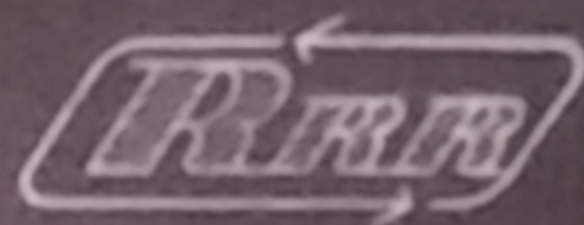


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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV B/C

1st C. O. 6-15-55 (Started 10-3-55)

Date first licensed 1-22-58 (Off. No. 406)

Call letters WDBJ-TV

(Sta. Loc. Roanoke, Virginia)

WDBJ TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-391 gr. 10-29-69 EFF: 10-31-69)

Name of licensee X TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

On Poor Mountain, 13 miles Southwest of Roanoke, Near Roanoke, Va. (BALCT-3023)

Transmitter location X Ft. Lewis Mt. 3.5 miles N. of center of Salem, Va. near Salem, Virginia

COLONIAL AT BRANDON AVENUE, S.W., ROANOKE, VIRGINIA (BECT 1436 3-3-65)

X 2001 Colonial Avenue, S. W. Roanoke, Virginia (LTR. 6-7-61)

X Times Building, 201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Va. (Letter 1-27-56)

Main studio location X 124 W. Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia

4 MPCT-3029-72 4-2-56

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-1056	3-31-55	Ch. # 7	V 316kw 174-180mcA 158kw	U	5-30-55 11-30-55
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BT-1967	5-12-55	Involuntary transfer of control of per- mittee corporation to First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Executor from J. B. Fishburn, deceased.			
WIRE	6-15-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1056 except transm. Location Mill mountain, 37°15' 1" NL, 79° 56' WL using DuMont type 8000 transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur & with RCA TF-6AH 6 section superturnstile Ant. mounted on 200 ft. tower, overall height 237 ft. above ground, Obstruction marking in accord. with Paragraphs 1, 3, 12, 21 of FCC Form 715. Main S.L. Mountain trust bank Bldg. 304 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va. Auth. expires 11-30-55.			
BPCT-3503	11-3-55	same	same	same	5-30-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1056, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 5-30-56					
WIRE	11-16-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP B. FCT 3503 except transmitter location Mill Mountain, 37°15' 01" NL, 79° 56' WL using Dumont type 8000 transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. & with RCA TF-6AH 6 section superturnstile Ant. mounted on 200 foot tower, overall height 237 ft. above ground, obstruction marking in accord. with paragraphs 1, 3, 12, 21 of FCC Form 715. Main Studio loca- tion mountain Trust Bldg, 304 South Jefferson St. Roanoke, VA, Auth. expires 5-30-56.			
BPCT-3023	4-1-56	same	V-316 kw A-150 kw	same	5-30-55 10-4-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-1056) to org. S.L. chgs. in Ant. & other equip.					
WIRE	5-17-56	Pending compl. of construction, extension of authority granted to operate WDBJ-TV temporarily for period ending Oct. 4, 1956, Comm. Basis accordance CP BPCT-3023, except using facilities specified in Commission telegraphic author- ization dated Nov. 16, 1955. Also authorized period ending July 13, 1956 to operate without spurious emission filter sub- ject causing no interference.			

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDBJ-TV .....

Name of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION .....

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1 .....

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1 .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WDBJ-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To	
BPCT-2294	8-3-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, executor-trustee of the Estate and under will of Junius Parker Fishburn, deceased to The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, trustee of the Estate and under the will of Junius Parker Fishburn, deceased.				9-5-56
BPCT-4183	9-14-56	same	same	same	5-30-55	
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-1056, as mod.) to					ext. comp. date 4-4-57	
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<p>7-13-56 Pending filing of Lic. Appl. mod. of auth. pr. opr. WDBJ-TV Temp. Per. Mod. 4-4-57, comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-4183. Subject to the condition that this authorization is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may take as a result of the decision of the court of appeals for the District of Columbia circuit in Wilton v. Nat'l. Greenville TV Company v. Fed. Com. Com. Case # 13,231. No objection operating without spurious sides. filter pending delivery by Mfr. &amp; subject causing no interference. Advise when operation commences under this auth. &amp; when filter placed in service.</p>						
BPCT-2244	12-12-56	CH #7	--	Emerg. Test	2-12-57	
AH 1930'	AUX. ANT. & TRANS.			Maint.	8-12-57	
CP to install Aux. Ant. & transmitters at the Main Trans. site of WDBJ-TV.						
WIRE	4-2-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4571 to 10-4-57 -				
Conditions same as wire of 9-13-56						
BPCT-4571	4-2-57	same	same	same	5-30-55	
Mod. CP (BPCT-1056, as mod.) to extend compl. date					10-4-57	
BPCT-4791	7-25-57	same	same	same	Aux. trans 2-12-57	
Mod. CP (BPCT-2244) to extend completion date					& Antenna 1-12-57	
BPCT-4838	9-3-57	same	same	same	5-30-55	
Mod CP (BPCT-1056) to extend completion date					4-4-58	
WIRE	9-11-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4838 to 4-4-58				
Same conditions as wire of 9-13-56						
WIRE	1-6-58	RE LIC. BLCT-777 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED				
ACCORD. MPCT-4838						
ERSA	5-15-72					

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COMM. TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_ Call letters WDBJ-TV

Station location Roanoke, Virginia

Name of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

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
BLCT-777 AH: 2000'	1-22-58	CH#7 174-180	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U MAIN TRANS.	1-22-58 10-1-60 (Condition)
License to cover CP(BPCT-1056, as mod)					
BPCT-2462 AH: 1930'	2-25-58	CH # 7 174-180 mcs.	--	Emerg. Test	4-25-58 10-25-58
CP to replace expired CP(BPCT-2244, as mod). AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
WIRE WDBJ-TV SEC. 3.629 RULES	8-7-58	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-852.	AUTH. GR. OPR. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. CP(BPCT-2462).		
BLCT-852 AUX. TRANS. & ANT. AH: 1930'	10-13-58	CH # 7 174-180	- For Emergy., Test, & Maintenance		10-13-58 10-1-60
License to cover CP(BPCT-2462, repl. BPCT-2244 as mod.) (AUX. Trans. & Ant. at main Trans. site)					
BRCT-406 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	9-28-60	same	same	same	10-1-60 10-1-63 RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BRCT-406 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-2-60	same	same	same	10-1-60 10-1-63 RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BRCT-406 AH: 2000'	12-24-63	CH. #7 174-180	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	12-24-63 10-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-406 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	12-24-63	CH. 7 174-180	--	Emerg. Test & Maint. Only	12-24-63 10-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3436 AH: 2000' MSL: 3970'	3-3-65	CH. 7 174-180	V. 218 kw A. 109 kw	DA U	5-3-65 11-3-65
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to chg. ERP, type of trans. Ant. & ANTENNA redescribe SL.					
WIRE	11-4-65	RELETENR 4.	AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WDBJ-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD END 12-6-65 ON EQUIP. TESTS ACCORD. CP BMPCT-6168, EXCEPT WITH VARIOUS ANTENNA ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL BEAM TILTS FOR PURPOSE EXPERIMENTALLY DETERMINING OPTIMUM ANTENNA PERFORMANCE.		
BPCT-6168 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA.	10-27-65	same	same	same	5-3-65 4-27-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3436) to extend completion date.					
BPCT-6201 AH: 2000'	1-7-66	CH. 7 174-180	V-309 kw A-61.7 kw	DA U	5-3-65 4-27-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA MSL: 3970' Mod. of CP (BPCT-3436, as mod) to chg. ERP, antenna structure					

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COMM. TV B/C

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDBJ-TV

Station location ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

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 OPER. WDBJ-TV MAIN SEC. 73.629 RULES & COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.	1-7-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. CP BPCT-6201. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION			AUTH. GRANT
WIRE WDBJ-TV AUX. TRANS. & 73.629 RULES.	3-16-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPERAT ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION			
BRCT-406 Main Trans. & Ant.	9-1-66	same RENEWAL OF LICENSE	same	same	10-1-66 10-1-69
BRCT-406 AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	9-1-66	same RENEWAL OF LICENSE	same	same	10-1-66 10-1-69
BLCT-1538 AH: 2000' MSL: 3968' LICENSE to cover CP	11-3-66	CH. 7 174-180 (BPCT-3436, as mod) which auth. chgs.	V-309 kw DA A-61.7 kw DA	U	11-3-66 10-1-69
BICT-1567 AH: 2000'	6-30-67	CH-7 174-180	V-316 kw A-63.1 kw (Conv)	U	6-30-67 10-1-69
License to utilize formerly lic. Main Trans. & Ant. (BLCT-777) as AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA.					
BRCT-406 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA (S)			10-1-72
BALCT-391 BRCT-406 AH: 2000' MSL: 3968'	10-29-69 10-27-72	VOL. A/L Ch-7 174-180 (Main Trans. & Ant.)	V-309kw DA A-61.7kw DA	Unl.	10-27-72 10-1-75
BRCT-406 AH: 2000' MSL: --	10-27-72	Ch-7 174-180 (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)	V-316kw A-63.1kw & Maint.	Emer. Test	10-27-72 10-1-75
BPCT-4829 AH: 2000' MSL: 3968' Alt. Main Trans. & Ant.	3-7-75	Ch. 7 174-180 CP to chg ERP & trans.	V. 300kw DA A. 61.7 kW	U	5-7-75 9-7-76
BRCTV 236 (1)	3-21-75	Studio location and Remote control authority			
Wire filing lic. appl. auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 9-2-75, in accord. with BPCT-4829.	6-5-75	Pending compl. of construction & temp. per. end.			

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDBJ-TV

Station location Roanoke, Virginia

Name of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
WIRE	8-11-57	Re tendered lic. appl.,	auth. grtd.	oper WDBJ-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4829.		
BRCT-406	9-12-75	Ch. 7	V. 309 kW DA	U	10-1-75	
AH: 2000'	MSL: 3968'	174-180	A. 61.7kW DA		10-1-79	
Renewal of license MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.						
BRCT-406	9-12-75	Ch. 7	For emer. test.			
AH: 2000'	MSL: --	174-180	& main purposes only			
V. 316 kW	A. 63.1 kW					
Aux. Trans. and Ant.						
BLCT-2428	1-14-76	Ch. 7	V. 309 kW DA		10-1-78	
AH: 2000'	MSL: 3968'	174-180	A. 61.7kW DA			
ALT. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. Lic (BPCT-4829) for chgs.						
BPCT-4967	1-31-77	Ch. 7	For emer. test		3-31-77	
		174-180	and main purposes only.		7-31-78	
CP to chg trans. Aux. Trans.						
WIRE	5-5-77	Re tendered lic. appl.,	auth. grtd.	oper. WDBJ-TV, aux. trans. and antenna on program test accord. Section. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4967.		
BLCT-2562	9-30-77	Lic. (BPCT-4967) for chgs.			9-30-77	
					10-1-78	
BRCT-406	9-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-81	

Name Times-World Corporation

~~201-206 W. Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1056	6-27-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television station FREQ: Channel No. 7, 174-180 Mc. ERP: Vis. 316 Kw. Aur. 158 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 124 W. Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia T-L: Ft. Lewis Mt., 3.5 mi. north of center of Salem, Virginia (Vis. & Aur. DuMont 12000) (1936') Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-55
Recd.	6-30-52			
Filed	6-30-52			
AMENDED	7-17-53	Amended to change antenna height above average terrain from 1936 feet to 1997 feet and other changes in the antenna system. William Thomson- Atty		
Recd.	7-20-53			
Filed	7-20-53			
AMENDED	4-29-54	Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders		
Rec'd	5-17-54			
Filed	5-25-54			

George C. Davis, Engr.  
Washington, D. C.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WDBJ-TVName TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION  
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3023 Recd & filed AMENDED and (CONTD CARD #3)	3-31-55 4-1-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-1056 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change transmitter location from Ft. Lewis Mountain, 3.5 miles North of Center of Salem, Va., near Salem, Virginia to On Poor Mountain, near Roanoke, Virginia and studio location from 124 W. Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia to 304 S. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia, make change in antenna and other equipment. Filed by Geo O. Sutton, Atty. (2000)	COMM. ACTION GRANTED	4-4-56
BTC-1967 Recd. & Filed	4-22-55 4-25-55	Involuntary transfer of control of permittee corporation to First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Executor from J.B. Fishburn, deceased. Filed by Geo. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	5-12-55 9-5-56

CARD #3

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters **WDBJ-TV**Name **TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION**  
**Roanoke, Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3503 Recd. & filed Ext. #1	10-26-55 10-28-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1056, as mod. which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-30-55 to 5-30-56. Filed by G O Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-55
BMPCT-3023 AMENDED Recd & Filed (Contd from Card #2)	3-12-56 3-13-56	AMENDED to change studio location from 304 South Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va. to Times Building, 201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Va. Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #2	
WFO-2294 AND FILED	7-25-56 7-26-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Executor-Trustee of the Estate and under Will of Junius Parker Fishburn, deceased to The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Trustee of the Estate and under the Will of Junius Parker Fishburn, deceased Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-56

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Roanoke, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4183 Recd. & Filed Ext. # 1	8-14-56 8-15-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1056, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-4-56 to 4-4-57. Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-56
BPCT-2244 Recd Filed (Aux. Trans. & Ant.)	11-30-56 12-4-56 12-4-56	CP to install auxiliary antenna and transmitters at the main transmitter site of WDBJ-TV (1926) (DuMont 8000) Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-56
BMPCT-4571 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2	2-18-57 2-25-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1056, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-4-57 to 10-4-57. Filed by G.O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-57
BMPCT-4791 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1  AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-16-57 7-17-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2244, which authorized CP to install Aux. Ant. & transmitters at the Main Transmitter site of WDBJ-TV.) to extend completion date from 8-12-57 to 11-57. Filed Direct./George O. Sutton-atty	GRANTED	7-25-57



JARD #5  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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WDBJ-TV

Name  
TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION  
Roanoke, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4838 Recd. & filed Ext. #3 Main Trans.	8-14-57 8-16-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1056, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-4-57 to 4-4-58. Filed by Edwin J. Schafer, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-57
BLCT-777 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-17-57 12-27-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1056, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	1-22-58
BPCT-2462 Recd & filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	1-27-58 1-28-58	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-2244, as mod.) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna at the Main Transmitter Site. Edwin J. Schafer, Atty.	GRANTED	2-25-58
BLCT-852 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	8-1-58 8-4-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2462, replacement for BPCT-2244, as modified) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna at the main Transmitter site. Filed Direct	GRANTED	10-13-58
LETTER	7-1-59 EFF: 7-1-59	Letter from Atty. advising FCC they will represent WDBJ-TV. Adams & Thomson, 800 National Press Bldg., Washington 4, DC.		

George O. Sutton NO LONGER ATTORNEY: AS OF 7-1-59. LTR. BY Sutton 7-1-59

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. Tv

Call  
Letters WDBJ-TVName TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA (P.O. c/o Ray P. Jordan, P.O. Box 227, Roanoke, Va, card 3-8-61)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-406 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-15-60 6-21-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Wm. Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-60
BRCT-406 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	6-15-60 6-21-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Wm. Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-60
BRCT-406 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-17-63 6-20-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BRCT-406 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	6-17-63 6-20-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	12-24-63
BPCT-3436 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-30-64 10-2-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw TO Vis. 218 kw (Horz), Aur. 109 kw (Horz); change type of transmitter to RCA TT25DH; change type of antenna RCA TW15A7P (elec. beam tilt); and redescribe studio location as Colonial at Brandon Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Va. Wm. Thomson, Atty	GRANTED	3-3-65

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Call Letters WDBJ-TV

Name TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

CH. 7 Roanoke, Virginia

zip 24011

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-6168 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-7-65 10-8-65	Modification of CP (BPCT-3436, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-3-65 to 1-3-66. <u>William Thomson-atty (Munter, Adams, Thomson &amp; Maniatis)</u>	GRANTED	10-27-65
EMPCT-6201 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-3-65 12-8-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3436, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change ERP to Vis. 309 kw (Horz), Aur. 61.8 kw (Horz); and make changes in antenna structure (electrical & mechanical beam tilt). <u>MUNTER, ADAMS, THOMSON &amp; MANIATIS, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	1-7-66
BLCT-1538 Recd. FILED MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-16-65 12-22-65 1-7-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3436, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. <u>Munter, Adams, Thomson &amp; Maniatis, Atty</u>	GRANTED	11-3-66
BLCT-1567 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-8-66 3-3-66	License to utilize the formerly licensed Main Trans. & Antenna (BLCT-777) as an Auxiliary transmitter and Antenna. (Contingent on the Grant of BLCT-1538) <u>Wm. Thomson, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	6-30-67 CONDITION: The Trans. oper. output power for the aux. trans. shall not exceed that spec. for the Main Trans. when feeding the Main Antenna

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Letters WDBJ-TV

Name TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION  
CH-7 ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-406 R & F MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA	6-24-66 6-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. Thomas, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRCT-406 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER & ANT.	6-24-66 6-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. Thomas, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-66
BALCT-391 R & F #525039 \$510 \$170 refunded PRESS: PN REC	6-27-69 6-27-69 6-27-69 7-2-69  7-18-69	Voluntary assignment of license to WDBJ Television, Inc.  Atty: Munter, Adams, Thomson & Mariatis (Assignor) Atty: Corin R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION	10-29-69 10-31-69

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Letters WDBJ-TV

WDBJ TELEVISION, INC.

Name X TIMES-WORLD CORPORATIONCH. 7 ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-406 R & F \$180 #525689 & 525690 PN Recd. PRESS MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-6-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 JUL 30 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE William Thomson, Esq. AMENDED 9-2-69 re programming. AMENDED 10-10-69 re other business interest- Assignee's portion.	\$120 REFUNDED GRANTED	Overpay. 9-25-69
Ltr. 7-1-70 Engr. data filed	7-1-70	Arthur Stambler now represents WDBJ-TV		
3-10-71		Annual filing fee \$520.00 paid 9-24-70. #632003.		
BRCT-406 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-3-72 JUL 12 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Arthur Stambler (Stambler & Skrinsky) Amended 8-31-72 re Sec. VI	GRANTED	10-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WDBJ-TV

Name WDBJ TELEVISION, INC.  
CH-7 ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-4829 R & F #387454 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-15-75 1-30-75 1-30-75  FEB 21 1975	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 63.2kW; and chg. type trans. to RCA TT-50FH.  Atty.: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	3-7-75
BRCTV-236 R & F #387455 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-15-75 1-30-75 1-30-75  FEB 21 1975	Request authority for remote control operation of trans. from 2001 Colonial Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Virginia.  Atty.: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	3-21 75

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BRCT-406 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-27-75 5-30-75 5-30-75 17 JUN 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Arthur Stambler (Stambler & Shrinsky, P. C.) Amended 6-30-75 re equal employment. Amended 8-10-75 re programming.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BLCT-2428 R & F #474364 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	7-21-75 7-29-75 9-15-75 25 SEP 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4829) for changes. Atty: James A. Koerner (Stambler & Shrinsky, P. C.)	GRANTED	1-14-76
BPCT-4967 R&F 623190\$50 AC: 001 PRESS	8-16-76 10-8-76 10-8-76 15 NOV 1976	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 54.1kW, Aur. 10.82kW; and chg. type Aux. Trans. to Dumont 8000.  Atty.: <u>Stambler &amp; Shrinsky, P. C.</u> <small>D.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.</small>	GRANTED	1-31-77

tr. 10-14-75 from Arthur Stambler submitting "the detailed Statement in response to two complaints as to the Station employment practices which have been filed in the recent past" -  
to James Hobson 10-16-75.



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BLCT-2562 R & F  PRESS: JUL 20 1977	10-7-76 3-31-77	License to cover (BPCT-4967) for changes. Atty: Arthur Stambler (Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.)	GRANTED (Aux. Trans.)	9-30-77
BRCT-406 R&F PN RECD PRESS JUN 13 1978	5-26-78 5-31-78 5-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Arthur Stambler	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRCT- 810601KR R&F PN REC'D	5-26-81 6-01-81 6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ARTHUR STAMBLER {LOVETT, FORD, HENNESSEY, PC}		

## 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.

