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Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WGR-TV

Station location Buffalo, N.Y.

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE LICENSE APPL., PERIOD END. 5-31-68 2-29-68.	5-2-68	PEND. COMPL.	CONSTRUCTION	AND FILING	
		EXTEN. AUTH.	GR. OPERATE WGR-TV	TEMP.	
		ACCORD.	BMPCT-6720 & COMM.	WIRE	
WIRE	5-27-68	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL.	AUTH. GR.		
		OPERATE WGR-TV ON PROG. TEST	ACCORD. SEC. 73.629	RULES &	
		CP BMPCT-6720.			
WIRE	6-17-68	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL.	AUTH. GR.		
		OPER. WGR-TV AUX. ANT. ON PROG. TEST	ACCORD. SEC. 73.629		
		RULES AND CP BPCT-4035.			
BPCT-4191	3-3-69	CH. 2	V-100 kw	Emerg. Test	5-3-69
AH: 190' MSL: 1500.7'		54-60	A- 20kw	MAINT. ONLY	11-3-69
CP to install an		AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	also incorporate	AH:	
WIRE	3-11-69	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL.	AUTH. GR. OPER.		
		WGR-TV AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ON	PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.		
		73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-4191.			
BRCT-198	5-22-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & NDEA			6-1-72
BLCT-1790	6-8-70	Ch-2	V-100kw	Unl.	6-8-70
AH: 1000' MSL: 2314'		54-60mcs	A-20kw		6-1-72
Lic. (BPCT-3826) for		chgs. (Main Trans. with	Alt. Vis.		
		Final Amps. & Main Ant.).			
BLCT-1797	6-8-70	Ch-2	---	Emer. Test	6-8-70
AH: 190'		54-60mcs	---	& Maint. Only	6-1-72
Lic. (BPCT-4035 & BPCT-4191)		for Aux. Trans. & Ant.			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-198	11-22-72	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		6-1-75
BSCT-198	12-4-72	Ch-2	V-100kw	Unl.	12-4-72
AH: 1000' MSL: 2314'		54-60mc	A-20kw		6-1-75
Modified license for		new studio location.	(Main Trans. & Ant.)		
BSCT-198	12-4-72	Ch-2	V-100kw	Emer. Test	12-4-72
AH: 190' MSL: 1500.7'		54-60	A-20kw	& Maint.	6-1-75
Mod. lic. for new studio loc.		(Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)			

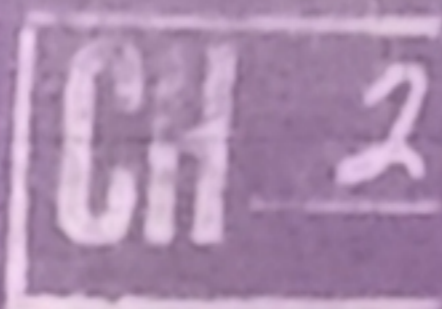
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM. TV

First O.O. 8-2-54 (Started 8-14-54)

Date first licensed 8-15-56
(Official No. 198)



NDEA WQR-TV Eff. 5-1-54.
Call letters KVQRB
(Sta. Loc. Buffalo, N. Y.)

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-219 2-19-64 EFF: 4-1-64)

X TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION (BALCT-51 9-25-57 EFF: 9-30-57)

X WGR CORPORATION (BMFCT-2102, 5-14-54)

Name of licensee X NIAGRA FRONTIER AMUSEMENT CORPORATION

WARNER HILL ROAD, 1 MILE NE OF SOUTH WALES, NEW YORK (BPCT-3826 12-13-66)

X 2065 Elmwood Avenue, (between Hinman and Hertel Aves.) Buffalo, New York (BLCT-969, 8-8-60)

X East side of Elmwood Avenue between Hinman and Hertel Aves. (BPCT-2613 4-23-66)

(Lic. 8-15-56) BMFCT-2103 5-19-54
X Lafayette Hotel-Washington and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, New York

Transmitter location X Staley Road, 10 miles NW of center of Buffalo, Grand Island, New York

259 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. (Comm. ltr. 11-14-72; Eff:

Main studio location X 184 Barton Street, Buffalo, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1746	4-7-54	Ch. # 2 54-50mc	V100 kw A 50 kw	U	6-7-54 12-7-54
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-2102	5-14-54	Same	Same	Same	6-7-54 12-7-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1746) to chg. corporate name. to WGR Corporation					
BMPCT-2103	5-19-54	Same	V100 kw A66.1kw	U	6-7-54 12-7-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1746, as mod.), to chg. Aural ERP, trans. loc. type of trans. and make ant. and other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	8-2-54	STA GRANTED OPER COMM. BASIS ACCORD			
BMPCT-2103	EXCEPT WITHOUT FREQ AND MOD. MONITORING EQUIP. PD. ENDING 12-7-54.				
Wire	3-3-54	Mod. STA Opr. Comm basis exact accord CP			
BMPCT-2103	pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period End. 12-7-54				
BMPCT-2560	11-10-54	Same	Same	Same	6-7-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1746, as mod) to extend compl. 6-7-55					
WIRE	11-16-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2560 pending filing of Lic. Application. Period Ending 6-7-55			
BPCT-1937	2-4-55	same	--	Emerg.	4-4-55
AUX. TRANS.	Test & Maint.				6-7-55
CP to install Auxiliary transmitters at the Main trans. site					
WIRE	2-15-55	STA Operate Auxiliary Transmitter Comm basis accord. CP BPCT-1937 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Period ending 6-7-55.			
BMPCT-3105	5-12-55	same	same	same	6-7-54
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. (BPCT-1746, as mod) ext. dt. 11-7-55					
BMPCT-3107	5-12-55	same	same	same	AUX. TRAN. 4-4-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1937) to extend completion date 11-7-55					
WIRE	5-13-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-3105 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 11-7-55			
also granted for same period EXT STA Opr. AUX. TRANSM. COMM basis accord. CP BMPCT-3107 pending filing of Lic. Appl.					
BMPCT-3244	8-11-55	same	same	same	4-4-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1937, as mod) use Aux. Transm. as an exciter for the 25 kw amplifier of the Main Transm. in the event of failure of Main Exciter Unit.					
(AUX. TRANS.)					

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Card # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WGR-TV**Name of licensee **WGR CORPORATION**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--	
BTC-2055	9-21-55	Voluntary relinquishment of control of EFF: 9-22-55 permittee corporation by George F. Goodyear, et al (all stockholders) thru transfer of 2400 shares of stock from Alanson C. Deuel, to Helen Langmuir Deuel, Virginia Deuel and Norma Deuel Lutz.				
BLCT-339	8-15-56	Ch.#2 54-60	Vis. 100kw Aur. 66.1kw	U	8-15-56 6-1-57	
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA						
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1746, as mod.) for a new Comm. TV B/C Station. (380')						
BLCT-340	8-15-56	same	---	Energ. Test & Maint.	8-15-56 6-1-57	
AUX. TRANS. Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1937, as mod.) to install Auxiliary Transmitter at the Main Transmitter site.						
BRCT-198	5-24-57	same	same	same	6-1-57 6-1-60	
MAIN & AUX. RENEWAL OF LICENSES						
BALCT-51	9-25-57	Voluntary assignment of license from WGR CORPORATION TO TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION.				
EFF: 9-30-57						
BPCT-2613	4-23-59	CH# 2 54-60	V-100kw A-60.3kw	U	6-23-59/12-23-59	
AH:690' CP to chg. trans. loc., chg. ant. sys. and height. MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA Critical Ob. Form 720						
BPCT-2614	4-23-59	CH#2 54-60	---	Energ.	6-23-59/12-23-59	
AUX. TRANS. chg. loc. equip. ant. height.						
WIRE 6-26-59 PENDING FILING LIC. APPLICATIONS NEW FACILITIES, AUTH. GR. OPR. WGR-TV TEMP. PER. END. 7-31-59 ACCORD. CP'S BPCT-2613 & BPCT-2614 EXCEPT, PENDING COMPLE- TION TRANSFER OF FACILITIES, AUTHORIZATION GRANTED TO OPR. ACCORD. SCHEDULED STEPS 1, 2, & 3 OF REFERENCED LETTER AS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION UNDER FULL AUTHORIZED FACILITIES ATTAINED ACCORD. BPCT-2613. OPERATION AUTHORIZED HEREIN SUBJECT TO SUBMISSI ON OF ACCEPTABLE DATA TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH CON- DITIONS SPECIFIED IN FCC FORM 720 ATTACHED TO CP, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER ANTENNA STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION REACHES HEIGHT SPECFD. IN CP.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WGR-TV

Station location Buffalo, N.Y.

Name of licensee TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	7-24-59	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLICATIONS NEW FACILITIES, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WGR-TV TEMP. PER. END. 8-31-59	ACCORD. CP'S BPCT-2613 & BPCT-2614 EXCEPT PENDING COMPLETION TRANSFER OF FACILITIES, AUTH. GR. TO OPR. ACCORDANCE SCHEDULED STEPS 2 & 3 of LETTER 6-24-59 AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SERVICE. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION UNDER FULL AUTHORIZED FACILITIES ACCORD. BPCT-2613. OPERATION ATTAINED AUTHORIZED HEREIN SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF ACCEPTABLE DATA TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS SPEC'D. IN FCC FORM 720 ATTACHED TO CP WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER ANTENNA STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION REACHES HEIGHT SPEC'D. IN CP		
					DATA re compliance Form 720 Cond. submit. 8-5-59 TO B/C Facility
WIRE	8-24-59	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLS. NEW FACILITIES MOD. AUTHORIZATION GR. OPR. WGR-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-21-59	ACCORD. CP's BPCT-2613 & BPCT-2614.		
WIRE	9-17-59	RE LIC. APPLS. BLCT-969, & BLCT-970 AUTH. GR. OPR. WGR-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP'S BPCT-2613 & BPCT-2614. RESPECTIVELY			
BRCT-198	5-25-60	CH #2	Vis. 100kw	U	6-1-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AH: 380'		54-60 mcs.	Aur. 66.1kw		6-1-63
					RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BRCT-198	5-25-60	CH #2		Emerg.	6-1-60
AUX. TRANS.		54-60 mcs.		Test&Maint.	6-1-63
					RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BLCT-969	8-8-60	CH #2	V-100 kw	U	8-8-60
AH: 690'		54-60	A-60.3 kw	MSL:1849	6-1-63
LICENSE to cover existing station and to redescribe TL.					CP(BPCT-2613) which auth. changes in MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
BLCT-970	8-8-60	CH #2		Test. Maint.	8-8-60
		54-60		and Emerg.	6-1-63
LICENSE to cover existing station and to redescribe TL.					CP(BPCT-2614) which auth. changes in AUXILIARY TRANS.
BRCT-198	5-31-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-1-66
BRCT-198	5-31-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63
AUX. TRANS.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-1-66
BALCT-219	2-19-64	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 4-1-64			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-4762	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public.			EFF: 3-5-65
BMLCT-246	3-23-65	CH.2	V.100 kw	U	3-23-65
AH: 690'		54-60	A. 20 kw	MSL:1349'	6-1-66
<u>Main Trans. & Antenna, Mod. of License to reduce Aur. ERP, type</u>					
BPCT-3826	12-13-66	CH.#2	V-100 kw	U	2-13-67
AH: 1000'	MSL:2314'	54-60	A- 20 kw		8-13-67
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to chg. TL, type of trans., type of antenna structure and increase AH.					
BMPCT-6525	4-24-67	CH.2	V-100 kw	U	2-13-67
AH: 1000'		54-60	A- 20 kw	MSL:2314'	8-13-67 ✓
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3826, which auth. chgs) to install add. trans.					
<u>MAIN TRANSMITTER WITH ALTERNATE VIS. FINAL AMPLIFIERS & ANT</u>					
BRCT-198	5-3-67	same	same	same	5-3-67
<u>MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BRCT-198	5-3-67	same	same	same	6-1-69
<u>AUXILIARY ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>					
BMPCT-6590	8-9-67	Same	Same	Same	5-3-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3826, as mod.) to extend completion date.					
<u>MAIN TRANS. WITH ALTER. VISUAL FINAL AMPLIFIERS & ANTENNA</u>					
BPCT-4039	12-11-67	CH.#2	V-100kw	FOR EMER. TEST	2-11-68
AH:190'-MSL:1500.7'		54-60	A- 20kw	& MAINT. PURP.	8-11-68
<u>CP-AUXILIARY ANTENNA (BCA TEST ONLY)</u>					
BMPCT-6720	1-24-68	same	same	same	2-13-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3826, as mod) to ext compl					
date					
<u>WIRE 2-29-68 AUTH. GR. OPERATE WGR-TV TEMP. FOR PERIOD</u>					
<u>END. 4-1-68 DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BMPCT-6720 &</u>					
<u>AS INDICATED IN STEPS 1, 2, 3 OF REQUEST DATED 2-1-68.</u>					
<u>ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP.</u>					
<u>WIRE 3-27-68 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WGR-TV TEMP.</u>					
<u>PERIOD END. 5-1-68 DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BMPCT-</u>					
<u>6720 & AS INDICATED IN STEPS ONE, TWO AND THREE OF REQUEST</u>					
<u>DATED 2-1-68. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH</u>					
<u>STEP.</u>					

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 6

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Call letters WGR-TV

Station location BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of licensee TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPCT-4648	12-7-73	CP to install precise frequency control equip.			2-7-74 6-7-75
BLCT-2265	2-19-74	CH-2 4648) for chgs.		Lic. to cover (BPCT-	2-19-74 6-1-75
BRCT-198	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
BRCT-198	5-11-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81
BRCT-198	6-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S) SUPERCEDES AUTHORIZATION (PREVIOUS) AUX. ANTENNA LICENSE DATE.			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WGR-TV

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Letters

Name NIAGARA FRONTIER AMUSEMENT CORPORATION

(PO % George F. Goodyear, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BECT-1746	7-21-53	Construction permit for new Comm. TV Station	GRANTED Order Docket No. 10804	4-7-54
Recd.	7-28-53	FREQ: Channel # 2, 54-60 Mcs.		
Filed	7-28-53	ERP: Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw Unlimited hours of operation T-L- Staley Road, Grand Island, NW of Buffalo, New York S-L- 312 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25AL) (917') Pierson & Ball- Attys		
AMENDED	12-8-53	Amended to change Stockholders; amended		
Recd	12-8-53	Articles of Incorporation.		
Filed	12-8-53			
ORAL MOTION TO AMEND				
Accepted	1-21-54	Amended to change studio location from 312 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y. to 184 Barton St., Buffalo, N. Y.		

Millard M. Garrison - Engr.

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WOR CORPORATIONCall
Letters WOR-TVName NIAGARA FRONTIER AMUSEMENT CORPORATION
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2102 Recd & filed	5-4-54 5-7-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1746 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change corporate name from Niagara Frontier Amusement Corporation to WOR Corporation. <u>Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	5-14-54
BMPCT-2103 Recd Filed	5-7-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-1746 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change Aur. ERP from 50 kw to 66.1 kw, change transmitter location from Staley Road, 10 miles NW of center of Buffalo, Grand Island, New York, to Lafayette Hotel, Washington and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, New York, Change type of transmitters and make antenna and other equipment changes. (RCA TT-25BL) (385) <u>Filed by Thomas N. Dowson, Atty.</u> * (Contingent on grant of BMPCT-2102)	GRANTED	5-19-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-2560 Recd. & Filed MAIN	10-11-54 10-14-54	Mod. of CP (BPOT-1746, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-7-54 to 3-7-55. Filed by <u>Nad A. Peterson, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	11-10-54
BPOT-1937 Recd & filed (Aux. Trans.)	12-17-54 12-20-54	CP to install auxiliary transmitters at the main transmitter site of WGR-TV Filed by <u>Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	2-4-55
BMPOT-3105 Recd. & Filed EXT # 2 Main Trans. & Antenna	4-25-55 5-3-55	Mod. of CP (BPOT-1746, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-7-55 to 9-1-55. Filed by <u>Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	5-12-55
BMPOT-3107 Recd & filed (AUX TRANS.)	4-25-55 5-6-55	Mod. of CP (BPOT-1937 which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitters at the main transmitter site of WGR-TV) to extend completion date from 6-7-55 to 9-1-55 Filed by <u>Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	5-12-55

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Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPOT-3244 Recd & filed Aux. Trans.	6-29-55 7-7-55	Modification of CP (BPOT-1937 as mod., which auth. installation of aux. Trans. at the main transmitter site of WGR-TV) to also use auxiliary transmitters as an exciter for the 25 kw amplifier of the main transmitters in the event of failure of main exciter unit. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-55
BLCT-339 Recd & filed Main trans & ant.	6-28-55 7-13-55	License to cover construction permit (BPOT-1746 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	8-15-56
BLCT-340 Recd & filed AUX.) TRANS	6-28-55 7-13-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1937 as mod.,) which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitters at the main transmitter site. Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	GRANTED	8-15-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2055 Rec'd. & Filed	8-25-55 8-26-55	Voluntary relinquishment of control of per- mittee corporation by George F. Goodyear, et al (all stockholders) thru transfer of 2400 shares of stock from Alanson C. Deuel to Helen Langmuir Deuel, Virginia Deuel and Norma Deuel lute. Filed by William S. Green, atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 9-22-55
BRCT-198 Rec'd Filed	1-31-57 3-5-57 3-5-57	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	5-24-57
BALCT-51 Rec'd. & filed	6-29-57 7-2-57	Voluntary assignment of license from WGR CORPORATION TO TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION . Filed by Thomas N. Dowd, for Assignor E.W. Jennes, for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	9-25-57 9-30-57

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Letters WGR-TVName TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATIONBuffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2613 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	3-23-59 3-24-59	CP to make changes in AUP. ERP from 66.1 kw to 60.4 kw change transmitter location from Hotel Lafayette, Washington and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, New York to East Side of Elmwood Avenue, between Hinman and Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, New York, make changes in antenna system and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 692' (CP for Aux Trans. filed simultaneously) Filed by Ernest W. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED RECORDED Form 720 *The aux. trans. described may be used in lieu of the main trans. or be used as an auxiliary exciter for the main trans.	4-23-59
BPCT-2614 Recd & filed Auxiliary transmitters	3-23-59 3-24-59	CP to change transmitter location from Hotel Lafayette, Washington & Clinton Sts, Buffalo, N. Y. to East side of Elmwood Ave., between Hinman and Hertel, Buffalo, N. Y. (new main trans site) make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 692' (CP to make changes in main trans & ant. filed simultaneously) Filed by Ernest W. Jenness, Atty.	GRANTED *See above	4-23-59

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Letters WGR-TVName TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATIONBuffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELCT-969 R & Filed Main trans & ant	9-10-59 9-14-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2613, which auth. changes in existing station) and to redescrbe transmitter location as 2065 Elmwood Avenue, (between Hinman and Hurtel Aves.), Buffalo, New York (not a move) Filed by Richard L. McIntire, Atty	GRANTED	8-8-60
ELCT-970 R & F Aux. Transmitters	9-10-59 9-14-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2614, which auth. changes in existing station) and to redescrbe transmitter location as 2065 Elmwood Avenue, (between Hinman and Hurtel Aves.), Buffalo, New York (not a move) Filed by Richard L. McIntire, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-60

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TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
 Name **TRANSCONTINENT TELEVISION CORPORATION**
 Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-198 Recd.&Filed Main Trans.& Ant.	2-29-60 3-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	GRANTED	5-25-60
BRCT-198 Recd.&Filed Aux. Trans.	2-29-60 3-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Direct	GRANTED	5-25-60
BRCT-198 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-1-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRCT-198 Recd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	3-1-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-63
BALCT-219 Rec.& filed	9-16-63 9-18-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Taft Broadcasting Company. (Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed application) Bernard Kotem, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-64 4-1-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-4762 R & F	2-4-65 2-8-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by the "Ingalls" and "Taft" Families through sale of stock (10.72%) of the licensee corporation to the General Public. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED EFF:	2-19-65 3-5-65
BMLCT-246 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. &	2-24-65 3-1-65 ANTENNA	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 60.3 kw to 20.00 kw and change Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10AL. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-65
BRCT-198 R & F MAIN TRANS. &	2-25-66 3-1-66 ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED MEMO OPINION & ORDER #97672 adopted	5-3-67
BRCT-198 R & F AUX. TRANS.	2-25-66 3-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED MEMO OPINION & ORDER #97672 adopted.	5-3-67

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BPCT-3826 R & F MAIN TRANS.	7-28-66 8-1-66 & ANTENNA	CP to make the following changes: trans. location to Lot 53, Warren Hill Road, Wales, New York; type of transmitter to RCA TT-25 BL (LA); type of antenna to GE-TY-50F (Mod.); make change in antenna structure; increase antenna height above average terrain to 1000 ft. Koteen & Burt, Atty.	GRANTED	12-13-66
BMPCT-6525 R & F MAIN TRANS.	3-24-67 3-27-67 & ANTENNA	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3826, which auth. changes in an existing station) to install an additional transmitter RCA TT-25BL, to be operated as an alternate-main visual amplifier. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	4-24-67
BMPCT-6590 R & F MAIN TRANS. VISUAL FINAL AND ANTENNA	7-11-67 7-13-67 WITH ALTERN. AMPLIFIERS	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3826, as Mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 12-15-67. Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Alan Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED	8-9-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-4035 R & F AUX. ANTENNA AUG 4 1967	9-20-67 9-21-67	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (RCA TF6_AL) at the Main Transmitter and Antenna site. Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Alan Y. Naftalin) Gene R. Liggitt, Engr.	GRANTED	12-11-67
BMPCT-6720 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA WITH ALTERNATE VISUAL FINAL AMPLIFIERS JAN 19 1968	1-5-68 1-10-68	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3826, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 6-1-68. Koteen & Burt, Atty. (Alan Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED	1-24-68
BLCT-1790 R & F MAIN TRANS. WITH ALTERNATE VIS. FINAL AMPLIFIERS & ANTENNA PRESS MAY 31 1968	5-17-68 5-23-68	LICENSE (BPCT-3826, as mod) for changes. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	\$30. #431047 GRANTED I	5-23-68 6-8-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1797 R & F PRESS AUXILIARY ANTENNA	6-7-68 6-11-68 MAY 17 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-4035) for an Auxiliary Antenna Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	\$30. #435425 GRANTED	6-11-68 6-8-70
AMENDED R & F Press	2-4-69 2-7-69	AMENDED to cover facilities authorized in BPCT-4191, for Aux. Transmitter.		
BPCT-4191 R & F \$30. #489612 PRESS AUXILIARY TRANS.	2-8-69 2-7-69 " FEB 14 1969	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Transmitter (RCA, RCA-composite TT-2AL plus TT25BL; Aux. RCA TT-2AL) at the Main Trans. & Antenna site. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-3-69
Recd. \$30. #489613	2-7-69 "	LICENSE (BPCT-4191) for an Auxiliary Trans- mitter. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-198 R & F \$180 #494995 PRESS PN Recd.	2-26-69 3-3-69 " MAR 27 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. Atty. (Koteen & Burt)	3 GRANTED	5-22-69
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA \$30.90 Refunded Engr. data filed	3-25-69 7-6-70			
BRCT-198 R & F PN REC	2-28-72 3-3-72 MAR 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	I Granted	11-22-72
BPCT-4648 R & F #215572 \$50 AC:058 PRESS: AUG 1	7-16-73 7-18-73 7-18-73 1973	CP to install precise frequency control equipment. Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	12-7-73

BRCT-198

PETITION TO DENY OR TO DESIGNATE FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS
FOR WGR-TV AND WGR-AM filed 5-1-72 by Warren Woods for National Association of
Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO.

OPPOSITION OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-22-72 by Victor Ferrali
on behalf of WGR-TV.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2265 R & F # 260290 \$50.00 AC: 058 PRESS:	12-10-73 12-12-73 12-12-73 FEB 7 1974	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-4648) for chgs. Atty: Arthur Goodkind (Koteen and Burt)	GRANTED	^I 2-19-74
BRCT-198 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-29-75 2-3-75 2-6-75 MAR 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRCT-198 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-26-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 1-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Lisa Stevenson (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	5-11-78

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Station Location: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810202LD R & F PN REC'D	1-19-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: J. DOMINIC MONAHAN DOW, LOHNES AND ALBERTSON}	5-29-81 GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

