

WTCN-TV



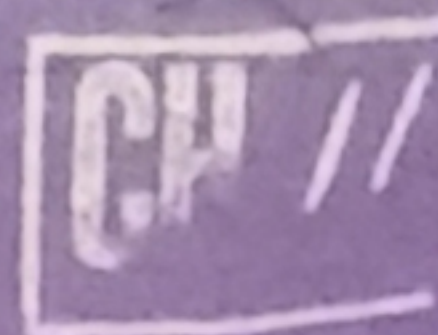
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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-11-55 (OFF. #143)Call letters WTCN-TV
 Station location MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
 STATION ID: Minneapolis-St. Paul
(7-30-58)
Name of licensee WTCN TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-248 10-22-64 EFF: 11-2-64)
 Transmitter location County Rd. "F", 0.4 miles E. of Lexington Ave., Shoreview, Minn.
(BPCT-2850 7-2-53)
441 BOONE AVENUE NORTH, GOLDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA. (ML GR 6-14-74)
8721 Olson Mem. Hwy., Golden Valley, Minn. (ML 5-8-73)
Main studio location x2925 Dean Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota (BMPCT-7019)

First C.O. 8-25-53 (Started 9-1-53)

Date first licensed 8-11-55 (Off. No. 143)

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Call letters WTCN-TV

STATION LOCATION: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Waiver 3.652(a) Gr. 7-30-53 Station Identification: Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

WTCN TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-248 10-22-64) EFF: 11-2-64

TLB, INC. (BALCT-236 4-9-64 EFF: 4-13-64)

TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC. (BMLCT-101 6-28-61)

X TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC. (BMLCT-48 6-27-57)

Name of licensee X MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

COUNTY ROAD "F", 0.4 MILES EAST OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, SHOREVIEW, MINNESOTA (BPCT-2850 12-18-69)

GR. 7-2-53

Foshay Tower, 9th St. and Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minn (BMPCT-1177/

Transmitter location X Minnesota Route 51, 1 1/4 mi. north of intersection with Minnesota Route 36, Roseville Village, Minn.

441 BOONE AVENUE NORTH, GOLDEN VALLEY, MINNESOTA (ML GR 6-14-74)

X 2925 Dean Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota (BMPCT-7019)

X Calhoun Beach Hotel, 2925 Dean Blvd. Minneapolis, Minn. (BMPCT-1177/

Main studio location X To be determined, Minneapolis, Minn.

LIC. 8-11-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Permit No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
844	4-15-53	Ch. #11	V-316 kw	Share time	6-15-53
		198-204	A-160 kw	with Sta.	12-15-53
		mes		WMIN-TV	
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C Station.					
177	7-2-53	same	V-316	same	9-2-53
			A-191		3-2-54
C.P. (BPCT-844) change Aural ERP, install new trans. antenna system, change trans. and studio locations and other equipment changes.					
185	8-25-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-1850 except using RCA TT-10AH Trans, output power 10 KW Vis, Aur. Period ending March 2, 1954.			
1850	2-12-54	same	same	same	9-2-53
CP (BPCT-844, as mod) to extend compl. date 9-1-54					
Revision of obstruction marking Specifications					
1854	Mod STA Opr.	comm basis accordance CP BPCT-1850			
not using RCA TT-10AH transmitter, power output 10 kw					
kw Aur & without vestigial sideband filter pending					
Installation of transmitter specified in CP. sideband					
filter will be required prior to operation with 50 kw					
transmitter. Period Ending 9-1-54					
1854	MOD STA Opr.	Comm basis accordance CP BPCT-1850			
not with 10 kw vestigial sideband filter installed bet.					
transmitter & amplifier. Period Ending 9-1-54					
2373	8-17-54	Same	Same	Same	9-2-53
of CP (BPCT-844, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 3-1-55					
	8-18-54	EXT. Temp. Authorization Opr. comm. basis			
and CP BPCT-2373 pending filing of lic. Appl. Period					
ending 3-1-55.					
2953	4-6-55	same	same	U	(Long form) 9-2-53
CP (BPCT-844, as mod) to chg. hrs. of Operation to 10-6-55					
930	4-6-55	Vol. transfer of control of permittee cor-			
poration from Robert Butler, et al to					
Consolidated Television & Radio Broadcasters, Inc.					
Condition on this authorization fulfilled 4-15-55 &					
Notified by Station WTCN-TV that U-Time operation was to					
commence 4-16-55					

June 1954

CARD # 2 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV BC

Date first licensed

Call letters WTCN-TV

Name of licensee MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

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	4-15-55	STA Opr.	Comm. basis accord		CP BMPCT-2953 pending filing of amendment to Lic. Appl. P.E. 5-15-55
BLCCT-273	8-11-55	CH 11	V-316kw		8-11-55 4-1-56
		AH 470 ft.	198-204	A-191 U	
		Lic. to cover CP (BPCCT-844, as mod.) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
BRCT-143	3-28-56	same	same	same	4-1-56 4-1-59
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-2450	4-17-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Consolidated Television & Radio Broadcasters, Inc. to TLF BROADCASTERS, INC. EFF: 5-22-57			
BMLCT-48	6-27-57	same	same	same	6-27-57 4-1-59
		Mod. of lic. to change name to TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC. ^{long form}			
BMLCT-48	6-27-57	same	same	same	6-27-57 4-1-59
		Super. Auth. 3-19-58 to correct geo. coordinates (long form)			
WIRE	5-12-58	Pending SUBMISSION OF FCC FORM 301 accord. Section 3.639 (b) (5) Rules, Auth. gr. to opr.			
WTCN-TV	TEMP. ACCORD. LIC.	BMLCT-48	EXCEPT AURAL TRANSM. POWER OUTPUT 22.5 KW, EFFECTIVE RADIATED AURAL POWER 158 KW PERIOD ENDING 8-8-58.		
WIRE	8-5-58	Ext. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WTCN-TV TEMP. ACCORD. LIC. BMLCT-48 EXCEPT AUR. TRANS. POWER OUTPUT 22.5 KW EFFECTIVE RADIATED AURAL POWER 158 KW Per. END. 11-8-58			
COMM. ACTION	7-30-58	GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 3.652(a) OF RULES TO PERMIT STATION IDENTIFICATION AS: MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. Letter by license 8-15-58			
BMLCT-58	8-21-58	CH # 11	V-316 kw	U	8-21-58
		AH: 470'	198-204	A-158 kw	4-1-59
		Mod. of license to change ERP (Aural)			
BRCT-143	3-25-59	same	same	same	4-1-59 7 4-1-62
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-101	6-28-61	CH #11	V-316 kw	U	6-28-61 4-1-62
		AH: 470' LF	198-204	A-158 kw	
		Mod. of license to chg. name to TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.			
BMLCT-101	6-28-61	CH #11	V-316 kw	U	6-28-61 4-1-62
		AH: 470'	198-204	A-158 kw	
		Superseded 8-17-61 To deleted "WTCN-FM side mounted antenna"			
BRCT-143	3-20-62	same	same	same	4-1-62 4-1-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

Form BC 126 #3
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WTCN-TV

Station location MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Name of licensee TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, 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.	
BALCT-236 TLB, INC.	4-9-64 EFF: 4-13-64	Voluntary assignment of license to				
BTC-4579	8-24-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Time-Life Broadcast, Inc. to WTCN Television, Inc. EFF: 10-1-64				
BALCT-248	10-22-64	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO WTCN TELEVISION, INC.				
BRCT-143	11-17-65	CH. #11	V-316 kw	U	11-17-65	
AH: 470'	MSL: ---	198-204	A-158 kw		4-1-68	
LONG FORM DUE TO CHANGE OF NAME RENEWAL OF LICENSE						
BMLCT-428	3-23-66	same	same A-31.6 kw	same	3-23-66 4-1-68	
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP						
BTC-5425	11-8-67	Voluntary transfer of control of Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. (Parent Corporation of WTCN-TV from H.V. Sherrill, et al to Baldwin-Montrose Chemical Company, Incorporated. EFF: 12-12-67				
BRCT-143	3-29-68	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-71
BTC-5589	4-29-68	VOL. TC				
DOCKET NO.	15841	CH. 11	V-316 kw	U	2-18-70	
BPCT-2850		198-204	A-63.2 kw		8-18-70	
BMPCT-7019	12-18-69					✓
AH: 1430'	MSL: 2375'	CP & Mod. to chg. ERP; TL; ant. syst. AH.				
BMPCT-7221	7-28-70	MP(BPCT-2850) as mod. to extend date				1-28-71
BMPCT-7228	10-7-70	Ch-11	V-309kw	Unl.	2-18-70	
AH: 1440'	MSL: 2375'	198-204mc	A-45.7kw		6-18-71 ✓	
MP(BPCT-2850) to chg. ERP, trans., ant. & HAAT.						
BRCT-143	3-25-71	(S)	RENEWAL OF LIC.		4-1-74	
WIRE	5-11-71	AUTH. GR. OPER.		TEMP. PER. END.	8-11-71	
ACCORD PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER.						
BMPCT-7319	6-8-71	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod. to extend date				12-8-71 ✓
WIRE	8-3-71	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD				
BMPCT-7319	AND FIL.	LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP				
PER. END.	11-11-71	ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN YOUR LTR.				
OF APRIL 1, 1971						

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WTCH-TV

Station location MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Name of licensee WTCH TELEVISION, 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-7363	11-29-71	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend compl. date			5-29-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7391	5-23-72	Ch. 11	V. 309 kw	U	2-18-70
AH: 1440' MSL:	2375'	198-204	A. 45.7		11-23-73 ✓
MP (BPCT-2850 as mod)		chg. ant. structure			
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BPCT-4523	5-23-72	CP install Aux. Ant.			11-23-73 ✓
AUX. ANT.					
BMPCT-7391	Superseded and mailed 6-12-72 to show correct				
BMPCT-7390	d exp. date as 11-23-72				
BTC-6682	6-14-72	Vol. T/C			
Wire	10-27-72	Pending completion construction accord			
BMPCT-7391/BMPCT-7390	& filing lic. appl. auth. gtd. oper.				
	temp. per. end. 1-27-73 accord. your req. of 10-5-72.				
	Advise when oper. commences under this auth (Began 11-12-72)				
BMPCT-7435	11-8-72	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend			
(1)		completion date to			5-8-73.
Wire	1-30-73	Pend. completion construction ACCORD.			
(BMPCT-7435)	file lic. applic. extension auth. gtd. oper.				
	station temp.per. end 4-27-73 accord.request of Oct.5,1972				
BMPCT-7473	4-30-73	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod) to extend			
(2)		completion date to			10-30-73
BMPCT-760(1)	5-8-73	ML to chg. studio location.			
BPCT-2850(3)	5-8-73	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to chg. SL			
BPCT-4523(1)	5-8-73	MP(BPCT-4523) to chg. sl (Aux. Ant.)			
Wire	4-27-73	Pending compl. const. accord. BMPCT-			
	7473 and filing lic. applic. ext. auth. gtd.				
	oper. temp. per. ending 7-25-73 accord. you req				
	of 10-5-72				
Wire	7-6-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd.			
oper. Main Trans. & Ant.	in PTA accord. 73.629 & MPCT-7390				
& BMPCT-7391,	except with Vis. TPO 16.3 dbk, sur. TPO				
6.3dbk	sur. ERP 14.9dbk. Advise with oper. commences				
under this auth.	(Began 7-7-73.)				

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June 1954

COMM. TV. B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WTCN-TV

Station location MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Name of licensee WTCN TELEVISION, 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
BLCT-2225 AH: 1440' MSL: 2375' Lic. (BPCT-2850, as mod)	7-31-73	Ch. 11 198-204	V. 309 kw A. 30.9 kw	U	4-1-74 & ANT.
BRCTV-166 (1)	9-25-73	REMOTE CONTROL AUTHORITY			
BPCT-4697 AUXILIARY ANTENNA	3-25-74	CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-4523).			5-25-74 9-25-74
BRCT-143	4-9-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			4-1-77
BRCTV-194 (1) Wire oper. Aux. Ant. PTA	6-14-74 9-13-74	Studio loc. & Remote control authority Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. accord. 73,629 & BPCT-4697.			
BLCT-2325 AUX. ANT.	10-21-74	Lic (BPCT-4697 as reins) for Aux. Ant.			4-1-77
BRCT-143 AH: 1440' MSL: 2375'	5-29-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(L) MAIN TRANS. & ANT. UNL; 198-204; CH-11; V.309KW; A.30.9 KW			4-1-83
BRCT-143 AH: — MSL: —	5-29-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(L) AUX. ANT. FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES ONLY. CH-11; 198-204;			4-1-83

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WTCH-TV

Name MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
(W-3173 First National Bank Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFCT-844 Recd & Filed	2-7-52	Construction permit for new Comm. TV b/c Station. FREQ: Ch. # 11, 198-204 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 200 kW , Aur. 100 kW . Hours operation: Unlimited. S-L: First National Bank Building, St. Paul, Minn. T-L: Minnesota # 51, 1 1/4 mi. North of Intersection with Minnesota # 36, Roseville Village, Minn. (Vis. & Aur. G. E. TP-62/TP-5A) (5694) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-15-53
	2-8-52			
AMENDED	5-28-52	PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52 FREQ: CHANNEL # 11, 198-204 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Unlimited hours of operation S-L- First National Bank Bldg, St. Paul, Minnesota T-L- Minnesota 51, 1 1/4 miles North of inter- section with Minnesota 36, Roseville Village Minnesota (Vis. & Aur. GE TP-62 & TP-5A maps) (5694) John P. Southmayd- Atty.		
RECD.	6-4-52			
FILED	6-4-52			

Kear & Kennedy, Engrs.

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WTCN-TVName MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
(PO 50 South 9th. Street, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-844 AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-31-53 4-8-53 4-8-53	AMENDED to change hours of operation from Unlimited Time TO Sharing Time with WMIN Broadcasting Company (BPCT-343); Change studio location from First National Bank Building, St. Paul, Minnesota TO, To be Determined, Minneapolis, Minnesota; decrease antenna height above average terrain from 563' to 551'; Type of transmitters from Vis. & Aur. GE TT-6-B (& TF-5-A Amp.) to Vis. & Aur. GE TT-26A; changes in antenna system & other equipment and additional financial information. (Contingent on grant of BPCT-343) John P. Southmayd- Atty	SEE CARD	#2 for action

Kear & Kennedy - Engr.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WTCN-TVName MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1177 Recd Filed	6-4-53	Mod. of CP (BPC T-844 which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change Aur. ERP from 160 kw to 188.7 kw, install new transmitters and antenna system, change transmitter location from Minnesota Route 51, 1 1/2 mi. N. of intersection with Minnesota Route 36, Roseville Village, Minnesota to Foshay Tower, 9th St. & Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota and change studio location from "To be determined" Minneapolis, Minnesota to Calhoun Beach Hotel, 2925 Dean Blvd. Minneapolis, Minn. and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-5E-50AH) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty. (470')	GRANTED	7-2-53.
	6-12-53			
	6-12-53			
BMPCT-1850 Recd. Filed	2-8-54 2-10-54 2-10-54	Mod. of CP (BPC T-844, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-2-54 to 9-1-54. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	2-12-54

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WTCN-TVName MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPOT-2373 Recd. Filed	8-2-54 8-4-54 8-4-54	Mod. of CP (BPOT-844, as modified, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-1-54 to 3-1-55. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BLCT-273 Recd & filed	1-31-55 2-1-55	License to cover construction permit (BPOT-844 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-55
BPOT-2953 Recd & filed	2-14-55 3-9-55	Modification of construction permit (BPOT-844 as modified, which auth. a new comm. TV b/c station) to change hours of operation from sharing time with Station WMIN-TV to Unlimited time. (contingent upon grant of BFC filed simultaneously) Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED (Commission Action)	4-6-55
BLCT-273 Amended recd & filed	4-20-55 4-22-55	Amended to change hours of operation from sharing time with WMIN-TV to unlimited time filed direct	SEE ACTION ABOVE	

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Call
Letters WTCN-TVName MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1930 Recd & Filed 3-9-55	3-2-55	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Robert Butler, et al to Consolidated Television & Radio Broadcasters, Inc. Filed by John P. Southmayd (for transferor) Harry Ockerhausen (for transferee)	GRANTED EFF: 4-15-55 (Comm. Action)	4-6-55
WTCN-143 Recd & filed 1-13-56	1-7-56	Renewal of license Filed by Harry J. Ockerhausen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-56
BTC-2344 RECD & FILED 10-10-56	10-8-56	Voluntary transfer of control of Consolidated Television & Radio Broadcasters, Inc. (Parent Corporation of Licensee Corporation) from H.M. Bitner, et al, to Collier Broadcasting Company. Filed by William C. Koplovitz, Atty. for Transferors. & Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty. for Transferee.	DISMISSED	11-28-56 Request of Attys.

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TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC. (6-27-57)

Letters W.T.C.N-TVName X MINNESOTA TELEVISION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONMinneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2450 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Consolidated Television & Radio Broadcasters, Inc., to TLF Broadcasters, Inc. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Mutually contingent on grant of BTC-2449; BAL-2602; BALCT-39; BALTP-24; BAL-2603; BALCT-40; BALRE-320.	GRANTED	4-17-57
	3-12-57		EFF:	5-22-57
	3-12-57		Cond'l re Time, Inc. disposing all int. in KOB-TV, or otherwise complying Sec. 3.636	
BALCT-48 Rec'd & filed	6-7-57 8-10-57	Modification of license to change name to Twin State Broadcasting, Inc. Filed by Ralph F. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-57
LETTER	7-18-58	Request Waiver Sections 3.652 of Rules to permit WTCN-TV change station IDENTIFICATION to: MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA Ralph L. Walker-atty	GRANTED	7-30-58 COMM. ACTION

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call
Letters WTCN-TVName TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMICT-58 Recd & Filed	7-17-58 7-23-58	Modification of license to change Aural ERP from 191 kw to 158 kw. Ralph L. Walker, Attorney	GRANTED	8-21-58
EMICT-143 Recd & Filed	12-26-58 12-29-58	Renewal of License. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BPCT-2850 Recd. & Filed	2-6-61 2-7-61	Construction Permit to change Aural ERP from 158 kw TO Aural 100 kw; change transmitter location from Foshay Tower, 9th. Street and Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota TO 920 West County Road F, Shoreview Township, Minnesota; change antenna system and equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1340 feet. Harrison T. Slaughter-atty John M. Baldwin-engr.- Minneapolis, Minnesota	I GRANTED	D-15841 9-17-69
SEE CARD #7-A AMENDED	AMENDED	Amended to make changes in antenna system, equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1102'	ORDER #36786 adopted issued with BMPCT-7019	
Amended R & F	3-9-61 3-16-61	Amended to change name to a. c. Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.		
AMENDED Rec. & filed	7-11-61 7-13-61			

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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTCN-TV~~WTCN-TV~~ WTCN TELEVISION, INC.Name ~~I TVB-BROADCAST, INC.~~
Minneapolis, Minnesota

CONTINUED FROM CARD # 7

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2850 AMENDED R & F	4-3-64	Amended to specify ERP as Vis. 316 kw (Max.), Aur. 100 in. (Max.); change type of antenna to RCA TW-12A11-P (elec. beam tilt); relocation of transmitter/antenna tower; changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 1700 feet. (PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.682(a) (15) OF COMMISSION'S RULES, filed simultaneously) Pierson, Ball & Dowd-atty Jansky & Bailey-engr.		
	4-7-64			
Amended R & F	4-29-64	Amended to change name to TLB, Inc. (addi- tional financial data)		
	5-4-64			
Amended: Rec'd Filed: AMENDED	12-15-64	Amended to change name to WTCN Television, Inc. (additional financial data)		
	2-19-65			
Rec'd Filed	3-29-65	AMENDED (Order) to chg. Aur. ERP to 63.2 kw; antenna struc.; and antenna height above average terrain to 1430 feet.		
	4-3-67			
	4-4-67			
Press	4-24-67			
	MAY 31 1968			

Aug. 1955 TLB, INC. (4-9-64)

X TIME-LIFE BROADCAST, INC.

Call
Letters WTCH-TVName TWIN STATE BROADCASTING, INC.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-101 Rec'd Filed	6-5-61 6-7-61 6-7-61	Modification of license to change name to Time-Life Broadcast, Inc. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-61
BRCT-143 Rec. & filed	12-21-61 1-2-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson-atty	GRANTED	3-30-62
BALCT-236 Rec. & FILED	3-30-64 3-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to TLB, Inc. Quayle Smith-atty (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED EFF: 4-13-64	4-1-64
BTC-4579 R & F	6-3-64 6-8-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from Time-Life Broadcast, Inc. TO WTCH Television, Inc. Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Quayle Smith) atty for transferor Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty for transferee	GRANTED EFF: 10-1-64	8-24-64

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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BAICT-248 R & F	10-7-64 10-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WTCH Television, Inc. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty	GRANTED EFF: 11-2-64 per ownership	10-22-64
BRCT-143 Recd. & Filed	12-18-64 12-29-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty	GRANTED	11-17-65
BMLCT-428 Recd. & Filed	1-7-66 1-13-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 31.6 kw. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-23-66
BTC 525 Rec & Filed (315) SEP 5 1967	8-24-67 8-25-67	Voluntary transfer of control of Chris- Craft Industries, Inc. (Parent Corporation of Licensee) from H.V. Sherrill, et al to Baldwin-Montross Chemical Company, Incorporated. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, attys	by Order FCC 67-1242 GRANTED EFF: 12-12-67	11-8-67
BRCT-143 R & F	12-28-67 1-2-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-68
HOGAN AND BARTSON, atty. per ltr. 1-3-68				

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BTC-5589 R & F Press (Form 316)	3-15-68 3-19-68 APR 2 1968	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru merger of Baldwin-Montrose Chemical Company, Incorporated into Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. <u>Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Howard F. Roycroft)</u>	#414683 \$30. GRANTED EFTA	3-19-68 4-29-68 6-19-68
BNPCT-7019 R & F \$30 #515698 PRESS (over) Engr. data filed 6-26-70	5-12-69 5-15-69 " MAY 22 1969	MP (BPCT-2850) to locate the structure for Site #1 approximately 190 feet East and 100 feet South of the currently authorized location; and make change in the West tower. Howard L. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED issued with BPCT-2850 <i>who has ready file</i>	12-18-69
BNPCT-7221 R & F #615710 \$30 PRESS:	7-10-70 7-14-70 7-14-70	MP (BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend completion date to 12-30-70. Atty.: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	7-28-70

BMPCT-7019

MOTION OF CONTROL DATA CORPORATION TO DISMISS APPLICATION OR WITHHOLD ACTION filed 6-20-69
by John Midlen for Control Data Corporation.

~~OPPOSITION TO MOTION OF CONTROL DATA CORPORATION TO DISMISS APPLICATION OR WITHHOLD ACTION.~~
~~filed 6-30-69 by Howard F. Roycroft for WTCN TV, Inc.~~

~~REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION OF CONTROL DATA CORPORATION TO DISMISS APPLICATION OR WITHHOLD
ACTION filed 7-8-69 by John H. Midlen for Control Data.~~

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EMPCT-7228 R & F #616949 \$30 PRESS:	7-16-70 7-20-70 7-20-70	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) chg. Aur. ERP to 47.4kw; type trans. to GE Parallel TT-530-H; type ant. to RCA TW-9A11P-R; and HAAT to 1438 ft. Atty.: C. R. Lockwood (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED See over	10-7-70 for condition.
HRCT-143 R & F PRESS: PH REC'D:	11-25-70 1-4-71 FEB 2 1971 1-4-71	Renewal of License. Atty.: HFRoycroft(Hogan&Hartson)	GRANTED	3-25-71
EMPCT-7319 R & F #505515 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	5-14-71 5-19-71 5-19-71 JUN 4 1971	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	6-8-71

EMFCT-7228 - condition:

The combination of transmitting equipment specified herein has not been type accepted. Accordingly, before program tests are authorized, the transmitter combination must be type accepted in accordance with the requirements of Section 73.640 of the Commission's rules.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-6682 R & F #007778 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS PH REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID \$651572	9-27-71 9-28-71 9-28-71 OCT 6 1971 10-15-71 \$360,000 \$651572	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Chris-Craft Industries, Inc., to Metromedia, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1,597 OF THE RULES Attys.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson) (Transferor) Thomas J. Dougherty (Transferee) SEE OVER	GRANTED EFF: COMMISSION ACTION	6-14-72 6-16-72
BMFCT-7363 Received Filed #018012 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	10-27-71 11-4-71 11-9-71 11-9-71 NOV 15 1971	MP(BFCT-2850 as mod.) to extend completion date to 10-1-73. Atty.: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	11-29-71

BTC-6682

Amended 4-21-72 re additional info relative to the institutional investors which held in excess of 1 percent of Metromedia issued and outstanding stock.

Amended 6-9-72 re additional ownership.

Amended 6-12-72 re financial data.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-7390 R & F #063337 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	4-7-72 4-13-72 4-13-72 APR 28 1972	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. structure. Atty.: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7391	5-23-72
BMPCT-7391 R & F #065986 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	4-19-72 4-21-72 4-21-72 APR 28 1972	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend completion date to October 1, 1973. Atty.: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7390	5-23-72
BPCT-4523 R & F #067328 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: (AUXILIARY ANT.)	4-21-72 4-25-72 4-21-72 APR 28 1972	CP to install an Auxiliary Ant. (RCA TP-6AH) at Main Trans. & Ant. location. Atty.: Howard F. Roycroft (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	5-23-72

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EMPCT-7435 R & F #117778 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: MIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-5-72	MP(BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Thomas J. Dougherty)	GRANTED	11-8-72
	10-11-72			
	10-11-72			
	NOV 1 1972			
EMPCT- Received #117779 \$50 AC: 067 REFUNDED AUXILIARY ANT.	10-5-72	MP(BPCT-4523) to extend completion date. Atty.: Thomas J. Dougherty	RETURNED Unnecessary	10-31-72
	10-11-72			
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-7473 R & F #175464 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: APR 30 1973	4-17-73 4-17-73 4-17-73	MP (BPCT-2850 as mod.) to extend completion date to November 3, 1973	GRANTED	4-30-73
BMLCT-760 R&F #180421 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: MAY 3 1973	4-30-73 5-1-73 5-1-73	ML to chg. SL: 8721 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, Minnesota	GRANTED	5-8-73
BLCT-2225 R & F Press: ✓ #208984 \$50 AC: 069 JUN 23 1973	6-28-73 6-28-73	License to cover CP (BPCT-2850, as mod.) for changes. AMENDED 6-29-73 to correct typo errors in application.	GRANTED	7-31-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCTV-166 R&F 225355\$50 AC: 058 PRESS: ✓	8-20-73 8-20-73 8-20-73 SEP 14 1973	Request auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 2925 Dean Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	GRANTED	9-25-73
BRCT-143 R & F FN rec'd: PRESS:	12-28-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 JAN 14 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-9-74
BPCT-4697 R&F 261681\$50 AC: -58 PRESS:	12-17-73 12-18-73 12-18-73 JAN 18 1974	CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-4523). (Aux. Ant.)	GRANTED	3-25-74 <i>Lic</i>

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCTV-194 R & F #301327 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-5-74 4-5-74 4-5-74 APR 26 1974	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to 441 Boone Ave., North, Golden Valley, Minnesota and oper. trans. by remote control from SL.	GRANTED	6-14-74
BLCT-2325 R & F \$50. PRESS:	8-27-74 8-27-74 8-27-74 OCT 16 1974	Id. to cover (BRCT-4697 as reins.) for Auxiliary Ant.	GRANTED	10-21-74
BRCT-143 R&F EN RECD PRESS	11-5-76 12-1-76 21 DEC 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Ant.) -NO CONTOURS: filed 1-13-77 Ltr. 9-9-77 re EEO	GRANTED	5-29-81

PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS OR HOLD APPLICATIONS IN ABEYANCE filed
2-28-77 by James Gammon on behalf of Faith Broadcasting Network, Inc. additional info ~~card~~ KISS-TV

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY filed 3-17-77 by Thomas Doughty on behalf of WTCN
Television, Inc.

Ltr. 3-21-77 from Chief, Renewal and Transfer Division DISMISSING Petition to Deny. - filed

STATEMENT OF POSITION REGARDING RENEWAL GRANTS 7-13-81 by Carl R. Ramey for Buford TV of
Minnesota, Inc.

CARD NO. 18

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: WTCN-TV

Name: WTCN TELEVISION, INC.
CH-11

Station Location: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-143	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {SUPPLEMENTAL}	GRANTED 5-29-81
R & F	11-30-79	ATTY THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY {METROMEDIA}	
PN REC'D	11-30-79		
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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.

