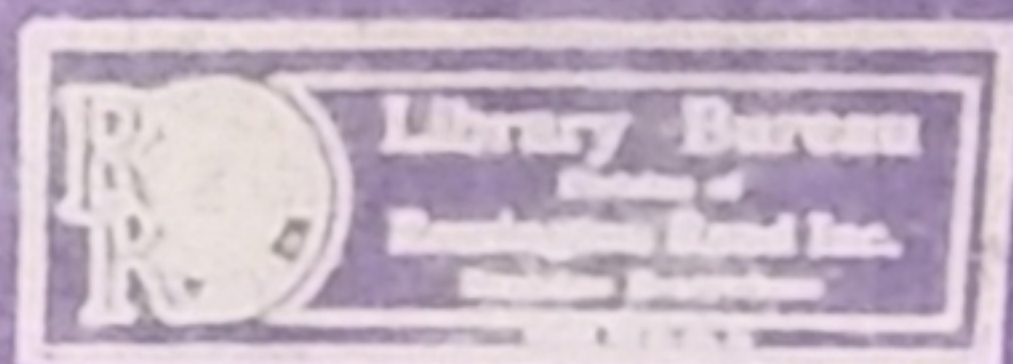


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June 1954

CH 34 COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-13-64 (OFFICIAL NO. #562)

WMCC-TV (EFF. 10-16-78)

Call letters ~~WBJA-TV~~

Station location BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

PINNACLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 8-7-78; Eff:
X WBJA-TV, INC. (BAPCT-309 10-10-61 EFF:10-13-61)

Name of licensee X ALFRED E. ANSCOMBE

(BMPCT-5697 3-5-62)

West side of Ingraham Hill Rd., 3.2 miles SSW of Binghamton P.O., Nr. Binghamton, New York/
Transmitter location X Arlington Hotel, Chenango & Lewis Streets, Binghamton, New York

(5697 3-5-62)

West side of Ingraham Hill Road, 3.2 miles SSW of Binghamton P.O., Nr. Binghamton, N.Y. (BMPCT-/
Main studio location X Arlington Hotel, Chenango and Lewis Streets, Binghamton, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CH. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-2818	4-19-61	CH #56	V-214 kw	U	6-19-61
AH: -130		722-728	A-107 kw	MSL: 1119'	12-19-61
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BAPCT-309	10-10-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WBJA-TV, INC. EFF: 10-13-61			
BMPCT-5679	11-29-61	CH #56	V-214 kw	U	6-19-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2818) to		722-728	A-107 kw		6-20-62
extend completion date.					
REPORT AND ORDER adopted 12-13-61 IN DOCKET 14274 EFFECTIVE 1-22-62: CP MODIFIED, WBJA-TV, FOR CH. 34 INSTEAD OF 56. COND. & SUBMIT DATA BY 3-8-62 FOR MODIFIED AUTHORIZATION.					
DOCKET #14274	1-29-62	CH #34	V-219 kw	U	3-22-62
*EFFECTIVE	1-22-62	590-596	A-110 kw		9-22-62
AH: -130'					MSL: 1119'
Modified CP (to specify operation on CH. 34 instead CH. 56.					
BMPCT-5697	3-5-62	CH #34	V-215 kw	U	3-22-62
AH: 700'		590-596	A-108 kw		9-22-62
Mod. CP (BPCT-2818, as mod. by Dec. *)		to chg. CH, SL, AH, antenna			
BMPCT-5746	6-29-62	CH. # 34	V. 204	U	3-22-62
AH: 900'		590-596	A. 102	MSL: 2214.74'	12-29-62
Mod. of CP (BPCT-2818 as mod.) to chg. ERP; ant. hgt. and ant. system & equip.					
WIRE	11-21-62	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WBJA-TV TEMP. PER. 10 DAYS ENDING 12-1-62 ACCORD. YOUR LETTER & CP BMPCT-5746. ADVISE: Began 11-24-62			
WIRE	12-5-62	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT WBJA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5746.			
BPCT-3298	2-26-64	CH. #34	V-204 kw	U	4-28-64
AH: 900'		590-596	A-56.2 kw		10-26-64
Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP.					
BTC-4584	6-30-64	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Alfred E. Anscombe et al (all stockholders) to Empire Television and Radio, Inc. EFF: 7-20-64			
BPCT-3456	11-17-64	CH. #34	V-204kw	U	1-17-65
AH: 900'		590-596	A-56.21kw		7-17-65
MSL: 2214.74' CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-3298)					

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CARD #2

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

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Station location _____

Name of licensee WBJA-TV, INC.
 ALFRED E. ANSCOMBE

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
BLCT-1256	9-15-64	CH.#34	V-204kw	U	9-15-64
AH:900'	MSL:2214.74'	590-596	A-102kw		6-1-66
License to cover CP(BPCT-2818 as mod.)					
WIRE	12-11-64	RE LICENSE APPL.	BLCT-1427	AUTH GR.	
OPERATE WBJA-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3456					
BLCT-1427	12-15-64	CH.#34	V-204kw	U	12-15-64
AH:900'	MSL:2214.74'	590-596	A-56.2kw		6-1-66
License to cover CP(BPCT-3456, replacement of expired CP BPCT-3298)					
BRCT-562	8-17-66	CH.#34	V-204 kw	U	8-17-66
AH: 900'	MSL:2214'	590-596	A-56.2 kw		6-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE. Cond. BTC be summated 20 days after Gr					
BTC-5097	8-17-66	Voluntary transfer of control of EMPIRE TELEVISION AND RADIO, INC. from Alfred E. Anscombe and James B. Greeley TO OLIVER LAZARE, GERALD ARTHUR AND J.J.L. HESSEN. EFF: 9-7-66			
BMLCT-611	9-12-66	same	same	same	9-12-66
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-562	3-18-70	Ch-34	V-204kw	Unl.	3-18-70
AH:900'	MSL:544.74'	590-596mc	A-39.8kw		4-1-71
SHORT TERM RENEWAL OF LICENSE.					
BRCT-562	8-4-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-562	6-12-75	Ch. 34	V. 204 kW	U	6-1-78
AH: 900'	MSL: 2214.74'	590-596	A. 39.8 kW		
Renewal of license					
BRCT-562	8-7-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-81
BALCT-697	8-7-78	Vol. AL			

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WBJA-TV, INC.

Name X ALFRED B. ANSCOMBE

(P. O. 246 Wallace Avenue, Buffalo, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-2818 Recd & filed	9-26-60 10-6-60	<p>CP for a new Commercial TV B/C station Freq: Ch #56, 722-728 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 211.45 kw, Aur. 105.73 kw (Hops) Station location: Binghamton, New York S-L: Arlington Hotel at Chenango & Lewis Streets, Binghamton, New York T-L: Arlington Hotel at Chenango & Lewis Streets, Binghamton, New York (Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-12A) -129 Filed by James E. Greeley, Atty (Spear, Hill & Greeley) Carl L. Kowalski, consulting Engr. (Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer)</p>	GRANTED	4-19-61
BAPCT-309 Recd. & Filed	9-27-61 9-28-61	<p>Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WBJA-TV, Inc. John G. Smith-atty</p>	GRANTED EFF: 10-13-61	10-10-61

Name WBJA-TV, INC.Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5679 Recd. & Filed	11-20-61 11-20-61	Modification of CP (BPCT-2818, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Station) to extend completion date from 12-19-61 to 6-20-62. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-61
TECHNICAL DATA (3) rec.	12-28-61 12-28-61	Technical Data submitted in response to Report and Order adopted 12-13-61 in Docket # 14274 Effective 1-22-62; for Modified CP to specify operation on Channel 34, instead of Channel 56. Applicant accepts modification. John G. Smith-atty Silliman, Moffett and Rohrer-engr. antenna structure is acceptable under Federal Aviation Agency criteria, (Section 626.12, FAA Regulations) is subject to compliance by Permittee with any applicable procedures of the FAA.	GRANTED EFF: 1-22-62 re Docket 14272. AUTH. ISSUED CONDITION: The finding made by the Comm. that the proposed	1-29-62

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BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5697 Recd.&Filed	1-3-62	Modification of CP (BPCT-2818, as mod., which auth. a new station) to change frequency from channel 56, 722-728 mcs. to channel 34, 590-596 mcs.; ERP to Vis. 215.14 kw (Horiz), Aur. 107.57 kw (Horiz.); change transmitter and studio locations to West side of Ingraham Hill Road, 3.2 miles SSW of main Post Office, Near Binghamton, New York; change power rating of transmitters; type of antenna to RCA TPU-24DM-A; changes in antenna system (electrical beam tilt); and antenna height above average terrain to 698.45 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.613(a) OF COMM. RULES) John G. Smith-atty Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer-engr.	GRANTED	3-5-62
	1-3-62		Conditions: That a skeleton proof shall be submitted, consisting of at least 5 field intensity measurements on each radial measured in connection with the original proof of performance, to prove that the directional pattern of WNBZ has not been changed. Data shall include a tabulation of all pertinent meter indications and the measured field at the monitor locations.	

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Comm TV B/C

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Name WBJA-TV, Inc.
Binghanton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-5746 R & F	4-24-62 4-27-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2818, as mod., which auth. a new TV B/C station) to change ERP from Vis. 215 kw, Aur. 108 kw to Vis. 203.56 kw, Aur. 101.78 kw (Hors.) make changes in the antenna system, equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 898.45 feet. Filed by John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED Same Cond. as EMPCT-5697	6-29-62
BLCT-1256 Recd. & Filed	12-4-62 12-4-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2818, as mod) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-64
BPCT-3298 Recd. & Filed	1-31-64 2-5-64	Construction Permit to reduce the Aural ERP from 102 kw to 56.3 kw. Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc., Engr.	GRANTED Cond. same as EMPCT-5746	2-26-64

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Letters WBIA-TV

Name WBIA-TV, INC.
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3456 Recd. & Filed 6-4-64	5-27-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Empire Television and Radio, Inc. Atty: Neil R. Farnelo, 1500 Liberty Bank Bldg. Buffalo, 2, New York	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-64 7-20-64
CHANGED TO BPCT-584		Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Alfred E. Anscombe et al (all stockholders) to Empire Television and Radio, Inc.		
BPCT-3456 Recd. & Filed	11-6-64 11-10-64	Construction Permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-3298) which authorized changes in existing station. J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.	GRANTED COND.	11-17-64
BLCT-1427 RECD. FILED	11-6-64 11-10-64 11-17-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3456, replacement of expired CP BPCT-3298) which authorized changes in existing station. J. Roger Wollenberg-atty	GRANTED	12-15-64

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CH. 34 BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-611 R & F	2-14-66 3-30-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 56.2 kw to 40 kw.	GRANTED	9-12-66
BRCT-562 R & F	2-14-66 5-2-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.E. Greeley, Atty. (WILNER & BERGSON)	GRANTED	8-17-66
BRCT-5097 R & F	4-29-66 4-29-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Empire Television and Radio, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Alfred E. Anscombe and James E. Greeley to Oliver Lazare, Gerald Arthur and J.J.L. Hessen Atty for transferor - Wilner & Bergson for transferee - Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED EFF:	8-17-66 9-7-66
BRCT-562 R & F \$150.#495249 PRESS RN Recd. Eng. data file 6-10-70	2-28-69 3-3-69 MAR 13 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James K. Edmundson, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED	3-18-70 (Short Term to 4-1-71)

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Letters WBJA-TVName WBJA-TV, INC.
CH-34 BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-562 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-28-70 1-5-71 JAN 20 1971 1-5-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	8-4-71
BRCT-562 R & F PN REC'D PRESS	2-28-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 MAR 24 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk & Blume) Amended 5-1972 re financial & Sec. IV-B. & Sec. VI.	GRANTED	6-12-75
BRCT-562 R & F PN REC'D PRESS:	2-1-75 2-3-75 2-27-75 MAR 31 1975	Supplemental Renewal of License Stuart A. Shorestein, (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc.) atty. Amended 4-28-75 re financial.	GRANTED	6-12-75
BRCT-562 R&F PN REC'D PRESS	1-6-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	8-7-78

BALCT-562 grtd, A-7-B - condition!

The authority granted herein is subject to the condition that the assignment of license for Station WBJA-TV, Binghamton, New York (BALCT-697) shall be consummated within sixty (60) days of the date of the grant of BALCT-697) and the Commission shall be notified of such consummation within one day thereafter; failure to meet this condition will render the grant of the renewal of license application for WBJA-TV null and void and will cause the renewal application to revert to pending status.

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~~WBJA-TV~~

PINNACLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name WBJA-TV, INC.

Ch-34

BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-697 R&F EN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	5-11-78 5-22-78 6-29-78 MAY 9 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to PINNACLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty.: Assignors-Fly, <u>Shwabruk</u> , Blume, Gaguine and Boros and Schulkind Assignee-Stephan A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED EFF:	8-7-78 9-29-78
BRCT- 810202KY R&F PN REC'D PRESS	2-2-81 2-2-81 2-2-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JUDITH BARRY WISH {WILMER, CUTLER AND PICKERING}	GRANTED	5-29-81 5-29-81

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.

