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B S CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. 1-3-53 (To start 1-5-53)

Date first licensed 10-29-56 (Off. No. 229)

CH 27

Call letters WKBP-TV  
(Sta. Loc. Youngstown, Ohio)

Name of licensee WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 3930 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio

Main studio location 3930 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-275	7-11-52	Ch. 27 548-554 mos.	V-200 kw A-100 kw	U	9-11-52 3-11-53
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-907	11-17-52	Ch. 27 548-554 Mcs.	V-160 kw. A-95 kw.	U	By 1-17-53 To 7-17-53
Mod. of C. P. to change ERP and make antenna changes.					
12-30-52 STA operate commercial basis in exact accordance with CP BMPCT-907 except for and RCA Type TTU-1B transmitter. Transmitter output 1 kw., Vis. and 0.6 kw., aural. Period beginning January 3, and ending 7-3-53.					
Wire	7-3-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis exact accord. Comm. wire of 12-30-52. Period 7-3-53 to 1-17-54.			
BMPCT-1193	7-2-53	same	same	same	1-17-53
Mod. BMPCT-907 to extend completion date.					1-17-54
BMPCT-1662	12-28-53	same	same	same	1-17-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-275, as mod) extend compl. date					7-17-54
1-13-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis exact accordance CP BMPCT-1662, except, using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 KW Vis. 0.6 KW Aur. Period Ending 7-17-54					
BMPCT-2108	6-10-54	Same	V-81.3 kw A-43.6 kw	U	1-17-53 12-10-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-275 as mod., etc.) to change ERP, type of transmitters					
Wire	7-14-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2108 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 kw Aur. Period ending 12-10-54.			
Wire	10-8-54	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2108 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 12-10-54.			
BMPCT-2598	11-12-54	Same	Same	Same	1-17-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-275, as mod) to extend completion dt					6-10-55
WIRE	11-18-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2598 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. End. 6-10-55.			
BMPCT-2730	2-23-55	same	V-93.3kw A-50 kw	same	1-17-53 8-21-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-275, as mod) to chg. ERP, other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	6-3-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2730 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 8-21-55.			
BMPCT-3274	7-25-55	same	same	same	1-17-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-275, as mod.) to extend completion date					2-21-56



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WJCH-TV**

Name of licensee **WJCH BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

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-
WIRE 8-1-55 KKT STA GRANTED OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD CP (BPCT-2274) PENDING FILING OF LIC. APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION EXPIRES 2-21-56.					
BPCT-2085	4-9-56	CH 27	---	Emerg.	8-9-56
AUX. ANT.		548-554		Test & Maint.	10-6-56
CP to install an Emerg. Ant. Syst. at the Main trans. site.					
BLCT-430	10-29-56	CH 27	Vis-93.3 kw	U	10-29-56 10-1-58
AH 550 feet.		548-554	Aur-50.1	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	
License to cover CP (BPCT-275, as mod).					
BLCT-477	10-29-56	CH 27	---	Emerg. test &	10-29-56 10-1-58
AUX. ANT.		548-554		Maint.	
License to cover CP (BPCT-2085).					
BPCT-2470	4-17-58	CH # 27	V-123 kw	U	6-17-58
AH: 630'		548-554	A-61.7 kw		12-17-58
CP to chg. ERP type of antenna, AH, MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BPCT-2471	4-17-58	CH # 27	---	Emerg. Maint.	6-17-58
AUX. ANT.		548-554		Test only.	12-17-58
CP to maintain Ant. Sys. as Auxiliary facilities.					
BPCT-229	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-61
BPCT-229	9-17-58	same	same	same	10-1-58
AUX. ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-61
BPCT-5221	12-17-58	same	same	same	12-17-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2471)		auth. chgs. & ext. compl. date			6-17-59
AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BPCT-5220	12-17-58	same	same	same	12-17-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					6-17-59
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2470) auth. chgs. & ext. compl. date					
WIRE	1-27-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING			
FILING OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPR. WKBN-TV MAIN TRANSM. &					
ANTENNA TEMP. FOR PER. END. 2-27-59. ACCORD. CP BPCT-2470					
& AUX. ANT. FOR SAME PERIOD ACCORD. CP BPCT-2471.					
Wire	2-26-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING			
FURTHER ACTION ON APPLICATIONS, EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPR.					
WKBN-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT. TEMP ACCORD. CPS					
BPCT-2470 and BPCT-2471, FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 27, 1959					

SEE CARD # 3



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WKBN-TV

Station location Youngstown, Ohio

Name of licensee WKBN 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	3-26-59	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON APPLICATIONS, EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WKBN-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. ANT. TEMP. FOR PER.END.			
4-27-59	4-27-59	ACCORD. CP'S BPCT-2470 & BPCT-2471.			
WIRE	4-6-59	RE LIC. APPLS. BLCT-915 & BLCT-916 AUTH. GR. OPR. WKBN-TV MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANT. & AUX. ANT. ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP's BMPCT-			
5275 & BPCT-2471,		RESPECTIVELY.			
BMPCT-5275	4-3-59	CH# 27	V-204kw	U (Comm.)	6-17-58
AH: 630'		548-554	A-110kw	MSL:1780'	10-3-59
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2470)		auth. changes. (Main Trans. & Antenna)			
BLCT-915	8-1-60	CH #27	V-204 kw	U	8-1-60
AH: 630' MAIN TRANS.		548-554	A-110 kw	MSL: 1780'	10-1-61
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2470, as mod.)		which auth. chgs			
BLCT-916	8-1-60	CH #27	Emerg., Main		8-1-60
MSL: 1780' AUX. ANT.		548-554	& Test		10-1-61
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2471, as mod.)		which auth. chgs.			
BRCT-229	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-64
BRCT-229	9-28-61	same	same	same	10-1-61
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-64
BPCT-3060	8-9-62	Ch. #27	V. 462kw	U	10-9-62
AH 630' MAIN TRANS.		548-554	A. 234kw	MSL: 1780'	4-9-63
CP to chg. ERP; type of transmitter & ant. & ant hgt.					
BMPCT-5831	4-5-63	same	same	same	10-9-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-3060) to extend completion date.					10-9-63
BMPCT-5901	11-8-63	same	same	same	10-9-62
Main Trans. & Ant. Mod. CP (BPCT-3060) to extend dt		1-9-64			
WIRE	11-18-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WKBN-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION		3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3060.			
WIRE	11-18-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WKBN-TV AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629					
RULES					
BLCT-1324	8-14-64	CH. 27	V-462 kw	U	8-14-64
AH: 630' MSL: 630'		548-554	A-234 kw		10-1-64
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3060, as Mod)		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			



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Station location **YOUNGSTOWN, OH** .....

Name of licensee **WKBN 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
BLCT-1323	8-14-64	CH.#27	--Emerg.	Test &	8-14-64
AUX. TRANS.		548-554	Maint. Only		10-1-64
LICENSE to use old Main Trans. driver (RCA TTU-18) as Aux. T.					
BRCT-229	9-18-64	same	same	same	10-1-64
MAIN TRANS & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-67
BRCT-229	9-18-64	CH.#27	EMERG., MAINT. & TEST		10-1-64
MSL:1780'		548-554	PURPOSES ONLY		10-1-67
AUX. TRANS & ANT. (ISSUED TOGETHER)		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMLCT-184	10-23-64	CH.#27	V-462kw	U	10-23-64
AH:630' MSL:1780'		548-554	A-93kw		10-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-229	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67
MAIN TRANS & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-70
BRCT-229	9-11-67	same	same	same	10-1-67
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-70
BPCT-4311	4-2-70	Ch. 27	V. 462 kw	U	5-31-70
AH:600' MSL:1780'		548-554	A.46.8 kw		11-30-70
CP chg. Aural ERP & transmitter					
WIRE	4-23-70	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. TEMP. PER. END. 5-23-70 ACCORD BPCT-4311.					
WIRE	5-27-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 6-23-70			
WIRE	6-15-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4311.					
BRCT-229	7-23-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
EBSA 5-15-72					
BLCT-1998	1-26-73	Ch. 27	V.457 kw	U	1-26-73
AH: 630'	MSL: 1780'	548-554	A.45.7 kw		10-1-73
Lic(BPCT-4311) for changes					
BPCT-4309	1-31-73	Ch. 27	V. 219 kw	U	3-31-73
AH: 1400'	MSL: 2549'	548-554	A.21.9kw		7-31-74
CP to chg. ERP, ant system & structure, HAAT					
BPCT-4772	9-20-74	CP to make chgs trans. equipment			11 20-74
Main Trans. & Ant.					3-20-76
BRCTV-301	3-16-76	Remote control authority			
Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WKBN-TV

Station location Youngstown, Ohio

Name of licensee WKBN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
WIRE	8-27-74	pend. trans. repairs auth.	gr. oper.		
	temp. per. end. 9-27-74	with an RCA TTUE-4A exciter and reduced power. this auth. sbjt. to the fil. of properly executed req. in accordance with the provisions of Sect on 1.542 of Comm. rules. Advise when normal oper. resumed			
BMPCT 7544 (1)	3 28 75	MP(BPCT-4309) to extend completion date to			9 28 75
BMPCT-7580	7-14-75	Ch. 27 V. 302 kW (L)			3-31-73
AH: 1430' MSL: 2535' 548-554A30.2 kW		MP(BPCT-4309 as mod) to chg ERP. trans. ant & HAAT			10-14-75
Main Trans. and Ant. (AM condition removed)					
WIRE	9-24-75	Pend. exciter repairs, auth. grtd.			
WKBN-TV	install and oper	RCA TTUE-4A exciter with currently licensed transmitter temp. per. end. 10-24-75. Advised when normal oper. resumes.			
WIRE	3-1-76	Pending Comm. Act. on lic. appl.,			
auth. grtd. oper.	temp. per. end. 3-31-76	accord. BMPCT-7580			
WIRE	4-14-76	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GRTD.			
OPER. PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.	73.629 & CP BMPCT-7580.				
BLCT-2489					
BRCT-229	11-15-76	Ch. 27 V. 302 kW U			10-1-79
AH: 1430' MSL: 2535' 548-554 A. 30.2 kW		Renewal and Modification	MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.		
BRCT-229	11-15-76	Ch. 27 For emer, test			10-1-79
		548-554 and main purposes only			
Renewal of license		Aux. Trans. and Ant.			
BRCT-79601KM	-9-21-79	Renewal of license(s)			10-1-82
		MAIN TRANS. AND ANT., AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION(P.O. ~~17 W. Champion Street, Youngstown, Ohio~~) 3930 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio

(letter 7-12-51)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-275	1-22-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #13, 210-216 mc. ERP: Vis. 21.6 kw, Aur. 11.4 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: Sunset Blvd. and Kipawa Drive, Youngstown, Ohio (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT-5A) Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y	ACTION Card #2	
Rec'd	1-22-48			
Filed	1-22-48			
Amended	6-7-48	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 21.6 KW, Aur. 11.4 KW. To Vis. 23.4 KW, Aur. 11.7 KW. To changes in transmitter Change type antenna, & make/equipment.  (SEE CARD NO. 2)		
Recd.	6-7-48			
Filed	6-18-48			



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CARD #2

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C  
CARD #2

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NEW (U)Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
(3930 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-275 Rec'd. Filed (AMENDED)	5-2-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #27, 548-554 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 203 kw., Aur. 102 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-L: 3930 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio (Not a move) T-L: 3930 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio (Not a move) (Visual & Aural, RCA TTU-10A) (509') Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-52
BMPCT-907 Rec'd. Filed	10-3-52 10-6-52 10-6-52	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-275 which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 200 kw., Aur. 100 kw., to Vis. 158 kw., Aur. 95 kw., and make antenna changes. (553') Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-52 ERP: Vis. 160 kw. Aur. 95 kw. Ant. ht. above aver. terr: 550 Ft.



Millard M. Garrison  
Washington, D. C.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV b/c station

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Letters **WKBN-TV**Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Youngstown, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-1193 Recd Filed	6-19-53 6-22-53 6-22-53	Modification of CP (BPCT-275 as modified which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station for extension of completion date from July 17, 1953 to <u>Jan. 17, 1954.</u> Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-53
BMFCT-1662 Recd. Filed	12-14-53 12-17-53 12-17-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-275, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-17-54 to _____ Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-53
BMFCT-2108 Recd. Filed	5-10-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-275, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 160 kw, Aur. 95 kw to Vis. 81.4 kw, Aur. 40.70 kw, change type of transmitters and install directional antenna system. (RCA TTU-12A) (553') Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-54



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Name WKBN Broadcasting Corporation  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-2598 Recd & filed	11-3-54 11-4-54	Modification of CP (BPCT-275 as modified, which auth. a new comm TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 12-10-54 to 3-10-55 Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-54
BMFCT-2730 Recd & filed	1-7-55 1-10-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-275 as modified, which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 81.3 kw, Aur. 43.6 kw, to Vis. 93.6 kw, Aur. 41.8 kw and make other equipment changes. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-55
BMFCT-3274 Recd & filed Ext. #7	7-15-55 7-18-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-275, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C station) to extend completion date from 8-21-55 to _____. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-55
BLCT-430 RECD & FILED (Main Trans. & Ant)	1-7-56 1-17-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-275 as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station. Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-56



CARD #5

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
(Youngstown, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-2085 Recd & Filed (Emergency Antenna)	2-15-56 2-16-56	C.P. to install an emergency antenna system at the main transmitter site. (550') Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	4-9-56
BLCT-477 Recd & filed <u>Auxiliary antenna</u>	5-15-56 5-17-56	License to cover construction permit (EPCT-2085) which authorized installation of auxiliary antenna facilities at the main transmitter site. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-56
EPCT-2470 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-1-58 2-21-58	CP to make changes in facilities of existing station, to change ERP from Vis. 93.3 kw., Aur. 50.1 kw. to Vis. 175 kw., Aur. 87.5 kw.; change type of antenna & ant. ht. abv. aver. to 633 ft. Joseph F. Zias, Atty. Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Inc. - Engrs. (EPCT-2741 filed simultaneously, contingent on gr of this application)	GRANTED	4-17-58



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2271 Recd & Filed (AUX. ANT.)	2-1-58 2-21-58	to make changes in existing aux. ant. sys. CP/to maintain antenna system incorporated in BLCT-430 as auxiliary facilities. (RCA TFU-24BL(1)) Joseph F. Zias, Atty. (BPCT-2470 filed simultaneously, for main trans & ant. and this app. contingent on grant of BPCT-2470)	GRANTED	4-17-58
BPCT-229 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS & ANT.	6-26-58 7-1-58	Renewal of License. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-17-58
BPCT-229 Recd & filed Aux Antenna	6-26-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	9-17-58



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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**Youngstown, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5220 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	11-10-58 11-12-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2470, which authorized changes in <del>existing</del> Commercial TV Station) to extend completion date from 12-17-58 to 6-17-59. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.		
BMPCT-5221 Recd. & filed Aux. ANTENNA	11-10-58 11-12-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2471, which authorized changes in Auxiliary Antenna System) to extend completion date from 12-17-58 to 6-17-59. Filed by P.G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-17-58
BLCT- 915 Recd Filed *(file date same as BMPCT-5275) Main T & A	2-11-59 2-17-59 3-5-59 *	License to cover CP (BPCT-2470 as mod,) which authorized changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station Contingent on gr of BMPCT-5275 GR Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-60
BLCT- 916 Recd Filed Aux. Antenna	2-11-59 2-17-59 2-17-59	License to cover CP (BPCT-2471 as mod.,) which authorized changes in Auxiliary antenna system Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-60



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call  
Letters **WKMH-TV**

Name **WKMH BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Youngstown, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5275 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna	3-3-59 3-5-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2470 as mod. which auth. chgs. in existing station) to change ERP from Vis. 123 kw, Aur. 61.7 kw, to Vis. 202 kw, Aur. 101 kw, Hers., change type of antenna (to RCA TFU-46CL/27) make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 637' Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty	BLCT-915 contg. on gr of this application  GRANTED Conditional	  4-3-59
BRCT-229 R & F Main trans & antenna	6-15-61 6-19-61	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	9-28-61
BRCT-229 R & F Aux. Trans & Ant.	6-15-61 6-19-61	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	9-28-61



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKBN-TV

Name WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 3060 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-14-62 6-25-62	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 204 kw, Aur. 110 kw to Vis. 462 kw Horiz., Aur. 232 kw Horiz.; change type of transmitters to RCA TTU-25B; make changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 637 feet. Philip G. Loucks-atty David Steel & Assoc.-enr.	Granted	8-9-62
BPCT-5831 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-6-63 3-8-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3060, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 4-9-63 to 10-9-63. Philip G. Loucks,Atty.	GRANTED	4-5-63
BPCT-5901 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-19-63 9-23-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3060, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-9-63 to 1-9-64 Philip G. Loucks,Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-63



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1324 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-8-63 11-15-63	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-3060, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-64
BLCT-1325 Rec. & filed AUX. Trans.	11-8-63 11-15-63	License to used old main transmitter driver (RCA TTU-1B) as an auxiliary transmitter. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-64
BRCT-229 Received Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-29-64 7-2-64 8-6-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE LOUCKS & JANSKY, ATTY.	GRANTED	9-18-64
BRCT-229 Received Filed AUX. ANTENNA	6-29-64 7-2-64 8-6-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE LOUCKS & JANSKY, Atty	GRANTED ISSUED WITH AUX. TRANS.	9-18-64
BRCT-229 Received FILED AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER	6-29-64 7-2-64 8-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE LOUCKS & JANSKY, ATTY.	held; lic. BLCT-1325 pend. GRANTED ISSUED WITH AUX. ANT.	9-18-64



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			Nature	Date
BMCT-184 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-14-64 9-16-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 234 kw to 92.6 kw. Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-64
BRCT-229 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-15-67 6-30-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRCT-229 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-15-67 6-30-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-11-67
BPCT-4309 R & F: \$30 563339 PRESS FN RECD. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-10-69 12-11-69 12-11-69 DEC 3 1969	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 219-kw (Horz), Aur. 21.9-kw (Horz); make changes in antenna system and structure; and HAAT to 1406 ft. John R. Wilner, (Wilner, Scheiner) Atty. David L. Steel, Sr. Engr. AMENDED 4-16-70 to reflect transmitter change authorized in BPCT-4311.	GRANTED	1-31-73

See amendment on Card #13



BPCT-4309 - condition:

Subject to the condition that prior to issuance of program test authority for the construction ~~now~~ authorized herein, the permittee shall file with the Commission sufficient field intensity measurements of standard broadcast station WKBN (AM), Youngstown, Ohio, made both before commencement and after completion of the construction of the antenna structure specified herein, to satisfactorily demonstrate that the radiation patterns have not changed because of said construction. Minimum required measurements shall include at least ten (10) point locations for each of eight equally spaced radials.

These measurements shall be submitted in tabulated form. Also, measurement data shall be certified by all parties involved before submission to the Commission. The engineer selected by the permittee to make the measurements shall be acceptable to all parties, and the cost of making the measurements, and any corrective measures that may be required to restore the patterns to the conditions prior to this construction shall be borne by the permittee herein. Also, permittee shall be responsible for maintenance and repair to any detuning circuits necessary to restore the radiation patterns of station WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio.



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BPCT-4311 R & PF #566016 \$30 PRESS:	12-19-69 12-24-69 12-24-69 JAN 8 1970	CP, chg. Aur. ERP to 46.2kw(H); and chg. type trans. to Vis. RCA TTU-25B/TTU-2A, Aur. RCA TTU-2A. (Main Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	3-31-70
BLCT-1998 R & F #607966 \$30 Engr.data filed	6-5-70 6-11-70 6-11-70 JUN 18 1970 7-2-70	Lic. (BPCT-4311) for chgs. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley) Amended 6-18-70 re engr. data.	GRANTED	1-26-73
BRCT-229 R & F #613878 \$180 PRESS:	6-26-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 14 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANTENNA	GRANTED Memo. Opinion & Order adopted	7-23-71



OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE PETITION TO DENY  
filed 8-26-70 by Arthur Scheiner for WKBN B/C Corp.

Ltr. 8-27-70 from Commission to Black Broadcasting Coalition extending time to 9-30-70  
to file formal pleadings.

PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 10-1-70 by Black Broadcasting Coalition.  
Statement from Executive VP, Mr. Williamson of WKBN filed 10-2-70

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY LICENSE RENEWALS filed 10-14-70 by Norton H. Wilner for  
WKBN

PETITION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 10-21-70 by Earle Moore for Black B/C Coalition

REPLY OF PETITIONERS filed 11-4-70 by Black Broadcasting Coalition

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS filed 11-12-70 by Morton H. Wilner for WKBN.

COMMENTS ON REPLY OF PETITIONS filed 11-12-70 by Morton H. Wilner for WKBN.

PETITIONS DENIED by Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 7--23-71

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-30--71 by Nancy Kramer Hussey for Black B/C Coalition

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME to file opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration filed  
9-1-71 by Morton H. Wilner for WKBN-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-22-71 by Earle Moore for  
Black B/C Coalition.

MEMO O&O adopted 11-8-72 released 11-15-72 DENIED petition for reconsideration.



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BPCT-4309 cont'd from Card #11 AMENDED Rec. & filed	7-6-70 7--7-70 JUL 21 1970	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 273 kw (Horz) Aur. 27.3 kw (Horz)		
AMENDED Rec. & filed	7-17-70 7-22-70 JUL 31 1970	Amended to chg. ERP to Vis. 219 kw (Horz) Aur. 21.9 kw (Horz)		
2-9-71 Annual fee \$ <del>20</del>		deducted from Renewal fee \$ <sup>280</sup> <del>20</del> & \$40. EXTRA.	NO CREDIT TO 1971.	
BRCT-229 R & F PN Recd Press: <del>11-9-73</del>	6-26-73 6-29-73 6-29-73 11-9-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Scheiner, atty. Main trans. & Ant. - Aux. Trans. & ant. AMENDED 11-9-73 re equal employment  Amended 4-29-74 re equal employment.		11-9-73



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-7544 R & F #323089 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	7-2-74 7-5-74 7-5-74 JUL 30 1974	MP (BPCT-4309) to extend completion date to December 31, 1975. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	3 28 75
BPCT-4772 R & F #334530 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-6-74 8-9-74 8-9-74 SEP 19 1974	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-20-74
BMPCT-7580 R & F #395042 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	2-13-75 2-21-75 2-21-75 APR 11 1975 19 JUL 1975	MP (BPCT-4309 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 865kW, Aur. 86.5kW; type trans. to RCA TTU-50C; type ant. to RCA TFU-2G Custom; and HAAT 1440.5-ft. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	7-14-75 to 10-14-75 (90 day extn.)



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BMFCT-7580 AMENDED R & F	5-19-75 5-19-75	AMENDED 5-19-75 re changes in ant. system	GRANTED	7-14-75
AMENDED R & F PRESS:	6-2-75 6-2-75 18 JUN 1975	AMENDED to decrease antenna height to 1426.5 ft.		
BMFCT-7596 R & F #472930 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS:	9-4-75 9-8-75 9-8-75 20 OCT 1975	MP (BMFCT-4309, as mod.) to extend completion date to September 1976. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	DISMISSED AS MOOT (Lic. on file) 6-3-76	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCTV-301 R & F #522187\$100 AC: 001 PRESS:	1-15-76 1-19-76 1-19-76 20 Feb 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 3930 Sunset Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED Wire sent; not issued; to be issued with Renewal.	3-16-76
BLCT-2489 R&F #535820\$100 AC 001 PRESS	2-29-76 3-1-76 3-1-76 21 JUL 1976	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4309 as mod.) for changes. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	11-15-76
BRCT-229 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-17-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 14 JUL 1976	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	11-15-76



CARD NO. 17

## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT 790601KM R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-22-79 6-1-79 6-1-79 79 0702	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. WILNER (WILNER & SCHEINER)	GRANTED 9-21-79
BTCCT800722KG FORM 315 PRESS (ALSO SEE WKBN AM & FM) PN REC'D	8-28-80	Voluntary TC from Warren P. Williamson, Jr. to Warren P. Williamson, Jr., Warren P. William- son, III and Joseph D. Williamson, II. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	EFF: 1-2-81



## 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 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.

