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Form BC 126

June 1954

First CD: 8-17-53 started 9-1-53

COMM. TV

CH 9

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-20-56 (Off. #236)

Call letters W T V M

Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

WESTERN BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC. (AL gr. 7-10-80)

X WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr. 7-10-80)

Name of licensee X WTVM, INC. (BALCT-458 11-30-71 EFF: 12-27-71)

Transmitter location Lafayette Rd., 1.2 miles north of Cusseta, Ga. (Docket 12054 1-29-60)

Main studio location 1909 Wynnton Rd., Columbus, Ga. (Ltr. 8-10-73)
X 1307 First Avenue, Columbia, Ga. (BLCT-1079 9-24-62)

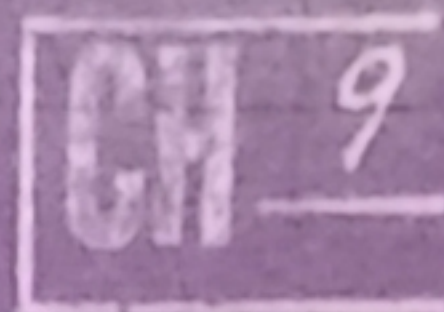
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/G

First C.O. 8-17-53(Started 9-12-53)

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~~WDAK-TV (let-5-13-53)~~

Date first licensed 11-20-56(Off.No. 236)

Call letters W D A T
(Station Location: Columbus, Ga.)

MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. (BALCT-46 5-7-57 EFF: 4-1-57)

X No change in name (BAPCT-106 granted 7-14-54 Eff: 7-27-54)

xNo Change in name (BAPCT-79 Granted 3-5-54) (See White Card #2)

Name of licensee xMARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC., d/b as
TELEVISION COLUMBUS

Lafayette Road, 1.2 miles north of Cusseta, Georgia(Docket #12054 1-29-60).

X Bailey Mountain 2.6 miles west of Columbus, near Phenix City, Alabama BLCT-465, 11-20-56

Transmitter location X 2.6 miles West of Columbus, Georgia, Nr. Phenix City, Alabama not a move

1307 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia (BLCT-1079, 9-24-62)

X Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia (Docket #12054 1-29-60).

X 1307 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia (BLCT-465, 11-20-56 not a move).

Main studio location X Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1297	3-11-53	Ch. #28 554-560	V-89 kw A-48 kw	U	5-11-53 11-11-53
C.P. for a new Comm. TV BC Station					
WIRE BPCT-1297	8-17-53	STA operate commercial basis accord. CP except using RCA TTU-1B Trans, Output Power 1 KW Vis, 0.6 KW Aur, & using Temp. Studio at Trans. Site. Period ending November 11, 1953. (started 9-12-53)			
BMPCT-1547	11-12-53	Same	Same	Same	5-11-53 5-11-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297 to ext. comp. date.)					
WIRE accord CP	11-10-53	Ext. STA	oper. comm basis	with facilities using RCA TTU-1B trans power out-put 1 kw vis, 0.6 kw aural. Period ending December 11, 1953	
BPCT-1297	12-1-53	EXT. STA WDAK-TV opr. Coma. basis accordance except using RCA TTU-1B Transmitter, power output 1 KW Visual, 0.6 KW Aural & with Temp. studio at transmitter site. period ending May 11, '54.			
BMPCT-1547	12-10-53	Mod. STA permit omission of Aural station identf. announcement at beginning of test pattern transmission. No objection WDAK-TV use studio L. specified in CP (BMPCT-1547)			
BMPCT-1766	2-5-54	Vis. 138 kw Aur. 74.1 kw	5-11-53 8-5-54		
Mod. CP(BPCT-1297, as mod) to chg. ERP, type of antenna & transmitters and make other equipment chgs.					
BAPCT-79	3-5-54	Assignment of CP to Martin Theatres of Georgia Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as Television Columbus.			
5-4-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1547 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur. Per End 8-5-54. Autho. to omit aural station identification announcement at beginning of test pattern transmission. Program test authority of section 4.17 rules continues valid until final action taken on Lic. Appl BLTS-58. Exp. 8-5-54				
BAPCT-106	7-14-54	Voluntary assignment of CP to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as Television Columbus			
EFF:	7-27-54				

B-S. CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters ^{WTVM}
_{WDAR-TV}

Name of licensee

MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS
SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location

SEE CARD No. 1

Main studio location

SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BMPCT-2343	8-4-54	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1297, as mod) to extend completion dt 2-5-55					
Wire 8-5-54 EXT STA Opr. Comm basis accord CP BMPCT-2343 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur. Per. End. 2-5-55. Auth. granted to omit aural station identification at beginning of test pattern transmission. Proposed to be done under Section 17 rules for 3.652(A) rules					
CP to maintain aux. trans. speed in STA.					
BMPCT-2580	11-23-54	Same	V-204 kw A-120 kw	U	5-11-53 5-22-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297, as mod) to chg. ERP, new transmitters					
WIRE 11-29-54 STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2580 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Granted waiver Section 3.652(A) rules omitting Aural identification at beginning test pattern transmission. Period Ending 5-22-55.					
BPCT-1948	3-16-55	Ch 28		Emerg.	3-16-55
AUX. TRANSM. 554-650 Main, test 5-22-55					
CP to Maintain Aux. Transm. speed in STA.					
BMPCT-3070	5-5-55	same	same	same	3-16-55
AUX. TRANS. Mod. CP (BPCT-1948) to extend compl. dt. 11-22-55					
BMPCT-3071	5-5-55	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1297, as mod) to extend completion date 11-22-55					
WIRE 5-6-55 EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3071 pending filing of Lic. Appl. also granted waiver section 3.652(A) rules omitting aural identification at beginning test pattern transmission. Auth. expires 11-22-55.					
BMPCT-3490	10-26-55	same	same	same	3-16-55
Aux. Trans. Mod. CP (BPCT-1948) as mod. to extend compl. 5-22-56					
BMPCT-3489	10-26-55	same	same	same	5-11-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-1297, as mod) to extend completion dt. 5-22-56					
WIRE 10-28-55 EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3489 pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 5-22-56. waiver section 3.652 (a) rules omitting aural identification at start of test pattern transmission. Granted per. end. 12-1-55 pending installation of audio equipment. See Comm. Lt. to NHPL-TV dated 10-19-55, denying waiver.					

B-S- #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W T V M

Date first licensed

Call letters WDAK-TV

Name of licensee MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.,
c/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS

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-
BLCT-465 AH 650'	11-20-56	CH #28 554-560	V-204 kw A-120 kw	U	11-20-56 4-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1297) specify SL & TL					
BLCT-466 AUX. TRANS.	11-20-56	CH #28 554-560	--- Emerg. Test Maint.		11-20-56 4-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1948, as mod) specify SL & TL.					
BALCT-46	5-7-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. EFF: 4-1-57			
3-27-58 Deferred action on renewals pending resolution proceedings in D-12054 - continued operation auth. until final determination on applications.					
REPORT AND ORDER adopted 7-15-59 in Docket 12054 ORDERED that EFF: 8-24-59 LICENSE OF W T V M on Channel 28 IS MODIFIED for operation on Channel 9 in Columbus, subject to approval b Comm. of Tech. Data submitted & subject to other conditions re NO operation till specifically authorized.					
DOCKET #12054 AH: 1210'	1-29-60	CH #9 186-192	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	2-1-60 4-1-61
LICENSE GRANTED in the matter of Amendment of Section 3.606 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BRCT-236	2-5-60	same	same	same	2-5-60 4-1-61
In accordance with modification contained in Docket # MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE 12054					
BRCT-236 Aux. Trans.	2-5-60	GRANTED BUT NOT ISSUED AS NO SPECIFICATIONS FOR CHANNEL #9			
BTC-3318	5-4-60	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by E.D. Martin and Roy E. Martin, Jr., through a gift of 2 shares of stock each TO C.L. Patrick, EFF: 3-9-59			
BPCT-2776 AH: 1160'	6-9-60	CH #9 186-192	V-284kw A-142kw	U	8-9-60 2-9-61
CP to change ERP, Type Trans., Ant. & AH. CONDITION WIRE 11-2-60 RE LIC. BLCT-1079 AUTH. GR. OPER. WTVM ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD, SEC. 3.629 & CP BPCT-2776. ADVISE					
BRCT-236 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	3-29-61	same	same	same	4-1-61 4-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

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Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Name of licensee MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.	
DOCKET #13848	7-12-61	CH #9	V-284 kw	U	9-12-61	
BMPCT-5490		186-192	A-142 kw	MSL:2249'	3-12-62	
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-2776) to make changes in the antenna system.						
WIRE	4-13-62	PENDING TOWER CONSTRUCTION ACCORD.				
CP BMPCT-5718	AUTH. GR. OPR.	WTVM TEMP. PER. END. 6-16-62				
WITH TEMP. SIDE-MOUNTED ANTENNA ACCORDANCE YOUR LETTER.						
BMPCT-5718	3-5-62	same	same	same	9-12-61	
Mod. CP (BMPCT-2776, as mod) to extend completion dt. 9-12-62						
WIRE	6-15-62	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.				
WTVM TEMP. PER. END.	7-16-62	ACCORD. OP BMPCT-5718.				
WIRE	6-27-62	RE AMEND. TO LIC. APPLICATION BLCT-1079 TO COVER INCREASED ANTENNA HEIGHT, BMPCT-5490, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WTVM ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5718.				
BLCT-1079	9-24-62	Ch. 9	V-284 kw	U	9-24-62	
AH:1650'	MSL:2249'	186-192 mcs	A-142 kw		4-1-64	
Lic. to cover CP*(BMPCT-2776 - to chg. ERP, type trans, Ant., & AH, studio loc. *BMPCT-5490 & DOCKET 13848)					CONDITION	
BTC-4505	3-5-64	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from C.L. Strick to E.D. Martin and Roy E. Martin, Jr. EFF				
					3-14-64	
BRCT-236	3-24-64	same	same	same	4-1-64	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-67	
BMLCT-423	1-25-66	CH-9	V-284 kw	U	1-25-66	
AH: 1650		186-192	A-52.5 kw		4-1-67	
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & modify Aural and Visual transmitter						
BRCT-236	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67	
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-70	
BTC-5729	2-7-69	VOL TC				
BRCT-236	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (\$)				4-1-73
BALCT-458	11-30--71	VOL. A/L				
EBSA	5-15-72					
BRCT-236	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)				4-1-73
					4-1-76	
BRCT-236	3-30-73	Superseded to correct studio loc.				

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Station location COLUMBIA, GEORGIA

Name of licensee WTVM, INC.

Transmitter location CARD NO. 1

Main studio location CARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRCT-236	3-12-76	Renewal	of license	(S)	4-1-79
BRCT- 781201KR	3-27-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	{S}	4-1-82
BALCT-800229KE	7-10-80	VOL.	AL		
BALCT-800616KE	7-10-80	VOL.	AL		

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WDAK-TV

Call Letters ~~WDAK-TV~~ D A T

Name Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPOT-1297	8-23-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel #28, 554-560 mcs. ERP: Vis. 92.4 Kw. Aur. 46.2 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: Martin Bldg., Columbus, Georgia T-L: 2.6 mi. west of Columbus business district, near Phenix City, Alabama (Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-5A) (700') Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-53
Recd.	9-23-52			
Filed	9-23-52			
AMENDED	10-4-52	Amended to change the Aural ERP from 46.2 Kw. to 49.8 Kw., to change the type of antenna and to make other equipment changes. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.		
Recd.	10-6-52			
Filed	10-6-52			
AMENDED	2-24-53	Amended to chg. antenna height above average terrain from 700' to 650'; and chgs. in antenna system		
Rec'd	2-27-53			
Filed	2-27-53			

George M. Lohnes, Engr.

Washington, D. C.

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Letters WDAK-TVName MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.
d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS - Martin Building, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1547 Recd. Filed	11-3-53 11-9-53 11-9-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-11-53 to 5-11-54. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-53
BPCT-1766 Recd. Filed	1-13-54 1-19-54 1-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1297, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 89 kw, Aur. 48 kw to Vis. 158 kw, Aur. 85 kw. Change type of ^{antenna and} transmitters and make other equipment changes. (650') (EQA TTU-10A) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	2-5-54
BAPCT-79 Recd. Filed	2-9-54 2-11-54 2-11-54	Assignment of Construction Permit of permitted corporation from Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. (an Alabama corporation) d/b as Television Columbus to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. (a Georgia corporation) d/b as Television Columbus. Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-5-54

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WDAK-TV

MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC. Letters

Name c/d as TELEVISION COLUMBUS

Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPCT-106 Recd. Filed	6-2-54 6-7-54 6-7-54	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit from Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc d/b as Television Columbus to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. and Radio Columbus, Inc. d/b as Television Columbus. Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-14-54 7-27-54
BMPCT-2343 Recd & filed	7-28-54 7-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297 as mod., which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 8-5-54 to 2-5-55 filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-54
BMPCT-2580 Recd & filed MAIN TRANS.	10-28-54 10-29-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297 as modified which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 138 kw, Aur. 74.1 kw to Vis. 206 kw, Aur. 121 kw, install new transmitters and change the type of antenna. (GE TT-25A)(650) Filed by John C. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	11-23-54

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC. Letters
d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS,
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1948 Recd & filed <u>AUX TRANS.</u>	1-17-55 1-21-55	CP to maintain auxiliary transmitters specified in STA granted 8-5-54 as auxiliary transmitters. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TV-1B) Filed by John Q. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BMPCT-3070 Recd & filed Ext # 1 <u>Aux. Trans.</u>	4-12-55 4-18-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1948 which authorized maintenance of auxiliary trans. specified in STA gr. 8-5-54 as auxiliary transmitters) to extend completion date from 5-23-55 to 11-22-55 Filed direct	GRANTED	5-5-55
BMPCT-3071 Recd & filed Ext # 5 <u>Main Trans. & Ant.</u>	4-12-55 4-18-55	Modification of CP (BPCT-1297 as modified which with a new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 5-23-55 to 11-22-55 Filed direct	GRANTED	5-5-55

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W T V M

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Letters X WDAK-TV

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.
 d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3489 Recd. & filed MAIN TRANS. Ext. #6	10-20-55 10-21-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1297, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-22-55 to 5-22-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-26-55
BPCT-3490 Recd. & filed Ext. #2 AUXILIARY TRANS.	10-20-55 10-21-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1948, which authorized maintenance of Aux. trans. specified in STA gr. 8-5-54 as aux. transmitters) to extend completion from 11-22-55 to 5-22-56. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-26-55
BLCT-485 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	4-4-56 4-11-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1297 as mod.) which authorized a new comm TV broadcast station and to specify studio location as 1307 First Avenue (Annex to the Martin Building) Columbus, Georgia, and transmitter location as 2.6 miles West of Columbus, Georgia. Post Office, Bailey Mountain, Phenix City, Ala., (Not a move) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56

MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. (ALCT 5-7-57, Eff.

Name: MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC. AND RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.

d/b as TELEVISION COLUMBUS, Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-466 Rec'd & filed <u>AUX. TRANS.</u>	4-4-56 4-11-56	License to cover CP (BPCT-1948 as mod.) which authorized maintenance of Aux. Trans. specified in STA gr. 8-5-54 as Aux. Transmitters and to specify studio location as 1307 First Avenue (Annex to the Martin Building), Columbus, Georgia, and transmitter location as 2.6 miles West of Columbus, Georgia Post Office, Bailey Mountain, Phenix City, Ala. (Not a move) Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-56
BAICT-46 Rec'd Filed	4-22-57 4-25-57 4-25-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Martin Theatres of Georgia, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	, 5-7-57 4-1-57

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Letters WZLXName MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action #Doc 12054	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-236	12-24-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-5-60 by
Recd & filed	1-2-58	Marcus Cohn, Atty.	Circulation in accord.	
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			with Mod. contained in	
BRCT-236	12-24-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-5-60
Recd. & filed	1-2-58	Marcus Cohn, Atty.	but not issued as no	
AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER			specifications for Ch.9	
BTC-3318	12-2-59	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control	GRANTED	5-4-60
rec. & filed	12-7-59	of licensee corporation by E. D. Martin and	EFF: 3-9-59	
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANSM.		Roy E. Martin, Jr., through a gift of 2 shares		
		of stock each, TO C. L. Patrick		
		Marcus Cohn-atty		

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Letters W T V MName MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LTR. & ENGR. DATA (3)	8-25-59 8-24-59	RESPONSE TO REPORT AND ORDER (adopted 7-15-59 in Docket #12054) re modification of authorization to specify operation on Channel #9, 186-192mc. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158.5 kw, AH: 1175 feet; Trans. loca: Buena Vista-Geneva Road, 7.5 miles south of Geneva, 25 miles east of Columbus, Ga. Filed jointly with WRBL-TV BY Marcus Cohn	MODIFIED LICENSE ISSUED	1-29-60 Docket 12054
EPCT-2776 R & F	4-21-60 5-5-60	OP to make changes in existing station, specify Hrs. ERP as Vis. 284 kw, Aur. 142 kw, install new transmitters, RCA TT-25 CH, and new antenna system, RCA Mark II, Super-gain, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1161 feet. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	6-9-60 Conditions: (2) Re dismantling old tower (3) accepting any elec. interference from any non-comm. TV station on CH 9 in Savannah, Georgia at distance of approx. 185.6 miles (1) Subj. compliance with section 3.640 Rules.

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Letters W T V MName MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5490 Rec. & Filed	6-15-60 6-24-60	Modification of CP (BPCT-2776, which auth. changes in existing station) to make changes in the antenna system and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 1660 feet. Paul Dobin-atty Lohnes & Culver-engr.	GRANTED DOCKET #13848 CONDITIONAL: we accept any elec. interference that may result from operation of any Non Comm. ED TV station on Ch. 9 at Savannah, GA. with site approx. 185.6 miles from this	7-12-61
AMENDED Received Filed	2-20-61 4-6-61 4-26-61	Amended to change antenna structure and antenna height above average terrain to 1650 feet.		
BLCT- 1079 Recd. & Filed	10-30-60 10-31-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2776 which authorized changes in existing station) and redescribe studio location as 1307 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia ----- Marcus Cohn-atty	GRANTED CONDITION same as above	9-24-62
AMENDED R & F	6-18-62 6-25-62	Amended to also cover facilities authorized in BMPCT-5490 Docket #13848.		
		Paul Dobin-atty		

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Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-236 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS.	12-23-60 1-11-61 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-61
BMPCT-5718 Recd. & Filed	2-9-62 2-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2776, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 3-12-62 to 9-12-62. Filed by Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-5-62
BRCT-236 R & F	12-9-63 12-30-63	Renewal of license Cohn and Marks-atty (Stanley Cohen)	GRANTED	3-24-64
BTC-4505 Received Filed	2-24-64 2-19-64 2-25-64	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from C.L. Patrick to E.D. Martin and Roy E. Martin, Jr. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-5-64 3-14-64
BMLCT-423 R & F	12-31-65 1-5-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 142 kw to 63.0 kw. Cohn and Marks, Atty. (Martin J. Gaynes)	GRANTED	1-25-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T V MName MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-236 R & F	12-9-66 12-28-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Martin J. Gaynes, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-29-67
----- BTC-5729 R & F Press SEP PN RECD	9-4-68 9-6-68 7 1968 9-30-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. D. Martin and R. E. Martin, Jr. to Fuqua Industries, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty. AMENDED 10-16-68 re legal. AMENDED 10-21-68 re legal. AMENDED 11-1-68 to correct type error in 10-16-68 Amendment. AMENDED 11-4-68 re legal— Transferor's Portion.	✓ \$457215 GRANTED EFF: Commission Action	\$150. 9-6-68 2-7-69 2-12-69
BRCT-236 R & F \$150 #566805 PN Recd. PRESS	12-19-69 1-2-70 " " JAN 18 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Cohn & Marks) Martin J. Gaynes. Ltr. from atty. 1-23-70 to submit Exh. C (other business interests)	GRANTED	4-1-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters W T V M

WTVM, INC.

Name MARTIN THEATRES OF GEORGIA, INC.
CH-9 COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAICT-458 R & F #513081 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	10-22-71 11-4-71 11-4-71 NOV 11 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to WTVM, Inc. Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks) Amended 11-22-71 re Para. 6, 7, 8 & Attachment A & Exh. A.	GRANTED EFF:	11-30--71 12-25-71
BRCT-236 R & F PN rec;d PRESS:	12-19-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 JAN 18 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED Over for	5-30-73 3-30-73 condition
BRCT-2020R 11-16-78		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
		Ltr. 7-10-75 from Edward S. O'Neil of Wilner & Scheiner advinsing that he is now legal counsel.		

BRGT-236 - condition

This license is subject to the condition that the licensee accepts any electrical interference that may result from the operation of Non-Commercial Educational Television Broadcast Station WVAN-TV at Savannah, Georgia, with the transmitter and antenna located in the vicinity of Pembroke, Georgia, at a distance of approximately 185.6 or more miles from the transmitter site specified herein.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W T V M**
Letters

WESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **XWTVM, INC.**

CH-9 Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-236 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-17-76 12-1-75 12-1-75 23 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Contours Filed 12-1-75 Atty: Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	3-12-76
BRCT-781201KR R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-16-78 12-1-78 79 0126	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (WILNER & SCHEINER)	GRANTED	3-27-79
Balct-80029KE R&F PN REC'D PRESS (form 314)	2-29-80 2-29-80 3-28-80 MAR 17 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Western Broadcasting Company Brian M. Madden, Atty. -assignor (Cohn and Marks) Edward S. O'Neill, Atty. (Assignee) (Wilner & Scheiner) AMENDED 5-13-80 re programing Contours filed 12-3-75. Contours filed 2-25-76. (Revised)	GR. Eff.:	7-10-80 9-9-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W T V M

WESTERN BROADCASTING OF COLUMBUS, INC.

Name: XWTVM, INC.

Station Location: COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-800616KE PRESS (Form 316)		Vol. AL to Western Broadcasting of Columbus, Inc. (Contingent on the grant of BALCT-800229KE) Atty.: Edward O'Neill (Wilner & Scheiner) Amended 7-3-80 re;programming	GRANTED 7-10-80 Eff: 9-9-80

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.

