

WJTM-TV

PTA 9-21-79

BC-125
June 1975

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

{EFF:

WJTM-TV 10/20/
80}

Date first licensed Jan. 22, 1980

CH 45

Call letters WGNN-TV

Station location WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA

GOOD NEWS TV, INC. (AP 9-17-79) (Eff:
Name of licensee XGOOD NEWS TV NETWORK, INC.

Transmitter location 4th St. at S. Main, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Main studio location Same as TL

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-4929 AH: 520' MSL: 1416'	8-11-77	Ch-45 656-662	V-1620kW A-162kW	Unl.	10-11-77 2-11-79
CP for new Commercial TV Station.					
BPCT-4929 (1)	10-11-77	Call Ltrs. assigned.			
EBSA	10-11-77				
BMPCT- 790112LD (2)	3-22-79	MP (BPCT-4929) to extend completion date to:			9-22-79
BTC-800512KL	8-19-80	VOL. TC			
BPCT-800808KE MAJOR ENVIROMENTAL ACTION. AH: 2000'	12-12-80	Unl.	V. 1450KW A. 145KW		6-12-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GOOD NEWS TV NETWORK, INC.

CH-45 WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA (PO c/o David B. Blanco, 265 Olson St., Winston-Salem,

Action NC 27103)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPGT-4929 R & F #542984 \$1000 AC: 001	2-26-76 3-19-76 3-19-76	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-45, 656-662MHz ERP: Vis. 1607kW, Aur. 161kW HAAT: 526 ft. TL: Wachovia Bank Bldg., 4th St. at South Main, Winston-Salem, N. C. (36-05-55 80-14-37) SL: Same as TL Trans.: Harris BT-55U Ant.: Harris TAZ-31U Atty.: Miller and Fields (services terminated 2-10-77) Engr.: Serge Bergen (Fairfax, Va.) Statement re Environmental Impact Statement filed 4-26-76. Amended 7-15-76 re legal ATTY.: GARY S. SMITHWICK, 409 First Center Bldg. Winston Salem, North Carolina 27104 AMENDED 3-28-77 re Response to Comm. Ltr. of 12-3-76. AMENDED 5-9-77 re supplement to 3-28-77 amendment.	GRANTED	8-11-77
PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$9000 GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 002	25 MAY 1976 4-19-76			

*Live filed
8-30-79
P-1A
9-21-79*

CARD#2

Form BC-121
May 1976

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- 790112LD R & F PRESS:	1-8-79 1-12-79 79 0226	MP(BPCT-4929) to extend completion date to April 30, 1979.	GRANTED	3-22-79
BAPCT-790629KE R&F PN REC'D (FORM 314) P R E S S	6-28-79 6-29-79 7-26-79 79 090979 JUL 9 1979	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Good News TV, Inc. Gary S. Smithwick, Atty. AMENDMENT: 5-2-80 re legal. Articles of Incorporation.	GRANTED	9-17-79
BLCT-790830KH R & F PRESS: PTA	8-27-79 8-30-79 12-10-79 9-21-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4929 as mod.) for New Station. Atty	GRANTED	1-22-80

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XWGNN-TVName: **GOOD NEWS TV, INC**

CH-45

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC-800512KL R & F FORM 315 PN REC'D	5-9-80 5-12-80 6-6-80	VOLUNTARY transfer of Control of licensee corporation from PIECE GOODS SHOPS, INC to TELEVISION CORPORATION OF NORTH CAROLINA REQUEST OF WAIVER OF SEC. 73.3597 of the Rules Amended 6-27-80 re financial Amended 7-18-80 re legal Amended 7-21-80 re legal Amended 7-29-80 re legal, financial <i>Folder filed on CP overflow shelf.</i>	Gr. 8-19-80 EFF: 10-17-80

418 Bowler St Norfolk VA 2350

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BPCT-800808KE R & F PN REC'D:	8-7-80 8-8-80 9-12-80	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW(M) 1449kW(RMS), Ant. 145m(RMS), TL to top of on H&SIS Tower Rd. off City Rd. 1172, King, NC (36-22-53.5 80-21-14); SL to To Be Specified, Winston-Salem, NC; type ant. to Andrew 35E7/AZ006 (BF); and HAAT 2800 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	GRANTED 12-12-80
BPCT-800808KE AMENDMENT	(CONTINUED)	Atty.: Kenkel and Barnard Engr.: Behr Associates (Greensville, NC) AMENDED 11-7-80 re financial, engineering to Chg. Ant. 145m(RMS), TL to In Tower Farm at end of County Road 1172, Winston-Salem, NC (36-22-36.6 80-22-10.4); HAAT: 1997.4 ft. AUG 21 '80 OCT 1 '80 AMENDED 11-25-80 re name correction of amendment of 10-24-80 to Good News TV, Inc. 20 M 11-21-80	

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OH_45

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCCT-810427KF		Req. for auth to oper trans. by RC from SL at 3500 Myer Lee Dr., Winston-Salem, NC	gr. 7-8-81
BLCT-810427KH R&F	4-27-81	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-800808KE) for chgs. William M. Barnard, atty.	<i>P</i> GRT. 1/6/82
BMPCT-810618KH R&F	6-18-81	REQUEST AUTHORITY TO IDENTIFY STATION AS WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, & HIGH POINT NORTH CAROLINA William. M. Barnard atty.	
BTCCT-810721KH R&F Form 316	7-21-81	VOL. TC OF PERMITTEE FROM William E. Allaun, Jr. et al, to The Television Corporation Stations Kenkel and <u>Barnard</u> , atty.	

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.

