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PTA 1-17-69

COMM.TV

684L  
**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 6-26-70 (Off. #675)

Call letters COMM-TV

Station location MACON, GEORGIA

MORRIS NETWORK, INC. (AL 10-26-79; Eff:  
X Bibb Television, Inc. (AL 8-9-74; Eff: 8-30-74)

Name of licensee X WTVY, INC.

4.6 MILES SOUTH OF LANIER HEIGHTS, NEAR MACON, GEORGIA (BMPCT-6614 6-10-68)

Transmitter location X 2.6 MILES SOUTH OF LANIER HEIGHTS ON WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 87, NEAR MACON, GA

4.6 Miles south of Lanier Heights, Nr. Macon, Georgia (BMPCT-6969  
1-22-69)

Main studio location X (TO BE DETERMINED), MACON, GEORGIA

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BPCT-3913	6-7-67	CH.41	V-257 kw	U	8-7-67	
AH:430' MSL:827'		632-638	A-26.3 kw		2-7-68	
CP FOR A NEW COMM.TV B/C STATION. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.						
BPCT-3913	8-24-67	same	same	same	8-7-67	
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED						2-7-68
BMPCT-6732	6-10-68	CH.41	V-692 kw	U	8-7-67	
BMPCT-6614	6-10-68	632-638	A-138 kw		12-10-68	
AH:780' MSL:1186'. MP (BPCT-3913) Chg. ERP, TL, type antenna; increase AH.						
BMPCT-6884	8-26-68	CH.41	V-760 kw	U		12-10-68
AH:790' MSL:1186' 632-638 A-152 kw MP (BPCT-3913, as mod) chg. ERP, type trans. antenna, AH.						
BMPCT-6951	12-10-68	MP (BPCT-3913, as mod.) (1) ext. time				6-10-69
WIRE 12-19-68 RE TENDERED LIC. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. ENDING 1-19-69 ACCORD. BMPCT-6951 EXCEPT WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT TRANSMITTER SITE.						
WIRE 1-17-69 RE AMENDED LICENSE APPL. BLCT-1857, AUTH. GR. OPER. WCWB-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6969.						
BMPCT-6969	1-22-69	MP (BPCT-3913, as mod) CHG. SL			6-10-69	(2)
BLCT-1857	6-26-70	(BPCT-3913 new station)			4-1-73	
ERSA	5-15-72					
BRCT-675	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			4-1-76	
BALCT-543 8-9-74 Voluntary assignment of license.						
BRCT-705	3-12-74	CH. 41	V. 760 kw		4-1-76	
AH: 790' MSL: 1186' 632-638 A. 152 kw Renewal of license						
BTC-781006KG	11-30-78	VOL. T/C				
BRCT 781201 KJ	4-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82	
BALCT-791002KE 10-26-79 VOL. AL						

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~.....~~ ~~.....~~ ~~.....~~Name WTVY, INC.  
c/o F. E. Busby, P. O. Box 1089, Dothan, Alabama 36302

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3913 Rec. & filed	1-31-67 2-3-67	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television Broadcast station: Ch. 41, 632-638 Mcs ERP: Vis. 256 kw, Aur. 26.4 kw Unlimited Hours T-L: 2.6 miles south of Lanier Hgts. on West side of Rt. 87, Macon, Ga. S-L: To be determined, Macon, Ga. (RCA TTU-10A) AH: 430 ft. STATION LOCATION: MACON, GEORGIA ATTY: Miller and Schroeder (Arthur H. Schroeder) Engr: John Creutz	GRANTED Commission Action	6-7-67

c/o F.E. Busby  
P.O. Box 1089  
Dothan, Alabama

area code 205    Local No. 792-3195

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6614 R & F SEP 7	8-28-67 8-30-67 1967	Modification of CP(BPCT-3913, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. <del>260 kw</del> , <del>Ant. 26 kw</del> , <del>trans. loc. to 4.6 miles South of Lanier Heights on West Side of Route 87, Macon Georgia</del> ; type trans. to <del>6B-TT-56A</del> ; type antenna <del>6B-TT-106-B</del> ; antenna struc.; antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to <del>847 feet</del> . Miller and Schroeder, Atty. (Arthur H. Schroeder) John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6732	6-10-68
BMPCT-6732 R & F JAN 30 1968	1-19-68 1-22-68	od. of CP (BPCT-3913, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-7-68 to 7-1-68.	GRANTED	6-10-68
BMPCT-6614 AMENDED R & F JAN 30 1968	Cont'd 12-29-68 1-22-68	Miller and Schroeder, Atty. AMENDED to make changes in the antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to <del>784 feet</del> .		

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CH-41 Macon, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6614 Amended R & F Press	Cont'd 5-21-68 5-24-68 MAY 31 1968	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 692 kw (Horz), Aur. 138.4 kw (Horz); trans. loc. to 4.6 mile S. of Lanier Hgt. on W. Side of U. S. Rt. 23, Swiftcreek Twpship, Georgia; type trans. to RCA TTU-30A (LA); type antenna RCA TFU-42J; antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 781 feet.	GRANTED	6-10-68
BMPCT-6884 R & F Press	8-9-68 8-13-68 AUG 13 1968	Mod. (BPCT-3913, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 760 kw (Horz), Aur. 152 kw (Horz); type trans. GE TT-59A; antenna GE TY-106-D; and antenna height above average terrain to 787 feet. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.	#451237 GRANTED	\$30. 8-13-68 8-26-68
BMPCT-6951 R & F \$30. #474867 PRESS	11-21-68 11-27-68 " " DEC 6 1968	MP (BPCT-3913, as mod.) to extend completion date to April 1, 1969. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. (Miller, Bankson)	GRANTED	12-10-68

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CH-41 Macon, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1857 R & F Press #478872 \$30.	12-18-68 12-19-68 12-19-68	Lic. (BPCT-3913, as mod.) for a new station. Miller, Schroeder & Bankson, Atty. AMENDED 12-30-68 to include Exh. 1, in response to para. 1, Sec. 11-C (specify studio loc as same as trans. & req. Waiver of Sec. 73.613)	GRANTED	6-26-70
BMPCT-6969 R & F Press #482503 \$30	1-6-69 1-9-69 JAN 1 1969 1-9-69	Mod. (BPCT-3913, as mod.) to chg. studio loc. to 4.6 miles south of Lanier Heights, Er. Macon, Georgia. Request Waiver of Section 73.613 of Rules.	GRANTED	1-22-69
mENGR. DATA FILED 8-5-70				
BRCT-675 R & F PN rec'd PRESS:	12-22-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 JAN 22 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder (Miller, Schroeder and Bankson)	GRANTED	3-30-73



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BIBB TELEVISION, INC.

XWTVY, Inc.

Name .....

eh-41 MACON, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-543	2-5-74	Voluntary assignment of license to Bibb	GRANTED	8-9-74 Eff:8-30-74
R & F	2-8-74	Television, Inc.		
#277663\$1000	2-8-74	Atty: William M. Barnard (Miller & Schroeder)		
AC: 051	3-21-74	AMENDED 5- <del>14</del> -74 re financial		
PN REC'D	FEB 25 1974	AMENDED 5-23-74 re financial		
PRESS:		AMENDED 5-28-74 re financial		
GRANT FEE:	\$20,342.00			
GRANT FEE PAID:	9-13-74			
FORM 314				

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... WCWB-TV .....Name BIBB TELEVISION, INC.CH-41 Macon, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-675 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-24-75 11-28-75 11-28-75 80 JAN 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 11-28-75. Atty: William M. Barnard (Miller & Schroeder) Amended 3-5-76 re programming.	GRANTED	3-12-76
BTC-781006KG PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	OCT 20 1978	Vol. Transfer of control of licensee corp. from F. E. Busby, E. L. Finch, R. A. Birgel et al. (Sellers) to Morris Network, Inc. Atty.: William M. Barnard	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-78 1-31-79
BRCT-781201KJ R&F PRESS	11-17-78 12-1-78 79 01 23	RENEWAL OF LICENSE WM. M. BARNARD, ATTY.	GRANTED	4-16-79



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

