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First CO: 9-1-54 started 9-8-54 PTA 3-20-58 began 3-21-58
suspended 4-9-57 resumed 5-28-57

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-19-59 (Off. #457)



WHIM-TV (Eff: 3-28-80)
Call letters XWTPA (5-27-57)

Station location HARRISBURG, PA.

STATION ID: Harrisburg-York-
Lebanon, Pa. (6-21-61)

WHIM-TV, INC. (AL gr. 9-12-80, eff 10-31-80)

XTHE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY (AL 3-27-80; Eff:

Name of licensee XNEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-125 7-8-60 EFF: 7-31-60)

Transmitter location West of US Hwys. 11 & 15, N. of State Hwy 944, East Pennboro
Township, Pa. (MPCT-4725 7-12-57)

Main studio location 3235 Hoffman St., Harrisburg, Pa. (MPCT-4725 7-12-57)

PROGRAM TEST AUTH 3-30-58
B (SPEC. N 3-21-58) **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** COMMERCIAL-TV P/C
SUSPENDED 4-9-57/RESUMED 5-28-57

First C. O. 9-1-54 Started 9-8-54

W T P A (5-27-57)

Date first licensed 2-19-59 (OFF. #457)

Call letters X W C M B - TV

STATION LOCATION: HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 6-21-61 to Identify as
Harrisburg-Yerk-Lebanon, Pennsylvania

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NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-125 7-8-60 EFF: 7-31-60)

THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY (BAPCT-227 5-13-57 EFF: 5-27-57)

Name of licensee X ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION

West of U.S. Highways 11 & 15, N. of State Highway 944, East Pennboro Township, Pennsylvania
(MPCT-712-57/LIC. 2-19-59)
X Blue Mountain, 0.7 mi. NW of Summerdale, Nr. Harrisburg, Pa. (BMPCT-1034 gr. 12-7-53)

Transmitter location X Blue Mountain, approx. 1 mi. NE Summerdale, Nr. Harrisburg, Pa.

3235 Hoffman St., Harrisburg, Pa. (BMPCT-4725 7-12-57) LIC. 2-19-59

Main studio location X 228 N. Court St., Harrisburg, Pa.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-966	7-23-53	Ch.#27, 548-554 mcs	V-97.7 kw A-49 kw	U	9-23-53 3-23-54
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-1534	12-7-53	Same	V-77.6 kw A-38.9 kw	U	9-23-53 3-23-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-966 etc.) to change ERP, T-L, directional antenna system and ant. hgt.					
BMPCT-1810	2-3-54	Same	Same	Same	9-23-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-966, as Mod) to extend compl. date 8-23-54					
BMPCT-2315	7-23-54	Same	Same	Same	9-23-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 2-23-55					

Wire	9-1-54	STA to operate commercial basis accord. CP(BMPCT-2397) except without frequency monitoring equipment. Period ending 2-23-55.			
BMPCT-2397	9-1-54	same	Vis-186 kw Aur-105 kw	same	9-23-53 2-23-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-966, as mod) to chg. ERP, install new transmitters Antenna system & make other equipment chgs.					
BMPCT-2832	2-4-55	same	same	same	9-23-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-966, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 8-23-55					
WIRE	6-7-55	STA granted Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP			
BMPCT-2832	pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 8-23-55				
BMPCT-3289	7-29-55	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-966, as mod) to extend completion date. 2-23-56					
WIRE	8-3-55	EXT STA OPER COMM. BASIS ACCORD CP(BMPCT-3289) PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLI. AUTHOR EXPIRES 2-23-56.			

BMPCT-3740	2-3-56	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-966, as mod) to extend completion date to 8-23-56					
WIRE	2-6-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. of auth granted to operate temp. for period ending 8-23-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-3740).			
BMPCT-4119	8-6-56	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-966, as mod) to extend completion date 2-23-57					
WIRE	8-7-56	Pending filing of lic. appli., ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 2-23-57 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4119).			
BMPCT-4529	2-21-57	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-966, as mod.) to extend compl. date 8-26-57					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

WTPA 5-27-57

WZLW-TV

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	2-21-57	PENDING FILING	LIC. APPL.	EXT. AUTH. OPR.	
	COMM. BASIS ACCORD	MPCT-4529	to 8-26-57		
NOTIFICATION FROM STATION RE WIRE 4-8-57 THAT STATION WILL SUSPEND OPERATION EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF 4-9-57					
BAPCT-227	5-15-57	Voluntary assignment of CP to THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY.		EFF: 5-27-57	
WIRE	5-28-57	PENDING MODIFICATION OF CP.	MOD. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.	MPCT-4529	except ant. to 8-26-57
BMPCT-4725	7-12-57	same	V-646 kw A-324 kw	U	9-23-55 2-10-58
AH: 1020' Mod. CP (BPCT-966, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, install new transmit & Ant. sys. & make other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	8-14-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION	MOD. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.	WIRE 5-28-57	except power KEKERE TO 11-30-57
WIRE	11-22-57	PEND. COMPLETION CONSTR.	MODIFIED AUTH. ACCORD. COMM.	WIRE 5-28-57	EXCEPT USING RCA TTU-25B TRANS. WITH VIS. TPO OF 17 KW & AUR. TPO OF 3.8 KW FOR PERIOD ENDING 2-10-58.
BMPCT-5020	2-7-58	same	same	same	9-23-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-966, as mod) to extend completion date 5-10-58					
WIRE	2-10-58	PEND. COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION	EXT. AUTH OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.	MPCT-5020	EXCEPT USING 130FT. TOWER & GE TYPE TY-25-C ANTENNA, AH ABOVE GROUND 180 FEET, & TPO 17kw VIS., 3.8kw AUR. PERIOD ENDING 5-10-58
Wire	3-20-58	Re Lic. BLCT-816 AUTH PROGRAM TEST ACCORD BMPCT-4725 SUBJECT SUBMISSION REQUIRED FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS OF WHP (AM) within 30 days. ADVISE OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY / (BEGAN 3-21-58)			
BLCT-816	2-19-59	CH #27	V-631 kw A-324 kw	U	2-19-59 8-1-60
AH: 1020' 548-554 MSL: 1585'. LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-966, as mod).					
BALCT-125	7-8-60	Voluntary assignment of License TO NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. EFF: 7-31-60			
BRCT-457	7-7-60	same	same	same	8-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE 8-1-63					
COMM. ACTION 6-21-61 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) RULES TO IDENTIFY AS HARRISBURG-YORK-LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA. LTR. ADOPTED.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T P AStation location HARRISBURG, PA.Name of licensee NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE WTPA AUX. TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3019.	5-9-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1198,	AUTH. GR. OPER.		
BPCT-3019 Aux. Trans. & Ant.	4-27-62	CH #27 548-554	Emerg. Test. Maint. MSL: 1260'		6-27-62 12-27-62
CP to install transmitters and maintain ^{old} antenna, as Aux.					
WIRE AND FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WTPA TEMP. PERIOD END- ING 6-17-62 WITH AUX. FACIL. SPEC. IN CP BPCT-3019. ADVISE COMENCEMENT	5-17-62	PEND. COMPLETION CONST. OF	BPCT-3028		
BPCT-3028	5-11-26	CH#27 548-554	V-426 kw U A-213 kw MSL: 1689'		7-11-62 1-11-63
AH: 1120' CP to chg. ERP, install new Ant. syst. equipment, AH.		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			
WIRE WTPA TEMP. PER. END. 7-7-62 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3028. ADVISE.	6-6-62	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR.			
WIRE WTPA MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3028.	7-3-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1208,	AUTH. GR. OPER.		
BLCT-1208 and BRCT-457	8-30-63	CH#27 548-554	V-426 kw U A-213 kw MSL: 1689'		8-30-63 to 8-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA for changes AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE					Lic. to cover CP BPCT-3028
BLCT-1198 MSL: 1260 feet	8-30-63	Ch. 27 548-554	Emergency, test ms & Maint. only.		8-30-63 8-1-66
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA:					Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-3019).
BMLCT-400 AH: 1120' MSL: 1689'	1-20-66	CH. 27 548-554	V-426 kw U A-85.1 kw		1-20-66 8-1-66
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.					
BRCT-457 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66 8-1-69
BRCT-457 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66 8-1-69
BRCT-457 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-17-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-72
BRCT-457 Aux. Trans. & Ant. renewals to correct coordinates.	12-17-69	Superseding (L) Main Trans. & Ant., and			
EBSA	5-15-72				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W T P A

Station location HARRISBURG, PA.

Name of licensee NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCT-457	7-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-75
BPCT-4624 AH:1120' MSL; 1689' CP to chg. ERP & TRANS.	9-25-73	Ch.27	V, 1000kw 548 -554 A100 kw	Un	11-25-73 3-25-75
BLCT-2267	2-19-74	CH-27	Lic. to cover (BPCT- 4624) for chgs.		2-19-74 8-1-75
BRCTV-207 (1)	10-11-74	Remote control authority			
BRCT-457	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			8-1-78
BRCT-457	7-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-81
BALCT-7902	28KI 3-27-80	Voluntary assignment of license			
BALCT-8008	14KJ 9-12-80	VOL. AL			

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
LettersName ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION(322 Market St., Lemoyne, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-966 Rec'd Filed	6-28-52 6-30-52 6-30-52	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station. Frequency: Ch. #27, (548-554 Mcs.) ERP: Vis. 103.4 kw, Aur. 51.7 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: "To-be-determined" , Harrisburg, Pa. T-L: Blue Mountain, approx. 1 mi. Northeast of Summerdale, Pa. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont Series 15000) (680') Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED Order issued 10279	7-23-53 Docket #
AMENDED BPCT-966 Rec'd Filed	9-25-52 9-25-52 10-7-52	Amended Articles of Incorporation, increase in Capitalization, change in stockholders, financial data and programming. Change ERP from Vis. 103.4 kw, Aur. 51.7 kw <u>to</u> Vis. 98.9 kw, Aur. 49.5 kw, change ant. hgt. ab. aver. terrain from 680' <u>to</u> 784', overall hgt. ab. gr. from 146' <u>to</u> 250' and make other equipment changes, also specify studio location as 228 North Court Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkerson, Atty.		

McIntosh & Inglis, Engrs.

Name ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION(322 Market St., Lemoyne, Pa.) Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1534 Recd. Filed	11-3-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change transmitter location from Blue Mountain, approximately 1 mile N.E. Summerdale near Harrisburg, Pa. to Blue Mountain, 0.7 mile N.W. of Summerdale near Harrisburg, Pa. Change ERP from Vis. 97.7 kw, Aur. 49 kw to Vis. 78 kw, Aur. 39 kw and change from a non-directional to directional antenna system. (927') (Vis. and Aur. Dumont 15000) Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-53
	11-4-53			
	11-4-53			
BPCT-1810 Recd. Filed	1-27-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-23-54 to 8-23-54. Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-54
	1-28-54			
	1-28-54			

Name **ROSSMOYER CORPORATION**
Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2315 Recd & Filed	7-14-54 7-15-54	Mod. of CP (BPCOT-966 as modified, which auth. a new Comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 8-23-54 to 11-1-54 Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-54
BMPCT-2397 Recd & filed	8-5-54 8-11-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCOT-966 as modified, which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 77.6 kw, Aur. 38.9 kw, to Vis. 184 kw, Aur. 92 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (927) (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-25A) Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-54
BMPCT-2832 Recd. & Filed	1-21-55 1-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCOT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-23-55 to 5-30-55. Filed by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-55

FORM A-170

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WTVA (5-27-57)
WCMB-TVName ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3289 Recd & filed Ext. #4	7-21-55 7-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 8-23-55 to 2-23-56. Filed by David S. Stavanna, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-55
BMPCT-3740 Recd. & filed Ext. #5	1-27-56 1-27-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-23-56 to 8-26-56. Filed by Leonidas P.B. Emerson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-3-56
BMPCT-4119 Recd & Filed Ext. #6	7-16-56 7-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-23-56 to 2-25-57. Filed by: James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-6-56
BMPCT-4529 Recd. & filed Ext. # 7	1-28-57 1-31-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-23-57 to 8-26-57. Filed by Edward R. McKenna, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-57
AMENDED Recd. & filed	2-11-57 2-12-57	Additional information. Filed by E. R. McKenna, Atty.		

Name ROSSMOYNE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-227 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57 4-9-57 4-9-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Patriot-News Company. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-57 EPP: 5-27-57
BPCT- Received Cont'd to card # 6 (BPCT-4725)	4-8-57 4-9-57	Modification of CP (BPCT-966, as modified) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station to change ERP from Vis. 186kw, Aur. 105 kw, TO Vis. 648 kw, Aur. 324 kw; type transmitters from GE TT25A to RCA TTU-25B; Trans. location from Blue Mountain, 0.7 miles NW of Summerdale, Near Harrisburg, Penna. TO West of U.S. Highway 11 & 15 & N. of St. Hgwy 944, East Pennsboro Township, Pennsylvania; Studio location from 228 N. Court St. Harrisburg, Pa TO 3235 Hoffman Street, Harrisburg, Penna.; Ant. ter. from 930' to 1018'; changes in antenna system & equipment. (ON CH. #27, FILED BY PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY) (Cont. on grant of BAPCT-227) Richard Hildreth-atty	Returned Ltr. 4-29-57 Should be filed by permittee in lieu of proposed assignee.	

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters WTPAName THE PATRIOT-NEWS COMPANY
Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPOT-4725	4-8-57	Mod. of CP (EPOT-966 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 186 kw, Aur. 105 kw to Vis. 648 kw, Aur. 324 kw, change studio location from 228 N. Court Street, Harrisburg, Pa., to 3235 Hoffman Street, Harrisburg, Pa., and transmitter location from Blue Mountain 0.7 mile NW of Summerdale, near Harrisburg, Pa., to West of US Highway 11 and 15 and North of State Highway 944, East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pa., install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA TTU-25B) (1018) Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty. Ronald H. Culver, Engr. (Lohmes & Culver)	GRANTED	7-12-57
Received	4-9-57			
Resubmitted	5-27-57			
Recd & filed	5-28-57			

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Call

NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Letters WTBAName ~~X THE PATRIOT NEWS COMPANY~~Harrisburg, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5020 Recd. & filed Ext. # 1	1-31-58 2-3-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-966, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 2-10-58 to 5-10-58. Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	2-7-58
BLCT-816 Recd & Filed	3-18-58 3-19-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-966, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV broadcast station. Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-59
BRCT-457 Recd. & filed	4-28-60 5-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BALCT-125 Recd. & Filed	6-10-60 6-20-60	VOLUNTARY assignment of License TO NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Harry G. Sells, Atty. for Assignor Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-8-60 7-31-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W T P A**

Name **NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER Received	4-15-61 4-17-61	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) of Commission's Rules to permit Station W T P A to be identified with York and Lebanon as well as Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Wm. P. Simms, Jr.-atty	GRANTED COMM. LTR. ADOPTED and request of WSBA-TV for dismissal Denied.	6-21-61
LETTER 5-5-61(3)		by attys. Leuchs & Jansky for WSBA-TV Objecting to grant		
LETTER 5-15-61		from atty. Wm. P. Simms, reply to objection above		
LETTER 5-23-61		from atty Philip Leuchs for WSBA-TV request denial of appl.		
LETTER 5-25-61		from atty Wm. P. Simms for WTPA reply to ltr. of 5-23-61 above		

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Letters WTPAName NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Penna

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3019 R & F AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA	3-23-62 3-28-62	Construction permit to install transmitters and maintain antenna incorporated in BPCT-2397, (granted 9-1-54) as auxiliary facilities at the main transmitter site. Filed by John D. Matthews, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-62
BPCT-3028 R & F Main TRANS & ANT	4-12-62 4-16-62	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 631 kw, Aur. 324 kw, to Vis. 426 kw, Aur. 213 kw, Horz., install new antenna system make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1119'. Filed by Wm. P. Sims, Jr, Atty.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BLCT-1208 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-26-62 6-29-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-3028) which authorized changes in the Main Transmitter and Antenna system. Wm. P. Sims Jr., -atty	GRANTED	8-30-63 and issued with BRCT-457

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters ...WTPA.....Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisburg, Penna. (P.O. 3235 Heffman St. Harrisburg, Pa.) It. 6-19-63

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1198 R & F Aux Trans & Antenna	5-4-62 5-7-62	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-3019) which authorized Auxiliary transmitter and antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	8-30-63
BRCT-457 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-29-63 5-2-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-63 Issued with BLCT-1208
BMLCT-400 Recd. & Filed	12-15-65 12-23-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 213 kw to 85.2 kw (Horz.). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-66
BRCT-457 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-14-66 5-22-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BRCT-457 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	4-14-66 5-22-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters W T P A

Name NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH. 27 HARRISBURG, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-457 Recd. & F \$150 #511684 MAIN TRANS. & BRCT-457 R & F ID #517906 AUX. TRAN. & PRESS PN Recd.	4-23-69 5-5-69 " ANTENNA 5-19-69 5-27-69 " JUN 4 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See condition on back	12-17-69

ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			
BRCT-457 R & F PN REC PRESS 2nd PN REC'D	4-25-72 5-3-72 5-3-72 MAY 9 1972 5-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 6-16-72 re Sec. VI F.C.C. - WABH-TV, INC.	GRANTED	7-31-72

These grants are conditioned on (1) the outcome of the now pending civil anti-trust action in which Samuel I. Newhouse is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 3509, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York) and (2) that the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of that case.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM. TV

Call
Letters W T P AName NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-27 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4624 R & F #191825 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-10-73 5-29-73 5-29-73 JUN 13 1973	CP to chg. ERP Vis. 101.2KW, Aur. 101.2KW; and chg. type trans. GATES BT-60U. Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-25-73 <i>Lic</i>
BLCT-2267 R & F #258392 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	12-29-73 12-4-73 12-4-73 FEB 7 1974	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4624) for chgs. Atty: Daniel Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-19-74
BRCTV-207 R & F #327249 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	6-24-74 7-18-74 JUL 31 1974	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 3235 Hoffman St., Harris- burg, Pennsylvania. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 17.21(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-11-74

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W T P A**
LettersName **NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
CH-27 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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BRCT-457 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-24-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 1 MAY 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Annual Report Filed <i>2</i> (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) <i>Amended</i> 4-29-75 re legal.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRCT-457 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-13-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Daniel Redmond	GRANTED <i>✓</i>	7-12-78

Canadian consent extended to 9-1-77 Canadian Consent to 9-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WHTM-TV, INC.

Call WHTM-TV
Letters X W T P A

X THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY

X NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name
CH-27 HARRISBURG, PA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALCT-790228KI R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-28-79 2-28-79 3-27-79	Voluntary assignment of license to The Times Mirror Company Attys.: Assignor—John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Assignee—David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	3-27-80 Eff.:
BALCT-800814KJ (Form 316)		Vol. AL to <u>WHTM-TV, INC.</u> Atty.: Timothy N. Black AMENDED 9-2-80 re financial	GR. Eff:	9-12-80 10-31-80

Check History Cards for WAPI-TV for petitions against 5 Newhouse assignment applications.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-27-80, released 4-22-80 FCC 80-157 27040: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the license renewal application for WAPI-TV, filed by Magic City Communications Coalition IS GRANTED, (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED, and (c) the WAPI-TV license renewal application IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the assignment of license application for K T V I, filed by St. Louis Broadcast Coalition IS GRANTED, (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED, and (c) the petition for approval of reimbursement, filed by Citizens Communications Center IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the assignment of license applications for K T V I, WAPI-TV, WSYR-TV, WSYE-TV, and W T P A, filed by the National Black Media Coalition et al. IS GRANTED, and (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by Teamsters Local No. 133 against the K T V I assignment application IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by WENY, Inc. against the assignment applications for WSYE-TV and WSYR-TV IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the assignment applications for K T V I, WAPI-TV, WSYE-TV, WSYR-TV, and W T P A ARE GRANTED subject to the ~~same~~ following condition: that continued satellite operation of WSYE-TV and common ownership of WSYE-TV and WSYR-TV is subject to the requirements discussed above in paragraph 33. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That five (5) tax certificates, one for the sale of each station, WILL BE ISSUED.

CARD NO. 15

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHTM-TV

Name: WHTM-TV, INC.

CH-27

Station Location: HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810330K0 R&F PN REC'D	3-30-81 3-30-81 3-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY.: TIMOTHY N. BLACK {WILMER, CUTLER AND PICKERING}	GRANTED 3-7-81

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 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.

