

WGAL-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1530139

First operation: 5-31-49

Date first licensed 7-27-50 (No. 50)

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(Sta. Loc. Lancaster, Penna.)

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WGAL-TV, INC. (AL 10-5-78; Eff:
KWGAL TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-151 3-21-61 EFF: 5-5-61)

Name of licensee WGAL, INC.

Hellam (correct per Atty. 12-12-55)
2.25 miles northwest of Hellam, near Lancaster, Penna. (EPOT-910) (POT-911)
Transmitter location X 8 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa. (Main) (AUX. office)
led

Columbia Pike & Abbeyville Road, West of Lancaster, Pa. (EMLCT-31 10-4-55)
24 South Queen St., Lancaster, Pa. (letter 10-2-50)
Main studio location x 8 West King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
138	1-8-48	Ch. #4, 66-72 mc	ERP: Vis. 1.0 kw Aur. 0.88 kw	U	3-8-48 9-8-48
for a new commercial television broadcast station.					
270	8-17-48	Same	Same	Same	3-8-48 3-8-49
of C.P. (HPCT-138) for ext. of completion date.					
436	2-24-49	Same	Same	Same	3-8-48 8-8-49
of C.P. (BPCT-138) for ext. of completion date.					
5-27-49 STA operate on comm. basis in exact accord. with current C.P. period 5-31-49 to 8-8-49					
567	7-14-49	Same	Same	Same	3-8-48 2-8-50
of C.P. (HPCT-183) for ext. of compl.					
8-3-49 Ext. STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 8-9-49 to 11-8-49					
11-9-49 EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 11-9-49 to 2-8-50					
683	1-11-50	Same	Same	Same	3-8-48 8-8-50
of CP (HPCT-183) for ext. of completion date.					
2-1-50 EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 2-9-50 to 8-8-50.					
70	7-27-50	Ch. #4, 66-72 mc	V-1.0 kw A-0.88 kw	U	7-27-50 2-1-51
to cover CP (HPCT-138)					
750	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license					
8-3-51 STA to operate with facilities of current license, except for aural transmitter output power 10 watts; period 8-3-51 to 2-1-52 CONDITIONAL CLAUSE					
750	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 8-1-52
Renewal of license					
1-31-52 EXT STA to operate with facilities of license, except for aural transmitter output power 10 watts; period 2-1-52 to 8-1-52 CONDITIONAL CLAUSE					

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee W Q A L, INC.

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-50	7-30-52	Renewal of License			8-1-52 8-1-53
	7-28-52	EXT of STA operate acc. current license except aur. tr. output power 250 w & nominal carrier freq. 10.5 kc above normal			(8-1-52 - 2-1-53)
BSCT-50 (Memorandum, Opinion & Order)	9-16-52	Ch. #8 180-186 mcs.	V-7.2 kw A 3.6 kw	U	11-16-52 5-16-53
Construction permit to change frequency (Sixth Report and Order), ERP, type of transmitter & antenna pursuant to grant of permittee's petition dated 6-23-52 for rehearing and Request for Issuance of Order of Modification of License). (Conditional grant subject to any changes resulting from proceedings in connection with pending application BPCT-910).					
BSCT-50 CONDITIONAL	12-22-52	Ch. # 8 180-186 mcs	V-7.2KW A-3.6 KW	U	(Beginning date of operation on Dec 28, 1952 to 8-1-53) *
(License to cover CP (BSCT-50) granted 9-16-52)					
* Note; Wire 12-29-52 re commencement operation on Channel No. 8 on December 31, 1952.					
BRCT-50	7-22-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-53 8-1-54
Renewal of License					
BPCT-910	1-28-54	Ch. # 8 180-186mcs	V. 316kw A. 158kw	U	3-28-54 9-28-54
CP to make changes in existing station, chg. trans. site, ERP, type of transmitters and type of ant. & other equip.					
BPCT-910	2-3-54	same as above			4-3-54
(Action of 1-28-54 reconsidered and application re-granted on 2-3-54)					
BPCT-911	2-16-54	180 (Ch. # 8)	For emergency test 186mcs & maint. purposes only.		2-16-54 10-16-54
CP to install auxiliary transmitter at main transmitter site, (PCT-910)					
BRCT-50	7-28-54	same	same	same	8-1-54 8-1-57
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
* cancelled at req. of atty. (letter 9-9-54)					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee WGAL, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From-	To-
BLCT-214	10-28-54	CH 8	V-316kw	U	10-28-54	
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.						8-1-57
License to cover CP(BPCT-910)						
BLCT-236	10-28-54	same	--	--	10-28-54	
AUX. TRANSM. & ANT.						8-1-57
License for maintenance of presently licensed Main Trans. & Ant. Syst. as auxiliary transmitters & Ant.						
BLCT-31	10-4-55	same	same	same	10-4-55	8-1-57
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL						
Aux. Trans. & Ant.						
BPCT-2067	2-20-56	same	--	Emerg.		4-20-56
Aux. Trans.						10-20-56
CP to move Aux. TL to 2.25 miles N.W. of He Lam, chg. ERP						
BMPCT-4283	10-3-56	same	same	same	AUX.	4-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-2067) to extend completion date						TRANS. 4-20-57
BMPCT-4593	3-29-57	same	same	same	(AUX.)	4-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-2067 as mod.) to extend compl date						10-20-57
BRCT-50	7-18-57	same	same	same	8-1-57	8-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BRCT-50	7-18-57	same	same	same	8-1-57	8-1-60
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BRCT-4871	10-2-57	same	same	same		4-20-56
Mod. CP(BPCT-2067 as mod.) to extend compl date						4-20-58
WIRE RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-824, AUTH. GR. OPERATE						
WGAL-TV AUX. TRANSM. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629						
RULES & CP BMPCT-4871.						
BLCT-824	8-8-60	CH #8		Emerg., Maint.		8-8-60
AUXILIARY TRANS. 180-186 & Test						8-1-63
LICENSE to cover CP(BPCT-2067, as mod) which auth. chgs.						
an existing auxiliary transmitter.						
BRCT-50	7-27-60	same	same	same		8-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE						8-1-63
BRCT-50	7-27-60	same	same	same		8-1-60
AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE						8-1-63
BALCT-151	3-21-61	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO				
WGAL TELEVISION, INC. EFF: 5-5-61						
BPCT-2973	2-14-62	CH #8		Emerg. Test. Maint.		4-14-62
AUX. TRANS. 180-186						10-14-62
CP to install new Aux. Trans.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location LANCASTER, PA.

Name of licensee WGAL TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPCT-5780	10-18-62	same	same	same	(AUX. 4-14-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2973) to extend completion date (TRANS) 4-17-63					
BMPCT-5834	5-24-63	same	Same	Same	4-14-62
AUX. TRANS. Mod. CP (BPCT-2973) to extend completion 6-15-63					
BLCT--824 LICENSE AND BRCT-50 RENEWAL AUTHORIZATIONS FOR AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA SYSTEM ONLY, CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE ON JUNE 4, 1963.					
BMPCT-5866	6-17-63	Same	same	same	4-14-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2973, as mod) to extend completion dt. 7-15-63					
BMPCT-5876	7-30-63	Same	same	same	4-14-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2973, as mod) to extend completion date 8-15-63					
WIRE 8-1-63 RE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE WGAJ-TV AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPCT-2973.					
BRCT-50	7-30-63	Ch. 8	V-316 kw	U	8-1-63
AH: 1000'		180-186mcs	A-158 kw		8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-1296	10-13-64	CH. #8	FOR EMERG., MAINT.		10-13-64
AUXILIARY TRANS, 180-186 & TEST PURP. ONLY 8-1-66					
License to cover CP (BPCT-2973 as mod.) (inst. new aux trans)					
BMLCT-460	2-10-66	CH. #8	V-316 kw	U	2-10-66
AH: 1000'		180-186	A-63.1 kw	MAIN TRANS. & Antenna	8-1-66
Mod. of License to reduce Auxal ERP; and chr. type of Aux. Tx					
BRCT-50	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-69					
BRCT-50	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
AUX. TRANS RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-69					
BRCT-50	7-24-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSES			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANS. 8-1-72					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-50	7-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-75
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS.					
BPCT-4600	5-29-73	Ch. 8	V. 107 kw	U	5-29-73
AH: 1360' MSL: 1849'		180-186	A. 21.4 kw		11-29-74
CP to chg. ERP, TL, trans, ant & HAAT. Main trans. & ant.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Lancaster, Pa.

Name of licensee WGAL TELEVISION, INC.

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLCT-2263	2-19-74	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4600) for chgs.			2-19-74 8-1-75
BRCTV 225 (1)	1-8-75	Remote control authority MAIN TRANS AND ANT			
BRCTV-225 (1)	1-8-75	Remote control authority Aux Trans.			
BPCT-4803	8-11-75	Ch. 8	FOR EMER, TEST, & MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		10-11-75 2-11-77
CP for Aux.	Ant. at	Main Trans & Ant.	Loc.	Aux. Ant.	
BRCT-50 AH: 1360 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-7-77 MSL: 1849'	Ch-8	V. 107kW A. 21.4kW (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	U	8-1-78
BRCT-50 (AUX. TRANS.)	10-7-77	Ch-8	EMER., TEST & MAINT. PURPOSED ONLY		8-1-78
BALCT-675	10-5-78	VOL. AL			
BRCT-50 MSL: 1849 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	8-27-78 AH: 1360	Ch-8	V. 107 A. 21.4 (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)	U	8-1-81
BRCT-50 (AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER)	8-27-78	Ch-8	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES ONLY.		8-1-81
BRCT-50	8-27-78	Supersede to correct Hght. above ground.			8-1-81

Form 94 CARD #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters -NEW-
 (WGAL-TV requested)

Name WGAL, INC.(P.O. 8 West King St., Lancaster, Penna.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
B2-PCT-138 Rec'd. Filed	7-21-45	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #4, 66-72 megacycles ESR: 907 ERP: Vis. 6.46 ^{kw} , Aur. 3.40 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited Power: Aur: 2kw Studio & Transmitter: 8 West King St., Lancaster, Penna. (Aur: G.E. GF-11A Max. 2kw) Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Att'y.	Discontinued without prejudice - Motion granted 6-21-46 Order No. 750 to reinstate & grant Petition/ reinstatement Rec'd 11-17-47	GRANTED	1-8-48
	7-28-45				
	7-28-45				
Petition Rec'd Filed Amendment Rec'd Filed	11-21-47 11-24-47 11-24-47 11-17-47 11-21-47 11-21-47	To reinstate and grant application (BPCT-138) To change type of transmitter, antenna system, and ERP: Vis. 1.75 kw, Aur. .876 kw (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-500-A) Filed by William Th..., Att'y			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters W.G.A.L.-TVName W.G.A.L. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-270 Rec'd Filed	7-14-48 7-20-48 7-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-138, which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-8-48 to 3-8-49 Filed by John H. Midlen, Att'y	GRANTED	8-17-48
BPCT-436 Rec'd Filed	2-5-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-138 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-8-49 to 8-8-49. Filed by John H. Midlen, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-24-49
BPCT-567 Rec'd Filed	6-27-49 7-7-49 7-7-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-138 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-8-49 to 2-8-50. Filed by William Thomson, Atty	GRANTED	7-14-49
BPCT-683 Rec'd & Filed	1-3-50 1-5-50.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-138 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-50 to 7-8-50. Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-50

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Letters W G A L-TV

Name W G A L, INC

(Lancaster, Pa)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-70 Rec'd & Filed	5-29-50 6-27-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-138 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-50
BRCT-50 Rec'd & Filed	11-27-50 11-29-50	Renew 1 of License Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BRCT-50 Rec'd & Filed	10-17-51 10-19-51	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-50 Rec'd & Filed	4-25-52 4-29-52	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-52
BPCT-910 Rec'd. Filed (MAIN TRANS) (CONT'D CARD #5) (1000') (Vis & Aur RCA TT50AH)	5-23-52 5-29-52 5-29-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) C. P. to make changes in facilities of existing TV B/C station to change frequency from Ch. #4, 66-72 Mcs., to Ch. #8, 180-186 Mcs., transmitter location from 8 W. King St., Lancaster, Pa., to 2.25 miles E of Hallam, Pa., ERP from Vis. 1.0 kw., Aur. 0.88 kw., to Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw., type of transmitters, type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (Filed by William Thomson Atty.	GRANTED Order (Action above reconsidered & regranted)	1-28-54 Docket No. 10386 2-3-54)

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COMM. TV B/C

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-911 Rec'd. Filed (Aux. Trans)	5-23-52 5-29-52 5-29-52	Construction permit to install auxiliary transmitter at proposed main transmitter site (File No. BPCT-910) FREQ: Ch. #8, 180-186 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 58.4 kw., Aur. 29.2 kw. Hours of operation: For auxiliary purposes S-L: 24 S. Queen St., Lancaster, Penna. T-L: 2.25 miles E. of Hallam, Pennsylvania (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT5A) (1000') Filed by William Thomson, Atty. (Above application contingent upon the grant of BPCT-910)	GRANTED (Cancelled at req. of atty. letter 9-9-54)	2-16-54
Protest Recd.	10-17-52 10-20-52	Against C.P. (BSCT-50) granted 9-16-52 (see back of buff card #2) Filed by Arthur Scharfeld, Atty., behalf of Peoples Broadcasting Co., Lancaster, Pa.	Dismissed Opinion & Order adopted 11-3-52 Released	Memorandum Order adopted 11-5-52

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Lancaster, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-50 Recd Filed	4-13-53 4-23-53 4-23-53	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-53
BPCT-910 (Continued) Amended Recd. Filed	5-15-53 5-19-53 5-26-53	Amended to submit up-to-date information concerning corporate & financial structure Filed by Duke M. Patrick, Atty.	See action card # 3	
BRCT-50 Recd & filed	4-16-54 4-30-54	Renewal of license Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BLCT-214 Recd & filed (Main) (Transmitter)	6-21-54 6-21-54	License to cover construction permit (BPCT- 910) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station. Filed by Geo O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	10-28-54

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Letters **WGAL-TV**Name **WGAL, INC.**
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELCOT-236 Recd. & Filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA	8-25-54 9-1-54	License for maintenance of presently licensed main transmitters ^{at 4 West King St., Lancaster, Pa.} and antenna system, as aux- iliary transmitters and antenna, to be lo- cated at the present transmitter site of Station WGAL-TV. (PCA TT-5A) (270') Filed by William Thompson, Atty. (Contingent on grant of ELCOT-214)	GRANTED	10-28-54
ELCOT-21 Recd & filed Main transmitter and antenna Auxiliary trans. & ant.	9-22-55 9-22-55	Modification of license to change studio location of main transmitter and antenna and auxiliary transmitter and antenna from 24 30. Queen Street, Lancaster, Penna, to Columbia Pike and Abbeyville Road, West of Lancaster, Penn. and request waiver of Sec. 3.813 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-55

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Letters WJAL-TVName V G A L, INC.Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2067 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	11-28-55 12-9-55	Construction Permit to move Auxiliary Transmitter location from 8 West King St., Lancaster, Penna. to 2.25 miles N. West of Hellam, near Lancaster, Penna., change ERP to Vis. 53.9 kw, Aur. 27.0 kw and to discontinue employment of auxiliary antenna facilities Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-56
AMENDED	12-15-55	Amended to correct Studio Location to		
Recd & Filed	12-20-55	Columbia Pike and Abbeyville Road, West of Lancaster, Pa.		
BPCT-4283 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1 (AUX TRANS)	9-18-56 9-20-56	Mod. of Construction Permit (BPCT-2067, which authorized changes in existing Auxiliary Transmitter) to extend completion date from 10-20-56 to 4-20-57. Filed by Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-56

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Name WGAL, INC.
Lancaster, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Applicant and ^{as modified}	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4593 Recd. & filed Ext. # 2 AUX. TRANS.	2-27-57 2-28-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2067, which authorized changes in existing Aux. Trans.) to extend completion date from 4-20-57 to 10-20-57. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3/29/57
BRCT-50 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS & ANT.	4-26-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license (Main Trans. & Antenna) Lester Cohen- atty	GRANTED	7-18-57
BRCT-50 Rec. & filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-26-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Lester Cohen- atty	GRANTED	7-18-57
BMPCT-4871 AUX. TRANS. Ext # 3	9-17-57 9-18-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2067, as mod.) to extend completion date from 10-20-57 to 4-20-58. Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-57

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WGAL TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-151)

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Letters WGAL-TVName X WGAL, INC.
Lancaster, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLST-824 Recd & Filed AUX. TRANS.	4-17-58 4-18-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2067, as mod.) which auth. changes in existing auxiliary transmitter (at main trans. site 2.25 miles NW of Hellam, near Lancaster, Pa.). <u>Corwin Lockwood, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	8-8-60
BRCT-50 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Ant.	4-25-60 5-5-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Howard T. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BRCT-50 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.	4-25-60 5-5-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H. T. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED CANCELLED	7-27-60 6-4-63 at req. of licensee
BALCT-151 R & F	2-24-61 3-1-61	Voluntary assignment of licensee to WGAL Television, Inc. <u>Howard L. Roycroft, Atty</u> <u>(Hogan & Hartson)</u>	GRANTED EFF: 5-4-61	3-21-61
BPCT-2973 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER	11-8-61 11-9-61	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary Transmitter (RCA TT-11AH) <u>Hogan & Hartson-atty</u>	GRANTED	2-14-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5780 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANSMITTER	9-7-62 9-10-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2973, which authorized installation of a new Auxiliary Transmitter) to extend completion date from 10-14-62 to 4-14-63. Howard L. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	10-18-62
BMPCT-5834 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	3-12-63 3-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2973, as mod., which authorized installation of a new Auxiliary Transmitter) to extend completion date from 4-17-63 to 6-15-63. Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-63
BPCT-50 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-16-63 5-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley S. Harris, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-63

none for aux being filed see CP 2973 as made

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Name WGAL TELEVISION, INC.
Lancaster, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5866 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	5-28-63 6-5-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2973, as mod., which authorized installation of a new Auxiliary Transmitter) to extend completion date from 6-15-63 to 7-15-63. Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-63
BMPCT-5876 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	7-10-63 7-11-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2973, as mod., which authorized installation of a new Auxiliary Transmitter) to extend completion date from 7-15-63 to 7-31-63. Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-63
BLCT-1296 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	7-29-63 7-30-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2973, as mod.,) which authorized installation of a new Auxiliary Transmitter. Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-64

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CH 8 Lancaster, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMLCT-460 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-30-65 1-20-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw; and change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AH. Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRCT-50 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-29-66 5-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRCT-50 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER	4-29-66 5-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Hogan & Hartson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRCT-50 R & F \$1000.0509913 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUXILIARY TRANS.	4-25-69 4-30-69 " MAY 21 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard F. Roycroft, Atty (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	7-24-69
ENGR. DATA FILED	6-19-70			

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BRCT-50 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-28-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 9 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 7-7-72 re programming.	GRANTED	7-31-72
BPCT-4600 R & F #167776 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	3-27-73 3-27-73 3-27-73 APR 13 1973	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 112kw, Aur. 22.4kw; TL approx. 125 ft. from present site (40-02-04-76-37-08) type trans. to RCA TT-35FH; type ant. to RCA TW-9A8-R; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1356.3 ft. Atty: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Additional Engineering filed 5-10-73 correcting coordinates to: 40-02-4.2 76-37-9.3	GRANTED	5-29-73 <i>Lie</i>

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BLCT-2263 R & F \$50 #262701 AC: 058 PRESS:	1-19-73 12-21-73 12-21-73 FEB 7 1974	Lic. to cover (BPCT-8600) for chgs. Atty: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	2-19-74
BPCT- Received #296526 \$50 AC: 058 \$50 fee refunded	3-25-74 3-27-74 3-27-74 5-10-74	CP to utilize Auxiliary Trans. with new Main Ant. Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-10-74
BPCT-4803 R & F #357661 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-11-74 10-22-74 10-22-74 NOV 5 1974	CP for an Auxiliary Ant. (RCA TP-12AH) at Main Trans. & Ant. location (approx. 115 ft. from current tower)(40-02-05 76-37-09). Atty.: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	8-11-75 621077

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BRCTV-225 R & F #363273 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	11-6-74	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from Columbia Ave. & Abbeyville Road., Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (Main & Aux. Trans.) Atty: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	1-8-75
	11-11-74			
	11-11-74			
	NOV 26 1974			
BRCT-50 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Richard S. Rodin (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 5-16-75 re programming. AMENDED (ORDER) 7-22-77 re programming & EEO	Designated for Hearing DEC 21 1975	#21034
	4-1-75			
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	24 APR 1975			
			GRANTED	10-7-77

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PETITION TO DENY filed 7-2-75 by Feminists for Media Rights

Corrected copy of above Petition to Deny filed 7-2-75 by Feminists for media Rights

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-16-75 by Marvin J. Diamond on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc.

MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT PETITION TO DENY filed 7-24-75 by Feminists for Media Rights

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-12-75 by Marvin J. Diamond on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-27-75 by Marvin Diamond on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc.

Ltr. 9-3-75 from Lancaster United Labor Council, AFL-CIO requesting that hearings be held locally on the renewal - only one copy filed; ~~summary~~ orig. to Hobson & copy to Ref. Rm.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-5-75 by Howard F. Roycroft on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 9-9-75 by Feminists for Media Rights

ERRATA filed 10-9-75 by WGAL Television, Inc.

CONSENT MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-21-75 by Charles M. Firestone on behalf of Feminists for Media Rights

Affidavits of William Hausler, Harry J. Shaub, Jr., & Willis W. Shenk filed 10-23-75 by Marvin J. Diamond on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc. to be associated with Opposition to Petition to Deny filed on 9-5-75.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-14-75 by Feminists for Media Rights.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-17-75 by Feminists for Media Rights.

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BRCT-50 Contd.		MOTION TO STRIKE AND RESPONSE TO NEW MATTER IN REPLY filed 12-30-75 by Charles Firestone on behalf of WGAL television, Inc.		
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE, MOTION TO STRIKE RESPONSE, AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO DENY filed 1-12-76 by Feminists for Media Rights		
		AFFIDAVITS OF CATHERINE M. REID ETC. filed 1-5-76 by Marvin J. Diamond on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc.		
		LTRS. filed 1-15-76 re support of NOW by Citizens Comm. Center		
		REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 1-21-76 by Hogan & Hartson on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc.		
		202(b) appeal filed 9-16-76 by Feminists For Media Rights re Commission inaction on Petition To Deny.		
		SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES ON WGAL TELEVISION, INC. filed 2-24-77 by Charles Firestone on behalf of Feminists for Media Rights.		
		THIRD MOTION TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS filed 2-24-77 by Charles Firestone on behalf of (FMR)		

SUMMARY DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE REUBEN LOZNER issued 8-9-77, released 8-18-77, FCC 77D-41 87676: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the motion for Summary Decision filed by WGAL-TV, Inc. on June 24, 1977, pursuant to Section 1.251 of the Commission's Rules, as supplemented on August 5, 1977 IS GRANTED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, unless an appeal from this Summary Decision is taken to the Commission by one of the parties or the Commission reviews the Summary Decision on its own motion in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.576 of the Commission's Rules, the application of WGAL Television, Inc. for renewal of the license of Station WGAL-TV, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 21034, File No. BRCT-50 IS GRANTED. (In the absence of action taken under Section 1.276 of the Rules, the effective date of the Summary Decision will be 50 days after the public release of the full text of this Summary Decision).

ORDER released 10-29-77 giving effective date of grant as 10-7-77.

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BALCT-675 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	12-21-77 12-21-77 1-17-78 JAN 11 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to WGAL-TV Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) Assignee-Robert A. Marmet Amended 1-27-78 re additional information Amended 2-23-78 re additional information Amended 6-19-78 re financial & Other Amended 8-14-78 re by-laws	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	10-5-78
PETITION R & F PRESS:	2-8-78 2-8-78	Request for issuance of a Tax Certificate pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1071, in connection with BALCT-675. Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)		

BAICT-675

PETITION TO DENY AND FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 2-9-78 by the New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting.

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY AND FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 2-21-78 by Howard Roycroft on behalf of WGAL Television, Inc. (Assignor)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY AND FOR SPECIAL RELIEF filed 2-21-78 by Robert Marmet on behalf of WGAL-TV, Inc. (Assignee)

Ltr. 3-6-78 from Ellen Agress correcting type errors in "Opposition to Motion to Dismiss Petition to Deny and Reply to Opposition to Petition to Deny" (?).

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY filed 3-13-78 by Howard Roycroft on behalf of WGAL TV, Inc. (Assignor)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 10-5-78, released 10-19-78 FCC 78-716 4355: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Petition to Deny and for Special Relief" filed by the New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application (BAICT-675) to assign the license of WGAL-TV, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from WGAL Television, Inc. to WGAL-TV, Inc. IS GRANTED.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR STAY filed 11-20-78 by Robert Marmet for WGAL-TV Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-8-78, released 12-11-78 FCC 78-850 4813: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the request for stay IS DENIED.

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BBCT-50 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-27-78 3-29-78 3-29-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Howard Roycroft(Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-27-78
BLCT-2631 R&F PRESS	2--10-77	Lic. to cover CP(BECT-4803) license for an Aux. ant. at main trans. & ant. location. Howard F. Roycroft, Atty. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	1-18-81 81
BRCT- 810401K0 R&F PN REC'D	3-27-81 4-01-81 4-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HAROLD K. MCCOMBS, JR. {MARMET PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION}	GRANTED	7-3-81-81

WGL-TV

Petition filed 1-7-52 " For exception to Fifth Report
& Order & Special Temporary Authorization" re
increased ^{visual} transmitter output power (Dismissed at request
of Atty. --- Comm. letter 1-27-53)

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.

