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Form BC 126 #1
June 1954

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COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-8-67 (OFF. NO. 613)

Call letters ~~WCCB-TV~~ W C C B (EFF 8-15-75)

Station location CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Name of licensee WCCB-TV, INC. (ML 3-21-74
X MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

2101 Newell-Hickory Grove Rd, 5 miles ENE of Charlotte, N. C. (BPCT-4078 6-26-68)
X Hickory Grove, 2101 Newell Road, 0.5 miles SE of Newell, New Newell, N. C. (BPCT-3955-GT 7-19-67)

Transmitter location X 0.5 MILE SE OF NEWELL, NORTH CAROLINA

Main studio location ONE TELEVISION PLACE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

...ED OPER. AUTHO... OPERATION 11-1-64

PROG... AUTH. 10-1-62 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** WCCB-TV EFF:9-4-64

... O.O. (12-31-55) (Started 1-5-54) X ~~W U T V 9-16-54~~

(Suspended 3-15-55) *RESUMED PROGRAMMING W Q M O-(Eff. 1-24-55)

* 8-30-61 ~~W-T-3-TV~~

**Date first licensed ..... Call letters .....

X ...NTURY ADVERTISING COMPANY, INC. (BAPCT-217 4-24-57 EFF: 5- 10-57) (Station Loc: Charlotte, N. Car.)

X HUGH A. DEADWYLER (BAPCT-191 7-27-56 EFF: 9-4-56

X WINFRED R. ERVIN, RECEIVER (BAPCT-188 6-4-56 EFF: 6-13-56

X WCNC TELEVISION, INC. (BMPCT-2886 GR. 3-3-55)

X A Y S-TV, INC., BAPCT-72 GR. 12-21-53. Eff:12-23-53)

Name of licensee X INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC.

**MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (BAPCT-348 8-20-64 EFF: 9-4-64)

0.5 mile SE of Newell, North Carolina (BMPCT-6179, 5-9-66)

X Independence Blvd. at city Auditorium, Charlotte, N.C. (BMPCT-4539, 5-21-57)

Transmitter location X Oakdale Road, 3 miles northwest of Charlotte, North Carolina

1 Television Place, Charlotte, North Carolina (BMPCT-6179, 5-9-66)

X Independence Blvd. at city Auditorium, Charlotte, N.C. (BMPCT-4539 5-21-57)

Main studio location X 3225 South Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq. mcs	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-344		602-608/ Ch. #36	V-55 kw A-70.8 kw	U	
Granted 1-25-53 subject to ant. site & structure approval. Issued with BMPCT-1361)					
BMPCT-1361	9-25-53	602-608 mcs	V. 132 kw A. 70.8 kw Ch. #36	U	11-28-53 5-28-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-344) to change T-L, install new transmitters, change type antenna & make other equipment changes.					
BAPCT-72 EFF. 12-23-53	12-21-53	Voluntary assignment of CP to WAYS-TV, INC.			
3-31-55 STA. Opr. Comm. basis exact accord. CP BMPCT-1361. Period Ending 5-28-55. (Started 1-3-54)					
-4-54 MOD. STA. Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1361 except using 360 foot antenna supporting structure, overall height above ground 402 feet, same antenna obstruction markings as previously supplied & RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 KW Visual, 0.6 KW Aural. Period ending -28-54.					
BMPCT-2096	5-6-54	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod CP(BPCT-344, as mod) to extend completion date 11-28-54					
-11-54 EXT STA Operate comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-2096 except using 360 foot antenna supporting structure, overall height above ground 402 feet & RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Visual, 0.6 kw Aural. Per Ending 11-28-54					
BMPCT-2557	11-4-54	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-344, as mod) to extend completion date 5-28-55					
WIRE	11-5-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2557 except using 360 foot Ant. supporting structure. Overall height above ground 402 feet & RCA TTU-1B transmitter output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur. Per. Ending 5-28-55.			
BTC-1862 EFF: 12-31-54	12-29-54	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from George W. Dowdy, Horton Doughton, B. T. Whitmire and Harold Thoms to Hugh Deadwyler.			
BMPCT-2886	3-3-55	Same	Same	Same	11-28-55 5-28-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-344, as mod.) to chg. corporate name from WAYS-TV, Inc. to WQMC Television, Inc. (Long Form)					
WIRE	3-15-55	Authorized suspend oper. period of CP (BMPCT-2557 expiring 5-28-55.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WQMC

Name of licensee WQMC TELEVISION, 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-
BMPCT-3093	6-8-55	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to extend completion date					1-16-56
BMPCT-[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to extend completion date					7-1-56
BMPCT-183	6-4-56	Involuntary assignment of CP from WQMC Television, Inc. To Winfred R. Ervin,Receiver.EFF: 6-13-56			
BMPCT-4093	7-26-56	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to extend completion date					10-16-56
BMPCT-191	7-27-56	Voluntary assignment of CP from Winfred R. Ervin,Receiver to Hugh A. DEADWYLER.EFF: 9-4-56			
BMPCT-4334	10-30-56	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-344, as mod.)to extend compl. dt.					4-1-57
BMPCT-4614	4-18-57	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to extend completion date					8-1-57
BMPCT-217	4-24-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Hugh A. Deadwyler to Century Advertising Company, Inc. EFF: 5-10-57			
BMPCT-4589	5-21-57	CH # 36	V-191 kw	U	11-28-53
AH: 420'		602-608	A-112 kw		11-20-57
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to chg. ERP,SL,TL,install new transm. & ant. system. & make other equipment chgs.					
BMPCT-4907	1-9-58	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-344,as mod.)extend completion date to					5-15-58
BMPCT-5105	5-29-58	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to extend completion date					11-15-58
BMPCT-5206	5-24-60	CH #36	V-191 kw	U	11-28-53
AH: 420'	Long Form	602-608	A-112 kw		11-23-60
Mod CP(BPCT-344, as mod)to extend completion date					
BMPCT-5533	11-18-60	Same	Same	Same	11-28-53
Mod CP(BPCT-344 as mod)to extend completion date					5-26-61
BTC-3688	5-3-61	VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF PERMITTEE CORPORATION FROM HUGH A. DEADWYLER & FRANK F. LARSON and C. J. HAWES TO DWIGHT L. PHILLIPS, FRANKLIN BROWN, LEONARD W. CUTRALE & R. E. REDDING. EFF: 6-17-61			
BMPCT-[illegible]	[illegible]	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod.CP(BPCT-344,as mod)to extend completion date					1-[illegible]-61

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WCCB-TV EFF: 9-4-64

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X WUTV

Station location .....

Name of licensee CENTURY ADVERTISING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main Studio Location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ	POWER	TIME DIV	PERIOD FROM TO
WIRE: 8-9-61 NO OBJECTION CONDUCT EQUIPMENT TESTS WUTV ACCORD. BMPCT-5206 & SECT. 3.628 OF THE RULES					
BMPCT-5635	8-16-61	same	same	same	11-28-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-344, as mod.) to ext. cmpl. date					2-26-62
WIRE 8-30-61 PEND. FILING A PL. FOR MOD. OF CP, AUTH GRANTED OPER. WUTV WITH PROGRAMMING TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 11-30-61 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5635, EXCEPT WITH GE TYPE TY-25D, FIVE SECTION ANTENNA HAVING OVERALL HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND LEVEL OF 450 FEET. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER NOT TO EXCEED T THAT AUGH. IN CP. ADVISE COMMENCEMENT THIS AUTH.					
BMPCT-5682	7-12-62	CH.#36	V. 200 kw	U	11-28-53
AH: 460'		602-608	A. 110 kw	RSL: 1205'	1-12-63
MOD of CP (BPCT-344) to chg. ERP; type & hgt. of antenna.					
WIRE 10-1-62 RE Tendered license appl. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WUTV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 3.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-5682					
WIRE 8-23-63 NO OBJECTION WUTV REMAINING SILENT PERIOD ENDING 12-1-63. ADVISE IF OPERATIONS ARE RESUMED.					
WIRE 12-2-63 NO OBJECTION WUTV REMAINING SILENT PER. END. 3-1-64 ADVISE					
WIRE 2-26-64 NO OBJECTION WUTV REMAINING SILENT PER.END. 6-1-64 ADVISE IF NORMAL OPERATIONS RESUMED					
WIRE 5-26-64 NO OBJECTION WUTV REMAINING SILENT PER.END.9-2-64. ADVISE.IF OPERATION RESUMED					
WIRE 8-20-64 NO OBJECTION WUTV REMAINING SILENT PERIOD END. 12-2-64. ADVISE.					
BAPCT-348	8-20-64	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CP TO MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED. EFF: 9-4-64.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCCB-TV

Station location .....

MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Name of licensee X CENTURY ADVERTISING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	10-22-64	NO OBJECTION RESUMING PROGRAM OPER.			~~WCCB-TV~~
ON ABOUT 11-1 ACCORDANCE LICENSE APPLICATION & BLCT-1243					
BPCT-3602	9-14-65	CH.#18	V-214 kw	U	11-14-65
AH: 470' HS: 1213'		494-500	A-42.7 kw		5-14-66
Construction Permit to change Frequency, ant. sys. AH, ERP.					
WIRE	1-26-66	FCC FORM 301 TENDERED 1-17-66 FOR REDUCED AURAL POWER FOR WCCB-TV, CH. 18, ACCEPTED AS AMENDMENT TO BLCT-1243 & MODIFIED PROGRAM TEST AUTH. HEREBY GRANTED TO OPER. IN ACCORD. THEREWITH.			
BMPCT-6179	5-9-66	CH.#18	V-1020 kw	U	11-14-65
BMPCT-6265		494-500	A-123 kw		9-15-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3602) to extend completion date and change ERP, TL and AH.					
BMPCT-6332	9-30-66	CH.#18	V-741 kw	U	11-14-65
BMPCT-6347		494-500	A-89.1 kw		11-30-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3602, as mod) to reduce ERP; change antenna system & extend completion date.					
WIRE	10-26-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. PENDING SUBMISSION AURAL PROOF-OF-PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS AUTH. GR. OPER. WCCB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-30-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6347. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. NOTE THAT EXPIR. DATE OF THIS AUTH. CORRESPONDS TO EXP. DATE OF CP.			
WIRE	11-30-66	RE ACCEP. LIC. APPL. AUTHOR. GR. GRANTS. WCCB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND REGS. -ADVT			
WIRE	12-16-66	AUTH. GR. OPER. WCCB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-31-66 WITH VARYING ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT AND NULL FILL-IN ACCORD. ABOVE REFERENCED LETTER PURPOSE INDICATING OTHERWISE.			
WIRE	2-9-67	AUTH. GR. OPER. WCCB-TV TEMP. PER. END. 4-16-67 WITH UP TO 0.9 DEGREE ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT UP TO 20 PERCENT NULL FILL-IN COMBINATION WITH MECHANICAL BEAM TILT AUTH. BY COMM. TELEGRAM OF 1-17-67.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCCB-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card # 1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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

WIRE 4-17-67 REULET 14 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WCCB-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING JUNE 16, 1967 WITH UP TO 0.9 DEGREE ELEC. BEAM TILT AND UP TO 20 PERCENT NULL FILL-IN IN COMBINATION WITH MECHANICAL BEAM TILT AUTH. BY COMM. TELEGRAM OF JANUARY 17, 1967.

WIRE 4-20-67 REURLET JANUARY 20, AUTH. GR. OPER. WCCB-TV VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD. SEC. 73.676 RULES AND PLAN OUTLINED IN REQUEST.

BLCT-1243 5-8-67 CH.18 V-759 kw U 5-8-67
AH:1130' NSL:1871' 494-500 A-91.2 kw
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-344,as mod)which auht. 12-1-69
a new sta.

WIRE 6-14-67 EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPERATE WCCB-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD END. 8-16-67 WITH UP TO 0.9 DEGREE ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT AND UP TO 20 PERCENT NULL FILL-IN IN COMBINATION WITH MECHANICAL BEAM TILT AUTHORIZED BY COMMISSION TELEGRAM OF 1-17-67.

WIRE 8-15-67 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WCCB-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-16-67 WITH UP TO 0.9 DEGREE ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT AND UP TO 20 PERCENT NULL FILL-IN IN COMBINATION WITH MECHANICAL BEAM TILT AUTHORIZED BY COMMISSION TELEGRAM OF 1-17-67.

BPCT-3955 7-19-67 CH-18 V-589 kw(DA) U 9-19-67
AH:1130' NSL:1871' 494-500 A-75.9 kw(DA) 3-19-68
CP to change ERP; redescribe TL & chg. ant. sys.

WIRE 11-14-67 RE LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WCCB-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3955.

BPCT-4078 6-26-68 CH. 18 V-298kw(DA) U 8-26-68
AH:1290-NSL:2049 494-500 A- 30kw(DA) 2-26-69
CP to change ERP;type trans. & ant.

BPCT-4078 6-26-68 (L)
Superseded 9-9-68.To correct the azimuths. 2-26-69

BMPCT-6983 3-6-69 MP (BPCT-4078)extend date 9-6-69

WIRE 7-8-69 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BMPCT-6983 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 8-8-69 ACCORD STEPS ONE AND TWO OF YOUR REQUEST OF 7-1-69. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTHORITY.

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COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WCCB-TV

Station location Charlotte, N. C.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE	8-6-69	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
BMPCT-6983	AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH.GR. OPER. TEMP. PER.				
9-6-69 ACCORD. STEPS ONE AND TWO OF YOUR REQ. OF 7-1--69.					
WIRE	8-20-69	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
ON PTA CP	BMPCT-6983	EXCEPT WITH GE TY-206A ANTENNA.			
WIRE	9-12-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-613	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-72
BLCT-1902	9-16-70	Ch. 18	V. 298 kw DA	U	9-16-70
BLCT-1736		494-500	A. 30 kw DA		12-1-72
AH: 1290' MSL: 2049'					
LIC. (BPCT-3955 and BPCT-4078 as mod) for chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE	7-26-72	PEND NG ANT. REPAIRS AUTH. CR. OPER			
AT REDUCED POWER TEMP. PER. END. 8-26-72.					
BRSTV-56	8-7-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-613	12-6-72	Ch. 18	V.298 kw	Unl.	12-6-72
AH: 1290' MSL: 2049'		494-500	A. 30 kw	RC	12-1-75
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-775 (1)	3-21-74	MLTo change name			
BRCT-613	11-2-75	Ch. 18	V. 298 kW	DA	12-1-75
AH: 1290' MSL: 2049'		494-500	A. 30 kW	DA	12-1-78
Renewal of license					
BPCT-5120	1-13-78	Ch-18	V. 298	U	3-13-78
AH: 1290 MSL: 2049		494-500	A. 30		7-13-79
CP TO CHG. ERP, TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT 780731	E 11-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-81
BMPCT-7760	2-15-79	MP(BPCT-5120)		Unl.	7-13-79
AH: 1200' MSL 1942.8'		ch-18	V-1580kW		
		494-500	A- 174 kW		
BLCT-2599	1-31-79	LIC FOR CHANGES OF BPCT 5120			12-1-78
BLCT-791128	LG 5-22-80	LIC. (BPCT-5120, as mod)			12-1-81

Card # 1

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters ~~N.E.N.~~ WAYS-TV (WAYS-TV requested)

Name INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY
~~(P.O. 120 E. Third Street,~~ Charlotte, North Carolina)

PO: Television Place, Charlotte 5, North Carolina (LTR. 7-10-61)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-344 Rec'd Filed	2-11-48 2-24-48 2-24-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch.#11, 198-204 mc. ERP: Vis. 2.80 kw, Aur. 1.40 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: Oakdale Section, Charlotte, North Carolina Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis. DuMont, Type 147, Aur. DuMont, Type 148) Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Att'y	GRANTED	SEE ACTION CARD #3

George Lohnes, Engr.
Washington, D. C.

CARD #2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WAYS-TV

Name INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC.,
(PO. 120 E. 3rd Street, Charlotte, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-344			SEE ACTION CARD #3	
AMENDED	7-9-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)		
Rec'd	7-10-52	FREQ: ~~Ch. #9, 186-192 mcs~~		
Filed	7-10-52	ERP: ~~Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw~~		
		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: ~~120 E. 3rd Street, Charlotte, N. C.~~		
		T-L: ~~0.35 mi. east of Oakdale Rd., northwest of Charlotte, N. C.~~		
		(Vis. & Aur. ~~RCA TT-50AH)~~ ~~(675')~~		
		Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.		
AMENDED	7-21-52	To change freq. from Ch. #9, 186-192 mcs to		
Rec'd	9-2-52	Ch. #36, 602-608 mcs; ERP from Vis. 316 kw,		
Filed	9-2-52	Aur. 158 kw to ~~Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 100 kw~~; type		
		of transmitter from RCA TT-50AH to ~~RCA TTU-10A~~;		
		antenna height above terrain from 675' to ~~664'~~;		
		type of antenna and other equipment, and changes		
		in financial figures.		

CARD #3
FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C (U)

Call Letters ~~WSX~~ WAYS-TV

Name INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC.
(P.O. 120 E 3rd St., Charlotte, N. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-344 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	 1-7-53 1-8-53 1-8-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 100 kw to ~~Vis. 77.5 kw, Aur. 43.9~~ kw, type of trans. (Dumont 15000); studio location from 120 E. 3rd St., Charlotte, N. C. to 3229 S. Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C.; and other equip. changes.	GRANTED Issued with BPCT-1361	2-25-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-19-53 1-19-53 1-19-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 17.5 kw, Aur. 43.9 kw to Vis. 84.2 kw, Aur. 47.6 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 664' to 542'; trans. loc. from 0.35 mi. E of Oakdale Rd N.W. of Charlotte, N. C. to 3229 S. Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C. and other equipment changes		
Letter	5-26-53	from Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty., submitting "Stipulation and Release" relating to condition imposed with grant of above application on 2-25-53, as to disposition of Francis M. Fitzgerald's interest in Station WGIV, Charlotte, N.C. (To Mr. Braum 5-27-53) mvd	Condition removed	Letter 6-5-53

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

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call Letters WAYS-TV

Name INTER-CITY ADVERTISING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC.
(Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1361 Recd Filed	8-26-53 8-27-53 8-27-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-344 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 85 kw, Aur. 48 kw to Vis. 133 kw, Aur. 71.5 kw, change transmitter location from 3229 South Boulevard, near Charlotte, North Carolina to Oakdale Road N.W. of Charlotte, North Carolina, install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (564') (Vis & Aur. RCA-TTU-10A) Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BPCT-344)	9-23-53
BAPCT-72 Recd. Filed	12-5-53 12-7-53 12-7-53	Voluntary assignment of CP from Inter-City Advertising Company of Charlotte, N.C., Inc., To WAYS-TV, Inc. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFFEC:	12-21-53. 12-23-53

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COMM. TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WQMC TELEVISION, INC. ~~XWAYS-TV, INC.~~

Charlotte, North Carolina

Call Letters W Q M C ~~WAYS-TV~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2096 Recd. Filed	3-29-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-344, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-28-54 to 11-28-54. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-54
BMPCT-2557 Recd & filed	10-8-54 10-12-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-344, as modified, which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-28-54 to 5-28-55 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-54
BTC-1862 Recd.&Filed	12-10-54 12-15-54	Transfer of Control of permittee corporation from George Dowdy, Horton Doughton, B.T. Whitmire and Harold Thoms to Hugh Deadwyler.	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-54 12-31-54
BMPCT-2886 Recd & filed	2-25-55 2-28-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344 as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV b/c station) to change corporate name from WAYS-TV, Inc. to WQMC Television, Inc. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-55

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Comm TV B/C

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Name WINFRED R. ERVIN, RECEIVER
WQMC Television, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

Call Letters WQMC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3093 Recd & filed Ext # 3	4-29-55 5-3-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-344 as modified which auth. a new comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-28-55 to 11-28-55 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	6-8-55
BMPCT-3685 RECD & FILED Ext. #4	1-9-56 1-10-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-344, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to _____. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-56
BAPCT-188 RECD & FILED	5-24-56 5-25-56	Involuntary assignment of construction per it from W Q M C Television, Inc. to Winfred R. Ervin, Receiver. Filed direct.	GRANTED EFF:	6-4-56 6-13-56
BAPCT-191 Recd. RESUBMITTED RECD FILED	5-24-56 5-25-56 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	Voluntary assignment of C.P. from Winfred R. Ervin, Receiver to Hugh A. Deadwyler. ~~(Contingent on grant of BAPCT-188)~~ Filed direct	~~Returned to applicant (Letter 6-1-56)~~ ~~Filed on Form 316 should be filed on Form 314~~ GRANTED EFF:	7-27-56 9-4-56

CARD # 7

FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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COMM TV B/C

HUGH A. DEADWYLER

Name X WINFRED R. ERVIN, RECEIVER
(Charlotte, N. Car.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4093 Recd & Filed Ext. # 5	7-9-56 7-11-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-344 as mod., which authorized a new COMM TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-16-56 to _____. Filed by: Maurice A. Weinstein, Atty. Robert E. Redding, 411 Eig Bldg., Silver Spring, Md. (Atty. per phone (Ju-8-2255) 10-9-56)	GRANTED	7-26-56
BMPCT-4334 RECD & FILED Ext. #6	10-12-56 10-15-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344 as mod. which auth. a new Comm.TV B/station) to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to 4-1-57. Filed by: Robert E. Redding, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-56
BAPCT-217 RECD & FILED	2-6-57 2-6-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Hugh A. Deadwyler to Century Advertising Company, Inc. Filed by Robert E. Redding, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-57 5-10-57

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Comm TV B/C

Name x Centuray Advertising Company, Inc. (APCT-4-24-57, Eff. HUGH A. DEADWYLER
Charlotte, North Carolina

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4539 Recd & filed Cont'd on card # 9	2-6-57 2-6-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344 as modified which auth. a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 132 kw, Aur. 70.8 kw to Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 118 kw, change studio location from 3229 South Blvd., Charlotte, N. C. to Independence Blvd., at City Auditorium, Charlotte, North Carolina, and transmitter location from Oakdale Road, 3 miles NW of Charlotte, near Charlotte, North Carolina to Independence Blvd., at City Auditorium, Charlotte, North Carolina, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE TT-25A) (421) Filed by Robert E. Redding Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-57
BMPCT-4614 Recd. & filed Ext. #7	3-29-57 4-1-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-344,as mod.,which auth. a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 4-1-57 to 8-1-57. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-18-57

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Comm TV B/C

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Letters WQMC

Name CENTURY ADVERTISING COMPANY, INC.
~~X HUGH A. DEADWYLER~~
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-4539 Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from card # 8	4-16-57 4-24-57	Amended to specify corporate name as Century Advertising Company, Inc. Filed direct	GRANTED	5-21-57
BMPCT-4907 Recd. & filed	10-16-57 10-17-57 10-17-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-344,as mod.,which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-20-57 to 5-15-58. Filed direct.	~~only 2 copies filed only in E. Redding called 10-22-57 to amend.~~ GRANTED	1-9-58
BMPCT-5105 Recd.&filed RESUBMITTED Rec.& filed	5-13-58 5-14-58 5-12-58 5-26-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344,as mod.,which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-15-58 to 11-1-58. Filed direct.	~~RETURNED APR. 5-14-58 NOTARY DATE PRIOR TO DATE of appl. & SUBMIT 301 for replacement of Expired 9P~~ GRANTED	5-29-58
BMPCT-5206 Recd.&filed	10-13-58 10-14-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344, as mod.,which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 11-15-58 to ~~11-1-59.~~ Filed direct		
Amended rec& filed	5-12-60 5-13-60	Amended to request additional 6 months extension of time to construct. (not on press) filed direct	GRANTED	5-24-60

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5533 Recd.&Filed	11-2-60 11-8-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-23-60 to 5-26-61. Robert E. Redding, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-60
BTC-3688 Recd.&Filed	1-24-61 2-15-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Hugh A. Deadwyler and Frank P. Larson, Jr. TO Dwight L. Phillips, Franklin Brown, Leonard W. Coppala and Cecil J. Hawes Robert E. Redding, Atty. (Tel. local- ME-8-0685)	GRANTED EFF: 6-17-61 per 323's	5-3-61
BMPCT-5594 Recd. REBUBMITTED Recd.&Filed	4-13-61 4-17-61 4-25-61 4-25-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-26-61 to 8-1-61.	~~RETURNED 4-20-61 dated after notary~~ ~~quality.~~ GRANTED	5-24-61
BMPCT-5635 Recd.&Filed	7-26-61 7-27-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-26-61 to 2-26-62.	GRANTED	8-16-61

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MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Name X CENTURY ADVERTISING COMPANY, INC.
CHARLOTTE, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNPCT-5682 Recd.&Filed	11-22-61 11-22-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-344,as mod.,) to change ERP from Visual 191 kw, Aural 112 kw TO Visual 206 kw, Aural 123 kw; type of antenna to GE TY-25D; antenna height above average terrain from 420 feet to 474 feet. Atty:Warren E.Baker,Shoreham Bldg. Wash,D.C. Engr.:Kear and Kennedy	GRANTED	7-12-62
Amended R & F	2-19-62 2-23-62	Amended to make changes in the antenna system and decrease the antenna height above average terrain to 465'		
BLCT-1243 Recd. Filed	8-17-62 9-27-62 10-17-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-344, as mod) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station. Warren E. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	5-8-67
AMENDED R & F	9-30-64 10-5-64	Amended to change name to Mecklenburg Television Broadcasters, Incorporated		
Amended R & F	1-14-66 1-17-66	Amended to reduce Aural ERP to 30.9 kw [illegible] Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering-atty		

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Letters X W U T V

MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Name X CENTURY ADVERTISING COMPANY, INC.

CH.36 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPCT-348 R & F	6-17-64 6-23-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Mecklenburg Television Broadcasters, Incorporated Warren E. Baker-atty for assignor J. Roger Wollenberg-atty for assignee(Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED EFF:	8-20-64 9-4-64
BPCT-3602 Rec. & Filed	7-15-65 7-19-65	Construction permit to change from Channel #36, 602-608 mcs. TO CH#18, 494-500 mcs.; ERP from Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 110 kw TO Vis. 213.6 kw, Aur. 42.7 kw; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 473 feet. J.Roger Wollenberg-atty(Wilmer,Cutler&Pickering) Don E.Kassner-engr.,PO Box 1045,Charlotte,N.C.	GRANTED	9-14-65

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Name MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

CH. 18 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA Zip 27401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6170 R & F	10-22-65 10-29-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3602, which authorized changes in an existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 214 kw, Aur. 42.7 kw TO Vis. 1020. kw, Aur. 102 kw; change transmitter location from Independence Blvd. at City Auditorium, Charlotte, N.C. TO 1/2 mile SE of Newell, near Charlotte, N.C.; redescribe studio location as 1 Television Place, Charlotte, N.C.; change type of transmitter to GE TT50A; change type of antenna to ~~GE-TF6A~~; changes in the antenna structure, and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1127 feet. Joel Rosenbloom, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering) Don E. Kassner, (Engr.) (Box 1045, Charlotte, N.C.)	GRANTED	5-9-66
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	1-31-66 2-1-66	AMENDED to change type of antenna to G. E. TY-106B; correct geographical coordinates; (additional engineering data).		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6265 R & F	4-12-66 4-14-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3602, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 5-14-66 to -------. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty	GRANTED	5-9-66
BMPCT-6332 R & F	8-13-66 8-15-66	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3602, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 9-15-66 to 11-30-66. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-66
BMPCT-6347 R & F	7-13-66 8-9-66	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3602, as mod., which auth. changes in existing station) to make the following changes: ERP to Aur. 121.9 kw; and make changes in antenna system. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6332	9-30-66

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Ch. 18 Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-1243 Cont. from Card 11				
AMENDED Rec. & filed	10-22-66 10-24-66	Amended to cover facilities authorized in BPCT-3602 as modified.	GRANTED	5-8-67
Orig & 3 Rec:	1-24-67 2-8-67	REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY to operate WCCB-TV by remote control, pursuant to Sec. 73.676 of Comm's Rules.	NOT ON PRESS GRANTED	4-20-67
BPCT-3955 R & F	4-15-67 4-24-67	Construction Permit to change ERP to Vis. 760 kw (Horz), Aur. 99.3 kw (Horz); redescribe trans. loc. as Hickory Grove, 2101 Newell Road, Charlotte, N. C.; and make changes in the antenna system. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty. (Joel Rosenbloom) Don E. Kassner, Engr.	GRANTED	7-19-67
BLCT-1736 R & F	10-23-67 11-3-67	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3955) which auth. changes in an existing station. David R. Anderson, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler & Pick.)	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1902	9-16-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4078 Recd. FILED FEB 9 1968	1-7-68 1-15-68 1-22-68	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 518 kw (HORZ); Aural 51.8 kw (HORZ); type of transmitters to G.E.TT62A; type of antenna to G.E. TY97A; antenna structure; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1294.6 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636(a) OF RULES. Joel Rosenbloom,Atty.(Wilmer,Cutler,Pickering) IDon E. Kassner,Engr. (Box 1045,Charlotte,N.C)	GRANTED Commission Action SEE CONDITION ON BACK	6-26-68
BMPCT-6983 R & F $30.#489194 PRESS	2-6-69 2-7-69 " FEB 13 1969	MP (BPCT-4078)to extend completion date to ____. David R. Anderson,Atty.(Wilmer,Cutler,Pickering)	GRANTED	3-6-69
BLCT-1902 R & F $30 #536351 PRESS	8-14-69 8-18-69 " AUG 2 3 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4078,as mod)for changes. Joel Rosenbloom,Esq. (Wilmer,Cutler) AMENDED 9-18-69 re engr. data.	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1736	9-16-70

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Informal req. to operate remote control filed 8-28--9

CONDITION:

The transmitter specified herein has not been type-accepted. Accordingly, prior to licensing, acceptable data shall be submitted for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Rules.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-613 R & F $150 #539597 PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 " 8-20-69 SEP 15 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David R. Anderson, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler) Ltr. from atty. 9-17-69 submitting info re other business interests.	GRANTED	11-26-69
engr. data filed 7-2-70				
BRCTV-56 R & F NO FEE PAID PRESS:	3-4-72 3-15-72 MAR 28 1972	Request authority to oper. trans. by remote control from #1 Television Place, Charlotte, North Carolina. Atty.: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler)	GRANTED	8-7-72
BRCT-613 R & F PN REC ✓PRESS	9-1-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert R. Morris (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) AMENDED 9-19-72 re programming. AMENDED 10-18-72 in resp. to Comm. ltr. 9-28-72 re financial.	GRANTED	12-6-72

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Call Letters: W C C B ~~WCCB-TV~~

Name: WCCB-TV, INC.
X MECKLENBURG TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
CH-18 ~~CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-775 R & F #281155$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-19-74 2-19-74 2-19-74 MAR 14 1974	ML to change name to WCCB-TV, INC. Atty: Wilhelmina R. Cooke (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	3-21-74
BRCT-613 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	8-1-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: Richard D. Paisner (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Amended 9-24-75 re engineering. Amended 10-7-75 re complaints.	GRANTED	11-12-75

Ltr. 2-9-76 re Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering no longer represent W C C B.
Contours filed 11-28-75.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WCCB

Name WCCB-TV, Inc.
CH-18 Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5120 R&F PRESS	10-10-77 10-20-77 DEC 23 1977	CP chg ERP to: Vis. 2813kW(H) 5000kW(Max), Aur. 337kW(H); type Trans to: GE, TT69-A TX; type Antenna to: GE TY-97A (DA) Atty. Robert A. Bernstein	GRANTED	1-13-78
BMPCT-7760 R&F PRESS	6-28-78 7-3-78 JUL 17 1978	MP (BPCT-5120) to chg ERP to Vis. 2100kW(Max), Aur. 230kW(Max); chg. type Ant. to RCA TFU-25G & make chgs. to Ant. structure (decr. hght.); HAAT 1276 ft. Amended 8-8-78 re engineering Atty.: Robert A. Bernstein	GRANTED	2-15-79
BRCT-780731IE R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-31-78 7-31-78 AUG 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert A. Bernstein No Contours filed:	GRANTED	11-20-78

12-1-78 Renewal

INFORMAL OBJECTION 12-1-78 by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTION 12-15-78 by Robert Bernstein for WCCB

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Name WCCB-TV, INC.
CH-18 CHARLOTTE, NC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-2599 78R & F PRESS:	5-9-78 5-12-78 78 11 21	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5120) for chgs. Atty.: Robert A. Bernstein (Brown & Bernstein) Note: BLCT-2599 does not cover BMPCT-7760; BMPCT-7760 to be new cp.	GRANTED	1-31-79
BLCT- 791128LG R&F PTA PRESS	11-15-79 11-28-79 1-10-80	Lic. to cover(BMPCT-7760) TO CHG. ERP, type ant., ant. structure and HAAT. ROBERT A. BERNSTEIN, ATTY. (BROWN & BERNSTEIN)	GR.	5-22-80
BRCT- 810731KE PN REC'D	7-28-81 7-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. BERNSTEIN {BERNSTEIN AND LONGEST}	GRANTED	11-20-81

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.