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First Operation: 6-3-47

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-13-51 (Off. #70)

W D I V (7-27-78)
Call letters X WWJ-TV

Station location DETROIT, MICHIGAN

POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, MICHIGAN, INC. (ML 6-16-78)
XPOST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC. (AL 5-18-78; Eff:
Name of licensee XTHE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location 26201 Greenfield (Southfield Township) near Detroit, Mich.

Main studio location 622 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan

B.S. CAP-3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-13-51
(Official #70)

Call letters XWECF
(Station Location: Detroit, Mich)

WJW-TV (letter 5-12-44)
WVDT (letter date 10-31-46)

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Name of licensee THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

26201 Greenfield (Southfield Township), near Detroit, Mich. (BLCT-302 & 341/3-7-56 (not a move)
X Greenfield and 10^{1/2} mile Roads near Detroit, Michigan (Gr. 2-1-54 BLCT-1690)
x West 21st Road on Meyers Road, Oak Park, Mich. (BLCT-707) 3-30-53

615-7 (correction)
605-2 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. (3-19-47)

Transmitter location x Griswold at Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan

622 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan (BLCT-302 & 341 3-7-56)
X 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich. (BLCT Gr. 4-13-51)

x630

Main studio location 615 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq (mc)	Eff. rad. Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPCT-100 BPCT-24	7-11-46	Ch. #4 66-72	Vis: 17.1 kw Aur: 17.7 kw	U	9-11-46 3-11-47
Mod. of C.P. for a new commercial television B/C station					
	3-19-47	same	same	same	9-11-46 6-9-47
Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 which auth. new com'l telev. sta) to chge transmitter location to 6405-7 Griswold St., Detroit & to change type of transmitter; & by ltr. for ext. compl. date					
	6-3-47	STA to operate broadcast station WJ-TV on Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. with effective radiated power of 5 kw for visual and aural transmission, on a commercial basis for a period beginning 6-3-47 and ending in no event later than 8-31-47.			
BPCT-69	6-5-47	same	same	same	9-11-46 12-9-47
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100) for extension of completion date.					
			STA		
	12-18-47	Ext. of STA to operate Commercial Television B/C Station WJ-TV on Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. etc. for the period beginning 12-10-47 and ending in no event later than 3-10-48.			
BPCT-140	12-23-47	Ch. #4, 66-72	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 17.1 kw Aur. 17.7 kw.	U	9-11-46 5-1-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100, as mod.) for extension of completion date only.					
	3-8-48	Ext. STA to operate Commercial Television B/C Station WJ-TV on Ch. #4, 66-72 mcs. etc. for the period beginning March 11, 1948 and ending in no event later than May 1, 1948.			
BPCT-218	5-4-48	Same	Same	Same	9-11-46 9-15-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WWJ-TV**Name of licensee **THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Event	Power	Time	Period
		for Vis. & Aural			From To
	4-30-48	Ext. STA to operate on Commercial Basis Channel #4, 66-72 mcs. etc.			period 5-2-48 to 8-2-48.
	8-2-48	EXT. of STA operate Commercial TV/Station WJ-TV on Channel #4, 66-72 mcs., etc.			period beginning 8-3-48 and ending no event later than 9-15-48.
	8-24-48	Ext. STA operate Commercial TV B/C Station WJ-TV on Channel #4, etc.,			period beginning 9-16-48 and ending in no event later than 12-15-48.
BMPCT-303	9-2-48	same	same	same	9-11-46 12-15-48
		Mod. of C.P. (BPC-100) for extension of completion date.			
BMPCT-376	12-8-48	Same	Same	Same	9-11-46 3-15-49
		Mod. of C.P. (BPC-100 as mod.) for ext. completion date.			
	12-8-48	EXT STA operate on commercial basis etc.			for period 12-16-48 to 3-15-49.
	3-2-49	Ext STA operate on commercial basis etc.			period 3-16-49 to 6-15-49.
BMPCT-452	3-2-49	Same	Same	Same	9-11-46 6-15-49
		Mod. of C.P. (BPC-100 as mod) for ext. completion date.			
	5-18-49	Mod. of Ext of STA operate on coma. basis in exact accord. with CP except for sur. ERP: 8.55 kw			period 5-18-49 to 6-15-49
BMPCT-521	5-25-49	Same	Same	Same	9-11-46 9-15-49
		Mod. of CP (BPC-100 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.			
	5-25-49	Ext. STA operate on coma. basis. etc.			period 5-18-49 to 6-15-49
BMPCT-533	5-31-49	Same	Same	Same	9-11-46 12-15-49
		Mod. of CP (BPC-100 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.			
	8-1-49	EXT. of STA to operate on a commercial basis in exact accordance with CP except for aural effective radiated power of 8.55 kw.			for period 8-10-49 to 10-15-49.

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Call letters WWJ-TVName of licensee THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATIONTransmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

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CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters WWJ-TV

Name of licensee THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
	7-31-52	EXT STA to operate with facilities acc. current license, except for vis. and aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 8-1-52 to 10-1-52.			
BRCT-70	9-18-52	Same	V-13.5 kw A- 8.5 kw	Same	10-1-52 10-1-53
		Renewal of license			
	10-27-52	STA to operate with facilities accord. current license and with vis. & aur. transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 10-27-52 to 1-27-53.			
Wire	1-21-53	EXT STA to operate on a commercial basis with equipment specified in current license and with trans. power output 5 kw Vis., 2.5 kw Aur. Period ending 7-27-53.			
BPCT-787	3-20-53	Same	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	Same	5-20-53 11-20-53
		C.P. to change trans. location, ERP, to install new trans. and antenna system.			
Wire	6-22-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis with equip. specified in current license and trans. power output 5 KW vis., 2.5 KW aur. Period ending 10-1-53.			
BRCT-70	7-16-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-53 10-1-54
		Renewal of License			
WIRE	9-22-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis with equip. specified in Lic. BRCT-70 & Trans. Power Output 5 kw vis., 2.5 kw aur. Period ending January 1, 1954.			
BMPCT-1498	10-26-53	Same	Same	Same	5-20-53 5-20-54
		Mod. of CP(BPCT-787, to ext. comp. date.			
	12-15-53	STA, Opr. Comm. basis with equip. specified in Lic. BRCT-70 and trans. power output 5 KW Visual, 2.5 KW Aural. Period Ending 4-1-54.			
BRCT-1690	2-1-54	Same	V-13.5 kw A- 8.5 kw	Same	5-20-53
		Mod. CP(BPCT-787, as mod) to chg. transmitter loc. 8-1-54 chg. ERP, type of antenna & make other equipment chgs.			
		EXT STA Opr. Comm basis with equipment specified in Lic BRCT-70 and transmitter power output 5 kw Vis-2.5 kw Aur Period Ending 8-1-54.			
Wire	7-21-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis with equipment specified in Lic BRCT-70, Transmitter power output 5 kw Vis., 2.5 kw Aur. Period ending 10-1-54.			

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPCT-2305	7-22-54	same	same	same	5-20-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-787, as Mod) to extend completion dt. 2-1-55					
BPCT-2275	8-17-54		Vis-97.7kw Aur-50.1kw		5-20-53 2-17-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-787, as mod) to extend completion dt. 2-1-55 , install new transmitter & make other equipment changes.					
BRCT-70	9-22-54	same	same	same	10-1-54 10-1-55
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Wire	9-27-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis with equipment specified in Lic. BRCT-70 & transmitter power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. Period Ending 2-17-55.			
WIRE	11-16-54	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-2275 Mod. effective 11-22-54 & expires 2-17-55.			
WIRE	11-29-54	Authorized operate facilities specified BRCT-70 for Auxiliary purposes.			
BPCT-1936	1-25-55	CH 4	-	Emerg.	3-25-55
AUX. TRANS.		66-72		test&Maint.	9-25-55
CP to move presently licensed transmitters to the new transmitter site for use as Aux. Transm.					
BMPCT-2801	1-31-55	same	same	same	5-20-53
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. CP (BPCT-787) to extend compl. 8-17-55					
WIRE	2-9-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2801 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period Ending 8-17-55.			
WIRE	6-29-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis aux. transm. accord. CP BPCT-1936 for Emergency, test & Maint. purposes only pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 9-25-55.			
BRCT-70	9-28-55	same	same	same	10-1-55 10-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-302	3-7-56	CH #4	Vis-97.7 W Aur-50 kw		3-7-56 10-1-58
AH 1010 ft. (MAIN TRANS & ANT) T-L & description of					
LICENSE TO cover CP (BPCT-787, as mod) chng. SL					
BLCT-341	3-7-56	same			3-7-56 10-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1936) & change description of T-L (AUX. TRANS)					
BPCT-2403	10-15-57	CH #4	emerg, test & maint, only		12-15-57 4-11-58
AUX. ANT.) CP to install aux. ant at main transmitter site.					
BMPCT-5050	5-5-58	same	same	same	12-15-57
AUX. ANT. Mod. CP (BPCT-2403) to extend completion dt 7-11-58					
WIRE	6-17-58	RE LIC. BLCT-842 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED AUXILIARY ANTENNA ACCORD BPCT-2403.			

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Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-70	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-70	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-842	10-6-58	CH 4		Test, Maint.	10-6-58
AUXILIARY ANTENNA		66-72		& Emerg. Oper.	10-1-61
XXXXXXXX License to cover CP(BPCT-2403 as mod.)					
BPCT-2856	3-15-61	CH 4	V-97.7 kw		5-15-61
Main Trans. & Ant.		66-72 mcs.	A-50 kw		11-15-61
Construction permit to make changes in type of transmitter.					
RE BLCT-1114					
WIRE	4-26-61	AUTH GR OPER WWJ-TV MAIN TRANS & ANT ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2856.			
BRCT-70	9-27-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
Main Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-70	9-27-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
AUX. TRANS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-70	9-27-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
AUX. ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-1114	7-19-62	Ch. 4	V-97.7kw	U	7-19-62
AH: 1010'		66-72	A-50kw		10-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. License to cover CP(BPCT-2856)					
BRCT-70	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-70	9-18-64	CH: 4	FOR TESTING, MAINT. &		10-1-64
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. (combined) EMERG. OPER. ONLY					10-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3415	8-26-64	CH. 4	V-97.7kw	U	8-26-64
AH: 1010' MSL: 1753'		66-72Mc	A-9.77kw		10-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. CP(issued as mod. of lic) to reduce Aural ERP; and change type of Aural Trans.					
WIRE	11-4-66	RELET ENGR. PENDING COMP. CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WWJ-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-19-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3964.			
WIRE	11-17-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR OPER WWJ-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-19-66 ACCORD BPCT-3864.			

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Station location

Name of licensee THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location See Card # 1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3864	10-25-66	Ch.# 4	V-97.7 kw	U	12-25-66
AH:1010'	MSL: 1753'	66-72	A-9.77 kw		6-25-67
CP to install new transmission line. Main Trans.& Ant.					

WIRE 12-6-66 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.					
OPERATE WWJ-TV MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST					
ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3864.					
BLCT-1637	1-9-67	CH-4	V-97.7 kw	U	1-9-67
AH:1010'	MSL:1753'	66-72	A-9.77 kw		10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3894)					
BPCT-3921	8-18-67	CH-4	V-97.7 kw	U	6-18-67
AH:1010'	MSL:1753'	66-72	A-9.77 kw		12-18-67
CP to chg. type of trans. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					

WIRE 10-6-67 PEND. RECEIPT WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD.					
SEC. 1.542 AND 1.513 RULES AUTH. GR. WWJ-TV					
OPERATE RCA TT-25EL TRANSMITTER AUTHORIZED IN BPCT-3921					
AS AUXILIARY IF NECESSARY PERIOD ENDING 12-18-67					

WIRE 10-20-67 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.					
OPER. WWJ-TV MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD.					
SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3921. STARTED 10-25-67					
BRCT-70	12-26-67	same	same	same	10-1-67
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA-RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-70					
BRCT-70	12-26-67	CH.#4	V FOR EMER.,		10-1-67
MSL: 1749'		66-72	TEST & MAINT.		10-1-70
AUXILIARY ANTENNA-RENEWAL OF LIC.PURP. ONLY					
BLCT-1728	7-7-69	CH.4	V-97.7 kw	U	7-7-69
AH: 1010 ft	MSL:1753'	66-72	A- 9.77 kw		10-1-70
LICENSE (BPCT-3921) for changes. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BLCT-1728	7-7-69	Superseded to include Alt. Main Trans.			
BPCT-4351	1-8-71	CP install precise freq. control			

Wire	4-12-71	Retend d.lic.appl.auth.gtd.oper.Main			
Trans.&Ant	on PTA accord.73.629 & CP BPCT-4351.				
EBSA	5-15-72	-----			
BRCT-70	6-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			

MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. ANT.		10-1-73	

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Call letters WWJ-TV

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLCT-2077	6-1-72	Lic. (BRCT-4351) chg.			10-1-73
BST-70	7-7-72	Ch-4	V-97.7kw	Unl.	7-7-72
AH:1010' MSL:1753'		66-72	A-9.77kw		10-1-73
Modified Lic. to correct TL & Aux. carrier freq. (Main)					
BST-70	7-7-72	Ch-4	--	EMERG. TEST	7-7-72
AH:-- MSL:1749'		66-72	--	& MAINT.	10-1-73
Modified Lic. to correct TL (Auxiliary Ant.)					
BRCT-70	2-18-76	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-76
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. AND MAIN ANT. AUX. ANT.					
BRCT-70	9-15-76	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-79
Alternate Main Trans. and main ant. Aux. ant.					
BMLCT-854	6-16-78	Ch-4	V-97.7kw	Unl.	6-16-78
AH:1010' MSL:1753'		66-72	A-9.77kw		10-1-79
ML to chg. name (Alt. Main Transmitters & Main Ant.)					
BMLCT-854	6-16-78	Ch-4	V--	Emer. Test	6-16-78
AH:-- MSL:1749'		66-72	A--	& Maint. Purp.	10-1-79
ML to chg. name (Auxiliary Ant.)					
BRCTV- 790730K0	10-30-79	Remote control authority			
BRCT-790531	9-28-79	Renewal of license(S)			10-1-82
Auxiliary Antenna License					

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Letters
 WJ-TV (letter
 x W W D 7-12-47
 x W E C P 10-31-46)
Name THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

(P.O. 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, 31, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PCT-100 Rec'd Filed	11-13-44 11-15-44 11-15-44	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Channel #1, 50000-56000 kcs. ESR: 2480 Power: Vis: 4kw(peak) Aur: 2kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited Studio & Trans: Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Michigan	GRANTED (DOCKET #	7-11-46 7275)
B2-MPCT-24 Rec'd Filed	3-11-46 3-25-46 3-25-46	Modification of construction permit (B2-PCT-100, which authorized a new commercial television B/C station) to specify frequency as Ch.#4, 65-72 mcs., Area as 2450 Sq.Mi., power as Aur: 5kw, Vis: 5kw, Transmitter site as Griswold at Fort St., Detroit, Mich., Studio location as 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich., specify type of visual and aural transmitters and antenna system. (Aur: RCA TT-5A Max. 5kw) (Vis: RCA TT-5A Max. 5kw(peak) (Filed by Spearman and Robeson)	granted	7-11-46

A. D. Ring, Engineer

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWJ-TV (letter 5-12-47)
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Name THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-46 Rec'd Filed	1-31-47 2-13-47 2-13-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PCT-100, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) to change transmitter location from Griswold at Fort Street to <u>6405-7</u> Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich. and to change type of transmitter. (Aur. DuMont TAl17A Max.) (Vis. DuMont TAl18A Max.) Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Att'y.	GRANTED	3-19-47
BMPCT-69 Rec'd Filed	5-29-47 6-2-47 6-2-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PCT-100, as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-9-47 <u>to</u> 12-9-47. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Att'y.	GRANTED	6-5-47

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Letters WJ-TVName THE EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-140 Rec'd Filed	11-21-47 11-25-47 11-25-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100, as mod.,) for extension of completion date from 12-9-47 to 5-1-48. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Att'y	GRANTED	12-23-47
BMPCT-218 Rec'd Filed	4-23-48 4-27-48 4-27-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 9-15-48 Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Att'y	GRANTED	5-4-48
BMPCT-303 Rec'd Filed	8-20-48 8-24-48 8-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-48 to 12-15-48. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty	GRANTED	9-2-48

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Letters W W J---TVName The Evening News Association

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-376 Recd Filed	11-18-48 11-30-48 11-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100, as mod., which authorized new comm. TV. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-48 to 3-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-5-48
BMPCT-488 Recd Filed	2-27-49 3-2-49 3-2-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-100, as mod., which authorized new comm. TV. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-49 to 9-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Att'y.	GRANTED	3-2-49
BMPCT-521 Recd & Filed	5-16-49 5-20-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for Extension of completion date from 6-15-49 to 9-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-49
BMPCT-598 Recd & Filed	8-30-49 8-25-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV. B/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-49 to 12-15-49. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

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Letters W W J-TVName The Evening News Association

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-617 Recd. & Filed	9-16-49 9-23-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod.) to increase ERF from Vis: 17.1 kw, Aur: 17.7 kw, to Vis: 100 kw, Aur: 50 kw; change transmitter location from 6405-7 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan, to 12700 Eight Mile Road, West, Oak Park, Michigan, (transmitter site for AM Station), change transmitters and change antenna system. (Aur: G.E. TT-14-A, Max. 20 kw.) (Vis: G.E. TT-14-A, Max. 10 kw.) Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	Returned to applicant (Sections 3.604 & 3.605) (high power involved)	10-6-49
BPCT-654 Recd & Filed	11-16-49. 11-21-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-49 to 3-15-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W W J-TVName The Evening News Association.Detroit, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-689 Rec'd Filed	1-10-50 1-12-50 1-12-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod.) to increase ERP from Vis. 17.1 KW, Aur. 17.7 KW to Vis. 100KW Aur. 50 KW. Change T-L from 6405-7 Griswold St. Detroit, Mich. to 12700 Eight Mile Road, Oak Park, Michigan. (Transmitter site). Change Transmitters & change antenna system. (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-14-A) Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	Dismissed at the request of attorney (letter 8-3-51).	
BMPCT-710 Rec'd & Filed	3-3-50 3-7-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of Completion date from 3-15-50 to 6-15-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-50
BMPCT-763 Rec'd & Filed	8-18-50 8-24-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-50 to 12-31-50. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-788 Read & Filed	11-7-50 11-16-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) to change ERP Aur. 17.1 kw to Aur. 8.55 kw. and to make antenna & equipment changes. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. <i>658'</i>	GRANTED	12-18-50
BPCT-795 Read & Filed	11-15-50 11-17-50	Mod. of O.P. (BPCT-100 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of operating date from 12-31-50 to 3-1-51. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	12-22-50
BLCT-96 Read & Filed	2-15-51 2-23-51	License to cover CP (BPCT-100 as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) and to change designation of studio location from 530 W. Lafayette Blvd. to 615 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich. (Not a move).	GRANTED	4-13-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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HPCT-787 Recd & Filed 10-23-51 (Continued on Card #9)	10-22-51	Construction permit to make changes in facilities of existing station, to request increase in ERP from Visual 13.7 kw, Aural 8.55 kw to Visual 100 kw, Aural 50 kw and to add power amplifiers to present transmitters. (Vis. DuMont TA-118A, Power Amplifier RCA TT-25AL) (Aur. DuMont TA-117A, Power Amplifier RCA TT-25-AL) Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. (Wm. L. Foss, Inc., Engrs.)	GRANTED	3-30-53
HPCT-70 Recd & Filed 11-7-51	11-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52

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BRCT-70 Recd & Filed	6-25-52 6-30-52	Renewal of license. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Attorney	GRANTED	9-18-52
Amended BPCT-787 Recd & Filed (Continued from Card #8)	12-4-52 12-5-52	Amended to comply with Sixth Report and Order and to change transmitter site from 645-7 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan to W. Eight Mile Road & Meyers Road, Oak Park, Michigan, change type of transmitter, ^{make} change in antenna system and make other equipment changes. (RCA-PT-25BL) (L113) Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #8	
BRCT-70 Recd & filed Amended Recd & filed	6-23-53 6-30-53 8-11-53 8-12-53	Renewal of License. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Attorney Amended, re Balance sheet Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPGT-1498 Recd. Filed	10-20-53 10-21-53 10-21-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-787) which authorized changes in existing station) for extension of completion date from 11-20-53 to 5-20-54. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	Called Atty. re: response to Para. 1 - 10-22-53 GRANTED	10-26-53
BMPCT-1690 Recd. Filed	12-22-53 12-30-53 12-30-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-787, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter location from West Eight Mile Road and Meyers Road, Oak Park, Michigan to Greenfield and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile Roads near Detroit, Michigan change ERP from Vis. 100 kw to Vis. 97 kw. Change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-54

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BMPCT-2275 Recd & filed	6-22-54 7-6-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-787, as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 97.7 kw, Aur. 50.1 kw to Vis. 97 kw, Aur. 50 kw, install new transmitters and make other equipment changes. (GE-TT-22A) (1007) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BMPCT-2305 Recd. Filed	7-14-54 7-16-54 7-16-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-787, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-1-54 to 11-1-54. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-54
BRCT-70 Recd & Filed	6-30-54 7-6-54	Renewal of license Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BRCT-70 Recd & filed	6-13-55 6-29-55	Renewal of license Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-1936 Recd & filed Auxiliary transmitters	11-29-54 12-3-54	CP to move presently licensed transmitters to new main transmitter site for use as auxiliary transmitters (DuMont TA-118-A) Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-55
BMPCT-2801 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA	1-4-55 1-7-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-787, as mod., which author- ized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-17-55 to 4-17-55 . Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-55
BLCT-302 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	2-7-55 4-11-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-787, as modified,) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station and change studio location from 615 West Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan to 622 West Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-341 Recd & filed Aux. Trans	7-1-55 7-13-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1936) which authorized the presently licensed transmitters of WWJ-TV to be moved to the new transmitter site for use as auxiliary transmitters, and change studio location from 615 West Lafayette Street, Detroit, Michigan to 622 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-7-56
BPCT- Recd. Filed Main Trans. & Antenna	9-2-55 9-7-55	Construction Permit to make changes in existing Comm. TV 3/C Station to change ERP from Vis. 97.7 kw, Aur. 50.1 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 51 kw. (1010') Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	RETURNED TO APPLICANT. LETTER 12-13-55 (UNACCEPTABLE UNDER Sec. 3.614 (b) & 1.361(c) of the Rules.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-2403 Recd & Filed AUX. ANT.	9-10-57 9-19-57	CP to install auxiliary antenna system at the main transmitter site. (RCA TP-1) (310 ft.) Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-57
BNPCT-5050 Recd. & filed AUX. ANT. Ext. # 1	3-6-58 3-11-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2403, which authorized aux. Antenna system at the Main Transmitter site) to extend completion date from 4-11-58 to 7-11-58	GRANTED	5-5-58
BLCT-842 Recd & filed Aux. Ant.	5-28-58 6-13-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2403 as mod.) which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna at main transmitter site. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-58
BRCT-70 Recd & Filed MAIN TRNS. AND ANTENNA	6-3-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58
BRCT-70 Recd & Filed AUX. TRNS.	6-3-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-17-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for to make changes	Action	
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BPCT-2856 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-7-61 3-13-61	Construction Permit/in an existing station to change type of transmitter from GE, TT-22A to G.E. TT-42A. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-61
BLCT-1114 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-18-61 4-20-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2856) which authorized changes in existing station. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-62
BRCT-70 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-19-61 6-21-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-61
BRCT-70 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	6-19-61 6-21-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-61
BRCT-70 Recd.&Filed Auxiliary antenna	8-21-61 8-22-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-61

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BRCT-70 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-1-64 7-7-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BRCT-70 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-1-64 7-7-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BPCT-3415 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-31-64 8-7-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 50 KW to 9.77 KW; and change type of Aural transmitter to GE TT-40-A. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED (issued as mod. of lic.)	8-26-64
BPCT-3864 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-14-66 10-20-66	Construction Permit to install a new transmission line. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty (PIERSON, BALL, DOWD)	GRANTED	10-25-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-1637 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-28-66 12-1-66	License to cover CP(BPC7-3864) which auth. change in existing station. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (Harrison T. Slaughter) John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	1-9-67
BPCT-3921 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-16-67 2-24-67	Construction Permit to change type of trans. to RCA TT-25EL. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (Robert E. Hodson) Roland L. Kenand, Engr.	GRANTED	4-18-67
BRCT-70 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-1-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-26-67
BRCT-70 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA JUL 25 1967	7-1-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-26-67
AUX. TRANS.	TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE - Ltr. 10-18-67 WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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Mr. Ben F. Waple, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Waple:

There is presently pending before the Commission an application by The Evening News Association for renewal of the license for the auxiliary antenna and the auxiliary transmitter of Station WWJ-TV, Detroit, Michigan.

The licensee has installed a new alternate main transmitter pursuant to construction permit, File No. BFCT-3921, and will retain its present main transmitter as one of two alternate main transmitters. The auxiliary transmitter has been taken out of service and will no longer be used by the licensee.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Commission give consideration only to that portion of the above-described renewal application which requests renewal of the license for the auxiliary antenna of Station WWJ-TV.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

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BLCT-1728 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-10-67 10-18-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3921) which authorized changes in an existing station. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Atty. (Robert E. Hodson) R. L. Nensud, Engr.	GRANTED	7-7-69
BPCT-4351 ✓ R & F #s 594272 & 273 \$60 Refunded \$30 Overpayment PRESS: ENGR. DATA FILED	4-13-70 4-17-70 4-17-70 4-28-70 APR 30 1970 7-6-70	CP to install Precise Frequency Control Equipment for Visual transmitters only. (Alternate Main Transmitters and Main Antenna) Atty.: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	1-8-71
HRCT-70 R & F #612799 \$180 PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-15-70 7-2-70 7-2-70 7-2-70	Renewal of License (Alternate Main Transmitters and Main Antenna) (Auxiliary Antenna) Atty.: R. E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED Memo. Op. & Order adopted Appeal ltr.	6-1-72 7-19-72 Case No. 72-1624

BRCT-70

Petition to deny Renewal of Broadcast License filed 10-12-70 DENIED 6-1-72 Memo. Op. & Order
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 10-26-70 by William Green for WWJ-TV

Complaint filed 11-2-70 by National Association of Theatre Owners of Michigan, Inc.

DISMISSED BY LTR, ADOPTED 6-1-72

OPPOSITION TO COMPLAINT BY NATIONAL ASSO. OF THEATRE OWNERS OF MICHIGAN, INC. filed 12-11-70
by William S. Green by WWJ-TV

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10-1-70 Annual fee \$4000.00 deducted from \$4,408.67 total Renewal fee & CREDIT TO 1971.			\$3838.67 extra.	No
BLCT-2077 Received Filed #678126 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS ALT. MAIN TRANS. & MAIN ANT.	3-26-71 4-7-71 4-7-71 4-7-71 APR 21 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4351) for chgs. Atty.: HTSlaughter (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED	6-1-72
BRCT-70 R & F PN Recd. Press:	6-7-73 6-21-73 6-21-73 JUN 29 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Pierson, Ball & Dowd (W.S. Green), atty. Alternate Main Trans. & Main Ant. Aux. Ant. Amended 8-31-73 re equal employment and community interest Amended 10-15-73 re programming	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See other side)	2-18-76

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-4-73 filed 9-4-73 by William T. Downs on behalf of Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND MOTION TO DISMISS SAID PETITION filed 9-17-73 by William S. Green on behalf of Evening News Association.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-27-73 by Frank W. Lloyd on behalf of Inter-Faith Centers

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 1-15-73 by and on behalf of Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT CONTAINING ONE SENTENCE filed 10-25-73 by William S. Green on behalf of The Evening News Association

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT CONTAINING ONE SENTENCE filed 11-9-73 by William Downs on behalf of The Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 2-18-76, released 3-11-76 FCC 76-149 39424: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Request for Leave to File Additional Document Containing One Sentence" filed by The Evening News Association IS GRANTED, and the supplement to licensee's opposition to the ~~request~~ petition to deny IS ACCEPTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny filed by Inter-Faith Centers for Racial Justice IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of The Evening News Association for renewal of license for Station WWJ-TV, Detroit, Michigan, IS GRANTED for the remainder of license term for stations licensed to Michigan -- to October 1, 1976.

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POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-70 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-25-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Alt. Main Trans. & Main Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) Atty.: William S. Green, (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) No 323	GRANTED	9-15-76
BALCT-678 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	1-25-78 1-26-78 2-21-78 JAN 30 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to Post-Newsweek Station, Capital Area, Inc. (Request for issuance of Tax Certificate) Atty.: Assignor: William Green (Pierson, Ball and Dowd) Assignee: Jonathan Blake (Covington & Burling) Amended 2-17-78 re legal Amended 3-31-78 re legal	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION EFF: Tax Certificate mailed	5-18-78 6-26-78 5-19-78

BALCT-678

Ltr. 3-1-78 from Jonathan Blake submitting ltr. to Fluria Marshall re proposals of Post-Newsweek Stations, Capital Area, Inc. in its portion of application.

RESPONSE X OF POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, CAPITAL AREA, INC. TO INFORMAL OBJECTION OF IATSE filed 4-10-78 by Michael Schlanger on behalf of Post-Newsweek.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 5-18-78, released 5-25-78 FCC 78-332 94933: In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, that the above-captioned applications ARE GRANTED.

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BMLCT-854 R&F PRESS	5-5-78 5-5-78 MAY 16 1978	ML to change licensee name to POST-NEWSWEEK STATIONS, MICHIGAN, INC. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE, FILE NO. BALCT-678. Atty.: Jonathan Blake	GRANTED	6-16-78
BRCT 790531KI R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-31-79 5-31-79 79 0606	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty:Jonathan D. Blake {Covington & Burling}	GRANTED	9-28-79
BRCTV-790730KO R & F PRESS:	7-25-79 7-30-79 10-10-79	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 622 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI Atty.: John J. McKetta, III (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	10-30-79

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 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.

