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June 1954 PTA 11-17-69

COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-25-71 (Off. #733)

Call letters WKPT-TV

Station location KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

STATION ID: Kingsport-Johnson City-Bristol,
Tennessee (ltr. 6-6-69)

Name of licensee HOLSTON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES ESE OF KINGSPORT, ON HOLSTON MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

Main studio location 222 Commerce St., Kingsport, Tennessee (BLCT-1933 8-25-71)
223 COMMERCE STREET, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
DOC. #16768 BPCT-3760 BMPCT-6582 BMPCT-6583	2-7-68	CH. 19 500-506	V-447 kw A-89.1 kw	U	4-7-68 10-7-68 ✓
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND MODIFICATION FOR A NEW COMM. TV STA. WIRE 10-31-68 AUTH. GR. OPER. UHF TRANS. ON CH. 83 WKPT-TV SITE USING EMCEE HTU-220 TRANS. & SCALA PR-450H PARAFLECTOR TEMP. PERIOD END. 1-3-69 PURPOSE CONDUCT PROPAGATION TESTS. THIS AUTH. SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTER- FERENCE ANY OTHER AUTH. SERVICE.					
BMPCT-6901	6-9-69	MF (BPCT-3760, as mod)	Ext. date 12-9-69		
WIRE	8-20-69	AUTH. TO OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
WIRE	8-20-69	PENDING COMPLETION PROOF OF PERFORMANCE			
AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 9-22-69 ACCORD. BMPCT- 6901 AND YOUR REQUEST REGARDING VISUAL AND AURAL FREQ. MONITORING AND AURAL MODUCATION MONITORING. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO NO INTERFERENCE BEING CAUSED TO ANY AUTHORIZED STATIONS. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.					
WIRE	9-19-69	Above auth. ext. to 11-22-69			
WIRE	11-17-69	RENEWED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
ON PTA ACCORD. CP BMPCT-6901 EXCEPT WITH ANT. STRUCTURE 225 FT ABOVE GROUND AND LOCATED COORDINATES 36-25-54 N.					
82-08-15 W					
BTC-6100	12-16-69	INVOL. T/C			
BLCT-1933	8-25-71	Lic. (BPCT-3760 as mod)			8-1-73
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-89	8-30-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-733	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
BRCT-733	7-14-76	Ch. 19 V. 447 kw U			8-1-76
AH: 2320' MSL: 4398'		500-506 A. 89.1 kw			8-1-79
Renewal of license					
BRCT 790323 LC	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HOLSTON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH. 19 c/o William M. Boyd, Pres., 450 MacLellan Bldg., 721 Broad St., Chattanooga, Tenn. 37402

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3760 Recd. & Filed	3-28-66 3-28-66	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station: CH. 19, 500-506 Mcs. ERP: Via 493 kw, max. 48.6 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Bays Knob SW of Kingsport, Tennessee S-L: 223 Commerce St., Kingsport, Tennessee (RCA TTU-10A) AH: 1354 feet STATION LOCATION: KINGSFORT, TENNESSEE Welch & Morgan, Atty. Louis A. King, Engr., 801 English St., Bristol, Tennessee	GRANTED DEC 8 1966 pursuant to Order released 12-9-66 in Docket 16768	
AMENDED R & F	4-26-66 4-29-66	AMENDED to change officers and directors.		
AMENDED R & F	6-17-66 6-21-66	AMENDED to change ERP to Vis. 126kw, Aur. 31.7kw make change in antenna structure and change antenna height above average terrain to 1309 feet.		

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c/o Robert I. Nataliff

222 Commerce Street

Kingsport, Tennessee

245-6161 area code

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CH-19 Kingsport, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6582 R & F JUL 25 1967	7-5-67 7-7-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3760, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date to— Welch & Morgan, Atty. (Thomas M.P.Christensen)	GRANTED	2-7-68
BMPCT-6583 R & F JUL 25 1967	6-29-67 6-30-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3760, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 443 kw (Hertz), Aur. 88.6 kw (Hertz); trans. loc. to Holston Mountain, Cherokee National Forest, Tenn.; type trans. RCA TTU-30A; type antenna RCA TFU-30JDA; antenna structure; antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to <u>2410 feet</u> .	GRANTED	2-7-68
AMENDED R & F	11-24-67 12-5-67	AMENDED to move transmitter site approximately one mile SW of location initially specified; make changes in the antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to <u>2340 feet</u> .		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6583 AMENDED R & F	Cont'd 1-6-68 1-10-68	AMENDED to make changes in the antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 2320 feet.	GRANTED	2-7-68
JAN 24 1968 BMPCT-6901 R & F PRESS SEP 16 1968	9-5-68 9-6-68	MP (BPCT-3760, as mod) to extend completion date to 10-69. Walter H. Sweeney, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	\$30.4656492 GRANTED	9-6-68 6-9-69
Ltr.	3-19-69 MAR 27 1969	Req. Waiver of Sect. 73.652(a) to identify station as Kingsport-Johnson City-Bristol, Tennessee. Atty.: <u>Welch & Morgan</u>	GRANTED	6-6-69
BMPCT-6901 Cont'd		Amended 4-11-69 to update information in BMPCT-6901	GRANTED	6-9-69
REQ. FOR REMOTE CONTROL FILED 5-13-69 2 c. to early 1 c. R.R.				

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CH-19 KINSPORT, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6100 R & F #554651 \$30 PRESS: PN REC'D:	10-29-69 11-4-69 11-4-69 NOV 20 1969	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of Home News Publishing Company (97% Stockholder of permittee corporation) by Hugh N. Boyd, Individually and as Co-Executor of the Estates of Ruth O'Day Ridder and Kathleen Boyd Martin thru transfer of stock from Ruth O'Day Ridder to Hugh N. Boyd and William M. Boyd, Co-Executors, and from Kathleen Boyd Martin to Hugh N. Boyd and Edward B. Martin, Jr., Co-Executors. Atty.: A. Robert Cherin (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-69
BLCT-1933 R & F \$80 #556031 PRESS Engr.data filed 6-30-70	11-10-69 11-13-69 " NOV 21 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-3760, as mod.) new station. A. Robert Cherin, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	8-25-71

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Ch. 19, Kingsport, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-89 Rec. & filed	4-26-72 4-28-72 MAY 8 1972	Req. for authority to operate remote control from 222 Commerce St., Kingsport, Tennessee	GRANTED	8-30-72
BRCT-733 R & F PN recd. Press:	4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 JUL 31 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Welch & Morgan Atty: W.V. Morgan Amended 5-14-73 re other business interests & community needs data	GRANTED	7-31-73
BTC-7456 R & F #316512 \$250 AC: 051 PRESS: (Form 316)	5-29-74 6-17-74 6-17-74 JUL 1 1974	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Home News Publishing Company (97% Stockholder of licensee corporation) by Hugh N. Boyd thru redemption of the stock of the Ridder and Martin Estates. Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WTC-7719 R & F PRESS: #401175 \$50.00 AC 051 (Form 316)	3-7-75 3-12-75 MAR 27 1975	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Home News Publishing Company (97% stockholder of Lic. corp.) by Hugh N. Boyd, thru transfer of stock to William M. Boyd, Individually and as Guardian to 3 minor children. ATTY: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (N.P. Leventhall)		
BRCT-733 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-26-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 4-19-76. Atty: John B. Jacob (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	7-14-76
BRCT 790323LC PN REC'D PRESS	3-21-79 3-23-79 79 04 18	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN B. JACOB {CORDON & JACOB}	GRANTED	7-18-79

LETTER 10-27-80 by George E. DeVault, Jr., for Holston Valley Broadcasting Corp.,
amending the affiliation agreement between Holston & WKPT-TV, re financial. (dated 10-30-78)

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.

