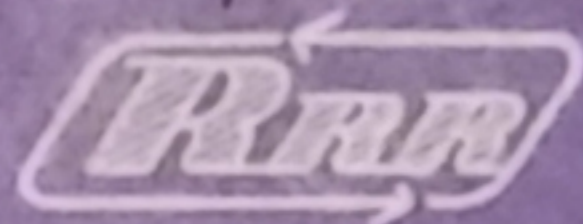


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Form BC 126 Started 10-29-70  
June 1954

CH 38  
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF: 8/31/

MLTZ{TV} 81}

Date first licensed 11-13-70 (Off. #701)

Call letters  WYEA-TV

Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

AMERICAN EAGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-10-78; Eff: 10-31-78)

EAGLE BROADCASTING CO. (MPCT-421 5-22-68 EFF: 6-5-68)

CHARLES F. GRISHAM, TINE W. DAVIS, AARON ARONOV AND BRYGHE D. GODDOLD

Name of licensee R/B AS GALE BROADCASTING COMPANY

6140 Buena Vista Road, Columbus, Georgia (ELCT-2036 11-13-70)

S. of Buena Vista Rd., 3.6 mi. E. of Columbus, Ga. (MPCT 10-22-69)

1.2 MILES NORTH OF PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA (MPCT-6776 7-31-68)

Transmitter location  4.2 miles NW of Phenix City, Alabama

612 6140 Buena Vista Road, Columbus, Georgia (Ltr. 10-13-70)

Main studio location  TO BE DETERMINED, COLUMBUS, GEORGIA



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
BPCT-3891	8-15-67	CH. 38	V-234 KW	U	10-15-67	
AH: 550'	MSL: 990'	614-620	A-34.7 KW		4-15-68	
Construction Permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station						
CP issued without call letters						
BPCT-3891	2-21-68	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-15-67	
Mod. of CP Call letters Assigned						
BPCT-421	5-22-68	VOL. ASSIGN OF CP				
BMPCT-6776	7-31-68	CH. 38	V-525 KW	U	10-15-67	
BMPCT-6785		614-620	A-105 KW		1-31-69	
AH: 590'	MSL: 1049'	MP (BPCT-3891) to change ERP, trans.				
Loc. type trans. type ant. extend compl. date						
BMPCT-6976	10-22-69	Ch-38	V-1096kw	Unl.	10-15-67	
BMPCT-7006		614-620mcs	A-217kw		4-22-70	
AH: 1310'	MSL: 1704'	MP (BPCT-3891) to extend completion date				
and chg. ERP, TL, type trans., ant. and HAAT.						
BMPCT-7172	3-31-70	MP (BPCT-3891 as mod) (1)				
to extend time					9-30-70	
BMPCT-7241	9-9-70	MP (BPCT-3891) ext. (2) time			3-9-71	
WIRE	10-29-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.				
OPER. ON PTA CP BMPCT-7241. EXCEPT WITH TRANS. & STUDIO						
LOCATION REDESCRIBED AS 6140 BUENA VISTA ROAD, COLUMBUS,						
GA. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY.						
BLCT-2036	11-13-70	Ch-38	V-1070kw	Unl.	11-13-70	
AH: 1310'	MSL: 1704'	614-620mc	A-209kw		4-1-73	
Lic. (BPCT-3891 as mod.) for new station.						
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRCT-701	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-76	
BRCT-701	3-12-76	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-79	
BTC-8492	2-3-78	Vol. T/C				
BALCT-780926KE	10-10-78	VOL. AL				
BRCT 781130 KF	3-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

EAGLE BROADCASTING CO. (5-22-68)

CHARLES F. GRISHAM, TINE W. DAVIS, AARON ARONOV AND

BRYGHTE D. GODBOLD d/b as GALA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call  
Letters

NEW - WYEA-TV

Name

c/o Charles F. Grisham, P. O. Box 19, Huntsville, Alabama 35804

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 3891 R & F:	12-6-66	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television Broadcast station: Ch. 38, 614-620 Mcs ERP: Vis. 234.0 kw (Horz) Aur. 35.0 kw (Horz) Unlimited Hours T-L: 4.2 miles WNW of Phenix City, Alabama S-L: To be determined, Columbus, Georgia (RCA TTU-10A) AH: 613 ft. STATION LOCATION: COLUMBUS, GEORGIA Aty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine) Engr: Gautney & Jones.	GRANTED	8-15-67 Memo. Opinion & Order in Docket 17449
	12-7-66			
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-19-67	AMENDED (Memorandum and Order) to change ERP to Visual 239 kw (Horz), Aural 34 kw (Horz); make changes in the antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 554 feet.		
	7-10-67			
	7-21-67			

*Rec'd from Rocket  
after 10:20 opened*



c/o Charles F. Grisham  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Local No. 539-5743

B.O. Box 19  
35804  
area code 205



Aug. 1955 EAGLE BROADCASTING CO. (5-22-68)

Call Letters WYEA-TV  
-TO BE ASSIGNED -

X Charles F. Grisham, Tine W. Davis, Aaron Aronov and

Name Bryghte D. Godbold d/b as GALA BROADCASTING COMPANYCH-38 Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAFCT-421 R & F (Form 314)	11-15-67 12-1-67 DEC 14 1967	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to EAGLE BROADCASTING CO. Fly, Shuebruk, et al (Jack P. Blume)	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-68 6-5-68
BMFCT-6776 R & F Press	3-12-68 3-15-68 MAR 28 1968	MP(BFCT-3891) to change ERP to Vis. 525 kw (Horz), Aur. 105.0 kw (Horz); trans. loc. to West of Summerville Rd., 1.2 miles N. of Phenix City, Alabama; type trans. to RCA TTU-30A; type antenna RCA TFU-27DJ; make changes in antenna structure; antenna system and increase antenna height above average terrain to 595 feet. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty. George Gautney, Engr.	412914 GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	30. 3-15-68 7-31-68
SEE BACK of card AMENDED R & F	7-19-68 7-22-68 AUG 1 1968	AMENDED to change name to Eagle Broadcasting Co.		



Ltr. 4-29-68 filed by Do. Lohnes and Albertson for Cosmos B/C Corp. requesting action upon this application be deferred pending disposition of the Application for Review already before the Commission in Docket No. 17449. - DENIED 7-31-68

Ltr. 5-2-68 filed by Fly, Shuebruk req. Commission defer action on application pending disposition of an Application for Review filed by Cosmos in Docket No. 17449.

Ltr. 5-31-68 filed by Fly, Shuebruk (Jack Blume) submitting ltr. from FAA re use of site by Eagle Broadcasting Company. - 2 copies Kelly - 1 copy H.L.

Ltr. 7-31-68 from Comm. to Cosmos B/C Corp. denying request to designate appli. for hearing.



FORM BC 121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Aug. 1955

EAGLE BROADCASTING CO. (5-22-68)

Call

Letters WYEA-TV

X CHARLES F. CRISMAN, TIM W. DAVIS, AARON ARONOV AND

HARRIS B. COUGOLD d/b as GALA BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH. 30

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6785 R & P PRESS	4-1-68 4-3-68 APR 9 1968	MP (BMPCT-3891) to extend completion date to <u>                    </u> Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty	\$418771 GRANTED	4-3-68 \$30. 7-31-68
BMPCT-6976 R & P \$30. #483730 PRESS	1-15-69 1-15-69 " JAN 24 1969	MP (BMPCT-3891) to extend completion date to 8-31-69. Jack P. Blume, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine)	GRANTED	10-22-69 issued with BMPCT-7006



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WYEA-TV

Name EAGLE BROADCASTING CC,  
Ch. 38 Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7006	4-18-69	Mod. CP (BPCT-3891 as mod.) to change ERP to Vis. 1096 kw (Horz) Aur. 216.8 kw (Horz); Transmitter location to 3.57 mi. east of Columbus & .34 mi. S. of Buena Vista Rd., East of Columbus, Georgia ( <del>32-27-24 89-53-09</del> ); Type of transmitter to RCA TTU-60A; antenna to RCA TFU-42J; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1311 ft. Arty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk) Engr: Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	10-22-69
Rec. & filed #507615 \$150 PRESS PN RECD SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS	4-18-69 fee paid APR 24 1969 5-14-69		issued with BMPCT-6976	Memo Opinion & Order #38527 adopted
AMENDMENT R & P	5-14-69	AMENDED 4-25-69 correct Sec. IV-B, Para. 17 to read NBC in lieu of CBS. Re correct coordinates (32-27-24, <u>84</u> -53-09). AMENDED 6-17-69 re programming. AMENDED 9-3-69 re programming.		



BMPCT-7000

PETITION filed 5-26-69 by William P. Sims, Jr. for Cosmos B/C Corp.

OPPOSITION filed 6-10-69 by Jack P. Blume for WYEA-TV

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 6-30-69 by William P. Sims, Jr. for Cosmos B/C Corp.



Form BC-121  
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters WYEA-TV

Name EAGLE BROADCASTING CO.  
CH. 38 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7172 R & F \$30#586894 PRESS ENGR. DATA FILED	3-23-70 " " MAR 27 1970 7-6-70	MP (BPCT-3891, as mod) to extend completion date to 8-31-70. Jack P. Blume, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine)	GRANTED	3-31-70
BMPCT-7241 R & F #625624 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-18-70 8-21-70 8-21-70 SEP 2 1970	MP (BPCT-3891 as mod.) to extend completion date to 12-31-70. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, <u>Blume</u> and Gaguine	GRANTED	9-9-70
BLCT-2036 R & F #640265 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	10-28-70 10-29-70 10-29-70 NOV 1 2 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3891 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, <u>Blume</u> and Gaguine	GRANTED I	11-13-70



Form BC-11  
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WYEA-TV

Name EAGLE BROADCASTING CO.  
CH 38 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-701 R & F PH PRESS: <b>JAN 15 1973</b>	12-14-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-73
BTC-7633 R & F #374274 \$250. AC 051 PRESS: (form 316) <b>DEC 19 1974</b>	12-16-74 12-16-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Inland Broadcasting Company to David Rothschild II, J. Kyle Spencer, John H. Swift & S. Douglas Smith.	Granted	12-27-74



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters MLTZ-TV  
X WYEA-TVName EAGLE BROADCASTING CO.  
CH-38 Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-701 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-26-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 23 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed (only one due to fire) Atty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)  Contours filed 12-1-75 Amended 3-5-76 re financial.	GRANTED	3-12-76
BTC-8492 R&F PN RECD. PRESS (Form 315) 21919	9-30-77 10-20-77 11-1-77 NOV 1 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from GALA Broadcasting Co., David Rothschild, II, S. Douglas Smith, J. Kyle Spencer and John H. Swift to American Family Corporation.  Atty.: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind) Amended 11-30-77 re legal & financial Amended 1-19-78 re additional information	GRANTED EFF: 3-1-78	2-3-78
AMENDMENT R&F	1-31-78 2-1-78 FEB 6 1978	To Change Transferee to American Eagle Broadcasting Company.		



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WLTZ-TV  
Letters X WYEA-TV

## AMERICAN EAGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X EAGLE BROADCASTING CO.  
Ch-38 COLUMBUS, GA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-780926KE R&F PRESS (Form 316)	9-26-78 <b>OCT 5 1978</b>	Vol. Assignment of License to AMERICAN EAGLE BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-78 10-31-78
BRCT-781130KE R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-30-78 11-30-78 <b>79 0123</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  atty. John J. Duffy	<i>J</i> GRANTED	3-30-79 3-30-79
BALCT-810330KE R&F FORM 314 PN RECD	3-30-81 4-27-81	Voluntary assignment of license to Columbus Television, Inc.  John J. Duffy, Atty (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)  AMENDED 6-11-81 re programming.	<i>S</i> EFF:	6-18-81 7-1-81



## 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.

