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STA 10-20-69

COMM. TV

June 1954

Started 10-20-69

PTA 3-4-70

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-5-70 (Off. #687)

Call letters WKYH-TV

Station location HAZARD, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee HAZARD TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.

GORMAN RIDGE ROAD, HAZARD, KENTUCKY

Transmitter location ^{XX} TOWER ROAD, DANIEL HILLS ADDITION, NEAR HAZARD, KENTUCKY

GORMAN RIDGE ROAD, HAZARD, KENTUCKY

XX MAIN & MEMORIAL DRIVE, Hazard, Kentuck (BLCT-1972 8-5-70)

Main studio location ^X MORGAN STREET, HAZARD, KENTUCKY

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-3396	3-5-69	CH. 57	V-15 kw	U	5-5-69
AH: 800' MSL: 2122.2' 728-734 A-2.9 kw					
CP FOR A NEW COMM. TV B7C STATION.					
<u>CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS</u>					
BPCT-3996	7-7-69	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			11-5-69
WIRE	10-20-69	PENDING COMPLETION PROOF OF PER-			
FORMANCE AND FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER.					
END. 11-5-69 ACCORD BPCT-3996. OPERATION NOT AUTH. BEYOND					
THIS PER. SINCE EXPIRATION DATE OF CP WOULD BE EXCEEDED.					
<u>ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.</u>					
WIRE	11-5-69	PENDING COMPLETION PROOF OF			
PERFORMANCE AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER.					
<u>TEMP. PER. END. 11-20-69 ACCORD. BPCT-3996.</u>					
WIRE	11-20-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 12-5-69			
WIRE	12-5-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 3-5-70			
STC-6121	2-16-70	VOL. T/C			
WIRE	3-4-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
ON PTA ACCORD SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3996 EXCEPT					
WITH MAIN STUDIO LOCATED AT MAIN AND MEMORIAL DRIVE,					
<u>HAZARD, KENTUCKY.</u>					
WIRE	6-2-70	SUBJECT TO FILING COLOR PROOF OF			
PERFORMANCE AS AMENDMENT TO PENDING LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1972					
AUTH. GR. TELECAST NETWORK COLOR PROGRAMMING TEMP. PER. END					
7-2-70					
BLCT-1972	8-5-70	Lic. (BPCT-3996, as mod)			8-1-73
for a new station					
WIRE	8-14-70	AUTH. GR. TO TRANSMIT IN COLOR IN			
ACCORD RULES PERTAINING TO COLOR TRANSMISSION AND LIC.					
BLCT-1972.					
BLCT-1972	SUPERSEDED & mailed 11-18-71 to correct coord.				
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-687	4-9-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
BPCT-4871	6-9-76	Ch. 57	V. 182.5 kw	U	8-9-76
AH: 800' MSL: 2122.2 728-734 A. 33.9 kw					
CP to chg ERP, & Trans.					
WIRE	Extension auth. grted oper. WKMH-TV Temp. Per. end.				
9-10-76, Accord. BPCT-4871.					

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Wire	9-17-76	Re Tend. lic. appl.			Auth. extended temporary oper. in accord. BPCT-4871. expires 10-17-76.
WIRE	10-29-76	Auth. extended oper.			STA ending 12-10-76 accord. BPCT-4871. You are cautioned to seek timely extent of any temp. auth.
WIRE	11-10-76	re tend. lic. appl.,			auth. grted. oper. Main Trans. & Ant., on PTA accord. sec. 73.629 and BPCT-4871.
BRCT-687	11-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			{S} 8-1-79
BRCT 790402 LV	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			(S) 8-1-82
BLCT-2517	11-21-78				8-1-79
		LIC. TO COVER CP(BPCT-4871)			for chgs.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HAZARD TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
c/o William D. Gorman, Vice Pres. Main St., Hazard, Kentucky 41701

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3996	6-15-67	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station:	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	3-5-69
Recd. Filed	6-19-67	CH 457, 728-734 mcs. ERP: Visual 18.05 kw Aural 3.57 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Tower Road, Daniel Hills Addition, Hazard, Kentucky SL: Morgan St., Hazard, Kentucky (RCA TTU-1B) AH: 800.6 feet STATION LOCATION: HAZARD, KENTUCKY Cohen & Berfield, Atty. Paul H. Myers, Engr.		
AMENDED R & F	1-8-68 1-10-68	AMENDED to change ERP to Visual 15.45 kw (Hors) Aural 3.00 kw (Hors) and correct coordinates, and antenna height above average terrain as 800.9 ft. (Legal and financial).		
JAN 24 1968		AMENDED 12-9-68 financial D.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

See other side for conditions.

c/o William Dewey Gorman

Main Street'

Hazard, Kentucky

Area Code 606 Local No. 436-4444

CONDITION: Authorization made without prejudice to whatever action Comm. may deem appropriate
as result of pending proceedings in Docs 17371 & 18397.

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Name **HAZARD TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.**
CH-57 Hazard, Kentucky P.O. 569 N. Main, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 (3-25-69)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3996	Cont'd	AMENDED 12-20-68 re financial. AMENDED 2-4-69 re financial and programming.	GRANTED	3-5-69
BPCT-7112 R & F #554652 \$30	11-1-69 11-4-69 11-4-69	MP(BPCT-3996) for extension of completion date to December 5, 1969. Atty.: James A. Hudgens (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	DISMISSED 3-5-70	AS MOOT
BTC-6121 R & F #562261 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-29-69 12-5-69 12-5-69 DEC 10 1969	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by William D. Gorman thru purchase of stock by the permittee corporation (and retirement thereof) from D. A. Davis, Jr., Hattie Belle Davis, Don Davis and Ann Davis Travis. Atty.: James A. Hudgens (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED EFF:	2-16-70

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Letters WKYH-TVName HAZARD TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
CH. 57 HAZARD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1972 Recd F&Filed	12-3-69 12-5-69	Licens. (BPCT-3996, as mod.) for a new station, and specify Studio Location at Main and Memorial Drive, Hazard, Kentucky.	GRANTED	8-5-70
\$30 #562247 PRESS	12-5-69 MAR 9 1970	James A. Hudgens, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume) AMENDED 3-12-70 re engr. data.		
BRCT-687 R & F PM RECD PRESS:	4-24-73 4-30-73 4-30-73 MAY 14 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 7-16-73 re Community needs data, Programming & Equal Emp. Amended 7-19-73 re Part I of Sect. 6, Para E AMENDED 9-5-73 re equal employment	GRANTED RESCINDED (Not issued) GRANTED	2-15-74 2-27-74 4-9-74

Form BC-121 CARD #4
September 1969

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Name HAZARD TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
CH-57 HAZARD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-4871 R & F #443341 \$500 AC: 003 PRESS: 15 JUL 1975 PN REC'D: 7-14-75 GRANT FEE: \$4500 AC: 004 GRANT FEE PAID:	6-27-75 6-27-75 6-27-75	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 214kW, Aur. 28.9kW; and chg. type trans. to GE TT-25-A. REQUEST WAIVER OF FILING AND GRANT FEES. Atty.: None Engr.: Applicant Amended 7-8-76 re programming	GRANTED	6-9-76 8-9-7
BRCT-687 R. & F PN recd Press	3-29-76 4-2-76 4-2-76 8 8 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual report filed no Contour maps filed <i>no mention to call for Contours</i>	GRANTED	11-21-78

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Name HAZARD TELEVISION COMPANY, INC.
Ch-57 HAZARD, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2517 R&F 610663\$100 AC: 001 PRESS	9-3-76 9-7-76 9-7-76 23 NOV 1976	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4871) for changes. Atty.: None	GRANTED	11-21-78
BRCT 790402LV R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-29-79 4-2-79 4-2-79 '79 0525	RENEWAL OF LICENSE atty.:	GRANTED	7-26-79

On next authorization,
change the studio
location and the
transmitter site,
RF, 2/25/81.

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.

