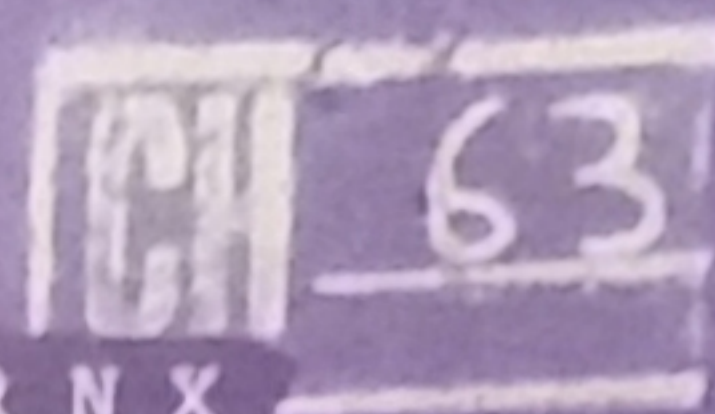


WRNX

CARD NO. 1
BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD



First licensed

Call Letters
WRNX
NEW

Station Location RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Name CBN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

Transmitter Location 23 SESAME STREET; MIDLOTHIAN DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED; RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-800122KE AH: 680' MSL:	6-27-80 984'	CH-63; 764-770; Upl. 398KW; A. 39.8KW	12-27-81
BPCT-800122KE	12-8-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters WRNX
(NEW)

Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
CH-35 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA (PO c/o M. G. Robertson, Pembroke Four, Virginia Beach, VA 23463)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5153 R&F PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-26-78	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-35, 596-602MHz ERP: Vis. 1062kW(Max)RMS 420kW(H)RMS Aur. 42kW(H)RMS HAAT: 738 ft. TL: 23 Sesame St., S. of Robious Rd. & 0.85 mi. SE of Robious Village, Midlothian District, Va. (37-30-46 77-36-06) SL: To be determined, Richmond, Virginia Trans.: RCA TTU-60C Ant.: RCA TPU-30JDAS (DA) MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-5151, CH-35, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA Atty.: Richard J. Bodorff (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper) Engr.: Edward F. Lorents & Associates		
	APR 6 1978 1-27-78			
	2-27-78			
BPCT-5153 R&F PRESS AMENDMENT	5-17-78 MAY 18 1978 JUN 16 1978	AMENDED to chg. ERP to Vis. 1262kW(Max), 292.5kW (H)RMS Aur. 29.25kW(H)RMS, & make chgs. in ant. Structure, (decr. hght.)		

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/OR TO DISMISS filed 4-26-78 by Jack Blume on behalf of
Neighborhood Communications Corporation/

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-9-78 by Richard Zaragosa on behalf of The Christian
Broadcasting Network, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND/OR TO DISMISS filed 5-16-78 by Grover Cooper
on behalf of Christian

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTINGW R N X
Call Letters: NEW TV

CBN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

Name: X THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

CH ~~25~~ 26

Station Location: RICHMOND, VA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT- 800122KE XXXXXXXX PN REC'D	1-18-80 1-22-80 2-14-80	AMENDED to chg. Applicant to: CBN Continental Broadcasting Network, Inc.; chg. freq. from Ch-35, 596-602MHz to Ch-63, 764-770MHz; chg. ERP to Vis. 1660kW(M), Aur. 166kW(M); and HAAT 681 ft. ACCEPTED MAR 27 '80	GRANTED 6-27-80 CUT OFF MAY 21 '80
		106 To JB 6-12	

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.

