

WOWK-TV

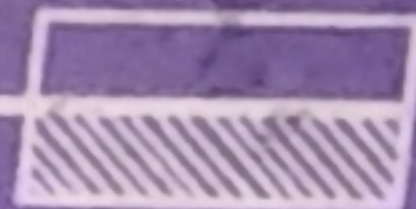
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Form 25-126
June 1954

File Op. 6-16-55
started 10-2-55

COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-3-57 (Off. # 373)

NDEA

Call letters WVHTN-TV
WVHTN-TV EFF 3-17-75

Station location HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

Name of licensee X REEVES TELECOM CORPORATION (BMLCT-686 6-11-69)
~~WVHTN-TV, Inc. (ALCT 10-27-72; EFF: 1-1-73)~~
GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALCT-547 gr. 9-13-74 EFF: 10-21-74)

Transmitter location Barker's Ridge, 14 miles NE of center of Huntington, W. V. (BMPCT-4198
10-26-56)

Main studio location 625 Fourth Ave, Huntington, West Va. (BLCT-650 10-2-57)

B.S. CARD #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV 3/0

First Operation: 6-16-55 (Started 10-2-55)

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Date first licensed 10-2-57 (Official No. 373)

Call letters W.H.T.N-TV

REEVES TELECOM CORPORATION (BMLCT-686 6-11-69) STATION LOCATION: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

XREEVES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BMLCT-142 4-9-64 3.

XREEVES BROADCASTING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (BALCT-139 12-21-60 EFF: 1-28-61)

XOWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC. (BALCT-140 12-09-60 EFF: 12-31-60)

COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAPCT-190 6-20-56 EFF: 8-1-56)

Name of licensee X GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

10-26-56

Barker's Ridge, 14 miles northeast of center of Huntington, nr. Huntington, W. Va. (BMPCT-4198

X Approx. 13.6 mi. SW of the center of Huntington, Kentucky (BMPCT-3536 gr.

950 feet N.E. of Wayne-Cabell County line, 2.5 miles south of its /11-24-54

Transmitter location junction with Ohio-West Virginia State line, nr. Huntington, W. Va.

625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia (BICT-650 10-2-57)

X 25 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia (BMPCT-4198 10-26-56)

X 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Va. (Ltr. 8-21-55)

Main studio location X Keith-Albee Bldg., 235 1/2 Fourth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-773	9-2-54	Ch. #13, 210-216 mos	V-240 kw A-120 kw	U	11-2-54 5-2-55
Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-2536	11-24-54	Same	V 316kw A 158kw	same	1-24-55 7-24-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-773.) to chg. HEP, Trans. Loc., type of Trans., make ant. and other equip. changes. (1270')					

WIRE	6-16-55	STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-2536	
except transm. Location on 8th St. Hill, Huntington, Va. 38° 23' 22" NL, 82° 25' 34" WL, using RCA TT-5A Transm. with GE Type TF-4 Ampl., power output 20 KW Vis, 10 KW aur & with separate RCA Custom built 6 section slot antennas for Vis, & Aur. transm. mounted on 300 foot tower, overall height 314 ft above ground obstruction marking in accord. with paragraphs 1, 3, 12, 20 of FCC Form 715 Main S. Location at transm. site outside city limits of Huntington. This authorization is subject to Modification on the Comm's own motion to reduce power upon consideration of additional data concerning the radiation characteristics. (Per. 7-22-55) (Per. 9-11-55)					
BMPCT-3208	7-6-55	same	same	same	11-22-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-773, as mod) to extend completion dt. 1-24-56					
WIRE	7-21-55	EXT. STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-3208	
except transm. Location on 8th St. Hill, Huntington, West Va. 38° 23' 22' ND 82° 25' 34' WL using RCA TT-5A transmitter with GE Type TF-4 amplifier, power output 20 kw Vis, 10 kw Aur. & with separate RCA custom built 6 section slot antennas for Vis. & Aur. transmitters mounted on 300ft tower, overall height 314 ft above ground, obstruction marking in accordance with paragraphs 1,3,12 & 20 of FCC Form 715. Main studio location at transmitter site outside city limits of Huntington. This Authorization is subject to modification on the Comm.'s own motion to reduce power upon consideration of additional data concerning the radiation characteristics of the antenna to be submitted by WHTV within 90 days after commencement of operation. Auth. expires 1-24-56.					

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Comp. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WHTN-TV

Name of licensee GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE BMPCT-3208	8-25-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP
Huntington, W.Va. 38°, 23' 22" NL, 82 25' 34" WL using RCA TT-5A transmitter with GE Type TF-4 amplifier, power output 20 kw Vis, 10 kw Aur. & with separate RCA custom buildt 6 section slot antennas for Vis. & Aur. transmitter mounted on 300 foot tower, overall height 314 ft. above ground, obstruction marking in accord. with paragraphs 1, 3, 12 & 20 of FCC Form 715. Main Studio location at transmitter site outside city limits of Huntington. Auth. expires 1-24-56.					
WIRE	9-30-55	WHTN-TV	auth. opr.	for Per. End.	10-31-55,
accord. STA gr. 8-28-55 except without frequency & modulation monitors.					
WIRE	9-28-55	WHTN-TV	auth. opr.	Per. End.	10-31-55
accord. STA gr. 8-25-55 except using RCA Type TF-1 single section Ant. mounted atop 40 ft mast & Main SL at 625 4th Ave.					
WIRE	10-27-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis in accord.	with
auth. granted 8-25-55 except using RCA Type TF-1 single section Ant. mounted atop 40 ft. mast without frequency & Mod. monitors & with Main studio located at 625 4th Ave. Huntington. Auth. expires 12-1-55.					
WIRE	11-29-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis in accord.	with
Auth. gr. 8-25-55 except using RCA Type TF-1 single section Ant. mounted atop 40 foot Mast. Auth. expires 12-31-55.					
WIRE	12-30-55	EKT. STA	Opr. accord.	STA gr. 8-25-55 &	
BMPCT-3208 except using RCA TT-1 single section Antenna mounted atop 40 foot mast. Auth. expires 1-10-56.					
BMPCT-3695	1-13-56	same	same	same	1-24-56
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-772, as mod.) to extend compl. dt. 7-24-56					
WIRE	1-18-56	EKT. of authority	gr. to operate	WHTN-TV	
temp. Per. End. 7-24-56 Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3695 except trans. location on 8th St. Hill, Huntington, West Va., 38 23' 22" NL, 82 25' 34" WL, using RCA TT 5A trans. with GE Type TF-4 amplifier, power output 20 kw Vis, 10 kw Aur & with separate RCA custom built 6-section slot antenna for Vis. & Aur. transmitters mounted on 300 foot tower, overall height 314 ft. above ground, obstruction marking in accord. with Paragraphs 1, 3, 12 & 20 of FCC Form 715. Main studio location at 625 4th Ave.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters NHTN-TVName of licensee COMLES BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location SEE CARD #1Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WHTN-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAPCT-190	6-20-56	Voluntary assignment of CP fr. Greater Huntington Radio Corporation to COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF: -----					
BMPCT-4066	6-29-56	same	same	same	1-24-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-773, as mod) to extend completion 10-24-56					
BAPCT-190	6-20-56	Superseded to included BMPCT-4066.			
Letter 8-16-56 -----					
WIRE	7-24-56	EXT. auth. operate comm. basis accord. MPCT-4066 except using fac. specified wire 1-18-56 pending completion of construction to 10-24-56			
BMPCT-4345	10-23-56	same	same	same	1-24-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-773, as mod) to extend completion date 3-1-57					
BMPCT-4198	10-26-56	same	V-316 kw	U	1-24-56
AH 1000			A-200 kw		4-26-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-773, as mod) to chg. ERP, SL, TL, install new transmitters & Ant. System & make other equipment chgs.					
WIRE	10-24-56	Pending completion of construction, ext. of authority gr. to Opr. WHTN-TV Temp. Per. End. 3-1-57, Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-4345, except using facilities specified in telegraphic authority dated 1-18-56.			
WIRE	2-21-57	Ext. above auth. accord. MPCT-4198 to 4-26-57			
BMPCT-4605	3-29-57	same	same	same	1-24-56
Mod. CP (BPCT-773 as mod.) to extend compl. date 9-1-57					
WIRE	4-25-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4605 EXCEPT FAC. SPEC.			
WIRE 1-18-56 to 5-26-57					
WIRE	5-8-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION MOD. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4605 except using Driver as Tr. to 5-31-57			
WIRE	6-5-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION EXT. AUTH. OPR. ACCORD. MPCT-4605 except using Driver as Tr. to 6-10-57			
WIRE	6-10-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4605 to 6-14-57			
WIRE	6-12-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED			
BLCT-650	10-3-57	GH #13	V-316 kw	U	10-3-57
AH 1000		210-216	A-200 kw		10-1-60
License to cover CP (BPCT-773, as mod)					

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CARD #4

COMM. TV. B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

WHTN-TV

Name of licensee

CONLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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--
BRCT-373	9-28-60	SAME	SAME	SAME	10-1-60 10-1-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BALCT-140	12-9-60	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO			12-31-60
GOWLES MAGAZINES AND BROADCASTING, INC. EFF					
BALCT-139	12-21-60	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO			1-28-61
REEVES BROADCASTING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. EFF					
BMLCT-100	6-9-61	CH 13	V-316 kw	U	6-9-61
AH: 1000'		210-216	A-158 kw		10-1-63
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP from 200kw to 158 kw					
BRCT-373	1-17-64	same	same	same	1-17-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-142	4-9-64	CH.13	V-316 kw	U	4-9-64
AH: 1000'		210-216	A-158 kw		10-1-66
Mod. of lic. to change name to Reeves Broadcasting Corporation					
BMLCT-293	9-16-65	same	same	same	9-16-65
			A-43.6 kw		10-1-66
Mod. of Aural ERP & Aural Trans.					
BRCT-373	9-1-66	CH.#13	V-316	U	10-1-66
			A-43.6		10-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-684	6-11-69	ML to change name (s)			10-1-69
BRCT-373	10-21-70	Renewal of license (L)			10-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-373	10-27-72	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-75
BALCT-489	10-27-72	Voluntary AL			
BRCTV-121	3-23-73	Remote control authority (L)			
BALCT-547	9-13-74	VOL. AL			
BPCT-4747	9-13-74	CH 13	V-123kw	U	11-13-74
AH: 1270'		210-216MHz	A-24.5kW		3-13-76
CP to chg. exp. ant. height & ant. system					
BAPCT-510	9-20-74	Voluntary assignment of CP			
BAPCT-510	9-23-74	Supersecing Vol. AP to correct grant date.			
BMPCT-7566	2-3-75	Ch. 13	V. 132 kw	U	11-13-74
AH: 1270'	MSL: 2049'	210-216	A. 26.3 kw		3-13-76
MP(BPCT-4747) to chg ERP & Transmitter					

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WONK-TV

Station location HUNTINGTON, WEST VA

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE	6-27-75	Pend. act. on	tendered	lic. appl., au	th. grtd. oper WOWK-TV temp. per. end. 7-30-75 accord.
CP BMPCT-7566.					
BTC-7806	7-31-75/	INVOL TC			
WIRE	7-14-75	Re tendered	lic. appl.,	authg. grtd.	oper WOWK-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BMPCT-7566.
BRCT-373	9-12-75	Ch-13	V-316kW	Unl,	10-1-75
AH:1000' MSL:844'		210-216	A-43.6kW	RC	10-1-78
Renewal of License		-AUX. TRANS. AND ANTENNA			
BICT-2422	11-6-75	Ch-13	V-132kW	Unl.	11-6-75
AH:1270' MSL:2049'		210-216	A-26.3kW	RC	10-1-78
Lic. to cover (BICT-4747 as mod.) for chgs.					MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
BRCT-373	10-6-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}			10-1-81
BSCT-373	12-17-79	CHG. DB. MARKINGS ON 844-FOOT TOWER.			
BRCT-373	10-6-78	SUPERSEDE PREV. AUTH. TV INCL. AUX. TRANS. AND ANTENNA. {S}			
BTCCT-810224KM	5-12-81	VOL. TC			

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters NEW

Name GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION
 (PO & MR. S. J. HYMAN, PO BOX 1957 HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPGT-773	9-12-51	Construction permit for new Comm. TV B/C Station.		
Recd & Filed	9-13-51	FREQ: Ch. # 13, 210-216 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 58.3 KW. Aur. 29.2 KW. Hours operations: Unlimited. S-L: To be determined, Huntington, W. Va. T-L: On the Wayne-Cabel County line, 2.5 miles south of its junction with the Ohio-W. Va. state line, near Huntington, W. Va. (492 feet) (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-104H) Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	SEE ACTION CARD #2	

Jansky & Bailey, Engr. (Oscar W.B. Reed, Jr.)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WHEN-TV
WHNName GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION
(1112 1/2 Fourth Ave., P.O. Box 1957, Huntington, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-773		(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52)		
Amended	6-28-52	FREQ.: Ch. #13, 210-216 mcs.	GRANTED	9-2-54
Rec'd	6-30-52	ERP: 410-242 kw, Aur. 121 kw	Order Docket #10865	
Filed	4-2-53	Hours of Operation: Unlimited		
		S-L: 724 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.		
		T-L: 950 ft. NE of Wayne Cabell County line, 2.5 mi S of its junction with Ohio West Virginia State line, nr. Huntington, W. Va.		
		(Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-20BH) (466.5')		
		Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.		
Amended	10-22-52	Amended re Officers and Directors		
Rec'd	10-30-52			
Filed	4-2-53	(Amended 4-2-53 to Correct date on financial statement and income statement)		
AMENDED	9-14-53	Amended to change Stockholders		
Rec'd & Filed	9-16-53			
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WHTN-TV
NEWName GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION
(1112 1/2 Fourth Ave., P.O. Box 1957, Huntington, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-773 4 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-12-53 12-14-53 12-14-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 242 kw, Aur. 121 kw to Vis. 238.4 kw, Aur. 119.2 kw; type trans. (RCA TT-25BH); trans. loc. from 950' NE of Wayne-Cabel County line, 2.5 mi. S. of its junction with the Ohio-West Va. State line, near Huntington, W. Va. to Approx. 2.7 mi. from center of Huntington, W. Va. at a bearing of N 222° E; Studio loc. from 724 - 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. to Keith-Albee Bldg., 935 1/2 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; antenna and other equipment. (738') *(descrip. only)	SEE CARD	#2 for action
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-7-54 6-9-54 6-21-54	Amended to change Officers and Directors		

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Call
Letters WVTV-TVName GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2536 Recd & filed 9-30-54	9-30-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-773 which authorized a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 240 kw, Aur. 120 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw, change transmitter location from 950' NE of Wayne-Cabell County Line, 2.5 miles South of its Junction with the Ohio-West Virginia State Line, near Huntington, West Virginia to approx. 13.6 miles SW of the Center of Huntington, Kentucky, change type of transmitters, make antenna and other equipment change. (RCA-TT-50-AH) (1271') Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED (Commission Action)	11-24-54
BMPCT-3208 Recd & filed (Ext.#2)	6-23-55 6-24-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-773, which auth. a new Comm TV B/C Station) To extend completion date from 7-24-55 to _____ Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
Letters

COMM-TV

Name GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-3696 RECD & FILED EXT # 3	1-9-56 1-10-56	Mod. of CP (BPC-773, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-24-56 to _____ Filed by Maurice M. Janaky, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-56
*BAPCT-190 RECD & FILED	5-24-56 5-29-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Greater Huntington Radio Corporation to Cowles Broadcasting Company. Filed by Maurice M. Janaky, Atty for assignor. Filed by Segal, Smith & Hennessey, Atty for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	6-20-56 8-1-56
BAPCT-4066 Recd & Filed Ext. # 4	6-11-56 6-22-56	Mod. of CP (BPC-773, as mod., which authorized a new COMM. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-24-56 to _____ Filed by: Maurice M. Janaky, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-56
*BAPCT-190	7-19-56	Petition by Edward M. Lynch, Director, National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO-CLC - NABET - to stay final approval.	DENIED	8-17-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/O

Call
Letters WHTN-TV

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Huntington, W. Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-4198 Recd & filed	9-7-56 9-10-56	Mod. of CP (EPCT-773, as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/o station) to change Aur. ERP from 158 kw, to 200 kw, change studio location from 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. to 25 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. chg. transmitter location from Approx. 13.6 miles SW of the center of Huntington, Boyd County, Kentucky to Barker's Ridge Road, Approx. 14 miles NE of the center of the City of Huntington, Union Township, Cabell County, West Virginia, install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-36A) (1000') Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-56
(SEE CARD #7)				

Name COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
(Huntington, N. Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	BAPCT-190, etc.	Ltr. 9-19-56 relating to Notice of Appeal in the U. S. Court of Appeals, Dist. of Columbia, by the National Assoc. of Broadcast Engrs & Technicians re. their petition for Stay of Action 6-20-56, granting APCT-190, etc.	GRANTED	6-20-56
BMPCT-4345 Recd. & filed Ext. #5	10-3-56 10-19-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-773, as mod.) which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 10-24-56 to 3-1-57. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-56
BMPCT-4605 Recd. & filed Ext. #6	2-9-57 2-12-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-773, as mod) which auth. a new Comm. TV B/c Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-26-57 to 9-1-57. Filed by S.M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-57

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Letters WHTN-TVName Cowles Broadcasting Company
Huntington, W. Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SLIP-660 Recd & filed	6-8-57 6-10-57	License to cover CP (NPOE-773 as mod.,) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station and specify studio location as 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. (not a move) <u>Filed by Superior H. Chace, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	10-3-57
LETTER(3)	2-26-59	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652(a) OF COMMISSION RULES to permit WHTN-TV to identify itself both as Huntington and as Charleston, West Virginia (By Paul th . Segal-atty)	REQUEST FOR WAIVER DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. on 11-3-59 At request of applicant	
LETTER(3 & ENGR. STATEMENT	6-4-59	LETTER in response to the request of FCC staff for additional information on WHTN-TV request submitted on 2-26-59 for a Waiver of Section 3.652 to permit WHTN-TV to identify itself with Charleston, West Virginia, as well as Huntington, West Virginia. Robert A. Marmat-atty // George H. Lohnes-Engr.		
LETTER(3)	10-7-59	REQUEST return of requests above. <u>Filed by Atty Robert A. Marmat</u>		

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REEVES BROADCASTING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Call
Letters WHIN-TVName ~~REEVES BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

Huntington, West Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-373 Recd. & Filed	6-30-60 7-5-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marnet, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-60
BALOT-139 R & F see below	11-8-60 11-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Reeves Broadcasting & Development Corporation Filed by Robert A. Marnet, Atty for Assignor William P. Sims, Atty for Assignee (Bow, Lehman and Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-60 1-28-61
BALOT-140 Rec'd Filed	11-28-60 11-29-60 11-29-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting, Inc. Robert A. Marnet, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-9-60 12-31-60
BALOT-139 Amended R & F	11-30-60 12-8-60	Amended to change Assignor's name to Cowles Magazines and Broadcasting, Inc.		

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Call
Letters WHTM-TV

REEVES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 Name REEVES BROADCASTING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMLCT-100 R & F	5-12-61 5-15-61	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 200 KW to 158 kw. Filed direct	GRANTED	6-9-61
BRCT-373 Recd. & Filed	6-26-63 7-1-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Kliet C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-64
EMLCT-142 R & F	3-30-64 3-30-64	Modification of license to change name to Reeves Broadcasting Corporation Lovett & Lovett-attys	GRANTED	4-9-64
EMLCT-293 R & F	7-6-65 7-9-65	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 44 kw and modify the aural transmitter. Booth & Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-65
BRCT-373 R & F	6-27-66 7-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Booth & Lovett, Attys.	GRANTED	9-1-66

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Call
Letters WHTN-TV

REEVES TELECOM CORPORATION

Name XREEVES BROADCASTING CORPORATIONCh. 13 Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-686 Rec. & filed \$60 #520616 \$30 fee refunded PRESS JUN 12 1969	6-5-69 6-10-69 6-10-69	ML to chg. name to Reeves Telecom Corporation.	GRANTED	6-11-69
BRCT-373 R & F \$150 #527021 PH Recd. PRESS JUL 16 1969	7-1-69 7-3-69 " " JUL 16 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lee G. Lovett, atty. (Pittman, & Hennessey) AMENDED/re EXB. 3 re other business interests. AMENDED 9-29-69 re other business interests AMENDED 2-6-70 re programming. Atr. from atty. 7-8--70 re change in officers. Amended 7-22-70 re programming. Amended 8-14-70 re chg. in officers and directors	GRANTED MEMO. OP. & ORDER ADOPTED FCC 70-1130	10-21-70
SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITION Engr. data filed 6-23-70 3-25-71 Annual filing fee \$700.00 paid 12-11-70. #649620.				

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PETITION TO DENY filed 9-2-69 by Paul Crabtree. - DENIED 10-21-70 Memo Op. & Order adopted
FCC 70-1130

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WHTN-TV, INC.

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BRCT-373 R & F PN REC PRESS	6-29-72 7-3-72 7-3-72 JUL 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John N. Papaohn (Pittman, Lovett & Ford) Amended 9-5-72 re Sec. VI.	GRANTED	10-27-72
BAICT-489 R & F #114665 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	9-22-72 10-2-72 10-2-72 OCT 17 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to WHTN-TV, Inc. Atty.: John N. Papaohn (Pittman Lovett Ford Hennessey and White) Ltr. 10-4-72 from atty. submitting Certificate with corporate seal.	GRANTED Eff: 1-1-73	10-27-72
BRCTV-121 R & F #120817 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: AMENDMENT R & F	10-18-72 10-20-72 10-20-72 NOV 20 1972 2-26-73 2-27-73	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. Atty.: John N. Papaohn (Pittman Lovett Ford Hennessey and White) Re chg. name of applicant to WHTN-TV, Inc.	GRANTED	3-23-73

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GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name WHTN-TV, INC.CH-13 HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BECT-4747 R & F #312156 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-3-74 6-5-74 6-5-74 JUN 20 1974	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 124kW, Aur. 24.8kW; type trans. to Gates BT-50H; type ant. to RCA TW-9A13-R; make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1267.5 ft. Atty.: John N. PapaJohn (Pittman Lovett Ford and Hennessey) AMENDED 6-11-74 re financial.	GRANTED	9-13-74
BALCT-547 R & F #314282 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PH REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: AC: 052 (Form 314)	6-10-74 6-12-74 6-12-74 JUN 20 1974 7-5-74 \$152,000.00 10-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license to Gateway Communications, Inc. AMENDED 9-12-74 re CATV interests Attys.: John N. PapaJohn (Pittman Lovett Ford and Hennessey)(Assignor) John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)(Assignee) Amended 9-5-74 re principal & interest pay- ments during first year of operation.	GRANTED EFF: 10-21-74	9-13-74

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GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name **XMETN-TV, Inc.**

CH-13

Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-510 R & F #344153 \$250. AC: 051 PRESS: (form 316)	9-14-74 9-16-74 SEP 19 1974	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Gateway Communications, Inc. Atty: Wilner & Scheiner (John Wilner)	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-74 10-21-74
MPCT-7566 R & F #360546 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-29-74 11-1-74 11-1-74 NOV 21 1974	MP(BPCT-4747) to chg. ERP to Vis. 132kW, Aur. 26.3kw and chg. type trans. to Gates BT-25H1. Atty.: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	2-3-75 L. G. CO-75

Name **GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

CH-13 **Huntington, West Va.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-373 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	5-9-75 5-28-75 5-28-75 17 JUN 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-12-75
HTC-7806 R & F #451070 \$400. AC 047 7-21-75 PRESS: Form 316	7-16-75 7-17-75 85 JUL 1975	Involuntary transfer of control of The Bergen Evening Record Corporation (80% stockholder of licensee Corporation) from Donald G. Borg to Malcolm A. Borg and Garden State National Bank, Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald G. Borg, Deceased. <u>Wilner & Scheiner, atty.</u>	GRANTED	7-31-75 EFF 8-4-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-2422 R & F #441663 \$100 AC: 058 PRESS:	6-19-75 6-20-75 6-20-75 20 OCT 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4747, as mod.) for changes. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	11-6-75
BRCT-373 R&F FN RECD PRESS	5-15-78 5-24-78 5-24-78 JUN 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: John Wilner	GRANTED	10-6-79
BTCCT-810224KM Form 315		Vol Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Malcolm A. Borg & Fidelity Union Trust Co., Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald G. Borg, Deceased, to Malcolm A. Borg, Co-Trustee with Voting Rights.	GR.	5-12-81

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Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date

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.

