

WQAD-TV



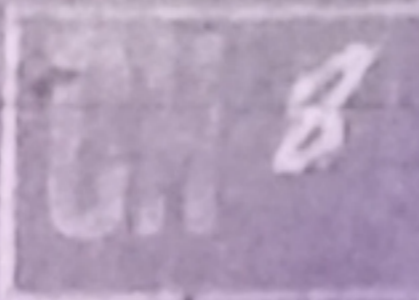
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Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1,890,199

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD



Date first licensed 1-15-65 (OFF. #584)

Call letters WQAD-TV

Station location MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Name of licensee QUAD-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (AL 7-13-77; Eff: 9-2-77)
MOLINE TELEVISION CORP.

Transmitter location 2.8 miles South of Orion on U.S. 150, Near Orion, Illinois

Main studio location 3093 PARK SIXTEENTH STREET, MOLINE, ILLINOIS (BMPCT-5839 4-26-63)
To be determined, Moline, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	MSL:1065ft. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BPCT-2440 Docket #12506 *CP for a new Comm. TV station; on-conditional-basis but not issued until ORDER of 12-5-62 removing condition	5-16-62 12-5-62	CH#8 180-186mcs.	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	2-5-63 to 8-5-63
BMPCT-5839 AH: 1000' Mod. CP (BPCT-2440) chg. ERP, type of trans., Ant. equip. specify SL	4-26-63	CH.#8 180-186	V-290 kw A-145 kw	U	2-5-63 MSL: 1805' 10-26-63
<p>7-31-63 WIRE ARE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE WQAD-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANC SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-5839. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. //</p> <p>He began program tests 8-1-63</p>					
BLCT-1294 AH:1010' MSL:1813' License to cover CP(BPCT-2440, as mod.)which authorized a -new, Commercial TV-B/C Stn.	1-15-65	CH.#8 180-186	V-282kw A-141kw	U	1-15-65 12-1-67
BMLCT-496 Mod. of lic. to reduce ERP	2-8-66	Same Aural	Same A-56.2 kw	Same	2-8-66 12-1-67
BRCT-584 EBSA	8-18-71 5-15-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-73
BRCT-584	11-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-76
BRCT-584	11-30-76	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-79
BTC-781010KJ BRCT- 790723KK	11-15-78 12-31-79	Voluntary transfer of control.			
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ WQAD-TVName **MOLINE TELEVISION CORP.**

(c/o Francis J. Coyle, 3100 Coaltown Road, Moline, Illinois)

Station L: Moline, Illinois

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Date

BPCT-2440

12-6-57

CP for a new Comm. TV broadcast station -

GRANTED 5-16-62 Decision

Recd & Filed

12-9-57

Freq.: Ch. #8, 180-186 mcs.

in DOCKET #12506 ON CONDI-

ERP: Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw.

TIONAL BASIS: CP-NOT

Hours: Unlimited

ISSUED but CALL assigned.

S-L: To be determined, Moline, Illinois

CASE RET. TO DOCKETS 7-23-

T-L: On U.S. Highway 150, 2.8 miles South
of Orion, near Orion, Illinois

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- - - Docket 12506 -

Station L: Moline, Illinois

ORDER ADOPTED 12-5-62

(RCA TT-25BH)

(1000 ft.)

REMOVING CONDITION and

CP issued. BUT Case not

yet rec'd in TV license

~~Parker D. Hancock, Atty.~~

A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Engr. (Dallas, Texas)

Is still in Court of Appeals

AMEND.

4-10-58

Amended re minor equip. change and

Recd & Filed

4-14-58

stockholders, and programming

Orig. Doc. still in Gen. Counsel's

LETTER

7-29-58

Parker D. Hancock NO LONGER ATTY *

office and Dup Docket in Court

Amended

4-11-59

Amended to change stock, stockholder &

of appeal Sally in Doct. as of

RECD

4-13-59

director

Filed

6-5-59

Amended to change stockholders

AMENDED

2-10-62

Rec.

2-27-62

Filed

5-16-62

#2
FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM-TV

Call Letters WQAD-TV

Name MOLINE TELEVISION CORP.

Moline, Illinois (c/o Frank P. Schreiber, Pres. 3003 Park - 16th St., Moline, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5839 Recd. & filed	3-28-63 4-1-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2440, which authorized a new Commercial TV broadcast station), to change type of transmitter from RCA TT-25BH TO RCA TT-25DH; change type of antenna to RCA TW-15AB-P; make changes in the antenna system and equipment and specify studio location as 3003 Park Sixteenth Street, Moline, Illinois. Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty A. Earl Cullum, Jr.-enrg. Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	4-26-63
BLCT-1294 Recd. & Filed	7-25-63 7-29-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2440, as mod.) which auth. a new Commercial TV broadcast station. William S. Green, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) A. Earl Cullum-enrg. Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	1-15-65
BMLCT-496 R & F	1-21-66 2-1-66	Modification of license to reduce Aural ERP from 141 kw to 56.5 kw Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty	GRANTED	2-8-66

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 Letters WQAD-TV

Name MOLINE TELEVISION CORP.
Moline, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-318 R & F OCT 5 1967	1-5-67 1-9-67	Voluntary assignment of license to UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITION	DISMISSED Req. of assignor	OCT 9 1967
BRCT-584 R & F SEP 18 1967	8-24-67 9-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. (Joseph Kittner)	GRANTED Decision adopted	D-17993 8-18-71
Ltr. 11-15-67 from McKenna & Wilkinson stating they are no longer atty. for this station, Pierson, Ball & Dowd now represents WQAD (Joseph M. Kittner) Engr.data filed 9-1-70 Annual filing fee \$900.00 paid 12-4-70 #647595.				

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-15-67 by Arnold & Porter on behalf of Community Telecasting Corporation
(to 3-22-67)

Ltr from McKenna & Wilkinson 2-27-67 req. ext. of time for filing ~~OPPOSITION~~ -Alford 2-28-67

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-23-67 by McKenna & Wilkinson for WQAD-TV

REPLY LTO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-12-67 by Paul A. Porter for Community Telecasting Corporation.

~~FOR MOTION FOR EXPEDITED ACTION~~ Filed 4-25-67 by McKenna & Wilkinson on behalf of MOLINE TELEVISION CORPORATION.

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73,636 (a) (B) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS
Filed 5-31-67 by Thomas N. Dowd (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) for UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER filed 6-14-67 by Arnold & Porter for Community Telecasting Corporation.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

QUAD-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
X MOLINE TELEVISION CORP.

Call
Letters WQAD-TV

Name
CH-8 MOLINE, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-584 R & F PNREC'D PRESS: SEP 16 1973	8-8-73 8-22-73 8-22-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	11-30-73
BRCT-584 R&F PN RECD PRESS 27 AUG 1976	7-15-76 7-30-76 7-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Willeam Green(Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Contours and annual report filed AMENDED 11-1-76 re Section VI & Exh. EO	GRANTED	11-30-76
BALCT-637 R&F PN RECD PRESS (FORM 314) APR 14 1977	4-4-77 4-6-77 5-2-77	Voluntary assignment of license to Quad-Cities Communications Corp. Attys.: Assignor-William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Assignee-Marmet Professional Corp. AMENDED 4-11-77 to file orig. Articles for Assignee & parent corp. Amended 6-8-77 re supplement to amend. on file. Amended 6-23-77 re legal P. O. Box 10000, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-77 9-2-77

Prior to consummation of the assignment of licenses contemplated herein, Michael J. Gartner, Chairman of the Board, Quad-Cities Communications Corp. must sever all connection with KHON-TV, Incorporated, the licensee of KHON-TV, Honolulu, Hawaii and satellite VHF television stations KAILI-TV, Wailuku, Hawaii and KHAW-TV, Hilo, Hawaii and that Carolyn S. Bucksbaum sever all relations with Grinnell Communications Corporation, licensee of WDTN(TV), Dayton, Ohio, and, as she proposed to remain a trustee of Grinnel College, that she not participate as a member of the Board of Des Moines Register and Tribune Company in any matters involving Quad-Cities Communications Corp.

Form BC-121 **CARD#5**
May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WQAD-TV****QUAD-CITIES COMMUNICATIONS CORP.**Name
Ch-8 **MOLINE, ILLINOIS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-781010KJ RSE PRESS (Form 316)	NOV 10-10-78 3 1978	Vol. TC of des Moines Register and Tribune Company (parent corp. of licensee) from David Kruidenier et al (voting stockholders) to David Kruidenier, Morley Cowles Ballantine, John Cowles, Jr., Michael G. Gartner and Luther L. Hill, Jr., Voting Trustees.	GRANTED J	11-15-78
BRCT-7 790723KK R & F PN REC'D PRESS '79 0906	7-2-79 7-23-79 7-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {HAROLD K. MCCOMBS, JR. {MARHET PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION}	GRANTED g	12-31-79 12-31-79
BRCCT-810317KG		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at 3003 Park 16th. St., Moline, Il.	gr.	4-27-81

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.

