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June 1954

3897

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-1-60 (SEE CARD # 2 FOR NAME) Call letters W T T C

XCLIFFORD S. BROWN AND HARRY M. BROWN d/b as TWIN TIER BROADCASTING CO. (BML 1-9-62)

X CLIFFORD S. BROWN AND HARRY M. BROWN Station location Towanda, Pa.
d/b as VICAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 10-18-61 EFF: 10-31-61)

X VICTOR A. MICHAEL, T. JUSTIN MYERS, SR., AND LEROY J. HOPKINS d/b as

Name of licensee VICAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Plank Rd., 1.7 mi. W. of Towanda borough limits, Towanda, Pa. (BP 6-29-60)

18848 214½ Main Street, Towanda, Pennsylvania (BRC 5-13-64)

Main studio location X406 Main Street, Towanda, Pennsylvania (BP 6-29-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	To
BP-13065	6-29-60	1550kc	500w	Day	8-29	2-29-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-13065 (1)	7-6-60	Mod. of CP(BP-13065) to assign Call Letters.				
BRC-1706 (2)	7-15-60	Mod. of C. P. to operate trans. by remote control from 406 Main St., Towanda, Pa.				
BL-8054	9-1-60	1550kc	500w	Day	9-1	8-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,065 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BAL-4319 EFF:	10-18-61 10-31-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Clifford S. Brown and Harry M. Brown d/b as Vical Broadcasting Company				
BML-1978	1-9-62	1550kc	500w	U	1-9	8-1-63
	Mod. of license to change name to CLIFFORD S. BROWN AND HARRY M. BROWN d/b as TWIN TIER BROADCASTING CO.					
BRC-2466 (1)	5-13-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 214½ Main Street, Towanda, Pennsylvania.				
BAL-5340 EFF:	4-30-65 5-3-65	Voluntary assignment of license to TWIN TIER BROADCASTING INC.				
BAL-5340	4-30-65	Voluntary assignment of license to TWIN TIER BROADCASTING INC.				
BR-3897	7-29-66	1550kc	500w	Day	8-1	8-1-69
BR-3897(S)	8-25-69	Renewal & NDEA			8-1-72	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-3897(S)	4-27-73	RENEWAL			8-1-75	
BR-3897(L)	8-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-78	
BZ-9238(1)	10-18-76	Direct Measurement				
BTC-8679	6-30-78	VOL. REL. OF POSITIVE CONTROL				
BR-3897	8-17-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T T C

Station location .....

Name of licensee TWIN TIER BROADCASTING, INC.(AL-4-30-65;EFF: 5-3-65)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name VICTOR A. MICHAEL, T. JUSTIN MYERS, SR., AND LEROY J. HOPKINS ~~M. ALAN~~ dba VICAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. c/o Victor A. Michael, Box 93, Towanda, Pennsylvania)

Call Letters NEW WTTC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,065 Rec'd Filed	5-7-59 5-11-59 5-11-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Plank Road Towanda, Pennsylvania Studio location - ~~Same as transmitter~~ Atty.- Covington & Burling Engr.- Paul Godley Co., Upper Montclair, N.J.	GRANTED	6-29-60
AMENDMENT R & F	5-23-60 5-24-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to Victor A. Michael, T. Justin Myers, Sr. and LeRoy J. Hopkins dba Vical Broadcasting Company (BALH-411 gr 3-25-60); change studio location to 406 Main Street, Towanda, Penna. WTTC-FM		

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T T C

Name VICTOR A. MICHAEL, T. JUSTIN MYERS, SR., AND LEROY J. HOPKINS d/b as
Towanda, Pennsylvania VICAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1706 Rec'd Filed	7-9-60 7-11-60 7-11-60	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 406 Main St., Towanda, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	7-15-60
BL-8054 Rec'd Filed	7-22-60 7-26-60 7-26-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13065 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-1-60
BAL-4319 Rec'd Filed	8-30-61 9-1-61 9-1-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Clifford S. Brown and Harry M. Brown d/b as Vical Broadcasting Company. John Ellicott, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-18-61 10-31-61

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

TWIN TIER BROADCASTING, INC.

Call Letters W T T C

xCLIFFORD S. BROWN AND HARRY M. BROWN d/b as TWIN TIER BROADCASTING CO.

Namex Clifford S. Brown and Harry M. Brown d/b as Vical Broadcasting Company

Towanda, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-1978 R&F	11-29-61 12-4-61	Mod of lic to chg name from Clifford S. Brown and Harry M. Brown d/b as Vical Broadcasting Company to Clifford S. Brown and Harry M. Brown d/b as Twin Tier Broadcasting Co. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	1-9-62
BR-3897 R & F	4-30-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	7-10-63
BRC-2466 Rec'd Filed	5-7-64 5-11-64 5-11-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 214½ Main Street, Towanda, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	5-13-64
BAL-5340 R & F	1-15-65 1-21-65	Voluntary assignment of license to TWIN TIER BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-65 5-3-65
BR-3897 R & F	5-2-66 5-4-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66

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

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTC

Name TWIN TIER BROADCASTING, INC.
Towanda, Penna

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3897 R & F #514800 $75 Press MAY 1 9 1969	5-5-69 5-7-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-5-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-25-69
BR-3897 R & F PN PRESS MAY 23 1972	4-28-72 5-4-72 5-4-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-27-73
The COMMISSION: by letter dated 8-21-74 notified station of a forfeiture of $1500 for willful or repeated violation of Rules.				
BR-3897 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-27-75 4-7-75 " MAY 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-13-75 re: business interests, comm. leaders, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	8-29-75

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

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.T.T.C.

Name TWIN TIER BROADCASTING, INC.
Towanda, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9238 R & F DM PRESS SEP 22 1976	8-18-76 8-25-76 9-16-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	10-15-76
BR-3897 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-17-78
BTC-8679 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) MEY	4-19-78 4-21-78	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Michael J. DeSisti thru transfer of stock to Ann C. DeSisti and Michele DeSisti	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-78
PN FILED	5-12-78	Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner Over		

RE: BTC-8679 - This appl is to report an unauthorized TC which occurred in 1972. NOTE: Licensee is also lic of station WYBG - appl for AL of station WYBG is now pending File # BAL-9272

1550kc.

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WTTC

Name: TWIN TIER BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: TOWANDA, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810325UA press	JUN 1 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	gtd. 7-7-81

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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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.