

WTKK (TV)

PTA- 7-31-78

BC-126
June 1975

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 20, 1979 (#305)

CH 66

Call letters WTKK

Station location MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Name of licensee NATIONAL CAPITAL CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 1.6 mi. N. of Independent Hill, Va.

Main studio location 9010 Center St., Manassas, Va.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-	
BPCT-5013 AH: 580' MSL: 861'	10-3-77	Ch-66 782-788	V-251kW A-38kW	Unl.	12-3-77 4-3-79	
CP for New TV Station.						
BPCT-5013(1)	12-19-77	Call Letters assigned. (WTKK)				
WIRE	3-24-78	RELETATTY AND RE TENDERED LICENSE APPLICATION, PENDING SUBMISSION OF SUPPLIMENTAL ENGR. DATA SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH TECHNICAL STANDARDS, AUTH. GR TED. OPER. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ACCORD. WITH BMPCT-7729 TEMP. PERIOD ENDING APRIL 26, 1978.				
BMPCT-7729 AH: 590' MSL: 883'	3-23-78	CH-66 782-788	V-1150 kW A-170kW	Unl.	12-3-77 4-3-79	
MP(BPCT-5013) to chg. ERP, type trans. & Ant.						
BLCT-2605 AH: 590' MSL: 883'	6-20-79	Ch-66, 782-788MHz	V-1150kW, A-170kW	Unl.	6-20-79 10-1-81	
Lic. to cover (BPCT-5013 as mod.) for new station.						
BPCT-790723KL AH: 590' MSL: 883'	10-30-79	CP TO	CHG. ERP & TYPE TRANS.	V-2090 kW UNL A- 289 kW	782-788 4-30-81	
BRCTV-790711KE	6-6-80	Remote control authority (6)				
BMPCT-800326NF MP(BPCT-790723KL)	10-10-80	to incr. ERP			HAAT&TL	4-30-81

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Letters ~~(N/A)~~ WTKK

Name NATIONAL CAPITAL CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-66 MANASSAS, VIRGINIA (PO c/o Lester R. Baker, 9008 Center St., Manassas, VA 22110)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-5013 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-14-77	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-66, 782-788MHz	GRANTED	10-3-77
	2-15-77	ERP: Vis. 310.5kW(Max), Aur. 46.6kW(Max)		
	MAR 11 1977	HAAT: 585 ft.		
	4-6-77	TL: Approx. 1.6 mi. N. of Independent Hill, Va. (38-39-24 77-26-00)		
		SL: 9010 Center St., Manassas, Va.		
		Trans.: RCA TTU-25B Ant.: Harris TAH-20U (BT)		
		Atty.: <u>Midlen & Reddy</u>		
		Engr.: <u>Marvin Blumberg (A. D. Ring & Associates)</u>		
		Amended 4-8-77 re additional information		
		Amended 6-16-77 re additional information		
		Amended 6-13-77 re additional information		
		Amended 7-19-77 re additional information		
		Amended 9-13-77 re additional information		

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Letters WTKKName NATIONAL CAPITAL CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.Ch. 66 MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7729 R&F PRESS EN RECD.	11-4-77 JAN 7-77 JAN 26 1978	MP(BPCT-5013) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1400kW(Max), Aur. 210kW(Max); chg. trans. to CCA, TA-55-BT; type antenna to Bogner, BUH 28-H(BT); & HAAT 589 ft. Atty.: John Midlen, Jr.	GRANTED	3-23-78 <i>file 3-21-78</i>
BPCT-2605 R&F AMENDMENT PRESS PTA	3-21-78 3-21-78 7-27-78 79 03 29 7-31-78	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5013 as mod.) for New Station. amendment: Engineering JOHN H. MIDLEN, JR., ATTY. (MIDLEN & REDDY)	GRANTED	6-20-79
BRICTV-79071 R & F PRESS:	5-30-79 7-11-79 8-31-79	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 9008 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Atty.: John H. Midlen, Jr. (Midlen & Reddy) AMENDED 5-9-80 re engineering	GRANTED	6-6-80 <i>SI PTA 7-78 STA 8-78</i>

**COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING**

Call Letters: **W T K K**Name: **NATIONAL CAPITAL CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.**

CH-66

Station Location: **MANASSAS, VA**

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BPCT-790723KL R & F PRESS:	7-20-79 7-23-79 9-24-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2570kW(M) 2090kW(H), Aux. 209kW(H); and chg. type trans. to Vis. CCA CTU-110BT, Aux. RCA TPU-25B. Atty.: <u>Midlan & Reddy</u>	GRANTED 10-30-79
BPCT-800326KF PRESS R&F PH REC'D	3-26-80 3-26-80 9-8-80	MP (BPCT-790723KL) to incr. FRP to Vis. 2630 kW(Max); incr. HAAT to 935 feet and chg. TL to 6110 Ox Road., Fairfax Station, Va. (38-47-16 77-19-48) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Amended 9-8-80 re legal, programming, engineering	GRANTED 10-10-80
BPCT-810429KF		MP (BPCT-790723KL, as mod) to extend completion date.	GU 5-29-81

CARD NO. 4

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Name: NATIONAL CAPITAL CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-66

Station Location: MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810601LG B&F PN REC'D	5-27-81 6-01-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: EDWARD B. REDDY (MIDLEN AND REDDY)	

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.

