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W P I X, INC. (RABOT-5 6-9-48 BY: 6-11-48)

...and the fact that the ...

MAVERICK---Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. (6-28-50)

Transmitter location x220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York

~~ALB-TRACON-220 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y. (101-8-1, 2)~~

(0-100-111-222) / 100-444-3-21-50

Request of City:

Location 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
83	5-8-47	Ch. #113ff. rad. 198-204 mcs.	power: Vis. 16.3 kw. Aur. 8.1 kw.	Unlimited	7-8-47 1-8-48
for new commercial television b/c station.					
CT-145	1-6-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-8-48
of C.P. (HPCT-83, which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension completion date.					
CT-5	6-9-48	Assignment of Permittee Corporation from			
CT-5	6-11-48	News Syndicate Company, Inc. to WPIX, Inc.			
CT-5	6-24-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 1-8-49
C.P. (HPCT-83 as mod.) for extension of completion					
6-14-48 STA operate on Comm. basis, period June 15, 1948 and ending in no event later than June 14, 1949, employing a 723 foot antenna, with vis. and 9.25 for aur. operation.					
EXT. STA operate on a commercial basis beginning 9-15-48 and ending in no event 1-8-49 etc.					
CT-5	12-5-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-8-49
C.P. (HPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of completion date,					
12-8-48 Ext. STA to operate on commercial basis 12-15-48 to 3-14-49.					
3-8-49 Ext. STA operate on commercial basis etc. period 3-15-49 to 6-14-49.					
6-10-49 EXT. STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 6-15-49 to 9-14-49					
CT-539	6-10-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 1-8-50
of CT (HPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of completion date					
9-8-49 Ext. of STA to operate on a comm basis etc. period 9-15-49 to 1-8-50.					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters WPXX

Name of licensee WPXX, INC.

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-
BMPCT-664	12-7-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-8-50
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	12-20-49	EXT. of STA to operate on a comm. basis etc. period 1-9-50 to 7-8-50.			
BMPCT-742	6-9-50	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 1-8-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	6-9-50	EXT STA operate on a commercial basis etc. period 7-9-50 to 1-8-51.			
BMPCT-200	8-28-50	Same	V-3.6 kw A-2.5 kw	Same	7-8-47 1-8-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) to decrease ERP, change T-L, and to make equipment and antenna changes.					
BMPCT-792	12-18-50	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-8-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of compl. date.					
	12-18-50	EXT STA operate on a comm. basis etc., period 1-9-51 to 7-8-51.			
BMPCT-804	2-9-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-8-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) to make antenna and other equipment changes.					
BMPCT-821	6-15-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 12-8-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	6-15-51	EXT STA operate on a comm. basis etc. period 7-9-51 to 12-8-51			
BMPCT-821	6-15-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 12-8-51
Mod. of CP(BPCT-83 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
Superseding authorization to show antenna and other equipment changes (letter 7-6-51)					
8-2-51 Mod. of STA to operate on a commercial basis, at 220 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y., employing RCA, TT-5A transmitters with visual and aural output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively, as well as an RCA, TF-6B antenna, height above average terrain 733 ft. and with power gain of 8.9. period 8-2-51 to 8-10-51. CONDITION					

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WPIXName of licensee WPIX, INC.Transmitter 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-
	8-10-51	Mod. of STA to operate at the Empire State Bldg., New York, N. Y. in accordance with construction permit BNPCT-821, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. For purpose for this authorization dummy loads on transmitters may be removed. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc below normal carrier frequency for channel. Period 8-10-51 to 12-8-51. CONDITIONAL CLAUSE			
	8-9-51	STA to operate RCA, TT-5A transmitters at the Daily News Building, 220 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. for auxiliary purposes only, with visual & aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively, and employing an RCA, TT-6B antenna with power gain of 6.9, height above average terrain 733. Period 8-10-51 to 12-8-51. CONDITIONAL CLAUSE			
BNPCT-653 (Aux.)	8-13-51	Ch. #11, V-18.5 kw for aux. 198-204 A- 9.25 kw purposes Mo. only.			10-13-51 4-13-52 3-21-52
		Construction permit to install new transmitters at old main transmitter site for auxiliary purposes only, ERP: Vis. 18.5 kw, Aur. 9.25 kw and to change equipment and antenna.			
(Main)	11-28-51	EXT STA to operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in CP (BNPCT-821), etc. period 12-9-51 to 6-1-52. CONDITIONAL (Empire State Bldg.)			
(Aux.)	11-28-51	Mod. & Ext. STA to operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in current CP for auxiliary trans. (BNPCT-733), except for vis. & aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 3-24-52 to 12-9-51 to 4-13-52. CONDITIONAL (Old location)			
	5-26-52	EXT STA to operate on a commercial basis with facilities specified in CP BNPCT-821, etc. period 6-2-52 to 12-1-52 CONDITIONAL (Empire State Bldg.)			
ELCT-120	10-24-52	Ch. #11 V. 3.6Kw. U 198-204 A. 2.5Kw. MCS.			10-24-52 6-1-53
		License to cover CP (BNPCT-83, as modified) for a new commercial TV B/C station			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WPIXName of licensee WPIX, INC.Transmitter 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-
	11-28-52	EXT. STA to operate with equip. specific in current license and with visual and aural trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. For the purpose of this authorisation dummy loads on transmitters may be removed. Nominal carrier frequency to be 10.5 kc below normal carrier frequencies for channel. Period 12-1-52 to 6-1-52			
BMPCT-838	1-7-53	Ch. #11 198-204 Mos	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	3-7-53 9-7-53
Construction permit to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station to increase ERP and to add power amplifiers to present transmitters.					
Wire	2-25-53	STA operate commercial basis accordance with BPCT-838. Period 2-26-53 to 3-31-53.			
Wire	3-26-53	Ext. STA Operate commercial basis accordance BPCT-838. Period (3-31-53 to 7-1-53)			
BRCT-98	5-6-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-53 6-1-54 Renewal of License
Wire	7-2-53	Ext. STA to operate commercial basis accord BPCT-838. Period ending 9-7-53.			
BMPCT-1302	8-14-53	same	same	same	3-7-53 Mod. CP (BMPCT-838) extend completion date. 12-31-53
WIRE	9-1-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-1302. Period ending December 31, 1953.			
BRCT-98	5-19-54	Same	Same	Same	6-1-54 6-1-57 Renewal of license and conversion of obstruction marking specifications.
BLCT-172	6-22-55	Ch 11 198-204	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	6-22-55 6-1-57 License to cover (BMPCT-838, as mod).
BLCT-172	6-22-55	same	same	same	6-22-55 6-1-57 Superseding letter to correct call letters.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 5

First Operation: 6-15-48

Date first licensed 10-24-52

(OFFICIAL NO. 98)

Call letters WPXI

Station Location: New York, New York

Name of licensee WPXI, INC.

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-
DTG-2008	7-13-55	Transfer of negative control of permit-			
Eff:	5-6-55	tee and licensee corporation from Robert			
R. McCormick, Trustee to Mrs. Ruth McCormick Tankersley,					
Arthur A. Schman, Chesser M. Campbell, W.D. Maxwell and J.					
Howard Wood, Trustees.					
BRCT-98	5-24-57	same	same	same	6-1-57 6-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-2008 5-6-55 192-198mcs. A-5.37 kw U 8-3-58 to 2-3-59					
CP for AUXILIARY ANTENNA SYSTEM					
BPCT-2486	6-3-58	Ch.# 11	V-10.7 kw	U	8-3-58 to
AH: 1330ft.		192-198mcs.	A-5.37 kw		2-3-59
CP for AUXILIARY ANTENNA SYSTEM					
BMPCT-5246	1-21-59	same	same	same	2-3-59
(AUX. ANTENNA)					
Mod. CP (BPCT-2486) to extend completion date					
8-3-59					
WIRE	7-9-59	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-953, AUTH. GR. OPR. WPIX			
AUX. ANT. ON PROGRAM TESTS ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 Rules &					
CP BMPCT-5246.					
BRCT-98	10-12-60	same	same	same	10-12-60 6-1-63
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-953	7-18-62	Ch. 11	For emer.; test		7-18-62
Aux. Antenna		198-204	& maint. purp. only		6-1-63
License to cover CP (BPCT-2486, as mod.)					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-29-63 MAIN & AUX.					
BRCT-98	12-3-63	CH. #11	V-100 kw	U	12-3-63
AH: 1410'		198-204	A- 50 kw		6-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Main Trans. & Ant.		CH. #11	V-10.7 kw	Emerg. Test	12-3-63
BRCT-98	12-3-63	198-204	A- 5.37 kw & Maint.		6-1-66
AH: 1330'		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
AUX. ANTENNA					
WIRE	7-22-64	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING			
LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WPIX TEMP. PER. END. 10-22-64 WITH					
AUX. ANTENNA & IN ACCORD. WITH CP BPCT-3349. ADVISE					
WIRE	9-2-64	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING			
LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WPIX TEMP. PER. END. 11-2-64					
ACCORD. YOUR LETTER & CP BPCT-3349.					

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CARD #6

COMM. TV B/C

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First operation: 6-15-48

Date first licensed 10-24-52

(OFFICIAL NO. 98)

Call letters WPIX

Station location New York, New York

Name of licensee WPIX, INC.

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 FILING LIC. APPLI. MOD. AUTH. GR. OPER. WPIX 11-2-64	9-23-64	REURLET 21. PEND. COMPLETION CONST. & ACCORD. YOUR LETTER 9-21-64 & CP BPCT-3349.			TEMP. PER. END
WIRE	10-27-64	PEND FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE TEMP. PERIOD END 12-31-64 ACCORDANCE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BPCT-3349			
BPCT-3349	7-16-64	CH. 11 V-97.7kw	U		9-16-64
AH: 1410' MSL: 1520'	198-204	A-46.2kw			3-16-65
CP to chg type of ant. & chg. antenna system MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					
WIRE	12-17-64	RELETATTY 14 AND TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GR. OPER. WPIX MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73, 629 RULES & CP-BPCT-3349			
BLCT-1440	3-15-65	CH. 11 V-97.7kw	U		3-15-65
AH: 1410' MSL: 1520'	198-204	A-45.7kw			6-1-66
License to cover CP (BPCT-3349)					
BPCT-3540	5-18-65	CH. 11 V. 97.7 kw	U		7-18-65
AH: 1410'	198-204	A. 45.7 kw	MSL: 1520'		1-18-66
CP to chg. type of trans., utilize old trans. as ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS.					
WIRE	8-30-65	REURLET 27. PENDING ACTION ON PENDING BPCT-6141 AND FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WPIX WITH NEW RCA TT-25-DH TRANSMITTER AS AUTH. IN BPCT- 3540 TEMPORARILY PERIOD END 10-31-65. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.			
BPCT-6141	8-31-65	CH. 11 V-97.7	U		7-18-65
AH: 1410 MSL: 1520	198-204	A-19.5			2-28-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3540) to change type of transmitter for "ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS"					
WIRE	10-29-65	RELETATTY 28. PENDING ACTION ON PENDING BPCT-6141 & FILING LICENSE APPLICATION, EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WPIX WITH NEW RCA TT-25-DH TRANS. AS AUTH. IN BPCT-3540 TEMP. PERIOD END 1-31-66			
WIRE	12-21-65	RELETATTY 20. PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WPIX NEWLY INSTALLED ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. TEMP. PERIOD END 1-31-66 ACCORD. CP BPCT-6141			

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COMM. TV S/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters W P I X

Station location New York, New York

Name of licensee W P I X, INC.

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 GRANTED OPER. WPIX ACCORD. SEC. 73.629	1-28-66	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL.	AUTH.		
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST		RULES & CP BPCT-6141.			
WIRE ACCORD BPCT-3784 AND OPER. WPIX AUX. ANT.	6-30-66	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION			
AS NECESSARY PERIOD ENDING 8-5-66		FILING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BRCT-98	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66 6-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE - MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA					
BRCT-98	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66 6-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE - AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BPCT-3784 AH: 1410 MSL: 1520 CP to make change in the transmission line ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER	6-16-66	CH-11 198-204	V-97.7kw A-19.5kw	U	8-16-66 2-16-67
wire WPIX TEM. PERIOD END.	8-29-66	PENDING LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
9-29-66 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3784.					
WIRE WPIX ON PROGRAM TEST CP BPCT-3784	9-13-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
		ACCORD. SECT. 73.629 RULES AND			
BLCT-1545 AH: 1410 MSL: 1520 License to cover CP (BPCT-3540)	6-7-66	CH. #11 198-204	V-97.7 kw A-19.5kw	U	6-7-66 6-1-69
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.					
BLCT-1610 AH: 1410' MSL: 1520'	4-25-67	CH. 11 198-204	V-97.7 kw A-19.5 kw	U	4-25-67 6-1-69
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. License to cover CP (BPCT-3784)chg.					
BTC-5623	5-23-68	VOL. TO			
BTC-6549	5-12-71	Invol. T/C			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BTC-7577 BPCT-4854 AH: 1660 MSL 1741 CP TO MAKE CHGS. IN BPCT-4855 MSL: 1741'	11-22-74 7-14-75 1-16-76	vol. reling. of negative control Ch-11 198-204	V-58.9kw A-11.7kw	U	9-14-75 1-14-77
CP TO MAKE CHGS. IN ERP, TL TYPE TRANS. & ANT. & HAAT.					
FOR EMER, TEST & MAIN PURPOSES ONLY					
CP TO install an Aux. Ant.					

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Card No 8

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WPIX

Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee WPIX, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BMPCT-7678 (2)	2-15-77	MP(BPCT-4854 as mod) to extend completion date			8-15-77
BMPCT-7700 (3)	8-15-77	MP (BPCT-4854, as mod.) to extend completion date			2-15-78
BPCT-5182	5-25-78	CP(BPCT-4854) to replace expired CP for changes.			11-30-78
BPCT-780711AE	9-28-78	CP(BPCT-4855) to replace expired CP for changes.			3-28-79
BPCT-781030KH (1)	4-11-79	MP(BPCT-5182) to extend comple- tion date to			10-11-79.
BPCT-98	6-5-79	Renewal of License (S)			6-1-81
Renewal of license (Main & Alternate Main Trans. & Main Ant (Auxiliary Ant.)					
BMPCT-790212KF (2)	8-29-79	MP(BPCT-780711AE) to extend completion date to			2-29-80.
BMPCT-800207KJ (3)	7-23-80	MP(BPCT-780711AE, as mod) and (BPCT-5182, as mod) to extend completion date to			1-23-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TELEVISION

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LettersWPIX
XWLT
-New-Name WPIX SYNDICATE COMPANY, INC.

(P.O. 220 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-PCT-83 Rec'd Filed	1-25-44 1-31-44 8-31-44	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Channel 11 204,000-210,000 mcs. ESR: to be determined Hours of operation: Unlimited Time S. & T: 220 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. Filed by Reed T. Rolio, Atty.	GRANTED (Decision, Docket #7246)	5-8-47 and order
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-25-46 5-28-46 6-3-46	(Vis-GE, Max. 40kw; Aur-GE, Max. 20kw) Amended to change frequency from ch. #11, 204-210 mcs., to such as may be assigned by FCC specify type transmitter and antenna system. (Vis: GE TT-3A Max. .5kw) (Aur: GE TT-3A Max. 2.5kw) Filed by Perry H. Russell, Att'y.		
BMFCT-145 Rec'd Filed	12-4-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-83, which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-8-48 to 7-8-48 Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Att'y	GRANTED	1-6-48

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Letters WPIX

WPIX, INC.

Name NEWS SYNDICATE COMPANY, INC.

New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
*BMPOT-200 Rec'd Filed	3-18-48	Mod. of CP(BPOT-83, as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) to increase ERP from Vis. 16.3 kw, Aur. 8.17 kw to Vis. 18.5 kw, Aur. 9.25 kw, change equipment and antenna system. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, TT-5A) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. SEE CARD #2(a) FOR AMENDMENTS	GRANTED	8-28-50
	3-23-48			
	3-23-48			
BAPOT-5 Rec'd Filed	5-12-48	Assignment of Permittee Corporation from News Syndicate Company, Inc. to WPIX, Inc.	GRANTED	6-9-48
	5-13-48			
	5-13-48			
BMPOT-251 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	6-7-48	Mod. of CP(BPOT-83, as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-8-48 to 1-8-49 to change corporate name from News Syndicate Company, Inc. to WPIX, INC. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-48
	6-10-48			
	6-10-48			
	6-11-48			
	6-15-48			
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Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters MP 11

Name M.P.I.X. INC.
New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amended Rec'd Filed	6-11-48 6-15-48 6-15-48	Amended to change corporate name from News Syndicate Company, Inc. to WPIX, Inc. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	SEE CARD	#2 for action
Amended Rec'd Filed	7-12-50 8-2-50 8-2-50	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 18.5 kw, Aur. 9.25 kw to Vis. 3.6 kw, Aur. 2.5 kw, to change transmitter location from Daily News Building, 220 E. 42nd Street, N. Y. to Empire State Building, New York, N. Y. and to make equipment and antenna changes. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV.

Call
Letters WPIXName WPIX, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-384 Recd. Filed	11-29-48 11-30-48 11-30-48	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-83, as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV. b/c station). for extension of completion date from 1-8-49 to 7-8-49. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	12-6-48
BPCT-539 Recd & Filed	5-26-49 5-31-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-83 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of Completion date from 7-8-49 to 1-8-50 Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Att'y.	GRANTED	6-10-49
BPCT-664 Recd & Filed	11-25-49. 11-29-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-83 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of Completion date from 1-8-50 to 7-8-50. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	12-7-49
BPCT-742 Recd & Filed	6-5-50 6-6-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-83 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-8-50 to 1-8-51. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Att'y.	GRANTED	6-9-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WPIX

Name WPIX, INC.
New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for new transmitters at	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-653 Rec'd & Filed (Aux)	7-26-50 8-2-50	Construction permit to use old main transmitter location for auxiliary transmitters or only, RHP Vis. 18.5 kw Aur. 9.25 kw, to change equipment and antenna system. (220 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.) (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Atty. CONTINGENT UPON GRANT OF BPCT-200	GRANTED at req. of Atty. (Authority/Cancelled Letter 3-21-52)	8-13-51
BPCT-792 Rec'd & Filed	12-6-50 12-7-50	Mod. of GP (BPCT-83 as mod. which authorized new comm. TV B/c Sta tion) for extension of completion date from 1-8-51 to 7-8-51. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-18-50
BPCT-804 Rec'd & Filed	1-19-51 1-22-51	Mod. of GP (BPCT-83 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) to make antenna and other equipment changes. Filed by P. H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters

W P I X

Name W P I X, Inc.

N. Y. N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-821 Recd & Filed	6-4-51 6-6-51	Mod. of CP (BFCT-83 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 7-2-51 to 12-8-51. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-15-51
BMFCT-838 Recd & Filed (Main) (C.P. for aux. trans. cancelled)	9-24-51 9-27-51	Mod. of CP (BFCT-83 as mod. which authorize new Comm. TV B/c Station) to increase ERP from vis. 3.6 KW, aur. 2.5 KW to Vis. 200-KW, Aur. 100-KW, to add power amplifier equipment to present transmitter equipment. (Vis. & Aur. - RCA-4T-50-4H Power amplifier to be added to present equipment (Vis. & Aur. - RCA-4T-54)) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. (A.D. Ring & Co. Engr.)	GRANTED	1-7-53
AMENDED Recd & Filed (CONTD CARD #6)	10-28-52 10-30-52	AMENDED to change ERP from Vis. 200 kw., Aur. 100 kw., to Vis. 86 kw., Aur. 43 kw., and change power amplifiers (Vis. & Aur. - RCA-4T-204H Amplifiers) Percy Russell, Atty. (SEE CARD #67)	(1408)	
BLCT-120 Recd & Filed (Main)	11-19-51 11-21-51	License to cover C.P. (BFCT-83, as modified), which authorized construction of a new Commercial TV B/C Station. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-52 (Removed Docket # 10140)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EMPCT-838 Recd & filed CONT'D FROM CARD #5	12-17-52 12-22-52	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 86 kw/to Vis. 100 kw and make slight change in power amplifiers. (1408) (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-20AH Modified amplifier) (to be added to present equipment) Filed by Percy Russell, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED See Action on Card #6	1-7-53
REC-98 Recd & filed	2-27-53 3-3-53	Renewal of license Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr.	GRANTED	5-6-53
EMPCT-1302 Recd & filed	8-6-53 8-7-53	Modification of construction permit (EMPCT-838 which authorized changes in existing Commercial TV Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from September 2, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	8-14-53

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BLCT-172 Recd. Filed	12-11-53 12-23-53 12-23-53	License to cover Construction Permit (BLPOT-838, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV. B/C Sta.) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-22-55
BLCT-98 Recd & filed	3-1-54 3-4-54	Renewal of license Filed by R. Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-54
WFO-2008 Recd. & Filed	6-2-55 6-7-55	Transfer of negative control of permittee and licensee corporation from Robert R. McCormick, Trustee to Mrs. Ruth McCormick Tankersley, Arthur A. Schmon, Chas. M. Campbell, W. D. Maxwell and J. Howard Wood, Trustees. Filed by Reed Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	7-13-55 5-6-55

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BRCT-98 Rec'd Filed	2-27-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of License Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	5-24-57
BPCT-2486 Rec'd & Filed AUX. ANT.	3-28-58 3-31-58	CP to install auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. (RCA Super Gain - Custom Built). Percy Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-58
BPCT-5246 Recd.&Filed AUX. ANT.	12-30-58 1-2-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2486, which authorized an Auxiliary Antenna at the Main Transmitter site) to extend completion date from 2-3-59 to 8-3-59. P. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	1-21-59
BLCT-953 Received AUXILIARY ANTENNA Filed	6-12-59 6-22-59 6-29-59	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2486 as modified) which authorized installation of an auxiliary antenna system. Percy H. Russell-atty	GRANTED	7-18-62
BRCT-98 Recd.&Filed	2-29-60 3-3-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	10-12-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-98 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	2-27-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-63
BRCT-98 Recd. & Filed AUX. ANTENNA	2-27-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	12-3-63
BPCT-3349 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-20-64 5-21-64	Construction Permit to change type of antenna from RCA TFS-11-6S1 TO General Electric TY-95-A Modified; and make changes in the antenna system. : : : A.D. Ring & Assoc.-enr Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-64
BLCT-1440 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-11-64 12-15-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3349) which authorized changes in existing station. Percy H. Russell-atty	GRANTED	3-15-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3540 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA & ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER	3-25-65 3-30-65	Construction permit to change type of transmitter to RCA, TT25DH; utilize the old transmitter (RCA TT20AH, Modified) as an alternate main transmitter; and reduce aural ERP from 45.7 kw to 19.55 kw (Horn.) *Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc. Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-65
BPCT-6141 Recd. & filed ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	8-2-65 8-5-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3540, which authorized utilization of old transmitter as an alternate main transmitter) to change type of transmitter from RCA TT20AH (Modified) to RCA TT-25-DH. Percy H. Russell, Atty. (*)	GRANTED	8-31-65
BLCT-1545 R & F ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	1-21-66 1-26-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3540, as mod.) which authorized utilization of old transmitter as an Alternate Main Transmitter. Percy H. Russell, Atty. (KIRLAND, ELLIS, HODSON)	GRANTED	6-7-60

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BRCT-98 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-21-66 3-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRCT-98 R & F AUX. ANTENNA	2-21-66 3-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BPCT-3784 R & F ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	5-25-66 5-27-66	Construction Permit to make a change in the transmission line.	GRANTED	6-16-66
BRCT-3610 R & F Alternate Main Trans.	9-8-66 9-9-66	License to cover CP(BPCT-3784) which authorized a change in the transmission line. Kiskland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters, Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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HTC-5623 R & F Press	4-19-68 4-24-68 MAY 3 1968	Voluntary transfer of control of News Syndicate Co. Inc. (100% stockholder of licensee corp.) from Tribune Company (Illinois Corp) to Tribune Company (Delaware Corporation). Kirkland, Ellis, et al, Atty. (R. Russell Egan)	423614 GRANTED EFF:	30. 4-24-68 5-23-68
BRCT-98 R & F \$150 #496300 PRESS PH Recd. ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS. AUX. ANTENNA (see other side)	2-21-69 2-28-69 MAY 23 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Percy H. Russell, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson) AMENDED 5-12-69 re programming. AMENDED 9-30-69 re programming AMENDED 10-7-69 re legal. AMENDED (ORDER) 11-25-69 to reflect additional information relating to its efforts to ascertain community needs and interests; and a change of ownership in its preferred stock. AMENDED (Order) 2-17-70 to reflect additional information re ascertain community needs and interests. AMENDED (ORDER) 3-31-70 to reflect change in leadership of news dept AMENDED (ORDER) 5-21-70 to reflect requested dismissal of WBBU-TV	GRANTED Authorization not issued; Grant set aside by Commission Order of 6-18-69 Designated for Hearing GRANTED	5-22-69 10-22-69 6-9-79

PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON WPIX-TV RENEWAL filed 5-14-69 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of Forum Communications, Inc. DENIED Memo. Opinion & Order 5-21-69

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON WPIX-TV RENEWAL filed 5-15-69 by Kirkland, Ellis on behalf of WPIX-TV.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND OTHER RELIEF filed 6-2-69 by Scharfeld, Bechhoefer, et al, on behalf of Forum (with resubmitted application). Ltr. from atty. 6-26-69 to withdraw petition
 OPPOSITION OF WPIX, INC. filed 6-17-69 by Kirkland, Ellis on behalf of WPIX-TV.

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 6-20-69 by Kirkland, Ellis for WPIX.

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 6-25-69 by Michael Finkelstein for Forum Comm. Inc.

REPLY OF WPIX, INC. filed 7-9-69 by Percy Russell for WPIX, Inc.

INITIAL DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE JAMES R. TIERNEY issued 11-27-74, released 12-10-74 FCC 74D-62 33677: Accordingly, for the aforesaid reasons; IT IS ORDERED, that, unless an appeal is taken to the Commission from this Initial Decision by a party to the proceeding or the Commission reviews this decision on its own motion in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.276* of the Rules, that the renewal application of WPIX, Inc., BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED; that being so, having been found disqualified on two critically vital areas as well as on comparative grounds, the application of Forum Communications, Inc. BE AND IS HEREBY DENIED.

*In the unlikely event exceptions are not filed and the Commission does not review the case on its own motion, this Initial Decision shall become effective fifty (50) days after its public release, pursuant to Section 1.576(d) of the Rules.

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BHCT-98		<p>The Senate Commission on the Adequacy of Television Coverage of New Jersey hereby strongly supports both the <u>Petition to Defer Action on License Renewals Pending Results of Proposed Rule Making</u> filed by the Honorable Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and the Honorable William F. Hyland, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, and the <u>Petition to Hold in abeyance the License Renewals of the New York VHF Stations</u> filed by the <u>Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce</u> (Petition filed 5-14-75)</p> <p>OPPOSITION OF EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO "PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RESULTS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING" AND "PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS" filed 5-14-75</p> <p>Steven A. Lerman on behalf of Educational Broadcasting Corporation.</p> <p>OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS filed 5-14-75 by Arthur B. Goodkind on behalf of National Broadcasting Company, Inc.</p> <p>OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FILED 5-14-75 by R. Russell Eagan, on behalf of WPIX, Inc.</p> <p>OPPOSITION TO RKO GENERAL, INC. filed 5-14-75 by William S. Green on behalf of RKO General, Inc.</p> <p>REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS filed 5-22-75 by Edward Hayes on behalf of Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce.</p>		

BRCT-98 Petitions continued:

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RESULTS OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING filed 5-28-75 by Governor Brendan Byrne of the State of NJ.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-19-75, released 6-27-75 FCC 75-739 35742: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, the Petition to Defer Action on License Renewals Pending Results of Proposed Rule Making filed by Governor Brendan Byrne and the State of New Jersey, and the Petition to Hold in Abeyance the License Renewals of New York VHF Stationsxix filed by Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce, ARE DENIED.

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-1-78 by the New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting.

Affidavit of Barry Orton filed 5-10-78 (to be associated with 5-1-78 Petition of N. J. Coalition

DECISION adopted 6-16-78, released 6-21-78 FCC 78-430 95400) ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That the application of WPIX, Inc. for renewal of license of television station WPIX, New York, New York (File No. BRCT-98), IS GRANTED; and that the application of Forum Communications, Inc. for a new television station in New York, New York (File No. BPCT-4249), IS DENIED.

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Ch. 11, New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-98 Cont'd		Amended 6-17-70 (ORDER) to reflect chg. in name of corporate entity owning the common stock of WPIX, Inc.		
Engr.data filed	7-1-70	Amended 2-25-71 (Order) re programming time & percentages.		
		Amended 4-20-71 (Order) to reflect chg. in Tribune Co and New York News, Inc. due to death of trustee.		
		Amended 7-7-71 (Order) to reflect acquisition by one of its principals of an interest in a newspaper.		
		Amended 6-3-71 (Order) re ascertainment of community needs.		
		AMENDED (Order) 9-12-72 re legal, and re civil litigation against corporate affiliates.		
		AMENDED (Order) 12-5-72 re minor chgs. in officers, directors & stockholders and other executive chgs.		

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PETITION OF US COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND TAFT TELEVISION CORPORATION TO DENY OR FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF filed 2-12-71 by Charles Miller for US Comm. Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-26-71 by Thomas N. Frohock for WCBS-TV, etc.

PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS filed 5-1-75 by The Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce.

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE LICENSE RENEWALS OF NEW YORK VHF STATIONS filed 5-1-75 by The New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting.

PETITION TO DEFER ACTION ON LICENSE RENEWALS PENDING RESULTS OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING filed 5-1-75 by Governor Brendan Byrne and the State of New Jersey.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-30-78 by Russell Eagan on behalf of WPTX.

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ERCT-98 CONTINUED		AMENDED (Order) 12-11-72 re voting stock.		
		AMENDED (Order) 1-16-73 re current ownership information and filing of civil complaint against parent company.		
		AMENDED (Order) 2-13-73 re Interim ownership information for parent and affiliated companies.		
		AMENDED (Order) 3-19-73 re current ownership information for a parent company.		
		AMENDED (Order) 4-9-73 re recent ownership information for a parent company.		
		AMENDED (Order) 6-4-73 re current ownership information for parent organizations.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 7-10-73 re ownership information concerning parent and affiliated companies.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 5-23-72 re programming		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 8-8-73 re updated Ownership information and opinion in antitrust suit.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 9-26-73 re current ownership & data re parent organization.		

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HCT-98 CONTINUED		AMENDED (Order) 12-3-73 re parent and affiliated companies.		
		AMENDED (Order) 1-25-74 re current ownership information on parent organizations.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 3-20-74 re reflect current ownership: info and data concerned with parent or affiliate organizations		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 5-2-74 re current ownership info concerning parent organizations.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 6-13-74 re current ownership info concerning parent organizations.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 7-22-74 re recent changes in it's officers		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 10-29-74 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 2-13-75 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 4-30-75 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 5-27-75 re ownership		
		Amended 4-19-76 re ownership.		

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BRCT-98	cont.	Amended 7-22-75 re ownership report.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 6-24-75 re ownership		
		Amended 10-14-75 re ownership.		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 9-9-74 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 11-5-75 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 12-9-75 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 1-15-76 re ownership		
		Amended 1-30-76 re ownership.		
		Amended 3-24-76 re ownership.		
		Amended 5-12-76 re ownership		
		Amended (Order) 4-13-76 re legal		
		Amended (Order) 5-11-76 re legal		
		Amended (Order) 5-27-76 re legal		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 4-13-76 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 5-27-76 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 6-28-76 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 9-7-76 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 11-8-76 re ownership		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 8-5-75 re intern ownership report		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 4-13-76 re intern ownership report		
		AMENDED (ORDER) 6-1-77 re intern ownership report		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-98		AMENDED 4-14-77 re legal (ORDER)		
		AMENDED 3-24-77 re legal (ORDER)		
		AMENDED 5-10-77 re legal (ORDER)		
		AMENDED 8-15-77 re legal (ORDER)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6549 Received Filed \$675619 \$250 AG: 055 PRESS	3-25-71 3-26-71 4-9-71 3-26-71 APR 20 1971	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Tribune Company (parent corporation of New York News, Inc. (formerly News Syndicate Co., Inc.) which in turn is majority Stockholder of licensee corporation) from Trustees (of the McCormick-Patterson Trust) F. M. Flynn, Mary K. Patterson and Richard Clarke to Co-Trustees (of the McCormick-Patterson Trust), F. M. Flynn, James J. Patterson and W. H. James, Successor Trustee to Richard Clarke (Deceased). Atty.: RREagan (Kirkland, Ellis)	GRANTED	5-12-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-7577 R & F #360918 \$250 AC: 058 PRESS: (Form 316)	10-31-74 11-4-74 11-4-74 NOV 11 1974	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of Tribune Company (parent corporation of New York News, Inc., which in turn is majority Stockholder of licensee corporation) from H. F. Grumhaus, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, F. M. Flynn, James J. Patterson, et al (8 Trustees) Trustees of the McCormick-Patterson Trusts; thru transfer of stock to H. F. Grumhaus, Mrs. Ruth McCormick, F. M. Flynn, James J. Patterson, et al. Atty.: R. Russell Egan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED EPP:	11-22-74

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-4854 R & F #417385 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-4-75 4-23-75 4-23-75 13 MAY 1975	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 58.35kW, Aur. 11.67kW; chg. TL to 1 World Trade Center, New York, NewY. (40-42-43 74-00-49); type trans. to Gates BT-18/18H; type ant. to RCA Zee Panel; and HAAT 1663 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 1.1102(a) AND 73.610(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rose)	GRANTED See other side.	7-14-75
BPCT-4855 R & F #417215 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-4-75 4-23-75 4-23-75 13 MAY 1975	CP to install an Auxiliary Ant. (RCA Butterfly Panel) at 1 World Trade Center, New York, N. Y. (40-42-43 74-00-49) (new proposed Main Trans. and Ant. location). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.610(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rose)	GRANTED (Same conditions as BPCT-4854)	1-16-76

BPCT-485; - This application is granted with specifications to be issued and subject to the following conditions: (1) Existing facilities on the Empire State Building be maintained; that cooperative measurements and observations to test the quality of reception be taken from the Empire State Building prior to operation from the World Trade Center and similar measurements from the World Trade Center after commencement of operation based on a measurement program to be designed by the Commission in consultation with the parties to provide for a direct comparison of reception from both sites. (2) Broadcasters and the New York Telephone Company will jointly and cooperatively take all necessary measures to assure that no interference to the electronic switching of the Telephone Company will occur, and that, the cost for remedial measures to eliminate interference, if any, will be borne by the party or parties causing the interference.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-7678 R & F Press:	1-12-77 1-12-77 1 Feb 1977	MP(BPCT-4854) to extend completion date to: April 15, 1978 Robert A. Beizer, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis & Howe)	GRANTED	2-15-77
BPCT-7700 R & F Press:	7-8-77 7-12-77 AUG 9 1977	MP(BPCT-4854 as mod) to extend completion date to April 15, 1978 Robert A. Beizer, Atty. (Kirkland, Ellis & Howe)	GRANTED	8-15-77
BPCT-5182 R&F PRESS	4-24-78 4-26-78 MAY 9 1978	CP (BPCT-4854, as mod.) to replace expired CP for changes. Atty.: James Bayes REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES.	GRANTED	5-31-78
BPCT-780711A R&F PRESS	4-24-78 7-12-78	CP (BPCT-4855) to replace expired CP for changes. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE RULES. Atty.:	GRANTED	9-28-78

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BMPCT- 781030KH R&F PRESS	10-23-78 10-30-78 79 04 02	MP(BPCT-5182 as mod.) to extend completion date to JULY 1, 1979. ROBERT A. BELZER, ATTY. KIRKLAND & ELLIS)	GC GRANTED	4-11-79
BMPCT- 79212KF R & F PRESS	2/8/79 2/12/79 79 08 13	MP(BPCT-780711AE) to extend completion date.	GRANTED	8-29-79
BMPCT- 800207KJ R&F	2-6-80 2-7-80	MP(BPCT-780711AE, as mod.); to extend completion date.	GRANTED	7-23-80
BMPCT-801222KF		MP (BPCT-780711AE, as mod.) to extend completion date. (4) (1-16-76 - 1-23-81)		1-29-81

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RESPONSE OF THE NEW JERSEY COALITION FOR FAIR BROADCASTING TO THE PROPOSAL OF WPIX, INC.
PERTAINING TO PHYSICAL PRESENCE 7-28-80 by ~~Johnathan L. Goldstein~~ Johnathan L. Goldstein for The
New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting

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Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCCT-800903KE (Form 316)		Voluntary transfer of control from New York News Inc. to Tribune Company Broadcasting, Inc. Atty: Robert A. Beizer	Gr. 10-8-80 Eff: 10-9-80
BMPCT-810629KE		MP (BPCT-5182, as mod.) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 8-13-81 to 2-13-82
BMPCT-810629KG		MP (BPCT-780711AE, as mod) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 8-13-81 to 2-13-82

Order


10. In light of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED, That, the above-captioned applications of Metromedia, Inc., American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., RKO General, Inc. and WPIX Inc., ARE GRANTED, and that the condition imposed on their current construction permit IS DELETED.

11. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the broadcast facilities presently maintained by the above-captioned applicants at the Empire State Building may be dismantled.

12. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the grant to RKO General, Inc. is without prejudice to whatever action the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of the final disposition of the proceedings in RKO General, Inc. v. F.C.C., Nos. 80-1696, 80-1697, 80-1698 (D.C. Cir. 1980).

DEL AUTHORITY, ADOPTED 11-20-81
REL. 12-2-81, FCC 779.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION


Henry L. Baumann

Deputy Chief, Broadcast Bureau

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR STATION WPIX, INC. 4-30-81 by JONATHAN L. GOLDSTEIN

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 6-1-81 by Robert A. Beizer for WPIX(TV)

RESPONSE OF THE NEW JERSEY COALITION FOR FAIR BROADCASTING TO OPPOSITION OF WPIX, INC.
TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR STATION WPIX-TV, NEW YORK NEW YORK
6-22-81 by JONATHAN L. GOLDSTEIN FOR FAIR BROADCASTING

ORDER, FCC 81-308, ADOPTED JUNE 30, 1981, RELEASED 7-7-81: WE BELIEVE THAT
THE BROADCAST BUREAU'S RULING WAS CORRECT AND THE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW
DOES NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO WARRANT A REVERSAL OF THE RULING.
THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.115(g) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND
REGULATIONS, THE APPLICATION FOR REVIEW IS DENIED.

that any action has been taken to fulfill that commitment. Neither has CBS advanced any arguments to challenge our determination, supported by the Court, 21/ that our emphasis on physical presence is the appropriate approach to relieving the New Jersey television service problem. For these reasons, we approve of CBS's "plans" to the limited extent that they have been revealed to us, but CBS's renewal applications for WCBS-TV, New York, New York and WCAU-TV, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania cannot be granted at this time. Rather, we will consider them again with the aid of the additional information we are requiring CBS to submit infra, at paragraph 58.

49. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That all of the petitions to deny and informal objections filed in this matter by the New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting, by the Governor of New Jersey, by the New Jersey Legislature, and by the Department of the Public Advocate for the State of New Jersey ARE DENIED, except to the extent indicated in paragraph 52.

50. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following renewal applications ARE GRANTED: National Broadcasting Company, Inc. for Station WNBC-TV, New York, New York; Metromedia, Inc. for Station WNEW-TV, New York, New York; WPIX, Inc. for WPIX-TV, New York, New York; Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. 22/ for Station KYW-TV, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Capital Cities Communications, Inc. for Station WPVI-TV, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

51. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That each of the eight licensees involved in this proceeding shall submit with its next renewal or supplemental renewal application, a statement describing its utilization of its New Jersey facilities and its programming designed to serve the problems, needs and interests of the residents of New Jersey; RKO General, Inc. shall submit its statement for association with WOR-TV's license file on the date that renewal applications are next due for New York television stations.

52. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Capital Cities Communications, Inc. shall submit, within six months from the release of this Order, a description of the size and layout of its planned Trenton facility, and of its location and accessibility to New Jersey residents, and of the time it is expected to begin operations.

53. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That WPIX, Inc. shall submit, within six months from the release of this Order, a description of the size and layout of the facility it has established in fulfillment of its commitment made in this proceeding, its accessibility to New Jersey residents, and the nature and timing of WPIX-TV's promotional announcements.

21/ See New Jersey Coalition for Fair Broadcasting v. F.C.C. and U.S.A.,
supra.

22/ We note here that Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. has recently
changed its name to Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable, Inc.

54. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That CBS, Inc. shall submit, within six months from the release of this Order, as amendments to its 1981 supplemental renewal applications for WCBS-TV, New York, New York, and WCAU-TV, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, descriptions of the size and layout, and the location and accessibility to New Jersey residents of the facilities which it intends to establish in fulfillment of its commitments made in this proceeding, the dates of completion or a progress report with expected dates of completion, the manner in which the public will become informed of their existence, and an explanation of the time its New Jersey personnel and equipment will spend in New Jersey, and how they will contribute in that time to CBS's fulfillment of its special obligation to serve New Jersey.

55. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Broadcast Bureau shall send by Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to each of the parties to this proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

William J. Tricarico
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Secretary

CC: MAILED ON SEPTEMBER , 1982 TO THE FOLLOWING PARTIES:

WCBS-TV, WNBC-TV, WPIX-TV, KYW-TV, WCAU-TV,
WPVI-TV, WNEW-TV, WUR-TV
NEW JERSEY COALITION FOR FAIR BROADCASTING
GOVERNOR THOMAS KEAN, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WFLX

Licensee FORUM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
SPCT-4249	6-18-69	NEW	Forum Communications Inc. New York, N. Y.	Accepted for filing 6-23-69	pending

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.

