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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C.O. (12-29-53)(,Started 12-31-53)

Date first licensed 10-25-56(Off. No. 228)

WFBC-TV Per let. 12-21-53 Call letters Z W G C T

(Sta. Los. Greenville, South Car.)

MULTIMEDIA, INC. (BALCT-335 gr. 9-22-67 EFF: 1-1-68) * ROUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BMLCT-134 8-16-63)

X W H R C, INC. (BMPCT-1607; 12-18-53)

Name of licensee E-CAROLINA TELEVISION, INC.

5.5 miles EN of Cleveland, near Caesar's Head , near Cleveland, South Carolina (HPCT-2395)

(BMPCT-1484,11-6-53 Eon top of Paris Mountain, 5 miles north of Greenville, South Carolina / X-Paris Mountain, 4.5 miles north of Greenville

Near Greenville, South Carolina Transmitter location

> 505 Rutherford Street, Greenville, S. Car. (Letter 3-28-55) x 300 North Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina

Main studio location

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed ...

Call letters WFBC-TV Station Location: Greenville, S.C.

Name of licensee WMRC, INC.

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Main studio location FCC-65 SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD WFBC-TV

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June 1954
CARD #3

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WFBC-TV
Station Location: Greenville, S.C.

Name of licensee HMRC, INC.

Main studio location SEE CARD /1

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CARD # 4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location GREENVILLE, S. C.

Name of licensee MULTIMEDIA, INC.

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
PCT-4720 MAIN TRANS	8-30-74 . & ANT	CP to c	ng. tran		10-30-74 2-29-76
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Name T_CAROLINA TELEVISION, INC.

(P.O. Box 120, Greenville, South Carolina)

Call Letters V G C T

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPCT-1132 Recd. Filed	6-30-52	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station FREQ: Ch # 4, 66-72 MCS. EEP: Vis. 100 kw Aur. 50 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 300 North Main Street, Greenville, S.C. T-L: On Paris Mountain, 4.5 miles North of Greenville, So. Carolina (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-25BL) Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	Condition	7-29-53 nal clause
MENDED Recd. Filed	7-28-53 7-28-53 7-28-53	average terrain from 1216' to 1176' and		
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WMRC, INC. (BMPCT-1607; 12-18-53)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion O Date			
MPCT-1484 Recd. Filed	10-13-53 10-16-53 10-16-53	Mod. of CP(BPOT-1132, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter location from Paris Mt., 4.5 miles North of Greenville, near Greenville, South Carolina to On Opp of Paris Mountain, near Greenville, South Carolina. Changes in antenna and other equipment. (1145) Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTE	11-6-53			
BCCT-1607 Recd. Filed	11-27-53 12-1-53 12-1-53	Mod. of CP(HPCT-1132, as mod., which suthor- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change the corporate name from Carolina Television, Inc. to WMRC. Inc. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.		12-18-53			
Recd. Filed	11-21-53 11-24-53 11-24-53	of permittee Corporation, by Alester G. Furnan	GRANTEL.	12-17-53 1-14-64			

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Name Wille, South Carolin

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Beed & fil	3-8-54	Modification of CP (EPCT-1132 as mod. which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-29-54 to 5-15-54 Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-54
POR-2446	B-26-54	Mod. of CP(EPCT-1133, as mod., which anthor- isod a new Com. TV B/C Sta.) to extend com- pletion date from 9-29-54 to 12-31-54. Filed by John B. Jagob, Atty.	RANTED	9-3-54
Recd&Filed Ext.#5)	3-1-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1132, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-29-55 to GR Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	ANTED	3-8-55
RMPCT-338 Recd.& fil Ext.#6	8-29-55 led 8-31-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1132, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion GRA date from 9-29-55 to	ANTED	9-6-55
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Name WMRC, INC.

(Greenville, B.C.)

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File No. BLCT-440 RECD & FILED	Dated 2-25-56 2-27-56	Application for License to cover CP (BPCT-1132, as mod.) which Auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed direct.	Nature	10n Date 10-25-56
BPCT-2395 Recd & Filed	9-3-57 9-6-57	CP to change T-L from On top of Paris Mountain 5 miles North of Greenville, near Greenville, S.C. to Near Caesar's Head, 5.5 miles NW of Cleveland, near Cleveland, S.C.; make changes in ant. sys. and ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 2000 ft. and make minor equip. changes. Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-57
Recd & Filed		Renewal of license. Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty. F.C.C. WASHINSTON. D. G.	NTED 11	-20-57

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Name WMRC, INC.
Greenville, S.C.

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Recd.&filed	4-18-58	changes in existing station) to extend		
Ext. # 1		completion date from 5-15-58 to Sept.1958.		
		Filod by Wm.P. Sims, Jr. Atty.		
BMCT_5165	8-14-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2395, as mod. which authorized	GRANTED	8-26-58
Recd &Filed	8-15-58	changes in existing station) to extend		
		completion date from 9-15-58 to 11-15-58.		
		Filed by William P. Sims, Jr.		
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BLCT-872	10-9-58		RANTED	1-14-59
Recd & file	1 10-14-56	authorized changes in existing station Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Atty.		
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BPCT-2788	6-15-60	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary	RANTED	7-14-60
Rec.& filed	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	Antenna system (RCA TF-3D)at present min		
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Aug. 1955 SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION 8-16-63

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	File No. BRCT-228 Recd.&Filed	Dated 8-26-60 9-2-60	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A Rafter, Atty.	Nature GRANTED	- Commission of the last		
	BLCT-1108	3-6-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2788) which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna System, at main transmitter & antenna location Vm. P. Simms Jr., atty	GRANTED	7-19-62		
	HMCT-134 Rec.&Filed	7-17-63 7-19-63	Med. of license to change name to Southeastern Breadcasting Corporation. (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, atty's.)	GRANTED	8-16-63		
1	RCT-228 Recd. &Filed MAIN TRANS. BRCT-228	9-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-4-63		
	Recd.&Filed	9-3-63 INTERNA	John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	12-4-63		
*	R & F	12-31-65 1-3-66 6.6 ANTENNA	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	ANTED	1-26-66		

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CH.4 GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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BRCT-228 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA 8-15-66 RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty	GRANTED	11-18-66
BALCT -335 R & F 8-25-67 8-30-67 BOW, Lohnes, & Albertson, atty	eff;	9-22-67
BRCT-228 R & F \$180 #539517 PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. ANTENNA EF 17 1989 RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes AMENDED 10-16-69 re programming		1-26-69

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CH.4 GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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	BRCT-288 R & F PN REC PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANTENNA Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	12-6-72
	HPCT-4720 R & F #296528\$50 AC: 058 PRESS: AMENDED R & F PRESS:	3-4-74 3-27-74 APR 11 1974 7-8-74 7-19-74 AUG 21 1974	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT25-FL and utilize former Main Trans. RCA TT25CL as an Auxiliary trans at Main Trans. Location. Atty: Richard Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Alberts AMENDED to delete request for Auxiliary transat main Trans. Location	GRANTED (8-30-74

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MULTIMEDIA, INC. Name Greenville, South Carolina Action Application for Nature Date File No. Dated 4-22-74 BRCTV-198 Request auth. to operate by remote control GRANTED 112-13-74 from 5050Rutherford Street, Greenville, S. C. Richard Swift (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson) 5-1-74 R & F 5-1-74 #309066 \$50. AC: 058 AMENDED 9-6-74 re Engr. MAY 31 1974 PRESS: Modification of License to reduce Aur. ERP 5-31-74 GRANTED \$ 8-30-74 MLCT- 784 to 12.7-kw. 6-12-74 R & F 6-12-74 Atty: Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Al-#314279 \$50. bertson) AC: 058 1 1974 PRESS:

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Name MULTIMEDIA, INC.
CH-4 Greenville, South Carolina

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CH-4 Greenville, South Carolina

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File	No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRCT-	Committee of the last	7-30-75 8-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75	
R & F PN Re PRESS	c'd:	8-1-75	Annual Reports Filed Atty: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertso	n)		
		2 5 AUG 1975	(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) (AUX. ANT.) (AUX. TRANS.)			
BALCT- R&F PN REC PRESS		4-6-77	Voluntary assignment of license to McClatchy Newspapers. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE OF STATION KNYR(TV) FROM McCEATCHY MEMERATERS	DISMISSED REQUEST OF	3-31-78 APPLICANT	
CFORM RE	314) CD	5-9-77	TO MULTIMEDIA, INC.			
			Atty.: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 5-18-77 re supplemental response to la Amended 5-18-77 re legal Amended 5-31-77 re Sec. IV-B, Page 1, para. IG. Amended 5-31-77 re Sec. IV-B, Exh.G Para 1A. Amended 5-31-77 re additional information	ra 8(d) E	xh.B,Sec.II	
		1	Contours filed 11-26-75. Amended 6-9-17 re articles of incorporation Amended 7-27-77 re-supplemental to Para 8(d), S	Sec. II.		

PETITION TO DENY TRANSFER OF BROADCASTING LICENSE Filed 5-6-77 by Juanita Williams on behalf of Sacramento Community Coalition for Media Change, an Organization including but not limited to the following members: Del Paso-Robla Neighborhood Council: Sacramento Concillio, Inc.: Greater Sacto. Area Plan; Black Women's Political Causus; S.A.E.O.C.; Sacramento Area Black Causaus; Sacramento Area Black Political Causus; National Organization for Womentand Concerned Citizens. (Petitioners)

SJCC PETITION TO DENY filed 5-13-77 by Joseph F. Hennessey on behalf of San Joaquin Communications Corporation (SJCC).

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-16-77 by Shirley Rowland on behalf of The Greenville Chapter of the Pational Organization for Women.

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-24-77 by Charles McKerns on behalf of McClatchy Newspaperseand Multimedia, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF MC CLATCHY NEWPAPERS TO SJCC PETITION TO DENY filed 5-31-77 by Charles McKerns of behalf of McClatchy Newspapers.

STATEMENT OF MULTIMEDIA, INC. IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-31-77 by John Rafter on behalfof Multimedia, Inc.

SJCC REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-10-77 by Joseph F. Hennessey on behalf of San Joaquin Communications Corporation

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-1-77 by John Rafter on behalf of Multimedia, Inc.

STATEMENT OF MC CLATCHY NEWSPAPERS IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-1-77
by Charles J. McKerns on behalf of McClatchy Newspapers

SJCC MOTION FOR ORDER REQUIRING MC CLATCHY NEWSPAPERS TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES filed 6-16-77 by Lee Lovet on behalf of SJCC.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date	
BALCT-636	Cont'd.	Amended 8-2-77 re legal Amended 8-26-77 re directors election Amended 9-8-77 re legal Ltr. from Multimedia Inc. filed 11-1-77. Amended 12-20-77 re legal Amended 12-29-77 re legal Amended 1-27-78 re EEO Amended 1-30-78 re legal Amended 2-21-78 re legal		
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA CH-L. Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date DISMISSED 3-31-78 4-7-77 Request for issuance of a Tax Certificate Letter REQUEST OF APPLICANT 4-7-77 pursuant to Section 1071 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1071, in connection PRESS: APR 9 6 1977 with BALCT-636. John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) RENEWAL OF LICENSE BRCT-780801LD 7-19-78 GRANTED 11-28-78 (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) 8-1-78 REF 8-1-78 Atty.: Suzanne Meyer PN RECD AUG 1 6 1978 No Contours filed PRESS 7-16-81 BRCT-GRANTED 11-20-81 810731KF REC'D 7-31-81

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OPPOSITION TO SJCC MOTION FOR ORDER REQUIREING MC CLATCHY NEWSPAPERS TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES" filed 6-22-77 by Charles McKerns on baldif of McClatchy Newspapers.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-27-77 by John Rafter on behalf of Multimedia, Inc.

SJCC MOTION FOR ORDER REQUIRING MULTIMEDIA, INC., TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES filed 6-29-77 by Lee Lovett on behalf of SJCC.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR ORDER REQUIRING ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES filed 7-7-77 by John A. Rafter on behalf of Multimedia, Inc.

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.

