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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-18-70 (Off. #673)

Call letters WOKR (Eff:1-8-70)
X WAAS-TV

Station location ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Name of licensee FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location PINNACLE HILL, BRIGHTON, NEAR ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

4225 W. Henrietta Rd., Township of Henrietta, approx.3.5 miles S. of Rochester, N. Y.
17 Clinton Ave., S., Rochester, N. Y. (MPCT 11-14-69) (BMLCT-703)

Main studio location X To Be Determined, Rochester, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-2929	8-3-67	CH.13	V-316 kw	U	10-3-67
DOCKET NO.	14394	210-216	A-63.1 kw		4-3-68
AH: 500'	MSL: 1035'				
CP FOR A NEW COM. TV BROADCAST STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPCT-2929	2-6-68	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPCT-7020	11-14-69	Ch-13	V-316kw	Unl.	10-3-67
AH:500' MSL:1030.5'		210-216mcs	A-47.9kw		5-14-70
MP(BPCT-2929), chg. Aur. ERP, TL, SL, trans. & ant.					
BLCT-1955	6-18-70	LIC. (BPCT-2929 as mod) for a new station			6-1-72
BMLCT-703	7-10-70	ML chg. studio location(S)			6-1-72
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-673	12-17-75	Ch. 13	V. 316 kW	U	6-1-78
AH: 500' MSL: 1030.5'		210-216	A. 47.9 kW		
Renewal of license					
BTC-8341	8-15-77	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BRCTV-379 (1)	5-10-78	Mod. of lic for remote control (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)			
BRCT-673	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81
BPCT-5123	7-20-78	CH-13	V.211.24kw		9-20-78
AH:--MSL:--		210-216	A.215.74kw		1-20-80
FOR EMERGENCY,MAINTENACE & TEST PUR. ONLY(AUX. TRANS)					

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #1

Call Letters NEW-WAAE-TV

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
(P. O. ~~45 Exchange Street, Rochester 14, New York~~
% Harper Sibley Jr., 550 E. Main St. Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-2929 R & F	9-21-61 9-21-61	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch #13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw Aur. 158 kw Station Location: Rochester, New York S-L: ~~Clinton Bldg., 17 Clinton Avenue, South~~ Rochester, New York T-L: ~~Pond Road, 0.9 mile East of Pittsford-Mendon Center Road, Mendon, New York~~ (Vis & Aur. RCA TT25CH) (500') AH Hours of Operation: Unlimited *(Request for Special Temporary Authority or conditional Grant) Filed by Harold David Cohen, Pierson, Ball & Dowd Russell P. May-engr.	GRANTED DECISION 14394 DECISION 9-18-67 Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 11-22-67 reaffirmed grant	8-3-67 in Docket STAYED
AMENDED R & F	10-9-61 10-10-61	Amended to change stockholders; corporate applicant; studio location from specified site to "To be determined, Rochester, New York"; additional financial data and programming. Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty		

* REQUEST FOR INTERIM OPERATION DISMISSED 3-21-62. ORDER ADOPTED

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

September 18, 1967

Report No. 4191

ACTION IN DOCKET CASES

COMMISSION STAYS ORDER ASSIGNING CHANNEL 13, ROCHESTER, N.Y. TO FLOWER CITY TV CORP.; TO WEIGH PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

Motions to stay the assignment of a construction permit, to Flower City Television Corporation, for a television station on Channel 13, Rochester, N.Y., have been granted by the Federal Communications Commission. The assignment will be stayed until the petitions filed for reconsideration have been studied.

The request for the stay was filed by Community Broadcasting, Inc., Main Broadcast Company, Inc., The Federal Broadcasting System, Inc., and Citizens Television Corp. All were applicants for the CP for Channel 13.

In support of the stay request, the petitioners pointed out that service is now being provided for the Rochester area by an interim corporation operation of Channel 13 and that "serious questions" have been raised in the petitions for reconsideration. If the stay is not granted and the decision should be vacated or reversed it would be extremely difficult to reconstitute the interim operation without impairment of service to the public, they stated.

In granting the request the Commission noted that the public interest would be "better served by grant of a stay of our Decision until we have an opportunity to fully consider and resolve the questions raised by the petitions for reconsideration..."

The Commission granted the Flower City application on August 3, 1967. The motions for stay were filed on September 5, 1967. The proceeding (Dockets 14394 etc.) involves nine mutually exclusive applications for construction permits for Channel 13.

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Action by the Commission September 18, 1967, by Order (Dockets 14394-5, 14400-68). Commissioners Hyde (Chairman), Lee, Loevinger and Johnson; Commissioner Cox not participating.

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Call Letters ~~WHEC~~ WASE-TV

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Continued from card #1				
BPCT-2929		Amended Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws; change in Stockholders and Directors; amount of stock subscribed and issued; financial data and programming; change transmitter location from Pond Road, 0.9 miles East of Pittsford Mendon Center Road, Mendon, New York TO Pinnacle Hill, Brighton, New York and make changes in antenna structure. Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty		
AMENDED	10-31-61			
R & F	10-31-61			
Amended	2-5-63	Amended to make change in officers		
Received	2-7-63			
Filed	2-28-63			
BLCT-	12-18-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-2929) which authorized a new station.		
R	12-20-67			
AMENDED	12-28-67	Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (Tohmas N. Dowd) AMENDED to cover facilities authorized in BPCT-		

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Call Letters WAAE-TV ~~TO BE ASSIGNED~~

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-13 Rochester, New York

File. No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT- Rec'd	12-27-67 12-28-67	Construction permit to change Aural ERP to 47.9 kw		

see BMPCT-

MOTION FOR STAY PENDING JUDICIAL REVIEW IN ROCHESTER, N. Y., CH. 13 PROCEEDING filed 1-3-68 by Mullin and Connor. ORDER ADOPTED 1-10-68 RELEASED 1-12-68 (FCC 68-29) "if PETITIONERS FILE A REQUEST FOR STAY OF THE DECISION (FCC 67-924, 9 FCC 2d 249) IN THIS PROCEEDINS WITH THE US COURT OF APPEALS ON OR BEFORE 1-19-68, THE DECISION HEREIN SHALL BE STAYED UNTIL JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF THAT REQUEST.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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January 11, 1968

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

Report No. 4321 ACTION IN DOCKET CASE

TV CHANNEL 13, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, STAY OF GRANT DENIED

The Commission has denied a motion for stay pending judicial review of its grant of TV Channel 13 to Flower City Television Corporation of Rochester, New York, but if petitioners file a request for stay of the decision with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on or before January 19, 1968, the Commission stated it will stay the proceeding until judicial determination has been made on that request (Dockets 14394-5, 14460-2, 14464-8).

The motion for stay was filed with the Commission by Genesee Valley Television Co., Inc., Star Television, Inc., Community Broadcasting, Inc., Heritage Radio and Television Broadcasting System, Inc., Main Broadcast Co., Inc., The Federal Broadcasting System, Inc., Citizens Television Corp., and Rochester Telecasters, Inc.

The petitioners said that appeals from the Commission decision will be filed, and that there would be "enormous difficulties" in reconstituting the interim operation of Channel 13 if a stay were denied and the Commission decision ultimately reversed.

The Commission said, however, "...the mere pendency of judicial appeals is not considered sufficient justification for grant of a stay, since Flower City has been determined to be the best applicant and since the public interest will be best served by the commencement of service by Flower City at the earliest possible time....The Commission is confident that arrangements can be made for the continuation of the existing service if its Decision is ultimately reversed...."

This proceeding involves nine competing applications for construction permits for a new television station on Channel 13. The Commission granted the application of Flower City in a decision of August 3, 1967. It granted a stay of the decision on September 18, 1967, in response to petitions for reconsideration, and denied the petitions for reconsideration in a Memorandum Opinion and Order of November 29, 1967.

Action by the Commission January 10, 1968, by Order. Commissioners Hyde (Chairman), Lee, Loevinger, Wadsworth, and Johnson, with Commissioner Cox not participating and Commissioner Bartley dissenting to denial under paragraph 4(a) of the Order.

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

In re Applications of	)	
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FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION Rochester, New York	)	DOCKET NO. 14394 File No. BPCT-2929
	)	
et al.	)	DOCKET NOS. 14395 14464 14460 14465 14461 14466 14462 14467 14468
	)	
For Construction Permits for New Television Broadcast Stations (Channel 13)	)	

O R D E R

Adopted: January 10, 1968; Released: January 12, 1968

By the Commission: Commissioner Bartley dissenting to the denial under paragraph 4(a); Commissioner Cox not participating.

1. The Commission has under consideration: (a) the Decision (FCC 67-924, 9 FCC 2d 249) granting the application of Flower City Television Corporation in this proceeding; (b) the Memorandum Opinion and Order (FCC 67-1276, released November 29, 1967) denying the petitions for reconsideration of that Decision; and (c) the motion for stay pending judicial review, filed December 27, 1967, by Genesee Valley Television Co., Inc.; Star Television, Inc.; Community Broadcasting, Inc.; Heritage Radio and Television Broadcasting Co., Inc.; Main Broadcast Co., Inc.; The Federal Broadcasting System, Inc.; Citizens Television Corp.; and Rochester Telecasters, Inc. (hereinafter referred to collectively as petitioners). 1/

2. Noting that appeals have or will be filed with respect to the Commission's Decision in this proceeding, petitioners contend that justice requires and that good cause exists for stay of that Decision pending judicial review. In view of the interim operation of the proposed television station, petitioners assert that there will be no delay of or disruption in the service to the public as a result of such a stay, but that there would be enormous difficulties in reconstituting that interim

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1/ On January 2, 1968, the petitioners filed a revised page 12 of their motion for stay to correct the inadvertent omission of the name of one of the parties to the motion. In addition, on January 4, 1968, the petitioners filed a supplement to their motion for stay consisting of an affidavit in support of certain statements of fact in the motion. On January 3, 1968, Flower City Television Corporation filed an opposition. In a letter, also filed on January 3, 1968, the petitioners indicated that they wished to prepare a reply to Flower City's opposition. That reply was thereafter filed by the petitioners on January 8, 1968.

operation if a stay were denied and if the Commission's Decision were ultimately reversed. Since petitioners believe that there is a substantial likelihood that the Commission's Decision will be reversed, they conclude that a stay is required to prevent irreparable injury to the public and to themselves.

3. While a stay was issued (FCC 67-1048, released September 18, 1967) until this administrative proceeding could be concluded and a regular authorization could be issued after full consideration of the petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's Decision, this administrative proceeding was in fact concluded by the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order denying those petitions for reconsideration, FCC 67-1276, released November 29, 1967. In view of this circumstance the mere pendency of judicial appeals is not considered sufficient justification for grant of a stay, since Flower City has been determined to be the best applicant and since the public interest will be best served by the commencement of service by Flower City at the earliest possible time. See Grand Broadcasting Company, FCC 64-1132, released December 10, 1964, 4 RR 2d 205. The Commission is confident that arrangements can be made for the continuation of the existing service if its Decision is ultimately reversed, and, thus, petitioners' motion for stay pending judicial review must be denied. However, it would be consistent with the orderly disposition of the Commission's business and in deference to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to stay this proceeding for a brief period to permit the petitioners to file a request for a stay with the Court of Appeals, if they should desire to do so, and to permit the Court to make a determination with respect to that request.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED:

(a) That the motion for stay pending judicial review, filed December 27, 1967, by petitioners IS DENIED, and

(b) That, if petitioners file a request for stay of the Decision (FCC 69-924, 9 FCC 2d 249) in this proceeding with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia on or before January 19, 1968, the Decision herein SHALL BE STAYED until judicial determination of that request.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Ben F. Waple
Secretary

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CARD #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O K R (Eff: 1-8-70)
Letters xWAAP-TV

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-13 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7020 Received Filed #397550 $30 PRESS:	12-27-67 12-28-69 5-19-69 12-28-69 5-22-69	MP(BPCT-2929), chg. Aur. ERP to 47.9kw; slight chg. in TL (43-08-07, 77-35-03); chg. SL to 17 Clinton Ave., S., Rochester, N. Y.; type trans. to RCA TT-35CH(LA); type ant. to RCA TW-12A-13P. Atty.: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Engr.: Applicant	GRANTED	11-14-69
BLCT-1955 Received Supplemental Supplemental Filed #396200 $30 #397551 $30 (See Order adopted 1-8-70)	12-18-67 12-19-67 12-28-67 5-19-69 5-19-69 12-19-67 12-28-67	Lic. (BPCT-2929 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	6-18-70

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LTR. FROM ATTY. 5-21-69 STATING US COURT OF APPEALS REACTIVATED THE STAY, WHICH WAS VACATED ON 4-14-69, UNTIL THE COURT'S MANDATE IS TRANSMITTED TO THE COMMISSION, OR UNTIL FURTHER ORDER FROM THE COURT.

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September 1969

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Call Letters WOKR

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
-13 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMCT-703 R & F #609520 $30 PRESS: Engr. data filed 6-24-70	6-11-70 6-15-70 6-15-70 JUN 18 1970	ML, chg. SL to 4225 W. Henrietta Rd., Township of Henrietta, N. Y. Atty.: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	7-10-70
BRCT-673 R & F RN REC PRESS	2-28-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE William S. Green (Pierson & Ball) Amended 6-7-72 re Sec. VI	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	12-17-75

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

BRCT-673

PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE filed 5-1-72 by Action for a Better Community, Inc.

Ltr. from William S. Green submitting ltr. from WOKR to Mr. Fred Schaeffer, filed 5-16-72

STATEMENT OF FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION filed 5-16-72 by William S. Green on behalf of WOKR.

OPPOSITION OF FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-16-72 by William S. Green on behalf of WOKR.

ERRATUM TO OPPOSITION OF FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-18-72 by William Green on behalf of WOKR.

Ltr. 5-31-72 from Action for A Better Community, Inc. submitting copy of letter from James McCuller, Executive Director for Action for A Better Community to WORK.

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE REPLY PLEADINGS filed 5-25-72 by Albert Kramer

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 6-9-72 by Action for a Better Community.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 6-12-72 by WOKR

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FIEE REPLY filed 6-14-72 by Action for Better Community.

STATEMENT OF JAMES McCULLER ET. AL. RE OPPOSITION OF FLOWER CITY TO PETITION TO DENY AND REQ. FOR INFO. filed 6-16-72

AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 10-26-72 by James McCuller on behalf of Action for A Better Community, Inc.

RESPONSE TO "AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL" filed 11-16-72 by William S. Green on behalf of Flower City.

REPLY TO FLOWER CITY'S OPPOSITION LETTER filed 12-29-72 on behalf of Action for A Better Community, Inc., et al

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-13 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-673 PETITIONS CONTINUED				
PETITION TO DENY filed 2-13-73 by Robert Stein behalf of James McCuller, Carolyn Edwards and David Honig.				
Ltr. 4-11-73 from James McCuller requesting additional time to file supplementary pleadings.				
Ltr. 8-22-73 from William S. Green on behalf of Flower City Television Corporation replying to "Amendment to Petition to Deny: Marketwide and Individual Station Discrimination in Rochester Broadcast Station Employment" submitted by McCuller, Edwards & Honig. Copy to file. 8-29-73				
MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-28-75 by the Rochester Black Media Coalition.				
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-29-75 by William S. Green on behalf of Flower City Television Corporation.				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-30-75, released 5-9-75 FCC 75-518 34980: IT IS ORDERED, That the Motion for Immediate Extension of Time filed by the Rochester Black Media Coalition is GRANTED to the extent indicated, and that motions filed by WHEC, Inc. and Flower City Television Corporation ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the time for filing Petitions to Deny the applications for renewal of the above-captioned stations by the Rochester Black Media Coalition is EXTENDED until June 1, 1975.				
SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-5-75 by Flower City Television Corporation				

REPLY TO FLOWER CITY'S OPPOSITION TO OUR "FURTHER AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO DENY" filed 4-19-73 by Robert Jay Stein on behalf of James McCuller, (and the other 2).

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Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
ROCHESTER, NY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-673 CONT'D				
PETITION TO DENY 1975 LICENSE RENEWAL, OR OPPOSITION TO AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR 1972 LICENSE RENEWAL filed 6-2-75 by The Rochester (NY) Black Media Coalition				
OPPOSITION OF FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-2-75 by William S. Green on behalf of Flower City Television Corporation				
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-1-75 by The Rochester Black Media Coalition				
AFFIDAVIT OF JOSE SERNA filed 7-22-75				
OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-18-75 by Flower City Television Corp.				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-21-75 by Rochester Black Media Coalition				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-15-75 Rochester Black Media				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-17-75 released 12-29-75 FCC #75-1397, 38484 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition to Deny filed by Action for a Better Community, Inc. et al, IS DENIED, That the complaint filed by Metro Act of Rochester, Inc. IS DENIED That the Petition to Deny filed by Rochester Black Media Coalition IS DENIED, and that the license renewal application of Flower City Television Corporation for Station WOKR-TV is HEREBY GRANTED for the remainder of the regular license term, i.e. until 6-1-78				
402(b) appeal filed 1-28-76 (Ltrs. sent 2-3-76)				

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O K R

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH-13 Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-673 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-28-75 2-3-75 MAR 31 1975	Renewal of License Atty: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 5-19-75 re programming. AMENDED 12-12-75 re programming.	GRANTED COMM. ACTION	12-17-75
BTC-8341 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	5-16-77 5-19-77 6-2-77 JUN 1 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard Alden, Gordon Auchincloss, John L. Wehle, James P. Wilmot, et al, to WOKR, Inc. Atty.: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 7-27-77 re additional information Amended 11-14-77 re programming	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-77

BTC-8341 Condition:
The grant of this application is subject to whatever action the Comm. may consider necessary regarding the final outcome of Action for a Better Community, Inc. v. FCC

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOKR

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch. 13 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5123 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-23-77 11-28-77 JAN 5 1977	CP to install an Auxiliary Trans. (RCA TT-10AH) at Main Ant.-Trans. location. Atty.: None	GRANTED	7-20-78
BRCTV-379 R&F PRESS	11-23-77 11-28-77 JAN 5 1977	Request authority to operate Main & Aux. Transmitters by remote control from 4225 West Henrietta Rd., Rochester, New York Amended 1-26-78 re correction to Exh.I(a),Page 2.	GRANTED	5-10-78
BRCT-673 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-26-78 1-31-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Willian Green	GRANTED	5-11-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOKR

Name FLOWER CITY TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-13 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT-781122KF R&F PRESS OAR	11-22-78	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5123)to install aux. trans. at main ant.-trans. location. Martin E. Firestone,atty.	GRANTED 1-12-81 NOT ISSUED; NO LONGER NECESSARY.	
BRCT- R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-27-81 1-30-81 1-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. WILLIAM S. GREEN {PIERSON, BALL AND DOWD}	GRANTED 5-29-81	

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.