

WALB-TV



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Form BC 126
June 1954

1st CO: 4-1-54 (started 4-7-54)
PTA 11-20-57

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-58 (Off. #415)

Call letters WALB-TV

Station location Albany, Georgia

Name of licensee WALB-TV, INC. (BAPLCT-100 7-8-69 EFF: 7-11-69)

Transmitter location 2 1/2 mi. E. of Doerun, near Albany, Ga. (BPCT-2497 12-17-58)

Main studio location Greenwood Drive and Stewart Ave., near Albany, Ga. (BPCT-2497 12-17-58)

(PROGRAM TRS: AUTH. 11-20-82)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. 4-1-54 (Started 4-7-54)

Date first licensed 4-1-58 OFF. # 415

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Call letters WALB-TV
(Station Loc: Albany, Georgia)

WALB-TV, INC. (BAPLCT-100 7-8-69 EFF: 7-11-69)

X GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. (BMLCT-659 9-28-67)

X THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY (Corrected per atty. LTR. 12-4-63)

Name of licensee HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY

2 1/2 mi. E. of Doerun, near Albany, Ga.

~~8 miles Southwest of Tifton, Georgia (BPCT-3722-2-1-57)~~ (CP cancelled 10-16-69)

X 2 1/2 miles East of Doerun, near Albany, Georgia (BPCT-2497 12-17-58)

X 0.5 mile north of Albany city limits, nr. intersection of Crestwood Drive & Stewart St. Nr. Albany, Georgia (BLCT-754 4-1-58) St. near Albany, Georgia (BMPCT-4652 6-17-57)

X 0.5 mile north of Albany city limits near intersection of Greenwood Drive & Stewart

Transmitter location ~~Nr. intersection of Greenwood Drive and Stewart Street~~

~~Nr. Albany,~~ 0.5 mi. north of Albany City Limits, Ga., **Nr. Albany, Ga.**

Greenwood Drive and Stewart Avenue, near Albany, Ga. (BPCT-2497 12-17-58).

X 0.5 mile north of Albany city limits, near intersection of Crestwood Drive and Stewart Streets Near Albany, Georgia (BLCT-754 4-1-58 not a move).

X 0.5 mile north of Albany city limits, near intersection of Greenwood Drive and Stewart St. Near Albany, Georgia, (BMPCT-4652 6-17-57)

Main studio location ~~Nr. intersection of Greenwood Drive and Stewart Street~~

~~Nr. Albany,~~ 0.5 mi. north of Albany City Limits, Ga., **Nr. Albany, Ga.**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-1285		Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs	V-50.1 kw A-25.1 kw	U	(Also see entry on white card)
CP for new Comm. TV B/C Station, granted conditionally on 1-13-54, subj. to ant. site and structure approval.					
BPCT-1285	2-10-54	Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs	V-93.3 kw A-46.8 kw	U	4-10-54 10-10-54
BMPCT-1841					
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1285) to change ERP, T-L, S-L, install new antenna system and make other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-1998	3-26-54		Vis-112 Aur-56.2		4-10-54 10-10-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1285, as mod) to chg ERP, install new transmitters type of Ant. and other equipment chgs.					
4-1-54 STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1998 except using RCA TF-6AH 6 section Ant. mounted on 350 ft tower, overall height above ground 387 ft, same ant. marking specifications as previously supplied. Per. End. 10-10-54					
Wire	6-25-54	STA granted 4-1-54 modified to permit operation commercial basis exact accord. CP(BMPCT-2214). Period ending 12-23-54.			
BMPCT-2214	6-24-54	Same	V-112 kw A-56.2 kw	U	4-10-54 12-23-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1285 as mod., etc.) to install new antenna system.					
BMPCT-2695	12-23-54	same	same	same	4-10-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1285, as mod) to extend completion date 6-23-55					
WIRE	12-22-54	STA extended to permit operation on Comm basis in accord BMPCT-2695 period ending 6-23-55.			
BMPCT-3160	6-15-55	same	same	same	4-10-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1285, as mod) to extend completion dt. 12-23-55					
Wire	6-16-55	Ext. STA granted to operate Comm. basis accord CP(BMPCT-3160) pending filing of Lic. appli. Period ending 12-23-55.			
BMPCT-3652	12-23-55	same	same	same	4-10-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-1285, as mod) to extend completion date 6-23-56					
WIRE	12-23-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3652 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 6-23-56			

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters: ^{WALB-TV}
Station Lbc: Albany, Georgia

Station location

Name of licensee HERALD PUBLISHING 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
BMPCT-4003 Mod. CP(BPCT-1285,	6-25-56	same as mod)	same	same	4-10-54 to extend completion dt 12-23-56
WIRE Mod.	6-26-56	EXT. AUTH. MPCT-4003 pending	operate on Comm. basis accord filing lic. appl. to 12-23-56		
BMPCT-4397 Mod. CP(BPCT-1285,	12-12-56	Same as mod.)	Same	Same	4-10-54 to extend complete date 6-23-57
WIRE	12-14-56	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. ACCORD. MPCT-4397	EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS TO 6-23-57		
WIRE	6-3-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4686	EXT. AUTH. OPR. to 12-23-57		
BMPCT-4652 AH 390' Mod. CP(BPCT-1285,	6-17-57	CH #10 192-198 as mod) to chg. ERP, correct geogr. coor. install a new Ant. Sy. chg. A.H.	V-91.2 kw A-45.7 kw	U	4-10-54 12-23-57
BMPCT-4686 Mod. CP(BPCT-1285)	6-4-57	same as mod.	same	same	4-10-54 to extend completion date 12-23-57
WIRE	6-26-57	AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4686	EXCEPT TEMP. ANT. & POWER OUTPUT to 8-1-57		
WIRE	7-26-57	EXT. ABOVE AUTH. to 8-15-57 & PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. OPR. 8-5-57 to 12-23-57 COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4652			
WIRE	8-14-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4652	except fac. of wire 6-26-57 to 8-22-57		
WIRE	11-20-57	RE LIC. BLCT-754 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED RE MPCT-4652,			
BLCT-754 AH: 390' License to cover CP(BPCT-1285,	4-1-58	CH #10 192-198 as mod).	V-91.2 kw A-45.7 kw	U	4-1-58 4-1-61
BPCT-2497 AH: 900' CP to chg. T-L, type of trans. AH, & studio location	12-17-58	CH #10 192-198 ncsa-138	V-275 kw A-138 kw	U	2-17-59 8-17-59

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WALB-TV

Station location Albany, Ga.

Name of licensee^X GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC. (BMLCT-659--gr. 9-28-67)
HERALD PUBLISHING 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
WIRE	3-3-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICE PENDING CHANGEOVER TO NEW FACILITIES, AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WALB-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. NOT LATER THAN 4-1-59 ACCORD. LIC. BLCT-754 EXCEPT USING RCA SINGLE SECTION BATHING ANT. SIDE-MOUNTED AT 340-FOOT LEVEL OF EXISTING TOWER AS SET FORTH IN STEP 1 OF YOUR LT.. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. CP BPCT-2497, PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. WALB-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END. NOT LATER THAN 4-30-59 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2497. AS SET FORTH IN STEP 2 OF YOUR LT. ADVISE.			
					BEGAN OPERATION ON INTERIM ANTENNA 3-4-59 AT 7 AM.
WIRE	4-24-59	AUTH. GR. OPR. WALB-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2497			
BLCT-928	6-19-59	CH/10	V-275 kw	U	6-19-59
AH: 960'		192-198	A-138 kw (MSL: 1362')		4-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2497) Auth. chgs. in existing station.					
BRCT-415	3-22-61	same	same	same	4-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-415	3-24-64	CH. #10	V-275 kw	U	4-1-64
AH: 960'	MSL: 1362'	192-198	A-138 kw		4-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE and to correct name					
WIRE	9-30-64	REURLET 25.	AUTH. GR. OPER. WALB-TV TEMP PER. ENDING 12-31-64 WITH AURAL POWERS BETWEEN 10 & 50% OF LIC. VISUAL POWER. NEC. FILE FORM 301 FOR PERMANENT CHG.		
BMLCT-247	3-30-65	CH. 10	V. 275 kw	U	3-30-65
AH: 960'	MSL: 1362'		A. 43.6 kw		4-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP, & specify Aur. Trans.					
BPCT-3722	2-1-67	CH-10	V-316 kw	U	4-1-67
AH: 1980'	MSL: 2350'	192-198	A-63.1 kw		10-1-67 ✓
CP to chg. ERP; trans. loc.; AH & ant. System.					
<i>Forfeited License 10-16-69</i>					
BRCT-415	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-359	9-28-67	Same	Same	Same	9-28-67
Mod. of license to change name					
BTC-5469	12-4-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive de jure control (81.5%) of licensee corp. by James H. Gray & acquisition of de facto control (42%) thru sale of stock to GENERAL PUBLIC. EFF:			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-58 (415)

Call letters WALB-TV

Station location ALBANY, GEORGIA

WALB-TV, INC.

Name of licensee GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location 8 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TIFTON, GEORGIA

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPCT-662	2-16-68	same	same	same	4-1-67
Mod. of CP	(BPCT-3722)	no chg	no chg	no chg	end completion date 8-16-68
BRCT-415	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-73
BAFLCT-100	7-8-69	Vol. assignment of CP & Lic.			
BTC-6348	10-15-70	Vol. T/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-415	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-73 4-1-76
BPCT-4817	1-27-75	CP to chg trans.			3-27-75 7-27-76
WIRE	7-11-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WALB-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and /CP BPCT-4817.			
BLCT-2413	8-12-75	Ch. 10	V. 275 kW	U	4-1-76
AH: 960'	MSL: 1362'	192-198	A. 43.7 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4817) to chg trans.					
BLCT-2315	10-22-76	Ch. 10	FOR EMER, TEST, AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY.		4-1-79
		192-198			
Lic. to utilize former Main Trans as Aux. Trans at Main Trans. Jor.					
BRCT-415	10-22-76	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-79
BRCT-781201KF	4-11-79	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-82

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters ~~N-E-W~~ WALB-TVName Herald Publishing Company
138 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-1285 Recd. Filed	7-19-52 7-21-52 7-21-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel #10, 192-198 mcs. ERP: Vis. 52 Kw. Aur. 26 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 138 Pine Avenue, Albany, Georgia T-L: U.S. 19, 4.4 mi. north of Albany City limits, near Albany, Georgia (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AH) (551') Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED conditionally 1-13-54 subject to antenna site and structure approval. (See action card # 2) Issued with BMPCT-1841	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-20-53 11-23-53 11-23-53	Amended to change Officers, Stockholders; ERP from Vis. 52 kw, Aur. 26 kw to Vis. 50.4 kw, Aur. 25.2 kw; studio location from 138 Pine Ave., Albany, Ga. to U.S. 19, 4.4 miles North of Albany City Limits, near Albany, Georgia.		

Frank G. Kear, Esq.

Washington, D. C.

Card # 2

FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters ~~WALB-TV~~

Name **HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY**
Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1841 Recd & filed	2-4-54 2-9-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1285 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 50.1 kw, Aur. 25.1 kw to Vis. 93.4 kw, Aur. 46.7 kw, change transmitter and studio location from U. S. Highway 19, 4.4 miles North of Albany City Limits, near Albany, Georgia to Near Intersection of Greenwood Drive and Stewart, near Albany, Georgia, and request waiver of Section 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Install new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (381) Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BPCT-1285	2-10-54

Card # 3

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters WALB-TVName HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY
Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1998 Recd & filed	3-24-54 3-24-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1285 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 93.3 kw, Aur. 46.8 kw, to Vis. 111.4 kw, Aur. 55.7 kw, install new transmitters, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. Standard Electronics TH-614) (402') Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-54
BMPCT-2214 Recd Filed	6-17-54 6-21-54 6-21-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1285 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change Aur. ERP from 56.2 kw to 56 kw, and install new antenna system. (394) Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-54
BMPCT-2695 Recd. & Filed	12-20-54 12-21-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1285, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-23-54 to 3-23-55. Filed by Kelley E. Griffith, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-54

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Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3160 Recd&filed Ext.#2	6-3-55 6-6-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1285,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-23-55 to 9-23-55. Filed by R Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-55
BMPCT-3652 Recd.&filed Ext.#3	12-21-55 12-23-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1285,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 12-23-55 to 6-23-56 Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-23-55
BMPCT-4003 Recd.&filed Ext.#5	6-13-56 6-14-56	Mod.CP(BPCT-1285,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-23-56 to 12-23-56. Filed by R.Russell Eagan,Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-56
BMPCT-4397 Recd & Filed Ext.#6	11-20-56 11-26-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1285,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 12-23-56 to 6-23-57. Filed by R. Russell Egan, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WALB-TVName HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY
138 Pine St., Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4652 Rec.&filed	4-10-57	Modification of construction permit(BPCT-1285, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 112 kw, Aur. 56.2 kw, TO Vis. 91.2 kw, Aur. 45.6 kw; correct geographic coordinates(not a move); install a new antenna system and change antenna height above terrain from 390' to 393'. Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis-attys Kear and Kennedy-engr.	GRANTED	6-17-57
	4-11-57			
BMPCT-4686	5-8-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1285, as mod., which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-23-57 to 12-23-57. Filed by R.Russell Eagan, tty.	GRANTED	6-4-57
Recd. &filed Ext. #7	5-10-57			

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Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-754 Recd. & filed	11-6-57 11-13-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BPCT-1285, as modified) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station, and redescribe studio and transmitter location as Crestwood Drive and Stewart Street, Albany, Georgia (not a move) Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRAANTED	4-1-58
BPCT-2497 Recd & Filed	4-30-58 5-5-58	Construction permit to make changes in existing station, to change T-L from 0.5 mile North of Albany city limits, near intersection of Crestwood Drive and Stewart Street, near Albany, Ga to 5.3 miles South of Sasser, near Sasser, GA.; ERP from Vis. 91.2 kw., Aur. 45.7 kw. to Vis. 277 kw., Aur. 138.5 kw.; chg. type of transmitters to RCA TT-25BH; install new ant. sys.; other equip. chg. & chg. ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain from 990 to 958-ft. R. Russell Eagan, Atty. Kear & Kennedy, Engrs.	COMM. ACTION GRAANTED Waiver of Section 1.355 granted	12-17-58
AMEND. Recd & Filed	5-9-58 5-13-58	Amended to specify studio location as Greenwood Drive and <u>Stuart</u> Avenue, near Albany, Ga. (not a move).		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call
Letters WALB-TV

Name THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY
Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2497 AMENDED Recd&Filed	7-31-58 8-5-58	Amended to make antenna changes and change antenna height above average terrain to 951 .	GRANTED	12-17-58
AMENDED Rec.& filed	11-17-58 11-19-58	Amended to change transmitter location to 2½ miles East of Doerun, Georgia and change antenna height above average terrain to 964 feet.	See: card # 6	
LETTER	12-5-58	Request for waiver of Section 1.355 of Rules R. Russell Eagan-atty 12-9-58		
BLCT-928 Recd & filed	4-20-59 4-23-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2497) which auth. changes in existing station. Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	6-19-59
BRCT-415 R & F	1-4-61 1-5-61	Renewal of license Filed R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-61
BRCT-415 Recd.&Filed	12-3-63 12-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WALB-TVName THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY
CH. 10 ALBANY, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-247 Recd.&Filed	3-6-65 3-8-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 138 kw to 43.9 kw; and specify aural transmitter as RCA TT-25BH(TT-10AH). R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-65
BPCT-3722 R & F	2-12-66 2-17-66	Construction Permit to change ERP from V4s-I 275 kw, Aur. 43.6 kw TO Vis. 316.0 kw, Aur-63.2 kw; change TL from 2.5 miles E. of Doerun, Nr. Albany, Ga. TO 2.5 miles N. E. of Albany, Ga. ; change type of transmitter to GE TT-530-D; chg. type of antenna to GE TY-53-A; increase All to 2000 feet ; make changes in the antenna structure. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636(a)(1) of RULES R. Russell Eagan, Atty. Kear & Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED Req. for Waiver 73.636(a)(1) denied appli. gr. in part as recommended; CP not to be issued until technical data showing no over lap is submitted;	11-16-66
SEE CARD #9 FOR AMENDMENT			ABOVE GRANT VACATED by Memo. Opinion & Order #94566 adopted and GRANTED 2-1-67 as recommended	

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Letters WALB-TV

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

Name THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANYALBANY, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3722 cont'd AMENDED R & F	4-18-66 4-21-66	AMENDED to change transmitter location to Approx. 4.4 miles South of Ty Ty, Georgia, make change in the antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 1983.19 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636(a) OF RULES.	SEE CARD #8	
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-16-66 by Eagan for WALB-TV.				
BRCT-415 R & F	12-27-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Eagan, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BMLCT-659 R & F	7-25-67 8-1-67	Mod. of License to change name to GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.	GRANTED	9-28-67
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BMPCT-6621 Recd. FILED	9-8-67 9-11-67 9-29-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3722, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 10-1-67 to MARCH 1968. Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. (KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON)	GRANTED	2-16-68
OGT 9 AMENDED R & F	1967 1-29-68 1-31-68	AMENDED to extend completion date to 9-1-68.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters
WALB-TVName GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.
Ch. 10 Albany, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5469 Rec. & filed (316) PRESS	10-12-67 10-19-67 10-27-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive de jure control (81.5%) of licensee corporation by James H. Gray and acquisition of de facto control (42%) thru sale of stock to General Public. R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED EFF:	12-4-67
BPFCT-6863 R & F: \$30 #444692 PRESS	7-15-68 7-17-68 7-17-68 7-25-68	MP (BPFCT-3722, as mod) to extend completion to 12-14-68. Edwin G. Krasnow, Esq. (Kirkland, Ellis) Amended 11-12-68 to update information contained in BPFCT-6863.	DISMISSED	10-16-69 Per request of Attorneys
BAPLCT-100 Rec. & filed \$30 #514769 PRESS PN RECD. (Form 316)	5-23-69 5-26-69 5-26-69 JUN 3 1969	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to WALB-TV, Inc. Roger D. Middlekauff (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED EFF:k	7-8--69 7=11-69

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COMM. TV

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WALB-TV

WALB-TV, INC.

Name GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.
Ch. 10 Albany, Ga.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6863	Cont'd	Amended 6-16-69 to update information and extend completion date to 12-14-69.	DISMISSED	10-16-69
BRCT-415	12-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	12-30-69	R. Russell Bagan, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED	4-1-70
\$150 #565721	"			
PN Recd.				
PRESS				
Engr. data filed	6-27-70			
BTC-6348	8-4-70	Voluntary transfer of control of Gray	GRANTED	10-15-70
R & F	8-7-70	Communications Systems, Inc. (parent corporation		
#623592 \$250	8-7-70	of licensee corporation) from James H. Gray	EFF:	7-23-70
AC: 055		(de facto) to James H. Gray (de jure)(50.1%).		
PRESS:				
PN REC'D:		Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters & Rowe)		

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BRCT-415 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D	12-22-72 1-3-73 FEB 12 1973 1-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	3-30-73
BPOT-4817 R & F #336861 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-12-74 8-19-74 8-19-74	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-25FH. Atty.: John C. Quale (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	1-27-75
BLC-2315 R & F #340099 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-12-74 8-27-74 8-27-74 JAN 10 1975	Lic. to utilize former Main Trans. (RCA TT-25BH) as an Auxiliary Trans. at Main Trans. location. Atty.: John C. Quale (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	10-22-76

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BLCT-2413 R & F #443314\$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-17-75 6-25-75 6-25-75 8 0 JUL 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4817) to change type transmitter to RCA TT-25FH. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRCT-415 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-21-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 23 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) Contours on file. Contours filed 11-21-75.	GRANTED See over	10-22-76 for Condition

BRCT-415

PETITION FOR HEARING filed 3-1-76 by Jay Hicks (Hogan & Hartson) on behalf of Gerald Rafshoon Advertising, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR HEARING filed 4-16-76 by R. Russell Eagan on behalf of WALB-TV.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-16-76, released 6-30-76 FCC 76-560 40911: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition for Hearing filed by Gerald Rafshoon Advertising Agency, Inc., IS DENIED.

BRCT-415 granted 10-22-76 - condition: This application is granted subject to the condition that you submit to the Commission on or before October 1, 1977, and with your next renewal application, the following information: (a) a list of employees as of September 1, 1977 and November 1, 1978 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from highest paid to lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the date of this grant to September 1, 1977, and from September 1, 1977 to November 1, 1978 indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the stations' efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification of sources used for the purpose of increasing the stations' pool of minority and female applicants.

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CH-10 ALBANY, GA

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BRCT- 781201KF R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-20-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED <i>J</i>	4-11-79
	12-1-78	R. RUSSELL EAGAN, JAMES R. BAYES, ATTY (KIRKLAND & ELLIS)		
	79 0123			

MOTION FOR STAY 11-8-79 by R. Russell Reagan for WALB-TV, INC.

Letter 7-25-80 Withdrawing Southwest Broadcasting, Inc.'s Petition for Reconsideration of May 19, 1980, by Richard Hildreth for ~~Southwest~~ Southwest Broadcasting, Inc.

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.

