

WABC-TV



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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Date first licensed 10-23-56 (OFF. #221)

Call letters WABC-TV (3-1-53)

Station location NEW YORK, N. Y.

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BMLCT-303 8-12-65)

Transmitter location World Trade Center, North Tower, New York, NY. (BP 4-18-74)  
Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. (BMPC1-624 10-7-49)

Main studio location 7 West 66th St., New York, N. Y.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE

First Operation-----8-10-48

WABC-TV (eff. 3-1-63)

Date first licensed .... Official No. 221, gr. 10-23-56

Call letters WABC-TV  
(Sta. Loc. New York, N. Y.)

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BALCT-298 12-21-66 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED)

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. (BALCT-303 8-12-65)

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC. (Granted 2-9-53 EFF: - - -)

Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location X Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue New York, New York (MPCT-624 10-7-60)  
X Hotel Pierre, 61st St. & 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. (MPCT-624 10-7-60)  
X General Electric Building, 111 W. 40th St., New York, New York

~~AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ICT 5-20-50)~~  
~~7 West 60th St., New York, N. Y. ( " " )~~

7 West 60th St., New York, N. Y.

Main studio location As determined, New York, New York

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-79	5-8-47	Ch. #7 174-180 mcs.	Eff. red. power: Vis. 16.25 kw, Aud. 8.75 kw.	U	7-8-47 1-8-48
App. for a new commercial television b/c station					
BPCT-149	2-12-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-8-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79 which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date.					
BPCT-236	5-27-48	Ch. #7 174-180 mcs.	ERP Vis. 29.5 kw Aud. 14.8 kw	U	7-8-47 7-8-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79) to change ERP power, change trans. location, designate S-location, change type of equip. and change antenna system.					
Via 7-1-48 STA RECEPTION WATV programs feed A.T.&T. circuits for rebroadcast by WFIL-TV, WMAL-TV and WMAR experimental basis period six weeks commencing 7-1-48.					
BPCT-249	6-24-48	Same	Same	U	7-8-47 8-31-48
Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-79 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
8-5-48 STA op commercial basis period beginning 10-48 and ending no event later than 11-9-48; center of antenna radiating system shall be 565 ft. above ground level otherwise in exact accordance with current C.P.					
BPCT-285	8-20-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 12-31-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79, as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
10-29-48 Ext. STA op commercial basis period 10-48 to 12-31-48.					
BPCT-351	12-8-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 6-30-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79, as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
12-22-48 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis period 1-1-49 to 4-1-49.					
3-22-49 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc period 4-2-49 to 6-30-49.					

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WJZ-TV

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
~~X~~AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPCT-534	6-3-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 12-30-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-79 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
9-22-49 STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 7-1-49 to 12-31-49					
BMPCT-624	10-7-49	Same	Vis. 3.8 kw. Aur. 1.8 kw	Same	7-8-47 12-30-49
Mod. of CP(BPCT-79 as mod.) to change trans. location, decrease ERP and make antenna changes.					
BMPCT-663	12-7-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 6-30-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-79 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
12-9-49 STA construct temporary antenna system at site specified in BMPCT-624, RCA one bay superturnstile antenna, estimated power gain of 1.0, exist. supporting structure 53' 2" antenna mast mounted on 1250' blig. superturnstile antenna extend 8' 1", overall height of ant. 1258' 1" a. STA operate on comm. basis period 12-9-49 to 6-30-50.					
12-16-49 STA op commercial basis period 12-31-49 to 6-30-50.					
1-25-50 Mod. of Ext. of STA to operate station WJZ-TV on a commercial basis, for the period 1-26-50 to 2-24-50; employing RCA, TT-500B trans., an RCA 1-bay superturnstile antenna, with power gain of 1.0 and height of center of radiating elements 1311 ft. 6 in. above average terrain; ERP to be 425 w for visual and 207 w for aural operation; otherwise in exact accordance with current CP. Clause.					
2-2-50 MOD. of STA operate Station WJZ-TV on a comm. basis for the period 2-3-50 to 5-2-50; employing an RCA 1-bay superturnstile antenna, with power gain of 1.0 and height of center of radiating elements 1311 ft., 6 inches above average terrain. ERP of 3.5 kw for visual and 2.06 kw for aural operation and with visual transmitter power output of 4.1 kw; otherwise in exact accordance with current CP. Clause.					
3-3-50 STA operate Station WJZ-TV during periods other than normal program operation on 3-6, 7, 13 and 14, 1950 for the purpose of testing 2 helical antennas mounted on					

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
(Cont'd)	3-3-50	the Empire State Bldg. at the 90th floor level, and 1052 ft. above ground, axes of the helices to lie on true bearings of $345^{\circ}$ and $75^{\circ}$ , with maximum horizontal power gain of 5; output power of 2 kw(pk) for vis. and 1 kw for aural operation. Clause.				
	4-21-50	STA to operate RCA, TT-500-B equipment with side band filter of Main transmitter, for maintenance as an auxiliary trans. in connection with Station WJZ-TV, period 4-21-50 to 5-21-50; employing same antenna as specified in Station's special temporary authority dated 2-2-50 (for operation on a comm. basis), with trans. power output of 500 watts (peak) for visual and 250 watts for aural operation and ERP to be 425 watts for visual and 207 watts for aural operation; otherwise in accordance with current CP for Main transmitter. Conditional Clause.				
	5-1-50	EXT STA operate station on commercial basis period 5-3-50 to 6-30-50; employing an RCA 1-bay superturnstile antenna, with power gain of 1.0 and height of center of radiating elements 1311 feet, 6 inches above average terrain, ERP 3.5 kw for vis. and 2.06 for aural operation and with vis. transmitter power output of 4.1 kw otherwise in exact accordance with current CP. COND'L CLAUS.				
	5-22-50	EXT STA to operate RCA, TT-500-B equip. with side band filter of Main transmitter, for maintenance as an auxiliary trans., in connection with Station WJZ-TV period 5-22-50 to 6-21-50; etc. Conditional clause				
BPCT-644 (AUX.)	5-24-50	Ch. #7, 174-180 Mc	V-425 w A-207 w	U	7-24-50 1-24-51	
C.P. to install auxiliary transmitter.						
BPCT-739	6-5-50	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 12-30-50	
Mod. of CP (BPCT-739) as mod.) for ext. of completion date.						
	6-12-50	EXT STA to operate Auxiliary Transmitter in exact accordance with current CP for that purpose (BPCT-644); period 6-22-50 to 9-21-50. Conditional				
	6-26-50	EXT STA to operate comm. basis etc. Period from 7-1-50 to 12-30-50.				
	7-18-50	Mod. of STA to operate auxiliary trans. in accordance terms of current CP for that purpose.				



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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

x AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Name of licensee x AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Transmitter location See Card #1Main studio location See Card #1

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(Cont'd) except for the employment of a General Electric Model 4TY14A1 1-bay superturnstile antenna with power gain of 0.96 and height of radiating elements of about 1269 feet above average terrain, and ERP of 370 watts for vis. and 135 watts for aux. operation; period 7-17-50 to 9-21-50. Conditional Clause.					
	7-18-50	Mod. of	STA to operate	Station WJZ-TV on	commercial basis, for period 7-17-50 to 12-30-50; employing a GE Model 4TY14-A1 1-bay superturnstile antenna with power gain of 0.96 and height of radiating elements of about 1269 feet above average terrain, vis. trans. power output 5.0 kw and aux. 2.5 kw, ERP 3.7 kw for vis. and 1.35 kw for aux. operation; otherwise in accord. with current CP. CONDITIONAL
	9-28-50	EXT STA	to operate	aux. transmitter in	accordance with terms of current CP for that purpose, except for the employment of a GE Model 4TY14A1 1-bay superturnstile antenna with power gain of 0.96 and height of radiating elements of about 1269 ft. above average terrain, ERP of 370 w for vis. and 135 w for aux. operation; period 9-22-50 to 12-21-50. CONDITIONAL
BMPCT-790	12-12-50	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 6-30-51
Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	12-21-50	EXT STA	to operate	aux. transmitter in	accordance with terms of current CP etc., period 12-22-50 to 1-24-51. CONDITIONAL
	12-21-50	EXT STA	to operate	Station WJZ-TV on a	comm. basis, period 12-31-50 to 6-30-51, etc. CONDITIONAL
BMPCT-799	1-12-51	Same	Same	Same	7-24-50 6-30-51
(AUX.) Mod. of CP (BPCT-644, which authorized aux. trans.) for ext. of compl. date.					
	1-22-51	EXT STA	to operate	aux. transmitter in	accordance with terms of current CP etc., period 1-25-51 to 4-24-51.
BMPCT-764	3-9-51	Same	7-3.0 kw 4-3.0 kw	Same	7-8-47 6-30-51
Mod. of CP (BPCT-75 as mod.) to change power and equipment.					
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X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

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CARD #6

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD Commercial TV

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Call letters ~~WABC-TV~~  
~~XJZ-TV~~.....AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, 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-
(Main)	11-28-51	MCD. & EXT STA	to operate	on a comm.	basis with facilities specified in CP(BMPCT-844), except for vis. & aur. trans. output of 5.0 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.8 kc below normal carrier frequency channel. Period 12-1-51 to 3-31-52. Conditional
BMPCT-855 <i>main</i>	3-28-52	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 9-30-52
		Mod. of CP(BPCT-79 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.			
(Main)	3-28-52	EXT STA	to operate	on a comm. basis with facilities specified in CP BMPCT-855, etc.	period 4-1-52 to 9-30-52 CONDITIONAL CLAUSE
(Main)	10-1-52	EXT STA	to operate	on a comm. basis with equipment specified in CP BMPCT-855, etc.	Period 9-30-52 to 3-31-53.
BMPCT-831 <i>(Aux)</i>	10-31-52	Ch. #7, 174-180 mos	-	U	12-31-52 6-30-53
		Mod. of CP(BPCT-644 as mod. which authorized construction of Aux. Trans.) to make changes in antenna system and other equipment changes.			
BMPCT-887 <i>(Main)</i>	1-7-53	Ch. 7	ERP Vis. 110 kw	By 3-7-53	Mod. of C. P. <sup>BPCT-79</sup> Increase ERP Aur. 55 kw. To 9-7-53 change transmitters & other equipment changes. (1380')
BAPCT-24 Main & Aux.	2-9-53	Vol. assignment of construction permits from American Broadcasting Co., Inc. TO American Broadcasting - Paramount Theatres, Inc.			
Wire	3-25-53	Ext. STA	Operate	Commercial Basis With Equipment Specified In BMPCT-855 With Visual And Aural Transmitter Output Power 5 KW And 2.5 KW. Respectively. (3-31-53 to 9-7-53)	
Wire	3-18-53	STA operate accordance BMPCT-887 except use of GE TF-4A transmitter. Trans. output 26.2kw visual, 13.5 aural. Period 3-23-53 to 9-7-53.			
BMPCT-1284	8-6-53	same	same	same	3-7-53
		Mod. BMPCT-887 to <i>(Main Transmitter)</i> extend completion date.			3-7-54
WIRE	8-20-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis accord. CP BMPCT-887 as mod. by BMPCT-1284 except for use GE TF-4A Trans., output power 26.2 kw Vis, 13.5 kw Aur. Period ending March 7, 1954.			

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CARD # 7

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Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC. ....

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1 .....

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1 .....

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Appl.	Date	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
(Main Trans.)	Issued			Div.	From To
BMPCT-1863	2-17-54	same	same	same	3-7-53
Mod. CP (BMPCT-79, as mod) to extend completion date 9-7-54					
To correct geographical coordinates.					
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					
2-19-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis	accordance	CP BMPCT-1863	
except using GE TF-4A transmitter, power output 26.2 kw					
Vis 13.5 kw Aur. Period ending 9-7-54					
BMPCT-1863	2-17-54	same	same	same	3-7-53
to extend completion date 3-29-54					
superseding authorization mailed to further correct coordinates.					
(Main Trans.) & Ant.					
BMPCT-2381	8-17-54	same	same	same	3-7-53
Mod. CP (BMPCT-79, as mod) to extend completion date 3-7-55					
Wire	8-19-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis	accord CP BMPCT-2381	
except using GE TF-4A transmitter, power output 26.2kw					
Visual, 13.5 kw Aural. Period Ending 3-7-55					
BPCT-191B	12-8-54	same	--	Aux. purpose	2-8-55
CP to make chgs. In Aux. Trans. equipment to use 3-7-55					
Main Transm. specified in BMPCT-855 in lieu (BMPCT-831)					
(Aux. Trans. & Ant)					
WIRE	1-21-55	Mod. STA Opr.	Comm. basis	accord CP BMPCT-2381	
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Also authorized use for					
Emerg. purposes GE TF-4A amplifier power output 26.2 kw					
Vis, 13.5 kw Aur. in lieu of GE TT-26A transmitter.					
BMPCT-2905	3-4-55	same	same	same MAIN TRANS.	3-7-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-79, as mod) to extend completion date 9-7-55					
WIRE	3-4-55	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis	accord CP BMPCT-2905	
pending filing of Lic. Appl. Also authorized use for					
Emerg. purposes GE TF-4A amplifier power output 26.2 kw Vis					
13.5 KW Aur in lieu of GE TT-26A transmitter, Per End. 9-7-55					
BMPCT-3331	8-15-55	same	same	same MAIN	3-7-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-79, as mod.) to extend completion date 3-7-56					
WIRE	8-26-55	Mod. EXT. STA Opr.	Comm. basis	accord.	
CP BMPCT-3331 or using GE TT-32B 10 kw Driver with TF-5A					
amplifier comprising transmitter type TT-36A in lieu of TT-2					
26A transmitter with TT-6E 5 KW driver. Also authorized					
use for Emerg. purposes GE TF-4A amplifier, power output					
26.2 kw Vis, 13.5 kw Aural in lieu of GE TT-26A transmitter					
Authorization expires 3-7-56.					



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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Name of licensee X AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.Transmitter location SEE CARD #1Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-3521	12-1-55	same	same	same	3-7-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-79, as mod.) to change type of transmitters.					6-1-56
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	2-23-56	Pending filing amendment to Lic. Appl.			
BLCT-126	ext. auth. pr. opr. WABC-TV Temp. Per. 6-1-56				
Comm. by accord. of BPCT-3521 or for emergency to use GE					
CP-4-A amplifier power output 20 kw, 174-180 mcs.					
BLCT-114	10-23-56	Ch. #7	-	U	10-23-56 6-1-57
(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) 174-180mcs.					
License to cover CP(BPCT-644, as mod.)					
BLCT-126	10-23-56	Ch. #7	V-110kw A-55kw	U	10-23-56 6-1-57 (1380')
(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) 174-180mcs.					
License to cover CP(BPCT-79, as mod.)					
BLCT-114	10-23-56	Letter 11-30-56 supersede to correct height of overall height above ground, should be 1465'.			
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BRCT-221	-29-57	same	same	same	6-1-57 6-1-60
MAIN & AUX. RENEWAL OF LICENSES					
WIRE	8-13-58	PENDING REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT, AUTH. GR. OPN. WABC-TV TEMP. WITHOUT MAGNETIC FILTER PROVIDED NO INTERFERENCE IS CAUSED. PER. END. 10-12-58			
WIRE	6-24-59	AUTH. GR. TO OPN. WABC-TV TEMP. PER. END 7-21-59 WITH A LOW LEVEL 20 KILOCYCLE TONE SUPERIMPOSED ON AURAL PORTION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS FOR PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING TRANSLATOR CONTROL TESTS IN COOPERATION WITH ADLER ELECTRONICS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT REPORT OF FINDINGS, INCLUDING OBSERVATION OF NOTICEABLE PROGRAM QUALITY DEGRADATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTROL SYSTEM, BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION UPON COMPLETION OF TESTS.			
ACTION ON RENEWAL MAIN AND AUX. DEFERRED MAY 25, 1960					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-29-63 MAIN & AUX.					
BRCT-221	12-3-63	CH. #7	---Emerg. Test & Maint.		12-3-63 6-1-66
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. 174-180					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-221	12-3-63	CH. 7	V-110 kw A- 55 kw	U	12-3-63 6-1-66
AH: 1380'					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					

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Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Name of licensee  AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Djv.	Period From - To
BRCT-221	12-3-63	CH.7	V-110 kw	U	12-3-63
AH: 1380'		174-180	A- 55 kw		6-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Superseded 4-7-64 to correct obstruction marking specs.					
BPCT-3338	5-28-64	CH.7	V-110 kw	U	7-28-64
AH: 1380'		174-180	A- 11 kw		1-28-65
CP to reduce Aural ERP, chg. type of Aural transmitter					
WIRE	7-31-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WABC-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION					
73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3338					
BLCT-1382	9-30-64	CH.#7	V-110kw	U	9-30-64
AH:1380'		174-180	A-11kw		6-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA License to cover CP(BPCT-3338)					
WIRE	1-18-65	REURLET 1-13.	EXPERIMENTAL AUTH. GR.		
PERIOD END 4-18-65 FOR WABC-TV TO BROADCAST A 31.5 KC					
SUBCARRIER FOR THE PRECISE CONTROL OF TELEVISION SYNC					
GENERATORS AT REMOTE LOCATIONS ACCORDANCE YOUR LETTER					
PROVIDED NO PICTURE OR SOUND DEGRADATION IS CAUSED TO THE					
REGULAR PRG. TRANS. OF STN. WABC-TV. ADV. WHEN OPERATION					
COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.					
BMLCT-303	8-12-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-12-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. 6-1-66					
Mod. of license to change name to AMERICAN BROADCASTING					
COMPANIES, INC.					
BMLCT-303	8-12-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	8-12-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. 6-1-66					
Mod. of license to change name to AMERICAN BROADCASTING					
COMPANIES, INC.					
BPCT-3735	5-12-66	CH.7	V-110kw	U	7-11-66
AH:1380	MSL:1465	174-180	A-11 kw		1-11-67
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
Construction Permit to replace main antenna					
BRCT-221	9-22-66	Ch.7	V-110	U	9-22-66
Main Trans. & Ant. 6-1-69					
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-221	9-22-66	Ch. 7			9-22-66
AUX. TRANS & ANT. 6-1-69					
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Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Transmitter location .....

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WIRE	11-8-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WABC-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3735.			
BLCT-1622	11-17-66	CH.#7	V-110 kw	U	11-17-66
AH: 1380' MSL:--		174-180	A- 11 kw		6-1-69
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. License to cover CP(BPCT-3735, re chgs)					
BALCT-298	12-21-66	Voluntary assignment of License to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. EFF:			
WIRE	8-23-68	PEND. REPAIRS AUTH. GR. OPER. WABC-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 9-23-68 WITHOUT FILTERPLEXER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE.			
BRCT-221	12-19-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES			
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA and AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4557	2-14-73	Ch-7	V-110kw	Unl.	4-14-73
AH:1380' MSL:--		174-180	A-11kw		8-14-74
CP to chg. type trans. (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BPCT-4558	2-14-73	Ch-7	V-110kw	Unl.	4-14-73
AH:1380' MSL:--		174-180	A-11kw		8-14-74
CP for Alternate Main Trans.					
Wire	5-10-73	Pending comp. cont. and filing lic. applic. extend auth. gtd oper. alt. main trans. temp. per. ending 8-20-73 accord BPCT-4557.			
Wire	8-21-73	pending completion construction and filing lic. applic. extend auth. gtd oper. Alternate main transmitter temp. per. ending 11-20-73 accord. BPCT-4557.			
Wire	11-15-73	Pending completion construction & filing lic. applic. extend auth. gtd oper. alternate main trans. temp. per. ending 2-20-74 accordance BPCT-4557			
WIRE	2-15-74	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPLICATION, EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE WABC-TV ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING MAY 20, 1974 ACCORDANCE BPCT-4557			

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Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
WIRE 2-19-74 PEND. COMPL. CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LIC. APPL., EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WABC-TV ALT. MAIN TRANS. TEMP. PERIOD END. 5-20-74 ACCORD. BPCT-4557.						
BPCT-4425	4-18-74	Ch-7	V-64.6kW	Unl.	6-18-74	
AH: 1610' MSL: 1741' 174-180 MHz. A 12.9kW 10-18-75						
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type trans. & HAAT (ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. & MAIN ANT.)						
BPCT-4433	4-18-74	Ch-7	EMERG. TEST & MAINT. PURPOSES ONLY		6-18-74 10-18-75	
CP FOR AN AUX. ANT.						
WIRE 5-21-74 ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 7-20-74						
WIRE 8-16-74 PEND. COMPL. AND FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WABC-TV ALT. MAIN TRANS. TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-20-74 ACCORD. BPCT-4557.						
BMPCT-7549	8-19-74	MP(BPCT-4557) to ext. compl.				
(1)		date to				2-19-75
BMPCT-7550	8-19-74	MP(BPCT-4558) to ext. compl.				
(1)		date to				2-19-75
WIRE 10-21-74 PEND. COMPL. CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WABC-TV ALT. MAIN TRANS. TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-20-75 ACCORD. BPCT-4557.						
WIRE 5-23-75 PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. FORMERLY LIC. AUX. ANT. AS NEC. PERIOD END. 8-23-75 FOR EMERGENCY TEST & MAINT. PURPOSES ONLY.						
WIRE 8-26-75 RE TEND. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WABC-TV AUX. ANT. ON PTA ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES.						
BRCT-221	10-21-75	Ch-7	V 110.kw	U	6-1-72	
AH: 1380' MSL: --- 174-180 A. 11 kW 6-1-75						
Men Opinion and Order Renewal of license Adopted 10-21-75 Main Trans and Ant.						
BRCT-221	11-26-75	Renewal of license (5)			6-1-78	
BMPCT-7601	12-19-75	MP(BPCT-4425) to extend completion				
(1)		date to				6-19-76
BMPCT-7610	1-30-76	MP(BPCT-4433, Aux. ant.) to extend completion date				
(1)		date to				7-30-76



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WABC-TV

Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLCT-2438	1-30-76	Ch. 7 174-180	FOR EMER, TEST AND MAIN PUR- poses only		6-1-78
Aux. Ant.					
BLCT-2372					
BLCT-2373	3-31-76	Ch. 7 174-180	V. 110 kW A. 11 kW	U	6-1-78
AH: 1380 MSL: --- ALT. MAIN TRANSMITTERS & MAIN ANTENNA Lic (BPCT-4557/ 4558 as mod) to install alt main trans at main trans loc. and for chgs.					
WIRE 7-12-76 STA to chg thirty units from 158.37 MHz. to 161.76MHz. on convention equipment list under call KT-9379 to Eliminate interference to EXXON in New York.					
WIRE 7-30-76 EXTEN. AUTH. GRTE. OPER. WITH 39khz & 67khz SUBCARRIERS ON WABC-TV AURAL CARRIER TEM. PER. END. 10-28-76. THIS AUTH. IS SUBJ. TO THE COND. THAT NO INTER. IS CAUSED TO THER AUTH. SERV. AND NO SIGNIFICANT DEGRADATION OF PROGRAM TRANS. RESULTS. REQUEST THAT COMM. BE FURNISHED WITH WRITTEN REPORT OF RESULTS AT CONCLUSION OF TESTS.					
WIRE 10-21-76 ABOVE EXTENDED TO 1-28-77					
BMPCT-7638 (2)	2-15-77	MP(BPCT-4425 as mod)	to extend completion date		8-15-77
BMPCT-7639 (2)	2-15-77	MP(BPCT-4433 as mod)	to extend completion date		8-15-77
WIRE 1-28-77 Wire of 7-30-76 extended to 4-28-77					
WIRE 7-20-77 Auth. ext. temp. oper. with 39KHZ and 67 KHZ subcarriers on WABC-TV aural carrier. This auth. is subject to the conditions that no interference si caused to other auth. services, that no significant de- gratation of program trans. results, and that report of results in submitted as comments in Docket 21323. This auth. expires 10-27-77 and is subject to the filing of a properly executed request in accord with section 1.542 of Comm. Rules.					
BMPCT-7712	11-9-77	MP(BPCT-4433, as mod. to	extend completion date.		5-9-78
BMPCT-7714	11-9-77	MP(BPCT-4425, as mod. to	extend completion date.		5-9-78

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Station location NEW YORK CITY

Name of licensee AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BMPCT-7741 (4) (Auxiliary Antenna)	7-21-78	MP(BPCT-4433 as mod.)			to extend completion date to 1-21-79
BMPCT-7742 & 7-21-78 BMPCT-7743 (4)		MP(BPCT-4425)			to extend completion date to 1-21-79; chg. type trans. & ant. and TPO (Alt. Main Trans. & Main Ant.)
BMPCT-790119LC (5)	4-23-79	MP(BPCT-4433 as mod.)			to extend completion date 10-23-79
BMPCT-790119LD (5)	4-23-79	MP(BPCT-4425 as mod.)			to extend completion date 10-23-79
BMPCT-790924KJ (6)	2-13-80	MP (BPCT-4425, as mod.)			to extend date to 8-13-80
BMPCT 790924KI	1-30-80	MP (BPCT-4433, as mod.)			TO EXT. COMPELTION DATE

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial Television

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
 X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
 X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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 Letters NEW

Name ~~X BLUE NETWORK COMPANY, INC.~~

P. O. 1501 Broadway, New York, N. Y. ~~P. O. 30 Rockefeller Plaza,~~

~~New York 30, N.Y.~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-PCT-79	8-26-44	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station.	GRANTED (Decision & order, Docket #7245)	5-8-47
Recd	8-28-44	Frequency: Channel <del>15, 258000 to 264000 mcs.</del>		
Filed	8-28-44	ESR: 540 Hours of Operation: Unlimited Time Transmitter: <del>30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y.</del> Studio: To be determined, New York, N.Y.		
Amended	7-12-45	Amended to change name from Blue Network Company, Inc. to AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. and change frequency from Ch. #15, 258-264		
Recd.	7-14-45	<del>mcs. to Ch. #6, 82-88 mcs.</del>		
Filed	7-14-45	Amended		
Amended	5-23-46	To specify GE-visual and aural transmitter,		
Rec'd	5-27-46	change frequency from Ch. #6, 82-88 mcs. to Ch. #7		
Filed	5-31-46	174-182 mcs., change transmitter site from 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York to General Electric Building, SW Corner of 51st St., & Lexington Ave., New York, New York and make changes in antenna system.		

Dr. Frank G. Kear, Engr.

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

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Name: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-149 Rec'd Filed	12-5-47 12-8-47 12-8-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79 which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-8-48 to 9-1-48 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	2-12-48
BMPCT-236 Rec'd Filed	5-20-48 5-21-48 5-21-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79 as mod., which authorized new commercial television b/c station) to change ERP: from Vis. 16.25 kw, Aur. 8.25 kw to Vis. 29.5 kw, Aur. 14.8 kw; to change transmitter location from General Electric Building, SW corner of 51st St. & Lexington Ave. to Hotel Pierre - corner of 61st St. & Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., to designate studio location as 7 West 66th St., New York, N. Y., to change type of equipment and change antenna system. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5-A) Filed Omar F. Elder, Jr., atty. (New York)	GRANTED	5-27-48
BMPCT-249 Rec'd Filed	6-3-48 6-8-48 6-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79 as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-8-48 to 8-31-48 Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y	GRANTED	6-24-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-285 Rec'd Filed	8-6-48 8-6-48 8-6-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date, from 8-31-48 to 12-31-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty	GRANTED	8-20-48
BMPCT-381 Rec'd Filed	11-24-48 11-29-48 11-29-48	Mod. of C..P. (BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized new commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-48 to 6-30-49. Filed by Andrew G.Haley, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-8-48
BMPCT-534 Rec'd & Filed	5-25-49 5-27-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of of completion date from 6-30-49 to 12-30-49. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-49



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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
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New York City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-624 Recd. & Filed	9-27-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new commercial television b/c station) to change trans. site from Hotel Pierre, 61st street and 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. to Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. (same as that of WNBT) and decrease ERP from Vis. 29.5 kw, Aur. 14.8 kw, to Vis. 3.8 kw, Aur. 1.82 kw. and make antenna changes. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-49
	9-29-49			
BMPCT-665 Recd & Filed	11-25-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-30-49 to 6-30-50. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-49
	11-29-49			

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
 X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.

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Name X American Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
 (N.Y.N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-644 Recd & Filed	5-3-50 5-5-50	Construction permit to <sup>install</sup> auxiliary transmitter to operate on Ch. # 7. (174-180 Mcs) ERP: Vis. 0.425 Kw., Aur. 0.207 Kw. S-L: 7 West 66th Street, New York, New York, T-L: Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. N.Y. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-500B) Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr.	GRANTED	5-24-50
BPCT-739 Recd & Filed	5-25-50 5-29-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-50 to 6-30-51. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-50
BPCT-768 Recd & Filed	9-7-50 9-13-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) to change ERP from Vis. 3.8 kw, Aur. 1.8 kw to Vis. 3.5 Kw & Aur. 1.75 kw & to make changes in equipment and antenna system. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-51
Amended Recd. & Filed	12-15-50 12-19-50	To make further antenna changes & to change ERP from Vis. 3.5 kw, Aur. 1.75 kw to Vis. & Aur. 3 kw. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPFCT-790 Recd & Filed	11-28-50 11-30-50	Mod. of CP (BPFCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 12-30-50 to 6-30-51. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-50
BPFCT-797 Recd & Filed	12-15-50 12-18-50	Mod. of CP (BPFCT-644, which authorized auxiliary transmitter) to change antenna system and effective radiated power from Vis. 425 watts, Aural 207 watts to Visual 4 kw or 455 watts, Aural 2.28 kw, or 228 watts. <i>1250-5' aural</i> Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-51
BPFCT-799 Recd & Filed	12-19-50 12-27-50	Mod. of CP (BPFCT-644, which authorized auxiliary transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-24-51 to 6-30-51. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-51

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COMMERCIAL TV

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
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 Name X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
 New York, N. Y.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-819 Recd & Filed	5-21-51 5-24-51	Mod. of CP(BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/o station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-51 to 11-30-51. Filed by A. G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-51
BMPCT-820 Recd & Filed	5-21-51 5-24-51	Mod. of CP(BPCT-644/ <sup>as mod.</sup> which authorized auxiliary transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-30-51 to 8-31-51. Filed by A. G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-51
BAPCT-24 Recd & Filed (Main & Aux.)	7-9-51 7-12-51	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permits from American Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc. Paul Porter, Atty.	GRANTED (DECISION	2-9-53 DOCKET 10046)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
 X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
 Name X AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	(EPCT-644 as mod. which authorized construction of auxiliary transmitter) Application for	Nature	Date
EPCT-831 Recd & Filed 8-22-51 (AUX TRANS. & ANT.)	8-21-51	Modification of CP to change ERP Vis. 0.455 Kw, Aur. 0.228 Kw to Vis. 1.63 Kw, when feeding Auxiliary antenna, 0.45 Kw, when feeding Main antenna; Aur. 0.815 Kw, when feeding Auxiliary antenna, 0.218 Kw, when feeding Main antenna; to make changes in antenna system and other equipment changes. <del>XXXXXX</del> Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-52
BLCT-114 Recd & Filed 8-22-51 (AUX TRANS. & ANT.) AMENDED 4-22-53  Recd 4-24-53 Filed 4-24-53 Cont'd on card # 12	8-21-51	License to cover CP (EPCT-644 as mod.), which authorized construction of Auxiliary transmitter. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. (Contingent on grant of EPCT-831 and (2) filing and granting of license to cover C.P. for Main transmitter.)  AMENDED to change name from American Broadcasting Company, Inc. American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-56  (Removed Docket 10139)

FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-844 Recd & Filed	10-29-51 10-30-51	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for Extension of completion date from 11-30-51 to 3-31-52. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty. (Main)	GRANTED	11-20-51
BMPCT-855 Recd & Filed	2-28-52 2-29-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 3-31-52 to 9-30-52. Filed by Dwight D. Doty, Atty. (Main)	GRANTED	3-28-52
BMPCT-887 Recd & Filed	8-21-52 8-28-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized new Commercial TV B/C Station) to increase ERP from Vis. 3.0 kw, Aur. 3.0 kw to Vis. 110 kw, Aur. 55 kw, change transmitters and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-26A) 1378' Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53 Ant. ht. above average terrain: 1380 ft.

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
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New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BICT-126 Recd & Filed (MAIN) TRANS. & ANT)	9-18-52 9-19-52	License to cover CP (BICT-77 as mod.) which authorized new Comm. TV s/o Station. Filed by Vernon L. Wildman, Atty.	<del>GRANTED</del>	
AMENDED Recd Filed	4-22-53 4-24-53 4-24-53	AMENDED to change name from American Broadcasting Company, Inc. to American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres, Inc. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-56
Cont'd on Card # 13 Main trans & ant.		<u>See Card #11</u>		

CARD #11

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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**AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.**  
 New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1284 Rec'd Filed  (Main Transmitter)	7-28-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized a new Comm'l TV B/C station) for extension of completion date from September 7, 1953 to - - - - - Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	8-6-53
BMPCT-1863 Recd & filed Main Transmitter	1-29-54 2-5-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79 as mod. which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-7-54 to _____ Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	2-17-54
BMPCT-2381 Recd. & Filed (Main Trans.)	7-22-54 7-26-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-7-54 to _____ Filed Jas. A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BPCT-1913 Recd & Filed (Aux. Trans. & Ant)	10-14-54 10-20-54	C.P. to make changes in Aux. Trans. equipment to use Main Trans. specified in BMPCT-855 in lieu of those specified in MPCT-831 (RCA-TV-5A) Filed Direct	GRANTED	12-8-54

*BPCT-114 amended to conform  
 these facilities*



Card # 12

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-114 con'td from card # 8 Amended Recd & filed (Aux Trans. & Ant.)	2-15-55 2-17-55	Amended to specify Auxiliary transmitters and antenna equipment authorized in BMPCT-831 and BPCT-1913 (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-5A) Filed direct	SEE ACTION CARD #3	
BMPCT-2905 Rec'd Filed Main Trans. & Ant.	2-2-55 2-4-55 2-4-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-79, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-7-55 to _____ Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-55
BMPCT-3331 Recd&filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	8-4-55 8-5-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 9-7-55 to 3-7-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	8-15-55
BMPCT- Recd.	8-29-55 8-30-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to chg. ERP from Vis. 110 kw, Aur. 55 kw to Vis. 214 kw, Aur. 107 kw and make changes in antenna system, (1379') Filed direct.	Returned to Applicant (Letter 12-13-55) (Unacceptable under Sec. 3.14(b) & 1.361(c) of the Rules	

FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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**X AMERICAN BROADCASTING - PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.**  
 New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3521 Recd. & filed Main Trans. & Antenna	11-7-55 11-9-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-79, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change type of transmitters. (G.E. TT-36A) Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-1-55
<del>AMENDED</del> BLCT-126 Recd & filed Con'td from Card # 10 Main trans. & Ant.	<del>-----</del> 4-23-56 4-27-56	<del>-----</del> Amended to also cover BMPCT-887 as modified, <del>and change type of transmitters.</del> <del>(G.E. TT-36A) (G.E. TT-360) (G.E. TT-360X)</del> Filed direct	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>12-28-55</del> SEE ACTION CARD #10
BRCT-221 Rec'd Filed	2-28-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.).	GRANTED	5-29-57

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2734 Recd & filed	12-14-59 12-16-59	CP to change ERP from Vis. 110 kw, Aur. 55 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, install new antenna system, GE TY-41-W, add a GE-TT-36A amplifier to the transmitters, make changes in equipment and request waiver of Sec. 3.614(b) of the Commission's Rules. Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	DISMISSED & Denied Request for Waiver Sec. 3.614(b) Rules (Comm. Action, Ltr.)	MAY 29, 1962
BRCT-221 Recd. & Filed	3-1-60 3-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct	GRANTED SEE CONDITION BACK OF CARD	12-3-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. BRCT-221 Recd. & Filed	3-1-60 3-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct	GRANTED	12-3-63
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. BRCT-221 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA	GRANTED	12-3-63
BRCT-221 R & F	3-1-63 3-4-63	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUX. TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA	GRANTED	12-3-63

BRCT-221  
WABC-TV  
AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANT.  
and  
Main Trans. & Ant.

CONDITION

Subject to the following condition that the grant herein is without prejudice to such action as the Commission may deem warranted as the result of its final determinations: (1) with respect to the conclusions and recommendations set forth in the Report of the Network Study Staff; (2) with respect to related studies and inquiries now being considered or conducted by the Commission; ~~(3) with respect to the application of the Commission's Rules to certain non-affiliated contracts entered into by the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.~~

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
AMERICAN BROADCASTING-PARAMOUNT THEATRES, INC.  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3338 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	5-5-64 5-7-64	Construction Permit to <b>reduce Aural ERP</b> from 55 kw to 11 kw; change type of Aural transmitter to GE TT-32B.	GRANTED	5-28-64
BLCT-1382 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	7-27-64 7-28-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3338) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	9-30-64
BMLCT-303 R & F	7-8-65 7-12-65	Modification of license to change name to <b>American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.</b>	GRANTED	8-12-65
BPCT-3735 R & F MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	2-15-66 2-24-66	Construction Permit to change antenna to RCA Custom Built Zig Zag. McKenne & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-66

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BRCT-221 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-28-66 3-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-66
BRCT-221 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-28-66 3-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-66
BALCT-298 Rec. & filed	3-31-66 3-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. for assignor Cohn & Marks, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-66
BLCT-1622 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-26-66 10-31-66	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3735) which authorized changes in an existing station.	GRANTED	11-17-66
PETITION TO DENY PENDING APPLICATIONS AND FOR THE COMMISSION TO CALL FOR AND DENY OTHER APPLICATIONS filed 11-1-66 by Cottone for Antwin Theatres, Inc.				

BALCT-298

Commission on 2-1-67 adopted an ORDER FOR PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION in  
Docket 16828 STAYING Commission's action of 12-21-66. COM. AFFIRMED GRANT  
OF ASSIGNMENT 6-22-67 PURSUANT TO OPINION AND ORDER.

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BRCT-221 R & F \$180 #494335 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA PRESS PN RECD*	-2-28-69 3-3-69 " MAR 24 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David S. Stevens, Atty. (McKenna & Wilkinson) AMENDED 3-13-69 to correct typographical error in engr. data.	GRANTED	12-19-69
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ENGR. DATA filed 6-12-70				
BPCT-4425 R & F #676718 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	3-30-71 4-1-71 4-1-71 APR 9 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 64.6kw, Aur. 12.92kw; TL to North Bldg. of World Trade Ctr., New York, N. Y. (40-42-43 74-00-49); type trans. to Gates 3BT-13H; type ant. to RCA Polygon; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1610.65 ft.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See Card #17A)	4-18-74
BPCT-4433 R & F #000146 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS	4-14-71 4-16-71 4-16-71 APR 28 1971	CP to install an Auxiliary Ant. (RCA Butterfly Panel) at the North Bldg., World Trade Ctr., New York, N. Y. (40-42-43 74-00-49).	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See Card 17A)	<del>4-18-74</del> 4-18-74



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PETITION OF US COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND TAFT TV CORP. TO DENY OR FOR ALTERNATED RELIEF filed 2-12-71 by Charles Miller, U. S. Comm. Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-26-71 by Thomas N. Frohock for WCBS-TV, WNBC-TV, WNEW, WABC-TV, WOR-TV and WPIX-TV

MOTION OF WPHL-TV, INC. AND TAFT TV CORP. FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 4-6-71 by Charles A. Miller for WPHL-TV, Inc. and Arthur B. Goodking for Taft TV Corp.

REPLY OF WPHL-TV, INC. TO OPPOSITION OF NEW YORK STATIONS AND REQUEST FOR MAJOR CHANGE DESIGNATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 4-16-71 by Charles A. Miller for WPHL-TV, Inc.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXT. OF TIME filed 4-16-71 by Arthur Goodkind for Taft TV Corp.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-23-71 by Arthur B. Goodking for WTAF-TV

COMMENTS OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY filed 4-29-71 by Marcus Cohn

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE filed 4-30--71 by Arthur Goodkind for Taft.

RESPONSE OF WPHL-TV TO REPLY OF WTAF-TV AND COMMENTS OF PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY filed 5-11-71

STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO RESPONSE TO WPHL-TV filed 5-28-71 by Thomas Frohock for CBS, Inc.

STATEMENT OF TV BROADCASTERS ALL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WITH RESPECT TO COMMENTS OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY. filed 5-28-71 by Thomas N. Frohock.

Ltr. 6-15-71 from The Port of New York Authority requesting the Comm. defer consideration on whether to hold a hearing of the applications and objections filed herein until 6-15-71

Informal req. that Comm. designate applications for hearing filed 8-16-71 by The Port of New York Authority.

COMMENTS OF TV BROADCASTERS ALL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATIONS filed 11-8-71 by Thomas N. Frohock.

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CH-7 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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BPCT-4425	REPLY OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY TO COMMENTS OF TV BROADCASTERS ALL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE FILED 1-14-72 BY RONALD A. SIEGEL.			
	ENGR. STATEMENT filed 2-29-72 on behalf of The TV Broadcasters all Industry Committee.			
	Ltr. 4-14-72 from Cohn and Marks on behalf of The Port of New York Authority submitting additional info.			
	Ltr. 4-19-72 filed by Thomas N. Frohock on behalf of TV Broadcasters all Industry Committee submitting Engr. Report Study of State-Island Interference resulting from World Trade Center Construction.			
	PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF TELEVISION INTERFERENCE OF A TYPE THAT COULD BE ASCRIBED TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER, filed 3-27-74 by Marcus Cohn on behalf of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.			
	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 8-21-74, released 8-30-74 FCC 74-897 23680 denying Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Port of New York Authority and affirming Commission decision			

BPCT-4425, 4433

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-18-74, released 4-30-74 FCC 74-456 11299: "... the application of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (WABC-TV) ... ARE GRANTED subject to specifications to be issued and subject to the condition that existing facilities on the Empire State Building be maintained; that cooperative measurements and observations to test the quality of reception be taken from the Empire State Building prior to operation from the World Trade Center and similar measurements from the World Trade Center after commencement of operation based on a measurement program to be designed by the Commission in consultation with the parties to provide for a direct comparison of reception ~~in~~ from both sites. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the objections of the Association of Maximum Service Telecasters; Port of New York Authority; U.S. Communications Corporation; Taft Television Corporation ARE DENIED, and that the objections of the New York Telephone Company ARE GRANTED to the extent provided for below. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the grants are also subject to the condition that the "Broadcasters and The New York Telephone Company will jointly and cooperatively take all necessary measures to assure that no interference to the electronic switching system of the Telephone Company will occur, and that, the cost for remedial measures to eliminate interference, if any, will be borne by the party or parties causing such interference. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, no licenses will be issued for transmitters not yet type accepted.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-30-74 by Ronald Siegel on behalf of Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-12-74 by James A. McKenna, Jr. on behalf of The TV Broadcasters All Industry Committee.

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Ch 7 New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4425	cont'd from	Card 17 Amended 3-3-72 re engr. data.		
BRCT-221	3-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	3-3-72	Robert W. Coll ( McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner )	GRANTED / COMM. ACTION	10-21-75
PN REC	3-3-72	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PRESS	MAR 18 1972	<del>AUX. - TRANS. - &amp; ANT.</del>		
Ren. appl. for Aux. Trans. & Ant. DISMISSED per request of WABC-TV 5-25-73.		Ltr. 5-12-72 submitting description of suit against ABC by the United States of America. AMENDED to submit agreement between WABC-TV and Black Citizens for Fair Media. Amended 6-2-72 to submit agreement between WABC-TV and New Jersey Coalition for Fair B/C Amended 8-2-72 re legal. Equal Employment Opportunity program filed 8-15-72		

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PETITION TO DENY filed 5-1-72 by NOW

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 5-1-72 by Geoffrey Cowan for  
Citizens for Clean Air and Friends of the Earth. Certificate of Service filed 5-19-72.

PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR BROADCAST LICENSE, DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE AND  
REVOKE BROADCAST LICENSE filed 5-1-72 by Martin-Trigona.

OPPOSITION TO MARTIN-TRIGONA PETITIONS filed 6-29-72 by WABC-TV

CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE OF PETITIONER TO THE RESPONSES OF THE LICENSEES filed 7-10-72 by  
Martin-Trigona (1 copy only)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY OF THE CITIZENS FOR CLEAN AIR AND FRIENDS OF THE EARTH filed  
7-21-72 by WABC

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-28-72 by Citizens for Clean Air and  
Friends.

Trigona Petitions dismissed by Memo Opinion & Order adopted 10-26-72, released 10-31-72  
FCC 72-955 80871.

OPPOSITION OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. TO "PETITION TO DENY" OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
FOR WOMEN filed 1-31-73 by Robert W. Coll on behalf of WABC-TV

REPLY ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, NEW YORK CHAPTER filed 6-6-73

RESPONSE OF WABC-TV to NEW ALLEGATIONS IN NOW'S REPLY filed 8-7-73 by McKenna, Wilkinson &  
Kittner on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL PLEADING filed 8-7-73 by McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner  
on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

Ltr. 8-27-73 from NY Chapter of NOW responding to ABC's pleadings of 8-7-73, urging Commission  
to deny pleadings - 1 copy only; to Shiben 8-30-73.

402(b) appeal filed 9-3-74 by NOW, et al. - Ltr. sent 9-26-74.

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CH-7 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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BRCT-221 CONTINUED				
MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-19-75, released 4-2-75 FCC 75-331 30697: ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That the Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Pleading, filed by the American Broadcasting Company, Inc., IS GRANTED to the extent indicated in note 1 <u>supra</u> , and in all other respects IS DENIED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the letter opposing said motion, filed by the National Organization for Women, IS DISMISSED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny, filed by the National Organization for Women, IS DENIED.*				
*Action on renewal application for WABC-TV deferred to a later date due to other matters presently pending involving the operation of WABC-TV.				
<u>PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS</u> filed 5-1-75 by the <u>Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce.</u>				
<u>COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS</u> filed 5-1-75 by the <u>New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting.</u>				
<u>PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RESULTS OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING</u> filed 5-1-75 by <u>Governor Brendan Byrne and the State of New Jersey.</u>				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-4557 R & F #118195 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: MAIN TRANS.	9-29-72 10-12-72 10-12-72 NOV 1 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to Gates BT-35H. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED	2-14-73
BPCT-4558 R & F #118194 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	9-29-72 10-12-72 10-12-72 NOV 1 1972	CP to install an Alternate Main Trans. (GE TT-32-A) at Main Trans. & Ant. location. Atty.: McKenna, <u>Wilkinson</u> & Kittner	GRANTED Commission Action See other side	2-14-73
Ltr. 12-21-73 from Thomas N. Frohock on behalf of TV Broadcasters All replying to letter of 12-7-73 from Port Authority of N. Y. and N. J.			Industry	Committee

BPGT-4557 & BPCT-4558 -condition:

This authorization is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate with respect to the pending license renewal application (BRCT-221) for WABC-TV.



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CH-7 New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- 7549 R & F #330669 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	7-19-74	MP (BPCT-4557) to extend completion date to November 14, 1974 Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (Main Trans. & Ant.)	GRANTED	8-19-74
	7-30-74			
	7-30-74			
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BMPCT- 7550 R & F #330670 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	7-19-74	MP (BPCT-4558) to extend completion date to November 14, 1974. Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) (Alternate Main Trans.)	GRANTED	8-19-74
	7-30-74			
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CH-7 New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2372 R & F #387086 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS: APR 9 1975	1-24-75 1-29-75 1-29-75	License to cover (BPCT-4558, as mod.) to install alternate main trans. (G. E. TT-32-A) at main transmitter location. Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED Issued with BLCT-2373	3-31-76
BLCT-2373 R & F #387083 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS: APR 9 1975	1-24-75 1-29-75 1-29-75	License to cover (BPCT-4557, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED Issued with BLCT-2372	3-31-76

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BRCT-221 cont.		Amended 3-10-75 re agreement between the licensee and Black Citizens for Fair Media.		
BRCT-221	1-28-75	Supplemental Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-26-75
R & F	2-3-75	McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (Robert W. Coll)	aty.	
PN Rec'd:	2-3-75			
PRESS:	MAR 24 1975			

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-21-75 by the United Societies of Italian-Americans (1 copy only)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-24-75 by Robert W. Coll on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT filed 4-28-75 by Robert W. Coll on behalf of Mary Jane Parson

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The Senate Commission on the Adequacy of Television coverage of New Jersey hereby strongly supports both the Petition to Defer Action on License Renewals Pending Results of Proposed Rule Making filed by the Honorable Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and the Petition to Hold in abeyance the License Renewals of the New York VHF Stations filed by the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce (Petition filed 5-14-75)

OPPOSITION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO "PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RESULTS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING" AND "PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS " filed 5-14-75 by Steven A. Lerman on behalf of Educational Broadcasting Corporation.

OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS filed 5-14-75 by Arthur B. Goodkind on behalf of National Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FILED 5-14-75 By R. Russell Eagan, on behalf of WPIX, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC. TO REQUESTS TO DEFER ACTION ON THE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF WABC-TV, NEW YORK CITY filed 5-14-75 by Robert W. Coll on behalf of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF RKO GENERAL, INC. filed 5-14-75 by William S. Green behalf of RKO GENERAL, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS filed 5-22-75 by Edward Hayes on behalf of Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RESULTS OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING filed 5-28-75 by Governor Brendan Byrne of St. of NJ

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-221		CONTINUED (Petitions)		
		MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-19-75, released 6-27-75 FCC 75-739 35742: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, the Petition to Defer Action on License Renewals Pending Results of Proposed Rule Making filed by Governor Brendan Byrne and the State of New Jersey, and the Petition to Hold in Abeyance the License Renewals of New York VHF Stations filed by Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, ARE DENIED.		
		MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 10-21-75 released 11-4-75 FCC #75-1174 mimeo 37517		
		Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petitions to deny filed by the Citizens for Clean Air and the Friends of the Earth ARE DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the above-captioned 1972 license renewal application for Station WABC-TV, New York, New York, IS GRANTED, subject to the following conditions: The grant of the renewal of the license is conditioned upon whatever action, if any, the Commission might deem appropriate upon the conclusion of proceedings in which American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., is a party defendant: (1) Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., et al. v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., et al., (Civil Action File No. 70 CIV. 4202, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York);		

SEE OTHER SIDE

(ii) United States of America v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (Civil Action File No. 74 Civ. 3600, United States District Court for the Central District of California); and (iii) Dubuque Communications Corp. v. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (Civil Action No. 73 Civ 1473, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division); and That the licensee promptly notify the Commission of the final disposition of each case.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2438 R & F #462228 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	8-5-1975 8-8-75 8-8-75	License to operate an auxiliary antenna. (Andrew Special) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	1-30-76
----- 16 JAN 1976 -----				
BMPCT-7601 R & F #478356 \$100. AC 001 PRESS: 10-1-75	9-16-75 9-16-75 9-16-75 16 JAN 1976	MP (BPCT-4425) to extend completion date. Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	12-19-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-7610 R & F #488849 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	10-14-75 10-16-75 10-16-75	MP (BPCT-4433) to extend completion date  Atty: Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	1-30-76
BMPCT-7638 R&F #570948 \$100 AC-001 PRESS	5-14-76 5-19-76 5-19-76 19 JUL 1976	MP (BPCT-4425 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____	GRANTED	2-15-77
BMPCT-7639 R&F #570949 \$100 AC-001 PRESS \$50. REFUNDED	5-14-76 5-19-76 5-19-76 19 JUL 1976 6-17-76	MP (BPCT-4433 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____	GRANTED	2-15-77



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPGT-7712 R & F Press:	8-11-77 8-12-77 SEP 19 1977	MP(BPCT-4433 as mod) to extend completion date (Auxiliary Ant.)  Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-9-77
BMPGT-7714 R & F Press:	8-11-77 8-12-77 SEP 19 1977	MP(BPCT-4425 as mod) to extend completion date (Main Trans. & Ant.)  Thomas N. Frohock, Atty. (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	11-9-77
BRCT-221 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-30-78 1-31-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.)  Atty.: Robert Coll		

RENEWAL PETITIONS:

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL filed 5-1-78 by The Department of the Public Advocate, State of New Jersey.

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-1-78 by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 5-1-78 by Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey.

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-1-78 by the New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting.

Ltr. 4-25-78 from The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company going on record in support of the Petition of the New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-31-78 by Robert Coll on behalf of ABC.

RESPONSE TO "MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO LICENSEE' OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY" filed 6-9-78 by Robert Coll on behalf of ABC.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 7-17-78 by Robert Coll on behalf of ABC.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 9-28-78 by The New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-7741 R&F PRESS	2-7-78 2-13-78 APR 7 1978	MP(BPCT-4433, as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	7-21-78
BMPCT-7742 R&F PRESS	2-7-78 2-13-78 APR 7 1978	MP(BPCT-4425, as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	7-21-78 Issued with BMPCT-7743
BMPCT-7743 R&F PRESS	2-7-78 2-13-78 APR 7 1978	MP(BPCT-4425, as mod.) to change type trans. to Harris BTD-50H2 and type antenna to RCA TBJ-4A7. (Main & Alt. Main Trans. & Main Ant.) Atty.: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson AMENDED 10-1-80 re engineering & Kittner)	GRANTED	7-21-78 Issued with BMPCT-7742
BMPCT-790119L R&F PRESS	1-18-79 1-19-79 APR 23 1979	MP(BPCT-4433, as mod.) to extend completion date to approximately mid-1979. R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI, ATTY. (McKENNA, WILINSON & KITTNER)		

BMPCT-7743

INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 4-24-78 by CBS Inc.

RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 5-22-78 by ABC.

REBUTTAL TO RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 6-15-78 by CBS.

Ltr. 7-6-78 from CBS joining ABC in requesting Commission to expedite resolution of Informal Objection and processing of application.

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CH-7 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-790119LD R&F PRESS	1-18-79 1-19-79 APR 23 1979	MP(BPCT-4425) as mod. to extend completion date to approx. mid-1979. R. MICHAEL D SENKOWSKI, ATTY.		
BMPCT-790924KI R&F PRESS	9-24-79	MP(BPCT-4433, as mod.) to extend completion date. Thomas N. Frohock, atty.	GRANTED	1-30-80
BMPCT-790924KJ R&F PRESS	9-24-79	MP(BPCT-4425, as mod.) to extend completion date. Thomas N. Frohock, atty.	GRANTED	2-13-80
MPCT-800710KE R&F PRESS	6-26-80 7-10-80	MP(BPCT-4425, as mod.) to extend completion date. R. MICHAEL SENKOWSKI, ATTY. (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	12-10-80 (Lic. to cover CP on file)

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-801030KE R&F Press	10-30-80	Request authority to chg. studio location to 7 Lincoln Square, New York, New York, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.  R. Michael Senkowski, atty. (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	12-10-80
BLCT-800730KG		Lic. to cover (BPCT-4425, as mod) for chgs. Atty.: Robert Coll	SEE OTHER SIDE FOR COMMISSION ACTION. DEL AUTHORITY.	
BLCT-810511KI		LIC. FOR CHGES.	GRT.	NOV 20 1981 12/22/81

Order

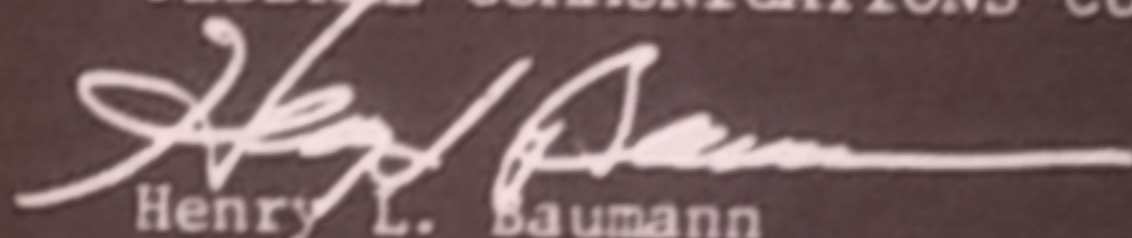
10. In light of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, That, the above-captioned applications of Metromedia, Inc., American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., RKO General, Inc. and WPIX Inc., ARE GRANTED, and that the condition imposed on their current construction permit IS DELETED.

11. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That, the broadcast facilities presently maintained by the above-captioned applicants at the Empire State Building may be dismantled.

12. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the grant to RKO General, Inc. is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the final disposition of the proceedings in RKO General, Inc. v. F.C.C., Nos. 80-1696, 80-1697, 80-1698 (D.C. Cir. 1980).

ADOPTED 11-20-81, REL.  
DEC. 2, 1981, FCC, 779, BY  
DELEGATED AUTHORITY.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Henry L. Baumann

Deputy Chief, Broadcast Bureau

CARD NO. 29

COMMERCIAL TV  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WABC-TV

Name: AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.  
CH-7

Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810202KX R & F PN REC'D	1-22-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-SUPPLEMENTAL ATTY: ROBERT W. COLL {MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER}	



PETITION TO GRANT RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC 4-30-81

by JONATHAN L. GOLDSTEIN FOR WABC-TV

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

