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B.S. CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WATE-TV (9-6-56)

COMMERCIAL TV

First C.O. 9-23-53(Started 10-1-53)

XWATE(Let-2-1-54, off. 3-1-54)

XWTV3(Let-2-1-54, off. 3-1-54)

Date first licensed ... Official No. 174 (gr. 4-10-56)

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Call letters W R O L - TV
(Station Loc: Knoxville, Tenn.)

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC. (BMLCT-642--2-3-67)

X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-257 4-8-65 EFF: 5-10-65)

XWATE, INC. (BMLCT-42 9-21-56) & (BMPCT-4206 9-21-56)

X GREATER EAST TENNESSEE TV, INC. (BAP-77 Gr. 1-27-54 EFF: 3-1-54)

Name of licensee X MOUNTCASTLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location Sharps Ridge Memorial Road 0.9 mi. west of Hwy. 33, Knoxville, Tenn.

1306 Broadway, N.E., Knoxville, Tennessee (LETTER 8-1-62 EFF: 7-30-62)

X 3547 Broadway, N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee (Letter from Atty. 5-24-56)

X Sharps Ridge Memorial Road, 0.9 mi. West of Highway 33, Knoxville, Tenn.

Main studio location X 3114 Broadway, N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee. Letter 3-3-54.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-813	7-30-53	Ch. #6 82-88 mcs	V. 100 kw A. 50 kw	U	9-30-53 3-30-54
C. P. for a new Commercial TV Station.					
WIRE	9-23-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-813 except using RCA TT-2AL Trans, power output 2 kw V., 1 kw A., RCA 3-sec. ant. mounted atop 68' tower, overall ht above ground 116', ant. obstruc. marking para. 1,3,21&22 FCC Form 715 & main studio located at Trans. bldg. Period ending March 30, 1954. (Start 10-1-53)			
BAPCT-77	1-27-54	Vol. of assignment of CP to Greater East Tennessee TV, Inc.			
EFF:	3-1-54				
BMPCT-1948	3-16-54	same	same	same	9-30-53
Mod CP(BPCT-813) to extend completion date and to incorporate new studio location (see letter 3-10-54)					
SXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1948 except using RCA TT-2AL Transmitter, power output 2 kw Vis-1 kw Aural, RCA 3 section Ant. mounted atop 68 foot tower, without frequency & Modulation monitoring equipment & with main Studio located at transmitter bldg. Period Ending 9-30-54					
BMPCT-2083	7-6-54	Same	Same	Same	9-30-53 1-2-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-813 as mod., etc.) to make antenna and other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-2143	3-21-54	Same	Same	Same	Same
MOD. of CP to change Obstruction Marking Specifications in accord. with Para. 1,3,14,21 and 22 of FCC Form 715. (Delete condition)					
Wire	9-29-54	EXT.	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2083 except using RCA TT-2AL transmitter power output 2 kw Vis, 1 kw Aur, RCA 3-section antenna mounted atop 68 foot tower without frequency & Mod. monitoring equipment & with main studio located at transmitter Bldg. Period End 1-2-55.		
Waiver section 3.687(1) rules granted Per. End. 12-1-55.					
BMPCT-2645	12-7-54	same	same	same	9-30-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-813, as mod) to extend completion dt 7-2-55 and to include new obstruction markings (Long Form) (See MCT-2083 dated 9-28-54)					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WATE

Name of licensee GREATER EAST TENNESSEE TV, INC.

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Transmitter location

SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
WIRE	12-7-54	BXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP B ECT-2645	except using RCA TT-2AL transmitter power output 2 kw vis, 1 KW Aur., RCA 3 section Ant. Mounted atop 68 foot tower without frequency & Modulation Monitoring equipment & with Main SL at transmitter Bldg. Per. End. 7-2-55.		
WIRE	12-14-54	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPFCT-2645	except using RCA 3 section Ant. mounted atop 68 foot tower without frequency & Modulation monitoring Equip. & with Main SL at transmitter Bldg. Per. End. 7-2-55.		
WIRE	12-17-54	MOD. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPFCT-2645	pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 7-2-55. This supersedes Comm. Wire of 12-14-55.		
BPCT-1967	5-16-55	CH 6		U	7-16-55
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		82-88			1-16-56
CP to use transm. & Ant. specfd. in STA 9-23-55 as AUX. TRANS					
BMPCT-3592	1-6-56	same	same	same	AUX. TRANS 7-16-55
Mod. of (BPCT-1967) to extend completion date to 6-1-56					
BLCT-324	4-10-56	Ch #6 82-88 mcs.	A. 100kw V. 50kw	U	4-10-56 8-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-813, as mod.)					
to WATE, Inc.					
to WATE, Inc.					
BLCT-474	11-20-56	CH #6		Emerg. Test	11-20-56 8-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1967, as mod) SL specified.					
BRCT-174	7-16-58	same	same	same	8-1-58 8-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-174	7-16-58	same	same	same	8-1-58 8-1-61
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-174	7-20-61	same	same	same	8-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-174	7-20-61	same	same	same	8-1-61
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-143	5-4-64	CH. #6		Emerg. Test	5-4-64
AUX. TRANS.		82-88		Maint. Only	8-1-64
Mod. of License to delete AUXILIARY ANTENNA SYSTEM.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #3

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WATE.....

Station location

Name of licensee GREATER EAST TENNESSEE 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
BRCT-174 AUX. TRANSMITTER	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64 8-1-67
BRCT-174 AH:990' MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-23-64	CH. #6 82-88Mc	V-100kw A-50kw	U	8-1-64 8-1-67
BALCT-257 Peoples Broadcasting	4-8-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Corporation. EFF: 5-10-65			
BMLCT-280 AH:990'	8-31-65	Ch. #6 82-88 Mc	V-100kw A-15 kw	U	8-31-65 8-1-67
MOD. OF LIC. to red. ERP and change transmitter					
BMLCT-642 Mod. of lic. to chg. COMMUNICATIONS INC.	2-3-67	Same	Same	Same	2-3-67 8-1-67
BRCT-174 AH:990' MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-18-67	CH#6 82-88	V-100kw A-15kw	U	8-1-67 8-1-70
BRCT-174 AUXILIARY TRANSM. RENEWAL OF LICENSE	7-18-67	CH #6 82-88	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAINT. PUPP. ONLY		8-1-67 8-1-70
BRCT-174 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s) AUX. TRANS.			8-1-70 8-1-70
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-174 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-11-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s) AUX. TRANS.			8-1-76
BPCT-4672 AH: 1490' NSL: 2549' CP to chg HAAT	1-14-75	Ch. 6 82-88	V.-100kw A.-15.1 kw	U	3-14-74 7-14-75
WIRE oper WATE-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules	5-16-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. and CP BPCT-4672.			
BLCT-2416 AH: 1490' NSL: 2549' Lic. (BPCT-4672) for chrg.	8-12-75	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 100 kW A. 15.1 kW	U	8-1-76

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June 1954

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WATE-TV

Station location

Name of licensee NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC.

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE	10-2-75	Pend. fil. and act. on FCC Form 302, auth. grtd. oper former main antenna as necessary for aux. purposes temp. per. end. 12-2-75.			
WIRE	1-29-76	Pend. action of your FCC Form 302, Authority grtd. oper. former main ant. as necessary for aux. purposes temp. per. end. 2-30-76.			
BLCT-2469	3-23-76	Ch. 6 82-88	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST, MAIN PUR- POSES ONLY		8-1-76
Lic to utilize former aux. ant.				Aux	Ant.
BSCT-174	3-23-76	Ch. 6	FOR EMER, TEST MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		8-1-76
AUX. TRANS					
BRCTV-300 (1)	4-13-76	Remote control authority MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.			
BRCTV-300 (1)	4-13-76	Remote control authority			
BRCT-174	7-14-76	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 100 kW U A. 15.1kW MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.		8-1-76 8-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRCT-174	7-14-76	Ch. 6 82-88	FOR EMER., TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		8-1-76 8-1-79
Renewal of license			AUX. TRANS.		
BRCT-174	7-14-76	Ch. 6	FOR EMER, TEST AND MAIN PUR- POSES ONLY		8-1-76 8-1-79
Renewal of license			Aux. Ant.		
BPCT-5214	9-28-78	CH-6 82-88	V.100kW A.10.0kW	Unl.	11-28-78 3-28-80
AH;1490' MSL:2549'		CP TO CHG. ERP, TYPE TRANS & ANT.(MAIN TRANS & ANT.) & (ALT. MAIN TRANS.)			

CARD NO. 5

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed ... SEE CARD 1

Call Letters ... WATE-TV

Station Location ... KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Name ... SEE CARD 1

Transmitter Location ... SEE CARD 1

Main studio location ... 1306 BROADWAY, N.E., KNOXVILLE, TN

Authorization Record

File No.

Granted

Facilities

Expires

BRCT-790402LP

7-18-79

RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)

8-1-

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ WROL-TVName MOUNTCASTLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
(P.O. 612 Gay Street, S. W., Knoxville 2, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ECT-813 Recd. & Filed	12-14-51 12-19-51	Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C Station. FREQ: Ch. No. 6, 82-88 Mc. ERP: Vis. 28.3 kw, Aur. 14.15 kw. Hrs. Operation: Unlimited. S-L: Sharp's Ridge Memorial Road, 0.9 mile west of Highway 33, Knoxville, Tennessee. I-L: Sharp's Ridge Memorial Road, 0.9 mile west of Highway 33, Knoxville, Tennessee. (551') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-2AL) Filed by Charles F. Duvall, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #2	

Glenn D. Gillett & Associates, Engrs.

CARD #2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

GREATER EAST TENNESSEE TV, INC.

Call

WROL-TV

Letters ~~NEW~~ ~~AMENDED~~

Name

x MOUNTCASTLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

(P.O. 612 Gay Street, S. W., Knoxville, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-813 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-25-52 6-26-52 6-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #6, 82-88 Mc. ERP: Vis. 100 kw., Aur. 50 kw. S-L: 612 Gay St., S. W., Knoxville, Tennessee T-L: Sharps Ridge Memorial Road, 0.9 miles west of Highway 33, Knoxville, Tenn. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25-A1) (930) Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty. * Hours of Operation: Unlimited	GRANTED	7-30-53 (Order Docket 10510)
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-2-53 4-15-53 4-15-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors, Stockholders; type trans. (RCA TT-25BL); studio location from 612 Gay St., S.W., Knoxville, Tenn. to 3114 Broadway, N.E., Knoxville, Tenn.; antenna and other equipment		

Glen D. Gillett, Engr., National Press Bldg, Wash., D. C

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C
DATE

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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GREATER EAST TENNESSEE TV, INC.

Letters W R O L-TVName MOUNTCASTLE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
(Knoxville, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-77 Recd. Filed	12-28-53 12-30-53 12-30-53	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Mountcastle Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Greater East Tennessee TV, Inc. Filed by Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-54 3-1-54
BMPCT-1948 Recd. & Filed	3-3-54 3-5-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-813, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-30-54 to December, 1954. Filed by Ben C. Fischer, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-54
BMPCT-2083 Recd. Filed	4-22-54 4-23-54 4-23-54	Modification of CP(BPCT-813, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to make antenna and other equipment changes. Filed Ben C. Fisher, Atty. (958')	GRANTED	7-6-54
Amended Recd & filed	6-21-54 6-23-54	Amended to make antenna and other equipment changes. (958') Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.		
BMPCT-2645 Recd&filed	11-27-54 11-29-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-813, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-2-55 to 3-31-55. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-54

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WATEName GREATER EAST TENNESSEE TV, INC.
Knoxville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1967 Recd & filed Aux trans. & antenna	2-25-55 2-28-55	Construction permit to use transmitters and antenna specified in STA granted 9-23-53 as auxiliary transmitters and antenna at the main transmitter site * (490') Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty. *(Vis & App. RCA-TT2AL)	GRANTED	5-16-55
BLCT-324 Recd & filed Main trans. & Ant.	6-17-55 6-20-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-813 as modified) which auth. a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-56
BMPCT-3592 Recd. & filed Ext. #1 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	12-12-55 12-13-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1967, which authorized CP to use transmitters & Ant. specified in STA granted 9-23-53) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to 6-1-56. Filed by C V Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-56

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call **WATE-TV****WATE, INC.**Letters **X WATE**Name **X GREATER EAST TENNESSEE TV, INC.**

Knoxville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-474 Recd & filed (Auxiliary transmitters and antenna)	5-7-56 5-14-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1967 as modified, which authorized auxiliary transmitters and antenna to be used at the main transmitter site, studio location specified as 3547 Broadway NE, Knoxville, Tenn., in lieu of Sharp's Ridge Memorial Road., 0.9 mile West of Hwy # 33, Knoxville, Tenn. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
AMENDED REC'D & FILED	9-28-56 10-1-56	AMENDED to change name to <u>WATE, INC.</u> Same atty.		
BMLCT-42 Recd & filed Main Trans & Ant.	9-12-56 9-13-56	Modification of license to change corporate name from Greater East Tennessee TV, Inc. to WATE, Inc. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-56
BMPCT-4206 Recd & filed Aux. Trans & Ant.	9-12-56 9-13-56	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1967 as mod.) which authorized aux. transmitters and antenna at main transmitter site to chg. corporate name from Greater East Tennessee TV, Inc. to WATE, Inc. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-56

CARD #6

FORM BC-121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WATE-TVName W A T E, INC.
Knoxville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-174 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-21-58 5-1-58	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRCT-174 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	4-21-58 5-1-58	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
BRCT-174 R & F Main Trans & Ant.	4-17-61 5-2-61	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRCT-174 R & F Aux. Trans & Ant.	4-17-61 5-2-61	Renewal of license Filed b Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WATE-TV

PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (4-8-65)

Name WATE, INC.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELCT-143 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-2-64 4-3-64	Modification of license to delete presently auth. Auxiliary Antenna System (RCA TF-3B) from the currently licensed Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna System. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-64
BRCT-174 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-22-64 4-29-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty	GRANTED	7-23-64
BRCT-174 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANSMITTER	4-22-64 4-29-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
BALCT-257 Recd.&Filed	2-18-65 2-19-65	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Jack P. Blume, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME, GAGUINE)	GRANTED EFF: 5-10-65	4-11-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WATE-TV

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATIONCH. 6 Knoxville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-280 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Antenna	6-9-65 6-15-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 15 kw; change aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AL. Fly, Shuebruk, <u>Blume</u> , & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-65
BMLCT-642 R & F	1-12-67 1-19-67	Modification of license to change name to NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty. (Jack P. Blume)	GRANTED	2-3-67
BRCT-174 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-26-67 5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, & GAGUINE)	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRCT-174 R & F AUXILIARY TRANS.	4-26-67 5-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume, Atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, & GAGUINE)	GRANTED	7-18-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NATE-TVName NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC.
CH. 6 Knoxville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-174 R & F #598599 \$180 Press P N recd Engr. data filed	4-24-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 MAY 21 1970 5-4-70 7-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS & ANT AUX. TRANS Atty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume) AMENDED 6-5-70 re programming.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRCT-174 R & F PN Recd. PRESS:	4-25-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 MAY 23 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Atty: J.K. Edmundson MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS.	GRANTED	10-11-73
BPC1-4672 R & F #238574 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	9-21-73 10-1-73 10-1-73 OCT 1 1973	CP to chg. ant. struc. (incr hght.) and HAAT: 1490 feet. Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	GRANTED	1-14-74

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WATE-TVName NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC.
CH-6 Knoxville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2416 R & F #425956 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	5-9-75 5-13-75 5-13-75 JUL 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4672) for changes. Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BLCT-2469 R & F #491305 \$50 AC: 001 PRESS:	10-14-75 10-28-75 10-28-75 20 FEB 1976	Lic. to utilize former Auxiliary Ant. (RCA TF-3B) for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty.: Arthur G. House (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	3-23-76
BRCTV-300 R & F #520838 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	1-9-76 1-16-76 1-16-76 20 FEB 1976	Request authority to operate Main and Auxiliary transmitters by remote control from 1306 Broadway, N. E., Knoxville, Tennessee. Atty.: Arthur G. House (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	4-13-76

Notification re Auxiliary trans. filed 10-28-75 - to Charles Breig 10-29-75.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WATE-TVName NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC.Ch. 6 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-174	3-5-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-76
R & F	4-1-76	Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine		
PN recd	4-1-76	Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind		
Press:	28 MAY 1976	Annual report filed Contours maps filed		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WATE-TVName NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Ch-6 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5214 R&F PRESS	6-9-78 6-13-78 JUL 7 1978	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 10kW, chg. type trans. to RCA TT25FL, & install Alternate Main Trans. at Main Trans. & Ant. location (RCA TT25BL). Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	9-28-78
BRCT 790402LP R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-28-79 4-02-79 4-02-79 MAY 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty. Herbert M. Schulkind {Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind}	GRANTED	7-18-79
BLCT-790215KG R&F PRESS	2-15-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5214) to chg. ERP:, type trans. & install alt. main trans. at main trans. & ant. location. Herbert M. Schulkind, atty. (FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME, GAGUINE, BOROS & SCHULKIND)		

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.

