

WKBM-TV



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COMM. TV B/C

PROG. TEST AUTH 4-7-60

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 7-12-67 (OFF. NO. 619)

Call letters WKBM-TV

Station Location: Caguas, Puerto Rico

Waiver 3.652(a) Rules gr. 5-18-60 Identification as: Caguas-San Juan, Puerto Rico

Name of licensee AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Approx. 5.35 miles NW of Caguas atop Cerro Marquessa Mountain, Near Caguas, Puerto Rico.

Main studio location Approx. 5.34 miles NW of Caguas atop Cerro Marquessa Mountain, Near Caguas, Puerto Rico.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1980	4-25-56	CH #11	V-2.69 kw	U	6-25-56
AH 1180 ft.	198-204 mcs	A-1.35 kw			12-25-56
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-4443	12-28-56	same	same	same	6-25-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-1980) to extend completion date.					6-30-57
BMPCT-4515	8-1-57	same	V-27 kw	U	10-1-57
AH: 1180'			A-13.5 kw		4-1-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-1980) to chg. ERP, install new transm. & minor ant. & equipment.					
BMPCT-4756	7-1-57	same	same	same	6-25-56
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1980, as mod) to extend completion date					12-30-57
BPCT-2494	5-9-58	CH#11	V-27 kw	U	7-9-58
AH: 1180'	198-204	A-13.5 kw			11-7-58
CP to Replace expired CP (BPCT-1980, as mod).					
BMPCT-5210	11-4-58	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2494, repl. BPCT-1980, as mod) extend comp.					1-31-59
BMPCT-5262	2-11-59	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, replac. BPCT-1980) extend comp.					3-31-59
BMPCT-5290	4-1-59	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494) to extend completion date to:					6-30-59
BMPCT-5337	7-8-59	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494) to extend completion date to:					9-30-59
BMPCT-5388	10-2-59	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod) to extend completion date					11-30-59
BMPCT-5410	12-8-59	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2494, as mod) to extend completion date.					1-15-60
BMPCT-5427	1-28-60	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2494, as mod) to extend completion date					3-15-60
BMPCT-5450	3-16-60	same	same	same	7-9-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2494, as mod) to extend completion date					5-15-60
WIRE 4-7-60 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1027, AUTH. GR. OPR.					
WKBM ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. RULE 3.629 AND CP BMPCT-5450,					
SUBJECT COMPLIANCE RULE 3.640. ADVISE: Began 4-22-60					
COMM. ACTION 5-18-60 GRANTED WAIVER 3.652(a) OF RULES FOR					
IDENTIFICATION AS CAGUAS-SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO					
PCT-2801	11-22-60	CH#11	V-155kw	U	1-22-61
		198-204 mcs	A-77.6kw		4-22-61
AH: 1180'					
CP new T, change ERP & AH					
ORDER 3-2-61, DOCKET 13920, APPL. DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE					

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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WIRE OPER. WKBM-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. RULE 3.629 & CP 15451 BPCT-2801 & SUB FUR DETERM TRANS. COMP RULE 3.640 DOC. No. 7	12-20-60	RE AMENDED LIC.	BLCT 1027	AUTHORITY GR	
BPCT-3300	12-1-65	Ch. 11	V-132 kw DA U		2-1-66
AH: 1180' MSL: 1913'	198-204	A-26.3 kw DA			8-1-66
CP to chg. ERP mod. type of trans. antenna ant. sys.					
CONDITIONS					
BMPCT-6260	5-19-66	same	same	same	2-1-66
			A-13.2 kw DA		11-19-66
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP & extend comp/ date.					
WIRE	9-2-66	RELETATTY 1.	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.		
AUTH GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-3-66 ACCORD.					
BPCT-3300. ADVISE OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS OPER.					
WIRE	10-3-66	RELETATTY 30.	PENDING LIC. APPL. AUTH.		
GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-3-66 ACCORD,					
BPCT-3300. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS					
AUTHORITY.					
WIRE	11-7-66	RELETATTY 2.	PENDING FILING LIC.		
APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 11-19-66					
ACCORD. BPCT-3300. NOTE THAT EXPIR. DATE CORRESPONDS TO					
EXPIR. DATE OF CP					
WIRE	11-16-66	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH.			
GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-19-66 ACCORD BPCT-3300.					
WIRE	12-16-66	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH.			
GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-19-67 ACCORD BPCT-3300.					
WIRE	6-15-67	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP.			
PER. ENDING 9-19-67 ACCORD. BPCT-3300.					
BLCT-1027	7-12-67	CH. 11	V-27.5 kw U		7-12-67
AH: 1180' MSL: 1913'	198-204	A-13.8 kw			2-1-70
LICENSE to cover CB (BPCT-2494, as mod. repl. of BPCT-1980)					
which auth. a new Comm. TV station.					
BPCT-6260	8-14-67	CH-11	V-200 kw DA U		2-1-66
BPCT-6569	MSL: 1876'	198-204	A-39.8 kw DA COND.		2-14-68
AH: 1140'					
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300, as mod.) to chg. ERP; type trans.					
type ant.; antenna struc.; antenna sys.; dec. AH. &					
extend completion date.					

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Call letters WGBM-TV

Station location

Name of licensee AMERICAN COLONIAL 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
WIRE 9-19-67 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WKBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 12-19-67 ACCORD. BMPCT-6569 BUT WITH FACIL. FORMERLY AUTHORIZED IN BPCT-3300					
WIRE 12-19-67 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 2-14-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6569 BUT WITH FACILITIES FORMERLY AUTH. IN BPCT-3300.					
BMPCT-6737	2-8-68	same	same	same	2-1-66 8-9-68 ✓
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3300) to ext. compl. date					
WIRE 5-14-68 EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WKBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 8-9-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6569 BUT WITH FACILITIES FORMERLY AUTHORIZED IN BPCT-3300. NOTE THAT EXPIRATION DATE CORRESPONDS WITH EXP. DATE OF CP.					
WIRE 8-7-68 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 11-9-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6569 BUT WITH FACILITIES FORMERLY AUTH. IN BPCT-3300.					
BMPCT-6762					
BMPCT-6873	9-16-68	CH-11	V-200kw	DA U	2-1-66
AH: 1180'	MSL: 1916'	198-204	A-39.8 kw	DA	3-16-69 ✓
Mod.(BPCT-3300, as mod.) Ant. ERP; type trans. ant. struc. AH and extend compl. date.					
WIRE 11-8-68 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 12-9-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6569 BUT WITH FACILITIES FORMERLY AUTH. IN BPCT-3300.					
WIRE 12-6-68 EXT. OF ABOVE AUTH. FOR PERIOD END. 1--9-69.					
WIRE 1-10-69 EXT. OF ABOVE AUTH. EXP. DATE SAME AS EXP. OF CP.					
WIRE 3-13-69 EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKBM-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 6-16-69, ACCORD. BMPCT-6569 BUT WITH FACILITIES FORMERLY AUTH. IN BPCT-3300.					
BMPCT-6994	3-27-69	MP (BPCT-3300, as mod) ext. date			9-27-69
WIRE	6-13-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 9-16-69			
WIRE	9-25-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-16-69			
BMPCT-7079	9-30-69	MP (BPCT-3300, as mod) Ext. date			3-30-70
WIRE 10-21-69 PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 11-21-69 accord BMPCT-7079.					
WIRE	11-18-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-21-69			
WIRE	12-18-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-21-70			

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Station location Baguas, P. R.

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 GR. OPER. NOTE THAT CP	2-5-70 TEMP. PER. EXP. DATE	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. END. 3-30-70 OF THIS AUTH.	ACCORD BMPCT-7079. CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF	EXT. AUTH.	
WIRE PTA ACCORD BRCT-619	2-25--70 RULES AND 5-7-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER CP BMPCT-7079. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-73
WIRE OPER AT REDUCED POWER NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.	5-15-70 TEMP. PER. END. 6-14-70.	PENDING TRANSMITTER REPAIRS AUTH. GR. Advise when			
WIRE	11-12-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 1-13-71			
WIRE	1-12-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 3-15-71			
WIRE	3-15-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 5-15-71			
BLCT-1969	6-18-71	Lic. (BPCT-3300, as mod)	chg. 2-1-73		
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-619	1-31-73	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-76
BRCT-619	2-26-76	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-79
BTC-8737 BRCT-	6-26-78	Involuntary relinquishment of pos. cont			
781002KO	6-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-82

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Name AMERICAN COLONIAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 (P. O. Box 4189, Radio Station WKVM, San Juan, Puerto Rico)

File No.	Dated	Station Loc: Caguas, P. R.) Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-1980	4-15-55	Station Location: Caguas, P. R.	G RANTED (Order)(Doc. 11482)	4-25-56
Recd.	4-22-55	CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station		
Filed	5-9-55	Freq: Ch. #11, 198-204 Mcs.		
		ERP: V-2.67 kw, A-1.34 kw		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited		
		T-L: On top of Cerro Marquessa Mountain (Municipio of Guaynabo), near Caguas, P. R.		
		S-L: On top of Cerro Marquessa Mountain (Municipio of Guaynabo), near Caguas, P.R.		
		(Vis and Aur Gates BT-1A)(1177')		
		Filed by Carl H. Butman, Consultant		
REAFFIRMATION 4-30-55 & Amendment		Sec. I reaffirmed and submission of new		
Recd.	5-9-55	Sec. IV and a new Exhibit 2(A).		
Amended	6-17-55	Filed by Carl H. Butman, Consultant		
Recd & filed	6-22-55	Amended to furnish additional financial data, and request waiver of Sec. 3.685 and Sec. 3.613 of the commission's Rules		
		Filed by Carl H. Butman, B/cstg Consultant		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4443	12-21-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1980, which authorized a new	GRANTED	12-28-56
Recd.&filed	12-26-56	Comm.TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date		
Ext. #1		from 12-25-56 to 6-30-57.		
		Filed direct.		
BMPCT-4515	1-22-57	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-	GRANTED	8-1-57
Recd & filed	1-25-57	1980, which authorized a new comm TV b/c	MEMO & ORDER 9-25-57 DESIGN	FOR SUBMITTAL BY HEARING DOCK
SEE: CARD # 3		station) to change ERP from Vis. 2.69 kw,	NO. 12175	ASSIGNED, GRANT
RE: PROTEST		Aur. 1.35 kw to Vis. 27.1 kw, Aur. 13.6 kw	REMAINS IN EFFECT	next card
		install new transmitters, make minor antenna	3. PROTEST DISMISSED.	
		and equipment changes. (1177)(Dumont 8009)		
		Filed by Frank Stellenwerck, Atty		
BMPCT-4756	6-24-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1980, which authorized	GRANTED	7-1-57
Recd.&filed	6-27-57	a new Comm. TVB/C Sta.) to extend completion		
Ext. # 2		date from 6-30-57 to 12-30-57.		
		Filed direct.		

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San Juan, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
8-28-57		PROTEST against grant of BMPCT-4516, filed by Norman E. Jorgensen on behalf of Ponce de Leon Broadcasting Company, Inc. of Puerto Rico, (WAPA-TV).		
9-8-57		MOTION TO DISMISS PROTEST filed by Frank Stollenwerck atty for American Colonial Broadcasting Corporation (WKBM-TV)		
9-11-57		REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS PROTEST filed by Norman Jorgensen on behalf WAPA-TV.		
MEMO & ORDER 9-26-57		APPL. DESIG..FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING. DOCKET NO. 12175 ASSIGNED. DENIED REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF GRANT.		
ORDER 10-24-57		PROTEST OF PONCE DE LEON B/C CO. INC. DISMISSED 10-24-57 PROCEEDING TERMINATED IN DOCKET 12175.		
BMPCT- Recd.	12-24-57 12-26-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1980, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-1-58 to 4-15-58. Filed direct.	Ret. 12-27-57 as unnecessary.	
BPCT-2494 Recd & Filed	4-22-58 4-24-58	CP to replace expired construction permit (BPCT-1980, as mod.) which auth. a new station. Carl H. Butman, Consultant	GRANTED	5-9-58
BMPCT-5210 Recd. & Filed	10-23-58 10-24-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2494, replacement for BPCT-1980, as mod, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 1-31-58 to 1-31-59.	GRANTED	11-4-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5262 Recd. & Filed	1-30-59 2-2-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-31-59 to 3-31-59. Filed direct.	GRANTED	2-11-59
BMPCT-5290 Recd. & Filed	3-26-59 3-30-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, replacement for BPCT-1980, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-31-59 to 6-30-59. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-1-59
BMPCT-5337 Recd. & Filed	6-24-59 6-26-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., replacement for BPCT-1980, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-30-59 to 9-30-59.	GRANTED	7-8-59
BMPCT-5388 Recd. & Filed	9-22-59 9-23-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., replacement for BPCT-1980, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-30-59 to 11-30-59.	GRANTED	10-2-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-5410 Recd.&Filed	11-23-59 11-27-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., replacement for BPCT-1980, ^{as mod.} which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-30-59 to 1-15-60.	GRANTED	12-8-59
BMPCT-5427 Recd.&Filed	1-8-60 1-11-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., replacement for BPCT-1980, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-15-60 to 3-15-60. Direct.	GRANTED	1-28-60
BMPCT-5450 Recd.&Filed	3-8-60 3-11-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., replacement for BPCT-1980, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-15-60 to 5-15-60. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-16-60
Cont'd on Card #9 BLCT-1027 R & F	4-1-60 4-6-60	License to cover CP (BPCT-2494 as mod., replacement of BPCT-1980 as mod.,) which auth. a new comm. TV B/C station.	GRANTED	7-12-67
Amended Rec.& filed	12-12-60 12-19-60	AMENDED to also cover facilities authorized in BPCT-2801. (SEE CARD #6)		

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Caguas, Puerto Rico

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LTR. & ENGR. STATEMENT(3)	4-21-60	Request for Waiver of Section 3.652(a) of Commission's Rules to permit Identification of WKEM-TV as CAGUAS-SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico Filed by Robert L. Heald-atty	GRANTED Letter by Commission	5-18-60
BPCT- Recd.	5-9-60 5-13-60	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2494, as mod., replacement for BPCT-1980, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV b/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-15-60 to 8-15-60. Direct.	Returned unnecessary	5-19-60
BLCT-1027 continued from card #5 AMENDED R & F	2-15-61 2-20-61	Amended to delete Amendment filed 12-19-60 which also covered facilities authorized in BPCT-2801 Robert L. Heald-atty		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2801 Rec.&Filed	7-25-60 7-27-60	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 27 kw, Aur. 13.5 kw TO Vis. 117 kw DA, Aur. 58.8 kw DA ; change in transmitters to include Standard Electronics AL-634-2 Amplifier; changes in antenna system to Directional , (RCA TF-6B modified); changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1177 feet.	GRANTED COND. re 3-6-60 1-18-61 EFF. DATE OF GR. POSTPONED & designated for hrg. MEMO OPINION & ORDER DOCKET #13920 assigned.	11-22-60
Amended Rec & Filed	8-25-60 8-29-60	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 154 kw, Aur. 77 kw; change type transmitters to DuMont 8000 with Standard Electronics AH-634-2 Amplifier and change in antenna system from Directional to Non-Directional.	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE 3-2-61 ORDER IN DOC.13920 RECEIVED WKAQ RECEIVED	
<u>PROTEST</u> filed 12-23-60 by Ponce de Leon Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Atty. Jorgenson) <u>PROTEST AND PETITION FOR REHEARING</u> filed 12-23-60 by Walton for WKAQ-TV <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION</u> filed 12-28-60 by Heald for applicant <u>MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION TO PROTEST</u> Filed 1-6-61 by Heald for WKBM-TV and WSUR-TV <u>REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS AND OPPOSITION ETC.</u> filed 1-13-61 by Walton for WKAQ-TV				

SEE CARD #8

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2801 (Continued)		REPLY TO MOTION TO DISMISS & OPPOSITION ETC. filed 1-16-61 by Jorgenson for Ponce de Leon Bld. Co., Inc.		
MEMO OPINION & ORDER ADOPTED 1-18-61 EFF. DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED & DESIGNATED FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING. Docket No. 13920 assigned.				
ORDER ADOPTED 3-2-61 IN DOCKET 13920. APPLICATION BPCT-2801 DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and proceeding terminated (Also see Memorandum Opinion & Order adopted 5-17-61 in Doc. 13920)				
Letter 5-17-61 - Spearman and Roberson no longer attorneys for this company.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3300 Recd&Filed	2-8-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis-27 kw, Aur-13.5 kw TO Vis- 117 kw (RMS) Aur- 58.8 kw (RMS); modify type of transmitter to DuMont 8000 with Standard Electronics Amplifier AL-634-2; modify type of antenna to RCA TF-6B (mod. with Styroflex Harness); and change the antenna system to Directional. William P. Bernton-atty Willis C. Beecher-engr.	GRANTED	12-1-65
	2-12-64		GRANTED	DEC 1 - 1965
AMENDED Received Filed	?	Amended to make changes in Directional Antenna system and change ERP from Vis. 117kw, Aur. 58.8 kw TO Vis. 133 kw, Aur. 66.5 kw. (RMS).	DECISION IN DOCKET #	
	1-15-65 4-15-65		15451 CONDITION BACK OF THIS CARD	
BMPCT-6260 R & F	3-31-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300, which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce Aural ERP from 26.3 kw (DA) to 5.4 kw (DA). Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-66
	4-1-66			

CONDITIONS

Docket No. 15451
BPCT-3300 WKEM-TV

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The combination of transmitting equipment specified herein has not been type-accepted. Accordingly, prior to licensing, acceptable data shall be submitted for type acceptance in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Commission's Rules.
2. An affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor shall be submitted with the application for license showing that the proper true azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna of WKEM-TV has been achieved at the time of installation.
3. A verified statement of a qualified engineer shall be submitted with the application for license fully setting forth the method used to establish the specified power division for the N-S and E-W radiators.
4. Radiation on a bearing of 270 degrees true shall not exceed 13 dbk (20 kw).

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT- Rec:	7-6-66 7-12-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300 which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date. Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	Returned as unnecessary \$30.00 fee returned	7-20-66
BMPCT-6400 R & F	11-9-66 11-14-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 11-19-66 to 5-19-67. Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-67
BMPCT-6569 R & F	6-10-67 6-14-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 200 kw (Horz), Aur. 40 kw (Horz); type trans. to GE TT-530B; type antenna Jampro JZZ-0-1, Custom; antenna structure; antenna system; and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1138 feet. Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. Willis C. Beecher, Engr.	GRANTED SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK OF CARD	8-14-67

CONDITIONS:

BMPCT-6400

BMPCT-6569

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The effective radiated visual power on a bearing of 270 degrees true shall not exceed 13 dbk (20 kw).
2. An affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor shall be submitted with the application for license showing that the proper true azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna of WKBW-TV has been achieved at the time of installation.
3. A verified statement by a qualified engineer shall be submitted with the application for license fully setting forth the method used to establish the power division between the four major elements of the transmitting antenna.

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BMFCT-6737 R & F	1-26-68 1-31-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300, as mod., which auth. changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-14-68 to 8-14-68. <u>Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	2-9-68
FEB 7 1968				
BMFCT-6762 R & F	2-28-68 2-29-68 MAR 13 1968	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3300, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to make the following changes: antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1178 feet. <u>Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	9-16-68
AMENDED R & F Press	3-18-68 3-20-68 APR 2 1968	AMENDED to reduce Aural ERP to 29.8 kw (Horz), and change type trans. to GE TT-530-D. AMENDED 9-9-68 re financial.	issued with BMFCT-6873.	

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BMPCT-6873 R & F PRESS	7-18-68 7-26-68 AUG 2 1968	MP (BPCT-3300, as mod) to extend completion date to 2-9-69. Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	\$30. #447415 GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-6762.	7-26-68 9-16-68
BMPCT-6994 R & F Press #497026 \$30.	2-26-69 3-7-69 MAR 20 1969 3-7-69	Mod. (BPCT-3300, as mod.) to extend completion date to 9-16-69. Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	3-27-69
BMPCT-7079 R & F \$30 #543496 PRESS	9-16-69 9-19-69 " SEP 25 1969	MP (BPCT-3300, as mod.) to extend completion date to 3-27-70 Mallyck & Bernton, Atty	GRANTED	9-30-69
BPCT-619 # R & F #553993 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-28-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 14 1969	Renewal of License Atty.: Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 3-24-70 to submit current balance sheet.	GRANTED	5-7-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-1069 R & F \$30 #579511 PRESS	2-16-70 2-20-70 MAR 2 1970	LICENSE (BLCT-3300, as mod.) for changes. Mallyck & Bernton, atty	GRANTED	6-18-71
BRCT-619 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-30-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 DEC 15 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	1-31-73

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BRCT-619 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS;	9-27-75 10-1-75 10-16-75 30 OCT 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: William P. Bernton (Mallyck & Bernton) Amended 10-16-75 re Public Notice. Amended 2-11-76 re programming.	GRANTED	2-26-76
BTC-8737 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	6-1-78 6-6-78 JUN 21 1978	Involuntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp. by Ralph Perez-Perry (deceased) thru transfer of stock to Zaida R. de Perez-Perry, Ralph Perez-Ramirez, Ingrid Perez-Ramirez and Zaida Perez de Flores. Atty.: William P. Bernton	GRANTED Eff:	6-26-78 6-27-78
BRCT-781002KO PN RECD PRESS	10-2-78 OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Contour Maps filed 10-16-75.	GRANTED	6-30-81

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.

