INC.

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
Wire	6-27-75	Pend.resolution tech.&	finaiicial
diff.,extn.auth.remain silent temp.per.end.9-27-75 subj.			
contd.maint.of req.twr.lighting.Advise when norm.oper.resume			
BRCT-774	7-30-76	Renewal of License (S)	6-1-78
BRCT-774	11-21-78	Renewal of License (S)	6-1-81
BMLCT-790912KE(1)	1-14-80	ML to chg. name	
BALCT-800311KE	11-19-80	VOL. AL	
BTCCT-801230KF	12-31-80	VOL. TC	

COMM. TV

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W W R O

Name ATLANTIC VIDEO CORPORATION

PO: c/o Walter Reade, Jr., Mayfair House, Deal Road, Oakhurst, N. J. 07755

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6282 Recd: Filed:	5-12-66 5-16-66 5-17-66	Construction permit for a new Television Broadcast station: Ch. 68, 794-800 Mcs ERP: Vis. 737 Kw Aur. 73.7 kw Unlimited Hours T-L: Gregory Ave. and Mt. Pleasant St., West Orange, N. J. S-L: Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-30A(LA) AH: 491 ft. STATION LOCATION: NEWARK, N. J. AMENDED 2-13-69 (Order) re legal (organizational changes in parent corporation). AMENDED (ORDER) 3-14-69 to show revised stock ownership in The Walter Reade Organization, Inc. (parent compny of Atlantic Video) AMENDED (ORDER) 4-10-69 chg. in officers of parent company of Atlantic Video Corp.		D-18403 This application was accepted as a mod. permit on station W R T V. The permit was cancelled pursuant to Sec. 0.281(n) of Rules 1-21-69. This application considered as CP for a new station. GRANTED APR 1 0 1970 By ORDER #45904 adopted 3-19-70

ENGR. DATA FILED 7-1-70

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

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W W R O

Name ATLANTIC VIDEO CORPORATION
Ch. 68, Newark, N. J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
EMPCT-6282	Cont'd	AMENDED (ORDER) 4-24-69 re changes in stock of Mayfair Atlantic Corp. in the Walter Reade Organization, Inc. AMENDED (ORDER) 7-3-69 re changesin parent company of Atlantic Video. AMENDED (ORDER) 7-9-69 to submit annual report of Walter Reade Organization, Inc. AMENDED (Memorandum of Ruling) issued 7-31-69 Acceptance of Atlantic Video Amendments of 6-2-69 and 7-29-69 re legal (other business interests) AMENDED 8-26-69 (Order) to submit legal data. AMENDED 10-16-69 (ORDER) to submit legal data. AMENDED 11-14-69 (ORDER) to update in formation re stockholders AMENDED 2-17-70 (ORDER) to update info. re stockholders AMENDED 3-19-70 (ORDER) re financial & legal		

Form FC-121 CARD #3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters W W [illegible] UNASSIGNED

Name ATLANTIC VIDEO CORP.
CH-68 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT- Received #620115 $30	7-30-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	MP(BMPCT-6282) chg. ERP to Vis. 949kw(H), Aur 189kw(H); TL to the Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. (40-44-54 73-59-10); SL to To be determined, Newark, N. J.; type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; type ant. to RCA TFU-30J Special; and HAAT 1186 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(c) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Paul Dobin (Cohn and Marks)	REQUEST FOR WAIVER DENIED AND APPLICATION RETURNED 9-23-70 BY MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER FCC 70-1044.	
BMPCT-7267 Rec. & filed $50 645416 AC #069 PRESS	11-20-70 11-25-70 11-25-70	MP (BMPCT-6282) to extend completion date to - - - - - -. Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks) Amended 2-23-72 re update info.	GRANTED	7-27-72

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10--30-70 by Ronald Siegel for WWRD.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED by Memo. Opinion &Order adopted 11-24-71

Form BC-121
September 1969 CARD#4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters ....W.M.R.O.....

BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP.

Name XATLANTIC VIDEO CORP.

CH-68 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAFCT-499 Received Filed #045455 $1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: W 104527	2-25-72 2-28-72 2-28-72 2-28-72 MAR 10 1972 4--7-72 $5042.00 8--30-72	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Blonder-Tongue Broadcasting Corp. Attys.: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)(Assignor) Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Assignee) Amended 4-7-72 re supporting documents to Appendix 1 and affidavits concerning consideration involved in transactions, Appendix 2. Amended 4-14-72 to submit affidavits from Lowell R. Wright & Edward A. Warren. Amended 4-19-72 re financial data. AMENDED 5-8-72 re other business interests & financial data. (Assignee)	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-7-2 8--28-72 COMMISSION ACTION
BSTV-6 Received Filed #045454 $150 AC: 071 #046142 $350 PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-25-72 2-28-72 2-29-72 2-28-72 2-29-72 MAR 10 1972	Request for Subscription Television Authority (Contingent on Grant of application for Assignment of Construction Permit from Atlantic Video Corp.). Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine AMENDED 5-8-72 to file supplemental information.	GRANTED by Comm. Ltr. Authorization void if assignment not consummated	7-26-72

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SEE OTHER SIDE FOR AMENDMENTS.

BSTV-6 - AMENDMENTS.

Ltr. 5-15-72 from atty. giving installation x charges for decoding devices.
AMENDED 5-22-72 re financial
Ltr. 5-23-72 from atty. submitting ltr. from auditing firm.

Form BC-121
September 1969 CARD #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WBTB-TV
XWWRO

BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP.
Name X ATLANTIC VIDEO CORP.
CH-68 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6806 R & F #046912 $250 AC: 055 PRESS:	3-1-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 10 1972	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of The Walter Reade Organization (parent corporation of permittee) from Mayfair Atlantic Corp. to Walter Reade, Jr., Individually. Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks) Amended 6-14-72 to update info.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	8-31-72
BPCT-4592 R & F #165323 $500 PRESS:	3-19-73 3-20-73 3-20-73 MAR 23 1973	CP to replace expired permit (BPCT-6282 as mod.) for new station. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED I	3-29-73

CARD #6

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WBTB-TV

Name BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP.
CH-68 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7527 R&F # 283770 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-22-74 2-25-74 2-25-74 MAR 20 1974	MP(BPCT-4592) to change ERP Vis. 823kW;Aur. 164.6kW; TL: 416 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey (40 48 08 74 14 48.3) chg. SL: same as TL; type trans. GATES BT-55U;type antenna GATES TAZ-31U Zig Zag; antenna structure (increase height) and HAAT: 734 feet. Atty: Benito Gaguine (Fly,Shuebunk, Blume & Gaguine)	GRANTED	5-8-74
BTC-7454 R & F #314149 $250 AC: 051 PRESS: (Form 316)	6-10-74 6-12-74 6-12-74 JUL 1 1974	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Isaac S. Blonder thru purchase of stock from the permittee corporation. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	8-12-74 Eff:
		Form 701 filed 9-27-74 for extension of completion date ($50 fee 349797); not accepted in view of FCC Form 302 filed 10-22-74; 701 filed in cp folder.		

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters WBTB-TV

Name BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP.
CH-68 Newark, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2341 R & F #357663 $50. AC: 058 PRESS:	10-11-74 10-22-74 10-22-74 NOV 29 1974	License to cover (BPCT-4592, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Donald Ward (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED	11-29-74
BRCT-774 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-31-75 2-3-75 7-16-76 MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Benito Gaguine (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine) Called Atty 5-22-76 for [illegible]	GRANTED	7-30-76
BTC-8119 R&F #605069$200 AC: 047 PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	8-13-76 8-16-76 8-16-76 9-13-76 31 AUG 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Isaac S. Blonder, et al to Wometco Enterprises, Inc. Attys.: Transferor-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Transferee-Paul Dobin (Cohn and Marks) Amended 10-20-76 re additional information Amended 10-27-76 re Sec. II & assoc. Exh. 12 thru 19. Amended 11-29-76 re [illegible] note Amended 11-22-76 re clarification of Exh. 3. [illegible] Canadian consent to 5-1-78	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-77

BTC-8119 - condition: Wometco Enterprises, Inc. is granted a period of two years from the date of consummation of BTC-8119 to divest itself of ~~xxxxx~~ ownership in either WBTB-TV or the cable television systems which are within the predicted Grade B contour of Station WBTB-TV.

MOTION TO DISMISS AND RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING, OR SECONDARILY TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING 4-13-79 by Robert W. Healy for Suburban Broadcasting Corporation.

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL AND/OR ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE WITH REGARD TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING, OR SECONDARILY TO DESIGNATE FOR HEARING 5-1-79 by William H. Roberge, Jr. for Surburban Broadcasting Corporation

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER AND PETITION TO HAVE APPLICATION RETURNED AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING 5-8-79 by Robert Heald for WNJU-TV BROADCASTING CORPORATION. **

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER 6-8-79 by Robert W. Healy for Surburban Broadcasting Corporation.

** JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION FOR WAIVER 5-29-79 by Ronald A. Siegel for Wometo Blonder-Tongue B/c Corp.

OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. 8-1-79 by Lidna J. Lacey for Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc.

REPLY TO OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. 8-13-79 by Roy R. Russo for Wometco.

REPLY TO OBJECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, 8-13-79 by Roy R. Russo for Wometco.

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: W T V G
X WBTB-TV

Name: WOMETCO BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP.

Ch-68 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BTC-8119	Cont'd.	Amended 11-22-76 re additional information. Amended 12-27-76 re legal Promissory note file 1-4-77 to Dave Weston Amended toeExh.#3 (Atty's. Letter dated 11-22-76) Amended 1-14-77 re revised exh.#3 Amended 2-14-77 legal Promissory note dated 2-16-77 filed 3-7-77. Promissory notes dated 2-11-77 filed 4-5-77. Amended 5-3-77 re legal Promissory note dated 4-14-77 filed 5-2-77. Amended 5-24-77 re ownership Amended 5-31-77 re promissory note dated 5-16-77. Amended 7-6-77 re legal	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-77 7-28-77
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BMLCT-839 R & F PRESS	9-29-77 10-3-77	Mod. of Lic. to chg Corporate name to: WOMETCO BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty. Ronald A. Siegel	GRANTED	12-13-77

BTC-8119 - Ltr. 3-7-80 from Ron Siegel requesting "that the date for compliance with the divestiture order be extended for a period of ninety days or until 10 days after such time as all local, state (new Jersey Public Utility Commission) and Federal (FCC) authorizations necessary to implement the sale of the cable systems have been granted and received by the parties, whichever is later." - to Stuart Bedell.

CARD NO. 9

Form FC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WWHT
XWTVG-TV

WWHT, INC.
XWOMETCO BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name XBLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORP.

CH-68 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-774 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-30-78 1-31-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Ronald Siegel	GRANTED	1-21-78
BMLCT-790912KE R & F PRESS:	9-10-79 9-12-79 11-13-79	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to WWHT, Inc. Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	1-14-80

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

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COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

WWHT CORPORATION

X SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name: X WWHT, INC.

CH-68

Call Letters: W W H T

Station Location: NEWARK, NJ

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-800311KE R & F (Form 316)	3-6-80 3-11-80	Voluntary assignment of license to Suburban Broadcasting Corporation. Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GR. 11-19-80
BRCCT-800923KF R&F PRESS	9-23-80	Request authority to chg. studio location to 390 West Market Street, Newark, New Jersey, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location. Martin I. Levy, Atty. AMENDED 10-22-80 re engineering Ltr. 11-4-80 notifying of chg. in studio location to 390 W. Market Street, Newark, NJ.	GR. 10-23-80
BTCCT-801230KF Form 316		Vol. Transfer of Control of licensee corp. from Wometco Enterprises, Inc. to WWHT, INC.	GR. 12-31-80

Form BC-121
March 1979

CARD NO. 11

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WWHT(TV)

Name: WWHT CORPORATION
CH-68

Station Location: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810202LV R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-30-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RONALD A. SIEGEL (COHN AND MARKS)	GRANTED 4-28-81

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.