

WJHL-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC 126
June 1954

First CO: 8-27--53
Started 10-26-53

COMM. TV

11
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-10-57 (OFF. #309)

Call letters WJHL-TV

Station location JOHNSON CITY, TENN.
STATION ID: Johnson City-Kingsport-
Bristol, Tennessee (9-16-59)

Name of licensee ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE TRI-CITIES, INC. (BALCT-233 6-8-64
EFF: 6-12-64)

Transmitter location Atop Holston Mt., Approx. 14 miles NE of Johnson City, Tenn (BPCT-4190
1-7-70)

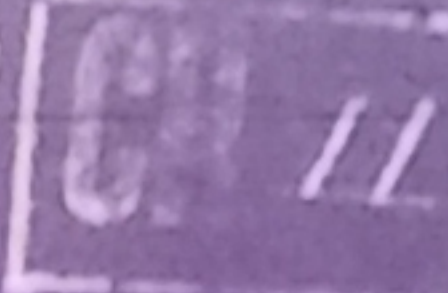
Main studio location 137-145 West Main St., Johnson City, Tenn. (BLCT-922, 5-25-59)

B.S. CALD # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. 8-27-53 (Started 10-26-53, per Atty.)

Date first licensed 5-10-57 (Off. No. 309)



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(Station Loc: Johnson City, Tenn.)

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 9-16-59 Identification

as Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, Tennessee

ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE TRI-CITIES, INC. (BALCT-233 6-8-64 EFF:6-12-64)

Name of licensee X W J H L, INC.

Atop Holston Mountain, Approx. 14 miles NE of Johnson City (BPCT-4190 (1-7-70

On Buffalo Mountain, 3.5 miles SSE of Johnson City, Tennessee (BPCT-2630) LIC. 11-23-60

3.5 miles S-Southeast of Johnson City on Buffalo Mountain, Near Johnson City, Tenn. (BPCT-2521) (7-28-58)

X Tannery Knob off 400 Block of East Market St., Johnson City, Tenn.

(BMPCT-1329 gr. 9-8-53, not a move)

Transmitter location X Tannery Knob, Johnson City, Tennessee

137-145 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee, (BLCT-922, 5-25-59)

X 137-139 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee (LTR. 12-4-58)

X Tannery Knob off 400 Block of East Market St., Johnson City, Tenn.

Main studio location X 143 West Main St., Johnson City, Tennessee (BMPCT-1329 gr. 9-8-53, not a move)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-845	1-28-53	Ch. #11 198-204 Mcs	V-105kw A-54kw	U	3-28-53 9-28-53
Conditional clause.					
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station					
BPCT-845	8-27-53	STA operate comm. basis in accord. CP except for use of GE TT-6E Trans & GE TY-28H 12-section ant. Trans. Power Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur.			Period ending September 28, 1953.
BPCT-1329	9-8-53	same	V. 309 kw A. 155 kw	U	3-28-53 1-28-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-845) to change ERP, install new transmitters & antenna system, & make other equipment changes.					
BPCT-845	9-22-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP except using GE TT-6E Trans, power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur & GE TY-28H 12-sec. ant.			Period ending January 28, 1954.
BPCT-1329	10-23-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP except using GE TT-6E Trans, power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur & GE TY-28H 12-sec. ant mounted on 54' tower located 156' W. of loc. spec. in CP, overall ht. above gr. 128', no ant. obstruction mark. required.			Period ending January 28, 1954.
BPCT-1667	12-24-53	Same	Same	Same	3-28-53 7-28-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-845, as mod., to ext. comp. date					
BPCT-1667	4-16-54	STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP except using GE TT-6E transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw Aur. Period Ending 7-28-54			BPCT-1667 except
BPCT-2228	6-28-54	same	same	same	3-28-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-845, as mod) to extend completion date 1-28-55					
BPCT-2228	7-1-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP except using GE TT-6E transmitter, power output 5 kw Vis, 2.5 kw aural. Period Ending 1-28-55.			
BPCT-2228	10-19-54	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP except ERP to be gradually increased fr. 60 kw to 309kw			Period Ending 1-28-55.

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Name of licensee W J H L, 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-	
BMPCT-2734	1-14-55	same	same	same	3-28-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-845, as mod) to extend completion dt. 7-28-55						
WIRE	1-17-55	EXT. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT-2734 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 7-28-55.	
BMPCT-3189	6-28-55	same	same	same	3-28-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-845, as mod) to extend completion dt. 1-28-56						
WIRE	6-29-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT 3189 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 1-28-56.	
BMPCT-3626	1-4-56	same	same	same	3-28-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-845, as mod) to extend completion date 1-28-56						
WIRE	1-5-56	EXT. STA	granted operate	WJHL-TV comm.	basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3626) pending filing of license application. Auth. expires 7-28-56.	
BTC-2119	1-18-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from American National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee for S.H. Campbell III and Harriet B. Campbell II, to W.H. Lancaster, Sr., Evelyn L. Lancaster, and W.H. Lancaster, Jr. as a family group. EFF: 2-6-56				
BMPCT-3996	6-9-56	same	same	same	3-28-53	
Mod. CP(BPCT-845, as mod) to extend completion date 1-28-57						
WIRE	7-3-56	EXT. AUTH.	operate	Comm. basis accord.	MPCT-3996 pending filing lic. appl. to 1-28-57	
WIRE	1-28-57	PENDING REVIEW LICENSE APPLICATION				
	3-28-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-3996 to				
BMPCT-4396	2-27-57	same	V-263 kw	U	3-28-53	
AH 720'			A-132 kw		4-28-57	
Mod. CP(BPCT-845, as mod) to chg. ERP, make antenna & equipment changes.						
WIRE	3-8-57	PENDING FILING AMEND. TO LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4396 to 4-28-57				
BLCT-542	5-10-57	CH#11	V-263 kw	U	5-10-57 8-1-58	
AH: 720'		198-204	A-132 kw			
License to cover CP(BPCT-845, as mod).						
BRCT-309	7-16-58	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-1-58	
					8-1-61	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BPCT-2521	7-28-58	CH # 11	V-316 kw	U	9-28-58	
AH: 1490'		198-204	A-158 kw		3-28-59	
CP to make chgs. facilities, T-L, Ant. Sys. etc.						

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WJHL-TV

Station location _____

Name of licensee W J H L, INC.Transmitter 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	1-9-59	REURLETS	DECEMBER 18, 1958		AND JANUARY 6 1959
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE BPCT-2521, AUTH. GR. OPR. WJHL-TV TEMPORARILY FOR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 1959 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1959, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGINEERING STATEMENT ATTACHED TO YOUR LETTER. OBSTRUCTION MARKING FOR THE POLE-MOUNTED TWO BAY TEMPORARY ANTENNA STRUCTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 22 OF FCC FORM 715 UNTIL SAME MARKING IS PROVIDED FOR NEW ANTENNA TOWER. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION AND PENDING FILING OF LICENSE APPLICATION, AUTH. GR. OPR. WJHL-TV TEMPORARILY FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 14, 1959 ACCORDANCE BPCT-2521. ADVISE WHEN EACH PHASE OF OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN YOUR ENGINEERING STATEMENT COMMENCES.					
WIRE	2-13-59	REURETL	10 COMM.	TEMP.	AUTHORIZATION FOR WJHL-TV GR. 1-9-59
HEREBY MODIFIED TO EXTEND REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 of STATEMENT ATTACHED YOUR LETTER.					
BMPCT-5277	3-10-59	CH # 11	V-316 kw	U	9-28-59
AH: 1490		198-204	A-158 kw		4-28-59
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2521) to extend completion date & show new Studio location. (Long Form)					
WIRE	3-10-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WJHL-TV TEMP. FOR PER. END.			
4-14-59	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5277.				
WIRE	4-14-59	REETA TY	10 & LIC. APPL.	BLCT-922,	AUTH. GR. OPR. WJHL-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.829
RULES AND CP BMPCT-5277.					
BLCT-922	5-25-59	CH# 11	V-316kw	U	5-25-59
AH: 1490		198-204	A-158kw	MSL: 3535'	8-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2521, as mod.) Auth. chgs. in existing station and redescrbe Studio location 137-145 W. Main St.					
BMPCT-2630	6-3-59	CH #11	V-316 kw	U	8-3-59
AH: 1490	MAIN TR.	198-204	A-158 kw	MSL: 3541'	2-3-60
CONSTRUCTION Permit to chg. type of ant. equipment, AH					
BMPCT-2633	6-3-59	CH #11	Emerg. Maint. Test		8-3-59
AH: --		198-204			2-3-60
CP to install an AUX. ANT. system.					

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CARD #4

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WJHL-TV

Station location Johnson City, Tenn.

Name of licensee ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE TRI-CITIES, INC. (BALCT-233 6-8-64 EFF:6-12-64)
X W J H L, INC.

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 9-17-59 RE LIC. APPL'S BLCT-971 & BLCT-972 AUTH. GR. OPR. WJHL-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT. ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP'S BPCT-2630 & BPCT-2633 RESPECTIVELY. ADVISE. STARTED 9-17-59.					
COMM. ACTION 9-16-59 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) OF RULES FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION AS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL, TENNESSEE: COMMISSION LETTER ADOPTED.					
BLCT-972	8-11-60	CH #11		Emerg., test & Maint.	8-11-60
MSL: 3541'		198-204			8-1-61
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2633) - - - - - AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BLCT-971	11-28-60	CH #11	V-316 kw	U	11-28-60
AH: 1490'		198-204	A-158 kw		8-1-61
LIC. TO COVER BPCT-2630 AS MOD. (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)					
BRCT-309	7-20-61	Ch 11	V-316 kw	U	8-1-61
AH: 1490'		198-204	A-158 kw	MSL: 3541'	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA)					
BRCT-309	7-20-61	Ch 11		Emerg., test & Maint.	8-1-61
XXXXXXXXXX		198-204			8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX. ANTENNA)					
BTC-3795	7-26-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by W.H. Lancaster, Jr., thru the purchase of stock (29.3%) by the corporation from Evelyn L. Lancaster. EFF:			
BRCT-309	7-20-61	CH 11	V-316 kw	U	8-1-61 8-1-64
AH: 1490'		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	A-158 kw	MSL: 3541'	
Superseded 8-22-61 to correct antenna type of Vis. Trans.					
BALCT-233	6-8-64	Voluntary assignment of License to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of The Tri-Cities, Inc.			
EFF: 6-12-64.					
BRCT-309	7-23-64	CH. #11	V-316kw	U	8-1-64
AH: 1490'		MSL: 3541'	198-204	A-158kw	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE - MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
BRCT-309	7-23-64	CH. #11	EMERGENCY, MAINT. & TEST ONLY		8-1-64
		MSL: 3541'	198-204MC		8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE - AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
WIRE 5-28-65 RELETATTY 25. PEND. ACTION ON BMLCT-266, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WJHL-TV WITH REDUCED AURAL POWER					
TEMP. PERIOD END 6-25-65					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Name of licensee ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING OF THE TRI-CITIES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMLCT-266	6-2-65	CH 11	V-316 kw	U	6-2-65
AH: 1490' MSL: 3541'		198-204A	63.1 kw		8-1-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-309	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA-RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-70					
BRCT-309	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
AUXILIARY ANTENNA-- RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-70					
BPCT-4190	1-7-70	Ch. 11	V. 186 kw	U	3-7-70
AH: 2320' MSL: 4398		198-204 A.	22.4 kw		9-7-70
CP chg. T-I, ERP, trans. & ant.					
BRCT-309	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-70
					8-1-73
WIRE 8-21-70 RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. PENDING FILING AMENDMENT ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE WITH SEC. 73.614 RULES AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 8-21-70 ACCORD BPCT-4190 EXCEPT GE TYPE TT-530H VISUAL TRANS. TRANS. OUTPUT POWER MAY NOT EXCEED THAT AUTHORIZED IN CP. ADVISE WHN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
WIRE 8-31-70 RE AMENDED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4190 EXCEPT WITH GE TYPE TT530H VISUAL TRANSMITTER.					
AUX. ANTENNA NOT RENEWED PER ATTY.					
BPCT-4385	1-5-71	Ch. 11	V. 224 kw	U	3-5-71
AH: 2320' MSL: 4398'		198-204 A.	26.9 kw		7-5--72
CP chg. ERP & HAAT.					
WIRE 8-16-71 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BPCT-4385 AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-23-71 ACCORD STEPS ONE AND TWO OF YOUR REQUEST.					
Wire 9-16-71 Re ten'd. lic. appl. auth. gtd. oper. on PTA accord, 73.629 & PCT-4385.					
BLCT-2019	10-27-71	Lic. (BPCT-4190 & BPCT-4385) for chg.			8-1-73
BLCT-2111					
BTC-6702	10-27-71	Vol. 1/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-309	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
BRCT-309	8-1-79	Renewal of license (S)			8-1-79
BRCT 790330 LK	7-31-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94Call
Letters NEW WJHL-TVName W J H L, INC.
(145 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFACT-845 Rec'd & Filed	2-6-52	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/c Station. FREQ: Ch. # 11, 198-204 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 123 KW, Aur. 61.5 KW. Hours operation: Unlimited. S-L: 143 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn. T-L: Tannery Knob in the Center of Johnson City, Tenn. (716') (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10-AH.) Filed by Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	GRANTED	1-28-53
	2-8-52			ERP: Vis. 105 kw Aur. 54 kw 720' Subj: receipt and approval of appli. to modify WJHL-FM antenna system, as proposed
AMENDED	6-14-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52)		
Rec'd.	6-17-52	FREQ: Ch. #11, 198-204 Mcs.		
Filed	6-17-52	ERP: Vis. 108.433 kw., Aur. 54.216 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 143 West Main St., Johnson City, Tenn. T-L; Tannery Knob in the Center of Johnson City, Tennessee (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT10AH) (716') (Filed by James McKenna, Atty.)		

O. K. Garland, Engr. Johnson City, Tennessee.

CARD #2

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WJHL-TVName W. J. H. L., INC.
(145 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1329 Recd & filed	7-16-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-845 which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 105 kw, Aur. 54 kw to Vis 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system, and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur GE Mod. TT-23-A) (716') Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-53
	8-12-53			
Amended Recd & filed	8-18-53	Amended to show correct description of transmitter and studio location. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.		
	8-21-53			
Rec'd	9-3-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-845 as mod., which authorized Appli. ret'd (letter 9-9-53) unnecessary in view of of completion date from 9-28-53 <u>to</u> 10-15-53. Filed direct		to applicant 9-9-53) unnecessary in view of Comm. action of 9-8-53 granting BMPCT-1329 and extending compl. date to 1-28-54.
	9-3-53			

Card # 3

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV

Call
Letters

WJHL-TV

Name W J H L, INC.Johnson City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1667 Recd. Filed	12-16-53 12-21-53 12-21-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-845, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-28-54 to <u>7-28-54</u> . Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-24-53
BMPCT-2228 Recd & Filed	6-12-54 6-21-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-845, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-28-54 to 11-1-54. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-54
BMPCT-2734 Recd & filed	12-20-54 12-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-845, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-28-55 to 7-29-55. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-55
BMPCT-3189 Recd & filed Ext # 5	6-4-55 6-9-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-845 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c sta.) to extend completion date from 7-28-55 to 1-28-56 Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call
Letters WHL-TVName W J H L, INC.
Johnson City, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3626 Recd. & Filed Ext. # 6	12-9-55 12-13-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-845, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-28-56 to 7-29-56. Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-56
BTC-2119 RECD & FILED	12-9-55 12-19-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from American National Bank & Trust Co. Trustee for S. H. Campbell III and Harriet B. Campbell II to W. H. Lancaster, Sr., Evelyn L. Lancaster, and W. H. Lancaster, Jr., as a family group. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EPF: 2-6-56	1-18-56
BMPCT-3996 Recd. & filed Ext. #7	6-6-56 6-12-56	Mod. CP (BPCT-845, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-28-56 to 1-28-57. Filed by E R McKenna	GRANTED	6-29-56

Card # 5
FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters WJHL-TV

Name W J H L, Inc.
Johnson City, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4396 Recd & filed	11-20-56 11-26-56	Modification of construction permit (HPCT-845 as modified which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 309 kw, Aur. 155 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, make antenna and equipment changes. (720') Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	BLCT-542 contingent on grant of this application.	
* Amend, BLCT-542 Recd & filed Cont'd on Card # 6	11-24-56 12-4-56	License to cover construction permit (HPCT-845 as modified) which authorized a new COMM. TV b/c station. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty. (Contingent on grant of BMPCT-4396)	GRANTED	2-27-57
BMPCT-4396 * Recd & filed Amended	1-19-57 1-22-57	Amended to make changes in antenna system and other equipment Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Atty. (BLCT-542 contingent on grant of this application)	GRANTED	2-27-57

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

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Letters WJHL-TV

Name W. J. H. L., INC.
Johnson City, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>ERPCT-542</u> Amended Recd & filed Cont'd from Card # 5	<u>1-19-57</u> <u>1-22-57</u>	Amended to also cover amended facilities in ERPCT-4396 (contingent on grant of ERPCT-4396) Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-57
<u>ERPCT-309</u> Recd & Filed	<u>4-1-58</u> <u>4-18-58</u>	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-58
<u>BPCT-2521</u> Recd & Filed	<u>6-9-58</u> <u>6-13-58</u>	CP to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C station, change ERP from Vis. 263 kw Aur. 132 kw to Vis. 316 kw Aur. 158 kw, change T-L from Tannery Knob off 400 block of W Market St., Johnson City, Tenn. to On. Buffalo Mountain, 3.5 miles SSE of Johnson City, Tenn. Make changes in antenna system and antenna height ab. aver. terrain to 1491', and other equipment changes. Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Attorney	GRANTED	7-28-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV B/C

Call
Letters WJHL-TVName W J H L, INC.
Johnson City, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5277 Recd.&Filed	3-5-59 3-6-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2521, which authorized changes in subject existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-28-59 to 4-28-59. Filed by Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-59
BLCT-922 ec.& Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANT.	4-9-59 4-10-59	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2521, as modified which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C station) and redescrbe Studio location as 137-145 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee Robert W. Coll-atty	GRANTED	5-25-59

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Johnson City, Tennessee

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BPCT-2633 Received Appended Rec'd & Filed AUK. ANTENNA	4-21-58 5-1-59 5-18-59 5-21-59	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (Alford Type 1020-R) at the Main Transmitter and Antenna location. Construction permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (Alford Type 1020-R) at the Main Transmitter and Antenna location. Robert W. Coll-atty	GRANTED	6-3-59
BPCT-2630 Rec'd & filed Main trans & ant.	4-30-59 5-8-59	OP to make changes in existing station to change type of antenna (to GE TY-43A) and other equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1494.5'. Filed by Robert W. Coll, Atty	GRANTED	6-3-59

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LTR. & REQUEST (5 copies)	8-26-59	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) OF THE COMMISSION RULES GOVERNING TELEVISION BROADCAST STATIONS to permit WJHL-TV to identify itself as "WJHL-TV, Johnson City-Kingsport and Bristol" <u>McKenna and Wilkinson-attys</u>	GRANTED	9-16-59 (COMM. LETTER ADOPTED.)
BLCT-971 Rec & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-10-59 9-15-59	License to cover CP (EPCT-2630) which authorized changes in existing station. <u>Robert W. Coll, Atty</u>	GRANTED	11-28-60
BLCT-972 Rec & filed AUX. ANTENNA	9-11-59 9-15-59	License to cover CP (EPCT-2633) which authorized Auxiliary antenna facilities at the main transmitter site. <u>Robert W. Coll, Atty</u>	GRANTED	8-11-60

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BRCT-309 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.	3-27-61 5-1-61 & ANTENNA	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRCT-309 Rec.& filed AUX. ANTENNA	3-27-61 5-1-61	Renewal of license Robert W. Coll-atty	GRANTED	7-20-61
BTC-3795 Recd.&Filed	6-23-61 7-7-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by W.H. Lancaster, Jr., thru the purchase of stock (29.34%) by the corporation from Evelyn L. Lancaster. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-61
BALCT-233 R & F	3-2-64 3-6-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Roy H. Park Broadcasting of The Tri-Cities, Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson-atty for assignor Quayle B. Smith (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) atty for assignee	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-64 6-12-64

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BRCT-309 Recd. & Filed	4-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-64
* MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-11-64	Robert W. COLL, Atty.		
BRCT-309 Recd. & Filed	4-3-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-64
* AUX. ANTENNA	5-11-64	Robert W. Coll, Atty.		
* AMENDED R & F	7-10-64 7-14-64	Amended to change name to Roy H. Park Broad- casting of The Tri-Cities, Inc.		
BMLCT-266 Recd. & Filed	5-3-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP	GRANTED	6-2-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-13-65	from 158 kw to 63.20 kw. Robert W. Coll, Atty.		
BRCT-309 R & F	3-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-2-67	Robert W. Coll, Atty.		
BRCT-309 R & F	3-27-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-67
AUXILIARY ANTENNA	5-2-67	Robert W. Coll, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4190 R & F #487046 \$30	1-29-69	CP, chg. ERP to Vis. 250kw, Aur. 30kw; TL to Approx. 4.8 mi. NNE of Hunter, atop Holston Mtn., Tenn.; type trans. to Vis GE TT-530-D, Aur. GE TT-50-B; type ant. to GE TY-95-B; and incr. HAAT to 2317.5 ft. Atty.: Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson) Ltr. from A. D. Ring & Associates 7-29-69 submitting Engr. data.	GRANTED <i>LIC</i>	1-7-70
	1-30-69			
	1-30-69			
BRCT-309	4-6-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-70
REC. & FILED	4-30-70	MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		
FN RECD.	3-31-70			
PRESS	MAY 1970	James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson), Atty.		
#597466 \$150.00	4-30-70	AMENDED 6-3-70 re Exh. 7 (programming)		
Engr. data filed	6-22-70	AMENDED 6-23-70 re commercial matter.		

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BLCT-2019 Received Filed #624898 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-17-70 8-18-70 8-28-70 8-18-70 SEP 1 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4190) for chgs. Atty.: R. W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED issued with BLCT-2011	10-27-71
BPCT-4385 R & F #629181 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	9-9-70 9-9-70 9-9-70 SEP 2 1 1970	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 234kw(H), Aur. 27.2kw(H) and HAAT 2317.5 ft. Atty.: R. W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	1-5-71
BLCT-2111 R & F #003984 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	9-10-71 9-14-71 9-14-71 OCT 19 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4385) for chgs. Atty.: Coll	GRANTED issued with BLCT-2019	10-27-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-6702 R & F #014340 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	10-22-71	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from State & Aurora, Inc. to Park Broadcasting, Inc. (Delaware corporation). Atty.: Robert W. Coll (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	10-27-71
	10-22-71		EFF:	11-1-71
	10-22-71			
	OCT 28 1971			
BRCT-309 R & F PN RECD. ✓PRESS:	4-6-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
	5-3-73	McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner Atty: J. Schochor		
	5-3-73			
	MAY 15 1973			

PETITION FOR REFUND OF FEES filed 6-6-75 by Steven A. Lerman on behalf of Roy H. Park
Broadcasting of the Tri-Cities, Inc.

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BRCT-309 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-9-76 3-29-76 4-5-76 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Contours filed 3-29-76.	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRCT 790930LK R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-6-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 APR 20 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {ATTY: ROBERT W. COLL} {MCKENNA, WILKINSON & KITTNER}	GRANTED	7-26-79

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.

