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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMTV B/c

Date first licensed 4-5-67 (Official # 611)

CH 42 Call letters W B M G
Station Location: Birmingham, Alabama

Name of licensee BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
X ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF BIRMINGHAM, INC. (BALCT-6-13-73; Eff: Not consummated)
XXX BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION

(BPCT-4101 5-24-68)
700 feet NNW fr. intersection of Valley Ave. & Valley View Dr. on Red Mountain, Birmingham, Ala/
X 1817 - 11th Place South, Birmingham, Alabama (BMPCT-6044 3-15-65)
Transmister location X Rear 2129 Montgomery Hwy. Birmingham, Alabama

2075 Golden Crest Dr., Birmingham, Alabama (BSCT-611
XXXX 1817 - 11th Place South, Birmingham, Alabama (BMPCT-6044 3-15-65)
Main studio location XTO BE DETERMINED, Birmingham, Alabama

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WBMG

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPCT-2091	11-28-56	CH#42	V-16.6 kw	U		1-28-57
AH: 770'		638-644	A-8.91 kw			7-28-57
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.						
BTC-4166	12-11-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co.,Inc.,through transfer of 50% of stock from H & E Balaban Corporation to Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co.,Inc. EFF: 1-11-63				
BTC-4702	3-10-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co.,Inc (Parent corporation of permittee) to William P.Dubois; Enterprise Funds,Inc., et al. EFF: 4-20-65				
BMPCT-6044	3-15-65	CH.42	V.479 kw	U		1-28-57
AH:650' MSL:1306'		638-644	A.95.5 kw			9-15-65
Mod.CP (BPCT-2091) to chg. ERP,TL,Specify SL,chg.type of transmitter and antenna, decrease AH.						
WIRE	9-23-65	REURTEL 22. NO OBJECTION CONDUCTING WBMG-TV EQUIP. TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 73.628 RULES AND BMPCT-6044.				
BMPCT-6148	10-14-65	SAME	SAME	SAME		1-28-57
Mod. of CP(BPCT-2091,as mod.)to ext. comp. date 4-14-66						
WIRE	10-14-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WBMG-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6148. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. OPER. BEGAN 10-17-65.				
BLCT-1512	4-5-67	CH-42	V-479 Kw	U		4-5-67
AH: 650' MSL:1306'		638-644	A-95.5 Kw			4-1-70
License to cover CP(BPCT-2091, as mod.)						
BPCT-4101	5-24-68	CH.42	V-1070 kw	U		7-24-68
AH:1150' MSL:1809'		638-644	A- 214 kw			1-24-69
MSL:1809'. CP to Chg. ERP,TL,type trans.ant.struc. AH.						
BPCT-4101	9-17-68	CH.42	V-1070 kw	U		11-17-68
AH:1150' MSL:1809'		638-644	A- 214 kw			5-17-69
Stay Dissolved & New CP issued with conditions.						
BMPCT-7003	4-25-69	MP (BPCT-4101) ext. time (1)				10-25-69
Wire	7-29-69	Pending comple. CP accord. BMPCT-7003 including submission satisfactory measurements on AM sta. WJLD & filing lic. applic., auth. gtd. oper. temp. per. ending 8-27-69. Advise when operation commences each phase				

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B M G

Station location .....

Name of licensee BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	8-29-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING SUBMISSION OF SATISFACTORY MEASUREMENTS ON STANDARD BROADCAST STATION WJLD EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-27-69 ACCORD. BMPCT-7003.			
WIRE	10-9-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO. 10-27-69			
WIRE	10-29-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 11-27-69			
WIRE	12-2-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-2-69			
WIRE	3-3-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 6-1-70			
BRCT-611	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-73
WIRE	8-7-70	REURTEL & LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1904 PENDING SUBMISSION OF SATISFACTORY MEASUREMENTS ON STANDARD B/C STATION WJLD EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP . PER. END. 9-1-70 ACCORD. BMPCT-7003.			
WIRE	9-4-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-1-70			
WIRE	12-22-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 3-1-71			
WIRE	3-5--71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 6-2-71			
Wire	9-15-71	Above auth. ext'd. to			12-15-71.
WIRE	12-8-71	Above auth. ext. to			3-15-72
WIRE	2-18-72	RE WJLD (AM) LTR. AND LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1904 AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7003.			
ESSA	5-15-72				
BLCT-1904	9-21-72	Ch-42	V-1050kw	Unl.	9-21-72
AH:1150' MSL:1809'		638-644	A-209kw		4-1-73
Lic. to cover (BPCT-4101 as mod.) for chgs.					
BRCT-611	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		(L)	4-1-76
BTC-7128	6-13-73	Vol. TO			
BALCT-518	6-13-73	Vol. AL NOT CONSUMMATED			
BSCT 611 (1)	2-24-75	To change studio loc.			
BPCT-4813	2-18-75	Ch. 42	V. 891 kW	U	4-18-75
AH: 1150' MSL: 1818'		638-644	A. 174 kW		8-18-76
CP to chg ERP, ant. & HAAT					

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBMG-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
WIRE	7-16-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WBMG-on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4813.			
BLCT-2426	8-12-75	Ch. 42	V. 891 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 1150' MSL: 1818' 638-644 A. 174 kW Lic (BPCT-4813) for chgs.					
BRCT-611	4-9-76	Ch. 42	V. 1050 kW		4-1-79
AH: 1150' MSL: 1809' 638-644 A. 209 kW Renewal of license					
BTC-781213LC	12-26-78	VO. T/C			
BRCT 781201 KH	5-11-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

CARD # 1 COM'. TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMG

Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
(/ ROOM 642 190 N. STATE ST., CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS)
c/o Elmer Balaban

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2091 RECD & FILED	2-20-56 3-2-56	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/c Station. FREQ: Ch.# 42, 638-644 MCS. E R P: Vis. 16.52 KW, AUR. 8.92 KW. HOURS OF OPERATION: Unlimited. T-L: Rear 2129 Montgomery Hwy., Birmingham, Ala. S-L: To be Determined, Birmingham, Alabama. (VIS. & AUR. RCA TTU-1B) (789.25') Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-56
Amended Rcd & Filed	11-9-56 11-13-56	Amended to submit new Financial and Corporate data. Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Atty.		
BMPCT-4765 Recd.&filed Ext. # 1	6-26-57 7-1-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2091, which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-28-57 to 1-28-58. Filed by E R McKenna, Atty.	DISMISSED AS MOOT MARCH 16, 1965. ORDER* SEE BMPCT-6044 granted 3-15-65	
AMEND LTR.(3) rec.	3-23-60 3-23-60	Amend. requests extension of permit and oral argument Filed by McKenna & Wilkinson-attys	* IN DOCKET 13570	

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WALTER F. KEAN, ENGR. RIVERSIDE RD., RIVERSIDE, ILL.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B M G

Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LETTER(3) (5) V-C's/V-G's & Engr.Data	5-11-59 Rec. 5-13-59	REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION AND STATEMENT IN SUPPORT THEREOF to utilize channel 4 in Birmingham, Alabama, with ERP Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 60 kw; antenna height above average terrain 1387.65 feet; pending the finalization of rule-making matters looking toward the allocation of channel 4 to Birmingham, Ala. and pending resolution of any comparative hearing subsequently required for permanent operation on the frequency. James A. McKenna Jr.-atty Walter F. Kean-Engr. One Riverside Drive Riverside, Illinois	COMM. ACTION 7-8-59 REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.607 OF RULES DENIED 7-8-59 AND APPLICATION DISMISSED. LETTER ADOPTED. SEE CARD # 3	

OPPOSITION TO BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORP. REQUEST FOR STA filed 5-21-59 by Fred.H.Walton Jr. atty for WRBL-TV

OPPOSITION TO BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION filed 5-25-59 by Marcus Cohn for TV station WTVM

LETTER(5) IN RE Request of Birmingham Television Corporation for STA filed 5-29-59 by James A. McKenna Jr. atty for WBMG re objection to conditions requested by WRBL-TV and WTVM

LETTER(3) 6-1-59 correcting erro in LTR. of 5-29-59 above:filed by McKenna for WBMG

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Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
CONTINUED FROM CARD #2				
SUPPORTING STATEMENT BY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 6-1-59 by James A. McKenna Jr. atty for American Broadcasting Company				
STATEMENT OF POSITION AND PARTIAL OPPOSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. filed 6-5-59 by Ernest W. Jennes for Assoc. of Ma ximum Service Telecasters, Inc.				
RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY MST filed 6-10-59 by James McKenna Jr. for WBMG				
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION OF FRANK K. SPAIN (3copies) in Docket No.12054: filed 6-16-59 by Andrew G. Haley for Frank K. Spain(to be associated with WBMG request for STA)				
RESPONSE TO SPAIN'S SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION filed 6-22-59 by McKenna & Wilkinson for WBMG				
COMMISSION ACTION 7-8-59 REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.607 OF RULES DENIED AND APPLICATION DISMISSED 7-8-59. LETTER ADOPTED				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-7-59 by McKenna for WBMG to reconsider action of 7-8-59				
OPPOSITION OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-20-59 by Ernest W. Jennes for The Washington Post Company				
COMM. ACTION 10-21-59 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-7-59 DENIED: LETTER ADOPTED. by Comm.				

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
Birmingham, Alabama (P.O. c/o Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co.,Inc.300 So.Stratford Road,Winston-Salem,North Carolina) ltr.5-2-63 from atty

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4166 Recd.&Filed	11-23-62 11-26-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co.,Inc. through transfer of 50% of stock from H & B Balaban Corporation to Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co.,Inc. Robert W. Coll,Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 1-11-63	12-11-62
BTC-4702 Rec.& filed	11-20-64 11-25-64	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Parent corporation of permittee) to William P. Dubois; Enterprise Funds, Inc., et al. McKenna & Wilkinson-atty for transferor Welch & Morgan-atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF: 4-20-65	3-10-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B M G

Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch. 42 Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6044 Rec. & filed	12-16-64 12-18-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2091, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 16.6 kw, Aur. 8.91 kw TO Vis. 475 kw (HORZ), Aur. 95 kw(HORZ); change transmitter location from Rear 2129 Montgomery Hwy., Birmingham, Alabama TO 1817 11th Place, South Birmingham, Alabama; specify Studio Location as 1817 11th Place, South Birmingham, Alabama; change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-25B; change type of antenna to RCA TFU-30J; and decrease Antenna height above average terrain to 650.5 feet and make other equipment changes. Robert N. Green, Atty. (WELCH & MORGAN) Jansky & Bailey, Engrs.	GRANTED Subject to the condition that construction shall not commence until an appropriate application to make said changes in the antenna system of Station W J LD has been filed & granted	3-15-65

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Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH#42 Birmingham, Alabama zip 35003

REQUEST CH#21

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BMPCT-~~ BPCT-3663	6-14-65 6-16-65	~~Modification of CP (BPCT-2091, as mod., which auth. a new station)~~ Construction Permit to change frequency from CH#42, 638-644 mcs. TO Channel 21, 512-518mcs.; ERP from Vis. 479 kw, Aur. 95.5 kw TO ~~Vis. 503 kw (Hor.), Aur. 100 kw (Hor.)~~ and make changes in antenna system. Welch & Morgan-atty Jansky & Bailey-engr.	$100.00 Fee Paid D-16758	
APPLICATION RESUBMITTED 6-29-65 WITH PETITION FILED ***	* 11-24-65		RETURNED 6-28-65 as Unacceptable for filing. (2 appls. in hearing are requesting ch#21) BPCT-3238 & BPCT-3282	

* PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANNEL 21 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO CHANNEL 21, BIRMINGHAM; AND FOR ISSUANCE OF SHOW CAUSE ORDER DIRECTING WBMG TO OPERATE ON CHANNEL 21, filed 6-29-65 by attys Welch & Morgan for applicant. (SEE BPCT-3238 & BPCT-3282 dockets 15460 & 15461)

MEMO OPINION & ORDER adopted 11-24-64 APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING: also, all interested parties may file competing appls. for channel 21 in Birmingham, Alabama. :PETITION above granted in part and DENIED IN PART.

Designated for Hearing

Min. 7-13-66

SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT

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Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH.42 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6148 R & F	8-3-65 8-11-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2091,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV Broadcast Station) to extend completion date from 9-15-65 to 12-15-65. Welch & Morgan,Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-65
BLCT-1512 Recd.&Filed	10-11-65 10-12-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-2091,as mod.)which authorized a new Comm.TV Broadcast Station. Robert N. Green,Atty.(WELCH & MORGAN)	GRANTED	4-5-67
BPCT-3663 cont'd. AMENDED R & F	5-9-66 5-10-66	AMENDED to change ERP from Vis.503kw(Horiz.) Aur.400kw(Horiz.) to Vis.421kw(Horiz.) Aur. 84.2kw(Horiz.);changeantenna-transmitter loc. to 700ft.NNW of intersection of Valley Ave., and Valley View Drive,Birmingham,Ala.;change type antenna to RCA TFU-25-G,make changes in the antenna structure andchange antenna height above average terrain to 1106 feet (additional financial data.) AMENDED (Order) 5-10-68 re legal.	DENIED	D-16758 9-1-71

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Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH. 42 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4101 R & F PRESS PN Recd.	3-22-68 3-25-68 APR 2 1968 4-23-68	CP to change ERP to Vis. 1060 kw (HORZ); Aur. 212 kw (HORZ); TL to 700 feet NNW of intersection of Valley Ave. & Valley View Dr. Birmingham, Alabama; type of transmitters to RCA TTU-60A; antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 1145.6 feet. Robert N. Green, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	$150. GRANTED -CONDITION: SEE BACK OF CARD GRANT STAYED 7-5-68 ORDER #19139	3-25-68 5-24-68
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS				
BPCT-3663	Cont'd	AMENDED (Order) 7-24-68 to chg. authorized shares of stock, officers and directors. Amended (ORDER) 7-8-70 re legal. AMENDED (Order) 11-20-72 re agreement for sale of station.	STAY DISSOLVED AND NEW CP ISSUED WITH CONDITIONS - MEMO. OPINION & ORDER #20319 adopted 9-17-68 DISMISSED (Order released 9-4-73 FCC 73M-1001)	

BPCT-4101. 1. Subject to compliance with Section 73.640 of Rules.

2. Subject to condition that a skeleton proof of performance shall be submitted, consisting of at least eight field intensity measurements made at consecutive points between two and 10 miles on each spaced radials before and after construction to prove that the construction does not adversely affect the operation of Station W J L D. All measurements shall be made in the presence of representatives of both the TVand AM interests, or shall be jointly signed to indicate mutual concurrence. FAilure on the part of either party to fully cooperate shall be grounds to withhold or withdraw protective conditions.

SEE OTHER CONDITIONS ON BACK OF CARD 8

BPCT- 4101

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-24-68 by Joel Rosenbloom for Johnston Broadcasting Company (WJLD-AM)

PETITION FOR STAY filed 6-24-68 filed with PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION above

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY filed 7-2-68 by Robert N. Green, Attorney for WBMG.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR STAY submitted 7-8-68 by Joel Rosenbloom, attorney for Johnston Broadcasting Company (WJLD(AM).

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION submitted 7-9-69 by Forbes W. Blair, Attorney for WBMG(TV)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-19-68 by Forbes W. Blair for WBMG

PETITION FOR PROMPT REMOVAL OF STAY ON GRANT TO UHF STATION filed Robert N. Green for WBMG.

ltr. from Robert N. Green 7-25-68 requesting stay order be modified so as to preclude only the actual erection of the proposed new tower, pending disposition of the petition for reconsideration.

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Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch. 42 Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
SEE PETITIONS ON OTHER SIDE (BPCT-4101) CONT'D				
BMPCT-7003 R & F $30 #506450 PRESS	4-11-69 4-14-69 " APR 18 1969	MF (BPCT-4101) to extend completion date to 11-17-69. Robert N. Green, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED 4-25-69	
BLCT-1904 R & F $30 #537087 PRESS	8-22-69 8-25-69 " SEP 4 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4101, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED See conditions 3 & 4 on reverse; 1 & 2 deleted.	9-21-72
BRCT-611 R & F $150 #566911 PN Rec'd. PRESS	12-22-69 1-2-70 " " JAN 9 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert N. Green, Atty. (Welch & Morgan) AMENDED 1-16-70 other business interests.	GRANTED	4-1-70

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BPCT-4101

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-30-68 by Joel Rosenbloom for Johnson B/C. Co.

PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 8-16-68 by Richard K. Lyon for Alabama Television, Inc.

MOTION FOR REVOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, AND FOR DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION, AS BEING IN VIOLATION OF Sec. 1.518 and 1.520 of Comm's Rules filed 8-16-68 by Richard K. Lyon for Alabama TV, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 8-28-68 by Robert N. Green for Birmingham TV Corp.

OPPOSITION TO"MOTION FOR REVOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, AND FOR DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION, AS BEING IN VIOLATION OF Sec. 1.518 and 1.520 OF COMMISSION'S RULES" filed 8-28-68 by Robert N. Green for Birmingham TV Corp.

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 9-9-68 by Richard K. Lyon for Alabama TElevision, Inc.

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO "MOTION FOR REVOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, AND FOR DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION" filed 9-9-68 by Richard K. Lyon for Alabama TV, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 6-24-68 by Johnson B/C Co. GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART - MEMO. OPINION & ORDER #20319 adopted 9-17-68.

SEE CARD 9 for Petitions

CONDITIONS ON FOR BPCT-4101

3) Birmingham Television Corporation shall provide Standard Broadcast Station WJLD with a copy of the measurements required to be made by Birmingham Television Corporation at least 15 days prior to the filing of such measurements with the Commission.

4) Operating authority will not be granted until Birmingham Television Corporation has demonstrated full compliance with the Conditions specified herein.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMG

Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch. 42 Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
SEE PETITIONS ON OTHER		SIDE BPCT-4101 Cont'd		
BRCT-611 R & F PN PRESS: PN REC'D	12-28-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 JAN 15 1973 2-21-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Thomas M. P. Christensen (WELCH & MORGAN) AMENDED 1-29-73 re other business interests AMENDED 2-14-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	3-30-73

BPCT-4101

REPLY TO "JOINT OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY AND INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 4-23-69 by Robert N. Green for Birmingham, TV Corp.

PETITION FOR PROMPT ACTION UPON A MOTION filed 10-12-70 by Ellis J. Parker, III for Birmingham B/C Co. - (This requests Commission promptly act on motion filed 8-16-68 "Motion for Revocation of CP, and for Dismissal oa Application."

OPPOSITION TO "PLEADING FILED DECEMBER 7, 1972 BY BIRMINGHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 12-14-72 by Thomas M. P. Christensen on behalf of Birmingham Television Corporation(WBMG)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters .....W.B.M.G.....

Name ...BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-42 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BALCT-502~~	~~1-22-73~~	~~Voluntary assignment of license to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Birmingham, Inc.~~		
R & F	1-24-73			
#147253	1-24-73			
$1000 AC-051		REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX CERTIFICATE filed simultaneously.		
PRESS:	FEB 9 1973			
PN:REC'D	2-21-73	Attys.: Thomas M. P. Christensen (Welch & Morgan)(Assignor) Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)(Assignee)		
GRANT FEE: $95,000.00				
GRANT FEE PAID:	7-19-73			
AC: 052		Amended 1-31-73 re other broadcast interest		
#215762		Amended 2-7-73 re equal employment Amended 3-14-73 re legal and financial		
AMENDMENT	4-30-73	Re chg. appl. to a Transfer of Control from Southern Broadcasting Company, et al, to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Birmingham, Inc.; File Number BTC-7128 assigned.	GRANTED	6-13-73
R & F	5-4-73		EFF:	7-17-73
PRESS:	MAY 10 1973		COMMISSION ACTION	
PN REC'D: (Form 315) BTC-7128				

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CARD #11

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
X ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF BIRMINGHAM, INC.

Call Letters WBMG

Name XX BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-42 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-518 R & F PRESS: #181896 $250 AC: 055	5-1-73 5-4-73 MAY 10 1973 5-4-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Birmingham, Inc. Atty.: R. Wilson Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION NOT CONSUMMATED (Ltr. 7-17-73)	6-13-73
BPCT-4813 R & F #368396 $50 AC: 058 PRESS:	11-22-74 11-26-74 11-26-74 JAN 6 1974	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 891kW(H), Aur. 174kW(H); chg. type ant. (RCA TFU-25G); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1151 ft. Atty.: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	2-18-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B M G

Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-42 Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2426 R & F #446798 $100. AC: 058 PRESS:	7-2-75 7-7-75 7-7-75 9 JUL 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4813) for changes. Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRCT-611 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-20-75 12-28-75 11-28-75 2 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE xxx Annual Reports Filed Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Contours filed 11-28-75. Amended 12-31-75 re Public Notice. Amended 3-23-76 re programming, equal employment and Annual Reports.	GRANTED	4-9-76

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COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBMG

Name BIRMINGHAM TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-42 BIRMINGHAM, AL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-781213LC R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	12-11-78 12-13-78 78 1222	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Birmingham, Inc. (Alabama), to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Birmingham, Inc. (Delaware). Atty.: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	12-26-78
BRCT-781201KH R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-28-78 12-1-78 12-1-78 79 0123	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI	GRANTED	5-11-79

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.