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Form BC 126 #1  
June 1954

First Operation 3-15-49

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 6-26-50 (OFF. #42)

NDEA

Call letters WICU-TV

Station location ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

GREAT LAKES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-480 7-31-72 EFF: 9-12-72)

Name of licensee X LAMB COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-346 12-20-67 EFF: 1-2-68)

Transmitter location Donation Road, Greene Township 5.6 miles SE of Center of Erie, Pa.

Main studio location 3516 State Street, Erie, Pa.

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

B-3-4

First Operation 3-15-49

WIGU-TV EFF. 10-25-57

X WIGU (4-19-48)

Date first licensed ..... 6-26-50 (OFFICIAL #42)

Call letters **X M D T R**

LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC. (BALCT-80 8-18-66 EFF: 8-25-66)

STATION LOCATION: **ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA**  
(see letter 10-1-48 denying

X DISPATCH, INC. (BALCT-249 10-27-64 EFF: 11-30-64)

request of WICA, Inc. (Standard  
WICA) to change call letters to  
something else

GIBRALTAR ENTERPRISES, INC. (BMLCT-83, 7-6-60)

X AIR-WAY, INC. (BMLCT-76 3-23-60)

X AIR-WAY BRANCHES, INC. (BALCT-87 6-25-59 EFF: 8-3-59)

Name of licensee ..... **X DISPATCH, INC.**

Donation "oad, Greene Township 5.6 miles SE of center of Erie, Pa. (BMPCT-1113 6-28-57)

X 3516 State Street, Erie, Pa. (6-26-50) not a move

x Between 35th & 36th Sts., on State St., Erie, Pa. (MP 9-10-48)

Transmitter location ..... **X Northwest corner of 12th and French Street, Erie, Pennsylvania**

3516 State Street, Erie, Pa. (6-26-50) not a move

x Between 35th & 36th Sts. on State St., Erie, Pa. (MP 9-10-48)

Main studio location ..... **To be determined, Erie, Pennsylvania**

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-246	3-17-48	Ch. #12 204-210	ERP: V. 3 kw A. 1.5 kw	U	5-17-48 11-17-48
C.P. for new commercial tel. b/c station					
BMPCT-238	9-10-48	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 11-17-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-246) to change studio and transmitter locations, change type of equipment and make antenna changes.					
BMPCT-344	10-28-48	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 3-1-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-246 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-370	1-11-49	Same	ERP: V-2kw A-1.5kw	same	same
Mod. of C.P. to make antenna changes & ch <del>Vis.</del> ERP					
3-8-49 STA operate on commercial basis in exact accordance with current CP period 3-15-49 to 6-1-49.					
BMPCT-460	3-2-49	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 6-1-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-246 as mod) for ext. of completion date.					
BMPCT-526	5-25-49	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 10-1-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-246 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
5-25-49 EXT STA operate on commercial basis etc period 6-2-49 to 10-1-49					
BMPCT-611	9-26-49	Same	Same	Same	5-17-48 4-1-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-246 as mod) for ext. of completion date.					
9-26-49 EXT of STA to operate Station WICU on a commercial basis in exact accordance with current construction permit for period 10-2-49 to 4-1-50.					
ELCT-56	6-26-50	Ch. #12 204-210 mc.	ERP: Vis. 2.0 kw Aur. 1.5 kw	U	6-26-50 2-1-51
License to cover C.P. PCT-246, as mod. and to change designation of tr. & st. loc. (not a move)					
BPCT-42	1-23-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license					

B.S. CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WICU-TV WT: 10-25-57  
W.I.C.U.

Name of licensee DISPATCH, INC......

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-	
	8-3-51	STA to operate in accordance with current license, except for visual transmitter power output of 500 watts; period 8-3-51 to 2-1-52				CONDITIONAL CLAUS
BPCT-758	8-24-51	Same	Same	Same	10-24-51 4-24-52	
Construction permit to change type of transmitters.						
BRCT-42	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 8-1-52	
Renewal of license						
	2-20-52	EXT STA operate in accordance with current license except for vis. transmitter power output of 500 watts; period 2-1-52 to 8-1-52				CONDITIONAL
	3-5-52	STA operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in CP(BPCT-758), except for vis. & aur transmitter output of 5 kw and 2.5 kw. Period 3-5-52 to 4-24-52				CONDITIONAL
	4-23-52	EXT STA operate on a commercial basis facilities specified in current construction permit except for vis. & aur. transmitter output of 5 kw. & 2.5 kw. Period 4-23-52 to 8-1-52				CONDITIONAL
BMPCT-861	4-21-52	Same	Same	Same	date 10-24-51 Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-758) for ext. of completion (10-24-52)	
BRCT-42	7-2-52	Renewal of License				date 8-1-52 8-1-53
	7-11-52	EXT STA granted 4-23-52				8-1-52 2-1-53
BMPCT-904	10-9-52	Same	Same	Same	10-24-52 4-24-53	
Mod. of CP(BPCT-758 as mod., etc.) for ext. of compl. date.						
Wire	2-20-53	EXT STA granted 7-11-53, pending verified copy of request (2-1-53 3-3-53)				
Wire	2-27-53	STA to operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in current license except Vis. and Aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 3-3-53 to 8-1-53.				
MPCT-1081	4-24-53	Extension of completion date 10-24-52 and to 7-24-53				
WIRE	7-31-53	Ext. STA operate with facilities specified in Lic. BRCT-42 except Trans. Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur, pending Comm action on renewal of license. Per. end. Sept. 1, 53				

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CARD #3 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMM TV 7330

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WICU

Name of licensee DISPATCH, INC.

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	8-27-53	Ext. STA	operate	operate	with facilities specified in License BRCT-42 except trans. power output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur, subject to condition that such ext. shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Commission in any future proceeding of the character qualifications of the parties holding interests in Dispatch, Inc. Period ending March 1, 1954.
2-17-54	EXT STA Opr.	with facilities	specified in license BRCT-42 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur, subject to the condition that such extension shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm in any future proceeding of the character qualifications of the parties holding interests in Dispatch, Inc. to expire 9-1-54		
Wire	8-25-54	EXT STA Opr.	with facilities	specified in Lic. BRCT-42 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aural, subject to the condition that such EXT shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm. in any future proceeding of the Character qualifications of the parties holding interest in dispatch, Inc. Per. End. 3-1-55	
Wire	11-30-54	Waiver section 8.687(1)	rules re spurious emissions	Per. End. 2-1-55.	subject to the condition that such waiver shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm. in any proceedings of the character qualifications of the parties holding interests in Dispatch, Inc.
WIRE	2-18-55	EXT STA Opr.	with facilities	specified in Lic. BRCT-42 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis. 2.5 kw Aur, subject to the condition that such EXT. shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm. in any proceeding of the character qualifications of the parties holding interest in Dispatch, Inc. Per. End. 9-1-55.	
WIRE	8-25-55	EXT STA Opr.	with facilities	specifd. in Lic. BRCT-42 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aural, subject to the condition that such extension shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm. in any proceeding of the character qualifications of the parties holding interest in DISPATCH, INC. authorization expires	
FEBRUARY 1, 1956					
WIRE	1-17-56	Ext. of Auth. gr.	to operate	WICU temp.	
Per. End. 8-1-56	accord. with facilities	specifd. in Lic. BRCT-42	except transm. power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur.	subject to condition that such ext. shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm. in any proceeding of the character qualifications of the parties holding interest	



Date first licensed .....

Call letters WICU.....Name of licensee DISPATCH, INC......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 Per. And. BRCT-42	7-19-56 2-1-57	Ext. of authority gr. to opr. WICU temp. accord. with facilities specified in Lic. except transmitter power output 5 kw vis., 2.5 kw Aur			
subject to the condition that such extension shall be without prejudice to consideration by the Comm. in any proceeding of the character qualifications of the parties holding interest in DISPATCH, INC.					
<del>WIRE</del>	<del>1-17-57</del>	<del>EXT. ABOVE AUTHORITY TO 8-1-57</del>			
<del>WIRE</del>	<del>1-20-57</del>	<del>Same as above to 8-1-57</del>			
BRCT-42	6-13-57	same	same	same	6-13-57 8-1-57
REaffirmed 6-13-57 Docket No. 11048					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMPCT-1113	6-28-57	CH #12	V-316 kw	U	8-28-57
AH: 780'		204-210	A-158 kw		12-28-57
Mod. CP (BMPCT-758, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, install new transm. Ant. Sy. & make other equipm. chgs.					
BRCT-42	7-25-57	same	same	same	8-1-57 8-1-60
L.F. RENEWAL OF LICENSE CONDITION					
WIRE	7-25-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD RCT-42 except Tr. output power to 12-28-57			
WIRE	12-24-57	RE LIC. BLCT-772 PROGRAM TEST AUTHORIZED ACCORD. CP BMPCT-1113			
BTC-2775	5-9-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward Lamb TO Edward Lamb, Prudence H. Lamb, Edward H. Lamb and Prudence H. Lamb, Guardian for Priscilla P. Lamb, as a family group. EFF: 5-20-58			
BLCT-772	9-26-58	CH # 12	V-316 kw	U	9-26-58
AH: 780'		204-210	A-158 kw		8-1-60
License to cover CP (BMPCT-758, as mod.) chgs.					
BALCT-87	6-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license from Dispatch, Inc. TO Air-Way Branches, Inc. EFF: 8-3-59			
BMLCT-76	3-23-60	CH #12	V-316 kw	U	3-23-60 8-1-60
AH: 780'		204-210	A-158 kw		
Mod. of License to change name to AIR-WAY, INC.					
BMLCT-83	7-6-60	CH #12	V-316 kw	U	7-6-60
AH: 780'		204-210	A-158 kw		8-1-60
Mod. of License to change name to GIBRALTAR ENTERPRISES, INC.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 7-27-60					

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Call letters WICU-TV

Station location ERIE, PA.

Name of licensee GIBRALTAR ENTERPRISES, INC.

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-
BRCT-42	9-7-60	same	same	same	9-7-60 8-1-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-3906	12-13-61	VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF DISPATCH, INC., MAJORITY STOCKHOLDER OF LICENSEE CORPORATION FROM PRUDENCE H. LAMB, et al to EDWARD LAMB AND PRUDENCE H. LAMB, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEES. EFF: 12-29-61			
BRCT-42	1-31-64	same	same	same	1-31-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-249	10-27-64	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO DISPATCH, INC. EFF: 11-30-64			
BMLCT-434	2-10-66	CH.#12	V-316 kw	U	2-10-66
AH: 780'	∧	204-210	A-33.1 kw		8-1-66
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP & Mod. type trans.					
BPCT-3593	10-19-65	CH.#12	V-316 kw	U	12-19-65
AH: 1000'		204-210	A-63.1 kw	MSL: 2170'	6-19-66
Construction Permit to change Aural ERP, Aux. Trans. & AH.					
BMPCT-6294	6-28-66	same	same	same	12-19-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3593) to extend completion date					
BMPCT-6300	7-19-66	same	same	same	12-19-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3593) to reduce Aural ERP & Mod. type trans					
WIRE	7-29-66	PEND. FIL. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WICU-TV			
TEMP. PER. END 8-27-66 ACCORD BMPCT-6300. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BAPLCT-80	8-18-66	Voluntary assignment of License and CP to LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC. EFF: 8-25-66			
BRCT-42	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
RELETTATY 8-22 AND PENDING LICENSE					
APPLICATION, EXT. AUTH. GR. WICU-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-27-66 ACCORD BMPCT-6300.					
WIRE	9-27-66	REURLET 22 AND LIC. APPL. BLCT-1599			
AUTH. GR. OPER. WICU-TV ON PROGRAM TEST. ACCORD. SEC. 73,629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-6300					

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed See Card # 1

Call letters WICU-TV

Station location Erie, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC.

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
BLCT-1599 AH:1000'	6-30-67	CH-12	V-316 kw	U	6-30-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3593, as mod.)	MSL:2170'	204-210	A-31.6 kw		8-1-69
BALCT-346	12-20-67	Voluntary assignment of License to Lamb Communications, Inc. EFTB 1-2-68			
BRCT-42	7-31-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			JDEA 8-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-480	7-31-72	Vol. Al			
BRCT-42	7-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-75
Wire	8-27-73	Pending completion trans. maintenance auth. gtd. oper. reduced vis. power temp. per. ending 8-31-73			
BRCTV-223	12-13-74	Remote control authority			8-1-75
BPCT-4806	12-13-74	CP to chg trans.			2-13-75 6-13-76
BPCT-4806	12-13-74	Superseding auth.			2-13-75 6-13-76
WIRE	6-30-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WICU-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4806.			
BRCT-42	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-78
BLCT-2410 AH: 1000'	8-12-75	Ch. 12	V. 316 kW	U	8-1-78
Lic(BPCT-4806) for chgs.	MSL: 2170'	204-210	A. 31.6 kW		
BTC-8606	3-14-78	VOL. T/C			
BRCT-42	7-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-81
BTCTV-790511KE	5-23-79	VOL. TC			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters XWDTB  
~~HW~~  
WDIS (requested)

Name DISPATCH, INC.  
 (P.O. ~~20 E. 12th St.~~ Erie, Penn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-246 Rec'd Filed	12-12-47	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequencies: Ch.#12, 204-210 mc. ERP: Vis. 3.017 kw, Aur. 1.5336 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-Location: Erie, Penn. S-Location: To be determined, Erie, Penn. Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis. DuMont, Type TA-146, Aur. DuMont, Type, TA-147)	GRANTED	3-17-48
	12-15-47			
	12-15-47			
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-8-48	Amended to change trans. location from Erie, Pa. to NW Corner of 12th & French St., Erie, Pa., to make antenna changes and slight change in ERP.		
	3-10-48			
	3-10-48			
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-17-48	To make slight antenna changes.		
	3-17-48			
	3-17-48			

Peter Shuebruk  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, N.Y.



Call  
Letters W I C UName DISPATCH, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-238 Rec'd Filed	5-24-48 5-27-48 5-27-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-246 which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to change S & T locations from To be determined, Erie, Pa. and Northwest corner of 12th & French St., Erie, Pa. to Between 35th & 36th Sts, on State Street, Erie, Pa., change type of equipment, decrease ERP from Vis. 3 kw, Aur. 1.5 kw. to Vis. 2.98 kw, Aur. 1.48 kw, make antenna changes (Vis. & Aur. DuMont, Type 5000)	GRANTED	9-10-48
BMFCT-344 Rec'd Filed	10-18-48 10-20-48 10-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BFCT-246, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from November 17, 1948 to March 1, 1949.	GRANTED	10-28-48
BMFCT-370 Rec'd Filed	11-5-48 11-15-48 11-15-48	Mod. of C. P. (BFCT-246, as mod., which authorized new comm. TV. b/c station) to make antenna changes.  Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Att'y.	GRANTED	1-11-49

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WICUName Dispatch, Inc.Erie, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-460 Rec'd & Filed	2-18-49 2-23-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-246 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-49 to 6-1-49. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Att'y.	GRANTED	3-3-49
BPCT-526 Rec'd & Filed	5-21-49 5-23-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-246 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of Completion date from 6-1-49 to 10-1-49	GRANTED	5-25-49
BPCT-611 Rec'd Filed	9-17-49 9-20-49 9-20-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-246 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-49 to 4-1-50 Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Att'y	GRANTED	9-26-49
BPCT-56 Rec'd & Filed	2-6-50 2-23-50	License to cover CP (BPCT-246 as mod.) which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station & to indicate designation of Studio & Transmitter locations as 3516 State Street, Erie, Pa. in lieu of between 35th & 36th Streets, on State Street, Erie, Pa. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Att'y. (Not a move).	GRANTED	6-26-50

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WICUName DISPATCH, INC.Eric Pa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-42 Rec'd & Filed	11-27-50 11-29-50	Renewal of license (Direct)	GRANTED	1-23-51
BPCT-758 Rec'd & Filed	8-15-51 8-17-51	Construction permit to change type/transmitters <sup>of</sup> (Vis. & Aur. Du Mont 8000) Filed by Jack Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	8-24-51
BRCT-42 Rec'd & Filed	10-29-51 11-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BMFCT-861 Rec'd & Filed	4-7-52 4-11-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-758 which authorized change in type of transmitters) for extension of completion date from 4-24-52 to 10-24-52.	GRANTED	4-21-52
BRCT-42 Rec'd & Filed	4-28-52 5-2-52	Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-52
BMFCT-904 Rec'd. Filed	9-26-52 9-30-52 9-30-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-758 as modified, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-24-52 to 4-24-53. Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-52

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Letters WICUName DISPATCH, INC.  
Erie, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1081 Recd & filed	4-9-53 4-17-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-758 as modified which authorized changes in existing commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from April 24, 1953 to July 24, 1953. Filed by William J. Durka, Atty.	<b>GRANTED</b>	4-24-53
BPCT-42 Recd & filed	4-15-53 4-21-53	Renewal of license Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. (See Card #7) (above atty. no longer represents) (J. Howard McGrath, Atty. Letter 4-6-54)	REAFFIRMED	6-13-57 Docket No. 11048 <i>Hearings 11048</i>

SEE CARD #6

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WIGU # 10-25-57  
Letters WIGUName DISPATCH, INC.  
Erie, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1113	4-28-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-758, as modified which authorized changes in existing commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 2 kw, Aur. 1.5 kw to Vis 248 kw, Aur. 148.5 kw, change transmitter location from 3516 State Street, Erie, Pa. to Donation Road, Green Township, 5.6 miles Southeast of center of Erie, Pa., change type of antenna, add power amplifiers to transmitters and make other equipment changes. (794')-(790') (Vis & Aur. DuMont 8000, Amps. RCA-TT-25 BH) Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-57
Recd	5-4-53		SEE CARD # 6 a	
Filed	5-4-53			
Amended	7-20-53	Amended to make antenna changes (790')		
Recd & Filed	7-24-53	Amended to chg. ERP from Vis. 248 kw, Aur. 148.5 kw, to Vis. 207.5 kw, Aur. 103.8 kw		
Amended	1-18-54	change antenna system, chg. type of power Amps. and make other equipment change. (782') (Amp. Vis & Aur GE-TT-4A)		
Recd & filed	1-20-54	Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. (See Card #7) (no longer represents this Card #7)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WICU-TV 10-25-57  
Letters X WICU

Name **DISPATCH, INC.**  
**Erie, Pa.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>WPCT-1113</b> Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from Card # 6	<b>4-20-57</b> <b>5-8-57</b>	<b>Amended to change <del>stockholders</del> stockholders, officers, <del>directors</del>, change in financial data, construction cost and programming, change ERP from Vis. 307.5 kw, Aur. 103.8 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system, correct coordinates (not a move) change antenna height above average terrain to 776' and make other equipment changes. (RCA TT-50AK) Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>6-28-57</b>
* 8-2-57 PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed Haley, Wollenberg & Kenenan on behalf of Great Lakes TV Co. (WSEE-TV)			DESIGNATED FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING. DOCKET NO. 12143 assigned. MEMO OPINION & ORDER 8-29-57. BUT GRANT REMAINS IN EFFECT.	
8-12-57 OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Philip Bergson on behalf of (WICU) Dispatch, Inc.			* SEE ACTION BELOW. PROTEST DISMISSED. GRANT REAFFIRMED ORDER 10-30-57	
8-22-57 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Andrew Haley on behalf of Great Lakes Television Company.				
MEMO OPINION & ORDER 8-29-57 PROTEST* GRANTED. REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF EFF. DATE OF GRANT DENIED. APPL. DESIG. FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING. GRANT REMAINS IN EFFECT.				
ORDER 10-30-57 IN DOC. 12143 DISMISSED PROTEST OF WSEE. AFFIRMED JUNE 28, 1957 GRANT AND				
* TERMINATED PROCEEDINGS IN DOC. 12143 .				

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Letters XWICUName DISPATCH, INC.  
Erie, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-1262 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-24-53 7-24-53	Modification of construction permit (BFCT-758, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) for extension of completion date from July 24, 1953 to - - - - - Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty. (Does not/ & represent now (Letter 4-8-54)  J. Howard McGrath, Southern Bldg., Wash., D.C. now represents (letter same as above)	<del>DISMISSED</del> Unnecessary, pursuant to grant & affirmation thereof, of BMFCT-1113, 10-30-57 & grant of BLCT-772 on 9-26-58	<del>11-18-58</del>
BRCT-42 Rec'd & filed	7-10-57 7-15-57	Renewal of license Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BLCT-772 Rec'd & Filed	12-19-57 12-20-57	Lic. to cover CP (BFCT-758, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-26-58

## GIBRALTAR ENTERPRISES, INC. (7-23-60) COMMUNICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170 AIR-WAY, INC. (3-23-60)

AIR-WAY BRANCHES, INC. (6-25-59)

Name X DISPATCH, INC.

Erie, Pennsylvania

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2775 Rec. & filed	4-24-58 4-25-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edward Lamb TO Edward Lamb, Prudence H. Lamb, Edward H. Lamb and Prudence H. Lamb, Guardian for Priscilla P. Lamb, as a family group. Robert F. Jones-atty	GRANTED EFF: 5-20-58	5-9-58
BALCT-87 Received Resubmitted Recd & filed	2-14-59 2-16-59 6-12-59 6-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license from Dispatch, Inc. TO Air-Way Branches, Inc. Attys: Stephen A. Mack, 500 Edward Lamb Bldg. Toledo, Ohio	<del>RETURNED 2-17-59 at request of applicant</del> GRANTED EFF: 8-3-59	6-25-59
BMLCT-76 R & F	2-2-60 2-4-60	Modification of license to change name to AIR-WAY, INC.	GRANTED	3-23-60
BRCT-42 R & F Amended R & F	3-22-60 3-24-60 7-18-60 7-25-60	Renewal of license Filed direct Amended to change name to Gibraltar Enterprises, Inc.	GRANTED	9-7-60



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GIBRALTAR ENTERPRISES, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EMICT-83 rec. & filed	6-6-60 6-8-60	Modification of license to change name to Gibraltar Enterprises, Inc.	GRANTED	7-6-60
BTC-3906 R & F	11-13-61 11-17-61	Voluntary transfer of control of Dispatch, Inc., majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Prudence H. Lamb, et al to Edward Lamb and Prudence H. Lamb, Individually and as trustees. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 12-29-61	12-13-61
BALCT-198 Rec. & filed	11-26-62 11-29-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Dispatch, Inc. Peter Shuebruk-atty	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	12-18-62
BRCT-42 Rec. & Filed	3-29-63 5-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-64
BALCT-249 Received Filed	9-29-64 10-15-64 10-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Dispatch, Inc. Shuebruk, Blume & Caguine-atty	GRANTED EFF: 11-30-64	10-27-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-3593 R & F	7-6-65 7-12-65	Construction Permit to change Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw; modify the aural transmitter; change tower site (slight change in geographical coordinates) make changes in antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1000 feet. Peter Shuebruk, Atty. (FLY, BLUMES GAGUINE) Carl E. Smith, Engr. (8200 Snowville Rd., Cleveland Ohio 44141)	GRANTED	10-19-65
BMLCT-434 Recd. & Filed	1-10-66 1-17-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 158 kw to 33.2 kw. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRCT-42 R & F	4-20-66 4-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BMPCT- 6294 R & F	5-24-66 5-31-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3593, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 6-19-66 to 9-30-66. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-66

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LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC. (8-18-66)

Name  DISPATCH, INC.

CH. #12

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

zip 43604

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6300 R & F	5-24-66 5-31-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3593, which authorized changes in an existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 63.1 kw to 31.6 kw. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-66
BLCT-1599 R & F AMENDED R & F	8-11-66 8-16-66 9-7-66 9-12-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3593, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty. AMENDED to change name to LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC. (reflect grant BAPLCT'80)	GRANTED	6-30-67
BAPLCT-80 R & F (Form 316)	8-11-66 8-12-66	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (BPCT-3593 as mod.) to LAMB ENTERPRISES, INC.  Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED EFF:	8-18-66 8-25-66
BAICT-346 R & F (Form 316)	11-28-67 11-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license to LAMB COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Herbert M. Schulking, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-67 1-2-68

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GREAT LAKES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name LAMB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CH. 12 ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-42 R & F \$150 #512075 PRESS PN Recd.	4-1-69 5-5-69 " MAY 21 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty. (Fly, Blume, Gaguine)	GRANTED	7-31-69
Engr. data filed	6-24-70			
BRCT-42 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-29-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 30 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk & Blume) Ltr. 6-19-72 from atty. re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	7-31-72
BALCT-480 R & F #090909 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	7-10-72 7-13-72 7-13-72 JUL 19 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to Great Lakes Communications, Inc. Atty.: Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-72 9-12-72

Name GREAT LAKES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CH-12 Erie, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-223 R & F #355737 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-11-74 10-16-74 10-16-74  <b>OCT 30 1974</b>	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 3514 State Street, Erie, Pennsylvania Atty: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	12-13-74
BPCT-4806 R & F #359506 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-24-74 10-30-74 10-30-74  <b>NOV 21 1974</b>	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-50FH. Atty.: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	12-13-74 <i>R6-20-75</i>

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CH-12 Erie, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-42 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-28-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 1 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Herbert M. Schulking (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	4-23-75
BLCT-2410 R & F #441543 \$100. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-18-75 6-20-75 6-20-75 30 JUL 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4806) for changes. Atty: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BTC-8606 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	2-22-78 2-24-78 MAR 2 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lamb Communications, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee) to Lamb Enterprises, Inc.  Amended 3-14-78 re legal  Contours filed 2-2-77	GRANTED EFF:	3-14-78

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-42 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind DB Contours filed; 4-3-78	GRANTED	7-27-78
BTCTV-79051 R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	KE 5-9-79 5-11-79 5-16-79	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lamb Enterprises, Inc. (parent corporation of licensee) to Lamb Enterprises, Inc., (A Nevada Corporation).  Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind	GR. 2nd	5-23-79 <del>5-23-79</del>
BRCT-81040 R&F PN REC'D	1KQ 3-30-81 4-01-81 4-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT M. SCHULKIND {FLY, SHUEBRUK, GAGUINE, BOROS, SCHULKIND AND BRAUN}	GRANTED	7-27-81-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

