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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-21-69 (OFF. NO. 654)

Call letters X KGSC-TV KICU-TV (Eff 3-23-81)

Station location SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name of licensee RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. (AL 3-25-80; Eff: 3-31-80)
X CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPCT-358 4-2-65 EFF: 5-3-65)
X URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location 4.5 MILES NORTHEAST OF MILPITAS, NEAR MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA (BMPCT-6249 10-20-66)
X North of Quimby Road, 7 miles west of San Jose, California

Main studio location 1536 KERLEY DRIVE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA (4-17-68 BPCT-4080)
X (To Be determined), San Jose, Calif.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3345	9-30-64	CH.48	V.41.7 kw	U	11-30-64
AH: 820' MSL:2402'		674-680	A.18.6 kw		5-30-65
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW COMM. TV B/C STATION.					
BAPCT-358	4-2-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Continental Urban Television Corporation. EFF:			
EFF: 5-3-65					
BMPCT-6095	10-11-65	CH. 48	V-41.7kw	U	11-30-64
AH: 820' MSL:2402'		674-680Mc	A-18.6kw		4-11-66
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3345)to extend completion date					
BMPCT-6130	12-17-65	CH.#36	V-36.3 kw	U	11-30-64
AH:810' MSL:2402'		602-608	A- 7.24 kw		6-17-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345)to chg.FREQUENCY, ERP,decrease AH.					
BMPCT-6279	8-11-66	Same	Same	Same	11-30-64
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3345) to extend completion date2-11-67					
BMPCT-6249	10-20-66	CH.#36	V-180 kw DA	U	11-30-64
AH: 2000' MSL:2785'		674-680	A- 18 kw DA		2-11-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,as mod.)to chg. TL,type of transm. type of antenna,structure,AH.					
BMPCT-6455	3-30-67	CH.36	V-204 kw DA	U	11-30-64
BMPCT-6486	"	602-608	A-20.4 kw		9-30-67
AH: 2000' MSL:2794'.					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,as mod)to chg. ERP,type of Ant.ext.dt					
WIRE	4-20-67	REURLETS 2-21-67 and 3-22-67. AUTH. GR OPER. KGSC-TV, SAN JOSE, CALIF. VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD. SEC. 73.676 RULES AND PLAN OUTLINED YOUR LETTERS.			
BMPCT-6613	10-3-67	same	same	same	11-30-64
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,as mod)to extend compl.dt					4-3-68
WIRE	9-29-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. KGSC-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6486 EXCEPT WITH RCA TYPE TTU-30A TRANSMITTERS. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. Started 10-3-67			
BPCT-4080	4-17-68		V-406 kw DA		6-17-68
AH: 2000' MSL:2794'			A-40.6 kw DA		12-17-68
CP to chg. ERP,type of transm.;Specify SL					
BLCT-1722	4-21-69	LICENSE (BPCT-3345,as mod)			12-1-71
WIRE	7-10-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-4080.			

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KGSC-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
BTC-6524	6-30-71	Vol. T/C			
BRCT-654	11-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-74
BLCT-1891	1-13-72	Ch..36	V. 407 kw DA		
AH:2000' MSL:2794'		602-608	A. 40.7 kw		12-1-74
Lic.(BPCT-4080) chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-109	11-7-72	Remote control operation (1)			
Wire	11-27-72	Pending receipt & installation of equip. authd. in BRCTV-109, auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. end 12-31-72 with formerly licensed RC facilities.			
Wire	1-4-73	re. extend auth. gtd oper. to 2-28-73			
BRCT-654	11-18-74	Renewal of license (L)			12-1-74 12-1-77
BRCT-654	3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			12-1-80
BALCT-800310KE	3-25-80	Voluntary assignment of license			
EBSA	3-23-81				

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Name URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION
c/o Vincent B. Welch, 300 Farragut Bldg., 900 17th St., N. W., Washington, D.C. 20006

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT - 3345 Rec. & filed	5-20-64 5-20-64	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station: Ch. 48, 674-680 Mcs ERP: Vis. 46.8 kw/ Aur. 23.1 Kw (Max.) Unlimited Hours T-L: 7 mi. west of San Jose; North of Quimby Road, California S-L: So be determined, San Jose, California (Vis. & Aural - RCA TTU-2A) AH: 817 ft STATION LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA Atty: Welch, Mott & Morgan Engr. Creuz & Snowberger	GRANTED Subject to compliance with Section 73.64[illegible] of the Rules.	9-30-64
BAPCT-358 Recd.&Filed	3-22-65 3-22-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Continental Urban Television Corporation. Welch & Morgan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5-3-65	4-2-65

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CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION (4-2-65)

Name X URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH.48 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6095 Recd.&Filed	4-28-65 4-28-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-30-65 to -----. Robert N. Green,Atty.(WELCH,MORGAN)	GRANTED	10-11-65
BMPCT-6130 Recd.&Filed	7-9-65 7-9-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Station) to change frequency from CH.48, 674-680 Mcs to CH.36, 602-608 Mcs; ERP from Vis. 41.7 kw, Aur. 18.6 kw to Vis. 35.9 kw (HORZ), Aur. 7.17 kw (HORZ);and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 814 feet. Welch & Morgan,Atty.	GRANTED CONDITION: BACK OF THIS CARD	12-17-65

CONDITION

Subject to the condition that this action is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may consider appropriate as a result of the proceeding in Docket No. 14229.

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Name CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH. #36 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6249 R & F	3-9-66 3-9-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,as mod.,which auth. a new station) to change transmitter location to, On Top of Monument Peak, 4.5 miles SE of Mission San Jose, California; ERP to Vis.392 kw (HORZ.), Aur. 39.2 kw (HORZ.);type of transmitters to RCA TTU-30A(LA); type of antenna to G.E. TY-95-C; make changes in antenna system (to Directional); and increase antenna height above average terrain to 2000 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685(e) OF COMMISSION'S RULES). Welch & Morgan, Attys. David Steel & Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	10-20-66

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Name CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch. 36, San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6279 Rec.& filed	5-16-66 5-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345, as mod, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 6-17-66 to _____. Welch & Morgan, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-66
BMPCT-6455 R & F See Card 5	1-4-67 1-10-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3345, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 2-11-67 to 9-1-67. Welch & Morgan, Atty. (Robert N. Green)	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6486	3-30-67
BMPCT-6486 R & F	2-1-67 2-1-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3345,as mod.,which auth. a new station)to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 1368 kw (MAX.); Aur. 136.8 kw (MAX); type of antenna to RCA ZEE Panel; and antenna structure. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.685(e) OF RULES. Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6455	3-30-67

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Name CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-36 San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Orig. & one	2-21-67	REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO operate KGSC-TV by Remote Control, pursuant to Sec. 73.676 of Commission's Rules.	GRANTED	4-20-67
BMPCT-6455 Cont'd AMENDED R & F	3-7-67 3-8-67	AMENDED to extend completion date to 9-15-67.		
BMPCT-6613 R & F SEP 7	8-29-67 8-30-67 1967	Modification of CP(BPCT-3345, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date to 11-14-67. Welch & Morgan, Atty. (Vincent B. Welch)	GRANTED	10-3-67
BLCT-1722 R & F OCT 6	9-27-67 9-29-67 1967	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3345, as mod.,) which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station; and to specify Studio Location as 1536 Kerley Drive, San Jose, California. Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	GRANTED	4-21-69

as of 10-5-67 mailingaddress is:

c/o Edwin D.Jones,Jr.President
28 North First St.
San Jose, California 95113

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Name CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH.36 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4080 R & F FEB 2 1967	1-24-68 1-25-68	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP to Visual 2735 kw; Aural 273.5 kw; change type of transmitters to RCA TTU-50-C-1 and to specify Studio Location as 1536 Kerley Drive, San Jose, California Welch & Morgan, Atty David L. Steel, Sr. Engr.	GRANTED Condition: subjec to type acceptance of transmitter for operati visual power specified herein.	4-17-68
BMPCT-6946 R & F $30 #472201 Press NOV 22 1969	11-13-68 11-14-68 "	MP (BPCT-4080) to extend completion date to 6-17-69. Vincent B. Welch,Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	DISMISSED AS MOOT (Ltr. 10-24-69)	
BLCT-1891 R & F #528033 $30 Engr. data filed 9-3-70	6-30-69 7-9-69 7-9-69	Lic. (BPCT-4080) for changes. Atty.: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	1-13-72

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Name CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-36 SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6524 R &UF #667226 $250 AC: 055 PRESS:	2-22-71 2-22-71 2-22-71 MAR 17 1971	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Urban Television Corporation to Vincent B. Welch, Edward P. Morgan, Richard E. Curtis and H. Leslie Atlass, Jr. Atty.: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED EFF:	6--30-71 8-2-71
BRCT-654 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-28-71 9-2-71 9-2-71 SEP 16 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Vincent B. Welch (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	11-26-71
BRCTV-109 R & F NO FEE PAID PRESS:	5-22-72 5-24-72 JUN 15 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 1536 Kerley Drive, San Jose, California. Atty.: Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	11-7-72

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Name CONTINENTAL URBAN TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-36 San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-654 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-31-74 8-1-74 8-1-74 SEP 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan) Annual Report Filed Amended 10-31-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-18-74
BRCT-654 R&R PN RECD PRESS	7-26-77 8-1-77 8-1-77 AUG 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Richard Helmick Amended 10-17-77 re programming		
BTC-781030KE R&F: PRESS (Form 315) PN RECD	10-30-78 NOV 3 1978	Vol..TC of licensee corp. from Vincent B. Welch, Richard E. Curtis et al (Existing stockholders) to Booth American Company. Atty.: Reed Miller	DISMISSED REQUEST OF LICENSEE	10-29-79

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR 1980 COMMISSION RENEWAL DECISION BY COMMISSION.

FCC 82-399, 32021, ADOPTED AUGUST 26, 1982, RELEASED: AUGUST 30, 1982: MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER; ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, THAT THE PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.658{m} OF THE COMMISSION RULES, FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC., IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE BROADCAST BUREAU SHALL SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO EACH OF THE PARTIES IN THIS PROCEEDING.

FCC 82-400, 32023, MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER, ADOPTED AUGUST 26, 1982, RELEASED: AUGUST 30, 1982: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, THAT THE MOTION TO ACCEPTED FILED BY FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION IS GRANTED, AND THE MOTION TO DISMISS FIELD'S PETITION FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE MOTION TO ACCEPT FILED BY PACIFIC FM INCORPORATED IS DENIED, AND THE MOTION TO DISMISS PACIFIC FM'S PETITION FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. IS GRANTED, AND THAT PACIFIC FM'S PETITION TO DENY IS DISMISSED AND CONSIDERED HEREIN AS AN INFORMAL OBJECTION. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE PETITIONS TO DENY FILED BY RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. AND BY FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, AND THE INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED BY PACIFIC FM INCORPORATED, ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC.'S PETITION TO DISMISS THE PETITION TO DENY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.'S RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR KGO-TV, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF PACIFIC FM INCORPORATED FOR KTZO{TV}, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA*, OF FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR KBHK-TV, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. FOR KGO-TV, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,* AND OF RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR KICU-TV, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA ARE GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, THAT THE BROADCAST BUREAU SHALL SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER TO EACH OF THE PARTIES IN THIS PROCEEDING.

*OF MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR KTVU{TV}, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

**OF CHRONICLE BROADCASTING COMPANY FOR KRON-TV, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KICU-TV X KGSC-TV

RALPH C. WILSON INDUSTRIES, INC.

Name XContinental Urban Television Corporation

ch-36 San Jose, California

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTCTV-791004KE R&F PN REC'D (FORM 315) PRESS	10-4-79 '79 10 22	Voluntary transfer of control of licnese of corporation from Vincent B. Welch, Richard E. Curtis, H. Leslie Atlass, Jr., Edward P. Morgan, et al to Ralph C. Wilson Industries, Inc. transferee: Steven A. Lerman, Atty. (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Transferor: Reed Miller, Atty. (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED EFF:	11-27-79 1-9-80
BALCT-800310KE R & F (Form 316)	3-7-80 3-10-80	Voluntary assignment of license to Ralph C. Wilson Industries, Inc. Atty.: Steven A. Lerman (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	3-25-80 Eff: 3-31-80
BRCT-800801KE R & F PN REC'D	7-25-80 8-1-80 8-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE STEVEN A. LERMAN {MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER}	GRANTED Min.	AUG 26 1982

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

OPPOSITION OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (KGO-TV) to "PETITION FOR WAIVER" in the matter of Ralph C. Wilson Industries, Inc.'s request for waiver of Rule 73.658(m), 11-4-80 by Robert W. Coll for American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY H. THURSTON, 11-5-80 by David L. Markell for Field Communications Corp., to be added to Field's Opposition to KGSC-TV'S PETITION FOR WAIVER.

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PETITION TO DENY 11-7-80 by Lee M. Mitchell for ~~XXXXXX~~ Field Communications Corporation.

PETITION TO DENY 11-7-80 by Lee M. Mitchell for Field Communications Corporation

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OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PETITION TO DENY AND OPPOSITION TO INFORMAL OBJECTION 11-20-80 by John C. Quale for Ralph C. Wilson Industries, Inc.

REPLY OF FIELD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 11-25-80 by David L. Markell for Field Communications Corporation.

MOTION TO ACCEPT PETITION TO DENY 12-15-80 by George M. Malti for PacificFM Incorporated.

PETITION TO DENY 12-15-80 by George M. Malti for Pacific FM Incorporated.

Opposition to Motion to Accept Late filed Petition to deny &Opposition to Informal Objection 1-15 81 byJohn C. Quale .for KGSC -tv

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REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO TO DENY 2-12-81by George M. Malti ~~for KGSC-TV~~

SEE CARD NO. 8 FOR COMMISSION DECISION ON WAIVER AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE

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.