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COMM. TV.

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation: 3-21-53 (Started 7-18-53), PTA 1-30-69

AUTH. Suspended Operation 7-2-56  
Date first licensed 3-24-71 (Off. 9-7-71)

CEASED OPERATION 8-6-71 WPGH-TV (12-7-68)  
Call letters XWECO-TV  
CEASED OPERATION 8-16-71 per let. 9-9-71

MEREDITH CORPORATION (AL 9-8-78; Eff: 10-30-78) Station location PITTSBURGH, PA.

X PITTSBURGH TELECASTING, INC. (BAL-514 12-12-73 EFF: 1-10-74)

X VINCENT M. CASEY, LIQUIDATING RECEIVER (BALCT-471 4-27-72) (Eff: 5-15-72)

X U.S. COMMUNICATIONS OF PITTSBURGH, INC. (BMPCT-6801 5-6-68)

Name of licensee D.H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. (BMPCT-6359 12-12-66)

750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (BPCT-4306 2-25-70)

Transmitter location Troy Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Penns. (BMPCT-6442 - 3-7-67)

750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (BPCT-4306 2-25-70)

X To be determined, Pittsburgh, Pa. (BMPCT6248 gr. 6-7-66)

Main studio location 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First operations 3-21-53 (started 7-16-53)

NECO-TV EFF: 11-30-65

AUTH - SUSPENDED OPERATION 7-2-57 (10-2-56) EXT

X HAND-TV (EFF: 3-13-61)

Date first licensed

Call letters ~~W-K-T-T-TV~~

(Sta. Loc. Pittsburgh, Pa.)

D.H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. (BMPCT-6359 12-13-66)

X D.H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (BAPCT-364 7-28-65 EFF: 9-2-65)

Name of licensee X AGNES J. REEVES GREER

Troy Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Penn. (BMPCT-6442 - March 7, 1967)

X EAST STREET AT CHICAGO AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Transmitter location X 1715 Grandview Ave. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Main studio location 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1384	1-7-53	Ch. 53 704-710mc.	V-260 kw A-130 kw	U	3-7-53 9-7-53
<p>Conditional Clause  <u>Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C Station</u>                      Wire 3-17-53 STA operate interim basis exact accordance (BPCT-1384) except use of RCA TTU-1B transmitter and GE TT-25E modified 5 Section antenna. Transmitter power output 1KW visual, .6 KW aural, overall height above ground 424 feet antenna obstruction marking B-6(9).                      Period 3-21-53 to 9-7-53.</p>					
Wire	6-12-53	Mod. STA	operate commercial basis accord.		
BPCT-1384			except for use of RCA TTU-1B Trans. & RCA TFU-27DH 18 section antenna with 0.7° elec. beam tilt. Overall height above ground 426 feet, antenna obstruction marking B-6(9). Trans. power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur. Period 6-12-53 to 9-7-53. (Started 7-18-53 (letter 8-5-53))		
BPCT-1168	7-1-53	same	V-174 A-91.2	same	9-1-53 3-1-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1384) change ERP & antenna system.					
WIRE	8-19-53	Ext. STA	operate commercial basis accord.		
CP BPCT-1384			except for use of RCA TTU-1B Trans. & RCA TFU-27DH 18-section Ant. with 0.7 electrical beam tilt. Overall Ht. above ground 426', Ant. Obstruction Marking B-6(9). Trans. Power Output 1 KW Vis, 0.6 KW Aur. Per. end. Mar. 1, 1954		
BMPCT-1896	2-26-54	same	same	same	9-1-53
<p>Mod. CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to extend completion to 9-1-54                      Conversion of obstruction marking specifications                      3-1-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1896 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis-6 kw Aur. &amp; RCA TFU-27DH 18 section Ant. with .7 degree electrical beam tilt. Period Ending 9-1-54</p>					
BMPCT-1965	3-25-54		Vis-174 Aur-93.3		9-1-53 9-1-54
Mod CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to change ERP, install new transmitters and make other equipment chgs.					
Wire	6-21-54	Authority granted to remain silent period beginning 7-2-54 and ending 10-2-54.			
WIRE	8-13-54	NO OBJECTION WLJF-TV/REMAIN SILENT PD BEGINNING 10-3-54 and ENDING 3-1-55.			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

2500-TV

HAND-21 EFF 13-13-61

Date first licensed .....

Call letters XWKJF-TVName of licensee AGNES J. REEVES GREERTransmitter location SEE CARD # 1Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-2359	8-10-54	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to extend completion date 3-1-55					
WIRE 2-23-55 no objection WKJP-TV continuing remain silent pd beginning 3-2-55 & ending 9-1-55					
BMPCT-2863	2-23-55	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1384, as mod.) to extend completion dt. 9-1-55					
BMPCT-3315	8-10-55	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to extend completion date 1-16-56					
BMPCT-3578	2-14-56	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to extend completion date 7-16-56					
BMPCT-4014	7-26-56	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to extend completion dt. 10-16-56					
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BMPCT-4205	6-16-65	same	same	same	9-1-53
DOCKET NO. 15890. *EXTENSION of completion date for period * of 6 months following Comm action on pend appl. BAPCT-364.					
BAPCT-364 7-28-65 Voluntary assignment of construction permit to D.H. Overmyer Communications Company. EFF: 9-2-65					
COM. LTR. ADOPTED: Applicant expected to file appl. for Mod. of facilities within 60 days from grant of assignment appl. AND to complete construction within six months of the date of grant of such contemplated appl. for mod. of facil.					
BMPCT-6224	2-23-66	CH. #53	V-174 kw	U	9-1-53
AH: 530'	MSL: --	704-710	A-93.3 kw		6-23-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod.) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-6248	6-7-66	CH. #53	V-436 kw	U	9-1-53
AH: 1000'		704-710	A-87.3 kw	MSL: 2049'	12-7-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, SL, type of ant. H					
BMPCT-6359	12-12-66	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod. of CP to change name					
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BMPCT-6412					
BMPCT-6442	3-7-67	Ch. 53	V-436 kw	U	9-1-53
AH: 1010'	MSL: 2049'	704-710	A-87.1 kw		9-7-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod.) to chg. trans. loc.; antenna struc. & inc. AH & ext. compl. date.					
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BMPCT-6598	12-8-67	same	same	same	9-1-53
Mod. of CP (BMPCT# 6412 & 6442) to ext compl date. 6-8-68					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

WEGH-TV (12-7-68)

Call letters X WECO-TV

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee D.H. QUEENYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. SEE 1-15-68

SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-5377	12-8-67	VOL. T/C from D.H. Overmyer to U.S. Communications Corporation ERP: 1-15-68			
BMPCT-6801	5-6-68	MP (BPCT-1384, as mod)			
Chg. name	(2)				6-8-68
BMPCT-6866	9-23-68	CH. 53	V-1825 kw	U	
BMPCT-6811	MSL: 2049'	704-710	A- 274 kw	AH: 1010'	3-23-69
MP (BPCT-1384, as mod) Chg. ERP; type of trans. ext. of time					
BMPCT-6866	9-23-68				
BMPCT-6866	"				3-23-69
<u>SUPERSEDED</u> 12-11-68 To correct Aural rated power.					
WIRE	1-30-69	RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6811/6866. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH.			
WIRE	1-30-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. WPGH-TV VIA REMOTE CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST AND SEC. 73.676 RULES PROVIDED ABILITY TO TURN AURAL CARRIER ON & OFF FOR THE EBS IS INCLUDED. THIS AUTH. IS SUBJECT TO ANY ADD. REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE PROCEEDING RELATING TO REMOTE CONTROL OF TV STATIONS DOC. NO. 18425.			
WIRE	9-2-69	PENDING COMPLETION REPAIRS ON MAIN ANT. AUTH. GR. OPER. ACCORD YOUR REQ. TEMP. PER. END. 10-1-69. ERP SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.			
WIRE	9-23-69	Above auth. ext. to 11-30-69			
WIRE	11-24-69	Above auth. ext. to 2-28-70			
BPCT-4306	2-25-70	Ch. 53	V. 1620 kw	U	10-25-70
AH: 1010 MSL: 2049' 704-710' A. 245 kw					
CP chg. ERP, redescribe T-L & SL					
WIRE	6-19-70	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. ON BTA CP BPCT-4306.			
BLCT-1866	3-24-71	Lic. (BPCT-1384 & BPCT-4306) for a new station			8-1-72
BLCT-1999					
WIRE	8-5-71	PENDING RESOLUTION FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, AUTH. GR. REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PER. 8-6-71 THRU 11-3-71 SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT FILING OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATE THAT TOWER LIGHTING IS BEING MAINTAINED. DID NOT CEASED OPERATION per ltr. from licensee 9-1-71			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WPGH-TV

Station location Pittsburgh, Pa.

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Ltr. silent 8-16-71	9-9-71	from WPGH-TV advising station went			
WIRE	11-4-71	Auth. to remain silent			2-3-72 ✓
WIRE	1-18-72	AUTH. TO REMAIN SILENT			5-3-72
BALCT-471	4-27-72	Vol. A/L (Eff: 5-15-72)			
WIRE	5-2-72	AUTH. TO REMAIN SILENT			8-3-72 ✓
FBSA	5-15-72				
WIRE	8-1-72	AUTH. TO REMAIN SILENT			11-3-72 ✓
Wire	10-27-72	Extn. auth. remain silent to			2-3-73 ✓
Wire	2-5-73	Extn. auth. remain silent to			5-3-73 ✓
Wire	4-27-73	Extn. auth. remain silent to 8-3-73			
Wire	8-7-73	pending resolution financial diff. extend auth. gtd. remain silent temp. per. end. 11-3-73 subject to continued complic. with tower lighting and maintenance requirements. advise when normal oper. resumed.			
Wire	10-26-73	Above auth. extended to			2-3-74
BRCT-721	12-12-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-75
BALCT-514	12-12-73	VOL A/L			
Wire & installation grtd. oper.	1-11-74	Pending filing & act. on 301-A & rect. interval test (VITS) equip., auth. temp. per. end. 4-11-74 w/out VITS equip.			
WIRE	5-9-74	Above auth. ext. to 7-10-74.			
BPCT-4733	7-19-74	Ch. 53	V. 1290 kW	U	9-19-74
AH: 1010' MSL: 2049'		704-710	A. 191 kW		1-19-76
CP to chg ERP, ant & HAAT					
WIRE	7-18-74	Pend. filing and act. on FCC Form 301-A and receipt and installation of vertical interval test (VITS), equip, ext. auth. grtd. oper WPGH-TV temp. per. end. 9-9-74 without required VITS equipment.			

June 1984

CARD#5

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WPGH-TVStation location Pittsburgh, PAName of licensee Pittsburgh Telecasting Inc

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Wire	10-7-74	pend fil & act on lic appl auth grntd oper temp per end 11-4-74 accord with CP BPCT-4733			
Wire	10-31-74	Above extended to			12-4-74
BRCTV-224	12-27-74	Remote control authority			L 8-1-75
WIRE	12-4-74	Pend. fil. and act. on lic. appl. ext. auth. grtd. oper WPGH-TV temp. per. ending 1-3-75 accord. CP BPCT-4733.			
WIRE	1-3-75	Pend. act. on lic. appl., ext. auth. grtd. oper WPGH-TV temp. per. ending 1-3-75 accord. CP BPCT-4733.			
WIRE	1-8-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WPGH-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4733.			
BLCT-2359	3-28-75	Ch. 53	V. 1290 kW	U	8-1-75
AH: 1010' MSL: 2049' 704-710 A. 191 kW Lic. (BPCT-4733) for chgs.					
BRCT-721	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LIC (S) CH-53 V1290 kW			8-1-78
AH: 1010' MSL: 2049' 704-710					
BRCT-721	7-20-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			8-1-81

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WECO-TV  
Call ~~1-2-2-2-2~~  
Letters ~~1-2-2-2-2~~Name Agnes J. Reeves Greer  
238 Spruce Street, Morgantown, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPCT-1384 Recd. Filed	9-24-52 9-30-52 9-30-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel #53, 704-710 mcs. ERP: Vis. 258.1 Kw. Aur. 130 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1715 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. T-L: Same as S-L (Vis. & Aur. OE TT-25-A) (531') Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
WPCT-1168 Recd & filed	5-20-53 6-3-53	Mod. of CP (WPCT-1384 which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis 260 kw, Aur 130 kw to Vis 175 kw, Aur. 103 kw, and change antenna system. (530) Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	7-1-53

Robin W. Compton, engr.

Washington, D. C.

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COMM. TV B/C

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters

WECO-TV  
~~WEP-TV~~

Name AGNES J. HEEVES CHEER  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NPOT-1696 Recd. Filed	2-18-54 2-23-54 2-23-54	Mod. of CP (NPOT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-1-54 to December, 1954. Filed by <u>Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.</u>	GRANTED	2-26-54
NPOT-1965 Recd & filed	3-8-54 3-10-54	Mod. of CP (NPOT-1384 as mod. which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 174 kw, Aur. 91.2 kw to Vis. 173.8 kw, Aur. 93.75 kw, install new transmitters and make other equipment changes. (RCA-TTU-12A) (531') Filed by <u>Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Atty.</u>	GRANTED	3-25-54
NPOT-2350 Recd. & Filed	7-19-54 7-22-54	Mod. of CP (NPOT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-1-54 to April, 1955. Filed <u>Francis X. McDonough, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	8-10-54

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 COMM. TV B/C WECO-TV  
 Call ~~WAND-TV~~ off: 3-13-61  
 Letters ~~XWJY-TV~~

 Name ARTHUR J. HERVEZ GIBER  
Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2863 Recd. & Filed	2-7-55 2-9-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-1-55 to 8-1-55. Filed by Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-55
BPCT-3315 Recd. & Filed Ext. #5	7-23-55 7-27-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-1-55 to 3-1-56. Filed by John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-55
BPCT-3572 Recd. & Filed Ext. #6	12-6-55 12-8-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-16-56 to 6-16-56. Filed by Thos. J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-56
BPCT-4014 Recd & Filed Ext. #7	6-13-56 6-14-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, 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: Thomas. J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-56



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. BY 3/8  
WACO-TV EFF: 11-30-65  
WAND-TV 3-13-61  
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Name **AGNES J. KEENE GIBER**  
**Pittsburgh, Penna.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action
BAPCT-4206 Mod. & Filed Ext 98	9-11-56 9-12-56	Mod. of C.P. (BAPCT-1284, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TVB/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-16-56 to 4-16-57. Filed by Thos. J. Deagherty, Atty.	on RECEIVED JAN 16 1956 BALKER DOCKET # 14890, EXTENDED period six months following Comm. action on assignment appl. BAPCT-364
LET. 11-13-61		Dow, Lohme and Albertson no longer atty. for WAND-TV Smith & Pepper now atty.	
BAPCT-364 Received RESUBMITTED Received Filed	2-5-65 2-9-65 2-5-65 5-7-65 5-11-65	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to D. H. Overmyer Communications Company. <del>(REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 79.636(a)(2) OF COMMISSION'S RULES)</del> Keith E. Putbress-atty for assignor Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine-atty for assignor	<del>RETURNED TO ATTY 4-23-65</del> Pursuant to Memorandum Opinion & Order adopted 4-23-65, RE Section 3.710 of Board's Rules. DENIE D PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 79.636(a)(2) OF RULES. GRANTED 7-28-65
			COMM. LETTER ADOPTED: re filing mod. of CP within 60 days and complete const. within six months from date of grant of Mod. EFF: 9-2-65

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FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955Call  
Letters WECO-TVName D. H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANYCH. 53 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA zip 10017

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-6224 Recd. & Filed	1-10-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm TV B/C Station) to extend completion date to 7-28-66. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-66
	1-12-66		<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>FEB 23 1966</del> Period ending 6-23-66
BNPCT-6248 R & F	2-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 174 kw, Aur. 93.3 kw TO Vis. 436.5 kw (HORZ); Aur. 87.3 kw (HORZ); change TL to East St. at Chicago Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; change SL to "To Be Determined", Pittsburgh, Pa.; change type of transmitter to GE TT-57-A; change type of antenna to GE TY-97-A; make changes in the antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1001 feet. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty. Paul Godley Co., Engg.	GRANTED	6-7-66
	2-28-66			
BNPCT. Recd.	6-2-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which auth.e new station) to extend completion date from 6-23-66 to 12-24-66. Atty. "as above"	RETURNED	7-5-66 AS UNNECESSARY SEE ABOVE

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COMM. TV.

Call  
Letters WECC-TV

D. H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.

X D. H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Name  
CH-53 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-6359 R & F	9-20-66 9-22-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which auth. a new station) to change name to D. H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	12-13-66
BMFCT-6412 R & F	11-23-66 11-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 12-7-66 to 5-10-67. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED Issued with BMFCT-6412	3-7-67
BMFCT-6442 R & F	11-23-66 11-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1384, as mod. which auth a new station) to change transmitter location to Troy Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.; make changes in the antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1014 feet. Peter Shuebruk, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, etc.)	GRANTED Issued with BMFCT-6412	3-7-67

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Call  
Letters WECO-TV

U. S. COMMUNICATIONS OF PITTSBURGH, INC. (5-6-68)

Name K. D. H. OVERMYER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.Ch. 53 Pittsburgh, Pa.zip 15122

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5377 Rec. & filed	6-16-67 6-30-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from D. H. Overmyer to U. S. Communications Corporation. Pierson, Ball & Dowd (William S. Green)	GRANTED	12-8-67 Pursuant to Order adopted 12-8-67 released 12-11-67 WJG, 1-15-68
BMPCT-6598 R & F AUG 11 1967	8-7-67 8-7-67	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-1384, as mod., which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 9-7-67 to 3-7-68. Herbert M. Shulkind, Esq.	GRANTED	12-8-67
BMPCT-6801 R & F PRESS	4-22-68 4-25-68 MAY 2 1968	MP (BMPCT-1384, as mod) to change name to U.S. Communications of Pittsburgh, Inc. Wm S. Green, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5-6-68
BMPCT-6811 R & F PRESS	5-5-68 5-7-68 MAY 15 1968	MP (BMPCT-1384, as mod) to extend completion date to JANUARY 1969. J. J. Freeman, Atty. (Pierson, Ball, & Dowd) AMENDED 9-3-68 to update information contained in BMPCT-6811.	\$30.00 Paid #426892 GRANTED	5-7-68 9-23-68 issued with BMPCT-6866

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call WPGH-TV  
Letters WPGH-TV

Name U.S. COMMUNICATIONS OF PITTSBURGH, INC.

CH. 53 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-6866 R & F PRESS	7-1-68 7-11-68 JUL 25 1968	MP (BPCT-1384, as mod.) to change ERP to Visual 1827 kw (HORZ); Aur. 274 kw (HORZ); & change type of transmitters to RCA TTU-110-A REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.614(b) Foot-note of Rules. William S. Green, Atty. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	\$30. #443225 GRANTED issued with BNPCT-6811 SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK	7-11-68 9-23-68
BLCT-1866 Recd. FILED \$30. #483793 PRESS	1-8-69 1-16-69 1-30-69 1-16-69 FEB 7 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-1384, as mod.) for a new station. Wm. S. Green, Atty. (Pierson, Ball, Dowd)	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1999 COMMISSION ACTION	3-24-71
BPCT-4306 R & F #561359 \$30 PRESS:	11-12-69 12-2-69 12-2-69 DEC 10 1969	CP, chg. ERP to Vis. 1632kw(H), Aur. 244.8kw(H); specify T-SL as 750 Ivory Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; chg. type ant. to GE TY-206-A Zig Zag; and chg. HAAT to 1011.3 ft. Atty.: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	2-25-70

BMFCT-6866 - Subject to the condition that before program test, or other operating authority, is issued, sufficient field intensity measurements, shall be made in the presence of representatives of both the TV and AM facilities before and after construction of the TV tower specified herein, to assure that the directional patterns of AM stations KQV, WAMO, WPIT and WSW, remain the same as they were before the erection of the TV structure. The required measurements shall be a minimum of ten in number for each radial, shall be on the same radials and at same consecutive points used in connection with the original proof of performance of the AM stations. Analysis of the data shall be in accordance with Sec. 73.186 of the Comm. Rules. Measurements shall be tabulated and ratioed against the measurements of the original proof. All measurements shall be co-certified by both parties to these conditions (TV and AM)

2. Subject to the condition that operation with ERP in excess of 1000 kw after 9-1-70 is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.

Form DC-121 CARD #9  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WPMH-TV

VINCENT M. CASEY, LIQUIDATING RECEIVER

Name H. S. COMMUNICATIONS OF PITTSBURGH, INC.  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

CH-53

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1999 R & F #606639 \$30 PRESS: ENGR. DATA filed 6-22-70	5-28-70 6-5-70 6-5-70 JUN 29 1970	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4306) for chgs. Atty.: J. J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED issued with BLCT-1866 COMMISSION ACTION See other side for conditions.	3-24-71
BLCT-471 Received Filed #063803 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	2-9-72 2-16-72 4-14-72 4-14-72 APR 19 1972	Involuntary assignment of license to Vincent M. Casey, Liquidating Receiver. PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING OR WAIVER OF APPLICATION FEE filed simultaneously. Attys.: James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & & Dowd) (Assignor) Bernard Goodman (Assignee) (Pittsburgh)	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-72 5-15-72

BLCT-1866 and BLCT-1999; conditions:

- 1) This authorisation is without prejudice to such action as the Commission may be required to take as a result of a final decision in Docket No. 18950 involving D. H. Overmyer.
- 2) Subject to the condition that operation with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kw after September 1, 1972, is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WPGH-TV

PITTSBURGH TELECASTING, INC.

Name VINCENT M. CASEY, LIQUIDATING RECEIVER  
CH-53 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-721 R & F PN REC ✓ PRESS	5-30-72 6-7-72 6-7-72 <b>JUN 13 1972</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James J. Freeman (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION See over for conditions.	12-12-73
BALCT-514 R & F #168796 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: Form 314 PN RED'D GRANT FEE: \$2000 GRANT FEE PAID: 1-10-74 AC:U52 #267538	3-21-73 3-29-73 3-29-73 <b>8-1973</b>	Voluntary assignment of license to Pittsburgh Telecasting, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF GRANT FEES. Atty.: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 7-30-73 re programming, legal AMENDED 11-26-73 re financial	GRANTED EFF: 1-10-74 COMMISSION ACTION See over for conditions.	4-2-12-73

*Re Grant N.A. and re 10-25-73 to Grant 10-26-73*

ECT-721 & PAIC 14 - conditions:

- 1) That the assignment be consummated within 45 days of the date of the grant, that the Commission be notified of the consummation within one day thereafter, and that the station resume broadcasting within 90 days after consummation of the assignment.
  - 2) That within 90 days after commencement of regular programming operation, the assignee submit Section II-C of Form 302, including complete proof of performance measurements required by that section and the Commission's Rules.
- Section II-C of Form 302 and proof of performance filed 4-11-74 in compliance with condition #2 above.

Name **PITTSBURGH TELECASTING, INC.**  
**CH-53 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4733 R & F #305157\$50 AB: 058 PRESS:	4-17-74 4-19-74 4-19-74 13 MAY 1974	CP to change ERP VIS. 1279kW; Aur. 192kW; chg. type ant. RCA TFU-250 and HAAT: 1024 feet. Atty: Harrison Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) AMENDED 4-25-74 re submitted Section III & the Exhibits.	GRANTED	7-19-74
BRCTV-224 R & F no fee required PRESS:	10-9-74 10-16-74 NOV 26 1974	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball)	GRANTED	12-27-74
BLCT-2359 R & F #376356 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	12-18-74 12-23-74 12-23-74 MAR 4 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4733) for changes. Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	3-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Name PITTSBURGH TELECASTING, INC.  
CH-53 Pittsburgh, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-721 R & F FN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-21-75 4-1-75 4-1-75 4 APR 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Annual Report Filed	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRCT-721 R&F FN REC'D PRESS	3-30-78 4-3-78 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Leon J. Schachter	GRANTED	7-28-78

Ltr. rec'd. 7-3-78 from NAACP, Pittsburgh Branch, requesting action on renewal to be withheld for 30 days.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters WPGH-TV

MEREDITH CORPORATION

Name  
CH-53PITTSBURGH TELECASTING, INC.  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-699 R&F FM RECD PRESS (Form 314)	5-23-78 5-25-78 6-13-78 JUN 13 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to Meredith Corporation.  Attys.: Assignor-William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Assignee-Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)  Amended 8-23-78 rebroadcast interests	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-78 10-30-78
BMLCT-801223KG R&F	12-23-80	Modification of license to reduce aural power to 233.4kw(M) & 127.9kw(H)  William J. Potts, Jr., Atty. (HALEY, BADER & POTTS)		

LETTER 10-31-80 by Michael H. Bader for Masudith Corporation, submitting the station's  
Annual Financial Report.

CARD NO. 14

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WPGH-TV

Name: MEREDITH CORPORATION  
CH-53

Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810401KU R&F PN REC'D	4-1-81 4-1-81 4-1-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE { <u>CHALEY</u> , BADER AND POTTS}	GRANTED 7-81 7-7-81



PETITION TO DENY filed 6-22-81 by Gen. L. L. Motor

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

