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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 9-9-53 (Started 9-30-53)

KGAN-TV (EFF: 10-16-81)

Date first licensed 9-10-54

(Official No. 106)

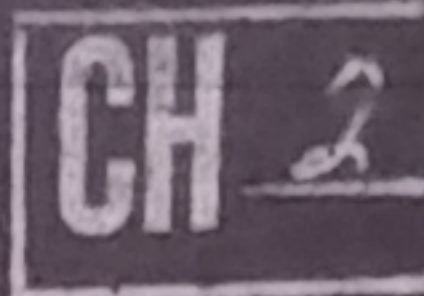
THE WHYN STATIONS CORPORATION D/B/A
KGAN-TV (AL gr. 8-14-81)

X WMT, INC. (BMLTTV-1-28-69)

EASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC. (BAPLCT-94 12-20-68 EFF: 12-31-63)

X WMT-TV, INC. (BAPLCT-9 gr. 12-1-54 EFF: 1-1-55)

Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

Call letters ~~CH 2~~ CH 2

STATION LOCATION: CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 10-15-58 Station Identif
cation: Cedar Rapids-Waterloo, Iowa

Approx. 4.75 miles North of Urbana, near Urbana, Iowa (BPCT-2102 5-29-56)

X 600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (LET-188) gr. 9-10-54

X 600-602 Old Marion Rd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BMPCT-1303 GR. 8-21-53)

Transmitter location X 501 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, ^{N.E.} Cedar Rapids, Iowa (LCT-188) (not a move)

X 600-602 Old Marion Rd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (BMPCT-1303 GR. 8-21-53)

Main studio location X 501 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-682	4-8-53	Ch.#2 54-60 mcs	V-54kw A-27kw	U	6-8-53 12-8-53
Construction permit for new commercial TV B/C station					
BPCT-1303	8-21-53	same	V-100kw A-50.1kw	same	6-8-53 2-8-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-682) (description only), change antenna and other equipment changes.					
WIRE 9-9-53 STA test equip. & operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1303. Period ending February 8, 1954. (Start 9-30-53)					
BPCT-1768	1-26-54	same	same	same	6-8-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-682, as mod) to extend compl. date 8-8-54					
2-2-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis exact accordance CP BPCT-1768, Period Ending 8-8-54					
BLCT-188	9-10-54	Ch.# 2 54 - 60	V100kw A 50kw	U	9-10-54 2-1-56
License to cover CP (BPCT-682, as mod.).					
BPCT-1895	9-20-54	CH #2: 54-60	V100kw Aur 70.	same	11-29-54 5-29-55
CP to make chgs. in existing comm. TV Broadcast Station					
Wire 10-6-54 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-1895. Period Ending 5-29-55.					
BPACT-9	12-1-54	Vol. assignment of CP and License from American Broadcasting Stations, Inc. to WNT-TV, Inc.			
EFF:	1-1-55				
BLCT-188	9-14-54	same	same	same	9-10-54 2-1-56
lt. 1-19-55 Superseding auth. to correct latitude to 42°					
BLCT-278	1-27-56	same	V-100 kw A-70 kw	same	1-27-56 2-1-56
P to cover BPCT-1895.					
BPCT-106	1-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
2-1-56 2-1-59					
BPCT-2109	1-25-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee & permittee corporation from Helen Shaffer Mark, individual to Helen Sheffer Mark, Helena Mark Kamons, John Shaffer Mark Dale Shaffer Mark and Mary Mark Merrill, as a family group			
EFF: 3-23-56					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WMT-TV.....

Name of licensee WMT-TV, 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-
BPCT-2102	5-29-56	same	same	same (1450')	7-29-56
CP to make chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta., to chg. TL, make Ant. & other equip. chgs.					
BPCT-2161	8-22-56	Ch. #2	V-10.5kw	U	10-22-56
(Aux. Trans. & Ant. 54-60mcs. A-5.25kw)					
CP to install Aux. Transmitters and to maintain presently licensed ant. system at the licensed trans. location.					
BTC-2338	10-10-56	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee and licensee corporation by American Broadcasting Stations, Inc. through the sale of stock to William B. Dolph.			

BPCT-2102	1-22-57	same	same	same	7-29-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2102) to ext. completion date					
BPCT-2161	1-22-57	same	same	same	10-22-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2161) to ext. completion date					
BPCT-2161	1-22-57	same	same	same	7-29-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2161) (Aux.) to ext. compl. date					

WIRE	6-5-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. XXXX AUTH. OPR.			7-29-57
AUXILIARY TR. & ANT. ACCORD. MPCT-4459 to 7-29-57					
WIRE	6-18-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPR.			7-29-57
COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4458 to 7-29-57					
BMPCT-4789	7-24-57	same	same	same	10-22-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2161, as mod) to extend completion date. 1-29-58					
WIRE	7-25-57	PROGRAM TESTS MAIN TR. & ANT. MPCT-4458			7-29-57
BLCT-683	8-8-57	CH#2	V-100 kw	U	8-8-57
AH 1450'					
54-60 A-70 kw					
2-1-59					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2102, as mod.)					
MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA					
WIRE	7-23-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. AUX. TR. ACCORD. MPCT-4789			7-29-57
to 1-29-58					
WIRE	1-8-58	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH OPR.			4-29-58
COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4967 PERIOD ENDING 4-29-58					
BMPCT-4967	1-9-58	same	same	same	7-29-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-2161, as mod) extend compl. date to 4-29-58					
WIRE	3-19-58	LIC. BLCT-811, AUTH PROGRAM TEST, AUX			4-29-58
TRANS. & ANTENNA ACCORD BMPCT-4967					
BLCT-811	4-23-58	CH#2	V-10.5 kw	U	4-23-58
AH: 670'					
54-60 A-5.25 kw For Test, Maintenance &					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2161, as mod) emergency con. only					
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WMT-TV

Station location

Name of licensee WMT-TV, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
COMM. ACTION 10-15-58 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) OF RULES TO PERMIT STATION IDENTIFICATION AS: CEDAR RAPIDS-WATERLOO, IOWA					
BTC-2943	11-6-58	VOLUNTARY ACQUISITION OF POSITIVE CONTROL BY AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC., IN LICENSEE CORPORATION THROUGH PURCHASE OF 2000 SHARES OF STOCK FROM WILLIAM B. DOLPH.		EFF: 11-20-58	
BRCT-106	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
(Main Trans. & Ant.)		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-62
BRCT-106	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-1-59
(Aux. Trans. & Ant.)		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-62
BMLCT-70	10-12-59	CH #2	ERP: V-100 kw	U	10-12-59
AH: 1450'		54-60	A-50 kw		2-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
Mod. of LICENSE to reduce Aural ERP, & make minor chgs.					
BRCT-106	1-9-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-106	1-9-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-106	1-9-62	same	same	same	2-1-62
Letter	3-9-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-1-65
Superseded authorization to correct the date of term ending					
BRCT-106	1-7-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-106	1-7-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-106	1-7-65	same	same	same	2-1-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
BMLCT-377	12-23-65	same	same	same	12-23-65
A-20 kw					
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP & chg. type of trans.					
BRCT-106	1-30-68	CH-2	V-100kw	U	2-1-68
AH: 1450'		54-60	A-20kw		2-1-71
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-106	1-30-68	CH. 2	--- EMERG. TEST & MAINT. ONLY		2-1-68
AH: 670' MSL: 1549'		54-60 mds.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		2-1-71
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANT.					
BTC-5578	6-12-68	VOL. TC			
BPCT-4145	10-7-68	CH. 2	V-100 kw	U	12-7-68
AH: 1450' MSL: --		54-60	A- 20 kw		6-7-69
CP to install a precise carrier frequency control system.					
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Name of licensee EASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BAPLCT-94	12-20-68	VOL. AL & CP			
BMLCT-681	1-28-69	ML to change name			2-1-71
WIRE	2-14-69	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. TEMP.	PER. END.	3-16-69	ACCORD.	BPCT-4145.	
WIRE	3-12-69	RE TEND. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
WMT-TV MAIN	TRANS. & ANT.	ON PROG. TEST ACCORD.		SEC. 73.629	
RULES & CP	BPCT-4145.				
WIRE	6-10-69	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS USING			
TWO-TONE	ATTENTION	SIGNAL PROPOSED BY NIAC TRANSMISSION			
STANDARDS	WORKING GROUP.	AUTH. EXP.	6-30-69		
WIRE	6-18-69	EXT. OF ABOVE AUTH. FOR PERIOD END.		9-10-	69
BLCT-1872	6-26-70	LIC.(BPCT-4145) for Chgs.			2-1-71
BLCT-1872	6-26-70	Superseded to include Page 2.			
BRCT-106	1-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(NDEA)			2-1-74
MAIN TRANS,	& ANT,	AUX. TRANS. & ANT. (S)			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-152	6-8-73	Remote control authority			
(1)					
BRCT-106	1-31-74	RENEWAL of LICENSE (L)			2-1-77
Main Trans. and Ant.-Aux. Trans. and Ant					
BRCT-106	1-13-77	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-80
Main Trans. and Ant - Aux. Trans. and Ant.					
BRCT-791001K0	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-83
BALCT-810410KH	8-14-81	VOL. AL			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W M T-TV
~~New~~Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.
(PO Paramount Theatre Building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-682	1-10-51	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station. Freq: Ch. # 9, 186-192 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 21.1 KW, Aur. 10.5 KW. Hours operation: Unlimited. S-L: Paramount Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. T-L: Near Marion, Iowa. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
Recd & Filed	1-11-51			

Garrison, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV E/C

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Letters ~~W M T-TV~~

Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.
 (Paramount Theatre Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-682	6-25-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52)	See action - Card #1	
Rec'd	6-30-52	Frequency: Ch. #2, (54-60 Mcs.)		
Filed (AMENDED)	6-30-52	ERP: Vis. 54.1 kw, Aur. 27.05 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 501 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa T-L: 501 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Vis. & Aur. ECA TT-10AL) (670'6") Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.		

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Commercial TV

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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1303 Rec'd Filed	8-11-53 8-12-53 8-12-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-682, which authorized a new comm'l TV B/C station) to change T-L and S-L from 501 Old Marion Rd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (description only), change ERP from Vis-54kw and Aur-27kw to Vis-100kw and Aur-50kw, change type transmitters, make antenna and other equipment changes. (667') (Vis and Aur RCA TT 25 BL) Filed by Wm. A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	8-21-53
BMPCT-1768 Recd. Filed	1-20-54 1-21-54 1-21-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-682, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-8-54 to 6-8-54. Filed by R. M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-54
BLCT-188 Recd. Filed	3-18-54 3-18-54 3-18-54	License to cover Construction Permit (BPCT-682, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-54

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Letters WMT-TVName X AMERICAN BROADCASTING STATIONS, INC.Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1895 Recd.&Filed	9-13-54 9-13-54	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station to change Aur. ERP from 50 kw to 70 kw. Filed by Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-54
BAPLCT-9 Recd.&Filed	10-25-54 10-26-54	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from American Broadcasting Stations, Inc. to WMT-TV, Inc. Filed by H. Donald Kistler, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-1-54 1-1-55
BLCT-278 Recd & filed	2-11-55 2-15-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1895) which authorized changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station Filed by H. Donald Kistler, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-56
BPCT-2161 Recd & Filed	2-11-56 2-11-56	C.P. to install auxiliary transmitters at the licensed transmitter location (600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa) (Visor case No. 202) Filed by E. R. Schneider, atty		

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-106 Recd & filed	11-21-55 11-21-55	Renewal of license Filed by E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-56
BTC-2109 Recd. & Filed	11-24-55 11-29-55	Voluntary transfer of control of license & permittee corporation from Helen Shaffer Mark, individually to Helen Shaffer Mark, Helena Mark Kamons, John Shaffer Mark, Dale Shaffer Mark and Mary Mark Merrill, as a family group. Filed by E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-56 EFF: 2-23-56
BPCT-2102 Recd & Filed	3-21-56 3-21-56	C.P. to make changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station, to change transmitter location from 600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa to 4.75 miles north of Urbana, near Urbana, Iowa, make antenna and other equipment changes. (1499') Filed by Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.	GRANTED (Commission Action)	5-29-56

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Letters WMT-TVName WMT-TV, INC.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2161 Recd & Filed {Aux. Trans. & Ant.}	7-11-56 7-11-56	C.P. to install auxiliary transmitters and to maintain presently licensed antenna system, at the licensed transmitter location (600 and No. 2 Old Marion Road, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Vis. and Aur. RCA TT-2AL) Filed by E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	8-22-56
BTC-2338 Recd. & Filed	9-28-56 10-2-56	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee and licensee corporation by American Broadcasting Stations, Inc. through the sale of stock to William B. Dolph. Filed by Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-56 10-15-56

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4458 Recd & Filed Ext. #1 (MAIN TRANS.)	12-21-56 12-26-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2102, which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-29-57 to 7-29-57. Filed by E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-57
BMPCT-4459 Recd & Filed Ext. #1 (AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	12-21-56 12-26-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2161, which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitters and to maintain presently licensed antenna system, at the licensed transmitter location) to extend completion date from 1-29-57 to 7-29-57. Filed by E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-57
BMPCT-4789 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	7-12-57 7-16-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2161, as mod., which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitters and to maintain presently licensed antenna system, as Auxiliary Antenna (present location) to extend completion date from 7-29-57 to 1-29-58. Filed by E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-57
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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-683 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-22-57 7-23-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-2102, as mod.) which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV broadcast station. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-57
BMPCT-4967 Recd. & filed Ext. #3 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	12-13-57 12-17-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2161, as mod., which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitters & to maintain presently licensed antenna system, as Auxiliary Antenna (present location) to extend completion date from 1-29-58 to 4-29-58. Filed by E.R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-58
BLCT-811 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	3-5-58 3-17-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2161, as mod.) which auth. installation of aux. trans. and maintained ant. sys. as aux. ant. at the old licensed main transmitter site (BLCT-278). Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-58

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Name WMT-TV, INC.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
7-8-58		REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RULE 3.652(a) to permit change in station identification as Cedar Rapids-Waterloo, Iowa Edwin R. Schneider-atty	GRANTED Comm. action	10-15-58
9-9-58		SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RULE 3.652(a) to permit WMT-TV to change station identification from Cedar Rapids, Iowa TO Cedar Rapids-Waterloo, Iowa. Edwin R. Schneider-atty(1100 Tower Bldg., Wash. D. C.)		

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Call
Letters WMT-TVName WMT-TV, Inc.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2943 Recd & Filed Main & Aux Trans & Antenna	10-23-58 10-27-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control by American Broadcasting Stations, Inc., in licensee corporation through purchase of 2000 shares of stock from William B. Dolph. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty. (for transferor and transferee).	GRANTED EFF:	11-6-58 11-20-58
BRCT-106 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	11-6-58 11-7-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BRCT-106 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	11-6-58 11-7-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BMLCT -70 R. & F	9-8-59 9-8-59	Mod. of license to reduce Aur. ERP from 70 kw to 50 kw and make minor equipment changes Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	10-12-59

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Name WMT-TV, INC.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-106 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-31-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
BRCT-106 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	10-31-61 11-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-62
LETTER	11-9-61	Covington & Burling- now attys for WMT-TV		
BRCT-106 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	11-2-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-65
BRCT-106 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	11-2-64 11-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-65
EMLCT-377 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-26-65 12-3-65	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw Covington & Burling-attys	GRANTED	12-23-65

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Call
Letters WMT-TVName WMT-TV, INC.
CH-2 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-106 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-31-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty. (Ernest W. Jenness) NDEA RENEWAL	GRANTED	1-30-68
BRCT-106 R & F AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-31-67 11-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling, Atty. (Ernest W. Jenness)	granted	1-30-68
NOV 10 1967 BTC-5578 R & F (Form 315)	2-27-68 2-29-68 MAR 13 1968	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from American Broadcasting Stations, EFF: Inc. et al to Eastern Iowa Broadcasting, Inc. Covington & Burling, Atty. (Edgar F. Czarra, Jr.) AMENDED 4-22-68 re legal.	GRANTED	6-12-68 7-16-68
BPCT-4145 R & F PRESS SEE OVER	7-18-68 7-19-68 JUL 29 1968	Construction Permit to install a precise carrier frequency control system at the Main Transmitter. Ed. J. Grenier, Jr. (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 9-25-68 re engineering. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	\$30. #445337 GRANTED	7-19-68 10-7-68

BPCT-4145

Informal request for PTA filed 2-11-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WMT, INC.

Call
Letters

WMT-TV

EASTERN IOWA BROADCASTING, INC. (12-20-68)

Name WMT-TV, INC.

Ch. 2 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLCT-94 Rec. & filed Press PN RECD (Form 316 filed with FM)	12-6-68 DEC 18 1968	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Eastern Iowa Broadcasting, Inc. Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-68 12-31-68
BMLCT-681 R & F: Press PN RECD. Filed with AM	1-7-69 1-10-69 JAN 23 1969	ML to change name to WMT, INC.	GRANTED	1-28-69
BLCT-1872 R & F \$30 #497015 PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA Engr.data filed 6-26-70	3-6-69 3-7-69 " MAR 26 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4145) for changes. J. Peter Luedtke, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	6-26-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WMT-TVName WMT, INC.
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BRCT-106 Rec. & filed PN RECD PRESS	10-30-70 11-3-70 11-3-70 NOV 20 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Robert H. Koffler (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-28-71
BRCTV-152 R & F #184045 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-30-73 5-8-73 5-8-73 JUN 4 1973	Request auth to oper. trans. by remote control from 600-2 Old Marion Road., Cedar Rapids, Iowa Atty: Robert H. Loeffler (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	6-8-73
BRCT- 106 R & F PN REC D PRESS:	10-25-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Ant. Atty: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-31-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters KGAN-TV
X WMT-TV

Name WMT, INC.
Ch-2 CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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BRCT-106 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-28-76 10-1-76 10-1-76 19 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Joseph Volpe, III (Covington & Burling) Contours, Annual report & 323 filed. Amended 8-5-77 re programming.	GRANTED	1-13-77
BRCT- 791001K0 R & F PN REC'd PRESS	9-20-79 10-1-79 10-1-79 79 10 24	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL D. BERG {COVINGTON & BURLING}	GRANTED	1-24-80
BALCT-810410KH FORM 314		Vol. AL to THE WHYN STATIONS CORPORATION d/b/a KGAN-TV. Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. - Assignor Alan C. Campbell - Assignee AMENDED 6-12-81 re legal. AMENDED 7-23-81 re legal.		

MOTION TO DESIGNATE EARLIER EFFECTIVE DATE FOR COMMISSION ACTIONS 4-30-81 by EDGAR F.

CZARRA, JR.

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.

