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Form BC 126 STA 9-16-76
June 1954 PTA 11010-76

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 27

NECA REF: 8/8/80
X NECA-TV (EFF: 2-4-76)

Date first licensed 1-13-77 (#790)

Call letters XV S C T

Station location TALLAHASSEE,
FLORIDA

ALLEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BAPOT-517 gr. 10-24-75 EFF: 11-13-75)

Name of licensee ~~SOUTHERN CAPITAL TELEVISION, INC.~~

Transmitter location E. side of US 319, 6.6 mi. NNE of Tallahassee, Fla.

Main studio location Same as Trans. loc.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4562	1-30-74	Ch-27	V-562kW(DA)	Unl.	3-30-74
	AH: 870' MSL: 1049'	548-554	A-112kW(DA)		7-30-75
CP for new TV station.					
BPCT-4562	3-24-74	Call letters assigned.			
(1)	-----				
EBSA	3-24-74	-----			
BPCT-517	10-24-75	VOL AL			
BMPCT-7591	10-24-75	ext. comp. date (BPCT-4562)			4-24-76
BMPCT-7632	7-26-76	Ch. 27	V. 562 kW DA U		3-30-74
	AH: 870' MSL: 1049'	548-554	A. 112 kW DA		1-26-77
MP(BPCT-4562 as mod.) to extend completion date					
Wire	9-16-76	Auth. grted. temp. oper. in accord.			
BPCT-4562 pending commission action on submitted appl.					
This auth. expires 10-15-76.					
WIRE	10-15-76	Above extended to			11-15-76
WIRE	11-10-76	re tend. lic. appl., auth. grted.			
oper. WECA-TV main trans. & ant., on PTA accord. section 73.629 rules and construction permit BPCT-4562.					
BLCT-2520	1-13-77	Ch. 27	V. 562 kW DA		2-1-79
	AH: 870' MSL: 1049'	548-554	A. 112 kW		
Lic(BPCT-4562, as mod) for a new station					
BRCT-7809	29KG 1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters **WSCT**
XNEW TV

Name **SOUTHERN CAPITAL TELEVISION, INC.**
CH-27 (PO 3303 Louisiana, Houston, TX 77006)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4562 R & F #132797 \$500 AC: 011 PRESS: PN REC'D: JAN 9 1973 GRANT FEE: \$4,500 GRANT FEE PAID: 3-25-74 AC: 012	11-27-72 11-30-72 11-30-72 DEC 19 1972 JAN 9 1973	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-27, 548-554mcs ERP: Vis. 552.4kw(H)RMS, Aur. 440.4kw(H)RMS HAAT: 967-ft. TL: E. side of US Hwy. #319, 6.6 mi. NNE of Tallahassee city limits, 1.4 mi. NE of Bradfordville, Fla. (30-34-29 84-12-05) SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TTU-30B Ant.: RCA TTU-36JDAS Small STATION LOCATION: TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA Atty.: Sydney F. Arak (Finkelstein & Firestone) Engr.: Robert Gehman, Jr. (Edward F. Lorents Associates) Ltr. 6-11-73 from M. Finkelstein requesting deferred action on appl. for 90 days - to Roy Stewart 6-13-73.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	1-30-74

Donall Myers
2619 Robinhood St.
Houston, Texas 77005
Code 713 667-9787

APPLICATION RECORD - BROUCCALING

2-12-82

Name

Application for

Dated

No.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters NEW-TV W S C T

Name SOUTHERN CAPITAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-27 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4562 continued AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:✓	8-6-73	Amended 8-24-73 re chg. ERP. Vis. 566.2kW(RMS);		
	8-24-73	Aur. 113.2kW(RMS); chg. ant. struc (decr.hght)		
	SEP 6 1973	and HAAT: 867 feet. Atty: Sydney F. Arak		
		Ltr. 12-14-73 from Michael Finkelstein on behalf of Southern Capital Television, Inc. advising the Commission that on 11-14-73 the Florida Department of Transportation refused to issue Southern Capital a permit to construct the tower proposed due to overriding consideration of flight safety. (to Roy Stewart 12-17-73).		
		Ltr. 1-10-74 from Michael Finkelstein re studio location		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CONFIDENTIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters WECA-TV
XWSCT

Name ALLEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SOUTHERN CAPITAL TELEVISION, INC.
CH-27 Tallahassee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7591 R & F #451528 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	7-15-75 7-18-75 7-18-75 11 AUG 1975	MP (BPCT-4562) to extend completion date Atty: Michael Finkelstein (Finkelstein & Firestone) Amended 7-29-75 to give notification that assignment application to Allan Communications, Inc. has been filed.	GRANTED Conditional	10-24-75
BAPCT-517 R & F #457684 \$200. AC 047 PRESS: Form 314 PN RECD GRANT FEE	7-29-75 7-29-75 18 AUG 1975 10-1-75 PD 11-14-75	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Allen Communications, Inc. Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone Amended 10-15-75 re expenses.	GRANTED EFF: 11-13-75	10-24-75

BMFCT-7591 - condition: This grant is subject to the following condition: That the voluntary assignment of construction permit cover by BMFCT-517 be consummated within sixty (60) days of the date of the grant and that the Commission be notified of such consummation within one day thereafter. Failure to meet this condition will render the grant null and void, and will cause the application (BMFCT-7591) for an extension of time within which to complete construction to revert to pending status.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call WECA
Letters X WECA-TVName ALLEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CH-27

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-7632 R & F #556249 \$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	4-12-76 4-13-76 4-13-76 18 JUL 1976	MP(BPCT-4562 as mod.) to extend completion date to 8-1-76. Atty.: Boasberg, Hewes, <u>Finkelstein</u> & Klores	GRANTED	7-26-76 9-13-76
BLCT-2520 R&F 612649\$100 AC: 002 PRESS	9-13-76 9-13-76 9-13-76 23 NOV 1976	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4562, as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Michael Finkelstein (Boasberg, Hewes, Finkelstein & Klores)	GRANTED	1-13-77
BRCT-780929K FN RECD PRESS	OCT 29 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ARTHUR STAMBLER (BY LETR. 5/28/80)	GRANTED	1-23-79

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.

