

WALA-TV



Remington Rand Inc.

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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

First Operation: 12-10-52 (Started 1-14-55)
(for Atty.)

CARD #1

Date first licensed 10-29-56 (Off. No. 231)

Call letters W A L A - TV

(Sta. Location: Mobile, Alabama)

UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (BALCT-389 Gr. 10-29-69 EFF: 11-10-69)

ROYWOOD CORPORATION (BAPLCT-64 11-25-64 EFF: 12-3-64)

X PAPER TELEVISION COMPANY, INC. (BAP-78 Gr. 3-10-54 Eff: 3-31-54)

Name of licensee X PAPER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

4 miles East of Malbis, near Malbis, Alabama (BPCT-2733 7-7-60) (BMPCT-2391 8-23-54)
10.7 mile south of Highway 31, nr. Spanish Fort, 9mi. east of Mobile, Ala.

Transmitter location X 210 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama

Main studio location 210 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-705	11-26-52	Ch. #10 192-198 mcs.	V. 316Kw A. 235Kw	U	1-26-53 7-26-53
<p><u>Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station.</u> 12-11-52 STA to operate Station WALA-TV on a commercial basis, employing an RCA, type TT-2AH trans. and a temporary antenna, Andrews quadrupole, type M-11479 mod., mounted on a 110-foot tower with overall height above ground of 115 feet immediately adjacent to site shown in BPCT-705. Trans. power output 2 kw Vis. and 1 kw Aur. No antenna obstruction marking required. Period 12-20-52 to 2-20-53.</p>					
Wire	2-13-53	EXT STA	exact provisions		12-11-52 tele-gram. Period 2-20-53 to 5-20-53; also granted waiver Sec. 3.687 of rules operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors. Same period.
BMPCT-959	2-4-53	Ch. 10 192-198	V-316 kw. A-190 kw.	U	By 4-4-53 To 10-4-53
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-705) change Aur. ERP, Ant. System.					
Wire	5-12-53	Mod. STA	operate accordance		BMPCT-959 except trans. power output 2kw visual, 1kw aural. Period 5-11-53 to 8-11-53.
WIRE	8-11-53	Ext. STA	operate commercial basis accord.		CP BMPCT-959 except Trans. Power Output 2 KW Vis, 1 KW Aur. Period ending October 4, 1953.
BMPCT-1381	9-9-53	same	same	U	4-4-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-705 as mod) to extend compl. date. 4-4-54					
WIRE	9-25-53	Ext. STA	operate comm. basis accord.		CP BMPCT-1381 except trans. power output 2 kw V, 1 kw A. Period ending January 4, 1954.
12-3-53	Mod. & Ext.	STA WALA-TV	oper. Comm. basis accordance		C.P. BMPCT-1381 except using RCA TT-10AH Transmitter, power output 10 KW Visual, 6 KW Aural & without vestigial sideband filter. Period Ending April 4, 1954.
BPCT-705	3-10-54	Vol. assignment of CP to Page Television Company, Inc.			
EFF:	3-31-54				
BMPCT-2080	4-2-54	same	same	same	4-4-53
Mod CP (BPCT-705, as mod) to extend completion date 10-4-54					
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM TV B/C

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CARD NO. "2"

Date first licensed

Call letters W A L A - TV

Name of licensee PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
4-2-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis accordance CP	BMPCT-2030		except using RCA TT-10AH transmitter, power output 10 kw Vis, 6 kw Aur. Per Ending 10-4-54
BMPCT-2030	4-2-54	same	same	same	4-4-53
	Mod CP(BPCT-705, as mod)				to extend completion date 10-4-54
					Conversion of obstruction marking specifications
Wire 7-14-54	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm basis accord CP	BMPCT-2030		except using RCA TT-10AH transmitter, power output 10 kw Vis. 6 kw Aur. & RCA single section Ant. mounted at same location as damaged tower, overall height above ground 100 ft. no obstr. marking req. Per. End. 10-4-54
BMPCT-2891	8-23-54	same	V-316 kw	same	4-4-53
	Mod. CP(BPCT-705, as mod)		A-191 kw		to chg. TL, make Ant. equip. / 2-23-55
Wire 9-30-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord CP	BMPCT-2030		except using RCA TT-10AH transmitter, power output 10 kw Vis, 6 kw Aur & RCA single section Ant. mounted at same location as damaged tower, overall height above ground 100 feet. No obstruction marking required. Per. End. 2-23-55.
Wire 12-14-54	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord CP	BMPCT-2391		pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 2-23-55.
BMPCT-2834	2-7-55	same	same	same	4-4-53
	Mod. CP(BPCT-705, as mod)				to extend completion date 6-23-55
Wire 2-7-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord CP	BMPCT-2834		pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 6-23-55
BMPCT-3140	6-1-55	same	same	same	4-4-53
	Mod. CP(BPCT-705, as mod)				to extend completion date 12-23-55
Wire 6-6-55	EXT. STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord. CP	BMPCT-3140		pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 12-23-55.
BPCT-2063	12-16-55	same	V. 316kw.	same	4-4-53
(620')			A. 191 kw		6-16-56
	CP to make changes in existing COMM. TV B/C				XXXXXXXXXXXX change type of antenna and make other equip. changes.
BLCT-400	10-29-56	CH # 10	V-316 kw	U	10-29-56 4-1-58
AH 620 feet		192-198	A-191 kw		
	License to cover CP (BPCT-705, as mod. & BPCT-2063.)				
BRCT-231	3-26-58	same	same	same	4-1-58 4-1-61
					RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BPCT-2733	7-7-60	CH #10	V-316 kw	U	9-7-60
AH: 1250'		192-198	A-158 kw	MSL: 1400'	3-7-61
	CP to change Aur, ERP; trans. loc.; type ant. & equip and				AH.

June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

CARD NO 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call lettersW.A.L.A.-TV.....

Name of licenseePAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, I.C.....

Transmitter locationSEE CARD #1.....

Main studio locationSEE CARD #1.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPCT-5563	2-28-61	same	same	same	9-7-60
MOD OF CP BPCT-2733 TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE 10-1-61					
BRCT-231	3-22-61	same	same	same	4-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-61					
BMPCT-5641	9-1-61	same	same	same	9-7-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2733, as mod) to extend completion date 4-1-62					
WIRE 12-21-61 PEND. COM. CONST. & FILING LIC. APPLICA: NEW FACIL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WALA-TV ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5641 EXCEPT WITH UNELC'D POWER USING RCA TYPE TT-2AH TRANSMITTER DURING MOVE OF EXIST. FACIL. TO NEW SITE. ALSO TO FACILITATE PREF. LIC. APPL. AUTHORIZED OPER. WALA-TV EXACT ACCORD. BMPCT-5641 UPON COMPLETION CONST. FOR PERIOD ENDING 2-15-62 ADVISE WHEN. EACH MADE A T. HEREIN.					
WIRE 2-9-62 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1173, AUTH. GR. OPER. WALA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5641. ADVISE WHEN FORMER TOWER DISMANTLED ACCORD. WITH CONDITIONS OF CP.					
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE in Docket #11996 ADOPTED 3-6-63 DIRECTED TO WALA-TV AND AM WALA re Revocation of licenses**					
*MAD OPINION AND ORDER adopted 9-11-63 VACATED Order to Show Cause					
BTC-4320	11-27-63	Voluntary transfer of control of voting rights of licensee corporation from W.O. Pape to Delphine G. Pape, Marion R. Vickers, Thomas E. Twitty, Jr. and Thomas H. Wall as Voting Trustees. EFF: 12-17-63			
BRCT-231	3-24-64	same	same	same	4-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-67					
BLCT-1173	9-9-64	CH. 10	V. 316 kw	U	9-9-64
AH: 1250 feet 192-198 A. 158 kw HSL: 1400ft. 4-1-67					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2733, as mod) which auth. chgs.					
BTC-4616	11-25-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William O. Pape et al. TO Roywood Corporation. EFF: 12-2-64			
BMPCT-64	11-25-64	Voluntary assignment of CP and License to ROYWOOD CORPORATION. EFF: 12-2-64			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call lettersWALA-TV.....

Station location

Name of licenseeSEE CARD # 1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLCT-337	10-15-65	CH.# 10	V-316 kw	U	10-15-65
		192-198 A	-45.7 kw		4-1-67
Mod. of Lic. (BLCT-1173) to reduce Aural ERP & Aural Trans.					
BRCT-231	3-31-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67
					4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-389	10-29-69	VOL. A/L			
BRCT-231	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-73
		RENEWAL RESINDED 4-24-70			
BRCT-231	3-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-73
BPCT-4431	7-23-71	CP install alternate			9-23-71
		main visual amplifiers			1-23-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	9-15-72	Re tend'd. lic. appl. auth. grtd. oper. PTA			
accord. 73.629 & PCT		-4431.			
BLCT-2174	9-28-72	Ch-10	V-316kw	Unl.	9-28-72
AH: 1250' MSL: 1400'		192-198 A	-45.7kw		4-1-73
Lic. to cover (BPCT-4431) for Alt. Main Vis. Amp.					
BRCT-231	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			4-1-76
BPCT-4729	7-8-74	Ch. 10	V. 316 kw	U	9-8-74
AH: 1250' MSL: 1400'		192-198 A	-45.7 kw		1-8-76
CP to chg trans.					
WIRE	8-7-74	Pend. comp. construction accord. BPCT-4729 and filing lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WALA-TV temp. per. ending 9-9-74 in accord. with the procedure outlined in your request of 8-6-74.			
Wire	10-9-74	Above auth. extended to 11-9-74			
WIRE	11-13-74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WALA-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 and CP BPCT-4729.			
BLCT-2347	12-20-74	Lic (BPCT-4729) for chgs.			4-1-76
BRCTV-254	6-18-75	Remote control authority			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WALA-TV

Station location MOBILE, ALABAMA

Name of licensee UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCT-231	3-30-76	Ch. 10	V. 316 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 12501	MSL: 1400	192-198	A. 45.7 kW		4-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRCT-781127KH	3-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-82

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

x Pape Television Co., Inc.

Call
Letters New -----WALA-TVName PAPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(PO BOX 1548 Mobile, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-705 Recd & Filed	3-16-51 3-20-51	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station. FREQ: Ch. # 3, 60-66 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 17.4 kw, Aur. 3.7 kw. Hours operation: Unlimited. S-L: 210 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama T-L: Cochrane Bridge Causeway - U.S. Highway #90, 4 mi east of Mobile, Alabama. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #2	
AMENDED Recd & Filed	10-1-51 10-1-51	To request change in frequency channel from Ch. No. 3, 60-66 Mcs. to Ch. No 8, 180-186 Mcs.; ERP: from Vis. 17.4 kw, Aur. 3.7 kw to Vis. 54 kw, Aur. 16.5 kw; type of antenna; type Vis. & Aur. transmitters and make other equipment changes. (301) (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.		

SEE CARD #1 CONTINUED

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

L. J. N. du Treil & Associates
Consulting Radio Engineers
204 Homedale Avenue
New Orleans 19, La.

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Call

Letters ~~NEW~~ - W A L A - TV

Name PAPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(P. O. Box 1548, Mobile, Alabama)

4 Radio Station W A L A

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-705	6-20-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)	GRANTED	11-26-52
Rec'd.	6-23-52	FREQ: Ch. #8, 180-186 Mcs.		
Filed	6-23-52	ERP: Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 210 Government St., Mobile, Alabama T-L: 210 Government St., Mobile, Alabama (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-50AH) (460')		
AMENDED		Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.		
Continued from Card # 1				
Amended	8-5-52	Amended to chg. type of antenna (GE TY 28G)		
Rec'd & Filed	8-6-52	and other equip. changes		
AMENDED	9-8-52	To change frequency from Ch. #8, 180-186 mcs to		
Rec'd	9-10-52	Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs; ERP from Vis. 316 kw,		
Filed	11-10-52	Aur. 158 kw To Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 224 kw.		
BPCT-959	4-27-52	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-705)		
Rec'd	4-29-52	for authorized construction of new antenna		
Filed	4-29-52	at 3/8 station) to install new antenna		
		and make other equipment changes (101)		
		John E. Jacob, Atty.		

Card # 3

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WALA-TVName PAPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-959 Recd & filed (See A-115) & transfer desk card	12-27-52 12-30-52	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-705 which authorized construction of a new commercial TV B/C station) to change ERP from Aur. 235 kw to Aur. 190 kw, install new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (408') Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED Ant. Ht. Abv. Aver. terr: 380 feet.	2-4-53
BPCT-1381 Recd & Filed	9-2-53 9-3-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-705 as modified, which auth. a new comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 10-4-53 to 10-31-53. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-53
BAPCT-78 Recd. Filed	12-14-53 1-29-54 1-29-54	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Pape Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Pape Television Company, Inc. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EPF:	3-10-54 3-31-54

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Comm TV B/C

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PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

Call

Letters WALA-TVName ~~PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.~~

Mobile, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2030 Recd & filed	2-24-54 3-31-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-705 as modified, which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-4-54 to _____. Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	4-2-54
BMPCT-2391 Recd & filed	8-7-54 8-9-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-705 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change transmitter location from 210 Government Street, Mobile, Ala. to 0.6 mile South of Highway 31, near Spanish Fort, Alabama, make antenna and other equipment changes. (635') Filed by Francis F. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	8-23-54
Amended Recd Filed	8-14-54 8-16-54 8-17-54	Amended to change transmitter location from 0.6 mile South of Highway 31, near Spanish Fort, Alabama, to 0.7 mile South of Hwy 31 near Spanish Fort, Ala, and make changes in antenna. (624') (Filed by Engr. & applicant, in two parts)		

Card # 5

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Letters

WALA-TV

Name **PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.**
Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2834 Recd.&Filed	1-18-55 1-21-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-705, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-23-55 to _____ Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	2-7-55
BMPCT-3140 Recd.&Filed Ext. # 6	5-17-55 5-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-705, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-23-55 to _____ Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-55
BLCT-400 Recd.&Filed	11-7-55 11-10-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-705, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-56
BPCT-2063 Recd.&Filed	11-28-55 11-30-55	CP to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station to change Aur. ERP from 191 kw to 189.6 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA TT-50AH) (620') Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	12-16-55

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Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Cont'd from card # 5 BLCT-400 Amended Recd & filed 1-4-56	12-27-55	Amended to ^{also} cover construction permit (BPCT-2063) for additional changes Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-56
BRCT-231 Recd & filed 12-24-57	12-11-57	Renewal of license. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-58
BPCT-2733 R & Filed	12-2-59 12-4-59	Construction permit to change Aur ERP from 191 KW to 158 kw; change transmitter location from 0.7 mile South of Highway 31, near Spanish Fort, 9 miles East of Mobile, Ala., to NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, Range 3, East Township 4, South, 4 miles Northeast of Malbis, Alabama; change type of antenna to RCA TF 12AH, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1246' Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty	GRANTED	7-7-60 Conditional clause re dismantling antenna structure. (See author.)

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WALA-TVName PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-231 R & F	12-29-60 1-3-61	Renewal of license John A. Rafter, Atty	GRANTED	3-22-61
BMPT-5563 Recd.&Filed	2-3-61 2-6-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2733 which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 3-7-61 to 10-1-61. Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-61
BMPT-5641 Recd.&Filed	8-18-61 8-22-61	Mod. of CP 'BPCT-2733, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 10-1-61 to 4-1-62. Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-61
BLCT-1173 Recd.&Filed	2-6-62 2-7-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2733, as mod.,) which authorized changes in an existing station. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-64

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Letters WALA-TV

Name PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
MOBILE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4207 Recd.&Filed	1-18-63 1-30-63	Voluntary transfer of control of voting rights of Licensee corporation from W.O. Pape to Delphine G. Pape and Frank Pape as Voting Trustees. Harry G. Sells, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	DISMISSED	JUN 21 1963
TELEGRAM	4-12-63	Law firm of FOREMAN AND BROWN, 417 First National Bank Bldg. Mobile, Alabama appointed counsel this date.	See BTC-4320 superseding	
BTC-4320 Recd.&Filed	6-6-63 6-11-63	Voluntary transfer of control of voting rights of licensee corporation from W.O. Pape to Delphine G. Pape, Marion R. Vickers, Thomas E. Twitty, Jr. and Thomas H. Wall as Voting Trustees Thomas H. Wall & Harry G. Sells, Attys. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	11-27-63 EFF: 12-17-63
BRCT-231 Recd.&Filed	12-12-63 12-30-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-64

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ROYWOOD CORPORATION (11-25-64)

Name PAPE TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4616 R & F	7-23-64 7-28-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William O. Pape et al, TO Roywood Corporation Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty (John Jacobs)	GRANTED EFF: 12-3-64	11-25-64
BAPLCT-64 R & F	8-21-64 8-25-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Roywood Corporation. (Contingent on grant of BTC-4616) Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty (Quayle Smith) for assignee Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty for assignor	GRANTED EFF: 12-3-64	11-25-64
BMLCT-337 R & F	9-27-65 9-29-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 47.4 kw and change aural transmitter to RCA TT10AH. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty	GRANTED	10-15-65
BRCT-231 R & F	12-22-66 12-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-31-67

Ltr. 7-24-68 submitting up-to date predicted coverage contour map. - 1 copy shown

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WALA-TV

UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name ROYWOOD CORPORATION

Ch. 10 Mobile, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-389 R & F \$150 #518900 PRESS PN Recd.	5-7-69 5-29-69 " JUN 6 1969 6-23-69	Voluntary assignment of license to Universal Communications Corporation. Wm. S. Green, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 7-14--69 to report reduction of interest by E.W. Scripps Trust in the Evening News Asso. to less than 1%	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back	10-29-69 11-10-69
BRCT-231 R & F \$150 #564567 PN Recd. PRESS	12-17-69 12-23-69 " " JAN 21 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty. AMENDED 2-6-70 re other business interests.	GRANTED RESEINDED GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	4-1-70 4-24-70 3-3-71
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			
BPCT-4431 R & F #677522 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS	4-1-71 4-8-71 4-8-71 APR 22 1971	CP to install alternate main visual amplifier. Atty.: HTSlaughter (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED	7-23-71

BALCT-389

Condition: Subject to the outcome of the Petition(RM-1460) of the American Bankers Association dated May 27, 1969.

BRCT-231

- PETITION TO DENY filed 4-1-70 by Albert H. Kramer for Citizens Communications Center
Ltr. 4-2-70 from Citizens Communications Center submitting affidavits B,C & F to be attached
to ltr. submitted 4-1-70

- Ltr. 4-6-70 from Citizens Communications Center submitting exh. D,E,G, H, I & J.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION GRANTING RENEWAL OF LICENSE OF STATION WALA-TV filed
4-27--70 by Albert H. Kramer for Citizens Communications Center.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-70 by William S. Green for Universal
Communications Corp.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-6-70 by Citizens Communications
Ltr. 6-1-70 from Citizens Communications Center replying to the Response to the letter
of complaint of 4-1-70.

- Ltr. 2-25-71 from Citizens submissions compliant letters.
PETITION TO DENY filed 4-1-70 DISMISSED by Memo. Opinion & Order FCC 71-234 adopted 3-3-71
released 3-9-71

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BLCT-2174 R & F #107362 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-31-72 9-8-72 9-8-72 SEP 22 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4431) for chgs. Atty.: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	9-28-72
BRCT-231 R & F PN REC PRESS PN REC'D	12-27-72 12-29-72 12-29-72 JAN 8 1973 2-13-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Brian A. Johnson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-30-73
BPCT-4729 R&F #300705 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	3-11-74 4-8-74 4-8-74 APR 8 1974	CP to chg. type transmitter to RCA TT-50FH. Atty: Robert E Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	7-8-74 82

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BLCT-2347 R & F #361221 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	10-30-74 11-5-74 11-5-74 DEC 18 1974	License to cover (BPCT-4729) for changes. Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	12-20-74
BRCTV-254 R & F #408991 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	3-31-75 4-2-75 4-4-75 3 MAY 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 210 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama. Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	6-18-75

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BRCT-231 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 90 JAN 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Contours filed 12-1-75. Amended 1-9-76 re balance sheet. Amended 2-6-76 re ownership.	GRANTED	3-30-76
BRCT-781127KH R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-16-78 11-27-78 79 01 30	RENEWAL OF LICENSE BENJAMIN J. GRIFFIN, ATTY (PIERSON, BALL & DOWD)	GRANTED	3-27-79

LETTER 10-31-80 by William S. Green for the Evening News Association; re financial status.

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.

