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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CH 19

Date first licensed 11-23-71 (#741)

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Station location JOHNSTOWN,
PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee COVER BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 2-27-78; Eff: 3-2-78)
DOMINIC CIARIMBOLI, ESQ., RECEIVER

(BMPCT-4508 3-13-57)
0.25 mile N. of Frankstown Road (Rt. 53) 1.2 miles E. of center of Johnstown, Conemaugh Twp., Pa.
Transmitter location 1/2 mi. North of Frankstown Road (Rt. 53) and 1.58 mi. east of 1st.
of Stony Creek and Conemaugh River, Conemaugh Township, Pa.

0.25 mile N. of Frankstown Rd (RT. 53) 1.2 miles E. of center of Johnstown, Conemaugh Twp., Pa.
Main studio location X Rivoli Bldg., 540 Central Ave., Johnstown, Pa. (/BMPCT-4508 3-13-57).

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-895	11-19-52	Ch. #56, 722-728	V-91 kw A-46 kw	U	1-19-53 7-19-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1181	7-22-53	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-895) to extend completion date.					1-15-54
WIRE	9-9-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1181 except using RCA 1 kw Trans, power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aur & 1° elec. ant. beam tilt. Per. end. January 15, 1954. (Start 10-15-53)			
BMPCT-1698	1-8-54	Same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-895 as mod) to extend completion date					7-15-54
1-13-54	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-1698 except using RCA 1 kilowatt transmitt., power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 KW Aur. & 1 degree electrical Ant. beam tilt. Period Ending 7-15-54.				
Wire	6-18-54	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP (BMPCT-2193) except using RCA one kw trans., power output 1 kw Vis., 0.6 kw Aur. and one degree electrical antenna beam tilt. Period ending 1-15-55.			
BMPCT-2193	6-17-54	Same	Same	Same	1-19-53 1-15-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-895 as mod., etc.) for ext. of compl. date and for conversion of marking specifications.					
Wire	6-29-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2193 except using RCA 1 kw Transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & 1 degree electrical beam tilt. Period Ending 1-15-55.			
BMPCT-2707	1-4-55	same	same (cong form)	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion date					7-15-55
WIRE	1-4-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2707 except using RCA 1 kw Transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aural & Antenna with 1 degree electrical beam tilt. Per. End. 7-15-55.			
BMPCT-3188	6-23-55	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion dt.					1-15-56
WIRE	6-24-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3188 except using RCA 1 kw trans. power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & Ant. with 1 degree electrical beam tilt.			

Auth. expires 1-15-56.

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Name of licensee WVOLI REALTY COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

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BMPCT-3683	1-12-55	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-895, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 7-15-56					
WIRE	1-13-56	pending	Completion of construction, ext. of authority gr. to opr. WARD-TV temporarily for Per. End. 7-15-56		Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3683, except using RCA 1 kw transmitter & Ant. with 1 degree electrical beam tilt.
WIRE	7-12-56	EXT.AUTH.	operate	Comm. basis accord.	
----- MPCT-3980 except as above period ending 1-15-57 -----					
BMPCT-3980	7-11-56	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion date 1-15-57					
BMPCT-4434	1-15-57	same	same	same	1-19-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion date 7-15-57					
WIRE	1-14-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	EXTTAUTH.
	OPR. COMM.	BASIS	ACCORD.	MPCT-4434	except using
----- Tr. & Ant. with 1 degree beam tilt to 7-15-57 -----					
BMPCT-4508	3-13-57	CH #19	V-91.2 kw	u	5-13-57
AH 640		500-506	A-50 kw		11-13-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-895, as mod) to chg. frequency, SL, ERP, install new transmitters & chg. type of antenna & make other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	6-20-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	EXTTAUTH.
	OPR. COMM.	BASIS	ACCORD.	MPCT-4508	EXCEPT USING
----- FAC, MPCT-4434 EXCEPT TR. & ANT. TO 11-13-57 -----					
WIRE	8-27-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	MOD.AUTH.
	OPR. COMM.	BASIS	ACCORD.	MPCT-4508	EXCEPT OPERATING
----- ON CH. 56 to 11-13-57 -----					
WIRE	9-16-57	PENDING	COMPLETION	CONSTRUCTION	MOD.AUTH.
	OPR. COMM.	BASIS	ACCORD.	MPCT-4508	except operating
----- on Ch. 56 with output power V. 11.4 KW, A 6KW to 11-13-57 -----					
WIRE	10-28-57	AUTH. RE	ABOVE	WIRE 9-16-57	EXTENDED TRX
----- EXCEPT ACCORD. BMPCT-4902 TO 5-13-58 -----					
BMPCT-4902	10-29-57	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-895, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 5-13-58					
WIRE	5-6-58	PENDING	COMPL. OF	CONSTR. EXT. OF	AUTH. GR.
----- TO OPR. WARD-TV TEMP. ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5085 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH 56 WITH TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 KW AURAL. PERIOD ENDING 8-13-58. -----					

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BMPCT-5085	5-2-58	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion dt 11-13-58					
WIRE	8-8-58	EXT. AUTH.	GR. TO	OPR. WARD-TV	TEMP.
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5085 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CHANNEL 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AUR. PERIOD ENDING 11-13-58.					
BMPCT-5203	11-19-58	Same	Same	Same	5-13-57
AH:640'					
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to ext. completion date					
WIRE	11-19-58	EXT. OF AUTH.	GR. TO	OPR. WARD-TV	TEMP.
FOR PER. END. 2-13-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5203 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL.					
WIRE	2-10-59	EXT. OF AUTH.	GR. TO	OPR. WARD-TV	TEMP.
FOR PER. END. 5-13-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5203 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 KW AUR.					
WIRE	4-30-59	EXT. AUTH.	GR. TO	OPR. WARD-TV	TEMP. FOR
PER. END. AUG. 13, 1959 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5305 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH 56 WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 KW AUR.					
BMPCT-5305	4-29-59	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-895 as mod.) to extend compl. date: 11-13-59					
WIRE	8-7-59	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPR.	WARD-TV	TEMP. PER. END.
11-13-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5305 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL					
BMPCT-5355	9-22-59	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion date. 2-13-60					
WIRE	11-13-59	EXTENSION AUTH.	GR. OPR.	WARD-TV	TEMP.
PER. END. 2-13-60 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5305, EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 kw VIS. & 6 KW Au					
WIRE	2-16-60	Ext. of above	to	5-13-60	
BMPCT-5431	2-17-60	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion dt. 8-13-60					
WIRE	4-20-60	EXTENSION AUTH.	GR. OPR.	WARD-TV	TEMP.
PER. END. 8-13-60 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5431 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 kw AURAL					
BMPCT-5498	7-25-60	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod) to extend completion date. 2-13-61					

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Station location Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee RIVOLI REALTY COMPANY

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Main studio location _____

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WIRE	8-8-60	RELET JULY 7.		EXTENSION AUTHORITY	
GRANTED OPERATE WARD-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1960 ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-5498 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CHANNEL 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL.					
WIRE	10-25-60	EXT AUTH GR OPER		WARD-TV TEMP PERIOD	
ENDING 2-13-61 ACCORD CP BMPCT-5498 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH 56 WITH TRANS OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL.					
BMPCT-5562	2-9-61	same	same	same	5-13-57
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-895) as mod) to ext. complt date 8-13-61					
WIRE	2-8-61	EXT. AUTH. GRANTED		OPER. WARD-TV TEMP. PER.	
END. 5-13-61 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPER. ON CH #56 WITH TRANS. OUTPUT 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 KW AURAL.					
WIRE	4-19-61	EXT AUTH GR OPER		WARD-TV TEMP ENDING	
8-13-61 ACCORD CP BMPCT-5563 EXCEPT OPER ON CH 56 WITH TRANS OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 7 KW AURAL.					
WIRE:	8-11-61	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.		WARD-TV TEMP. PER. END.	
11-13-61 ACCORD. CP (BMPCT-5562) EXCEPT OPER. ON CH 56 WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. AND 6KW AUR.					
WIRE	11-8-61	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR.		WARD-TV TEMP. PER. END.	
2-13-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL.					
WIRE	2-12-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.		WARD-TV TEMP. PER.	
END. 5-13-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL					
WIRE	5-10-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE		WARD-TV TEMP.	
PER. END. 8-13-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 kw AURAL					
WIRE	8-22-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.		WARD-TV TEMP.	
PERIOD END. 11-13-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL					
WIRE	11-9-62	EXTENSION AUTH. GR.		OPERATE WARD-TV TEMP.	
PER. END. 2-13-63 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 with TRANSM. OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 KW AURAL					

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WIRE	2-7-63	REURLET 1	11-63.	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPERATE
WARD-TV TEMP. PER.	END. 5-15-63	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562	EXCEPT	OPERATING ON CH. 56	WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS & 6 KW AURAL
WIRE	5-7-63	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPERATE	WARD-TV TEMP. PER.	END. 8-15-63
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562	EXCEPT	OPERATING ON CH. 56	WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 kW AURAL		
WIRE	8-8-63	REURLET 11.	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPERA.	WARD-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-15-63
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562	EXCEPT	OPERATING ON CH. 56	WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL.		
WIRE	11-12-63	EXTENSION AUTH.	GR. OPERATE	WARD-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-15-64	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 KW AURAL
WIRE	2-10-64	EXTENSION AUTH.	GR. OPERATE	WARD-TV TEMP. PER. END. 5-15-64	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562, EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	5-12-64	EXTENSION AUTH.	GR. OPERATE	WARD-TV TEMP. PER. 8-15-64	ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. & 6 kW AURAL.
WIRE	8-5-64	EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED	OPERATE	WARD-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1964	ACCORDANCE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-5662 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CHANNEL 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	10-16-64	REURLET 9.	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPER.	WARD-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-15-65
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562	EXCEPT	OPER. ON CH. 56	WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL & 6 KW AURAL.		
WIRE	5-12-65	REURLET 14.	EXT. AUTH.	GR. OPER.	WARD-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 8-15-65
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562	EXCEPT	OPER ON CH. 56	WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4kw VIS & 6kw AUR		
WIRE	8-12-65	REURLET 7-9	EXT. AUTH.	GRANTED OPER.	WARD-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 11-15-65
ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562	EXCEPT	OPERATING ON CH. 56	WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4kw VIS AND 6kw AUR.		

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Station location JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Name of licensee RIVOLI REALTY COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

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WIRE	10-20-65	REURLET 15.	EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE		WARD-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 2-15-66 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	2-11-66	REURLET 17.	EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER		WARD-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 5-15-66 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	8-10-66		EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WARD-TV		TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-15-66 ACCORD CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	10-27-66	RELETATY 18	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.		WARD-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 2-15-67 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPER. ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6KW AURAL.
WIRE	2-6-67		EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WARD-TV TEMP.		PER. END. 5-15-67 ACCORD. CP. BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ONC. CH. 56 with TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VISUAL AND 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	5-5-67		EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WARD-TV TEMP.		PER.. ENDING AUGUST 15, 1967 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW VIS. AND 6 KW AUR.
WIRE	8-7-67		EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WARD-TV temp. period		ENDING 11-15-67 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CHANNEL 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.6 KW VISUAL AND 6KW AURAL.
WIRE	1-24-68		EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WARD-TV TEMP. PERIOD		END. 4-15-68 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4KW VISUAL AND 6KW AURAL.
WIRE	4-15-68		EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WARD-TV TEMP.		PERIOD END. 7-15-68 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPERATING ON CH. 56 WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW & 6 KW AURAL.
WIRE	7-25-68		SAME AS ABOVE		extended to 10-15-68.
WIRE	10-10-68		SAME AS ABOVE		ext. to 1-15-69

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Name of licensee

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Main studio location

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WIRE 4-15-69	1-9-69	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPER. TEMP. PER. END.		
ACCORD CP BMPCT-5562 EXCEPT OPER. ON CH. 56 WITH TRANS. OUTPUT OF 11.4 KW. VIS. & 6 KW AURAL.					
WIRE	4-10-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	to		7-15-69
WIRE	7-7-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		10-15-69
WIRE	10-17-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		11-15-69
WIRE	11-13-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		2-13-70
WIRE	2-6-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		5-14-70
WIRE	5-15-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		8-15-70
WIRE	5-28-70	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.		
OPER. TEMP. PER. END. (ON CH. 19)	8-28-70	ACCORD CP BMPCT-5562.			
BMPCT-5632	6-1-70	MP (BPCT-895 as mod to			12-1-70
ext. time (9)					
WIRE	8-13-70	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.		
OPER. TEMP. PER. END.	11-29-70	ACCORD CP BMPCT-5632.			
WIRE	11-25-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		12-28-70
WIRE	12-22-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		1-28-71
WIRE	1-27-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		4-28-71
BAPCT-474	3-17-71	VOL. A/P			
WIRE	4-28-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		7-28-71
WIRE	7-21-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT.	TO		10-28-71
BAPCT-489	9-27-71	Vol. A/P			
WIRE	9-30-71	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.		
OPER. ON PTA ACCORD.		CP BMPCT-5632.			
BLCT-2116	11-23-71	Ch-19	V-93.3kw	Unl.	11-23-71
AH:640' MSI:--		500-506mcA-	9.33kw		8-1-72
Lic. to cover (BPCT-895 as mod.) for new station.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-741	7-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-75
BTC-6765	7-19-72	Vol. TC			
BTC-6765	7-20-72	Vol. TB			
BALCT-569	8-11-75	VOL Assn. of Lic.			
BALCT-604	9-16-76	Vol A/L			
BALCT-683	2-27-78	Voluntary assignment of license			

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CARD NO. 8

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

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BRCT-741 AH: 640M\$	8-31-78 L: ---	ch-19 500-506	ERP: V- A-	93.3 kW 9.33kW Unl	8-1-78 8-1-81
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal of License </div>					

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call ~~WARD-TV~~
Letters ~~W-B-W~~ (U)Name RIVOLI REALTY COMPANY
(502 First National Bank Building, Johnstown, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-895 (U) Rec'd & Filed	4-16-52 4-17-52	Construction permit for new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. #56, (722-728 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 85.8 kw, Aur. 42.9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: Rivoli Bldg., 540 Central Ave., Johnstown, Pa. T-L: Conemaugh Township, 1/4 mile North of Frankstown Rd. (Rt. 53) and 1.2 miles East of Center of Johnstown, Pa. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont Series 15,000) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-52
BPCT-1181 Rec'd Filed	1-12-53 1-15-53 1-15-53	Mod. of OP (BPCT-895 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from July 19, 1953 to January 15, 1954. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-53

George C. Davis, Engr.
Munsey Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WARD-TVName RIVOLI REALTY COMPANY
Johnstown, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1698 Recd & filed	12-31-53 1-5-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-54 to 7-15-54 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-8-54
BMPCT-2193 Recd & filed	6-12-54 6-14-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895 as mod. which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-54 to 1-15-55. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-54
BMPCT-2707 Recd & filed	12-13-54 12-14-54	Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-55 to 7-15-55. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-4-55
BMPCT-3188 Recd & filed (Ext. #5)	6-16-55 6-17-55	Mod. CP (BPCT-895, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-55 to 1-15-56 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-55
BMPCT-3683 Recd & filed Ext. # 7	1-5-56 1-9-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895 as mod., which auth a new comm TV b/c sta.) for extension of completion date from 1-15-56 to 7-15-56 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-56

Card # 3
FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV 3/0

Call Letters WARD-TV

Name RIVOLI HEALTH COMPANY
Johnstown, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPOT-3980 Recd & filed Ext # 7	6-8-56 6-11-56	Mod. of CP (BNPOT-895 as mod, which auth. a new comm TV b/c sta.) to extend completion date from 7-15-56 to 1-15-57 J. P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	7-11-56
BNPOT-4508 Recd Resubmitted Recd & filed	10-30-56 11-2-56 10-30-56 1-18-57	Mod. of CP (BNPOT-895, as mod., which auth. a new comm TV b/c station) to change freq. from Ch # 56 (722-728 Mc.) to Ch # 19 (500-506 Mc.) change studio location from Rivoli Bldg., 540 Central Ave., Johnstown, Pa., to 1/4 Mi N of Frankstown Road, (RT.53) and 1.56 Miles E of Jct. of Stony Creek & Conemaugh River, Conemaugh Twp, Pa. (same as T-L) chg ERP from Vis. 91 kw, Aur. 46 kw to Vis. 81.5 kw, Aur. 44 kw, install new transmitters and chg type of antenna and make other equipment changes, also request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules (639) (Vis & Aur RCA TTU-12A) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Returned LTR Channel not allocated GRANTED COMM. ACTION	11-6-56 3-13-57

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BMPCT-4434 Recd. & filed Ext. # 8	12-15-56 12-17-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-15-57 to 7-15-57. Filed by J.P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-15-57
BMPCT-4902 Recd. & filed Ext. # 9	10-16-57 10-18-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 11-13-57 to 5-13-58. Filed by J.P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-57
BMPCT-5085 Recd. & filed Ext. # 10	4-11-58 4-17-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-13-58 to 11-13-58. Filed by J.P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-58
BMPCT-5203 Recd. & filed Ext. # 11	10-10-58 10-13-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-13-58 to 5-13-59. Filed by J.P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-19-58
BMPCT-5305 Recd. & filed	4-14-59 4-14-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-13-59 to 11-13-59. Filed direct	GRANTED	4-29-59

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BMPCT-5355 Recd. & Filed	7-9-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-13-59 to 2-13-60 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-59														
	7-13-59				BMPCT- 5431 R & F	1-13-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895 as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/ C station) to extend completion date from 2-13-60 to 8-13-60 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	2-17-60	1-18-60	BMPCT-5498 Recd & Filed	7-7-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-13-60 to 2-13-61. John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	7-25-60	7-13-60	BMPCT-5562 Recd. & Filed	1-27-61
BMPCT- 5431 R & F	1-13-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895 as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/ C station) to extend completion date from 2-13-60 to 8-13-60 Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	2-17-60														
	1-18-60				BMPCT-5498 Recd & Filed	7-7-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-13-60 to 2-13-61. John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	7-25-60	7-13-60	BMPCT-5562 Recd. & Filed	1-27-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to extend completion date from 2-13-61 to 8-13-61 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-61	1-31-61		
BMPCT-5498 Recd & Filed	7-7-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-13-60 to 2-13-61. John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED	7-25-60														
	7-13-60				BMPCT-5562 Recd. & Filed	1-27-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to extend completion date from 2-13-61 to 8-13-61 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-61	1-31-61								
BMPCT-5562 Recd. & Filed	1-27-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to extend completion date from 2-13-61 to 8-13-61 John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-61														
	1-31-61																	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-5632 Recd. & Filed	7-17-61 7-19-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-895, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to extend completion date from 8-13-61 to 2-13-62. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-70
BTC-5765 R & F Press PN Rec'd #469364 \$30.	10-30-68 10-31-68 NOV 6 1968 11-21-68 10-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Margaret E. Gartland et al, to Williams County Broadcasting System, Inc. John P. Southmayd, Atty. ---Transferor Carl L. Shipley, Atty. ----Transferee AMENDED 11-12-68 re financial- TRANSFEREE'S PORTION	DISKED PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF APPLICANT	SEP 7 1969
BAPCT-474 R & F #634242 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE GRANT FEE PAID: #673999.	9-29-70 10-1-70 10-1-70 OCT 12 1970 11-9-70 \$11,500 3-22-71	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Benjamin C. Werk, Norman W. Sponseller, Shelby L. Estep and Dustin C. Lewis, a Partnership d/b as The Ben Werk Group of Canton, Ohio. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, Southmayd & Cooper P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. AMENDED 12-8-70 re legal financial	GRANTED EFF:	3-17-71 3-18-71

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COVER BROADCASTING, INC.

X BENJAMIN C. WERK, NORMAN W. SPONSELLER, SHELBY L. ESTEP AND
 DUSTIN C. LEWIS A PARTNERSHIP d/b AS THE BEN WERK GROUP OF
 CANTON, OHIO

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Ch. 19 Johnstown, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAPCT-474 cont'd		Amended 10-7--70 to submit Exh. 8, supplemental letter from The Peoples-Merchants Trust Company of Canton, Ohio. Amended 1-15-71 stating Benjamin C. Werk will sever all connection as an employee of station. Amended 1-19-71 re financial data. Amended 1-25-71 re Sec. IV-B. Amended 3-1-71 re financial data.		
BLCT-2116 Received Filed #645839 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	11-23-70 11-27-70 9-15-71 11-27-70 NOV 8 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-895 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: JPSouthmayd (Fisher, Wayland) AMENDED 3-26-71 to show applicant as Benjamin C. Werk, Norman W. Sponseller, Shelby L. Estep and Dustin C. Lewis, a Partnership d/b as The Ben Werk Group of Canton, Ohio AMENDED 10-4-71 to chg. applicant to Cover Broadcasting, Inc. AMENDED 11-2-71 to submit Section VI.	GRANTED	11-23-71

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X BENJAMIN C. WERK, NORMAN W. SPONSELLER, SHELBY L.

ESTEP AND DUSTIN C. LEWIS, A PARTNERSHIP d/b as

Name THE BEN WERK GROUP OF CANTON, OHIO

CH-19

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-483 R & F #003217 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	9-9-71 9-9-71 9-9-71 SEP 15 1971	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Cover Broadcasting, Inc. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, <u>Southmayd</u> & Cooper	GRANTED EFF: <i>Construction</i>	9-27-71 11-4-71 <i>re 11-4-71</i>
BTC-6765 R & F #028289 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS PH REC'D GRANT FEE: \$17,732. GRANT FEE PAID: \$17,740 pd. 8-11-72 W 100861	12-22-71 12-28-71 12-28-71 JAN 14 1972	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John E. Calomine thru purchase of stock from Benjamin C. Werk, Norman N. Sponseller and Dustin C. Lewis. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597(a)(3) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall, <u>Southmayd</u> & Cooper Amended 3-9-72 to req. waiver of Sec. 73.35 (a) and 73.636 (a) and Sec. VI Amended 4-24-72 re financial data. Amended 5-22-72 re ascertainment of community needs Amended 5-31-72 re programming.	GRANT ED EFF:	7-19-72 8-11-72

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CH-19 JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-741 R & F PNREC PRESS	5-1-72 5-3-72 MAY 30 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland & Southmayd)	GRANTED	7-31-72
<p>Ltr. 5-15-72 from Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper stating they no longer represent WARD-TV for BTC-6765 and above Renewal. James A. Gammon now represents WARD-TV</p>				
BTC-6890 Received Filed #084651 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS	6-5-72 6-7-72 6-20-72 6-20-72 JUN 26 1972	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John E. Gelormino to Gelormino Construction Company T/A Jonel Construction Company. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-6765. Atty.: James A. Gammon	GRANTED EFF:	7-20--72
<p>Station no longer represented by Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper (John P. Southmayd) per letter 4-9-73</p>				

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COMM. TV.

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XCOVER BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSIONName
Ch 19, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. 7-10-73	re Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	now represents	WJNL-TV	
BRCT-741	3-27-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-78
R & F	4-1-75	Annual Report Filed		
PN Rec'd:	4-1-75	Amended 7-9-75 re programming.		
PRESS:	4 APR 1975	Amended 2-17-76 re legal.		
BALCT-569	7-11-75	Involuntary assignment of license to COVER	GRANTED	8-11-75
R & F	7-21-75	BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION.		
#453597 \$100.		Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine,	EFF:8-11-75	
AC 047 7-21-75		J.K. Edmundson		
Form 316				
PRESS:	8 AUG 1975			
BALCT-604		Involuntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	9-16-76
Red'd	8-20-76	Dominic Ciarimboli, Esq., Receiver.		
Filed	8-31-76	(Form 316)		
#608571 \$100	8-31-76			
AC:047			EFF:	
PN RECD				
PRESS	10 SEP 1976			

8-4-77
KB64-AM - GRUBS

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COMMERCIAL TV

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COVER BROADCASTING, INC.

Name X DOMINIC CIARIMBOLI, ESQ., RECEIVERCH-19 JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-683 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	1-24-78 2-7-78 FEB 24 1978	Involuntary assignment of license to COVER BROADCASTING, INC. Atty.: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED Eff:	2-27-78 3-2-78
BRCT-741 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-30-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (<u>SUPPLEMENTAL</u>) Atty.: Howard J. Braun	GRANTED	8-31-78
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Name: COVER BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-19

Station Location: Johnston, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-810109KF R&F	1-9-81	Construction Permit to chg. ERP: to Vis. 2,503.8kw(M), Aur: 250.38kw; HAAT:1,201feet, Chg. type trans. to Townsend TA-110NV; Type ant. to Bogner BU(H)24 (BT); also chg. transmitter location to 0.36 mi S of U.S.30, 6mi. SE of Ligonier, Ligonier, Pennsylvania (40-10-50 79-09-08) Benito Gaguine, atty. <i>put on 5-7-81</i>	<i>P</i>
BRCT-810330KP R&F PN REC'D	3-23-81 3-30-81 3-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: RUSSELL C. BALCH {FLY, SHUEBRUK, GAGUINE, BOROS, SCHULKIND AND BRAUN}	GRANTED-7-81 7-7-81
BPCT-810109KF (CONT'D)		AMENDED 7-13-81 re ENGINEERING.	

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.

