

WLYH-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form EC 126 #1  
June 1954

First CO 10-14-53  
Prog. Test 8-5-57

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COMM. TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 8-16-57 (OFF. # 362)

Call letters WLYH-TV 1-1-59

Station location LANCASTER, PA.  
STATION ID: LEBANON-LANCASTER  
LANCASTER-LEBANON (7-3-68)

Name of licensee GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AICT 9-20-72; Eff: 10-27-72)  
 TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO & TELEVISION DIVISION)

Transmitter location Approx. 5.7 miles SSW of Lebanon on South Mountain, near Lebanon, Pa.

Main studio location 1126 Park City Center, Lancaster, Pa. (Ltr. 2-23-71)  
 Grain Bldg. 2-8 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.



B.S. CARD #1

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

PROGRAM TESTS 8-5-57

FIRST O. O. 10-14-53 ~~(Started 10-25-53)~~  
~~(Discontinued 10-16-54)~~

Date first licensed 8-16-57  
(RESUMED 5-2-57)  
(Official No. 362)

WLYH-TV EFF: 1-1-59

Call letters ~~N.L.B.R. TV~~  
\* STATION LOCATION: ~~LEBANON, PENNA.~~

Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 4-26-61 Identification  
as Lebanon-Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

\* STATION LOCATION: LANCASTER, PENNA (EFF: 12-17-62, Docket 14668)

TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO & TELEVISION DIVISION) BAPCT-228 5-22-57 EFF: 5-2-57)

Name of licensee X LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATION

Approx. 5.7 miles SSW of Lebanon On South Mountain, Nr. Lebanon, Penna. (MPCT-5-31-57)

X Approximately 5.7 mi. S.W. of Lebanon on South Mountain, Lebanon, Penna. (9-1-53)

Transmitter location State Highway 72, 2.8 miles NW of Lebanon, Near Lebanon, Pennsylvania

GREIST BUILDING, 2 - 8 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA (EFF: 1-1-63 per LTR. 7-12-63)

X Approx. 5.7 miles SSW of Lebanon on South Mountain, Nr. Lebanon, Penna. (MPCT-5-31-57)

X Approximately 5.7 mi. SW of Lebanon on South Mountain, near Lebanon, Penna. (9-1-53)

Main studio location State Highway 72, 2.8 miles NW of Lebanon, Near Lebanon, Pennsylvania



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1011 (Cond'1 Clause) Construction permit for new comm'l TV B/C station	6-26-53	Ch.#15 476-482 mos.	V-93.3kw A-50.1kw	U	8-26-53 2-26-54
BMPCT-1288 Mod. CP(BPCT-1011) to change T-L & S-L, change ERP, install new transmitters, make changes in ant. & other equip. change	9-1-53	same	V. 129 kw A. 69.2 kw	U	8-26-53 2-26-54
WIRE BMPCT-1288. Period ending February 26, 1954. (start 10-25-53)	10-14-53	STA operate comm. basis exact accord			
WIRE BMPCT-1288 except using 1 kw trans, power output 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aur. Period ending February 26, 1954.	10-16-53	Mod. STA oper comm basis exact accord			
BMPCT-1757 Mod. CP(BPCT-1011, as mod) to extend compl. date 8-26-54 2-2-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1757 except using 1 kw transmitter, power output 1 kw vis. 0.6 kw Aur. and without frequency & modulation monitoring equipment. Period Ending 8-26-54.	1-26-54	same	same	same	8-26-53
BMPCT-2320 Mod. CP(BPCT-1011, as mod) to extend completion date 2-26-55 Wire 7-28-54 Mod. & EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2320 except using 1 kw transmitter, power output 1 kw Visual, 0.6 kw Aur. Period Ending 2-26-55.	7-26-54	same	same	same	8-26-53
Letter from Station 10-12-54, stating operation to be discontinued 10-16-54 Wire 10-14-54 No objection suspending operations period 90 days					
WIRE to 2-26-55.	12-23-54	Authority to suspend operations extended			
BMPCT-2830 Mod. of CP(BPCT-1011, as mod.) to ext. comp. date, (short form)	4-6-55	same	same	same	8-26-53
BMPCT-3292 Mod. CP (BPCT-1011, as mod.) to extend completion dt 1-16-56	8-9-55	same	same	same	8-26-53



# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ~~WLXH-TV~~ WLXH TV Ef:1-1-59

Name of licensee LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATION

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-
BTC-2020	11-2-55	Vol. transfer of control of permittee corporation from Lebanon Broadcasting Company Lebanon News Publishing Company, Julian F. Skinnel, David S. Etter and M. Leonard Savage to Triangle Publications, Inc			
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12-1-55 PROTEST & PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed against (BTC-2020) by John B. Jacob, behalf WHP, Inc. (WHP-TV); Leonanidas P. B. Emerson and James A. McKenna, Jr., behalf Rosemoyne Corp (WCMB-TV), Patriot-News Co. (WTPA) & Eastern Radion Corp. (WJUM-TV) - DISMISSED 5-1-57					
BMPCT-3583	2-10-56	same	same	same	8-26-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1011, as mod) to extend completion dt. 7-16-56					
BMPCT-3961	7-26-56	same	same	same	8-26-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1011, as mod) to extend completion dt. 10-16-56					
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BTC-2020	5-1-57	Vol. transfer of control of permittee corporation fr. Lebanon Broacasting Company, Lebanon News Publishing Company, Julian F. Skinnel, David S. Etter and M. Leonard Savage to TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. EFF: 5-2-57			
GRANT AFFIRMED. DEC. & ORDER 5-1-57 (Docket 11592)					
BMPCT-4209	5-2-57	same	same	same	8-26-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1011, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 8-2-57					
BAPCT-228	5-22-57	Voluntary assignment of CP to TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (Radio & Television Division)			
EFF: 5-2-57					
BMPCT-4708	5-31-57	CH #15	V-129 kw	U	8-26-53
AH: 880'		476-482	A-69.2		8-2-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-1011, as mod) to chg. type of transm. minor equip.					
WIRE	5-2-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT.			
	AUTH. OPR.	COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT 4209 except Tr.			
	to 8-2-57	-----			
WIRE	6-28-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. MOD. AUTH. OPR.			
		COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4708 to 8-2-57			
WIRE	8-5-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED MPCT-4708			
BLCT-691	8-16-57	CH #15	V-129 kw	U	8-16-57
AH 880'		476-482	A-69.2 kw.		8-1-60
License to cover CP (BPCT 1011, as mod.)					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 7-27-60					



Card 7A  
Form DC 126  
June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WLYH-TV** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO & TELEVISION DIVISION)** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To	
<b>COMM. GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 3.652(A) RULES FOR IDENTIFICATION AS LEBANON-LANCASTER, PENNA. LETTER ADOPTED.</b>						
BRCT-362	1-31-62	same	same	same	1-31-62 8-1-63	
<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>						
DOCKET NO. *11-7-62 Lic. to chg.	14668 Gr 12-17-62	CH #15 476-482	Vls. 129 kw Aur. 69.2kw	U AH: 880ft.	11-7-62 8-1-63 Cond.	
BRCT-362 AH: 880'	7-31-63	Ch. 15 476-482 mcs	V-129 kw A-69.2kw	U	8-1-63 8-1-66	
<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>						
BRCT-362 AH: 880'	7-31-63	CH. 15 476-482	V-129 kw A-69.2 kw	U	8-1-63 8-1-66	
Letter	8-22-63	Superseded to correct studio location.				
BMLCT-283 AH: 880'	9-1-65	CH. #15 476-482	V-129 kw A- 24 kw		9-1-65 8-1-66	
<b>Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP.</b>						
BRCT-362	7-29-66	same	same	same	8-1-66 8-1-69	
<b>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</b>						
BRCT-362 ESBA	7-24-69 5-15-72	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA				8-1-72
BAICT-464	9-20-72	Vol. AL	Eff: 10-27-72			
BRCT-362 AH: 880' MSI:--	10-31-72	Ch-15 476-482	V-129kw A-24kw	Unl.	10-31-72 8-1-75	
<b>Renewal of License</b>						
BRCT-362	10-31-72	Superseded to correct SI.				
BTC-7806	7-31-75	INVOL. TC				
BRCT-362	7-23-75	Renewal of lic. (S)			8-1-78	
BRCT-4896 AH: 1360'	7-9-76 MSL: 1940'	Ch. 15 476-482	V. 371 kw A. 74.1	U	9-9-76 1-9-78	
CP to chg ERP, TL, trans, ant & HAAT.						
BSCT-362	4-6-77	Chg. coordinates.				



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WLYH-TV .....Station Location LANCASTER, PA .....Name GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPCT-7723 (1)	3-1-79	MP (BPCT-4896) to extend completion date to	9-1-79
BRCT-362	7-12-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)	8-1-81
BMPCT- 790214KI AH: 1360' MSL	6-29-79 1940'	MP (BPCT 4896) to AND TYPE TRANS. CH-15, 476-482 Un1 4-676KW 6-132KW	chg. ERP, 12-29-79
BTCCT-810224KK	5-12-81	VOL. TC	



FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call ~~WLYH-TV~~  
Letters ~~WLYH-TV~~ (U)Name Lebanon Television Corporation8th and Cumberland Streets, Lebanon, Pennsylvania(P. O. Address 46th and Market Streets, Philadelphia 29, Pa.) Amend. 5-29-53 on motion

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
HPCT-1011	6-25-52	Construction permit for a new commercial TV broadcast station	GRANTED	6-26-53
Rec'd	6-30-52	FREQ: Channel No. 15, 476-482 Mc.	Order issued Doc. #10459	
Filed	6-30-52	ERP: <del>Vis. 96.6 kw, Aur. 55 kw</del> Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: <del>8th &amp; Cumberland Sts., Lebanon, Pa.</del> T-L: <del>Approx. 2 mi. due north of Lebanon, Pa.</del> (Vis. & Aur. DuMont Series 15000) (328')		
AMENDED	3-6-53	Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.		
Rec'd	3-6-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 96.6 kw, Aur. 55 kw to Vis. 92.8 kw, Aur. 50.0 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 328' to 246'; type antenna; type trans. (RCA TTU-5A); studio and trans. locations from 8th & Cumberland Sts., Lebanon, Pa. and Approx. 2 mi. due N. of Lebanon, Pa., respectively, to State Hwy. 72, Ebenezzer, Pa.; and other equip. changes.		
Filed	3-6-53			



A. D. Ring, Engr.  
Washington, D. C.



FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters W.L.B.R.-TVName LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATION*NW Pa.*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1288 Rec'd Filed	8-1-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-1011, which authorized a new Comm'l TV B/C station) to change T-L and S-L from State Highway 72, 2.8 miles NW of Lebanon, Near Lebanon, Pa., to On South Mountain, approximately 5.7 miles SSE of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, increase ERP from Vis-93.3kw and Aur-50.1kw to Vis-141.7kw and Aur-76.5kw, install new transmitters, make changes in antenna and other equipment changes. (885')  (Vis and Aur RCA TTU-10A) Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. Amended to correct co-ordinates Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-53
Amended Recd & filed	8-24-53 8-25-53			
BPCT-1757 Recd. Filed	1-8-54 1-15-54 1-15-54	Mod. of OP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-28-54 to _____ Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	1-26-54



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call  
Letters W L B R-TVName LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATIONLebanon, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2320 Recd.&Filed	7-15-54 7-20-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date <del>8-26-54</del> to _____ Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-54
BPCT-2830 Recd.&Filed	1-24-55 1-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 2-26-55 to <u>8-26-55</u> Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED (Comm. Action)	4-6-55
BTC-2020 Recd.&Filed  (See Action Card #4)	6-27-55 6-28-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Lebanon Broadcasting Company, Lebanon News Publishing Company, Julian F. Skinnel, David S. Etter and M. Leonard Savage to Triangle Publications, Inc. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	<del>GRANTED 10-2-55 (COMM. ACT)</del> <del>SEE DATE OF GRANT PAGE</del> <del>10-2-55 (COMM. ACT)</del> <del>APPL. DESIGNATED FOR HEARING.</del>	
BPCT-3292 Recd.&Filed Ext.#4	7-16-55 7-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C sta.) to extend completion date from 8-26-55 to _____ Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-9-55



FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters WLER-TVName LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATION  
Lebanon, Penna. ext.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-3583 Recd. & filed Ext. # 5	12-8-55 12-12-55	Mod. of GP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/S Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to _____ Filed by A H Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-56
----- (see G.P. folder) -----				
BTC-2020 Cont. from card # 3	12-28-55	Memorandum Opinion & Order/postponing effective grant of BTC-2020 on 12-28-55, pending final determination by the Commission with respect to various protests and designating application for hearing (Doc. 11592) EFFY 5-2-57	Docket No. 11592 Pets. of WHP-TV, WPTA, WHUM-TV and WCMB-TV DISMISSED; GRANT AFFIRMED AND PROCEEDING TERMINATED 5-1-57 DEC. & ORDER ISSUED	
BNPCT-3981 Recd & Filed Ext. #6	6-5-56 6-8-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 7-16-56 to _____ Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-56
BNPCT-4209 Recd & Filed Ext. #7	9-13-56 9-13-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1011, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to _____ Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-57



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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call WLXH-TV of: 1-1-59  
Letters WLXH-TV

Name LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PETITION FOR PRELIMINARY ORDER STAYING OR SETTING ASIDE ACTION GRANTING SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION filed <u>IX</u> 5-3-57 by Wall for WHP, Inc. & DENIED 5-15-57 - Ltr. Adopted OPPOSITION TO ABOVE PETITION filed 5-6-57 by Bergson for WLBR-TV				
RAPCT-228 Rec'd Filed	5-14-57 5-15-57 5-15-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio & Television Division).  Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED RFF:	5-22-57 5-2-57



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WLYH-TV of: 1-1-59

Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio & Television Division) Letters ~~WLYH-TV~~Name **X** **LEBANON TELEVISION CORPORATION**  
Lebanon, Penna. (P. O. 46th and Market Streets, Philadelphia 39, Pa.) **Amend. 5-29-57**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-4708 Recd & filed	5-13-57	Mod. of CP (BPOT-1011 as mod., which auth. a new commercial TV b/c station) to change type of transmitters from RCA TTU-10A to RCA TTU-25B modified, and make minor equipment changes. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-57
	5-15-57			
Amended Recd & filed	5-27-57	Amended to change corporate name to Triangle Publications, Inc., (Radio & Television Division) Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.		
	5-29-57			
BLCT-691 Recd Filed	7-26-57	License to cover CP (BPOT-1011 as mod.,) which auth. a new comm TV b/c station Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	8-16-57
	7-29-57			
	7-30-57			
BRCT-362 Recd. & Filed	4-29-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-62
	5-2-60			



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WLYH-TVName TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO & TELEVISION DIVISION)  
-Lebanon, PennsylvaniaLANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA (12-17-62 Docket 14668)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LTR. & ENCR. Received	3-17-61 3-20-61	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) of Commission's Rules to permit WLYH-TV to identify its location as Lebanon-Lancaster, Pennsylvania Philip Bergson-atty	GRANTED Ltr. adopted	4-26-61 (Comm.)
<del>LETTER (3)</del>	<del>4-20-61</del>	<del>Letter from Lester Cohen atty for WGAL-TV re objection to grant.</del>		
BRCT-362 Recd. & Filed	4-26-63 5-1-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-31-63
BRCT-283 Recd. & Filed	6-15-65 6-17-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 69.2 kw to 24 kw. Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-65
BRCT-362 R & F	4-21-66 5-2-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
Ltr.	6-17-68	Request waiver of Sec. 73.652(a) of Rules to permit station to identify as Lancaster-Lebanon, Pa.	GRANTED Ltr. adopted	7-3-68



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WLYH-TV

GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO & TELEVISION DIVISION)

CH. 15 LANCASTER, PA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-362 R & F \$150 # 510856 PRESS PN Recd.	4-28-69 4-30-69 4-30-60 MAY 13 1969 4-30-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty. (Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	7-24-69
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ENGR. DATA	FILED 5-15-70			
BALCT-464 R & F #027683 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID:	12-23-71 12-23-71 12-23-71 JAN 12 1972 1-17-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Gateway Communications, Inc. Morton H. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley) Amended 2-14-72 re legal. AMENDED 5-19-72 re programming (for Assignee) AMENDED 5-19-72 re Assignee's equal employment practices for women. Amended 7-27-72 re legal. Amended 7-31-72 to submit statement regarding applicability of Sec. 76.501 of the Comm. Rules to these applications. Amended 8-21-72 re financial data	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION Eff: 10-27-72	9-20-72



BALCT-464 Amended o-31-72 re resignation of Charles A. Agemian.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLYH-TV

GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)  
CH-15 LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-362 R & F PN REC PRESS	4-7-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	I GRANTED	10-31-72
	4-27-72	John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)		
	4-27-72	Amended 6-15-72 re Sec. VI.		
	MAY 2 1972	AMENDED 10-27-72, RAE 10-30-72 to show applicant as Gateway Communications, Inc.		
BRCT-362 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-25-75 3-27-75 4 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Annual Report Filed	GRANTED	7-23-75
BTC-7806 R & F #451070 \$400. AC #047 7-21-75 PRESS FORM 316	7-16-75 7-17-75 85 JUL 1975	Involuntary transfer of control of the Bergen Evening Record Corporation (80% stockholder of the Licensee Corporation) from Donald G. Borg to Malcolm A. Borg and Garden State National Bank, Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald G. Borg, Deceased. Wilner & Scheiner, atty.	GRANTED EFF 8-4-75	7-31-75 ✓



**APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

**COMMERCIAL TV**

Call Letters **WLYH-TV**

**HAND CH-15** **GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4896 R & F #489984 \$1000 AC: 001 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$9000 GRANT FEE PAID: 11-8-76 AC: 002	10-16-75 10-20-75 10-20-75  4 NOV 1975 11-10-75	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 570kW(Max), 369kW(H), Aur. 73.8kW(H); chg. TL (same site desc.) (40-15-45 76-27-53); chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-30C; type ant. to RCA TFU-30J (BT); and HAAT 1364 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Engr.: <u>Smith</u> and Powstenko	GRANTED	7-9-76
BMPCT-7723 R&F PRESS	12-18-77 12-19-77	MP(BPCT-4896) to extend completion date to May, 1978. Atty.: John Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	3-1-79
BRET-362 R&F PN RECD PRESS	3-27-78 3-27-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	7-12-78

*Station 3 Buff*



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLYH-TV

**GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

NAME  
**CH-15**

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
**LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT- 790214KI R&F PH REC'D PRESS	2-12-79	MP(BPCT-4896) to chg. Exp. to Vis. 676kW(H), AUR. 135.2kW(H); and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-55C  JOHN R. WILNER, ATTY. (WILNER & SCHEINER)	GRANTED	6-29-79
	2-14-79			
BTCCT-810224NK (Form 315)	'79 04 05	Vol. Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Malcolm A. Borg & Fidelity Union Trust Co., Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald G. Borg, Deceased to Malcolm A. Borg, Co-Trustee with Voting Rights.	GR.	5-12-81
BMLCT-800620KG		ML to utilize form main trans & ant. for aux. purposes only.	<i>d.</i>	5-21-81



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WLYH-TV

Name: GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

CH-15

Station Location: LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-791019KK R&F	10-18-79 10-19-81	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-4896, as mod.) to chg. ERE TL(SAME SITE DESC.); type trans. type ant., & HAAT  John R. Wilner, atty	<i>Put on Gilbert</i> <i>5-7-81</i> <i>aw</i> <i>fd 5-27-81</i>
BRCT-810331KH R&F PN REC'D	3-20-81 3-31-81 3-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. WILNER {WILNER AND SCHEINER}	GRANTED-7-7-81



## 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.

