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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-24-62 (Off. #510)

WOLO-TV 7-6-64

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Station location COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC. (BAPLCT-65 9-23-64 EFF: 10-1-64)

X MISSISSIPPI TELECASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED. (BAPLCT-59 5-5-64 EFF: 5-11-64)

Name of licensee FIRST CAROLINA CORP.

Transmitter location Shakespeare Rd. & Wisteria St., 2 miles NE of Columbia, Near Columbia, S.C.

Main studio location Shakespeare Rd. & Wisteria St., 2 miles NE of Columbia, Near Columbia, SC

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP		Time Div.	Period	
			Power			From	To
BPCT-2803*	6-1-61	CH #25	V-17.4 kw		U	8-1-61	
AH: 440'		536-542	A- 8.7 kw	MSL:750'		2-1-62	
*Docket #13922, Construction Permit for a NEW Comm. TV. -----							
WIRE	9-29-61	RE LIC. BLCT-1144	AUTH. GR. OPERATE				
WCCA-TV ON PROG. TEST	ACCC D. SEC. 3.629 & CP	BMPCT-5636.	THIS AUTH. SUBJ. TO RECEIPT OF AMEND. TO SUPPLY COMPLETE SUPPORT				
TECH. MEASUREMENTS NOT LATER THAN 10-13-61. ADVISE ^{Begin} 10-1-61							
BMPCT-5636	9-8-61	CH #25	V-191 kw		U	8-1-61	
AH: 440'		536-542	A-95.5 kw	MSL:750'		3-8-62	
Mod. CP (BPCT-2803) to chg. ERP, type of transm. antenna, AH. -----							
BLCT-1144	7-24-62	CH #25	V-191 kw		U	7-24-62	
AH: 440'		536-542	A-95.5 kw	MSL:750'		12-1-63	
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2803, as mod). -----							
BPCT-3081	9-11-62	Ch. 25	V-174 kw		U	11-11-62	
AH: 610'		536-542	A-87.1 kw	MSL:924'		5-11-63	
CP to chg. ERP; make chgs. in AH & ant. struct.; correct geographic coordinates							
BMPCT-5845	5-10-63	Same	Same		Same	11-11-62	
Mod. CP (BPCT-3081) to extend completion date. -----							
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 12-4-63							
BAPLCT-59	5-5-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and License to Mississippi Telecasting Company, Incorporated. EFFL 5-11-64					
BRCT-510	5-5-64	CH. #25	V-191 kw		U	5-5-64	
AH: 440'	SL:750'	536-542	A-95.5 kw			12-1-66	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE							
WIRE	6-12-64	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WCCA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 8-22-64 WITH MAIN ANTENNA TEMP. SIDEMOUNTED ON TOWER AND IN ACCORD. WITH CP BMPCT-5906. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCE UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTH. ^{Begin} 6-29-64					
BMPCT-5906	7-2-64	CH. #25	V-174 kw		U	11-11-62	
AH: 610'	MSL:924'	536-542	A-87.1 kw			1-2-65	
Mod. CP (BPCT-3081, as mod) to extend completion date, chg. name							
WIRE	8-14-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTHORITY GR. OPERATE WOIO-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3081.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WOLO-TV

Station location COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee MISSISSIPPI TELECASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAPLCT-65	9-23-64	Voluntary assignment of			Construction
Permit and License to Columbia Television Broadcasters, Inc. EFF: 10-1-64					
BLCT-1386	10-21-64	CH.#25	V-174kw	U	10-21-64
AH:610' MSL:924'		536-542McA-	87.1kw		12-1-66
License to cover CP(BPCT-3081, as mod.)					
WIRE	10-25-65	REURTEL	21. AUTH. GRANTED TO VARY		
WOLO-TV ANTENNA ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT EXPERIMENTALLY FOR					
PURPOSE DETERMINE OPTIMUM COVERAGE TEMP. PERIOD END					
11-25-65	PERMANENT CHANGE SHOULD BE APPLIED FOR BY FILING				
FORM 301					
BMILCT-435	2-10-66	Same	Same	Same	2-10-66
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP.					12-1-66
BPCT-3833	11-10-66	CH-25	V-398	U	1-10-67
AH:620' MSL:933'		536-542	A-39.8		7-10-67
CP to chg. ERP; type trans.; type antenna; antenna struc. & increase AH.					
BRCT-510	11-18-66	CH-25	V-174 kw	U	12-1-66
AH:610' MSL:924'		536-542	A-25.7 kw		12-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	3-14-67	AUTH. GR. OPER. WOLO-TV	TEMP. PER.		
END. 6-14-67	DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BPCT-3833				
AND AS INDICATED IN STEPS ONE, TWO AND THREE OF REQUEST DATED 3-13-67. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP.					
WIRE	6-14-67	EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPERATE WOLO-TV			
TEMP. FOR PERIOD END. 9-14-67	DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE BPCT-3833. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES				
UNDER EACH STEP OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER OF 3-13-67.					
BMPT-6565	6-16-67	Same	Same	Same	1-10-67
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3833) to extend compl. date 12-16-67 ✓					
WIRE	9-13-67	EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WOLO-TV	TEMP.		
FOR PERIOD END. 12-14-67	DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD.				
BMPT-6565					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Columbia, South Caro
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Name of licensee COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

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 12-14-67 FOR PERIOD END. 3-14-68 BMPCT-6675	EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WOLO-TV TEMP. DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD.				
BMPCT-6675	2-29-68	same	same	same	1-10-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3833, as mod) to extend comple. dt 8-29-68					
WIRE 3-13-68 TEMP. FOR PERIOD END. 6-14-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6675	EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WOLO-TV DURING CONSTRUCTION IN				
WIRE 6-12-68 PERIOD END. 8-29-68 6675. NOTE THAT EXP. DATE CORRESPONDS WITH EXP. DATE OF CP	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WOLO-TV TEMP. FOR DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BMPCT-				
BMPCT-6709	6-26-68	CH. 25	V-871kw	U	1-10-67
AH:620-MSL:933		536-542	A-96 kw		12-26-68
MP (BPCT-3833, as mod.) to change ERP & type trans.					
WIRE 8-29-68 FOR PERIOD END 11-29-68 BMPCT-6709	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WOLO-TV TEMP. DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD.				
WIRE 11-29-68 OR PERIOD END. 12-26-68 BMPCT-6709	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WOLO-TV TEMP. DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD.				
BMPCT-6953	12-10-68	MP (BPCT-3833, AS MOD)	(1) ext. time		6-10-69 ✓
WIRE 12-24-68 END. 3-25-69 WIRE 3-21-69 PERIOD END. 6-10-69 6953.	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. DURING CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BMPCT-6709. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WOLO-TV TEMP. DURING CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORD. BMPCT-				
BMPCT-7018	5-26-69	(2) MP (BPCT-3833, as mod)	Ext. dt. 11-26-69		
WIRE 6-5-69	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. to 9-8-69.				
WIRE 9-17--69 11-26-69	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. DURING CONSTRUCTION ACCORD BMPCT-7018. NOTE THAT EXP. DATES OF THIS AUTH. CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF CP.				
WIRE 11-4-69 ON PTA ACCORD. CP	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER BMPCT-7018.				
BRCT-510	11-2669	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-72
BLCT-1926	7-16-70	LIC (BPCT-3833) for chgs.			12-1-72

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WOLO-TV

Station location Columbia, S. C.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE TEMP. PER. TY-25C ANT. ANT. SUPPORTING STRUCTURE.	11-9--70 END. 11-23-70	PENDING AT	ANT. REPAIRS REDUCED POWER	AUTH. AND WITH GE	GR. OPER. TY-25C ANT. SIDEMOUNTED AT THE 289 FT LEVEL OF EXISTING
WIRE	11-19-70	ABOVE AUTH.	EXT. TO		12-3-70
WIRE	12-9-70	ABOVE AUTH.	EXT. TO		12-9-70
WIRE	3-11-71	ABOVE AUTH.	EXT. TO		3-26-71
WIRE	3-26-71	ABOVE AUTH.	EXT. TO		4-2-71
WIRE	3-7-72	ABOVE AUTH.	EXT. TO		4-7-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-510	2-20-73	Renewal of license	(S)		12-1-75
BRCT-510	11-12-75	Renewal of license	(S)		12-1-78
BRCT-780731	IJ_12-18-78	Renewal of license	(S)		12-1-81
BPCT- 780316LD AH: 830' CHG. ANT.	9-28-79 MSL: 1149'	CH-25 CP TO	V-1700kW 536-542A-170 kW		3-28-81 ERP: TYPE ANT. & STRUCTURE & HAAT.

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WEN-WCCA-TVName FIRST CAROLINA CORP.
c/o Henry F. Sherrill, 1007 Barringer Bldg., Columbia, S.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 2803 Rec. & filed	8-5-60	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station FREQ: Channel 25, 536-542 mcs. ERP: 4.6-15.28 kw, Ant-7.64 kw Hours: Unlimited Trans. Location: Shakespeare Rd. and Wisteria Street, Columbia, South Carolina Studio Location: Shakespeare Rd. and Wisteria Street, Columbia, South Carolina → STATION LOCATION: Columbia, South Carolina (RCA TTU-1B) AH-649-feet. (REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 3.613(a) OF COMM. RULES) Carl L. Kowalski-engr (Silliman, Moffett & Rohrer) James A. Greeley-atty Amended to change ERP to Vis. 17.20 kw, Aur. 8.646 kw, make changes in antenna system & antenna height above average terrain to 440'	GRANTED DOCKET #	6-1-61 13922
	8-9-60			
Amended R & F	10-31-60 11-1-60			

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Letters WCCA-TVName **FIRST CAROLINA CORP.**
Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5636 Recd. & Filed	7-24-61 7-24-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2803, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 17.4 kw, Aural 8.7 kw TO Vis. 187.6 kw Aural 93.8 kw/hrs. type of transmitter from RCA TTU-1B TO GE TT-25A, change type of Ant. to GE TX-25-C, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 438 feet Filed by John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-61
BLCT-1144 Recd. Amended R & F	9-28-61 9-28-61 10-13-61 10-16-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2803, as mod.) which authorized a New Comm. TV B/C Station. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-62

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Letters WCCA-TVName FIRST CAROLINA CORP.

Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3081 R & F	8-7-62 8-7-62	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 191 kw, Aur. 95.5 kw to Vis. 169.1 kw, Aur. 84.6 kw; make changes in the antenna structure and antenna heights; minor correction to geographic coordinates and change antenna height above average terrain to 612 feet. John G. Smith-atty Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc. Engr.	GRANTED	9-11-62
BMPCT-5845 Recd. & Filed	4-16-63 4-18-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3081, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-11-63 to 11-11-63. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	5-10-63
BRCT-510 Recd. & Filed	9-9-63 9-24-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James E. Greeley, Atty.	GRANTED	5-5-64
BMPCT-5906 c Recd. & Filed	10-2-63 10-7-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3081, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 11-10-63 to 6-10-64. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-64

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Letters WCCA-TV

MISSISSIPPI TELECASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (5-5-64)

Name FIRST CAROLINA CORP.

Columbia, South Carolina (P.O. 4217, Columbia, S.C. 5-16-64)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPLCT-59 R & F	3-26-64 3-27-64	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit and License to Mississippi Telecasting Company, Incorporated. James E. Greeley-atty for assignor (Wilner & Bergson) J. Roger Wollenberg-atty for assignee 296-8800	GRANTED EFF: 5-11-64 (ORDER ADOPTED)	5-5-64
AMPT-5906 AMENDED R & F	6-3-64 6-5-64	Amended to change name to Mississippi Telecasting Company, Incorporated and extend completion date to 9-1-64 <i>NOT IN PRESS</i> J. Roger Wollenberg-atty (Wilner, Cutler & Pickering)	CONDITION ON BACK OF CARD	

BAPLCT-59

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CONDITION

Subject to the condition that the assignee, Mississippi
Telesetting Co., Inc., consummates this assignment within
20 days from the date of notice of Commission approval of the
assignment and promptly advise the Commission of the fact.

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Call
Letters WOLO-TV

COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name MISSISSIPPI TELECASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
CH. 25 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1386 Recd. & Filed	8-7-64 8-13-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3881, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. (WILMER, CUTLER) Amended to change name to Columbia Television Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED	10-21-64
Amended R & F	10-2-64 10-7-64			
BAPLCT-65 R & F	9-14-64 9-15-64	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit and License to Columbia Television Broadcasters, Inc. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering-atty (Roger Wollenberg)	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-64 10-1-64
BMLCT-435 Recd. & Filed	1-11-66 1-17-66	Mod. of license to reduce aural ERP from 87.1 kw to 26.0 kw. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRCT-510 R & F	8-31-66 9-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-66

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Name COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH-25 Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3833 R & F	9-1-66 9-8-66	CP to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 399.2 kw (Hors), Aur. 39.90 kw (Hors); type of transmitter to GE TF-12; type of antenna to GE TY-106-C; ; make changes in antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 617 feet. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Atty.	GRANTED	11-10-66
BPCT-6565 R & F	6-9-67 6-12-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3833, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 7-10-67 to 1-10-68. Joel Rosenbloom, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED	6-16-67
BPCT-6675 R & F NOV 30 1967	11-8-67 11-16-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3833, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 12-16-67 to _____ Joel Rosenbloom, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler)	GRANTED	2-29-68

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Name COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH.25 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

zip 20204

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6709 R & F JAN 5 1969	12-18-67 12-21-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3833, as mod., which authorized changes in an existing station) to make the following changes: ERP Vis. 904 kw (HORZ); Aur. 108 kw (HORZ); type of transmitters to GE TT59A. Joel Rosenbloom, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED Commission Action	6-26-68
BMPCT-6953 R & F \$30. #475394 PRESS DEC 6 1968	11-29-68 " "	MP (BPCT-3833, as mod.) to extend completion date to 6-25-69. David R. Anderson, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED	12-10-68
BMPCT-7018 R & F \$30 #515103 PRESS MAY 21 1969	5-14-69 5-16-69 "	MP (BPCT-3833, as mod) to extend completion date to 11-10-69. David R. Anderson, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler)	GRANTED	5-26-69
BRCT-510 R & F \$150 #539594 PN Recd. PRESS SEP 15 1969	8-29-69 9-2-69 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel Rosenbloom, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering) Ltr. 9-17-69 from atty. submitting info. re other business interests	GRANTED	11-26-69

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Letters WOLO-TVName COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.
CH. 25 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1986 R & F \$30 #553962 PRESS Engr.data filed	11-3-69 11-3-69 " NOV 7 1969 7-2-70	LICENSE (BPCT-3833, as mod.) for changes. David R. Anderson, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED	7-16-70
BRCT-510 R & B PN REC PRESS	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-6-72 OCT 5 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Amended 2-5-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	2-20-73

BRCT-510

PETITION TO DENY filed 11-1-72 on behalf of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and The Women's Equity Action League (WEAL)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PETITION TO DENY filed 11-14-72 on behalf of Columbia Television Broadcasters, Inc. (WOLO-TV) filed by David R. Anderson

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PETITION TO DENY filed 12-4-72 by David R. Anderson on behalf of WOLO-TV,

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PETITION TO DENY filed 12-29-72 by David R. Anderson on behalf of WOLO-TV

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE PETITION TO DENY filed 1-31-73 by David R. Anderson on behalf of WOLO

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO DENY filed 2-5-73 by David R. Anderson on behalf of NOW, Columbia Chapter, and Women's Equity Action League, Columbia Section.

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Letters WOLO-TVName **COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.**
CH-25 Columbia, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-510 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-28-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: Peter D. Bewley (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Amended 9-24-75 re engineering.	GRANTED	11-12-75
Amended Ltr.	11-28-75 2-9-76	Contours filed re: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering no longer represent WOLO-TV		
BRCT-5118 R&F PRESS	9-15-77 9-26-77 DEC 23 1977	CP chg ERP to: Vis. 993kW(H) 1183kW(Max), Aur. 120kW(H); mke chgs in Transmitting equipment Atty: Robert A. Bernstein	DISMISSED	AS UNNECESSARY 12-27-77
BRCT-7807311J R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-31-78 7-31-78 7-31-78 AUG 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert A. Bernstein No Contours filed:	GRANTED	12-18-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WOLO-TV

Name: COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

CH-25

Station Location: COLUMBIA, SC

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790316LD R & F PRESS:	3-5-79 3-16-79 7-3-79	CP to chg. ERP to 3589kW(M) 2344kW(H), Aur. 253.5kW(H); type trans. to RCA TFU-110C; type ant. to RCA TFU-24DAS (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 688 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION-	GRANTED 9-28-79
BLCT-810203KH R&F	2-3-81	Atty.: <u>Brown & Bernstein</u> Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-790316LD) to chg. ERP TYPE TRANS., TYPE ANT, ANT. STRUC., & HAAT Robert A. Bernstein, atty	GRANTED 3-6-81 3-6-81
BRCCT-810331KG		Request for auth. to oper. by RC form SL at 5807 Shakespeare Rd., Columbia, South Carolina.	GRANTED 5-20-81 5-20-81

CARD NO. 11

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WOLO-TV

Name: COLUMBIA TELEVISION BROADCASTERS, INC.

CH-25

Station Location: COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810731K1 PN REC'D	7-29-81 7-31-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT A. BERNSTEIN (BERNSTEIN AND LONGEST)	GRANTED 11-20-81

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.

