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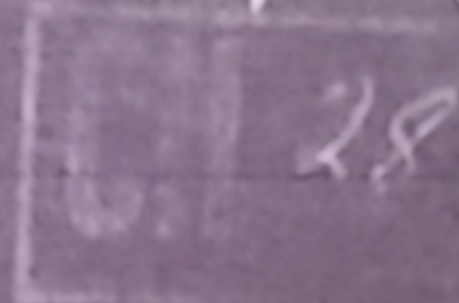
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/O

First O.O. 1-1-53 (Started 1-1-53, per Atty.)

Date first licensed 3-5-58 (Off. No. 412)



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WBRE-TV EFF: 8/10/82

STATION LOCATION: WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Power 3.652(a) gr. 10-29-58. Station Identification as: Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, Pa.

NDEA

WBRE-TV, INC. (BAPCT-113 Gr. 8-5-54 Eff: 9-13-54)

Name of licensee x LOUIS G. BALTIMORE

Penobscot Mountain, 3 miles south of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (BPCT-4075, gr. 9-25-68)

x Pennsylvania route 933, Wyoming Mountain, 4.5 miles SE of Wilkes-Barre, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa

Transmitter location x On Wyoming Mountain, 4.5 mi. S.E. of Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Main studio location 62 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-134	10-1-52	Ch. #28 554-560 mcs.	V. 1000Kv. A. 500Kv.	U	December 1, 1952 June 1, 1953
<u>Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station</u>					
Wire	12-29-52	STA to operate WBRE-TV on a Commercial basis, employing an RCA Type TTU-1B trans. and RCA Type TFU-21 BL 14-section antenna on supporting tower specified in CP. Trans. power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. Antenna obstruction marking B-6-18 and T.W.L. Above installation to be made at site specified in CP BPCT-134. Period 1-1-53 to 7-1-53.			
BPCT-1149	5-29-53	same	same	same	12-1-52 12-1-53
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-134) to extend completion date.					
Wire	6-22-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord commission wire of Dec. 29, 1952. Per. 7-1-53 to 11-1-53.			
WIRE	10-16-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1149 except using RCA TTU-1B trans, power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aur & RCA TFU-21BL, 14-sec. ant. Period ending December 1, 1953.			
BMPCT-1494	11-4-53	Same	Same	Same	12-1-52 6-1-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-134, as mod., to ext. comp. date.					
WIRE	11-19-53	Ext. STA oper comm basis accord CP BPCT-1494 except using RCA TTU-1B trans, power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aur & RCA TFU-21BL 14-sec. ant. Period ending June 1, 1954.			
BMPCT-2089	5-3-54	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod) to extend completion dtl 12-1-54					
<u>Conversion of obstruction marking specifications</u>					
5-20-54	EXT STA Operate Coms basis accordance CP BPCT-2089 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & RCA TFU-21BL 14 section Antenna. Period ending 12-1-54				
BPCT-113	8-5-54	Assignment of CP to WBRE-TV, Inc.			
EFP:	8-15-54				
Wire	7-9-54	Mod. of STA to operate on comm. basis accord. CP(BPCT-2089) except using RCA TTU-12A trans., power output 12.45 kw Vis., 7.47 kw Aur. Period ending 12-1-54.			

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Name of licensee WBRE-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
BMPCT-2593	11-10-54	Same	Same	Same	12-1-52
Long Form Mod. CP (BPCT-134, as mod)					to extend completion dt. 6-1-55
Wire	11-18-54	EXT STA	Opr. Com.	basis accord CP	
BMPCT-2593					except using RCA TTU-12A transmitter, power output 12.45 kw Vis. 7.47 kw Aur. Period Ending 6-1-55.
BMPCT-2632	12-2-54	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-134, as mod)					to chg. type of transmitters & type of Ant. & Make other equipment chgs. 6-1-55
WIRE	12-2-54	STA Opr.	Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-12A transmitter, power output 12.45 kw Vis., 7.47 kw Aural & Dipole Ant. with reflector side mounted on existing tower at 300 foot level. Period Ending 6-2-55.	
WIRE	12-6-54	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord CP BMPCT 2632 commencing on or after 12-10-54. Period Ending 6-1-55	
WIRE	12-17-54	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord CP BMPCT-2632 except transmitter output 26.2 Kw Vis. 13.1 kw Aur, Effective radiated power not to exceed 1000 kw in any plane. Period Ending 6-1-55.	
BMPCT-3068	5-2-55	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-134, as mod)					to extend complet. date 12-1-55
WIRE	5-18-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord CP BMPCT-3068 except transm. output 26.2 kw Vis, 13.1 kw Aur. ER Vis. power not to exceed 1000 kw in any plane. P.E. 12-1-55.	
WIRE	8-10-55	Mod. STA	use RCA TFU-X6-24CM ant. during removal & readjustment of TFU-46A1 Ant. beginning 8-15-55 & ending not later than 12-1-55.		
BMPCT-3509	11-7-55	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-134, as mod)					to extend completion date 6-1-56
WIRE	11-18-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord. CP BMPCT 3509 except using RCA Type TFU-24CM Ant. Auth. expires 6-1-56	
WIRE	2-3-56	Mod. of Auth.	granted to operate temporarily with reduced visual ERP of 500kw for period ending 60 days from above date or upon termination emergency, whichever is sooner. Wire Comm. upon resumption of reg. operation by temporary auth. granted 11-18-55.		
BMPCT-3906	5-10-56	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-134, as mod.)					to extend completion date 9-1-56
WIRE	5-25-56	EXT. STA	OPR. Comm.	basis accd. MPCT-3906 except Antenna period ending 9-1-56	

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Name of licenseeWBRE-TV, INC.....

Transmitter locationSEE CARD #1.....

Main studio locationSEE CARD #1.....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4134	8-9-56	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-134, as mod.) to extend completion dt 12-1-56					
WIRE	7-30-56	Pending mod. of ant. system, mod. of auth. granted to oper. temp. for per. ending 9-1-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3906), except using RCA TTU-12A trans. operating at rated power.			
WIRE	8-16-56	Pending completion of construction, ext. of auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 12-1-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4134), except using RCA Type TFU-24CM Antenna.			
BMPCT-4122	8-22-56	same	V-589kw A-302kw	same	12-1-52 12-1-56
Mod. of CP(BPCT-134, as mod.) to make ant. chgs., to incorporate 0.55° electrical beam tilt, providing a horizontal visual ERP of 585 kw with maximum lobe visual ERP of 1000kw and to change type of transmitters.					
WIRE 7-17-56 Pending completion of construction, Mod. auth. gr. to opr. WBRE-TV Temp. Per. End. 9-30-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4122, except using RCA Transmitter Type TTU-12A at rated output and single section custom antenna side mounted on supporting tower at 318-foot level.					
WIRE	9-28-56	Pending completion of construction, ext. of authority gr. to opr. WBRE-TV Temp. Per. End. 10-31-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4122, except using RCA Transmitter type TTU-12A at rated output & single section custom antenna side mounted on supporting tower at 318-foot level.			
WIRE	10-26-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl. mod. auth. gr. to Opr. WBRE-TV Temp. Per. End. 12-1-56, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4122.			
BMPCT-4359	11-9-56	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-134, as mod.) to extend completion date 5-1-57					
WIRE	11-29-56	PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4359 to 5-1-57			
BMPCT-4613	4-9-57	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-134, as mod.) to extend compl. date 9-1-57					
WIRE	4-22-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4613 to 9-1-57			
BMPCT-4804	8-21-57	same	same	same	12-1-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-134, as mod.) to extend completion date 12-31-57					

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	8-22-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.	EXT. AUTH. OPR.		
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD, MPCT-4804 to 12-31-57				
WIRE	12-27-57	PENDING FILING LIC, APPL.	EXT. AUTH. OPR.		
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD, MPCT-4939 PERIOD END 2-28-58				
MPCT-4939	12-20-57	Ch. #28	V-1000kw	U	12-1-52
AH 1220'	MPCT	554-560	A-500 kw		
Mod. CP (BPCT-134, as mod.) extend completion date to 2-28-58					
WIRE	1-23-58	RE LIC. BLCT-783	PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED		
BLCT-783	3-5-58	CH #28	V-589 kw	U	3-5-58 8-1-60
AH: 1200'		554-560	A-302 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-134, as mod).					
COMM. ACTION 10-29-58 WAIVER OF 3.652(a) OF RULES GRANTED FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION AS: Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, Pa.					
BRCT-412	7-7-60	same	same	same	8-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-63
BRCT-412	1-9-64	same	same	same	1-9-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-66
BPCT-3400	8-18-64	CH. #28	V-589kw	U	10-18-64
AH:1200'		554-560	A-58.9kw		4-18-65
CP to reduce Aural ERP & Chg. Aural type of trans.					
WIRE	2-26-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR.			
OPERATE WBRE-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3400.					
BRCT-412	7-29-66	same	same	same	7-29-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-69
BPCT-4075	9-25-68	CH-28	V-2740kw	U	11-25-68
AH:1640' MSL:2949'		554-560	A-548 kw		5-25-69
CP to chg. ERP; type trans.; type antenna & AH					
MPCT-6939	12-6-68	Ch. 28	V-2640 kw		
AH:1640' MSL: 2949'		554-560	A- 515 kw		5-25-69
MP (BPCT-4075) Chg. ERP; type antenna.					
MPCT-7002	4-25-69	MP (BPCT-4075, as mod)	ext. time		10-25-69
BRCT-412	7-24-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			8-1-72
MPCT-7082	10-6-69	MP (BPCT-4075, as mod)	Ext. Time		4-6-70

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Station location WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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WIRE	10-13-69	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER.		
ON PTA ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-7002. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
Wire	5-13-70	Auth.gtd.oper.via RC accord.procedure outlined in Engr.Stamt.&Sect.73.676 Rules. This auth.subj.any add'l. requirements which may result from proceeding relating to RC of TV Doc.18425.			
WIRE	12-4-70	COMM. WIRE DATED 10-13-69 GR. PTA MODIFIED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BMPCT-7002, EXCEPT WITH TRANS. OUTPUT POWER 102 KW VIS. 21.7 KW AURAL.			
BLCT-1916	12-10-70	Ch. 28	V. 2140 kw	U	12-10-70
AH:1640'MSL:2949'	554-560	A. 427 kw			8-1--72
ic to cover	CP (BPCT-4075 as mod)				
BMLCT-710	5-24-71	Ch. 28	V. 2290 kw	U	5-24-71
AH: 1640'MSL: 2949'	554-560	A. 468 kw			8-1-72
ML chg. ERP					
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-412	7-31-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		8-1-75
BRCTV-63	1-16-73	Mod of License for remote control			
BTC-7139	2-14-74	Voluntary relinquishment			
BRCT-412	7-23-75	R ^d renewal of lic.			8-1-78
	CH-28	v. 2140kw			
		a. 427kW			
AH:1640'MSL"2949'	554-560ms				
BRCT-412	7-20-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOUIS G. BALTIMORE(P.O. 63 S. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
B2-PCT-134 Recd. Filed	7-10-45	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #5, -76-82 mcs. ESR: 706 Power: Aur: 3kw Vis: 4kw (peak) Hours of Operation: Unlimited Studio & Transmitter: Penna. Route 933, Near Wilkes Barre, Penna. (Aur: RCA FM-3A Max. 3kw) (Vis: RCA T-1 Max. 1kw) Filed by Karl A. Smith, Att'y.	Dismissed	at the request of the attorney	
	7-12-45				8-2-46
	7-12-45				
Amended Rec'd Filed	2-13-46	Amended to change frequency from Ch. #5, 76-82 mcs. to Ch. #11, 198-204 mcs., and change antenna system.	GRANTED	10-1-52	
	3-4-46				
	3-4-46				
		Petition to reinstate & grant filed 10-29-47 SEE Card #2 above petition granted for reinstatement and designated for hearing 12-4-47			

Letter to reinstate dated 9-22-47 & Letter
10-1-47 requesting change to Channel #3 or any
other freq. assigned by Commission.
Additional information regarding Financial
structure recd 10-29-47

(George C. Davis, Engineer)

Millard N. Garrison, Engr.

Call
Letters W-E-W WERE-TVName LOUIS G. BALTIMORE
(P.O. 62 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-134 Amended Rec'd Filed	1-12-48 1-13-48 1-13-48	Amended to change type of transmitter, Vis. & Aur. from FM-3A to TT-5A, change ERP: to Vis. 4.5 kw, Aur. 2.47 kw. and make antenna changes.	SEE ACTION CARD #1	
Petition to amend Recd.	3-7-52 3-10-52	To change to Ch. 28, ERP, transmitter/site and studio type of transmitters & type antenna. (Submitted by Corwin R. Lockwoods, Atty.) (PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT AND ORDER 4-11-52)	(NO ACTION)	
AMENDED BPCT-134 Recd Filed	6-19-52 6-26-52 6-26-52	Freq: Ch # 28, 554-560 Mc. ERP: Vis. 1000 kw, Aur 500 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 62 South Franklin, Wilkes-Barre, Penna. T-L: On Wyoming Mountain, 4.5 miles S. E. of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (Vis & Aur RCA-TTU-50A) (1223') Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	REMOVED	Removed Docket (679)

Chambers and Garrison, Engr.
2519 Conn. Ave.
Washington, D. C.

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Letters WBRE-TVName WBRE-TV, INC.
LOUIS G. BALTIMORE(Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1149 Recd Filed	5-18-53 5-21-53 5-21-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134 which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-53 to -53. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-53
BMPCT-1494 Recd. Filed	10-16-53 10-20-53 10-20-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-53 to <u>6-1-54</u> . Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-4-53
BMPCT-2089 Recd. & Filed	4-26-54 4-27-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-1-54 to June, 1955. Filed by Lester Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-54
BAPCT-113 Recd. & Filed	7-23-54 7-28-54	Assignment of Construction Permit from Louis G. Baltimore to WBRE-TV, Inc. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-5-54 9-13-54

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Letters WBRE-TVName WBRE-TV, Inc.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-2593 Recd & filed	10-28-54 11-2-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 12-1-54 to _____ Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-54
BMPCT- 2632 Recd. (See below)	11-12-54 11-22-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change type of transmitters, type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA TTU-25A) (1218') Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	Application returned to Applicant for correction of discrepancy in dates	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-26-54 11-29-54 11-29-54	Amended to submit substitute Jurat. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-2-54
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	11-30-54 12-1-54	Amended to make further antenna Changes. Filed direct.		
BMPCT-3068 Recd & file Ext # 5	4-18-55 4-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-134 as modified which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 6-1-55 to 8____, 55 Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-55

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Letters WIKES-TV

Name WIKES-TV, INC.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3509 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	10-28-55 10-31-55	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-1-55 to June, 1956. Filed by <u>C R Lockwood, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	11-7-55
BMPCT-3906 Recd. & filed Ext. #7	4-30-56 5-3-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-1-56 to September, 1956. Filed by <u>Lester Cohen, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	5-10-56
BMPCT- 4122 Recd & Filed	7-17-56 7-20-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-134, as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/C Station) to make antenna changes to incorporate 0.55° electrical beam tilt, providing a horizontal visual ERP of 585 kw with maximum lobe visual ERP of 1000 kw, and, to change type of transmitters.* Filed by <u>Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (1200')</u> *(Vis & Aur RCA TTU-25B)	GRANTED	8-23-56

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4134 Recd. & filed Ext. # 8	7-25-56 7-27-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-1-56 to 12-1-56. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	8-9-56
BMPCT-4359 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	10-25-56 10-31-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-1-56 to May 1957. FILED BY Corwin R. Lockwood.	GRANTED	11-9-56
BMPCT-4613 Recd. & filed Ext. # 10	3-5-57 3-8-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-1-57 to 9-1-57. Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-57
BMPCT-4804 Recd. & filed Ext. # 11	7-15-57 7-19-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-1-57 to Dec. 1957. Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	8-21-57
BMPCT-4939 Recd. & filed Ext. # 12	11-26-57 11-29-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-134, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 12-31-57 to 2-28-58. Filed by C.R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-20-57

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-783 Recd & Filed	1-10-58 1-20-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-134, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-58
LETTER (3)	10-1-58	Request for Waiver Section 3.562(a) of Rules for Station Identification as "Wilkes-Barre, Scranton", Penna. Hogan & Hartson-(Lester Cohen, filed) atty	GRANTED	10-29-58
BRCT-412 Recd. & Filed	4-26-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Howard L. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BRCT-412 Recd. & Filed	4-15-63 5-2-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-9-64
BPCT-3400 Recd. & Filed	7-3-64 8-5-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 302 KW to 58.538 KW; and change Aural type of transmitter to RCA TTU25B(MODIFIED). C.R. Lockwood, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	8-18-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Name WBRE-TV, INC.
CH. 28 WILKES-BARRE, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1461 Recd. & Filed	2-3-65 2-23-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3400) which authorized changes in existing station. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (C.R. LOCKWOOD)	GRANTED	10-19-65
BRCT-412 R & F	4-25-66 5-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPCT-4075 R & F JAN 24 1968	12-27-67 1-5-68	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 2633 kw (HORZ); Aur. 526 kw (HORZ); type of transmitter to RCA TTU110A; type of antenna to RCA TFU-46K; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1613 -feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF FOOTNOTE 1 OF SECTION 73.614(b) OF COMM'S. RULES. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski, Engr.	GRANTED	9-25-68

SEE CONDITION ON BACK

BPCT-4075

Condition: Subject to the condition that operation with ERP in excess of 1000 kw after 10-1-70 is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.

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Letters ...WBRE-TV.....Name WBRE-TV, INC.
CH-28 Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4075 AMENDED R & F Press	Cont'd 8-1-68 8-7-68	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 2742 kw (Horz), Aur. 548 kw (Horz); transmitter loc. to 3 mi. S. of Wilkes-Barre on Penobscot Mtn., Penn.; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1645 feet.	GRANTED	9-23-68
AMENDED R & F	9-6-68	AMENDED to correct geographical coordinates.		
AMENDED R & F	9-9-68	Amended re financial data.		
AMENDED R & F	9-20-68			
AMENDED R & F	9-27-68			
BMFCT-6939 R & F Press #469834 \$30.	11-1-68 11-4-68 NOV 28 1968 11-4-68	Mod. (BPCT-4075) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2640 kw (Horz); Aur. 515 kw (Horz); and type antenna RCA TFU-40K. Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Corwin R. Lockwood) Robert Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	12-6-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WBRE-TVName WBRE-TV, INC.CH. 28 WILKES-BARRE, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7002 R & F \$30 #503929 PRESS	4-2-69 4-7-69 " APR 14 1969	MP (BPCT-4075) to extend completion date to 10-25-69. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	4-25-69
BRCT-412 R & F \$150 #50435 PRESS FN Recd.	4-1-69 4-4-69 " APR 21 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty AMENDED 6-5-69 re programming.	GRANTED	7-24-69
BMPCT-7082 R & F \$30 #545010 PRESS	9-23-69 9-25-69 " 1969	MP (BPCT-4075) to extend completion date to 11-30-69. <i>as mod.</i>	GRANTED	10-6-69
BLCT-1916 R & F #547454 \$30	10-3-69 10-7-69 10-7-69	Lic. (BPCT-4075) for chgs. Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	2-10--71
	Ltr. 4-2-70	re remote control		

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CH-28 WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-710 R & F #656871 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: JAN 27 1971	1-11-71 1-14-71 1-14-71	ML to specify ERP as Vis. 2328kw(H), Aur. 465.6kw(H). Atty.: C. R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	5-24-71
BRCTV-63 R & F NO FEE PAID PRESS: APR 12 1972	3-24-72 3-29-72	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by from 62 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Atty.: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 8-24-72 re engr. Amended 12-27-72 re engr.	GRANTED	1-16-73
BRCT-412 R & F PN REC PRESS: MAY 8 1972	4-24-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-31-72

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COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WERE-TVName WERE-TV, INC.
CH-28 WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7139 R & F #177536 \$1000 AC:051 PRESS: MAY 17 1973 PN REC'D GRANT FEE GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 052	3-19-73 4-23-73 4-23-73 5-23-73	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Louis G. Baltimore through transfer of stock to David M. Baltimore. Atty: Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	2-14-74
BRCT-412 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: 24 APR 1975	3-17-75 3-24-75 3-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Corwin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-23-75 I

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Letters WBRE-TVName WBRE-TV, INC.
CH-28 WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-412	3-15-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-78
R&F	3-30-78	Atty.: Marvin Diamond		
PN RECD	3-30-78	No Program Logs: Atty. notified 4-5-78.		
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Call **WBRE-TV**
Letters **X(NEW) TV**Name **WBRE-TV, INC.**
CH-60 (PO c/o David M. Baltimore, 65 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPGT-4802 R & F #356595 \$500 AC: 003 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$4500 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 004	10-8-74 10-18-74 10-18-74 NOV 5 1974 11-14-74	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-60, 746-752MHz ERP: Vis. 3.465kW(RMS), Aur. 0.346kW(RMS) HAAT: 898 ft. Hrs. of Oper.: Proposed Satellite of WBRE-TV, Ch-28, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania TL: E. Rock Rd., Salisbury Twp., Pa. (40-34-01 75-26-05) SL: 62 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Trans.: Emcee Composite Ant.: Bogner B4UG STATION LOCATION: BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(c) OF THE RULES. Atty.: None Engr.: <u>Silliman</u> , Moffet & Kowalski AMENDED 2-24-75 re financial, programming and Engineering. Ltr. 2-25-75 from atty. submitting additional information to be included with above amendment re programming	P	

BPCT-4802

PETITION TO DENY filed 12-5-74 by Cole, Zylstra & Raywid on behalf of Twin County Trans-Video, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 12-5-74 FILED 12-6-74 BY COLE, Zylstra & Raywid on behalf of Twin County Trans-Video, Inc. by Bark Lee Yee, President

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-16-74 by Marvin Diamond on behalf of Twin County Trans-Video, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-6-75 by Marvin J. Diamond on behalf of WBRE-TV, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-16-75 by James D. Moyer on behalf of WBRE-TV, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 2-5-75 by James D. Moyer on behalf of WBRE-TV, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-24-75 by Marvin J. Diamond on behalf of WBRE-TV, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-7-75 LTR by Roger E. Zylstra

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-11-75 by Roger E. Zylstra on behalf of Twin County

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL PLEADING filed 7-17-75 by Sandra J. Lewis on behalf of Twin County Trans-Video, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-17-75 by Sandra J. Lewis on behalf of Twin County Trans-Video, Inc.

VERIFICATION OF THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN ITS SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY (7-17-75) filed 8-4-75 by Sandra J. Lewis on behalf of Twin County Trans-Video, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT 10-7-80 mf by Arthur H. Harding for Warner Amex Cable Communications Inc. To be associated w/ "OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL RELIEF" Filed 9-25-80.

David M. Baltimore
62 S. Franklin Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703
717 823-3101

CARD NO. 15

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISIONCall Letters: WBRE-TV
WBRE-TVName: WBRE-TV, INC.
CH-28

Station Location: WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810401KL R&F PN REC'D	3-18-81 4-1-81 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE EDGAR W. HOLTZ {HOGAN AND HARTSON}	GRANTED 7-17-81 <i>98 7-17-81</i>

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.

