



Date first licensed (Official 975)

THE OUTLET COMPANY (BAPLCT-120 gr. 12-22-75 EFF: 2-2-76 AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION: (BMLCT-402 1-6-66) Name of licensee X CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

x mi. north Ackerman Rd. 800' west of Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio/ X North of Columbus, Ohio (BMPCT-10-16-47) Transmitter location x 50 West Broad Street, Columbus (Franklin), Obio.

7-28-48 mi. north Ackerman Rd. 800' west of Olentangy Bivd. - Columbus, Obio/ x 50 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Main studio location FCC 65

WCMI-TV (Eff: 2-3-76) Call letters X W L W C 2/3/47 (Station Loc: Columbus, Ohio)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Name of licensee CROSLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card # 1...

Main studio location See Card # 1. FCC-65

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Name of licensee

CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

See Card #1

Main studio location FCC-65 See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Form BC 126 #4 June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Name of licensee

CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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Station location COLUMBUS, OHIO

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Form BC 126 Card No. 5 June 1954 Card No. 5

Date first licensed

Name of licensee AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location _____SEE CARD_NO.__1

Main studio location _____SEE_CARD_NO. 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Call letters <u>WLWC</u> Station location <u>COLUMBUS</u>, OHIO

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No. BRCTV-238 (1)	Date Issued 4-25-75	Freq. Remote		Time In.	Period From To
BAPLCT-120 BLCT-2396 AH: 440' N L1-(BFCT-	12-5-75	CH. 4 66-72	V. 100 A. 10		-10-1-76
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Call letter

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ACTION

T- ------ transmitter location from 8 1/2 miles West of Columbus to 50 West Broad Street,

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NATURE

DATE

11-21-46



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application fo		
BS-PCT-115	Cont'd.	Columbus, Ohio, and make change system. (COMPOSITE)		
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-14-40 9-17-40 9-17-40	Filed by Karl A. Smith, Att' AMENDED to make changes in anter		
BMPCT-85 Rec'd Filed	6-26-47 7-1-47 7-1-47	Modification of Construction Per which authorized a new Commercia Broadcasting Station) to make ch antenna system, and change of tr location from 50 West Broad Stree Ohio to North of Columbus, Ohio. Filed by Karl A. Smith, Att'y		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name	CROSLEY BRO	CADGASTING CORPORATION a. Ohio)			
File No.	Dated	Application for			
BMPCT-86 Rec'd Filed	7-21-47 7-24-47 7-24-47	Modification of construction per which authorized construction of Connercial Talevision Broadcas to request extension of complet from 7-21-47 to 1-21-48. (Filed by Conwin Lockyo			
EMPCT-235 Rec'd Filed	5-17-48 5-20-48 5-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-112, as mod. w orized new commercial tel. b/c st extension of completion date from to 12-16-48. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood.			
EMPCT-259 Rec'd Filed	6-25-48 6-28-48 6-28-48	Mod. of C.P.(BPCT-112, as mod., wh orized new commercial tel. b/c state change S & T-locations from 50 W. Columbus, Ohio and North of Columb i mi. Northfackerman Rd., 800 ft.W Blvd., Columbus, Ohio (see next			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FCC Form 94 Card #4

Name

CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date Date
BMPCT-259 c		change ERP from Vis. 15.5 kw, Aur. 7.25 kw to Vis. 15.2 kw, Aur. 12.8 kw, change equip. and antenna system. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood. Atty		
BMPCT-362 Rec'd Filed	11-2-48 11-5-48 11-5-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-112, as mod., which auth- orized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-16-48 <u>to</u> 6-16-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty	GRANTED	1-18-49
FCT-506 Recd & Filed	5-4-49 5-6-49	Mod of CF (BPCT-112 as mod which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-16-49 to 12-16-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		5-13-49
BMPCT-651 Recd & "iled		Mod. of CP (BPCT-112 as mod which authorized new Com . TV Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-16-49 to 6-16-50. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion e Date
BAPCT-73 Recd & Filed	5-2-50 5-5-50	Mod. of CF (BPCT-112 as mod. which authori: new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-16-50 tol2-16-50. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.		5-19-50
MPCT-784 Recd & Filed	11-13-5 11-15-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-112 as mod. which authoriz new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 12-16-50 to 6-16-51. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50
BLCT-102 Recd & Filed	3-28-51 3-30-51	License to cover CP(BPCT-112 as mod.) which authorized new commercial tv b/c station and to indicate designation of S & T Location as 3165 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, Ohio in Lieu of 1 mi. north Ackerman Rd., 800 ft. west of Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio (Not a Filed by C. R.Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	6-6-51
BRCT-78 Recd & Filed	10-26-51 10-31-51	"enewal of license. Corwin R. Lockwood, A ty.	GRANTED	4-17-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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	BPCT-918	5-26-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDE
	Rec d.	5-29-52	Construction permit to make chan
	Filed	6-12-52	ties of Comm. TV B/C station to
			from Ch. #3, 60-66 Mes., to Ch. ERP from Vis. 15.2 kw., Aur. 8.1
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1			of antenna and make other equipme
1			(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A/TT-25BI Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty
	AMENDED	6-12-52	AMENDMENT correcting aural ERP for
	Rec 'd.		Page 1, Paragraph 2.
	Filed	6-12-52	
	BRCT-78		Renewal of License.
	Recd & Filed	6-27-52	Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, At
			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Call Letters WLWC



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

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CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for
BAFCT-1128 Reed & Filed	5-11-53 5-13-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-918, which aut) in facilities of existing static type of power amplifiers, type of make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-5A, RCA-TT Filed by Corwin R. Lockwo
BRCT-78 Recd & Files	6-26-53 6-30-53	Renewal of license. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood,
BMPCT-1745 Recd. Filed	1-12-54 1-14-54 1-14-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-918, as mod., whi ized changes in facilities of ex Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend date from 2-12-54 to 8-12-54. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Att
BAPCI-2295 Recd & fil		Modification of CP (BPCT-918 as mo authorized changes in facilities o commercial TV b/c station) to extent tion date from 8-12-54 to 10-12-54 Filed by Corwin R. Lockmond, Atty.



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GRANTED 7-20-54

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CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Name Columbus, Ohio (c/o John T. Murphy, Fres. 140 9

File No.	Dated	Applicatio
BLCT-242 Recd & file		License to cover CP (BP which authorized change existing commercial TV Filed by Corwin R. Lock
BRCT-78 Recd & file		Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lock
BRCT-78 Recd & File		Renewal of License. Filed direct.
BRCT-78 Recd.&Filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BRCT-78	6-15-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
Reed.SFile	6-19-64	Hogan & Hartson, Attys.
BPCT-3383 Recd.&File		Construction Permit to re 50 KW to 10 KW; and chang transmitter to RCA TT5A.
		Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.

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phy, Fres. 140 9th St. Cinc		Action
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nd change type of Aural A TT5A. . Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (1-6-66) X CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name CH.4

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File No. BLCT-1388	Dated 8-3-64	Application for License to cover CP (BPCT-3383)which author	GRANTED	and the second s
Recd.&Filed	8-10-64	ized changes in existing station. Corvin R. Lockwood Atty.	with con	dition
BMLCT-402 R & F	1-4-66 1-5-66	Mod. of License to change name to AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-6-66
BRCT-78 R 6 F	6-14-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Edger_WHolts.Atty.(Hosed_6_Hertsop)	GRANTED	9-15-67
BRCT-78 R & F	6-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Edgar W. Holtz (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	10-28-70
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (1-6-66) X CROSLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Name COLUMBUS, OHLO

File No.	Dated	- Application for
2-9-71 Annual	fee \$850.00	deducted from Renewal fee \$180
BFOT-4430 R & F #677499 \$50 AC: 062	4-1-71 4-8-71 4-8-71	CP to install precise frequence equipment. Atty.:EWHoltz(Hogan & Hartson)
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BLCT_2119 R & F #016210 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	10-21-71 11-2-71 11-2-71 NOV 1 0 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4430) for c Atty.: Holtz
BRCT-78 R & F PN Redd. PRESS: JUL 9	6-22-73 6-22-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, R.S. Rodin, Att
		P.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.

Call Letters W. L. W. C

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AVCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION Name CH-4 COLUMBUS, OHIO

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F	AC: 0 PRESS:	8 \$50. 1 \$50. 58	2-3- 10- 2-	3-74				Holtz (4708/470 Hogan & I	
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THE OUTLET COMPANY

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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

File No.	Dated	Application for
BAPLCT-120 R & F PN RECD	9-30-75 10-1-75 10-31-75	Voluntary assignment of construct and license to The Outlet Company
#482616 \$20 AC 047 10-1 PRESS:	-75	Attys.: Assignor-Edgar W. Holtz Assignee-Sundlun, Tirana
Form 314 FEE PAID AC: 048	1 4 COT 1975 2-3-76	Amended 11-24-75 re financial. AMENDED 12-1-75 re Directors & O the Outlet Company.
BRCT-78	5-20-76	Amended_12=3=75_re_ownership
R&F PN RECD	5-27-76	(Sundlun, Tirana & <u>Scher</u>) (Program logs filed with BAPLCT-12
PRESS	1 4 JUL 1976	

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ORDER adopted 12-22-75 released 1-5-76 FCC #75-1428; 38607 It is concluded that Outlet has made a compelling public interest showing in the light of our precedents in this area and in compliance with out Top Fifty Policy. In light of the above and upon our finding that the applicants are legally, technically, financially and otherwise qualified and that a grant of their application would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, IT IS ORDERED, That the above-captioned application IS GRANTED

CARD NO - 13 Form BC-121 May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THE OUTLET COMAPNY Name COLUMBUS, OHIO CH-4 File No. Dated Application for BRCT 790531KH 5-30-79 RENEWAL OF LICENSE 5-31-79 R & F ATTY: GERALD SCHER {SUNDLUN, PN REC'D 5-31-79 SCHER & SINGER} PRESS 79 06 05 CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 100kW, Aur. 15kW; BPCT-810526KP Chg. TL to 766 Twin Rivers Dr., Colubus, Ohio(39-58-15 83-01-39); c.g. tras to RCA TTG-30/30L & HAAT: 903 ft.

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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.

