

WUHF

## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 31
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First licensed .....

Call Letters ..W.U.H.F.....

Station Location ..ROCHESTER, NY

MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC. (Ltr. 3-27-81

X MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC. (AN OHIO CORPORATION) (AP 11-26-79; Eff:

Name X MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC. ....

On Pinnacle Hill Ant. Farm, Brighton, NY (MP 8-7-79)

Transmitter Location X Colfax &amp; Emerson Sts., Rochester, NY .....

360 East Avenue, Rochester, NY (RC 10-30-79)

X To be determined, Rochester, NY (MP 8-7-79)

Main studio location X Colfax &amp; Emerson Sts., Rochester, NY .....

**Authorization Record**

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5026 AH:610' MSL:1130	7-24-78	Ch-31 V-977kW Unl. 572-578 A-186kW	9-24-78 1-24-80
CP for New TV Station; Call Ltrs. eff. 9-26-78			
BMPCT-790104LC AH:500' MSL:1018 MP (BPCT-5026) to	8-7-79	Ch-31, 572-578MHz Unl. ERP: V-759kW, A-151kW chg. ERP, TL, SL, type ant. & MAAT.	1-24-80
BRCTV-790511KI (1)	10-30-79	MP (BPCT-5026 as mod.) & oper. RC from SL.	to chg. SL
BMPCT-790906KE (2)	2-26-80	MP (BPCT-5026 as mod.) to Vis. 910kW, Aur. 182kW.	to chg. ERP
BAPCT-791003KH	11-26-79	VOL. AP	
BTCCT-810623KG	7-9-81	VOL. TC	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ W U H F

Name MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC.  
CH-33 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (PO Cleveland Plaza, Euclid Ave. & E. 12th St., Cleveland, OH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5026 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	3-22-77	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-31, 572-578MHz	GRANTED	7-24-78
	3-22-77	ERP: Vis. 1000kW(Max) 973kW(H), Aur. 185kW(H)		
	APR 5 1977	HAAT: 606 ft.		
	5-3-77	TL: Off Colfax & Emerson Sts., Rochester, N. Y. (43-10-14 77-40-23)		
		SL: Same as TL		
		Trans.: RCA TTU-60 Ant.: RCA TFU-24J (BT)		
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.636 OF THE RULES.		
		Atty.: Miller and Fields		
		Engr.: Ralph E. Evans (Milwaukee)		
		AMENDED 4-1-77 legal & financial (submit certified Articles)		
		Amended 4-26-77 re legal		
		Amended 5-18-77 re public telephone survey		
		Amended 6-15-77 re supplement to articles of incorp.		
		Amended 11-28-77 legal & financial		
		Amended 1-25-78 re engineering		
		Amended 4-20-78 re financial		
		Amended 4-25-78 re Legal Notes, a. c.		

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Letters WUHFName MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC.  
CH-31 ROCHESTER, NY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-79010410 R & F PRESS:	1-4-79 1-4-79 1-25-79	MP(BPCT-5026) to chg. ERP to Vis. <del>1100kW(M)</del> <del>729kW(H)</del> , Aur. <del>144kW(H)</del> ; chg. TL to Pinnacle Hill Antenna Farm off Highland Ave., Rochester, NY ( <del>43-08-06-77-35-00</del> ); SL to To be determined, Rochester, NY; type ant. to <del>Andrew System</del> <del>Circularly Polarized (DP)</del> ; and HAAT <del>683</del> ft.  Atty.: <u>Miller &amp; Fields</u>	GRANTED	8-7-79 79
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	6-13-79 6-13-79 6-26-79	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 1000kW(M) 755.09kW(H), Aur. 150.66kW(H); chg. TL (same site desc.) (43-08-06 77-35-00); chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-25G; and HAAT 513 ft.		

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC. (AN OHIO CORPORATION)

Name: X MALRITE T.V. OF NEW YORK, INC.

CH-31

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCTV-790511KI R & F PRESS:	5-9-79 5-11-79 8-31-79	Request authority to chg. studio location to 360 East Avenue, Rochester, NY, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.  Atty.: <u>Miller and Fields</u>	
BAPCT-791003KH R&F PN REC'D (FORM 316) PRESS	10-3-79     <b>79 10 22</b>	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Malrite T.V. of New York, Inc. Sam Miller, Atty.	GR. 11-26-79

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CH-31

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File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-790906KE R & F PRESS:	9-5-79 9-6-79 11-9-79	MP (BPCT-5026 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1204kW(M) 910kW(H), Aur. 182kW(H).  Atty.: Miller & Fields Amended 7-7-80 re engineering	GRANTED 2-26-80
BLCT-800121KF R&F PRESS	1-21-80 1-21-80	License to cover CP (BPCT-5026 as mod.) for new station.	<i>1st file</i> <i>8/5-15-88</i>
<del>XXXXXXXX</del> PTA	1-23-80	SAMUEL MILLER, ATTY. (MILLER & FIELDS)	
BMPCT-791226KG R&F	12-26-79 12-26-79	MP (BPCT-5026, as mod.) to extend completion date.  CANADIAN CONSENT EXTENDED TO 6-1-82	

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CH-31

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810127K R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-23-81 1-27-81 1-27-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. SAMUEL MILLER {MILLER AND FIELDS}	GRANTED 29-81 5-27-81
BTCCT-810623KG Form 316		Vol. TC of lic. Corp. from Milton Maltz, Carl E. Hirsch, John R. Wilson and Malrite Broadcasting Company to Malrite Communications Group, Inc.	GR. 7-9-81



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

