WXIX-TV

Remington Rand Inc.
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE
MADE IN U. S. A.

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4556L

Patent No. 1390199

Form BC 126
June 1954

First CO: 8-8-55 started 8-15-55 | CP 8 | COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. #255)

Call letters WXEX-TV (4-27-55)

Station location PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA
STATION ID: Petersburg-Richmond
7-5-69 Memo. Op. & Order #32860

Name of licensee NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-322 11-3-67 EFF: 12-11-67)

Transmitter location Hundred Rd., 7.5 miles east of Chester, Virginia

Main studio location 230 South Crater Rd., Petersburg, Va. (Ltr. 10-12-71) BSCT-255 10-14-71
X 109 N. Sycamore St., Petersburg, Virginia (BLCT-1888 7-15-70)
X124 West TABB St., Petersburg, Va. (Lt. 2-15-55 eff 2-1-55)

B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1 First C.O. 8-8-55 (Started 8-15-55)

WTEX-TV (Ltr. 4-27-55)
COMM. TV B/C
x WVAA(Letter 3-22-55)

Date first licensed 12-31-56 (Off. No. 255)

CH 8

Call letters X W P R G

STATION LOCATION: PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA
Waiver 3.652(a) GR.12-23-58 for identification
as Richmond-Petersburg, Virginia
STATION ID RESCINDED PER MEMO. OP. & ORDER
ADOPTED 6-5-69 #32860 EFF: 7-5-69

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-332 11-3-67 EFF: 12-11-67)

Name of licensee X PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location Hundred Road, 7.5 miles east of Chester, Nr. Chester, Virginia

Main studio location X 124 West TABB Street, Petersburg, Va (Let-2-15-55, eff. 2-1-55)
214 East Washington, Petersburg, Virginia

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1772	9-29-54	Ch. # 8 180-186mcA	V 316kw 158kw	U	11-29-54 5-29-55
Construction Permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-2957	4-6-55	same	same	same	11-29-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1772) tp specify new ERP, install new transmitters, chg. type of ant. & make other equipment changes. (940') Long form.					10-6-55
* PETITION 8-8-55 For Issuance of Cease & Desist Order & for Other Relief. (Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty., behalf Havens & Martin, Inc.) (WEVR).					
WIRE	8-8-55 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2957 pending filing of Lic. appl.. Auth. expires 10-6-55 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decidion in the case of Southside Va. Televasting Corp. V FCC, No. 12546, now pending in the U.S. Court of appeals for the district of Columbia Circuit. *				
8-18-55 *OPPOSITION TO PETITION For Issuance of Cease & Desist Order , filed by Reed Miller, Atty., behalf WXEX-TV					
8-24-55 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION above, filed by John H. Midlen, Atty., behalf Havens & Martin, Inc.					
BMPCT-3401	9-23-55	same	same	same	11-29-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1772, as mod) to extend completion date 4-6-56					
WIRE	9-27-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3401 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 4-6-56 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this Auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of southside Va. Telecasting Corp. v FCC, #12546, now pending in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Dist. of Col. circuit.				
WIRE	4-5-56 Pending filing amend. to lic. appli., ext. auth. granted to oper. temp. for per. ending 4-20-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP (BMPCT-3401), subj. same condition as contained in authority of 9-27-55.				

Form BC-126
June 1954 Card # 2. COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WXEX-TV

Name of licensee PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION

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--
BTC-2290	8-2-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Permittee corporation by Irvin G. Abeloff, Lee Broadcasting Corporation and Thomas J. Tinsley, in privity as a group through the purchase of voting stock from Daniel J. Friedman. EFF:			
BLCT-451	12-31-56	CH. #8	V-316kw	U	12-31-56 10-1-57
AH 940		180-186	A-158kw		
License to cover (BPCT-1772, as mod.).					
BRCT-255	9-25-57	same	same	same	10-1-57 10-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (long form)					
COMM.ACTION 12-23-58 WAIVER OF 3.652(a) OF RULES GRANTED FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION AS: RICHMOND-PETERSBURG,VA.					
BTC-3231	9-16-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Lee Broadcasting Corp. through purchase of stock from Irvin G. Abeloff. EFF 9-21-59			
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 9-28-60					
BRCT-255	2-15-61	same	same	same	2-15-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					10-1-63
BRCT-255	5-28-64	same	same	same	5-28-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					10-1-66
WIRE	12-20-65	REURLET 13. PENDING FILING FCC FORM 301 FOR PERMANENT CHANGE, AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WXEX-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 1-20-66 WITH AURAL POWERS BETWEEN 10 & 20 PERCENT OF LICENSED VISUAL POWER.			
WIRE	1-20-66	RELETATTY 19. PENDING ACTION ON APPL. FOR PERMANENT CHANGE, EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WXEX-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 3-1-66 WITH AURAL POWERS BETWEEN 10 AND 20 PERCENT OF LICENSED VISUAL POWER			
BMLCT-452	2-10-66	same	same	same	5-28-64
			A- 43.6 kw		10-1-66
Mod. of Lic to reduce Aur ERP and change Aural Trans.					
BRCT-255	9-1-66	CH.8	V-316	U	10-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE			A-43.6		10-1-69
BRCT-255	9-1-66	CH.8	V-316 kw	U	10-1-66
		180-186	A-43.6 kw		10-1-69
LETTER	4-24-67				
Superseded to correct type of trans. and antenna support.st					
BALCT-332	11-3-67	Voluntary assignment of License to NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. EFF: 12-11-68			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

Comm. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WXEX-TV

Station location PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE	2-14-69	AUTH. GR. MODIFY WXEX-TV ANT. AND			
OPER. WITH ONE HALF DEGREE ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT TEMP.					
PER. END.	5-17-69	PURPOSE IMPROVING SIGNAL QUALITY. NEC.			
FILE FORM 301 FOR PERMANENT CHANGE.					
BPCT-4227	5-22-69	CH.8	V-296 kw	U	7-22-69
AH:940'MSL:1049'		180-186	A-40.4 kw		1-22-70
CP to change ERP and add beam tilt.					
WIRE	5-29-69	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
BPCT-4227 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE					
ACCORD BPCT-4227 REMP. PER. end 7-15-69.					
WIRE	6-26-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-4227 EXCEPT					
WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT 100 NORTH SYCAMORE ST,					
PETERSBURG, VA.					
BRCT-255	9-30-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-72
BLCT-1888	7-15-70	LIC.(BPCT-4227) for chgs			10-1-72
		& chg studio loca.			
BRCT-255	10-14-71	Ch-8	V-296kw	Unl.	10-14-71
AH:940' MSL:1049'		180-186	A-40.4kw		10-1-72
ML to chg. SL					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4543	8-31-72	Ch. 8	V. 302	U	10-30-72
AH: 940'MSL: 1049'		180-186	A. 40.4		2-28-74
CP chg. ERP & ant.					
Wire	10-20-72	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. gtd.			
oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4543.					
BRCTV-214	8-29-74	Remote control operation.			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.					
BRCT-255	8-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-75
BRCT-255	9-12-75	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-78
BLCT-2181	3-31-76	Ch. 8	V. 302 kW	U	10-1-78
AH: 940' MSL: 1049'		180-186	A 40.4 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4543) for chgs.					
BPCT-5022	5-19-77	Ch. 8	V. 295 kW	U	7-19-77
AH: 970' MSL: 1356'		180-186	A. 29.5 kW		11-19-78
CP to chg ERP, TL, trans, ant & HAAT					

CARD NO. 4

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WXEX-TV

Station Location PETERSBURG, VA

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPCT-7737 (1) 257kW, A-25.7kW; BRCT-255	1-2-79 chg. type 3-27-79	MP(BPCT-5022) to chg. ant. & and HAAT 1050 ft. RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}	ERP to V- 10-1-81
BLCT-781010KK	3-20-79	Lic.(BPCT-5022, as mod for chgs.	10-1-81

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WTVR

Name PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION
(P.O. 701 Union Trust Building, Petersburg, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1772 Rec'd Filed	9-21-53 9-21-53 9-21-53	C.P. for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ.: Ch. #8, 180-186 mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 214 E. Washington St., Petersburg, Virginia T-L: Hundred Road, 7.5 miles East of Chester, Virginia (Vis. & Aur. Dumont 12000) ~~(5381)~~ (Filed by Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.)	GRANTED Decision	9-29-54 Docket No.10737
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	10-21-53 10-22-53	Amended to change antenna height above average terrain from 538' to 546'		

Robt. E. L. Kennedy, Engr.

Card # 2
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WTEX-TV
xNVAA

Call Letters XWPRG

Name PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION
Petersburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2957 Recd.&Filed	3-10-55 3-11-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1772, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to specify studio location as 124 West Tabb St., Petersburg, Va. (same as that specified in letter from Atty. dated 2-10-55) install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (943') (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-50AH) Filed by Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED (Comm. Action)	4-6-55
BMPCT-3401 Recd.&filed Ext.#2	9-7-55 9-8-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1772, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-6-55 to 4-6-56. Filed by Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-23-55
BLCT-451 RECD FILED	2-27-56 3-16-56 3-16-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1772 as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV B/c Station. Filed by Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-56

Card # 3

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXEX-TV

Name PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION
Petersburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2290 Recd.&Filed	7-23-56 7-24-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Permittee corporation by Irvin G. Abeloff, Lee Broadcasting Corporation and Thomas J. Tinsley, in privity as a group through the purchase of voting stock from Daniel J. Friedman. Filed by Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-2-56 8-13-56
BRCT-255 Recd & filed	6-13-57 6-24-57	Renewal of license Filed by Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57
LETTER	12-5-58	Request for Waiver of Section 3.652(a) of Comm. Rules to change station Identification of WXEX-TV to "Richmond-Petersburg, Virginia". Harry M. Plotkin-atty	GRANTED	12-23-58(Comm)

PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING filed 1-22-59 by Wilbur M. Havens, President of & for Havens and Martin Inc.(WTVR)ALSO INCLUDES:BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING filed by John Midlen for WTVR - Lin-TV
OPPOSITION OF PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING BY HAVENS AND MARTIN, INC.filed 2-4-59 by Harry Plotkin for WXEX-TV

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

SEE: CARD # 4

CARD # 4

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXEX-TV

Name PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION
PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Continued from Card # 3				
REPLY OF HAVENS & MARTIN, INC. TO PETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING filed2-11-59 by John Midlen for Havens and Martin, Inc.				
MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 2-18-59:"Pr test and Petition for Rehearing" filed by Havens and Martin,Inc. IS DISMISSED.				
BTC-3231 Rec.& filed	9-1-59 9-2-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Lee Broadcasting Corp. through purchase of stock from Irvin G. Abeloff Harry M. Plotkin-atty	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-59 9-21-59
BRCT-255 * Rec.& filed	6-24-60 6-28-60	Renewal of License Gene A. Bechtel-atty	GRANTED	2-15-61
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 3-23-61 by Chase for Southside BRCT-2812(orig.pet.filed in docket 10737)				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FILED 4-5-61 by Plotkin for WXEX-TV :				
* PETITION DISMISSED 6-21-61; ORDER ADOPTED				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER in DOCKET 10737 & 10738 ADOPTED 7-12-61: PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-23-61 IS DENIED.				

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters WXEX-TV

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (11-3-67)
Name xPETERSBURG TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH.8 PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA zip 23803

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-255 Recd.&Filed	6-28-63 7-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE expires 10-1-66 Thomas Schattenfield,Atty. (Arent,Fox,Kintner Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	5-28-64
BMLCT-452 R & F	1-18-66 1-19-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 44.05 kw and change aural transmitter to RCA TT10AH. Thos.Schattenfield,Atty.(Same Firm as above)	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRCT-255 R & F	6-30-66 7-5-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Arent,Fox,Kintner,Plotkin & Kahn,Attys.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BALCT-332 Rec & Filed (314) AUG 30 1967	8-19-67 8-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license to Nationwide Communications, Inc. atty for assignor: Harry Plotkin assignee: Benito Gaguine	GRANTED NOV 3 1967 EFF: 12-11-67	
BPCT-4126 R & F PRESS MAY 27 1968	5-14-68 5-20-68	Construction Permit to establish a studio location at Broad Street Road at Horsepen Rd., near Richmond, Virginia. Jack P. Blume,Atty. (Fly,Shuebruk & Gaguine)	DISMISSED 5-7-69 Pursuant to request of licensee	

SEE OTHERSIDE

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

BPCT-4126

Ltr. from Atty. in reference to BPCT-4126 requesting Commission either to grant application or issued a declaratory ruling advising that licensee wat not limited as to the quantity of programming which could originate from it proposed new studio facility in Richmond. - Saady 7-2-68

- - - - - - - -

Ltr. from Fly, Shukbruk in reponse to letter dated 6-19-68 from John E. McDonald President of Petersburg, Va. Chamber of Commerce address to Martin Levy. - Saady 7-2-68

- - - - - - - -

MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING submitted 7-2-68 by Jack P. Blume, Attorney for WXEX-TV.

- - - - - - - -

MOTION OF ROY H. PARK B/C OF VA, INC. OPPOSING REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION FOR MAIN STUDIO CHANGE filed 8-20-68 by John H. Midlen.

- - - - - - - -

OPPOSITION OF MOTION OF ROY H. PARK B/C OF VA., INC. filed 9-3-68 by Jack P. Blume for WXEX-TV

- - - - - - - -

REPLY OF ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF VIRGINIA, INC. TO OPPOSITION OF NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. filed 9-13-68 by John H. Midlen for WTVR-TV

- - - - - - - -

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed7-3-69 by Jack P. Blume for WXEX-TV

11-1-67

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
246 N. High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43216

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXEX-TV

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Ch. 8 Petersburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4227 Rec.& filed $120 ~~$526950~~ $120 REFUNDED	5-1-69 5-5-69 " MAY 14 1969	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 297 kw (Horz), Aur. 40.4 kw; and add beam tilt. Jack P.Blume,Atty.(Fly,Shuebruk & Gaguine)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BLCT-1888 R & F $30 #524207 PRESS	6-21-69 6-23-69 "	LICENSE (BPCT-4227) for changes and change Studio Location to 109 North Sycamore St., Petersburg, Virginia. Jack P. Blume,Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-70
BRCT-255 R & F PN Recd. $150 #526950 ENG. DATA file 5-12-70	6-25-69 7-3-69 " " JUL 15 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume,Atty.(Fly,Shuebruk & Gaguine Amended 8-22-69 re other business interests. AMENDED 9-29-69 to show officers.	GRANTED	9-30-69

Dual Id: MOTION FOR A STAY filed 7-3-69 by Jack P. Blumm for Nationwide Comm. Inc.

#7

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WXEX-TV

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-8 Petersburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-255 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-26-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 JUL 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk & Blume) AMENDED 10-30-72 re equal employment AMENDED 5-22-74 re equal employment.	GRANTED Comm. Action	8-1-75
BPCT-4543 R & F #090917 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	7-12-72 7-13-72 7-13-72 JUL 28 1972	CP to chg. Vis. ERP to 302kw and type ant. to RCA TW9A8R. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	8-31-72 Lic
BLCT-2181 R & F #119537 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	10-16-72 10-17-72 10-17-72 NOV 1 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4543) for chgs. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	3-31-76

BRCT-255

PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 9-1-72 by Rev. Dwight Jones for Black Broadcasting Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULES" filed 10-13-72 ~~filed~~ by Jack P. Blume on behalf of WXEX-TV

MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 8-1-75, RELEASED 8-13-75 FCC #75-938, Mimeo 36491
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition to Prevent continued Violations of Commission's Equal Employment Opportunities Rules" filed September 1, 1972 by Rev. Dwight Jones, et al. IS GRANTED to the extent indicated above and DENIED in all remaining aspects.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following 1972 license renewal applications ARE GRANTED for the remainder of their current license terms (to 10-1-75): WRXL-FM, WIKI-AM, WDYL-FM, WLEE-AM, WRVA-AM, WXEX-TV and WTVR-TV

Form BC-121
September 1969

#8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters WKEX-TV

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-8 Petersburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCTV-214 R & F #334043 $50 AC: 058 PRESS: AUG 27 1974	8-1-74 8-6-74 8-6-74	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 230 S. Crater Road, Petersburg, Virginia. Atty: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, and Gaguine)	GRANTED Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Ren.	8-29-74
BRCT-255 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: 16 JUL 1975	5-27-75 6-2-75 6-2-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk,)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BPCT-5022 R&F PN RECD PRESS MAR 23 1977	3-1-77 3-3-77	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(Max) 296kW(H), Aur. 29.6kW(H); chg. TL to 23 Sesame St., Midlothian, Va. (37-30-46 77-36-06); chg. type trans. to RCA TT-50FH; type ant. to RCA TBK-13A8R(S)(BT); and HAAT 967 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION. Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	5-19-77 L-10-10-79

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WXEX-TV

Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-8 PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7737 R&F PRESS	2-6-78 2-9-78 MAR 13 1978	MP(BPCT-5022) to chg ERP to Vas. 269kW(Max), Aur. 26.9kW(Max), chg. type of Antenna to RCA TW-9AB-R(BT) & HAAT 1052 ft. Atty.: Herbert M Schulkind Revised Contours filed 3-6-78.	GRANTED	1-2-79
BRCT-255 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-22-78 6-1-78 6-1-78 JUN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Herbert Schulkind	GRANTED	3-27-79
BLCT-781010KK R & F PRESS: PTA	10-9-78 10-10-78 '79 0213 1-23-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-5022 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind	GRANTED	3-20-79

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WXEX-TV

Name: NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CH-8

Station Location: PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810601LO	5-22-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
R&F	6-01-81	ATTY: HERBERT M. SCHULKIND	
PN REC'D	6-01-81	(FLY, SHUEBRUK, GAGUINE, BOROS, SCHULKIND AND BRAUN)	

Form BC-121
March 1979

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast 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.