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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV 3/0

First C.O. 5-25-54 (Started 8-7-54)

WPAJ-TV (1st-5-24-54)

Date first licensed 4-12-57 (Off. No. 306)

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Call letters ~~X-V-U-R-7-5-29-54~~
(Sta. Loc. Youngstown, Ohio)

THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY (BAP-85 Gr. 5-5-54 Eff: 5-12-54)

Name of licensee ~~X ALBERT S. POLAN, H. G. POLAN, LINCOLN M. POLAN, CHARLES M. POLAN AND LAKE POLAN, JR., A PARTNERSHIP, D/B AS POLAN INDUSTRIES~~

MABEL ST. BETWEEN GIBSON AND ZEDAKER, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO (BMPCT-5949 4-8-64)

X 750 Mabel Street, Youngstown, Ohio (BPCT-3136, 8-23-63) 5-15-54

X Mabel Ave. between Gibson & Zedaker, Youngstown, Ohio (BMPCT-19270, 10-30-53)

X Market Street between Avondale & Brooklyn Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio

Transmitter location ~~X Gibson Street between Dewey and Wilbur Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio~~

101 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio (BLCT-581 4-12-57)

X Mabel Ave. between Gibson & Zedaker, Youngstown, Ohio

X Market Street between Avondale & Brooklyn Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio (BMPCT-1487, 10-30-53)

Main studio location ~~X To be determined, Youngstown, Ohio~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	H. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-948	9-19-52	Ch. #21 512-518 mcs.	V. 170Kw. A. 85Kw.	U	11-19-52 5-19-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV b/c station.					
BMPCT-1075	8-12-53	Same	V-219 kw	U	11-19-52
BMPCT-1133	(Memo. Order)	&	A-115 kw		11-19-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-948 etc.) to change ERP, install new transmitters, antenna system and make other equipment changes. BMPCT-1133 for extension of completion date.					
BPCT-1137	10-30-53	same	V 234 kw A 123 kw	U	11-19-52 1-19-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-948 as mod) to change T-L & S-L, change ERP make antenna and other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-1717	1-14-54	Same	Same	Same	11-19-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-948, as mod.) to extend compl. date - 7-19-54					
BPCT-86	5-5-54	Voluntary assignment of CP to The			
EFF.	5-12-54	Vindicator Printing Company.			
BPCT-1927	5-13-54	Same	Vis- 91.2 kw Aur-45.7 kw	Same	11-19-52 11-13-54
Mod CP(BPCT-948, as mod) to chg. ERP, transmitter & SL, install new transmitters & Ant. System, other equipment chgs.					
5-25-54	STA Opr. Comm basis on Ch 21 accordance CP BMPCT-1927 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter power output 1 kw Visual, 0.6 kw Aural, without frequency & Modulation monitoring equipment & with temporary studios located at 101 West Boardman St. Youngstown, subject to condition that no operation shall commence on CH 21 until CP for CH 73 is surrendered. Period Ending 8-29-54.				
Wire	8-18-54	EXT. STA Opr. Comm basis on CH 21 accord CP BMPCT-1927 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter power output 1 kw. Vis. 0.6 kw Aural, without frequency & modulation monitoring equipment & with temp. studios located at 101 West Boardman St. Youngstown. Period End. 11-13-54.			
BMPCT-2488	10-12-54	same	same	same	11-19-52
Mod. CP(BPCT-948, as mod) to extend completion date 5-13-55					
Wire	10-18-54	Mod. EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2488 except using Temp. Studios at 101 W Boardman St. Period ending 5-13-55.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 2

Date first licensed

Call letters **WFLJ-TV**

Name of licensee **THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY**

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--
BMPCT-3052	4-21-55	same	same	same	11-19-52
Mod. of CP (BPCT-848, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 11-13-55					

WIRE	4-25-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3052 except using Temp. Studios at 101 W. Boardman St. Auth. expires 11-13-55.
BMPCT-3473	10-17-55	same	same	same	11-19-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-948, as mod) to extend completion date 2-13-56					
WIRE	10-19-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3473 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 5-13-56
BMPCT-3873	4-17-56	same	same	same	11-19-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-948, as mod.) to extend completion date 11-13-56					
WIRE	4-19-56	Pending filing of lic. appl., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 11-13-56			Comm. Basis accord CP (BMPCT-3873)
BMPCT-4339	10-25-56	same	same	same	11-19-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-948, as mod) to extend completion date 5-13-57					
WIRE	10-26-56	pending completion of construction, Mod. of authority gr. to Opr. WPMJ-TV Temp. Per. End. 5-13-57, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4339. except using Temp. studios located at 101 W Boardman St. Youngstown.			
WIRE	3-5-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED (MPCT-4339) Main Studio - 101 W. Boardman St.			
BLCT-581	4-12-57	CH # 21	V-94 kw	U	4-12-57 10-1-58
AH 960		512-518	A-47 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-948, as mod) to chg. SL.					
BPCT-2488	7-28-58	CH # 21	Emerg. &	U	9-28-58
AUX ANTENNA		512-518	Maintenance only		3-28-59
CP to install Aux. Ant. on interim Ant. Tower nr. M Trans.					
BRCT-306	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
MAIN TRANS & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-61					
WIRE	10-7-58	AUTH. GR. OPR. WPMJ-TV AUX. ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2488.			
BLCT-866	1-14-59	CH # 21	V- Emerg. Maint.		1-14-59 10-1-61
512-518 mc (AUXILIARY ANTENNA)					
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2488).					
BRCT-306	9-15-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
Main Trans. & Ant. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-306	9-15-61	same	same	same	10-1-61 10-1-64
AUX. Antenna RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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CARD # 3

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WFMJ-TV

Station location

Name of licensee THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY

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
BPCT-3136	8-23-63	Ch. 21	V-310 kw	U	10-23-63
AH: 1000' MSL: 2117.6' 512-518 mcs A-155 kw & ANTENNA					
CP to chg. ERP, type trans., type ant., ant. sys. & AH.					
BPCT-3136	8-23-63	CH. 21	V-316 kw	U	10-23-63
AH: 1000' 512-518 A-158 kw MSL: 2117.6ft.					
Main Trans. & Ant.					
Letter 10-10-63 Superseded to change MAX. ERP output					
BMPCT-5955	4-8-64	CH. 21	V-263 kw	U	10-23-63
BMPCT-5949		512-518	A-135 kw		10-8-64
AH: 990' MSL: 2118' * Extend completion date and					
Mod. CP (BPCT-3136) to chg. ERP, type of trans., antenna, system					
WIRE 9-15-64 REURLET 3. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WFMJ-TV					
TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-18-64 WITH AURAL POWERS BET. 10 & 50%					
of LIO. VISUAL POWER.					
BRCT-306	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
AUXILIARY ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-67					
BRCT-306	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-67					
BPCT-3378	7-28-64	CH. 21	--	EMERG. TEST	9-28-64
AUX. TRANS. & AUX. 512-518 mcs MAINT. ONLY 3-28-65					
ANT. #2 CP TO SIDE MOUNT LICENSED MAIN ANT.					
BMPCT-6007	10-6-64	same	same	same	10-23-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Ed. of CP (BPCT-3136, as mod) dt. 4-6-65					
BMLCT-190	10-21-64	CH. 21	V. 94 kw	U	10-21-64
AH: 960' 512-518 A. 19 kw 10-1-67					
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
WIRE 11-27-64 RELE 27. AUTH. GR. OPER. WFMJ-TV WITH					
AUX. ANT. SPECIFIED IN BPCT-3378 PEND. COMPLETION CONSTRU-					
CTION ACCORD. BPCT-3136. UPON COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION &					
PEND. FILING LIC. APPL, ALSO AUTH OPER. ACCORD. BPCT-3136					
TEMP PERIOD ENDING 12-31-64					
BMPCT-6035	11-25-64	CH. 21	V. 263 kw	U	10-23-63
AH: 990' 512-518 A. 66.1 kw MSL: 2118ft 4-6-65					
MSL: 2118' MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3136, as mod.) to reduce Aural ERP.					

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CARD #4

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Station location

Name of licensee THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY

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	1-4-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR. OPERATE WFMJ-TV AUX. TRANS & ANT. NO. 2 ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3378			
WIRE	12-28-64	RELETATTY 22. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WFMJ-TV WITH AUX. ANT. SPECIFIED IN BPCT-3378 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3316. UPON COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND PENDING FILING LIC. APPL, ALSO AUTH. OPER. ACCORD. BPCT-3316 TEMP. PERIOD END 3-1-65			
WIRE	2-24-65	RELETATTY 11. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WFMJ-TV WITH AUX. ANT. SPECIFIED IN BPCT-3378 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3316. UPON COMP. CONSTRUCTION & PEND. FIL. LIC. APPL., ALSO AUTH. OPER. ACCORD BPCT-3316 TEMP. PERIOD END 4-1-65.			
WIRE	4-2-65	RELETATTY 3-25- EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WFMJ-TV WITH AUX. ANT. SPECIFIED IN BPCT-3378 PEND. COMP. CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BPCT-6075 ALSO UPON COMP. CONSTRUCTION & PEND. FILING LIC. APPL., ALSO AUTH. OPER. IN EXACT ACCORD. BPCT-6075 TEMP. PERIOD END 6-1-65.			
BPCT-6075	4-1-65	same	same	same	10-23-63
Mod. CP (BPCT-3136, as mod) to extend completion dt. 10-1-65					
WIRE	5-28-65	RELETATTY 5-14. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WFMJ-TV WITH AUX. ANT. SPECIFIED IN BPCT-3378 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-6075 ALSO UPON COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & PENDING FILING LIC. APPL., ALSO AUTH. OPER. IN EXACT ACCORD. BPCT-6075 TEMP. PERIOD END 8-1-65.			
WIRE	7-20-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. WFMJ-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-6075.			
BLCT-1480	7-28-66	CH.21	V-263	U	7-28-66
Main Trans. Ant.		512-518mc	A-52.5		10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3136, as mod).					
BLCT-1443	5-25-67	CH.21	--EMERG. TEST &		5-25-67
MSL:2118'		512-518	MAINT. ONLY		10-1-67
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3378) which auth. AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA #2.					
EBSA	5-15-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WFMJ-TVStation location Youngstown, OhioName of licensee THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANYTransmitter location SEE CARD #1Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-306 MAIN TRANS.	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67 10-1-70
& ANTENNA-RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-306 AUX. TRANS.	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67 10-1-70
& AUX. ANT. #2 - RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-306 MSL:1348 AUXILIARY ANTENNA	9-11-67	CH.21 512-518		FOR TEST, MAINT. & EMER. OPER. RENEWAL OF LICENSE ONLY	10-1-67 10-1-70
WIRE 10-14-70 PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 12-13-70 ACCORD BPCT-4316. AUTH. ALSO GR. CONDUCT FIELD TESTS EMPLOYING VARYING DEGREES OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL BEAM TILT AND NULL FILL DURING THIS PERIOD. NOTE THAT EXP. DATE OF THIS AUTH. CORRES- PONDS TO THAT OF CP.					
BRCT-306 MAIN TRANS. AUX. ANT.	10-15-70	same	same	same	10-1-73
& ANT., AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANT. #2 (S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-306 Main Trans Aux. Ant.	10-11-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) Aux. Trans. & Aux. Ant. No. 2			10-1-76
BRCTV-257 (1) -u-	6-18-75	Remote control authority			
BRCT-306 AH: 990' MSL: 2118' Renewal of license	9-15-76	Ch. 21 512-518	V. 263 kW U A. 52.5 kW		10-1-76 10-1-79
Main Trans. and Ant.					
BRCT-306 MSL: 2118'	9-15-76	Ch. 21 512-518	FOR EMER, TEST, AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY.		10-1-76 10-1-79
Renewal of license AUX. TRANS AND AUX. ANT. #2					
BRCT-306 MSL: 1348'	9-15-76	Ch. 21 512-518	FOR EMER, TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		
Renewal of license Aux. Ant.					
BRCT-790524KE (Main Trans. & Ant.) Auxiliary Ant. #2)	9-21-79	Renewal of License (S) (Auxiliary Ant.) (Auxiliary Trans. &			10-1-82

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Name SEE CARD # ONE

Transmitter Location SEE CARD NO. ONE

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-800131KU	7-31-80 (512-518) CH-21	V.955kw Uni. A. 97.7kw	1-31-82
CP TO CHG. ERP AND TYPE TRANS.			

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ALBERT S. POLAN, E. G. POLAN, LINCOLN M. POLAN, CHARLES M. Letters HW- W U T V

Name POLAN, AND LAKE POLAN, JR. a partnership d/b as
POLAN INDUSTRIES (P.O. Box 1720, 321 8th Street, Huntington, West Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-948	6-30-52	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station	GRANTED	9-19-52
Recd	6-30-52	FREQ: Ch. # 33, 584-590 Mcs.		
Filed	6-30-52	ERP: Vis. 169 kw Aur. 84.5 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Youngstown, Ohio T-L: 2.6 miles N. W. of Hubbard, Ohio (Vis & Aur. RCA-TTU-10A) (678')		
AMENDED	8-19-52	Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.		
Recd.	8-22-52	Amended to change frequency from Channel #33, 584-590 mcs. to Channel #21, 512-518 mcs.,		
Filed	8-22-52	transmitter location from 2.5 mi. N.W. of Hubbard, Ohio, to Gibson St. between Dewey and Wilbur Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio, antenna height above average terrain from 678' to 534', type of antenna and to make other equipment changes.		
Petition for Reconsideration	recd 9-26-52	Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty. from Harold G. Cowgill, Atty. behalf Halley Broadcasting Co., Youngstown, Ohio		

A. D. Ring, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call
Letters WUTVName ALBERT S. POLAN et al. A Partnership d/b as Polan Industries

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1075 Rec'd. Filed	4-9-53 4-13-53 4-13-53	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-948, which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 170 kw., Aur. 85 kw., <u>to</u> Vis. 218 kw., Aur. 114.5 kw., install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. GB TT-25-A) (534) Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BMPCT-1133) (Memo. Opinion & Order)	8-12-53
BMPCT-1133 Recd & filed	5-11-53 5-18-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-948 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from May 19, 1953 to November 19, 1953 Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BMPCT-1075) (Memo. Opinion & Order)	8-12-53

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W U T VName ALBERT S. POLAN et al A Partnership d/b as Polan Industries
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1487 Recd. Filed	10-17-53 10-19-53 10-19-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-948, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter location from Gibson St. between Dewey and Wilbur Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio and studio location from "to be determined," Youngstown, Ohio to Market Street between Avondale and Brooklyn Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio. Change ERP from Vis. 219 kw, Aur. 115 kw, to Vis. 236 kw, Aur. 124 kw. Make antenna and other equipment changes. (414') Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-53
BMPCT-1717 Recd. Filed	1-9-54 1-11-54 1-11-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-948, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-19-54 to 7-19-54. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-54
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Letters **X WOTV**Name **The Vindicator Printing Company**
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPOT-1937 Recd & filed	2-25-54 3-3-54	Mod. of OP (BPOT-948 as mod. which auth. a Commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 234 kw, Aur. 123 kw to Vis. 92 kw, Aur. 46 kw, change transmitter and studio location from Market Street between Avondale and Brooklyn Avenues, Youngstown, Ohio to Mable Avenue between Gibson and Zedaker, Youngstown, Ohio, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (964') (Vis & Aur. RCA-TTU-12A) Contingent on grant of BAPOT-85, ^{simultaneously} filed Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-54
BAPOT-85 Recd. Filed	2-27-54 3-3-54 3-3-54 partnership	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Albert S. Polan, E. G. Polan, Lincoln M. Polan, Charles M. Polan and Lake Polan, Jr., d/b as Polan Industries to The Vindicator Printing Company. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty. <small>D.C. - Washington, D.C.</small>	GRANTED EPP:	5-5-54 5-12-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WVWJ-TVName THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2488 Recd. & Filed Ext # 5	9-9-54 9-13-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-948, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-13-54 to 5-13-55. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-54
BMPCT-3052 Recd & filed Ext # 6	4-8-55 4-14-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-948 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-13-55 to 11-13-55 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-21-55
BMPCT-3473 Recd. & filed Ext. #7	10-11-55 10-12-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-948, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-13-55 to 5-13-56. Filed by J P Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-55
BMPCT-3873 Recd & filed EXT # 8	4-10-56 4-12-56	Modification of CP (BPCT-948 as mod., which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-13-56 to 11-13-56 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-56

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Letters WFMJ-TVName THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4339 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	10-10-56 10-15-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-948, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-13-56 to 5-13-57. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-25-56
BLCT-581 Recd & filed	2-19-57 2-25-57	License to cover CP (BPCT-948 as mod.,) which authorized a new comm TV broadcast station and to change studio location from Mabel Avenue between Gibson and Zedaker, Youngstown, Ohio to 101 W. Beardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-12-57
BPCT-2488 Recd & Filed AUX. ANT.	3-26-58 4-1-58	CP to install auxiliary antenna on the interior antenna tower near the main transmitter. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-58
BRCT-306 Recd & filed Main Trans & Ant.	6-13-58 6-18-58	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Attorney	GRANTED	9-17-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WFMU-TVName THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-866 Recd. & filed	9-29-58 10-6-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2488) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Antenna on interim antenna tower near main transmitter and redescribe transmitter location as 750 Mabel Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Filed by J.P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-59
AUXILIARY ANTENNA				
BRCT-306 R & F	6-26-61 6-29-61	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	9-15-61
Main Trans & Antenna				
BRCT -306 R & F	6-26-61 6-29-61	Renewal of license filed direct	GRANTED	9-15-61
Auxiliary Antenna				
BPCT-3136 Recd. & Filed	12-24-62 12-28-62	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 94 kw, Aur. 47 kw TO Vis. 315 kw (Horiz), Aur. 169 kw (Horiz); change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-25B; type of antenna to RCA TPU-46K; make changes in antenna system (elec. beam tilt) and antenna height above average terrain to 996 feet. John P. Southmayd, Atty. Carl Smith-engr., 8200 Snowville Road, Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED	8-23-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call
 Letters WFMJ-TV

Name THE VINDICATOR PRINTING COMPANY
 CH.21 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5949 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-12-64 2-13-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3136, which authorized changes in an existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw TO Vis. 263 kw (Horz) Aur. 134.5 kw (Horz); change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; Type of antenna to RCA TFU-40K Special; make changes in the antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 992.15 feet. John P. Southmayd-atty Carl Smith-engr., 8200 Snowville Road, Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES.	4-8-64
BMPCT-5956 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-19-64 3-20-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3136, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 4-23-64 to 10-23-64. John P. Southmayd, atty.	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-5949	4-8-64
BMPCT-6007 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-6-64 9-8-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3136, as mod. which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-8-64 to 4-8-65 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-64

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BRCT-306 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-15-64 6-24-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BRCT-306 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	6-15-64 6-24-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BMCT-190 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. AND ANTENNA	8-28-64 9-8-64	Modification of license to reduce aural ERP from 40 kw. to 18.84 kw. Fisher, Wayland, etc., Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-64

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BPCT-3378 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA #2	7-7-64 7-13-64	Construction permit to side mount presently licensed main antenna (RCA TFU-24DL) and main transmitters (RCA TTU-12A) authorized in BLCT-581, to serve as Auxiliary Transmitters and Antenna, when the new Main Transmitters and Antenna authorized in BPCT-5949 and 5956, are installed. John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	7-28-64
BPCT-6036 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-6-64 11-10-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3136, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 135 kw TO 66 kw (HORZ). John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-64
BLCT-1443 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANTENNA #2	12-22-64 12-23-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3378) which authorized Auxiliary Transmitters and Auxiliary Antenna # 2. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-67

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BMPCT-6075 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-2-65 3-4-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3136, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 4-6-65 to 7-8-65. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-65
BLCT-1480 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-1-65 7-2-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3136, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-66
BRCT-306 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-22-67 6-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty. (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall)	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRCT-306 R & F AUX. TRANS. & AUX. ANT. #2	6-15-67 6-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRCT-306 R & F: AUX. ANTENNA	6-15-67 6-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Atty)	GRANTED	9-11-67
Engr. data filed 7-1-70				

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BRCT-306 Rec. & filed \$210 #613853 PRESS PN RECD	6-23-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 16 1970 7-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Aux. Ant. #2 Aux. Ant. John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland) Amended 8-11-70 re programming. Amended 10-1-70 to include communication with Black Broadcasting Coalition.	GRANTED	10-15-70
ENGR. data filed 10-2-70				
2-8-71 Annual filing fee \$280. deducted from Renewal fee \$210. & \$70 Extra. NO CREDIT TO 71.				
BRCT-306 REC. & FILED PN recd. Press: JUN 29 1973	6-15-73 6-20-73 6-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Aux. Ant. #2 Aux. Ant. AMENDED 9-26-73 re community interest and equal employment.	GRANTED	10-11-73

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BRCTV-257 R & F #415213 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	4-9-75 4-17-75 4-17-75 15 MAY 1975	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 101 W. Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	I 6-18-75
BRCT-306 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-20-76 5-25-76 5-25-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant. X Aux. Ant.) MM Contours filed 7-22-76 <i>will file soon.</i> Atty.: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)	GRANTED	9-15-76

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BRCT 790524KE R & F BN REC'd PRESS	5-23-79 5-24-79 5-24-79 79 0531	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty; John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED	9-21-79 ^I
BPCT-800131KU R & F	1-9-80 1-31-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 3715kW(M) 977kW(H), Aur. 98.6kW(H); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-110C. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED	7-31-80
BLCT-810813KF		Lic. to cover BPCT-800131KU for chgs.	GRANTED	11-12-81

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.

