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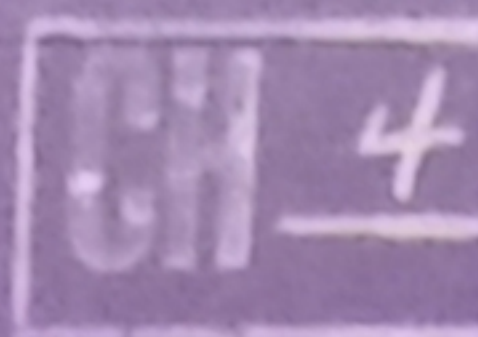
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June 1954

First CD: 10-15-49 started 11-11-49

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-13-56 (Off. #185)



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Station location BLOOMINGTON, IND.
STATION ID: Bloomington--
Indianapolis, Ind. (2-3-59)

Name of licensee TELECO INDIANA, INC. (AL 5-9-78; Eff:
X SARKES TARZIAN, INC. (BAPCT-18 3-29-50 Eff: 4-11-50)

Transmitter location Approx. 0.6 mi. S. SE of Trafalgar, Indiana (BAPCT-6-13-57)

Main studio location South Highland Ave. & East Davis St., Bloomington, Ind. (ltr. 12-49-54)

EFF: 1-11-65

Authorized to begin

First operation: 10-15-49 (notified by Station that oper. commenced 11-11-49)

Date first licensed 6-13-56 (OFFICIAL #185)

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STATION LOCATION: BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA
Waiver 3.652(a) gr. 2-3-59 station identification as: Bloomington-Indianapolis, Indiana

Name of licensee ~~SARLES TARZIAN, INC. (BAP-18 3-29-50 EFF: 4-11-50)~~
SARLES TARZIAN AND MARY TARZIAN, A PARTNERSHIP

Approximately 0.6 mile South, Southeast of Trafalgar, Indiana (MPCT- 6-13-57) Lic. 2-21-58)

Approximately 0.7 mile south of Trafalgar, Near Trafalgar, Indiana (BPPCT-4600 4226-57)

X Approximately 1 mile southeast of Trafalgar, Near Trafalgar, Indiana (BPCT-2110 2-6-57)

X 3 mi. S.E. of Cloverdale, Ind. (BMPCT-1251 Granted 8-5-53)

X East Hillside Drive, Bloomington, Indiana (BMPCT-808 GR. 10-16-51)

Transmitter location 535 South Walnut St., Bloomington, Indiana

South Highland Avenue and East Davis Street, Bloomington, Indiana: EFF 1-11-65 (LTR. 12-29-64)

Radio Television Building, Indiana University Campus, Bloomington, Ind. (Ltr. 12-29-64)

X 3 Hillside Drive and Highland Street, Bloomington, Ind. (letter 2-16-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
EPCT-184	5-8-47	Ch. #10, 192-198 mcs.	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 6.15 kw Aud. 3.31 kw	Unlimited	By 7-8-47 to 1-8-48
P. for a new commercial television broadcast station					
EPCT-151	1-10-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47
Mod. of C.P. (EPCT-184, which authorized a new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date.					
EPCT-242	6-23-48	Same	Same	Same	7-8-48 11-15-48
Mod. of C.P. (EPCT-184 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
EPCT-360	2-17-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 5-15-49
Mod. of C.P. (EPCT-184, as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
EPCT-509	5-19-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 10-15-49
Mod. of CP (EPCT-184 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
10-12-49 STA operate on commercial basis, employing temporary antenna system about 60' above ground without side-band filter, otherwise in exact accordance with current C.P. period 10-15-49 to 11-15-49.					
EPCT-628	10-12-49	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 4-15-50
Mod. of C.P. (EPCT-184 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
11-15-49 EXT. of STA to operate station WT on a comm. basis, period 11-16-49 to 4-15-50 in exact accordance with CP except without side filter.					
EPCT-716	3-29-50	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 10-15-50
Mod. of CP (EPCT-184 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
Notified by Station that operation actually began on 11-11-49.					

Date first licensed _____

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Name of licensee BARKER CARLSON, 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-
BPCT-18	3-29-50	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Sarkes Tarzian and Mary Tarzian, A Partnership to Sarkes Tarzian Inc.			
	4-10-50	EXT STA to operate station WTTV on a comm. basis, period 4-16-50 to 10-15-50, etc.			
BPCT-775	10-9-50	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 4-15-51
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	10-12-50	EXT STA to operate on commercial basis, period 10-16-50 to 4-15-51, etc.			
BPCT-812	3-29-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-1-51
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	3-29-51	EXT STA to operate on commercial basis, period 4-16-51 to 7-1-51, etc.			
BPCT-822	6-29-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 1-1-52
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	6-29-51	EXT STA to operate on commercial basis, period 7-2-51 to 1-1-52.			
BPCT-829	8-24-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 1-1-52
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod.) to change rated power of visual transmitter and make slight equipment change.				
	9-5-51	MOD. STA to operate on commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of current CP, except for employment of a side band filter and visual transmitter output power of 2 kw; period 9-5-51 to 1-1-52			
	CONDITIONAL				
BPCT-808	10-16-51	Same	V-.28 kw A-.14 kw	Same	10-16-51 1-1-52 ⁷⁻⁸⁻⁴⁷
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod.) to move transmitter; change ERP, change antenna system and make equipment changes.				
	10-16-51	MOD STA to operate on a commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of CP(BPCT-808), except for vis. and aur. transmitter output power of 2 kw and 1 kw, respectively. Period 10-16-51 to 1-1-52			
	CONDITIONAL				

SEE CARD #3

Date first licensed

Call letters WTTVName of licensee SARKIS TARTIAN, 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-
BMPCT-847	11-30-51	Same	Same	Same	7-8-47 7-30-52
Mod. of CP (BPCT-184, as mod., etc.) to install new trans.					
	12-28-51	EXT STA	to operate on a commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of construction permit BMPCT-808, except for vis. and aur. transmitter output power of 2 kw and 1 kw, respectively; period 1-2-52 to 7-1-52. CONDITIONAL CLAUSE		
	1-24-52	MOD STA	to operate on a commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of construction permit BMPCT-847, except for vis. and aur. trans. output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. period 1-24-52 to 7-1-52 CONDITIONAL		
	6-11-62	EXT. STA	granted 1-24-52 7-1-52 7-30-52		
BMPCT-873	7-9-52	same	same	same	1-30-52 1-30-53
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-184, as mod.) to extend completion date					
	7-9-52	EXT STA	granted 1-24-52, except to operate acc. BMPCT-873 (7-31-52 - 1-30-53)		
BMPCT-875	12-3-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-184 as mod.) to change frequency, ERP, type of transmitters and antenna system.			
		Ch. #4	V. 100Kv.	U	2-3-53
		65-72	A. 50Kv.		8-3-53

Wire	1-26-53	Ext of STA to operate in exact accord. with current authorisation, except for Vis. and Aur. trans. output power 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period ending 7-30-53.			
WIRE	7-30-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis in accord CP BMPCT-847 except Trans. Output Power 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur Period ending August 30, 1953 pending rept & Action on application for additional time to complete construction.			
BMPCT-1261	8-5-53	same	same	same	2-3-53
Mod. (BPCT-184) ^{as mod} change transmitter location. 2-3-54					
WIRE	8-17-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis accord. CP BMPCT-847 except Trans. Power Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur Period ending February 3, 1954.			

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CARD #4

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Name of licensee SARKIS TARZIAN, 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	11-19-53	STA oper	comm basis	Ch.4	with facilities accord CP BMPCT-1251 except without vest. sideband filter; oper Ch. 10 may continue 10 days after commencement oper Ch.4 but no event later February 3, 1954. Commission considers 10 da. adequate for your purp. Period ending February 3, 1954.
BMPCT-1700	1-11-54	Same	Same	Same	2-3-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-184, as mod.) to extend compl. date 7-1-54 - 1-25-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis on ch 4 accordance CP BMPCT-1700 except without frequency monitoring equipment. Authority to opr. without vestigial sideband filter extended opr. on CH 10 may continue for 10 days after commencement of Opr. on CH 4. Comm. considers 10 days adequate for your purposes. Period Ending 3-3-54 (Operation on Ch. No. 4 began 3-8-54)					
BMPCT-2142	6-17-54	Same	Same	Same	8-17-54 2-17-55
Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod., etc.) to make antenna changes.					
Wire	6-23-54	Ext. of	STA operate	commercial basis	accord. CP(BMPCT-2142). Period ending 11-1-54.
BMPCT-2142 (1000') as mod. etc. to extend completion date					
Wire	10-4-54	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord	CP BMPCT-2142 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per. Ending 2-17-55.
WIRE	2-15-55	EXT STA	granted operate	Comm. basis accord	CP BMPCT-2142 pending action on appl. BLCT-260, Per. End. 5-17-55
BLCT-260	6-13-56	CH 4	V-100 kw	U	6-13-56 8-1-58
AH 1000 ft.	✓	66-72	A-50 kw		
License to cover CP(BPCT-184, as mod) designate SL.					
BPCT-2110	2-6-57	CH#4	V-100 kw	U	4-6-57
AH 1000'		66-72 mcs.	A-60 kw		10-6-57
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type of transmitters and Ant. & make other equipment changes. (Condition)					
BMPCT-4600	4-26-57	same	same	U	4-6-57 10-6-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-2110) to chg. TL, & make minor equipment chgs.					
BMPCT-4674	6-13-57	CH. # 4	V-44.6 kw	U	8-13-57
AH: 1250'		66-72 mcs.	A-26.8 kw		2-13-58
Mod. CP(BPCT-2110, as mod) to chg. ERP, TL, etc. Ant. etc. (CONDITION)					

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Date first licensed Call letters WTTV

Station location Bloomington, Indiana

Name of licensee SARKIS TARZIAN, 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-4816 AH: 1250'	9-12-57	CH#4 66-72	V-44.6 kw A-26.8 kw	U	8-13-57 2-13-58
Mod. CP (BPCT-2110, as mod) to chg. type of transmitter.					
WIRE	9-13-57	PROGRAM TESTS APCT-4816			
BLCT-713 AH: 1250'	2-21-58	CH#4 66-72	V-44.6 kw A-26.8 kw	U	2-21-58 8-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-2110, as mod).					
BRCT-185	7-30-58	same	same	same	8-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
LETTER	2-20-59	Comm. action 2-3-59 granted a Waiver of Section 3.6252(a) of Rules, station identification as <u>Bloomington-Indianapolis, Indiana.</u>			
WIRE	4-22-60	IN ORDER TO CONDUCT FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF DIFFERENT ANTENNA ARRANGEMENT WITH A VIEW OF IMPROVING SERVICE, AUTH. GR. OPR. WTTV TEMP. PER. END. 7-22-60 ACCORD. LIC. BLCT-713, EXCEPT USING LOWER SIX SECTIONS OF REGULAR TF-12AM ANTENNA WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT POWERS NOT TO EXCEED 9.7 KW VISUAL, 4.9 KW AURAL. ERP IN EXCESS OF MAX. LICENSED ERP NOT AUTHORIZED.			
WIRE	7-21-60	RELET 18. PENDING FILING APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE WTTV TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 22, 1960 ACCORDANCE LICENSE BLCT-713 EXCEPT USING LOWER SIX SECTIONS OF REGULAR TF-12AM ANTENNA WITH TRANSMITTER OUTPUT POWERS NOT TO EXCEED 9.7 KW VISUAL, 4.9 KW AURAL. ERP IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM LICENSED ERP NOT AUTHORIZED.			
BPCT-2796 AH: 1190'	8-5-60	CH #4 66-72	V-47.9 kw A-24 kw	U	10-5-60 MSL: 2100' 4-5-61
CP to make changes in antenna system.					
BMPCT-5579	3-28-61	same	same	same	10-5-60
Mod. CP (BPCT-2796) to extend completion date					
WIRE	3-29-61	RELET ATT 27 & LIC APPL BLCT-1113			
AUTH GR OPR WTTV ON PROG TEST ACCORD SEC 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2796.					
BRCT-185 AH: 1250'	3-27-62	CH. #4 66-72	V-44.6kw A-26.8kw	U	3-27-62 8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE Conditional re color Television re T					
BLCT-1113	10-4-62	Ch. 4	V-47.9 kw	U	10-4-62
AH: 1190' MSL: 2100'		66-72 Mcs.	A-24 kw		8-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2796 as mod.) of color TV					

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CARD #6

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Station location

Name of licensee SARKES TARZIAN AND MARY TARZIAN, A PARTNERSHIP

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-
BRCT-185	7-23-64	same	same	same	8-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-67
BLCT-523	2-28-66	CH.#4	V-47.9 kw	U	2-28-66
AH: 1190' MSL: 2100'		66-72	A-9.33 kw		8-1-67
Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP and remove 73.640 Cond.					
BRCT-185	7-18-67	same	same	same	8-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					8-1-70
BPCT-4220	5-6-69	CH.4	V-56.2 kw	U	7-6-69
AH: 1190' MSL: 2100'		66-72	A-11.2 kw		1-6-70
CP to change type of transmitter.					
WIRE	7-31-69	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER.			
ON PTA SEC. 73.629		RULES AND CP BPCT-4220.			
WIRE	5-14-70	RE LIC. APPLI. BLCT-1912 AUTH. GR.			
OPER. AUX. TRANS. ON		PTA			
BRCT-185	7-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (A)			8-1-70
					8-1-73
BLCT-1895	10-16-70	LIC. (BPCT-4220) for chg.			8-1-73
BLCT-1912	10-16--70	Lic. to instal. Aux. Trans.			8-1-73
AUX. TRANS.					
BRCTV-19	3-8-72	OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-185	7-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-76
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		- AUX. - ANT. TRANS.			
BRCT-185	7-31-73	Superseded to correct Aux. trans. (not at			
BRCT-185	7-14-76	Ch-4	V-56.2	U(L)	8-1-79
		66-72 MHz	A-11.2	(L)	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		(Main Trans & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.)			
BPCT-5061	11-14-77	CH-4	V.55kW	U	1-14-78
AH: 1200' MSL: 2037.7			A.11kW		5-14-79
CP to chg. ERP, type ant. and HAAT.					
WIRE	11-14-77	Commission grtd. BPCT-5061 ERP visual			
55kW (H&V), aural 11kW(H&V), chg. type trans. and ant.,					
and HAAT 1200 feet, expiring 5-14-79.					

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-7736 AH: 1200' MSL MP(BPCT-506)	9-28-78 2037.3'	CH-4 66-72	V. 55kw(H&V) A. 11kw(H&V)	Unl.	1-14-78 5-14-79
MP(BPCT-506) to chg. type of Ant.					
BRCT-790330LR	-7-26-79	Renewal of License (S)			5-14-82
BRCT 790330LR	was supersede				8-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTTV
Letters WTTVName SARKIS TARZIAN AND MARY TARZIAN, A PARTNERSHIP
(P.O. 537 S. Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-184 Rec'd. Filed	2-27-47 3-7-47 3-7-47	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station. Frequencies: Ch. #10, 192-198 mc. or as assigned by the Chief Engr. of FCC. Power: Visual & Aural: 1 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited. T & S: Locations: 535 So. Walnut St., Bloomington (Monroe), Indiana (Composite, 1kw Aural and Visual (peak)) Filed by Camden R. McAttee, Atty.	GRANTED	5-8-47
BMFCT-151 Rec'd Filed	12-17-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-184, which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from January 8, 1948 to July 1, 1948. Filed by Camden R. McAttee, Att'y	GRANTED	1-16-48

KEAR & KENNEDY, Consulting Engrs. Wash. D. C.

Call
Letters W T T VName SARKIS TARZIAN AND MARY TARZIAN, A PARTNERSHIP

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-242 Rec'd Filed	6-1-48 6-3-48 6-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (BMFCT-184, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-48 to 11-15-48	GRANTED	6-23-48
BMFCT-360 Rec'd Filed	10-30-48 11-3-48 11-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (BMFCT-184, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-48 to 5-15-49.	GRANTED	2-17-49
BMFCT-509 Rec'd & Filed	4-28-49 5-2-49	Mod. of CP (BMFCT-184 as mod which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-49 to 10-15-49. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-49
BMFCT-628 Rec'd Filed	10-5-49 10-7-49 10-7-49	Mod. of C.P. (BMFCT-184 as mod., which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-49 to 6-15-50. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	10-12-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters WAAVName Sarkes Tarzian and Mary Tarzian, A Partnership
(Bloomington, Ind)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-18 Rec'd Filed	3-8-50 3-13-50 3-13-50	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Sarkes Tarzian and Mary Tarzian, A Partnership to Sarkes Tarzian, Inc. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-50
BPCT-716 Rec'd & Filed	3-22-50 3-24-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-184 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-50 to 12- -50. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-50
BPCT-775 Rec'd & Filed	9-25-50 9-27-50	Mod. of CP (BPCT-184 as mod. which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-50 to _____. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-50
BPCT-808 Rec'd & Filed	2-14-51 2-19-51	Modification of C.P. (BPCT-184, as modified, which authorizes a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to request a change in ERP from Vis. 6.38 kw, Aur. 3.31 kw to Vis. 43.2 kw, Aur. 21.6 kw; move of transmitter from 535 South Walnut St., Bloomington, Indiana to East Hillside Drive, (Continued on Card #4)	GRANTED	10-16-51

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Letters WTTVName SARKIS TARZIAN, INC.Bloomington, Ind.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-812 Recd & Filed	3-15-51 3-19-51	Mod. of CP (BFCT-184 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of Completion date, from 4-15-51 to 7-1-51. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-51
BMFCT-822 Recd Filed	6-6-51 6-8-51 6-18-51	Mod. of CP (BFCT-184 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-51 to 1-1-52.	GRANTED	6-29-51
BMFCT-829 Recd & Filed	8-14-51 8-15-51	Mod. of CP (BFCT-184 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) to change rated power of vis. transmitter from 1 KW to 2 KW & make slight equipment changes. Filed by A. L. STEIN, Atty. (Composite Rate power 2 KW)	GRANTED	8-24-51
BMFCT-847 Recd & Filed	11-19-51 11-21-51	Modification of CP (BFCT-184, as modified, which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to install new transmitters. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TP-5) Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-51

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Letters W.T.V.Name SARKIS TARZIAN, INC.
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	12-3-51 12-6-51	Mod. of CP (BPCT-184 as mod which authorized new Commercial TV Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-52 <u>to</u> early 1952. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	Application returned to/ (letter written on 12-7-51) as unnecessary in view of Commission Action of 11-30-51 granting BPCT-847 and extending completion date to 7-30-52.	atty.
Rec'd & Filed	6-16-52 6-18-52	Mod. of CP (BPCT-184 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 7-30-52 <u>to</u> 1-30-53. Filed by A. L. Stein.	GRANTED	7-9-52

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Call
Letters **WTTV**Name **SARKIS TARZIAN, INC.**
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-875 Rec'd Filed	5-15-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184 as mod., which authorized new Commercial TV B/C Station) to change from Ch. #10, (192-198 Mos. to Ch. #4, (76-82 Mos. ERP from Vis. 0.28 kw, Aur. 0.14 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 50 kw, type of transmitters & antenna system (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-25BL) (1000') Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED Letters 1-9-53 to interested parties, connection Notice of Appeals Filed by Logansport B/C Corp. on 1-2-53.	12-3-53
BMFCT-1251 Rec'd Filed	7-3-53 7-15-53 7-15-53	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-184 as mod., which authorized a new Comm'l TV B/C station) to change T-L from East Hillside Drive, Bloomington, Indiana, to 3 miles SE of Cloverdale, Indiana. (1000') Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty	GRANTED	8-5-53

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Letters WTTVName SARKIS TARZIAN, INC.
Bloomington, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1285 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Mod. of construction permit (BPCT-184, as mod., which authorized a new Comm'l TV B/C (See station) for extension of completion date from August 3, 1953 to February 3, 1954 Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	Dismissed 8-5-53 - extended completion date - 701 unnecessary)	8-12-53
BMPCT-1700 Recd & filed	1-2-54 1-4-54	Modification of CP(BPCT-184 as mod. which authorized a new commer. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 2-3-54 to 7-1-54. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-54
BMPCT-2142 Recd. Filed	5-21-54 5-24-54 5-24-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-184, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change make antenna changes. (996') Filed by A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HLCT-260 Recd. & Filed	12-13-54	License to cover CP (HPOT-184, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station, and to designate studio location as E. Hillside Drive, Bloomington, Indiana. Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED (Commission Action) ✓	6-13-56
	12-23-54			
HPOT- Recd. Filed	8-26-55	Construction Permit to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station to change T-L from 3 mi. S.E. of Cloverdale, Hr. Cloverdale, Ind. to approx. 1 mi. S.E. of Trafalgar, Trafalgar, Indiana, change ERP from V 100 kw, A 50 kw to V 35.9 kw, A 21.54 kw, change type of transmitters and antenna and make minor equipment changes. (RCA TT-10AL) (1700.5') Filed by A. L. Stein, atty.	RETURNED TO APPLICANT (Unacceptable under Sec. 3.614(b) & 1.361 (c) of the Rules). * BY LETTER 12-13-55	
	8-26-55			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NPCT-2110 Recd & Filed	3-30-56 4-5-56	Construction permit to make changes in facilities of existing Comm TV B/C Station, to change Aural ERP from 50 kw to 60 kw, T-L from 3 miles SE of Cloverdale, near Cloverdale, Indiana to On South side of Indiana Highway No. 252, approximately 1 mile Southeast of Trafalgar, Indiana, type of transmitters and antenna, make other equipment changes (999.5) (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-10AL) Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	2-6-57 7-5-56 309 (B)
NPCT-4600 Recd & filed	3-11-57 3-13-57	Mod. of CP (NPCT-2110 which auth. chgs. in existing comm tv b/c station) to chg. trans. location from approx. 1 mi SE of Trafalgar, near Trafalgar, Indiana to Approx. 0.7 miles S. of Trafalgar, near Trafalgar, Ind. and make minor equipment changes. (999.5) Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-57

See Card 11 for amendment

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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WMPCT-4600 dated Received	AMENDMENT 4-10-57 4-18-57	Amended to change ERP from Vis. 100kw, Aur. 60 kw TO Vis. 47.867 kw, Aur. 26.75 kw; antenna height above terrain from 999.5' to 1249.6'; and change transmitter location from approximately 0.7 miles South of Trafalgar, Indiana TO approximately 0.6 miles South-Southeast of Trafalgar, Indiana and make changes in antenna system and equipment. // A. L. Stein-atty	AT Atty's request, amended returned LTR. 4-26-57	
WMPCT-4674 Rec. & filed	4-10-57 4-29-57	Modification of construction permit (WMPCT-2110) as mod. which auth. changes in existing station) TO change ERP from Vis. 100kw, Aur. 60 kw, TO Vis. 47.867kw, Aur. 26.75 kw; antenna height above terrain from 1000' to 1249.6'; transmitter location from Approx. 0.7 mile S. of Trafalgar, Indiana TO Approx. 0.6 miles South Southeast of Trafalgar, Indiana and make changes in antenna system. A. L. Stein-atty - George P. Adair- engr. Amended to specify Visual ERP as 44.55 kw Filed direct	GRANTED	6-13-57
Amended Recd & filed	5-8-57 5-10-57			

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BMPCT-4816 Recd & Filed	8-5-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2110, as mod., which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV b/c station) to change type of transmitters to Sarkes Tarzian 1AL and install amplifier Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty. (Standard Electronics AL-634).	GRANTED	9-12-57													
	8-9-57				BLCT-713 Recd & Filed	9-12-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2110, as mod.) which auth. changes in facilities of existing station. Filed direct.	GRANTED	2-21-58	9-13-57	BRCT-185 Recd & Filed	4-28-58	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-58	5-6-58	LETTER & ENGR. STATEMENT (1 copy only)
BLCT-713 Recd & Filed	9-12-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2110, as mod.) which auth. changes in facilities of existing station. Filed direct.	GRANTED	2-21-58													
	9-13-57				BRCT-185 Recd & Filed	4-28-58	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-58	5-6-58	LETTER & ENGR. STATEMENT (1 copy only)	rec.10-27-58	REQUESTS Waiver of Section 3.652(a) of Rules for station Identification as: Bloomington-Indianapolis, Indiana station. A. L. Stein-atty George C. Davis-engr.	GRANTED	2-3-59 (COMM. ltr. 2-20-59 by Tv lic		
BRCT-185 Recd & Filed	4-28-58	Renewal of license which expires 8-1-58. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-58													
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-2796 Recd & Filed	7-14-60 7-21-60	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system. A. L. Stein-atty	GRANTED	8-5-60
BMFCT-5579 Recd. & Filed	3-20-61 3-22-61	Modification of CP (BPCT-2796 which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 4-15-61 to 6-15-61. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-61
BLCT-1113 Recd. & Filed	3-23-61 3-27-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2796, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing station. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	10-4-62 Condition: same as on Renewal gr. 3-27-62
BRCT-185 R & F	4-28-61 5-22-61	Renewal of license Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	10-27-62 Conditional re T - color television
Ltr.	8-23-61	Cohn and Marks now attorneys for station WTTV		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-185 Rec. & filed	4-30-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-64
BPCT-3548 Rec. & filed	5-28-64 4-19-65	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 47.9 kw, Aur. 24 kw to Vis. 100 kw, Aur. 20 kw; chg. transmitter location from Approx. 0.6 miles SSE of Trafalgar, Ind. to West 96th St., 0.6 mile West of US Rt. 421, Pike Township, Ind; change studio location from Radio TV Bldg., Indiana University, Campus, Bloomington, Ind., to Product Dev. Bldg., S. Highland & E. Davis, Bloomington, Indiana; chg. type of transmitter to RCA TT25DL; type of antenna to RCA TF 6-BM; decrease antenna height above average terrain to 960-ft; make changes in antenna system and other equipment. REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.685(a) of Commission's Rules. Cohn & Marks, Atty.	DISMISSED	JUN 28 1967
See card #15 Amendment	4-19-65			pursuant to Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 6-28-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMLCT-523 R & F	2-11-66 2-14-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 24 kw to 9.36 kw. Cohn and Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-66
BPCT-3548 cont'd from Card 14 AMENDED Rec. & filed	4-6-66 4-8-66	Amended to change transmitter location to West 96th St., 0.8 mi. W. US RTE 421, Pike Township, Indiana; change antenna structure; decrease antenna height to 957.1 ft.		DISMISSED 6-28-67
Letter from Avco Broadcasting Corporation & Indiana Broadcasting Corporation filed 1-24-67 stating upon denial of Tarzian application they will provide assistance to build and operate Metropolitan.				
BRCT-185 R & F	5-1-67 5-2-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Paul Dobin, Atty. (Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED	7-18-67

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BPCT-4220 Rec. & filed \$30 fee paid #507608 PRESS PN RECD	4-10-69 4-18-69 APR 24 1969	Construction permit to change type of transmitter to GE TT515-C. Atty: Martin Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.640 OF RULES	5-6-69
BLCT-1895 R & F \$30 #530937 PRESS	7-1-69 7-24-69 " AUG 15 1969	Lic. (BPCT-4220) for changes. Paul Dobin, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10-16-70
BLCT-1912 R & F #544932 \$30	9-19-69 9-30-69 9-30-69	Lic. to utilise former Main Trans. (Sarkes Tarzian STV-10AL) as an Auxiliary Trans. at Main Trans. location. Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-16-70

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BRCT-185 R & F \$150 #598221 PN Recd. PRESS Engr. data filed 6-17-70	4-22-70 5-1-70 " " MAY 12 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ronald A. Siegel, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 5/11-70 re financial data.	GRANTED	7-30-70
BRCTV-19 R & F #003030 \$50 AG: 069 PRESS:	8-31-71 9-9-71 9-9-71 SEP 15 1971	Mod. of lic. to oper. Main and Auxiliary transmitters by remote control from 3490 Bluff Road, Indianapolis, Indiana (Auxiliary Studios) Atty.: Paul Dobin (Cohn and Marks) Engr. data filed 1-31-72	GRANTED	3-8-72
BRCT-185 R & F PN recd. PRESS	4-30-73 5-3-73 5-3-73 MAY 15 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Cohn & Marks Atty: R.A. Helmick MAIN TRANS. & ANT. - AUX. TRANS	GRANTED	7-31-73

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BRCT-185 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 5 APR 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA) (AUXILIARY TRANS.) Annual Reports Filed. Contours Filed, 5-3-76. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Amended 6-16-76 re programming	<i>granted</i> GRANTED	<i>7-14-76</i> 7-14-76
BPCT-5061 R&F PRESS	6-13-77 <i>JUL 15 1977</i>	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 55kW, Aur. 11kW; type trans. to RCA TT-25FL; type ant. to RCA 6A4; and HAAT 1200 ft. Atty.: Martin Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Amended 8-29-77 re tower lighting	GRANTED	11-14-77

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BRCT-185 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	3-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	3-29-76	(MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA) (AUXILIARY TRANS.)	<i>granted</i>	
	3-29-76	Annual Reports Filed,	GRANTED	7-14-76
	5 APR 1976	Contours Filed, 5-3-76. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Amended 6-16-76 re programming		
BRCT-5061 R&F PRESS	6-13-77 <i>JUL 15 1977</i>	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 55kW, Aur. 11kW; type trans. to RCA TT-25FL; type ant. to RCA 6A4; and HAAT 1200 ft. Atty.: Martin Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Amended 8-29-77 re tower lighting	GRANTED	11-14-77

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TELECO INDIANA, INC.

MARKES TARZIAN, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALCT-663 R&F EN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	9-8-77 9-9-77 10-4-77 SEP 16 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to Teleco Indiana, Inc. Atty. Assignor: <u>Cohn</u> and Marks Assignee: <u>William S. Reyner, Jr.</u> (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 10-7-77 re ballance sheet Amended 11-7-77 re ascertainment efforts & financial Amended 3-23-78 re Additional information Amended 4-28-78 re legal Amended 4-14-78 re update info.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-78 7-7-78
BMPCT-7736 R&F PRESS	2-10-78 2-14-78 MAR 13 1978	MP(BPCT-5061) to change type of Antenna to RCA TFV-7A4. Atty.: Paul Dobin (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	9-28-78

PETITION TO DENY, TO INTERVENE, FOR LOCAL HEARINGS AND FOR REVIEW OF WAIVERS OF CERTAIN FCC RULES filed 10-17-77 by Herbert A. Terry on behalf of Herbert A. Terry

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-25-77 by Martin Gaynes on behalf of Sarkes Tarzian, Inc.

RE: BALCT-663 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY, TO INTERVENE, FOR LOCAL HEARINGS AND FOR REVIEW OF WAIVERS OF CERTAIN FCC RULES filed 11-7-77 by Teleco Indiana, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-7-77 by Sarkes Tarzian, Inc.

4-17-78 Herbert A. Terry filed to withdraw Petition To Deny.

Ltr. 4-25-78 from Thom Hogan requesting Commission continue to consider Mr. Herbert Terry's Petition to Deny- Sent to Roy Stuart 5-3-78

Ltr. 5-9-78 from Richard Shiben to Thom Hogan giving notification that his request is defective, and that after review, application is being granted.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT 790330LR R & F PN REC'D PRESS	3-26-79 3-30-79 3-30-79 APR 20 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE WILLIAM S. REYNER, JR. (HOGAN & HARTSON)	GRANTED	7-26-79
BLCT-780724IE R&F PRESS	7-24-78	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5061 as mod.) to chg. ERP: TYPE TRANS,,TYPE ANT. AND HAAT: William S. Reyner, Jr., Atty.		

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.

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