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BC-126
February 1974

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 31

WIHT(TV)(EFF: 2-1-81)

Date first licensed

Call letters ^XWRHT

Station location ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Name of licensee SATellite TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC. (AP 11-28-79; Eff: 1/11/80)
XWOLVERINE-MORNINGSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location RFD M-52, 4.6 miles NW of Chelsea, Lyndon Township, Michigan

Main studio location 4100 block of Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPCT-4796 AH: 1090 MSL: 2049' CP for a new station	10-30-75	Ch. 31 572-578	V. 1100 kW A. 219 kW	U	12-30-75 4-30-77
BPCT-4796	1-5-76	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-5-76				
BMPCT-7682 (2)	5-6-77	MP(BPCT-4796) to extend completion date			11-6-77
BMPCT-7744 (3)	4-14-78	MP(BPCT-4796 as mod.) to extend completion date to			10-14-78
BMPCT- 780915KE (4)	2-9-79	MP(BPCT-4796 as mod.) to extend completion date to 8-9-79			
BAPCT-790410KE	11-28-79	VOL. AP			
BMPCT-800522KE	6-27-80	MP(BPCT-4796) to extend completion date to			12-27-80
BSTV-790920KF	3-4-80	Subscription Television Authority			
BMPCT- 800522KF	9-10-80	CH. 31; 572-578V.	A. 1000KW 200KW		3-10-82
AH: 1080'; chg. ERP;	MSL: 2049'	MP(BPCT-4796 as mod.) to type trans.; type ant. AND HAAT.			
BMPCT-790725KF (5)	11-28-79	MP(BPCT-4796 as Mod.) TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE TO:			5-28-80

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call **WIHT(TV)**
Letters ~~WIHT~~ **W.R.H.T.**

Name **WOLVERINE-MORNINGSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.**
CH-31 (PO c/o G. Clark Morningstar, 2997 Lakeview Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFCT-4796 R & F #349789 \$500 AC: 003 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$4500 GRANT FEE PAID: 12-11-75 AC: 004	9-23-74 9-26-74 9-26-74 OCT 16 1974 10-31-74	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-31, 572-578MHz ERP: Vis. 1096kW(H), Aur. 217kW(H) HAAT: 1085 ft. TL: RFD Rte. M-52, Lyndon Township, Mich. (42-22-25 84-01-13.5) SL: 4100 block of Jackson Rd., Scio Township, Mich. Trans.: RCA TTU-60C Ant.: RCA TPU-30J STATION LOCATION: ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN Atty.: Joseph M. Morrissey (Welch & Morgan) Engr.: Walter L. David (Cohen & Dippell) AMENDED 1-20-75 re legal, financial & programming AMENDED re other business interests, financial and programming. AMENDED 8-29-75 re financial AMENDED 10-16-75 re financial Canadian Consent to 2-1-77 <small>F.C.C. - Washington, D.C.</small>	GRANTED	10-30-75 <i>Called copy 12-15-77 321 1.6-75 rec'd no response from station</i>
AMENDMENT R & F	7-21-75 7-21-75			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call WIHT-TV
Letters XWRHT

SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

Name XWOLVERINE-MORNINGSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.
Ch. 31 ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7682 R & F Press:	3-14-77 3-30-77 APR 14 1977	MP(BPCT-4796) to extend completion date to: April 30, 1978	GRANTED	5-6-77
BMPCT-7744 Received Filed PRESS:	11-1-77 11-3-77 4-6-78 APR 11 1978	MP(BPCT-4796 as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED	4-14-78
BMPCT-780915KE R&F: PRESS	9-15-78 OCT 5 1978	MP (BPCT-4796, as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: None	GRANTED	2-9-79
BAPCT-790410KE R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	4-6-79 4-10-79 5-14-79 5-11-79	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Satellite Television Systems, Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Sells and Gregory Assignee-J. Eugene Fiorini, III (Smith & Pepper)	GR EFF:	11-28-79 1/11/80

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHTT-TV
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SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

Name: ~~WOLVERINE-MORNINGSTAR~~ BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-31

Station Location: ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-790725KF R&F PN REC'D XXXXX PRESS	7-16-79 7-25-79 79 08 14	MP(BPCT-4796 as Mod.) to extend completion date. Harry G. Sells, Atty.	¹¹⁻²⁸⁻⁷⁹ GRANTED 11-28-79
BSTV-790920KF R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-19-79 9-20-79 10-22-79	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAPCT 790410KE Atty.: John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 3-4-80

10640 Rec 2-25-80

BMPCT-790725KF grtd. 11-28-79 - condition

The grant of this application is subject to the consummation of the transaction proposed in BAPCT-790410KE for the assignment of the construction permit for WZZT from Wolverine-Morningstar Broadcasting, Inc., to Satellite Television Systems, Inc.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters XXW R H T

Name: SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

CH-31

Station Location: ANN ARBOR, MI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-800522KE R & F	5-16-80 5-22-80	MP (BPCT-4796 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 6-27-80
BMPCT-800522KF R & F	5-16-80 5-22-80	MP (BPCT-4796 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1222kW(M), Aur. 211kW(M); chg. type trans. to Harris TV-55U; type ant. to Harris TAZ-31U (BT); and HAAT 1080 ft. Atty.: John E. Fiorini III (Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 8-12-80 re SL	GRANTED 9-10-80 <i>Exp. 9-10-82</i>
801222KM		MP (BPCT-4796, as mod.) to extend completion date	RETURNED 1-15-81 (Unnecessary)

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters: WIHT

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Name: SATELLITE TELEVISION SYSTEMS, INC.

CH-31

Station Location: ANN ARBOR, MI

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-810116KF		Lic. to cover BPCT-4796, as mod. for a new sta.	
BLSTV-810116KG		Lic. to cover BSTV-790920KF for Subscription Television Equipment	

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.

