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(PROG. TEST AUTH. 12-5-57) BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/O

First Operation: 1-10-53 (started 7-6-53)

WHNS (EFF: 9/26/79)

Ceased operation 6-4-71 RESUMED 7--20-71

X X WANC-TV (2-3-67)

Date first licensed 12-1-60 (OFFICIAL NO. 507)

CH 21

Call letters X W I S E - T V

(Sta. Loc. Asheville, N. C.)

PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED (AL 7-21-79; Eff: 9/14/79)

X WISE-TV, INCORPORATED (BAP-53 Gr. 8-13-53 Eff: 8-15-53)

Name of licensee X RADIO STATION WISE, INCORPORATED

BEAUCATCHER MOUNTAIN, 694 SCENIC HIGHWAY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (BPCT-3750 6-23-66)

X Scenic Highway 694, Beaucatcher Mountain, Asheville, N.C. (BMPCT-4689 6-11-57 LIC. 12-1-60)

Transmitter location X Spivey Mountain, 5 miles west of Asheville, North Carolina

BEAUCATCHER MOUNTAIN, 694 SCENIC HIGHWAY, ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA (BPCT-3750 6-23-66)

X Scenic Highway 694, Beaucatcher Mountain, Asheville, N.C. (BMPCT-4689 6-11-57 LIC. 12-1-60)

Main studio location X Langren Hotel, 100 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	H. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1143	10-29-52	Ch. #52 758-764A mc.	7.23 Kw. 13 Kw.	U	12-29-52 6-29-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV h/a station.					
Wire	1-7-53	STA to operate on a commercial basis employing RCA type TTU-1B trans. and RCA Type TFU-27BH 18-layer UHF Antenna mounted on 100 ft. steel tower Overall ht. ab. ground 138 ft. Trans power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw, Aur. Above installation to be made on Beaucatcher Mountain, Buncombe County, Lat. 35-36-33.5, Long. 82-32-11.8. No obstruction marking required. Period 1-10-53-6-29-53.			
(Wire 7-9-53 stating operation ^{to have} begin 7-6-53)					6-29-53.
Wire	6-9-53	Ext. STA	operate	comm. basis	exact accord commission wire Jan. 7, 1953, Per. 6-29-53 to 12-29-53.
BMPCT-1156	6-8-53	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. C.P.	(BPCT-1143)	to extend completion date.			12-29-53
BAPCT-63	8-13-53	Vol. assignment of CP from Radio Station			
EFF:	8-15-53	WISE, Inc. to WISE-TV, Incorporated			
BMPCT-1616	12-8-53	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP	(BPCT-1143)	as mod, to extend compl. date			6-29-54
12-11-53	EXT. STA,	Opr. Comm. basis using RCA TTU-1B, transm. power output 1 kw visual, 0.6 Kw aural & RCA TFU-27BH 18-Section Ant. mounted on 100 ft. tower located on beaucatcher mountain, Buncombe County, 35 degrees, 36 mints., 33.5 seconds N, 82 Degrees, 32 minutes, 11.8 seconds WL, no obstruction marking required. Period Ending 6-29-54.			
Wire	6-7-54	Ext. STA operate commercial basis using RCA TTU-1B trans., power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. and RCA TFU-27BH, 18-section antenna mounted on 100-foot tower, located on Beaucatcher Mt., Buncombe County, 35° 36' 33.5 N. Lat.; 82° 32' 11.8 W. Long., period ending 12-29-54.			
BMPCT-2129	6-2-54	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP	(BPCT-1143, as mod)	to extend completion date			12-29-54
conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
BMPCT-2602	11-30-54	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP	(BPCT-1143, as mod)	to extend completion dt.			6-29-55

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W I S E -TVName of licensee WISE-TV, INCORPORATEDTransmitter 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..
Wire	12-1-54	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur & RCA TFU-27BH 18 section Ant. mounted on 100 ft. tower located on Beaucatcher Mountain, Buncombe County, 35 36 33.5 NL 82 32 11.8 WL.	Period Ending 6-29-55.
BMPCT-3203	7-5-55	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1143, as mod) to extend completion date 12-29-55.					
WIRE	7-12-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aural & RCA TFU-27BH 18 section Ant. mounted on 100 foot tower located on Beaucatcher Mountain, Buncombe County, 35 36 33.5 NL 82 32 11.8 WL.	Authorization expires 12-29-55.
BMPCT-3539	11-29-55	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1143, as mod) to extend completion date 6-29-56					
WIRE	11-30-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis	using RCA TTU-1 B transm. power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 kw Aur. & RCA TFU-27 BH 18 section ant. mounted on 100 foot tower located on Beaucatcher Mountain, Duncombe County, 35,36 33.5 NL, 82 32 11.8 WL	Auth. expires 6-29-56
BMPCT-3940	6-29-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1143, as mod) to extend completion date 12-29-56					
WIRE	6-29-56	EXT. Auth. Comm.	basis accord MPCT-3940	except as above (11-30-55) period ending 12-29-56	
BMPCT-4376	12-12-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1143, as mod) to extend completion dt 6-29-57					
BMPCT-4376	12-12-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-1143, as mod.) to extend completion dt 6-29-57					
Supersedes above issued on incorrect form.					
WIRE	12-18-56	PENDING COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4376	except ant. specifications to 6-29-57	
WIRE	6-19-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD	MPCT-4689 to 9-29-57		
BMPCT-4689	6-11-57	CH 62	V-24 kw U		12-29-52
AH: 420'		758-764 mc	A-12 kw		12-7-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-1143, as mod) to chg. ERP, SL, TL, install new transmitters, antenna, & make other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	9-6-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.	MPCT-4689 to 12-7-57		

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June 1954

CARD # 3

COMM TV 1/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1-60 (OFFICIAL NO. 507)

Call letters WISE-TV

Station location Asheville, North Carolina

Name of licensee WISE-TV, INCORPORATED

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-4921	12-3-57	Ch.#62	V 24 kw.	U	12-29-52
Ext. of time			A 12 kw.		3-7-58
WIRE	12-5-57	RE LIC. BLCT-766	PROGRAM	TEST AUTHORIZED	
	ACCORD. BMPCT-4689				
BTC-3259	10-16-59	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from Harold H. Thoms, Meredith S. Thoms and Matilann S. Thoms to WCOG, INC.			EFF: 11-5-59
BLCT-766	12-1-60	CH #62	V-24 kw	U	12-1-60
AH: 420'		758-764	A-12 kw		12-1-63
LICENSE TO COVER CP		(BPCT-1143, AS	MOD. FOR A	NEW STATION	
BRCT-507	11-29-63	same	same	same	12-1-63
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-66
BMLCT-565	3-9-66	CH.#62	V-24 kw	U	3-9-66
AH: 420' MSL--		758-764	A-4.79 kw		12-1-66
Mod. of LICENSE to reduce		Aural ERP.			
BPCT-3750	6-23-66	CH.#21	V-22.2 kw	U	8-23-66
AH: 420' MSL: 2875		512-518	A- 4 kw		2-23-67
Construction Permit to chg.		CH., ERP, type of antenna, AH.			
BRCT-507	11-18-66	same	same	same	12-1-66
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-69
BMPCT-6492	5-23-67	same	same	same	8-23-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3750) to ext. compl. date					11-23-67 ✓
BRCT-507	12-24-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-72
MPCT-6650	4-23--70	Ch. 21	V.9.12 kw	U	8-23-66
MPCT-7156			A.1.66 kw		10-23--70 ✓
AH: 420' MSL: 2869'					
MP(BPCT-3750 as mod)					to chg. ant. sys. & ERP.
BMPCT-7246	9-22-70	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to ext. comp. date.			3-22-71 ✓
BMPCT-7295	3-22-71	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod) to ext. date			9-22-71 ✓
WIRE	6-4-71	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD			
BMPCT-7295		FOR CONVERSION FROM CH. 62 to Ch. 21 AUTH. GR.			
REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PER. END.		8-1-71			

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June 1954

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WANG-TV

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
WIRE FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. ON Ch. 21 ACCORD CP	7-14-71	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND			8-26-71
		BMPCT-7295.			
WIRE	8-16-71	Above auth. ext. to			9-22-71
BMPCT-7340	8-31-71	6MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to ext. date			3-22-72
WIRE OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP	10-22-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
		BMPCT-7340.			
BLCT-2117	11-23-71	Ch. 21	V. 9.12 kw	U	11-23-71
AH:420'MSL:2869'		512-518	A. 1.48		12-1-72
Lic. (BPCT-3750 as mod) for chg.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-507	12-20-72	Renewal of License			12-1-75
BTC-8350	6-15-77	Vol. acq. of pos. cont.			
BTC-781011KF	10-26-78	Voluntary acq. of pos. cont.			
BALCT-790607KE	7-21-79	Voluntary assignment of license			
Wire	10-15-79	STA extd. remain silent per. end.			
		1-15-80.			

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C (U)

Call WISE-TVLetters WName RADIO STATION WISE INCORPORATED
(P.O./College Street, Asheville, North Carolina)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1143 Recd Filed	6-27-52 7-1-52 7-1-52	CP for a new COMM. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch # 62, 758-764 Mc. ERP: Vis. 22.9 kw Aur. 12.9 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Langren Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina T-L: Spivey Mountain, 5 miles West of Asheville, North Carolina (Vis. & Aur. DuMont-13000) (1138') Filed by Kreiger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED	10-29-52
BMPCT-1156 Recd Filed	5-29-53 6-1-53 6-1-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-1143 which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) for extension of time from June 29, 1953 to December 29, 1953 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-53
BAPCT-53 Recd Filed	7-29-53 7-31-53 7-31-53.	Voluntary assignment of CP Station from Radio Station WISE, Inc. to WISE-TV, Incorporated. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-13-53 8-15-53

George C. Davis, Engr.

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WISB-TVName WISB-TV, IncorporatedAsheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1616 Recd. Filed	12-1-53 12-3-53 12-3-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-53 to 6-29-54. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-27-53
BMPCT-2129 Recd & filed	5-12-54 5-12-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-54 to 12-29-54.	GRANTED	6-2-54
BMPCT-2602 Recd. & Filed	11-2-54 11-4-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-54 to 6-29-55. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-54
BMPCT-3203 Recd & filed Ext # 5	6-28-55 6-28-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-1143 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 6-29-55 to 12-29-55 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WISE-TVName WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
Asheville, NC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3539 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	11-22-55 11-22-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-55 to 6-29-56. Filed by N E Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-55
BMPCT-3940 Recd.&filed Ext.#7	5-9-56 5-14-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-29-56 to 12-29-56. Filed by N E Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-56
BMPCT-4376 Recd.&filed Ext. # 8	11-2-56 11-5-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-29-56 to 6-29-57. Filed by Norman E. Joregensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Class TV B/C

Call
Letters WISN-TV

Name WISN-TV, INCORPORATED
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4689 Recd Filed	4-26-57 5-9-57 5-9-57	Mod. of CP (BPC-1143 as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 23 kw, Aur. 13 kw to Vis. 24.1 kw, Aur. 12.06 kw, change studio location from Langren Hotel, 100 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina, and transmitter location from Spivey Mountain, 5 miles West of Asheville, North Carolina, to Studio and transmitter location, Scenic Highway 694, Beaucatcher Mountain, Asheville, North Carolina, install new transmitters and antennas antenna and make other equipment changes. (RCA TTU1B) (417) Filed by Norman B. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-57
BMPCT- Recd.&filed Ext.#10	8-30-57 9-3-57	Mod. of CP (BPC-1143, as mod) to extend completion date from 12-7-57 to 3-7-58. Filed by N.E. Jorgensen, Atty.	AT REQUEST OF ATTY Returned as unnecessary 9-11-57	

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CARD #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call
Letters WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4921 Recd & filed Ext. #11	11-4-57 11-7-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1143, as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 12-7-57 to 3-7-58 Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-57
BLCT-766 Recd & Filed	11-30-57 12-3-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-1143, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV b/c station. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	12-1-60
BTC-3259 R & F	10-8-59 10-12-59	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee Corporation from Harold W. Thoms, Meredith S. Thoms and Matilana S. Thoms to WCOG, Inc. Filed by Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty	GRANTED EFF. 11-5-59	10-16-59
BRCT-507 Recd. & Filed	8-30-63 9-3-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call Letters WANC-TV
WISE-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH. # 62 Asheville, North Carolina ZIP 28805

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-565 Recd. & Filed	2-22-66 2-24-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 12 kw to 4.82 kw. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-66
BPCT-3750 R & F	3-7-66 3-9-66	Construction Permit to change Frequency from CH. #62, 758-764 mcs. TO CH. #21, 512-518 mcs.; ERP to Vis. 22.2 kw, Aur. 4 kw; change type of antenna to RCA TFU-24D; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 423 feet. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	6-23-66
BRCT-507 R & F	8-22-66 8-26-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-21 Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6492 R & F	2-6-67 2-9-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3750, which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-23-67 to 9-1-67. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen)	GRANTED	5-23-67
BMPCT-6650 R & F OCT 24 1967	10-13-67 10-17-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3750, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date to 5-20-68. Krieger & Jorgensen, Atty. (Norman E. Jorgensen) AMENDED 5-3-68 to extend completion date to 11-20-68. AMENDED 6-26-69 to update information. SEE OVER	GRANTED	4-23-70 issued with BMPCT-7156
BRCT-507 R & F #539550 \$150	8-30-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Krieger & <u>Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	12-24-69

PRESS: SEP 15 1969
PN REC'D: 9-2-69

BMPCT-6659

AMENDED 10-30-69 to update information.

AMENDED 2-4-70 to update information.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CH-62 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7156 R & F #573795 \$30 PRESS ENGR. DATA	1-27-70	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 9.25kw(H), Aur. 1.67kw(H); and make chgs. in ant. structure and ant. sys. Atty.: Krieger & <u>Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED ISSUED WITH BMPCT-6650	4-23-70
	1-30-70 " FEB 6 1970			
FILE	5-25-70	Ltr. from atty. 8-10-70 re progress towards converting facility from Ch. 62 to Ch. 21.		
BMPCT-7246 R & F #629215 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	9-7-70	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to extend completion date to 1-23-71. Atty.: Krieger & <u>Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	9-22-70
	9-8-70 9-8-70 SEP 18 1970			
BMPCT-7295 R & F #668002 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	2-24-71	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to extend completion } date to 9-22-71. Atty.: Krieger & <u>Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	3-22-71
	2-25-71			
	2-25-71			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Name WISC-TV, INCORPORATED
Ch. 21 ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-7340 R & F #026720 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-23-71 8-24-71 8-24-71 AUG 30 1971	MP(BPCT-3750 as mod.) to extend completion date to 11-22-71. Atty.: <u>Krieger & Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	8-31-71
BICT-2117 R & F #012969 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	10-15-71 10-19-71 10-19-71 NOV 8 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3750 as mod.) for chgs. Atty.: <u>Jorgensen & Resnick</u>	GRANTED	11-23-71
BRCT-507 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-30-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 DEC 1 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Norman E. Joregensen (Jorgensen & Resnick) AMENDED 11-28-72 re programming	GRANTED	I 12-20-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters
WAHC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-21 Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-507 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-25-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Amended 10-14-75 re programming.		
BT-8350 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	5-17-77 5-24-77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (parent corp. of lic.) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (dec.)	GRANTED Eff: NOT CONSUMMATED Ltr. 8-5-77	6-15-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters WANC-TV

Name WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
CH-21 ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-643 R&F FN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	6-6-77	Voluntary assignment of license to Carolina Christian Broadcasting, Inc.	DISMISSED REQUEST OF LICENSEE	1-31-79
	6-10-77			
	7-7-77			
	JUN 23 1977	Attys.: Assignor-Norman E. Jorgensen Assignee-Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmand and Cooper) Amended 7-6-77 re correction to Sec. II, Item 17(b). Amended 8-1-77 re additional information Ltr. 9-1-77 supporting grant of application - Roy Ltr. 9-15-77 supporting grant of application - Roy Amended 10-31-77 re programming Amended 3-10-78 re additional information Amended 3-24-78 re legal Amended 7-5-78 re additional information		
BRCT-7808171B R&F PRESS	8-17-78 AUG 30 1978	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Norman Jorgenson		

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X WANC-TV

PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED

Name
CH-21WISE-TV, INCORPORATED
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-781011KE PRESS (Form 316)	OCT 27 1978	Vol. acquisition of positive control of The Thoms Broadcastign Companies, Inc. (parent corp. of licensee) by Meredith S. Thoms thru transfer of stock from the Estate of Harold H. Thoms (dec.)	GRANTED EFF:	10-26-78
BALCT-790607KE R&F PN REC'D (FORM-314) PRESS	3-7-79 6-7-79 7-6-79 '79 06 13	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Pappas Telecasting Incorporated John G. Johnson, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-79 9-14-79

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COMMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MAXIMUM SERVICE TELECASTERS, INC. 5-21-80 by
Jonathan D. Blake for NST.

CARD NO. 14

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: W H N S

Name: PAPPAS TELECASTING, INCORPORATED
CH-21

Station Location: ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810803KR PN REC'D	7-21-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-SUPPLEMENTAL. ATTY: JOHN G. JOHNSON, JR. {JORGENSEN, JOHNSON AND NORTHROP}	

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.

