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Issued 1-28-54 Suspend 2-28-54
Started 2-28-54 Resumed 6-15-56

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

EFF: 9/

UNYT(TV) 21/813

Date first licensed 10-19-60 (Off. #504)

Call letters XX W A S T (1-1-59)

Station location ALBANY, N. Y.

STATION ID: Albany-Schenectady-Troy
(7-30--69)

Name of licensee SONDERLING BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BALCT-421 12-11--70 EFF: 12-31-70)

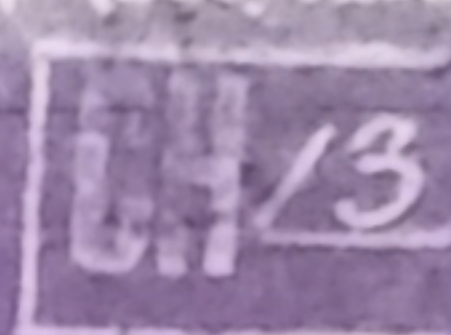
Transmitter location 2 miles east of Troy, New York (BPCT-3099 2-13-63)

Main studio location 15 North Pearl St., Menands, N. Y. (BPCT-3099 2-13-63)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

1st. C. O. 1-20-54 (Started 3-28-54) (Suspended) (Resumed 6-15-56)

Date first licensed 10-19-60 (Off. #504)



NDEA

WAT off: 1-1-59

Call letters

(Station Location: Schenectady, N. Y.)
Albany

Waiver Sect. 73.652(a) gtd. 7-30-69 identify
as ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY, NEW YORK.

Name of licensee VAN CURLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2 miles east of Troy, Near Troy, New York (BPCT-3099 2-13-63)
Spruce Mountain, Approx. 5 miles Southwest of Corinth, Near Corinth, New York (MOD. AUTH. 9-5-57)

X Approximately 2 miles East of Northernmost City Boundary of Troy on
Mt. Rafinesque, New York (BPCT-1308, 10-7-53)

x Off Camp Pinnacle Road, 2.2 mi. West of New Salem, Near Schenectady,

Transmitter location New York

15 North Pearl Street, Menands, New York (BPCT-3099, 2-13-63)

15 North Pearl Street, Menands, Town of Colonie, New York (BPCT-3099, 2-13-63)

Main studio location to be determined Schenectady, New York (BPCT-2201 gr. 9-16-54).

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-408	6-10-53	Ch. 35 596-602 Mcs.	V-245kw A-126kw	U	8-10-53 2-10-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station					
BPCT-1308	10-7-53	Same	V-214kw A-112kw		8-10-53 4-7-54
Mod. to chg. T-L, ERP, antenna and other equip. chgs.					
WIRE	1-20-54	GRANTED STA 1st C.O. EXACT ACCORDANCE			
BPCT-1808	EXCEPT	USING RCA TFU-34 DAM SLOTTED ANTENNA WITH 0175° electrical BEAM TILT WITH MAX. HORIZONTAL RADIATION 275° TRUE & WITH TEMP. STUDIO LOCATED MITTER BLDG. THIS AUTHORIZATION SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A DECISION BY THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO THE MITTER SITE AS A POSSIBLE PERMANENT MAIN STUDIO PERIOD ENDING APRIL 7, 1954. (Started 2-1-54)			
BPCT-1550	2-16-54	same	V-162kw A-85.2kw	same	8-10-53 8-16-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-408, as mod) chg ERP, ant to directional, other equipment changes					
4-5-54	Mod EXT STA Opr.	Comm basis accordance CP BPCT- 1550 except without frequency monitoring equipment & with temp. SL at transmitter bldg. This auth. should not be construed as a decision by the Comm with respect to the transmitter site as a possible permanent main studio lo- cation. Period ending 8-16-54.			
TC-1703	6-26-54	Vol. transfer of negative control of permitted corporation by S. H. Fabian, Samuel Rosen, Eleanor F. Rosen and Edward L. Fabian to Stanley Warner Corpora- tion.			
BPCT-2201	7-7-54	same	same kw	same	8-10-53 1-7-55
Mod. of C.P. (408, as mod.) to change "Station Location" from Schenectady to Albany, N. Y. and to designate studio location. Also, extended completion date					
Wire	7-27-54	EXT STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord CP BPCT- 2201 except without frequency monitoring equipment & with studio located at transmitter bldg. Per. End. 1-7-55 Effectiveness postponed (9-1-54) and appl. des. for Ar. (Doc. 11155)		

Date first licensed

WAST off: 1-1-59

Call letters

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Name of licensee VAN CURLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date	Issued Card	Power	Time	Period
BMPCT-2201	1-16-54	Same	Same	Same	11-16-54 5-16-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-408 as mod., etc.) to change Station Location from Schenectady, N. Y. to Albany, N. Y. and to designate S-L; also, ext. completion date.					
Wire dated 1-31-55 from Station stating that it would start suspension of operation with last program on 1-31-55 & requesting a 6-month period of suspension					
WIRE	2-1-55	Authorization granted	WTRI	remain silent	period of CP which expires 5-16-55
BMPCT-3081	6-8-55	same	same	same	11-16-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-408, as mod) to extend completion date 1-16-56					
BMPCT-3593	2-15-56	same	same	same	11-16-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-408, as mod) to extend completion date 7-16-56					
WIRE	4-25-56	Pending completion of construction,	Ext. of	authority gr. to opr. WTRI	Temp. Per. End. 7-16-56 Comm.
Basis accord. CP BMPCT-3593, except using studio located at transmitter bldg.					
BTC-2195	4-25-56	Voluntary Acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Stanley Warner Corporation thru the purchase of 500 shares of stock from National City Bank of Troy, Escrow Agent for stockholders of Troy Broadcasting Company	EFF	5-31-56	
WIRE	5-4-56	Pending filing of Lic. Appl., Mod. auth. gr. to Opr. WTRI temp. Per. End. 7-16-56, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3593. Advise when regular operation resumed.			
WIRE	7-13-56	EXT. AUTH. operate Comm. basis accord. MPCT-4013 pending filing lic. appl. to 1-16-57			
BMPCT-4013	7-13-56	same	same	same	11-16-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-408, as mod) to extend completion date 1-16-57					
MPCT-4423	12-21-56	same	same	same	11-16-54
Mod. CP(BPCT-408, as mod) to extend completion date 7-16-57					
WIRE	1-8-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4423 to 7-16-57			
BMPCT-4437	4-2-57	Chg 435	V-490	kw-DA	same
AH-990		596-602mos.	A-251	kw-DA-	10-1-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-408 as mod.) to change ERP; chg. type trans install new DA antenna system & make other equip. changes.					
WIRE	7-3-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. ACCORD. MPCT-4437 except			
FAC. MPCT-4423 to 10-1-57					

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Station location

Name of licensee VAN CURLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ISSUED 6-20-57 why Auth. for WTRI on Channel 35 in Albany should not be modified to specify Operation on Channel 13 in Albany. Response should be filed on or before 7-24-57 (Rule Making in Docket 11751).					
REPORT & ORDER ADOPTED 9-5-57 MOD, INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORIZATION IN DOC. 11751 EFF: 10-9-57 SPEC. OPER. ON CH. # 13, IN ALBANY, N. YORK: CHG. ERP, Trans. loca, transmitters, Etc.: BUT continue oper. on Ch. 35 in Albany until ready to commence oper. on Ch. # 13: AND to expire automatically upon commence. of oper. on Ch # 13 in Albany by a permittee so auth by Comm. or any appl. or appls for regular oper. on Ch# 13 in Albany. 210-216mc. CH.#13; ERP V-151 kw, A-76 kw, U AH: 1250ft.					
BMPCT-4841	9-9-57	same	same	same	11-16-54
Mod to CP (BMPCT-408 Mod) to change completion date to 4-1-58					
CORRECTED MODIFIED INSTRUMENT OF AUTH. (RE ABOVE IN DOCKET 11751 ADOPTED 9-5-57) MAILED 10-23-57 (mimeographed by Levy) TO CORRECT COORDINATES, ANTENNA HOTS, & TPO; AH remaining same.					
WIRE	9-10-57	EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.			
	MPCT-4841	except Fac. MPCT-4423 to 4-1-58			
BMPCT-5036	3-5-58	same	same	same	11-16-54
Mod. CP (BMPCT-408, as mod) to extend completion date 10-1-58					
WIRE	3-28-58	EXT. OF AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD.			
BMPCT-5036, EXCEPT USING FACIL. SPECIFIED IN BMPCT-4423 FOR PERIOD ENDING 7-1-58.					
WIRE	6-30-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. ACCORD.			
CP BMPCT-5036, EXCEPT USING FACILITIES SPEC'D IN BMPCT-4423. PERIOD ENDING 10-1-58.					
MODIFIED INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORIZATION (RE: DOCKET #11751, ADOPT 9-5-57 EFF: 10-9-57) AS AMENDED 9-12-58 (mimeographed specs. by Engrs.) for changes in antenna system FOR OPERATION ON: AH: 1250ft. CH.# 13 V-151 kw U CONDITIONS 210-216mc. A-76 kw					
WIRE	9-30-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. USING FACILITIES SPEC'D IN BMPCT-4423. PER. END. 1-1-59.			
WIRE	12-23-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR PER. END. 4-1-59 USING FACILITIES SPEC'D. IN BMPCT-4423.			

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Date first licensed _____

W A S T off: 1-1-59
Call letters WAST

Station location _____

Name of licensee VAN CURLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
COMM. ACTION 12-30-58(WIRE) AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE TV STATION WTRI TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING 3-30-59 ON CHANNEL 35 WITH FACIL. PREV. AUTH. IN BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS TV STATION WAST, CHANNEL 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					
ADVISE commence// WIRE 1-2-59 from applicant ADVISING that WTRI ch.35, PREV. AUTH. CP BMPCT-4423 IS NOW CARRYING SAME PROGRAMS AS TV STATION WAST ch. 13 ALBANY NEW YORK AS OF JANUARY 1, 1959.					
APPLICANT WIRE 1-2-59 NOTIFYING COMM. THAT IT BEGAN REGULAR OPERATION ON CH. # 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK WITH CALL LETTERS W A S T ON JANUARY 1, 1959.					
WIRE 3-18-59 EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR PER. END. 4-30-59 ON CH. 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH 13, ALBANY, N.Y.					
APPLICANT WIRE 4-13-59 OPERATION OF TV STATION W T R I ON CH.#35 SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY ON APRIL 12, 1959 TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT YET ORIENTED THEIR ANTENNAS TO CHANNEL #13. <i>Suspended</i>					
WIRE 4-24-59 EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR PER. END. 5-31-59 ON CH 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH.13. ALBANY, NEW YORK <i>resumed</i>					
WIRE 5-25-59 EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR PER. END. 6-30-59 ON CH. 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH 13, ALBANY, N.Y.					
WIRE 6-19-59 EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR PER. END. 7-31-59 ON CH. 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY, N.Y.					
WIRE 7-27-59 EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR PER. END. 8-31-59 ON CH 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH #13, ALBANY, N.Y.					
WIRE FROM APPLICANT: OPERATION OF TV STATION WTRI ON CH 35 TO COMMENCE ON 8-15-59 IN ACCORD. WITH EXISTING AUTH. CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST CH 13 ALBANY, NY. INITIAL OPERATING HRS. OF CH. 13 TO BE APPROXIMATELY 6 PM TO 12:30 AM DAILY PERM. DISCONTINUED OF CHANNEL 13 OPERATING SCHEDULE TO BEGIN AUGUST 23, 1959.					

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WAST eff: 1-1-59

X W T R I

Date first licensed _____

Call letters _____

Station location Albany, N.Y. _____

Name of licensee VAN CURLER 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 PER. END.	8-27-59 12-1-59 ON	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR CH. 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST CH 13, ALBANY, N.Y.			
WIRE PER. END.	11-19-59 3-1-60 ON	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTRI TEMP. FOR CH. 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK			
WIRE	2-19-60	Ext. of above to 6-1-60			
WIRE PER. END.	5-31-60 9-1-60. ON	EXTENSION AUTHORITY GR. OPR. WTRI TEMP. CH 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH 13, ALBANY, N.Y.			
WIRE	8-31-60	RELET 16. EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPER. WTRI TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1960 ON CHANNEL 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CHANNEL 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK.			
SEE BUFF CARD NO. 6 W A S T					
----- XXXXXXXXXXXXX ENDING 31-12-59 ON CH 35 WITH FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH 13, ALBANY, N.Y. XXXXXXXXXXXXX					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WAST

Station location ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee VAN CURLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Spruce Mountain, Approximately 5 miles southwest of Corinth, near Corinth,
New York

Main studio location 15 North Pearl Street, Menands, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD WAST

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-2588	2-11-59	CH #13	V-151 kw	U	4-11-59
AH: 1250		210-216	A-76 kw		10-11-59
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
Construction Permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-2589	2-11-59	CH # 13	--Emerg. Maint. &		4-11-59
AUX. TRANS.		210-216 mcs.	Test		10-11-59
CP for Aux. Transm. at Main Transmitter site.					
WIRE	8-27-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-964,	AUTH. GR. OPR.		
WAST MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST. ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2588.			ADVISE.		
WIRE	8-27-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-965,	AUTH. GR. OPR.		
WAST AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2589.					
BLCT-964	10-19-60	CH #13	V-151 kw	U	10-19-60
AH: 1250		210-216	A- 76 kw		6-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				MSL: 2310	
License to cover CP (BPCT-2588).					
BLCT-965	10-19-60	CH #13	--Testing, Maint.		10-19-60
AUX. TRANS.		210-216	& Emerg.		6-1-63
License to cover CP (BPCT-2589).					
WIRE	2-27-61	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WTRI	TEMP. PERIOD END.		
5-31-61, CH #35 WITH FAC. PREV. AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRY SAME PROG. AS WAST, CH #13, ALBANY, N.Y.					
WIRE	11-28-60	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WTRI	TEMP. PERIOD		
ENDING 3-1-61 ON CH #35 WITH FACIL. PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH13 IN ALBANY, NEW YORK					
WIRE	4-24-61	AUTH GR OPER WTRI, CH 35	WITH VARYING		
POWERS AS LOW AS 5 KW FOR PURPOSE TESTS & MEASUREMENTS					
PER END 5-7-61					
WIRE	5-18-61	EXT AUTH GR OPERATE WTRI	TEMP PER END		
9-1-61 ON CH #35 WITH FAC PREV AUTH IN CP BMPCT-4423					
CARRYING SAME PROG AS WAST CH #13, ALBANY N.Y.					
WIRE: 8-29-61		EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WTRI	TEMP. PER. END.		
12-1-61 ON CH 35 WITH FACIL. PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP					
BMPCT-4423 CARRYING SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH 13, ALBANY, N.Y.					
WIRE		EX. AUTH. GR. OPER. WTRI	TEMP. PER. END. 3-1-62		
ON CH#35 WITH FACIL. PREV. AUTH. IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING					
THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST CH #13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WAST

Station location ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee VAN CURLER 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 6-1-62 ON CH. 35 WITH BMPCT-4423	2-26-62	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPR. WTRI	TEMP. PER. END.	
FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP /NY. CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY					
WIRE 9-1-62 ON CH. 35 WITH CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-4423	5-25-62	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPR. WTRI	TEMP. PER. END.	
FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CON- STRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					
WIRE 12-1-62 ON CH. 35 WITH BMPCT-4423	8-23-62	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPER. WTRI	TEMP. PER. END.	
FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTH. IN CP CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST CH. 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					
WIRE TEMP. PER. END. 3-1-63 ON CH. 35 WITH AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423	11-27-62	EXTENSION AUTHORITY GR.	OPERATE WTRI		
FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					
BPCT-3099	2-13-63	CH#13	V-110 kw DA	U	4-13-63
AH: 1210' MSL: 1715'	210-216	A- 55 kw DA			10-13-63
Construction Permit to change ERP, TL, type of antenna & AH MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					
CONDITIONAL BASIS					
WIRE END. 6-1-63 ON CH. 35 WITH IN CP BMPCT-4423	2-28-63	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPERATE WTRI	TEMP. PER.	
FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423 CARRYING THE SAME PROGRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					
WIRE 3099 AUTH. GR. OPERATE WTRI INTERIM ANTENNA MOUNTED ON POLE ADJACENT TO WTRI TRANS-	4-25-63	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION BPCT-			
MITTER BUILDING.					
WIRE WTRI TEMP. PER. END. 9-1-63 ON CH. 35 WITH PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423,	5-29-63	EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE			
FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN CP BMPCT-4423, CARRYING THE SAME PRO- GRAMS AS WAST, CH. 13, ALBANY, NEW YORK					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-29-63 MAIN & AUX.					
BPCT-3197	6-14-63	CH.#13	--Emerg. Test &		8-14-63
AUX. TRANS.	210-216	Maint.			2-14-64
CP to move the Aux. Trans. to the new Main trans. & ant. loc.					
WIRE FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WAST AUX. TRANS. TEMP.	6-18-63	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION &			
PER. END. 8-15-63 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3197 & STEPS 1 & 2 YOUR LETTER SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE. ADVISE					

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Date first licensed

Call letters W A S T

Station location Albany, New York

Name of licensee VAN CURLER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

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BPCT-3197 AHX. TRANS.	6-14-63	CH.#13 210-216	Emerg. Zest & Maint. Only		8-14-63 2-14-64
SUPERSEDED 7-16-63 to remove conditions and Hors. field pat. APPL. WIRE REC. 7-31-63. THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT WAST WILL BEGIN OPERATION ON 8-1-63 IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUTHORITY GRANTED IN TELEGRAM OF 6-18-63. OPERATION OF WTRI ON CH. 35 UNDER STA WILL BE TERMINATED ON THE SAME DATE 8-1-63.					
WIRE TEMP. PER. END.	8-13-63 9-15-63	REURLET 8. ACCORD.	EXT. AUTH. GR. COMM. WIRE		OPERA. WAST 6-18-63.
WIRE FILING PROOF OF PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS AUTH. GR. OPERA. WAST TEMP. PER. END.	8-29-63 11-1-63	REURLET 28. ACCORD.	PEND. COMPL. CONSTR. & CP BPCT-3099 EXCEPT WITHOUT PRECISE FREQUENCY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT WNDT. THIS AUTH. SUBJECT TO COND. THAT THE PRECISE FREQUENCY EQUIP. IS INSTALLED AT WNDT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHEN THIS COND. IS SATISFIED.		
WIRE AUTH. GR. OPERATE WAST TEMP. PER. END.	11-1-63 11-22-63	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. ACCORD. CP	EXTENSION		
BPCT-3099.					
WIRE WAST AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3197	11-26-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERA.			
WIRE & ACTION ON APPL. FOR EXT. OF CP AUTH. GR. OPERATE WAST MAIN TRANS & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3099	11-26-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. PENDING RECEIPT			
BMPCT-5928	12-4-63	same MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			4-13-63
Mod. CP (BPCT-3099) to extend completion date					6-4-64
WIRE OPERATE WAST MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5928	12-6-63	RE LIC? APPL. BLCT-1331			
BRCT-504	8-30-63	same	same	same	8-30-63
Main Trans. & Ant.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-1-66
BRCT-504	8-30-63	same	same	same	8-30-63
Aux. Trans.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 6-1-66
WIRE WAST TEMP. PER. END.	6-26-64 7-26-64	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL.			AUTH. GR. OPERA. CP BPCT-3350.

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Date first licensed

Call letters W A S T

Station location ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee Van CURLER 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
BPCT-3350	6-17-64	CH.13	V-110 kw DA U		8-17-64
AH: 1210' MSL:1715'		210-216	A- 11 kw DA		2-17-65
CP to reduce Aural WIRE	7-24-64	ERP,chg.	Aural trans. Main Trans.& Ant.		
RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH.GR.OPERATE					
WAST MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION					
3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3350.					
BRCT-504	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA			RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-69
BRCT-504	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER			RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-69
BLCT-1331	12-7-66	CH-13	V-110kw DA U		12-7-66
AH:1210' MSL:1715'		210-126	A-11 kw DA		6-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3099, & BPCT-3150)			as mod.) MAIN TRANS.& ANT.		
BLCT-1332	12-7-66	CH-13	EMERG. TEST & MAINT. ONLY		12-7-66
AUX. TRANS.		210-126			6-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3197)					
BTC-5444	12-22-67	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Stanley Warner Corporation to GLEN ALDEN CORPORATION. EFF: 12-22-67			
BTC-5691	11-6-68	VOL. TC			
EFF: 1-2-69					
BRCT-504	5-22-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSES & NDEA			
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA and AUX. TRANS.					6-1-72
BTC-5950	5-23-69	VOL. T/C			
Ltr. 7-30-69		Gtd. Waiver Sect. 73.652(a) identify as ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY, NEW YORK			
BALCT-421	12-11-70	Vol. A/L			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-504	6-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-75
Main Trans. & Ant., Aux. Trans.					
BRCT-504	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans.					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location ALBANY, NY

Name SONDERLING BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
EPCT-781228LC AH:1180' MSL:1697' ERP:V-107kW(DA)H&V, A-12.3kW(DA)H&V CP to chg. ERP, ant., ant. structure & HAAT.	6-20-79	Ch-13, 210-216MHz Upl.	8-20-79
BRCT-504	11-14-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}	12-20-80
BLCT-800314KF	7-28-80	Lic. to cover (BPCT-781228LC) for chg. in ERP, type ant., ant. structure & HAAT.	6-1-81

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-408	4-9-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #9, 186-192 mc. ERP: Vis. 8 kw, Aur. 5 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: Palace Theater Bldg, Clinton Ave. & North Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y. T-Location: Off Camp Pinnacle Road, 4.9 miles west of New Scotland, N.Y. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A) Filed by Paul A. Porter, Att'y	GRANTED	6-10-53
Rec'd	4-9-48			
Filed	4-9-48			
PETITION	7-6-48	TO increase ERP & make antenna changes. (Submitted by Paul A. Porter, Atty.) (Originals only rec'd in B/C License)	(NO ACTION)	
to AMEND Recd.	7-8-48			

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George P. Adair, Engr.
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(P. O. 432 State St., Schenectady, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-408	7-1-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52)	See Card	# 1 for action
Rec'd.	7-2-52	FREQ: Ch. #35, 596-602 Mcs.		
Filed	7-2-52	ERP: Vis. 246 kw., Aur. 123 kw.		
AMENDED		Hours of operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: 432 State Street, Schenectady, New York		
		T-L: Off Camp Pinnacle Road, 2.2 miles west of New Salem, New York		
		(Vis. & Aur. GE TT-25-A) (1520')		
		Filed by Paul A. Porter, Atty.		
AMENDED	9-22-52	Amended to change studio location from 432		
Rec'd & Filed	9-24-52	State St., Schenectady, N. Y. to Site to be determined, Schenectady, N. Y.		
AMENDED	6-5-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors and		
Rec'd & Filed	6-8-53	Stockholders		

Engr. George P. Adair

CARD #3

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1308 Rec'd Filed	8-11-53 8-11-53 8-11-53	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-408, which authorized a new commercial TV B/C station) to change T-L from Off Camp Pinnacle Road, 2.2 mi. West of New Salem, Nr. Schenectady, N. Y., to On Mt. Rafinesque, approx. 2 miles east of Northernmost Boundary of Troy, N. Y., chg. ERP from Vis-245kw and Aur-126kw to Vis-215kw and Aur-112kw, make changes in antenna and other equipment changes (994')	GRANTED	10-7-53
BPCT-1550 Recd. Filed	11-2-53 11-5-53 11-5-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-408, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 214 kw, Aur. 112 kw to Vis. 143 kw, Aur. 74.1 kw, change from a non-directional to a directional antenna system and make other equipment changes. (994') Filed by Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	2-16-54
AMENDED (See card # 4)				

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Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPCT-1550 AMENDED Recd. Filed	(See card # 2) 11-10-53 11-16-53 11-16-53	Amended to change studio location from "to be determined" to 30-32 North Pearl St., Menands, New York. (Request withdrawn by letter Filed by George Bunn, Atty. 2-9-54)	SEE CARD #3 for action	
EMPCT-1550 AMENDED RECD. & FILED	12-11-53 12-11-53	Amended re: map showing studio location. Filed by George Bunn, Atty.		
BTC-1703 Recd. Filed	3-29-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Voluntary transfer of negative control of permittee corporation by S. H. Fabian, Samuel Rosen, Eleanor F. Rosen and Edward L. Fabian to Stanley Warner Corporation. Filed by Paul A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-16-54 7-12-54
EMPCT- Recd.	7-8-54 7-13-54	Mod. of CP(EMPCT-408, as mod., which author- ized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend com- pletion date from 8-16-54 to 2-15-55 Filed Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	Application returned to Atty. by letter dated 7-15-54. Forms unneces- sary VIEW ACTION 7-7-54 granting MPCT-2201.	

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2201	5-21-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-408 as mod, which authorized a new commercial TV b/c sta.) * to change studio location from "To be determined", Schenectady, New York to 15 No. Pearl St., Menands, Town of Colonie, New York, and request waiver of Section 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Harry M. Plotkin, Atty. * to change principal community from Schenectady to Albany and	GRANTED	7-7-54
Recd	6-15-54		GRANTED	9-16-54
Filed	6-21-54		Docket No. 11156 postponed & application designated for Mr. (Dec 11156)	
BPCT-3081	4-20-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-408, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-16-55 to 11-16-55. Filed by George Dunn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-55
Recd. & Filed	4-21-55		COMM. ACTION	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- Recd.	7-6-55 7-12-55	Transfer of control of permittee corporation from Troy Broadcasting Company, Inc. to National City Bank of Troy, Trustee for stockholders of Troy Broadcasting Company, Inc. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	Application ret'd. Ltr. 8-11-55	Unnecessary.
BMPCT-3593 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	12-5-55 12-13-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-408, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to 7-16-56 Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-15-56
BTC-2195 Rec'd Filed	3-19-56 3-22-56 3-22-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Permittee corporation by Stanley Warner Corporation thru the purchase of 500 shares of stock from National City Bank of Troy, Escrow Agent for stockholders of Troy Broadcasting Company. James Juntilla, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-56 5-31-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HPCT-4013 Recd & Filed Ext. # 7	6-12-56 6-14-56	Mod. of CP (HPCT-408, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-16-56 to 1-16-57. Filed by: George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-56
HPCT-4423 Recd & Filed Ext. # 6	12-10-56 12-11-56	Mod. of CP (HPCT-408, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-16-57 to 7-16-57. Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-21-56
HPCT-4437 Recd & filed <i>filed</i>	12-18-56 12-21-56	Mod. of CP (HPCT-408 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 162 kw, Aur. 85.2 kw to Vis. 400 kw, Aur. 234 kw, change type of transmitters, install new antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-33A) (994) Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	4-2-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4841 ✓ Recd. & filed Ext. # 10	8-13-57 8-29-57 <i>order 4</i>	Mod. of CP (BPCT-408, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-1-57 to 4-1-58. Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-57
BMPCT-5036 ✓ Recd. & filed Ext. # 11	2-26-58 2-28-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-408, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-1-58 to 10-1-58. ✓ Filed by G. Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-58
BMPCT-5172 Recd. & filed Ext. # 12	8-25-58 8-27-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-408, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-1-58 to 4-1-59. Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	DISMISSED as unnecessary	OCT 25 1960
9-10-58 (3 copies) <i>order 5</i>	REQUEST for	Modified specifications for operation of W T R I on Ch. # 13 in Albany, New York, pursuant to Commission's Show Cause Order adopted 6-20-57 in Docket # 11751 (and as Modified 9-5-57) Engr. Data re change in antenna . George Bunn-atty	ISSUED - MODIFIED INSTRUMENT OF AUTH. AS AMENDED 9-12-58 (Mimeographed Specifications by Engr.) mailed 9-17-58. (SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, same as original specs)	

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(P. O. 15 North Pearl Street, Menands, Albany, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NPCT-2588	12-19-58	App for a new Comm TV B/O station Freq: Ch 13, 210-216 Mcs.	GRANTED	2-11-59
Recd & filed	12-22-58	ERP: Vis. 151 kw, Aur. 76 kw		
Main transmitters & ant.		Hours of Operation: Unlimited Station Location: Albany, New York S-L: 15 North Pearl Street, (Menands) Albany, New York T-L: Spruce Mountain, approx. 5 miles SW of Corinth, New York (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-36 A) (1250') Filed by George Bunn, Atty Arnold, Fortas & Porter Lohnes and Culver, Engrs. (NPCT-2589, application for aux. trans. at above site filed simultaneously and contin- gent on grant of this application)		

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CONDITIONS

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The horizontal effective radiated visual power in the direction of Station WNYT, New York City, shall not exceed 12.3 dbk (17 kw).
2. An appropriate reference antenna shall be installed on the main antenna structure for the purpose of making ratio field intensity measurements with the transmitting antenna in the direction of Station WNYT at the time of initial operation and subsequent periodic checks during regular operation. The reference antenna shall be installed in a manner to minimize coupling to the main antenna elements, the tower structure, and guy wires. Provisions shall be made for coupling the transmitter output either to the reference antenna or to the main transmitting antenna and suitable means shall be available for accurately determining and maintaining the relative power inputs to the main and reference antennas.
3. Monitoring locations shall be selected for the purpose of obtaining relative field intensity measurements between the reference and main antenna to establish that the limited radiation specified above in the direction of WNYT is not exceeded. At least two monitoring locations on the radial connecting the WAST transmitting antenna and Station WNYT shall be selected. Comparative radiation measurements of the WAST transmitting antenna shall be made during equipment tests and at least once each 90 days at the selected monitoring locations. Records of such measurements shall be maintained and made available to the Commission upon request.
4. Suitable means shall be provided for monitoring the visual power input to the main transmitting antenna during normal operation.
5. The application for license shall include the following:
 - (a) Horizontal plane radiation pattern obtained from measurements performed by the manufacturer for the transmitting antenna prior to its installation.
 - (b) Vertical radiation patterns obtained from measurements by the manufacturer for the transmitting antenna prior to its installation for at least the azimuths toward Station WNYT.

- (c) An affidavit by a qualified and licensed surveyor that the proper azimuthal orientation of the transmitting antenna to achieve the radiation limitations prescribed above for Station WNT was established at the time of the antenna installation.
- (d) Description of the reference antenna installation with appropriate measured radiation patterns.
- (e) Description of monitoring locations on the radial connecting the WNT transmitting antenna and Station WNT.

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- (f) Comparative field intensity measurements obtained during equipment tests between the reference and main antennas at the selected monitoring points together with a description of equipment and technique employed.
 - (g) Description of means employed to monitor power input to the reference antenna and the main transmitting antenna together with calibration and sample power measurements.
6. Van Curier will install at WAST and supply to WMT, at Van Curier's expense, the necessary equipment to provide precise offset operation and monitoring facilities as required between the two stations.
 7. In all areas where it appears acceptable service was received before the transmitter move and is not received after the transmitter move, and where the number of viewers is more than minimal, the applicant shall install and maintain sufficient television broadcast translator stations to provide an acceptable service to the viewers who have lost service as a result of the transmitter move.
 8. In the two weeks prior to cessation of broadcasting from its present transmitter site the applicant shall announce the proposed move, both visually and aurally, explaining that its transmitter site will soon be changed and that if, after the move, certain of its viewers are no longer able to receive acceptable service from it these viewers should promptly notify the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D.C., so that efforts may be made to provide replacement service. This announcement shall be made at least twice a night between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., at least three nights a week, in each of the last two weeks.
 9. No construction shall be commenced pursuant to this permit until the applicant files its engineering showing of the technical feasibility of providing substitute translator service to the area around Rutlands-West Rutlands, Vermont, and until the applicant receives notification from the Commission that its showing is acceptable.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2589 Recd & Filed Auxiliary Transmitters	12-19-58 12-22-58	CP for Aux. transmitters at main transmitter site on Channel #13 (GE TT-32B). (Contingent on Grant of BPCT-2588, application for main transmitters and antenna). Filed by George Bunn, Atty.	GRANTED	2-11-59
BLCT-964 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-12-59 8-26-59	License to cover Construction Permit (BPCT-2588) which author. a new Commercial TV B/C station Reed Miller-atty	GRANTED	10-19-60
BLCT-965 Rec. & filed AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS	8-12-59 8-26-59	License to cover Construction Permit (BPCT-2589) which authorized Auxiliary Transmitters at the main transmitter location. Reed Miller-atty	GRANTED	10-19-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3099 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-10-62 8-31-62	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 151 kw, Aur. 76 kw to Vis. 170 kw DA, (Max.), Aur. 85 kw DA (Max.); transmitter location from Spruce Mountain, Approx. 5 miles SW of Corinth, New York TO 2 miles East of the northernmost part of Troy, in Rensselaer County, New York; Type of antenna to G. E. TY52B (modified for special Directional Pattern); make changes in antenna system and equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1212 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.610 OF COMM'S RULES) Reed Miller-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL BASIS MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTED. Also granted Waiver of Sections 3.610 and 3.685(e) of Comm. Rules SEE CONDS. attached	2-13-63
BRCT-504 Reed & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-13-63 2-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-63
BRCT-504 Reed & Filed AUX. TRANS.	2-13-63 2-28-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-30-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3197 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	5-24-63 5-27-63	Construction Permit to move the Auxiliary Transmitter to the new main transmitter and antenna location (2 miles East of the city of Troy, New York) Reed Miller-atty	GRANTED	6-14-63
BMPT-5928 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-27-63 11-29-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3099, which authorized chgs. in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-13-63 to ----- Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-4-63
BLCT-1331 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	11-15-63 11-20-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3099, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) and to redescribe transmitter location as Bald Mountain (Mt. Rafinesque), Brunswick, New York. (no change in location). Reed Miller-atty:::Lohmes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED	12-7-66
AMENDED R & F. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-21-64 7-22-64	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in Construction Permit, BPCT-3350		

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BLCT-1332 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	11-15-63 11-20-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3197) which authorized change in location of Aux. Transmitter. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-66
BPCT-3350 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-12-64 5-18-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 76 KW TO 17 KW (Max); change Aural Transmitter to G. E. TT-32 and modify the antenna system. Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-64
Orig. & 18 copies of letter dated 6-7-65 from James F. Van Detta requesting Commission to order WAST install translator in Schoharie, N. Y. - 13 copies & 1 copy made - 1 copy from desk				

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CH.#13 **ALBANY, NEW YORK**

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-504	2-7-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-66
R & F	3-2-66	Arnold & Porter, Atty		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
BRCT-504	2-7-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-27-66
R & F	3-2-66	Arnold & Porter, Atty.		
AUX. TRANSMITTER				
ETC-5444	9-19-67	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	12-22-67
R & F	9-21-67	corporation from Stanley Warner Corporation	Commission Action	
(315) SEP 25 1967		to GLEN ALDEN CORPORATION.	EFF:	12-22-67
		McKenna and Wilkinson, atty.		
ETC-3651	7-24-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	\$447554 @270.	7-29-68
R & F	7-29-68	corporation from Glen Alden Corporation to	\$120. refunded	
Press	AUG 7 1968	Sonderling Broadcasting Corporation.		8-2-68
PH Rec'd	8-26-68	Wilkinson & McKenna, Atty. (David S. Stevens)	GRANTED	11-6-68
(Form 315)		AMENDED 9-25-68 re financial.	EFF:	1-2-69
			COMMISSION ACTION	

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BRCT-504 R & F \$180 #495201 REFUNDED \$110. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. PRESS	2-21-69 3-3-69 3-18-69 MAR 20 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jack P. Blume, Atty. Renewal of NDEA	GRANTED	5-22-69
PH Recd. BTC-5950 R & F #515088 \$30 PRESS: PH REC'D:	5-15-69 5-16-69 5-16-69 MAY 21 1969	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from Sonderling Broadcasting Corporation (an Illinois corporation) to Sonderling Broadcasting Corporation (a Delaware corporation). Atty.: <u>Becker & Silberberg</u>	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-69 5-29-69

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.652(a) and authority to identify itself as Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York Fly, Shuebruk, Blume (Jack P. Blume)	GRANTED	Ltr. 7-30-69.
FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUME & GAGUINE now represents WAST-TV				
BAICT-421	11-23-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Sonderling	GRANTED	12-11--70
R & F	11-23-70	Broadcasting Corporation.	EFF:	12-31-70
#645619 \$250	11-23-70			
AC: 055		Attys.: Assignor-Fly, Shuebruk, <u>Blume</u> and Gaguine		
PRESS:	DEC 4 1970	Assignee-A. Harry Becker		
BRCT-504	2-28-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	3-3-72	Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk & Blume)	GRANTED	6-15-72
PN REC	3-3-72	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		
PRESS	MAR 24 1972	AUX. TRANS.		
		Amended 4-14-72 re Sec. IV-B		
		Amended 5-24-72 re Sec. IV-B		

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CH-13 Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-504 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-30-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 FEB 25 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.) Annual Report filed Atty: Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine) Amended 3-10-75 re balance sheet.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRCT-504 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-27-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Jack Blume Amended 2-27-78 re programming	GRANTED	11-14-79
BLCT-800314RF R & F	3-6-80 3-14-80	Lic. to cover (BPCT-781228LC) for a chg. in ERP, type ant., ant. structure & HAAT. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine, Boros, Schulkind & <u>Braun</u> Amended 8-12-80 re engineering		

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BALCT 780724JA R&F FN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	7-24-78 7-24-78 7-24-78 8-25-78 AUG 17 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to Viacom Broadcasting Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Fly, Shuebruk, Bluma, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind Assignee-George Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)		11-6-79 3-25-80
BPCT-781228LC R & F PRESS:	12-26-78 12-28-78 79 0301	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 178kW(M), Aur. 20.3kW(H); chg. type ant. to Harris TAC-6H (Custom) (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 1181 ft. AMENDED 5-28-80 re financial Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Bluma, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind AMENDED 10-28-80 re engineering (See other side)	GRANTED	6-20-79 Conditional

EPCT-781228LC, grtd. 6-20-79 - condition: The maximum lobe visual effective radiated power in the direction of TV Station W N E T, Newark, New Jersey, shall not exceed 12.5 dBk (17.8kW).

AMENDED 10-28-80 re engineering, correcting license to say "Directional" in Paragraph 5.

3000 Siver for 6000 in New Jersey

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: ~~WNYT-TV~~
XX WAST

Name: VIACOM BROADCASTING, INC.

Ch-13

Station Location: ALBANY, NY(2 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036)

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-800314KF R & F	3-6-80 3-14-80	License to cover (BPCT-781228LC) for a chg. in ERP, Type Ant., Ant. Structure and HAAT.	Granted 7-28-80
BRCT-810130KH R & F PN REC'D	1-28-81 1-30-81 1-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE STEVEN S. FADEN {VIACOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.}	95-29-81 GRANTED 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.

