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WSNL-TV

Form BC 126 #1 STA 11-9-73
June 1954 PTA 11-24-74

COMM. TV

Silent 6-18-75 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed March 14, 1974 (#769)

Call letters W5NL-TV
~~W5NL-TV~~

Smithtown, New York
Station location PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

Station Id: PATCHOGUE-HEMPSTEAD (Ltr. 3-23-73)

WWHT CORPORATION (Ltr. 3-19-81)

X SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPCT-483 11-24-71 EFF: 12-15-71)

Name of licensee X GRANIK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Long Island Expressway & Blydenburg Rd., Hauppauge, N. Y. (BMPCT-7159) 8-29-72)

Transmitter location X 1511 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BROOKHAVEN, NEW YORK

Long Island Expressway & Blydenburg Rd., Hauppauge, N. Y. (BMPCT-7159 8-29-72)

Main studio location X 1511 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BROOKHAVEN, NEW YORK

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3422 DOCKET NO. 17890 AH: 400' MSL: 496'. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT	9-11-68	CH. 67 788-794	V-245 kw A- 49 kw	U	11-11-68 5-11-69
BPCT-3422	12-24-68	CAL. LETTERS ASSIGNED			5-11-69
BPCT-483 EBSA	11-24-71 5-15-72	Vol. A/L			
MPCT-6996 MPCT-7159 AH: 440' MSL: 544.2'	8-29-72	Ch. 67 788-794	V. 1070 kw A. 174	DA	11-11-68 2-28-73
MP (BPCT-3422) chg.		ERP, TL, SL, Trans.	Ant. & ext. date		
BMPCT-7457 (1)	2-26-73	MP(BPCT-3422 as mod.) to extend completion date			8-26-73
BMPCT-7483 (2)	8-10-73	MP(BPCT-3422 as mod.) to extend completion date			2-10-74
Wire	11-9-73	Re tendered lic. appl., pending Comm. evaluation of tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 1-9-74 accord. BMPCT-7483, except with Gates BT-55U trans. This auth. subj. to filing within 30 days mod. to specify chg. in trans.			
BMPCT-7511 (3)	12-26-73	MP(BPCT-3422 as mod) to chg type trans.			2-10-74
WIRE	1-24-74	Re tendered license application, authority granted operate WSNL-TV on program test accordance section 73.629 rules and construction permit BMPCT-7483 as modified by BMPCT-7511.			
BPCT-4694 AH: 440' MSL: 544.2 CP to chg	2-15-74	Ch. 67 788-794	V. 1820 kw A. 186 kw	U	4-15-74 8-15-75
BLCT-2270	3-14-74	Lic.(BPCT-3422 as mod) for a new station			6-1-75

Form BC 126

June 1954

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSNL-TV

Station location New York
Smithtown

Name of licensee SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE	10-11-74	Re tendered lic. appl.,			auth. grtd. oper. WSNL-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4694.
BLCT 2338	12-20-74	Lic. (BPCT-4694) for chgs.			6-1-75
Wire	6-18-75	Pending financial reorganization,			auth. grtd. remain silent temp. per. end. 9-18-75. This auth. subj. to subsequent filing written certification that required twr. lighting is being maintained. Advise with normal oper. resumes.
WIRE	9-24-75	Above auth. ext. to 12-18-75.			
Wire	12-30-75	Above auth. extended to 3-18-76.			
Wire	3-18-76	Above auth. extended to 6-16-76.			
BTC-7983	3-31-76	Involuntary transfer of control.			
WIRE RELETATTY JUNB	16, 1976.	PENDING FINANCIAL REORGANI-			
ZATION, EXTEN. AUTH.	GRATED WSNL-TV REMAIN SILENT TEMP.				
PER. ENDING 9-14-76,	SUBJECT TO CONTINUED MAIN. OF REQ.				
TOWER LIGHTING. ADVISE	WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMES.				
Wire	9-14-76	Above extended to 12-13-76			
WIRE	10-26-76	Above extended to 12-13-76			
WIRE	12-17-76	Above extended to 3-13-77			
WIRE	3-23-77	Above extended to 6-13-77.			
extended WSNL-TV remain silent temp. per. ending 6-13-77.					
Subj. cont. main. of tower lighting.					
WIRE	6-8-77	Above extended to 9-12-77.			
BTC-790105LC	1-10-79	VOL. TC			
BRCT-769	11-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-81
BTCCT-800227KE	11-18-80	VOL. TC			
BRCT-769	11-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			6-1-81
SUPERSEDE PREV. AUTH. OF SAME DATE TO SHOW					
CORRECT CITY OF LICENSE.					

CARD NO. 1

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WSNL-TV.....

Station Location SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK.....

SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

Transmitter Location SEE CARD #1.....

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLCT-791023KF AH: 440' MSL:	12-16-80 544.2' 78B-794;	LICENSE TO COVER (BPCCT-5150) ch-67; UNL.	6-1-81
----- BTCCT-801230KE	12-31-80	VOL. TC	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

Call
Letters NEW WSNL-TV

GRANIK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **X THEODORE GRANIK**

750 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3422 Rec. & filed	8-22-64	Construction permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast station: Ch. 75, 836-842 Mcs ERP: Vis. 272 kw ; Aur. 21.6 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 1511 Pa. Avenue, Brookhaven, New York S-L: 1511 Pa. Avenue, Brookhaven, New York (Vis. & Aural - GE TT56A) AH: 125 ft. STATION LOCATION: PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK Samuel Miller, Atty. Morton Morrison, 106 Monroe Ave. Patchogue, N. Y., Engr.	GRANTED	D-17890
	8-24-64			SEP 1 / 1968
AMENDED Rec. & filed	7-14-65 7-15-65	Amended pursuant to Fourth Report & Order in Docket 14229 on 6-14-65 EFFECTIVE 7-15-65 (Revised Table of Assignments) to change from Ch. 75, 836-842 Mcs to Ch. 67, 788-794 Mcs.		

Memo. Opinion & Order
on Joint Petition for
Approval of Agreement
issued by Review Board

**SEE BACK OF THIS CARD
FOR CONDITION.**

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DOCKET NO. 17890

RFCT-3422

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CONDITION

Subject to the condition that construction shall not commence until an appropriate application to make said changes in the antenna system of Station WFAC (AM) has been filed and granted.

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Call
Letters ~~WSNL-TV~~ WSNL-TVName GRANIK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3422 AMENDED Recd. & Filed	cont'd 7-14-65 7-16-65	Amended to change from individual to Corporation; change name to Granik Broadcasting Company, Inc.; and change corporate applicant.	GRANTED	9-11-68
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	7-23-65 7-28-65	Amended to change number of subscribed shares (business interests of Mrs. Theodore Granik; & submit loan commitment from Stuart S. Gould)		
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	1-25-66 1-26-66	Amended to change number of shares of stock subscribed; (and additional financial data)		
AMENDED R & F	8-6-66 8-8-66	AMENDED to change number of shares of stock subscribed, subscribers, and shares subscribed for (legal, financial, programming data).		
AMENDED R & F	10-4-66 10-5-66	AMENDED to change subscribers, and number of shares subscribed for. (re financial & legal).		
AMENDED R & F	6-29-67 6-29-67	AMENDED to change stockholders and stockholdings. (legal and financial)		

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Aug, 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

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Letters NEW WSNL-TV

SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

GRANT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name

Patchogue, New York

CH. 67

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3422 AMENDED R & F AUG 9 1967 AMENDED R & F NOV 24 1967	Cont'd 7-10-67 7-11-67 11-4-67 11-6-67	AMENDED to change ERP to Visual 244 kw (Hors) Aural 48.8 kw (Hors); type antenna to GE TY- 25F; antenna structure; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 397 feet. (financial) AMENDED to change stock (stockholders and stockholdings); Request Waiver of Section 73.613 of Rules. (legal and financial) AMENDED 3-25-68 (Memorandum Opinion and Order) re financial.	GRANTED	D-17890 9-11-68
BMPCT-6996 R & F \$30 #498734 PRESS AMEND. R&F SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS	3-12-69 3-13-69 " MAR 26 1969 7-8-69	MP (BPCT-3422) to extend completion date to Nov. 1969. Robert W. Healy, Atty. (Putbress & Fletcher) Re update application. Ltr. from atty. 1-14-70 updating information. Amended 1-18-71 to update info. Amended 2-3-72 to change information.	GRANTED	8-29-72 issued with BMPCT-7159

BNPCT-6996

PETITION FOR SIMULTANEOUS CONSIDERATION filed 10-30-70 by Ronald Siegel for WWRO

Form BC-121 CARD #4
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSNL-TVSUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GRANIK-BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PATCHOGUE, NEW YORKName
CH-67

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7159 R & F #579161 \$75 \$45 refunded (Overpayment) PRESS: FEB 25 1970	2-11-70 2-18-70 2-18-70 2-20-70	MP(BPCT-3422), chg. ERP to Vis. 938kw(H), Aur. 93.8kw(H); TL to Blydenburgh Rd., Hauppauge, N. Y. (40-48-55 73-10-43.7); SL to Tc to be determined, Patchogue, N. Y.; type trans. to GE TT-59-B; and HAAT to 432 ft. Atty.: Robert W. Healy (Putbrese and Fletcher)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION SEE CONDITION ON BACK of Crd #5 issued with BMPCT- 6996	8-29-72
SEE OTHER SIDE Engr. data filed 7-9-70	OTHER SIDE 7-9-70	AMENDED 6-1-70 re engr. data. AMENDED 8-21-70 re engr. data. AMENDED 2-3-72 to chg. name.		
BAPCT-483 Received Filed #673623 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PH RECD: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID: APR 12 1971 8-12-71 \$900.00 3-20-72 051899	3-18-71 3-19-71 4-7-71 3-19-71	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Suburban Broadcasting Corporation. Atty.: Putbrese, Fletcher and Healy Amended 7-2-71 re other business interests & financial data. Amended 7-29-71 re financial. Amended 8-10-71 re CATV system. Amended 10-28-71 re CATV system.	GRANTED EFF:	11-24-71 12-15-71

BMPCT-7159

REQUEST FOR SIMULTANEDUS CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 6-30-70 by Pual Dobin for Atlantic Video Corp.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR SIMULTANEDUS CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS filed 7-13-70 by Robert Healy for Granik B/C Co., Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR SIMULTANEDUS CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FILEAD 7-17-70 Paul Dobin for Atlantic Video Corporation.

MEMO. OP. & ORDERa adopted 9-23-70 denied Atlantic Video Corp. req. for waiver & returned application as unacceptable.

PETITION TO DEFER ACTION filed 10-5-70 by Marcus Cohn for Atlantic Video.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**COMMERCIAL TV**Call
Letters WSNL-TVName SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATIONCH-67 PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMFCT-7159 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: \$500.00 fee paid 7-28-72 Code 011 (chg. from misc. to chg) PN RECD GRANT FEE DUE: \$4500.00 GRANT FEE PAID: 10-10-72 AC: 012	6-3-72 6-9-72 JUL 11 1972 7-31-72 8-4-72	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 1280kw, Aur. 208kw; TL to Long Island Expr. & Blydenburgh Rd., Hauppauge, N. Y. (40-48-27 73-10-48); SL same as TL; type trans. to RCA TTU-55B; type ant. to RCA TFU-30JDAS; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 439.6 ft. Amended 7-14-72 re programming. AMENDED 8-7-72 re quick action on appl. Information re City Service Contours filed 9-29-72 by Robert Healy - <i>Bob Martin</i> 10-17-72 Ltr. 12-13-72 from Robert W. Healy updating current status of CATV-television cross- st ownership interests.		

CONDITIONS:

The transmitter specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, before program tests are authorized, the transmitter must be type accepted in accordance with the requirements of section 73.640 of the Commission's rules.

Absent modification of section 76.501 upon reconsideration, Messrs. Robert A. Rosen, David H. Polinger and J. P. Catuzzi will be required to divest themselves of their interests in station WSNL-TV or of their interests in Holmes Protective Service by August 10, 1973.

No tax certificate will be issued by the Commission for the divestiture required by section 76.501 of the Commission's rules.

SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name

CH-67 PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7457 R & F #151891 \$50 AC-069 PRESS: ✓	2-5-73 2-7-73 2-7-73 FEB 26 1973	MP (BPCT-3422 as mod.) to extend completion date to September 1973. Atty: Robert W. Healy	I GRANTED	2-26-73
Ltr. rec'd. PRESS: ✓	3-5-73 MAR 8 1973	Request authority to identify Station as Patchogue-Hempstead, New York. Atty.: Miller, Gordon & Healy	GRANTED (Letter)	3-23-73
		Progress report on status of CP submitted x 6-13-73 by Robert W. Healy - to Roy Stewart 6-13-73.		
BMPCT-7483 R & F #217685 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: ✓	7-20-73 7-24-73 7-24-73 AUG 9 1973	MP (BPCT-3422 as mod.) to extend completion date to November 1973 Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED I He	8-10-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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CODE
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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSNL-TVName SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
City PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPFCT-7511 R&F #256829850 AC: U58 PRESS:	11-26-73 11-29-73 11-29-73	MP(BPCT-3422 as mod.) to chg. type transmitter to GATES BT-55B. Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED	12-26-73
BPCT-4694 R & F #256197850 AC: U58 PRESS:	11-23-73 11-28-73 11-28-73 DEC 7 1973	CP to change ERP Vis. <u>184.3kW(H), Ant. 184.3kW(H)</u> , and chg. type transmitter GATES BT-110U. Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) AMENDED 12-4-73 re financial additional Ltr. 2-29-74 re/engineering data	GRANTED	2-15-74 <i>Lin</i>
BLCT-2270 R & F. #247770 \$50 AC: O58 PRESS:	10-30-73 10-31-73 10-31-73 FEB 21 1974	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3422, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	3-14-74

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters WSNL-TV

Name SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH- 67 Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT- 2998 R & F #355091 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	10-10-74 10-10-74 10-10-74 DEC 18 1974	License to cover (BPCT-4694) for changes. Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED	12 20-74
BRCT-769 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-31-75 2-3-75 4-18-75 MAR 31 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED	11-17-80

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WSNL-TV

Name SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH 67 PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7690 R & F PN BECD PRESS: #393376 \$1,000 Form 315	2-14-75 2-18-75 3-6-75 FEB 8 1975	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert A. Rosen, David H. Polinger, et al, to Stanley R. Yarmuth, Burton I. Koffman & Christian Yegen, et al. Atty: Gordon & Healy Amended 3-28-75 re additional data. Amended 4-15-75 re post filing announcement.	DISMISSED	6-12-75 per licensee's request
BTC-7983 R & F #541963 \$100 AC: 047 PRESS: (Form 316)	3-12-76 3-15-76 3-15-76 MAR 1976	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Suburban Broadcasting Corporation, to Suburban Broadcasting Corporation, Debtor-In-Possession. Atty.: Gordon & Healy	GRANTED I Eff:	3-31-76

Log with remittance 12-13-76 to J. B. Healy

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Dululan Broadcasting
Corporation

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Dululan Broadcasting
Corporation

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call
Letters WSNL-TV

Name SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-67 PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No	Date	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5150 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	MAY 1 1978 MAY 1 1978 MAY 22 1978	CP to chg. Station Location from Patchogue, Long Island, New York, to Smithtown, Long Island, New York. Atty.: Gordon & Healy Amended 3-20-78 re additional information	A min	7-24-78
BRCT-769 R&F PN RECD PRESS PN RECD	1-12-78 1-20-78 1-20-78 FEB 24 1978 3-10-78	SUPPLEMENT RENEAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy) Copy of notice of violation with regard to tower paint peeling. - <i>to Marlene (708)</i>	GRANTED	11-25-80
BLCT-791023KF R&F PRESS	10-12-79 10-23-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5150) to chg. station location. Robert W. Healy, atty	GRANTED	12-16-80

BFCT-5150

STATEMENT OF WOMETCO BLONDER-TONGUE BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 5-16-78 by Paul Dobin on behalf of Wometco Blonder-Tongue Broadcasting Corporation (WTVG)

INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-1-78 by James Freeman on behalf of Subscription Television of America Inc.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ REPLY TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-25-78 Jay Ricks on behalf of CanWest Capital Corp., Universal Subscription Television, Inc., and Sacramento Television, Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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May 1976

CARD#11

Call
Letters WSNL-TVName SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CH-67 PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-43. R & F PRESS: FN REC'D: EN REC'D	2-20-78	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment.		
	2-23-78 APR 8 1978			
	3-20-78	Atty.: Gordon & Healy		
	5-5-78	AMENDED 2-27-78 re equipment availability. Amended 6-13-78 re updated information		
BTC-790105LC R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	1-2-79	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Suburban Broadcasting Corporation, Debtor-In-Possession, to Suburban Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED	1-10-79
	1-5-79		EFF:	1-30-79
	1-10-79	Atty.: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)		
BTCTV-791115LC		Vol TC of licensee corp. from Robert A. Rosen, David H. Polinger, Mark H. Fleishman, et al (Original stock holders) to Robert A. Rosen, Mark H. Fleischman, Leon Paley, Emanuel Zimmer, et al.		Gr. 1-10-80

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT, REQUESTING STAY OF EFFECTIVENESS filed 8-24-78 by Paul Dobin on behalf of Wometco Blonder-Tongue Broadcasting Corporation.

Ltr. 8-31-78 from William Roberge requesting until 9-7-78 to respond to above pleading.

INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-31-78 by Seymour Chase on behalf of American Subscription Television Companies.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE OF CARL B. HILLIARD, JR. TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-1-78 by E. William Henry.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT, REQUESTING STAY OF EFFECTIVENESS AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION filed 9-7-78 by Robert Healy on behalf of Suburban Broadcasting Corporation.

COMMENTS RE "INFORMAL OBJECTIONS" filed 9-11-78 by Benito Gaguine on behalf of Boston Heritage Broadcasting, Inc.

MOTION TO DISMISS AND COMMENTS RE INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-15-78 by Robert Healy for WSNL-TV.

OPPOSITION filed 9-29-78 by Seymour Chase for American Subscription.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 10-3-78 by Robert Healy for WSNL-TV.

Name: SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-67
Station Location: PATCHOGUE, - NEW YORK SMITHTOWN, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCTV-791115LC R&F PN REC'D (FORM 315) PRESS 79 11 27	11-15-79 12-28-79	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Robert A. Rosen, David H. Polinger, Mark H. Fleishman, et al (original stockholders) to Robert A. Rosen, Mark H. Fleischman, Leon Paley, Emanuel Zimmer, et al Robert W. Healy, atty. (Gordon & Healy)	85-1-10-80
HTCCT-800227KE R & F (Form 315) PN REC'D	2-25-80 2-27-80 3-25-80	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert A. Rosen, David H. Polinger, Mark H. Fleischman, Leon Paley, Emanuel Zimmer, Percy Sutton, Louis M. Siller, Clifford L. Robbins, and Walter R. Samuels, to Wometco Long Island, Inc. Attys.: Transferor-Gordon & Healy Transferee-Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks) AMENDED 5-15-80 relegal & programing.	GR. 11-18-80

CARD #13

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSNL-TV

WWHT CORPORATION

Name: SUBURBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ch-67

Station Location: Smithtown NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC-800227KE		Amended 7-1-80 re financial & legal Amended 7-23-80 re legal Amended 9-11-80 re legal	GR. 11-18-80
BTCCT-801230KE (Form 316)		Vol. Transfer of Control of licensee corp. from Wometco Enterprises, Inc. to WWHT, INC.	GR. 12-31-80
BRCT-810202LS R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-30-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY.: RONALD A. SIEGEL {COHN AND MARKS}	GRANTED 7-81-81

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.

