

WBNS-TV



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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

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First Operation---10-1-49

Date first licensed 1-4-51 (Official 51)

WBNS-TV

Call letters xWBNT
(Station Loc: Columbus, Ohio)

WBNS TV, INC. (BALCT-269 5-18-65 EFF: 6-30-65)

X THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY (APCT-10, granted 1-11-49, Eff: 1-31-49)

Name of licensee TV INCORPORATED

770 Twin Rivers Drive, Columbus 8, Ohio (LTR.10-10-58) new street designation: no chg. in site)

X 495 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio (BLCT-74 gr. 1-4-51) (Not a move)

x Olentangy Blvd. & Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio (6-9-48)

Transmitter location x 714 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

770 Twin Rivers Drive, Columbus 8, Ohio (LTR.10-10-58, new street designation) no chg. in site

X 495 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio (BLCT-74 gr. 1-4-51) (Not a move)

x Olentangy Blvd & Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio (6-9-48)

Main studio location x 714 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-282	3-17-48	Ch. # 10 (192-198 mcs) mcs.			Granted conditionally 3-17-48 subject to filing appl. for Mod. of C.P. changing antenna by 5-5-48.
C. P. for a new commercial television b/c station.					
BMPCT-211 BPCT-282	6-9-48	Ch. #10, 192-198 mc.	ERP: Vis. 28.4 kw Aud. 14.2 kw	U	8-9-48 2-9-49
C.P. and Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-282) for new commercial tel. b/c station					
BPCT-10 RFE:	1-11-49 1-31-49	Assignment of C.P. from TV, Incorporated to Dispatch Printing Company			
BMPCT-422	2-8-49	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 7-1-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-282 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
BPCT-542	6-10-49	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 1-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
	9-30-49	STA to operate on a commercial basis in exact accordance with current construction permit period 10-1-49 to 1-1-50.			
	12-30-49	EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 1-1-50 to 7-1-50.			
BMPCT-678	12-30-49	Same	Same	Same	8-9-48 7-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BPCT-741	6-11-50	Same	Same	Same	8-9-49 10-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	6-21-50	EXT. STA operate on Comm. Basis etc. period from 7-2-50 to 10-1-50.			
BLCT-74	1-4-51	Ch. #10, 192-198 Mcs	V-21.30 kw A-12.15 kw	U	1-4-51 2-1-52
License to cover CP (BPCT-282 as mod.) & to reduce ERP, as well as change description of S-T Location					

B-S CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters WBNS-TV

Name of licensee THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY

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-681 (AUX.)	1-30-51	Ch. #10, 192-198 Mc	V-2.443 A-1-224 kw	For auxiliary purposes only.	3-30-51 9-30-51
CP to install auxiliary transmitters at main trans. site.					
	10-29-51	STA to operate auxiliary transmitter as specified in CP (BPCT-681), in case of failure of main transmitter; period 10-29-51 to 12-27-51.			
	12-27-51	EXT STA to operate auxiliary transmitter as specified in CP (BPCT-681), etc. period 12-28-51 to 2-1-52.			
BSVB-57	1-30-52	Extension of license			2-1-52 5-1-52
	1-31-52	EXT of STA/ ^{dated 12-27-51} to operate auxiliary transmitter as specified in CP (BPCT-681), etc.			2-1-52 5-1-52
BPCT-57	2-25-52	Same	Same	Same	2-25-52 10-1-52
Renewal of license					
	4-30-52	EXT STA to operate Station WBNS-TV aux. trans. as specified in CP (BPCT-681), in case of failure of main trans. Period 5-1-52 to 8-1-52.			
(Aux.)	7-28-52	EXT STA to operate Station WBNS-TV auxiliary transmitter as specified in construction permit (BPCT-681), in case of failure of main transmitter. Period 8-1-52 to 10-1-52.			
(same as	10-1-52	EXT STA to operate Station WBNS-TV, etc., (same as STA granted 7-28-52) Period 10-1-52 to 4-1-53			
BRCT-57	9-18-52	Same	V-24.5 kw A-12.0 kw	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
Renewal of License					
BPCT-641 Aux.	10-21-52	Ch. #10, 192-198 Mc	Not stated	For auxiliary purposes only.	12-21-52 8-21-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-641), which authorized an auxiliary transmitter, a request antenna changes and to delete RFP					
BPCT-1171D (Aux.)	10-21-52	Same	Same	Same	10-21-52 10-1-53
License to cover CP (BPCT-641), etc.					

See Card # 3

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters ...**WBNS-TV**.....

Name of licensee **THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY**.....

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-755	1-27-53	Ch. #10, 192-198 mos	V-93 kw A-56 kw	U	3-27-53 9-27-53	
C.P. for changes in existing station, increase ERP, change type of antenna & transmitters and also make other equip. changes.						
Wire	(5-13-53)	STA operate with antenna specified in auxiliary license during change-over in connection with BPCT-755. Period 7-1-53 to 7-31-53.				
BMPCT-1152	6-15-53	same	V. 219 kw A. 123 kw	U	8-15-53 2-15-54	
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-755) to change ERP, change type of trans. & make antenna changes.						
Wire	7-14-53	Gr. STA to operate commercial basis accord BMPCT-1152 except use of RCA TT-5A Trans. Trans. Power Output 5 kw Vis; 2.5 kw Aur. Period 7-16-53 to 1-17-54				
BMPCT-1152	9-9-53	Same	Same	Same	Same	
Mod. of CP (BPCT-755) to delete "which also supports the side mounted antenna of WELD FM" from Paragraph 5.						
BRCT-57	9-16-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-53	10-1-54
MAIN and AUX. Renewal of License						
BMPCT-1686	1-5-54	same	same	same	8-15-53	
Mod. CP (BPCT-755, as mod) to ext. compl. date 4-15-54						
1-13-54 EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1686 except. using RCA TT-5A trans. power output 5 KW Vis. 2.5 KW Aur. Period Ending 4-15-54						
BMPCT-1975	3-18-54	same	same	same	8-15-53	
Mod CP (BPCT-755, as mod) to extend completion date 10-15-54						
<u>conversion of obstruction marking specifications</u>						
4-7-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1975 except using RCA TT-5A transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis 2.5 kw Aur. Period Ending 10-15-54						
4-16-54 Mod STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1975 except using diode type Vis monitor. Per Eng 10-15-54						
BPCT-1884	9-2-54	same	Vis-224kw Aur-126kw	same	8-15-53 3-2-55	
CP to make chgs., ERP, type of antenna & other equip. chgs. (Main Trans) & Antenna						

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CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters **WBNS-TV**

Name of licensee **THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY**

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-57 MAIN & AUX Trans & Ant.	9-22-54	same	same	same	10-1-54 10-1-55
Conversion of construction marking specifications RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-2888	3-2-55	same	same	same	8-15-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1884,) to extend completion date 9-2-55					
BPCT-3185	7-18-55	same	V-219 kw U	Ant.)	8-15-53
AH 710ft.			A-123kw	(Main Trans. &	1-18-56
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1884, as mod.) to chg. equip, make other equipment					
BPCT-207	7-20-55	CH 10	V-219 kw same		7-20-55 10-1-55
AH 450ft.		192-198	A-123 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	
License to cover CP (BPCT-755, as mod).					
BRCT-57	9-28-55	same	same	same	10-1-55 10-1-58
Main Trans. & Ant. & AUX. Trans. (Aux. Trans. renewal not issued as it was cancelled Letter -10-11-55)					
WIRE	11-30-55	STA Opr. in accord. CP BMPCT-3185 pending			
filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 1-18-56.					
BMPCT-3615	12-21-55	same	(same MAIN TRANS & ANT)		8-15-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1884, as mod.) to extend completion dt 4-18-56					
WIRE	1-10-56	EXT. STA gr. opr. WBNS-TV accord. CP/56.			
BMPCT-3615	pending	filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 4-1-			
BMPCT-3841	3-30-56	same	same	same MAIN TRANS	8-15-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1884, as mod) to extend completion date 6-18-56					
WIRE	4-5-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 6-18-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP (BMPCT-3841).			
BPCT-479	11-20-56	CH #10	Vis-219 kw U		11-20-56 10-1-58
AH 710'		192-198	Aur-123 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-1884, as mod) MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BPCT-379	11-20-56	CH #10	--	U	11-20-56 10-1-58
AUX. TRANS.		192-198			
License to maintain Main transmitters as Aux. Trans.					
BPCT-2294	4-23-57	same	V-316 kw U		6-23-57
AH:710			A-191 kw		10-27-57
CP to chg. equip, type of transmitters & other equipment.					
BMPCT-4860	9-25-57	same	same	same	6-23-57
Mod of CP (BPCT-2294) to extend completion date to 4-23-58					

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #5

Date first licensed

Call letters WBNS-TV

Station location Columbus, Ohio

Name of licensee THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Letter	11-8-57	Cancelling BLCT-379 for an Auxiliary transmitter at the request of atty.			
BPCT-5054	4-7-58	same	same	same	6-23-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-2294, as mod) to extend completion date 7-22-58					
WIRE	7-3-58	RE LIC. BLCT-847 AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WBNS-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. BPCT-2294, ADVISE COMMENCEMENT.			
7-15-58 LTR. from atty. BEGAN OPER. 7-16-58 re wire 7-3-58					
BRCT-57	9-17-58	Ch # 10V-219 kw		U	10-1-58
AH: 710'		192-198 A-123 kw			10-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	10-17-58	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-871, AUTH. GR. OPR. WBNS-TV AUX. TRANSM. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-2569.			
BPCT-2569	10-17-58	CH # 10V		Emerg. Test	12-17-58
AUXILIARY TRANSM. 192-198 A - - Maintenance 6-17-59					
CP to maintain old licensed Main Trans. incorporated in BLCT-479 as Aux. Facilities at main trans. site.					
BLCT-847	1-19-59	Ch # 10V-316 kw		U	1-19-59
AH: 710'		192-198 A-191 kw		(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)	10-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2294, as mod.) chgs.					
BLCT-871	1-21-59	CH # 10V		Emerg. Test	1-21-59 10-1-61
AUX. TRANSMITTERS 192-198 mcs. & Maint.					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2569).					
BRCT-57	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61
Aux. Trans. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-64					
BRCT 57	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-64					
BRCT-57	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
AUXILIARY TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-67					
BRCT-57	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-67					
BALCT-269	5-18-65	Voluntary assignment of License to WBNS TV, INC. EFF: 6-30-65			
BMLCT-408	1-20-66	Ch. #10	V-316 kw	U	1-20-66
192-198 A-52.5 kw 10-1-67					
Mod of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					

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COMM. TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WBNS-TV

Station location COLUMBUS, OHIO

Name of licensee WBNS TV, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
BMLCT-408	1-20-66	CH.10	V-316 kw	U	1-20-66
AH:710' Main T & A		192-198	A-52.5 kw		10-1-67
<u>SUPERSEDED (3-30-67) to correct antenna marking specs.</u>					
BRCT-57	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67
<u>RENEWAL OF LIC. MAIN TRANS.</u>					
BRCT-57	9-11-67	CH.10	FOR EMER., TEST		10-1-67
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER		192-198	& MAINT. PURP.		10-1-70
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE ONLY</u>					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-57	12-20-72	Ch.10	V-316kw	U	
AH: 710' MSL:1549'		192-198	A-52.5kw		10-1-73
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.</u>					
PRCT-57	12-20-72	Ch. 10	FOR EMERGENCY,		
		192.198	TEST, MAIN.		10-1-73
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUX. TRANS. PURPOSES ONLY</u>					
<u>BSCT-57(1) 3-21-73 ML to correct type Aux. Aux. trans.</u>					
BRCT-57	11-14-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-76
BRCT-57	9-15-76	Renewal of license (L)			10-1-79
Main Trans. & Ant.		Aux. Trans.			
BPCT-5081	4-14-78	CH-10	V.229		6-14-78
AH:890 MSL:1749		192-198 MHz	A.33.9		10-14-79
<u>CP TO CHG. ERP, TL, TRANS. & ANT. & HAAT</u>					
BMPCT-(1)	10-30-79	MP{BPCT-5081} TO			4-30-80
<u>EXTEND COMPLETION DATE</u>					
790918KG					
BMPCT-(2)	5-21-80	MP{BPCT-5081} to extend CP			
800327KE		CONSTRUCTION DATE TO:			11-21-80
BRCT-	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-82
790601KE					
BMPCT-801	12-9-81	MP (BPCT-5081 as mod)			6-9-81
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Name ~~TV INCORPORATED~~ THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY
 (P.O. 33 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-282 Rec'd Filed	1-24-48 1-26-48 1-26-48	<p>Construction Permit for a new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #6, 82-88 mcs. ERP: Vis. 16 kw, Aur. 8 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T Location: 714 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT-5A)</p> <p>Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.</p>	GRANTED CONDITIONALLY 3-17-48 subject to filing application for Mod. of C. P. xx changing antenna by 5-5-58	Issued with BMPCT-211
BMPCT-211 Rec'd Filed	4-10-48 4-15-48 4-15-48	<p>Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-282, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) xxxx change frequency from 82-88 mcs. to 82-88 mcs. to change ERP: Vis. 16.0 kw, Aur. 8.0 kw <u>to</u> Vis. 28.44 kw, Aur. 14.22 kw; to change Studio and Transmitter location from 714 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio to Olentangy Blvd. and Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio and make changes in antenna system.</p>	GRANTED	6-9-48

Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBNTName ~~TV Incorporated~~ THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-10 Rec'd Filed	12-22-48 12-28-48 12-28-48	Voluntary assignment of permittee/ ^{Corporation} (TCP- 10 , as mod., which authorized new comm. TV b/c station) from TV Incorporated <u>to</u> The Dis- patch Printing Company. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED	1-11-49
BAPCT-482 Rec'd Filed	1-6-49 1-11-49 1-24-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-9-49 <u>to</u> 7-1-49 Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-8-49
BMPCT-542 Rec'd Filed	5-24-49 6-1-49 6-1-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod., which author- ized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-49 <u>to</u> 1-1-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-49
BMPCT-678 Rec'd Filed	12-19-49 12-28-49 12-28-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod., which author- ized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-50 <u>to</u> 7-1-50. Filed by John P. Carr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-30-49

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Call
Letters W.B.N.S-TVName The Dispatch Printing Company
(Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-74L Rec'd & Filed	5-25-50 6-2-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-282 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date 7-1-50 to 10-1-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	6-12-50
BLCT-74 Rec'd & Filed	8-10-50 8-15-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-282 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) and to show ERP as Vis. 24.30 kw, Aur. 12.15KW in lieu of Vis. 28.4 kw, Aur. 14.2 kw, to change designation of studio and transmitter location from Olentangy Blvd. & Dublin Road to 495 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio (not a move) and to make equipment changes. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-1-51

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Call
Letters W B N S-TVName THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY

(COLUMBUS, O.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-681 Recd & Filed	1-5-51 1-10-51	Construction permit to install auxiliary transmitters at main transmitter site to operate on Ch.# 10, (192-198)Mcs) ERP: visual 2.448kw & aural 1.224 kw. (Visual & Aural RCA TT-500B) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-51
BPCT-755 Recd & Filed	7-27-51 8-6-51	Construction permit to increase ERP from Vis. 24.30 KW, Aur. 12.15 KW to Vis. 192.72-KW Aur. 96.36 KW and power amplifier changes transmitter equipment; & change type antenna (Vis. & Aur. --- RCA TT-5A Power Amplifier RCA TT-20 AH) Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-53
CONTD ON CARD #5				
ELCT-117 Recd & Filed	6-22-51 9-4-51	License to cover C.P. (BPCT-681), which authorized Auxiliary transmitter for existing station. to make antenna changes, as specified	GRANTED	12-21-52
Amended 9-26-51 Recd. 9-27-51, Filed 10-15-51---in BPCT-841 (SKE card #5) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.				

CARD #5

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Letters **WBNS-TV**Name **THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY**
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-841 Recd & Filed 10-15-51	10-8-51	Modification of construction permit (BMPCT-681, which authorized an auxiliary transmitter) to request antenna changes. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-52
BRCT-57 Recd & Filed 10-16-51	10-12-51	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-52
BRCT-57 Recd & Filed 6-24-52	6-12-52	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-52
BPCT-758 Recd & Filed 10-22-52 <u>CONT'D FROM CARD #4</u>	10-11-52	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 190.72 kw, Aur. 54.56 kw to Vis. 53.4 kw, Aur. 53.2 kw change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. (NSA-11-10AM) 451'5" Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	SEE Action on Card #4	

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Letters NEWS-TVName THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SMPOT-1152 Recd Filed	5-13-53 5-22-53 5-22-53	Notification of CP (SPOE-788 which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vir. 93 kw to Aur. 56 kw to Vfe. 271.35 kw, Aur. 132.75 kw, change type of transmitter and make antenna changes. (Vfe & Aur. RCA-TV-253W) (451' 5") Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-53
BRCT-57 Received Filed Main BRCT-57 Recd Filed Aux. Trans.	6-16-53 6-29-53 6-29-53 6-16-53 6-29-53 6-29-53	Renewal of License. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Attorney Renewal of license, Auxiliary transmitter Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Letters

WBNS-TV

Name THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1686 Recd. Filed	12-15-53 12-23-53 12-23-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-755, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-15-54 to 4-15-54. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-5-54
BMPCT-1975 Recd. & Filed	3-9-54 3-12-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-755, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-15-54 to 6-15-54. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-54
BLCT-207 Recd. Filed (Main Trans. & Ant.)	5-18-54 6-8-54 6-8-54	License to cover CP(BPCT-755, as mod.,) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Commercial TV B/C Station. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call
Letters WHIS-TVName THE DISPATCH PRINTING COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1884 Recd.&Filed (Main Trans) & Ant.	7-23-54 7-29-54	CP to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta. To change EFP from Vis. 219 kw, Aur. 123 kw, to Vis. 223.9 kw, Aur. 131.82 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (710'3") Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-54
HRCT-57 Recd & filed Main Trans. & Ant.	6-14-54 6-29-54	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
HRCT-57 Recd & filed Aux. Trans. & Ant.	6-14-54 6-29-54	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BMPCT-2888 Recd.&Filed	1-17-55 1-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1884, which authorized chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-2-55 to 9-1-55. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	3-2-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3185 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	5-27-55 6-17-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1884 as mod., which auth changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 224 kw, Aur. 126 kw to Vis. 218.8 kw, Aur. 124.46 kw and make minor equipment changes. Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.(710.4)	GRANTED	7-18-55
BRCT-57 Recd & filed Main and auxiliary trans & antenna & Aux. Trans.	6-14-55 7-6-55	Renewal of license Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-55
BMPCT- Recd.	7-12-55 7-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1884, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. Tv B/C Station) to extend completion date to 12-31-55. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	Issued as cancelled Application ret'd. to atty letter 7-27-55 unnecessary.	10-11-55

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BLCT-379 Recd. & Filed	9-15-55 9-19-55	License to maintain main transmitters specified in BLCT-117 granted 10-31-52 as Auxiliary Transmitters. (RCA TT5-A) Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED CANCELLED	11-20-56 11-7-57 at request of atty.
BMPCT-3615 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. Ext. # 3	12-14-55 12-16-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1884, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-18-56 to 4-18-56. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-55
BMPCT-3841 Recd. & Filed Ext. #4 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-14-56 3-22-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1884, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-18-56 to 6-18-56. Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr.	GRANTED	3-30-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-479 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	5-14-56 5-23-56	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1884 as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station and to correct geographical coordinates. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
BPCT-2294 Recd & filed	3-12-57 3-15-57	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 219 kw, Aur. 123 kw, to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 191 kw change type of transmitters and make other equipment changes. (RCA TT-50AH) (710.4) Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-57
BMPCT-4860 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	9-4-57 9-10-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2294, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 10-22-57 to May, 1958. Filed by E.R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-25-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-5054 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2	3-11-58 3-14-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2294, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 4-22-58 to 7-22-58 Filed by E.R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-58
BMPCT-5126 Rec. & filed	6-10-58 6-12-58	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-2294, as modified, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-22-58 TO September 22, 1958. Earl R. Stanley-atty	DISMISSED AS UNNECESSARY 7-11-58 Prog. Test Auth. 7-3-58	by letter.
BRCT-57 Recd & Filed Main Trans. & Antenna	6-6-58 6-11-58	Renewal of License Filed by Al Cordon, Attorney	GRANTED	9-17-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-847 Recd & Filed	6-28-58 7-1-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2294, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing Comm TV B/C station. Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Attorney	GRANTED	1-19-59
BPCT-2569 Recd & filed AUX. TRANS.	10-8-58 10-10-58	CP to maintain the old licensed main transmitters incorporated in BLCT-479 (gr. 11-20-56) as auxiliary facilities at the main transmitter site. (BLCT-871 filed simultaneously)	GRANTED	10-17-58
BLCT-871 Recd & filed AUX. TRANS.	10-8-58 10-13-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2569) which auth. maintenance of old licensed transmitters (incorporated in BLCT-479 gr 11-20-56) as Aux. facilities at the main transmitter site Contingent on grant of BPCT-2569 filed simultaneously.	GRANTED	1-21-59

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WBNS TV, INC. (BALCT-269 5-18-65)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-57 R & F MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA	6-15-61 6-21-61	Renewal of license Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty	GRANTED	9-28-61
BRCT-57 R & F Aux. Trans.	6-15-61 6-21-61	Renewal of license Filed by Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BRCT-57 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-15-64 6-17-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty. DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON	GRANTED	9-18-64
BRCT-57 Rece. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	6-15-64 6-17-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty	GRANTED	9-18-64
BALCT-269 R & F	5-7-65 5-10-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WBNS TV, INC. Earl R. Stanley-Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: 6-30-65	5-18-65

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COMM. TV

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CH#10 COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-408 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-20-65 12-28-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 191 kw to 52 kw. Charles J. Robertson, Esq. (DOW, LOHNES, ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	1-20-66
BMLCT- Received AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	12-20-65 12-28-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP to 43.60 kw. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty	RETURNED as Unnecessary	3-1-66
BRCT-57 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-15-67 6-19-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRCT-57 R & F AUXILIARY TRANS.	6-15-67 6-19-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.R. Stanley, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-11-67
Engr. data file	6-1-70			

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COMM. TV

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CH. # 10 COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-57	6-15-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-20-72
R & F	7-1-70	MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA	COMMISSION ACTION	
# Fee \$180	7-1-70	AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	Memorandum Opinion and	
PRESS	JUL 9 1970	E.R. Stanley (atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	Order adopted	12-20-72
PN REC'D	7-1-70	AMENDED 8-10-70 re commercial practices.	released	1-3-73
		See other side for Petitions.	FCC 72-1171	89417.
		AMENDED 5-20-71 to submit infor re community surveys.		

ERCT-57

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-31-70 by individuals and organizations in Columbus, Ohio

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 9-10--70 by Richard A. Borel for WBNS & RadioOhio, Inc.

REQUEST FOR MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 9-15-70 by Tony Rocciano, Coordinator for Columbus Broadcasting Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 7-16-70 by Earl R. Stanley ~~by~~ for WBNS-TV, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 9-17-70

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO REPLY filed 10--8-70 by James L. Kelly for WBNS-TV, Inc. & RadioOhio Inc. and Albert H. Kramer for Columbus B/C Coalition.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO REPLY filed 10-19-70 by James L. Kelly for WBNS-TV and Kramer for Columbus B/C Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-6--70 by James Kelley for WBNS-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-13-70 by Columbus Broadcastin Coalition.

CORRECTED COPY to above REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 11-16-70

SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST (ERRATA) filed 11-16-70 by Columbus

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-16-70 by Columbus B/C. Coalition.

RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 12-9-70 by WBNS

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COMMERCIAL TV

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 6-10-71 by Tony Rocciano, 192-B Clinton Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43202 for Columbus B/C Coalition.				
BRCT-57 R & F PN Recd. Press: JUL 18 1973	6-29-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. & Ant. - Aux. Trans.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See over for conditions	11-14-73
BRCT-57 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-17-76 5-21-76 5-21-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty: Daniel W. Toohy(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-15-76

MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF GRANTS OF RENEWAL filed 8-31-73 by Charles M. Firestone on behalf of Columbus Broadcasting Coalition -----

Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 11-14-73, released 12-4-73 FCC 73-1183 02982: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Motion to Defer Consideration of Grants of Renewal, filed August 31, 1973, by the Columbus Broadcasting Coalition, IS DENIED in all respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned applications for renewal of the licenses for Stations WBNS-AM-FM-TV, Columbus, Ohio, ARE GRANTED for terms expiring October 1, 1976, subject to the outcome of Columbus Broadcasting Coalition v. Federal Communications Commission, D. C. Cir. Case No. 73-1074.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES July 9, 1974 - G 25883: The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has affirmed a Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order released January 3, 1973, granting renewal of licenses for stations WBNS, WBNS-FM, and WBNS-TV, Columbus, Ohio, and dismissing a petition to deny renewal by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition.

Complaint against WBNS-TV indicated in renewal of license application was dismissed-
Letter sent to RR to be filed on 4-19, 77.

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COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-10 COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5081 R & F PRESS:	6-20-77 6-24-77 AUG 24 1977	CP to chg. Aur. ERP to 47.2kW; TL 475 ft. from existing tower (39-58-14 S3-01-33); type trans. to RCA TT-50FL; type ant. to RCA TCL-16A10(BT); and HAAT 886 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-14-78
BMPT-7754 R&F PRESS	5-7-78 5-17-78 JUN 9 1978	MP (BPCT-5081, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 175kW, Aur. 25kW & make chgs. in antenna structure (incr. hght.); HAAT 1186 ft. Atty.: Daniel Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	DISMISSED BY REQUEST OF APPLICANT	5-20-80
BRCT 790601K & R & F PN REC'D PRESS'D	5-20-79 6-01-79 8-22-79 '79 0608	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty: Linda K. Smith (Crowell & Moring)	GRANTED	9-21-79

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WBNS-TV

Name: WBNS TV, INC.
CH-10

Station Location: COLUMBUS, OH

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-790918KG R & F PRESS:	9-11-79 9-18-79 10-12-79	MP (BPCT-5081) to extend completion date. Atty.: Crowell & Moring	GRANTED 10-30-79
BMPCT-800327KE R&F (FORM 701) PRESS	3-21-80 3-27-80	MOD. OF CB (BPCT-5081) to extend completion date. Linda Smith, Atty. (Crowell & Moring)	GRANTED MAY 21, 1980
BMPCT-800507KF PRBSS		MP (BPCT-5081 as mod.) to chg. TL to 770 Twin Rivers Dr., Columbus, Ohio. (39-58-15 83-01-39) Atty.: Linda Smith (Crowell & Moring)	Gr. 3-30-81

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CH-10 Columbus, Ohio

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BMPCT-801112KF R&F PRESS	11-12-80	MP(BPCT-5081 as mod.) to extend completion date. Linda K. Smith, Atty. (CROWELL & MORING)	GRANTED	12-9-80
BMPCT-810505KG		MP (BPCT-5081, as mod.) to extend completion date.		

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.

