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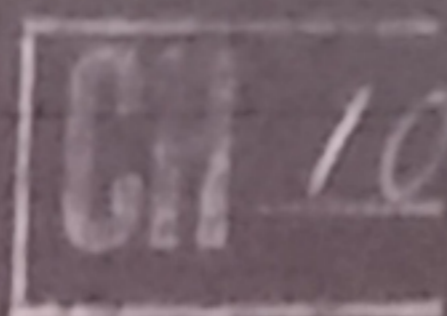
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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-14-67 (Off. #625)



Call letters WDIO-TV

Station location DULUTH, MINNESOTA

DUAL IDENTIFICATION:

DULUTH-SUPERIOR, MINNESOTA ST.

CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATED (A DELAWARE CORPORATION) (AL 3-31-78; Eff: 5-19-78)

Name of licensee X CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location OBSERVATION ROAD, DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Main studio location OBSERVATION ROAD, DULUTH, MINNESOTA

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From - To
BPCT-3404	8-25-65	CH. 10	V-316 kw	U MSL:2049'	10-25-65
DOCKET NO. 15874		192-198	A- 55 kw	AH:1010'	4-25-66
<u>Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station.</u>					
WIRE	1-21-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED			
OPER. W/DIO-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3404, AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS CONTAINED THEREIN. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY					
ORDAN	1-24-66				
BLCT-1544	6-14-67	CH.10	V-316 kw	U	6-14-67
AH: 1010	MSL:2049'	192-198	A-53.7 kw		4-1-68
<u>LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3404) which auth. a new TV STATION</u>					
BRCT-625	3-29-68	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		4-1-71
BRMCT-676	12-2-68	(S)	A-31.5 kw		4-1-71
Mod. of lic. reduce Aural ERP:					
BRCT-625	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-625	4-9-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-77
BRCT-625	3-15-77	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-80
BALCT-659	3-31-78	VOL. A/L			
BRCT-791203LH	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			4-1-83

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW - WDIO-TV

Name CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATED

PO c/o Maurice Cohen, Vice President, 700 Providence Building, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

CH. 10 File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3404 Received Filed	7-25-64 7-28-64 7-30-64	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station Channel #10, 192-198 mcs. ERP: Vis. - 291-kw (Horiz), - Aur. 146-kw (Horiz) - Unlimited hours Transmitter location: <del>5th - Avenue West and 12th - Streets, - Duluth, - Minnesota</del> Studio location: <del>To be determined, - Duluth, - Minnesota</del> STATION LOCATION: DULUTH, MINNESOTA <del>(-RCA-TP-25DH-)</del> AH: 978-feet McKenna & Wilkinson-atty (Joseph Kittner) Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED AUG 25 1965 MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER IN DOCKET #15874	GRANTED 8-25-65
AMENDED Rec. & filed	10-16-64 10-20-64	Amended to increase number of stockholders	CONDITION: The grant of Channel 10, Inc.'s applica. is made without prejudice to such further action as may deem approp. as result of the pending civil anti-trust suit of U.S. v. Broadcast Music, Inc., et al. Case No. 64 Civ. 3787, United States District Court of the Southern District of New York.	
AMENDED Rec. & filed	2-26-65 3-2-65	Amended to reduce antenna height above average terrain to <del>227 feet</del> and make changes in antenna structure P. C. - WASHNETOIC O. C.	***See BPCT-3186, Doc. 15872 and BPCT-1359, Doc. 15872 dismissed same date 8-25-65 & MERGER AGREEMENT APPROVED.	

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WBT~~ - WDIC-TVName CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATED  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3404 continued from AMENDED	8-3-65	card #1 Amended re technical engineering matters	GRANTED	AUG 25 1965 DOCKET #15073
Rec. 8-4--Filed	8-5-65			
** AMENDED	7-15-65	Amended to make changes in Officers, Directors and Stockholders; Corporate structure; ERP to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 55.5 kw; Transmitter and studio locations to Observation Road, Duluth, Minnesota; Type of transmitters to RCA TT-35CH (LA); type of antenna to RCA TF-12BH; and antenna height above average terrain to 1007 feet.	CONDITIONP:	without prejudice to such further action Comm. may deem appropriate as result of pending civil anti-trust suit of U.S. v. Broadcast Music, Inc et al Case No. 64-Civ 3787 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
Received	7-16-65			
Filed	8-2-65			
BPCT-1544	1-20-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3404) which authorized a new Commercial TV broadcast station	GRANTED	6-14-67
R & F	1-20-66	McKenna and Wilkinson-atty		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters ..... WDIO-TV .....Name CHANNEL 10 INCORPORATED  
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter (2 copies)	8-25-66	Request for waiver of Section 73.652(a) of Commission's Rules to permit identification of WDIO-TV as DULUTH-SUPERIOR. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-66
BRCT-625 R & F	12-15-67 1-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. (John L. Tierney)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BMLCT-676 R & F PRESS Engr. data filed	10-4-68 10-8-68 OCT 25 1968 6-25-70	ML to reduce Aural ERP to 31.60 kw. John L. Tierney, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson)	\$30. #464558 GRANTED	10-8-68 12-2-68
BRCT-625 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-28-70 1-4-71 JAN 27 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: J. R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson) Ltr. 2-18-71 from engr. corrected type of aural transmitter. Amended 3-1-71 re other business interest.	GRANTED	3-25-71

Ltr. 9-11-68 from McKenna & Wilkinson concerning the definition of "Total Satellite" type of operation.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WDIO-TV

Name CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATED  
CH-10 DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT- <sup>625</sup> 57 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-27-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 JAN 23 1974	Renewal of License Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Amended 2-25-74 re financial.	GRANTED	4-9-74
BRCT-625 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-26-76 12-1-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson) Contours to be filed per cover letter. CONTOURS FILED 12-6-76 Additional copy of contours filed 2-7-77.	GRANTED	3-15-77



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters WDIO-TV

CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATED (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)

Name X.CHANNEL 10, INCORPORATEDCH-10 DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-659	8-11-77	Voluntary assignment of license to Channel 10, Incorporated (A Delaware Corporation).	GRANTED	3-31-78
R&F	8-12-77			EFF:
PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	AUG 24 1977	Attys.: James R. Cooke (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)(Assignor) Cohen & Berfield (Assignee) Amended 1-11-78 re additional information Amended 1-17-78 re additional information Amended 2-3-78 re legal Amended 3-23-78 re legal & EEO		
BRCT	11-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-25-80
791203LH R & F	12-03-79	ATTY: MORTON L. BERFIELD		
PN REC'D	12-03-79	{COHEN & BERFIELD, P.C}		
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## 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.

