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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-5-67 (OFF. NO. 622)

GH 34

Call letters WTVX

Station location FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

X Waiver Section 73.652(a) Rules GR. 2-16-66  
to identify as "FORT PIERCE, VERO BEACH, FLA."

Station ID: Ft. Pierce-Stuart-Vero &  
Palm Beaches, FL (3-27-80)

WTWV, INC. (AL 4-20-79; Eff:

Name of licensee INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location 7 miles northwest of Fort Pierce on US #1, Near Fort Pierce, Florida

Main studio location 3601 N. 25th. St., 2 mi. outside city limits of Fort Pierce, Florida  
7 miles northwest of Fort Pierce on US #1, Near Fort Pierce, Florida

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-3567	7-28-65	CH.#34	Via-5.62 kw	U	9-28-65
		590-596	Aur-1.12 kw		3-28-66
AH: 490 feet MSL: 511 feet <u>Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV Station</u> COMM. ACTION 2-16-66 GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.652(a) RULES <u>TO IDENTIFY AS "FORT PIERCE-VERO BEACH, FLORIDA"</u> WIRE 4-4-66 RE TENDERED LICENSE APBL., AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE WTVX ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3567. ADVISE COMMENCEMENT: began 4-5-66					
BTC-5158	11-2-66	Voluntary transfer of control of per- mittee corp. from J. Patrick Beacom, William E. Minshall, Ruhl W. Koblegard and Rupert N. Koblegard, Jr. (original stockholders) to William E. Minshall, Ruhl W. Koblegard et al, as a Family Group. EFF:			
BLCT-1573	6-5-67	CH. 34	V-5.62 kw	U	6-3-67
		590-596	A-1.12 kw		2-1-70
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3567) which auth. a new Station.					
BPCT-4013	11-3-67	CH. 34	V-67.6 kw	DA U	1-3-68
		590-596	A-13.5 kw	DA	CANCELLED 7-3-68
Construction Permit to change ERP; type of transmitter.					
BPCT-4142	9-12-68	CH-34	V-67.6 kw	DA U	11-12-68
		590-596	A-13.5 kw	DA	5-12-69
CP to replace expired CP (BPCT-4013) CANCELLED 5-5-69					
BRCT-622	1-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-622	1-31-73	Renewal of license (S)			2-1-76
Wire	10-10-74	Pending act. on BPCT-4764 auth. grtd. install & oper. Townsend Associates Type TA-25AG trans. temp. per. end. 1-2-75. TOP & ERP may not exceed that presently authorized.			
BPCT-4764	11-27-74	CH 34	V-67.6kW	DA U	1-27-75
		590-596	A-13.5kW	DA	5-27-76
CP to cg. ERP & type of trans.					
Wire	4-11-75	Pending filing lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. temp. per. end. 5-12-75 exact accord. with BPCT-4764.			

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June 1954

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	5-15-75	Auth. ext. to 6-12-75.			
WIRE	6-12-75	Re tendered licc. appl., auth. grtd. oper WTVX on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4764.			
BLCT-2406 AH: 490' MSL: 511' Lic. (BPCT-4764) for	8-12-75	Ch. 34 590-596	V.67.6 A. 13.5 kW DA	WMDA U	2-1-76
BRCT-622	6-16-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L) (CONDITION)			6-16-76 2-1-79
BPCT-5175 AND HAAT AH: 1490'	5-30-79 MSL: 1549'	CP TO ch-34 590-596	CHG. ERP; TL; V-1860KW Unl A- 110KW	TYPE TRANS.	
BMLCT-7906	8-29-79	ML to chg. SL			
BRCCT-8007	9-15-80	Remote control authority			

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION INC.  
c/o Wm. E. Minshall, Pres., Sunrise Theatre Bldg., 125 South Second St., Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action <sup>35450</sup>	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-3567 Recd & Filed	3-12-65 3-14-65	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station: CH. 19, 500-506 Mcs ERP: Vis.-24.05 kw -Aux: 12.9 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: North US 1, Fort Pierce, Florida S-L: Same as transmitter (RCA-TTU-1B) AH: 487 ft STATION LOCATION: FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA David McCain, Carlton & McCain, Atty. Ft. Pierce, Florida R. M. Chamberlin, Engr., Ft. Pierce, Florida	GRANTED	7-28-65
AMENDMENT ON CARD #2				

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Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION INC.

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3567 Cont'd AMENDED Rec. & filed	6-26-65 6-28-65	Amended pursuant to Fourth Report and Order in Docket 14229 on June 4, 1965 EFFECTIVE 7-15-65 (Revised Table of Assignments) to change from Ch. #19, 500-516 Mcs to Ch. #34 590-596 Mcs; change ERP to Vis. 26.48 kw, Aur. 14.29 kw; <del>type of transmitters to Continental #714</del> and make changes in antenna structure and system.	GRANTED	7-28-65
AMENDED Rec. & filed	7-2-75 7-2-65	Amended to correct geographical coordinates; and request waiver of Sec. 73.613 of Comm's Rules. (submitted financial statements; and increased par value of stock.)		
AMENDED Recd. & Filed	7-20-65 7-21-65	Amended to change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-1B and request Waiver of Section 73.614 of Comm's Rules.		

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER (1) received	12-18-65 12-21-65	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.652(a) OF COMMISSION'S RULES for dual city indetification as "Fort Pierce-Vero Beach, Florida)	GRANTED	FEB 18 1966
BNPCT- Recd. ee received	3-26-66 3-28-66 4-4-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3567, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-28-66 to 3-31-66.	<del>HELD NO FEE PAID</del> <del>Not</del> <del>accept-ed-</del> DISMISSED AS MOOT. (prog. test auth. 4-4-66)	4-15-66
BLCT-1573 R & F	4-4-66 4-4-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3567) which authorized a new Comm. TV Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	6-5-67
BTC-5158 Rec d RESUB R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66 7-27-66 8-1-66	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from J. Patrick Beacom, William E. Minshall, Ruhl W. Koblegard and Rupert N. Koblegard, Jr. (original stockholders) to William E. Minshall, Ruhl W. Koblegard et al, as a Family Group. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	<del>RETRD</del> <del>Not exec. by transfer</del> <del>or</del> <del>Not fee sub.</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>7-7-66</del> 11-2-66



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CH. 34 FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFACT-4013 R & F AUG 9	7-17-67 7-19-67 1967	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP to Visual 67.5 kw (RMS); Aural 13.5 kw (RMS); and type of transmitter to RCA TTU-12A. Donald E. Ward, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION CANCELLED PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF LICENSEE	11-3-67 5-5-69
PETITION SEP 2	9-15-67 1967	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.685(e) OF THE RULES		
BFACT-4142 R & F PRESS	7-5-68 7-8-68 JUL 17 1968	CP to replace expired CP (BFACT-4013) which authorized changes. Donald E. Ward, Atty. (FLY, Shuebruk, Blume)	30. #442257 GRANTED CANCELLED PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF LICENSEE	7-8-68 9-12-68 5-5-69
BFACT-622 R & F #553973 \$150 PRESS: PN REC'D: Engr. data filed	10-29-69 11-3-69 11-3-69 NOV 14 1969 11-3-69 6-30-70	Renewal of License  Atty.: James K. Edmundson, Jr. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine)	GRANTED	2-29-70

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CH-34 FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-622 R & F PN REC PRESS	10-25-72 11-3-72 11-3-72 NOV 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk & Blume) AMENDED 1-2-73 re financial	GRANTED	1-31-73
BECT-4764 R & F #336253 \$500 AC: 003 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: \$4500 GRANT FEE PAID: 2-24-75 AC: 004 PN REC'D: AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	8-12-74 8-15-74 8-15-74 AUG 29 1974 8-30-74 10-31-74 10-18-74 10-21-74 NOV 5 1974	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 67.5kW RMS, Aur. 13.5kW RMS; and chg. type trans. to Townsend Associates <del>TA-30BT</del> .  Atty.: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr.: Jules Cohen & Associates  AMENDED 8-28-74 re financial.  Re chg. type trans. to Townsend Associates TA-25AG; and Request Waiver of Section 73.685(e) of the Rules.	GRANTED	11-27-74

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Name INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION, INC.  
CH- 34 Fort Pierce, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2406 R & F \$429553\$100 AC: 058 PRESS:	5-16-75 5-19-75 5-19-75  JUL 1975	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-4764) for changes. Atty: Arthur G. House (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	8-12-75
BRCT-622 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-29-75 10-1-75 10-1-75  DEC 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Annual Report Filed Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, and Gaguine) Amended 1-2-76 re balance sheet. Ltr. 3-25-76 re correction to programming. Ltr. 4-27-76 re equal employment. Ltr. 7-1-77 re certain data as set forth in para. 5 of the Comm. Memorandum Opinion & order.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-16-76

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 6-16-76, released 7-7-76 FCC 76-570 40921: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objections filed by the Florida State Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People IS GRANTED to the limited extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WBBH-TV, WCJB(TV), WFCB-TV, WFSU-TV(ED), et al. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the applications for renewal of licenses of the following stations ARE GRANTED, subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 5, supra, for the period expiring February 1, 1979: WEVU(TV), WJCT(TV-ED), WTVX(TV), et al.

The authority granted herein is subject to the following conditions: That WTVX(TV) submit to the Commission on or before July 1, 1977 and with the 1979 renewal application the following information: (a) a list of employees as of June 1, 1977 and September 1, 1978 by job title with part-time or full-time status indicated (ranked from the highest paid to the lowest paid), date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; (b) a list of persons hired from the release date of this Order to June 1, 1977, and from June 1, 1977 to September 1, 1978, indicating their job title and part-time or full-time status, date of hire, sex, and race or national origin; and (c) details concerning the station's efforts to recruit for each position filled during the periods noted in (b) above, including identification sources used for the purpose of increasing the station's pool of minority and/or female applicants.

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Name INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION, INC.  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8266 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	2-8-77	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ruhl W. Koblegard, Rupert N. Koblegard, III, Wendell K. Bishop, et al (All Stockholders) to WTUV, Inc.  Attys.: Transferor-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and <u>Gaguine</u> Transferee-George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)  Amended 2-24-77 re balance sheet of transferee (exhibit 2) Amended 3-9-77 re balance sheet Amended 3-10-77 re legal Amended 3-16-77 re legal Amended 4-4-77 re legal Amended 4-21-77 re legal Amended 4-21-77 re legal Amended 10-19-77 re legal Amended 3-15-78 re legal Amended 4-17-78 re legal	gv 1-15-79	
	2-17-77			
	3-23-77			
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Name INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION, INC.  
 CH-34 FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-5175 R & F PRESS: PW REC'D: <b>CUT OFF DATE</b>  <b>SEP 7 1978</b>	3-27-78	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. <del>3846W(M) 2427W(H)</del> , Aur. <del>280W(H)</del> ; TL to 7.3 mi. SW of Palm City, Fla. ( <del>27-07-23.0 00-23-17.2</del> ); type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; type ant. to <u>RCA TTU-451 DA (BT)</u> ; and HAAT <del>1486</del> ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION See Card #9 Atty.: George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn) Engr.: Frank K. Spain (Tupelo) AMENDED 7-6-78 re contour map	GRANTED	5-30-79
	3-30-78			
	MAY 26 1978			
	4-17-78			
BRCT-781002 PRESS	OCT 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-26-79

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WTWV, INC.

Name **X INDIAN RIVER TELEVISION, INC.**  
CH-34 FORT PIERCE, FL

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5175 AMENDMENT R & F PRESS:	CONTINUED 3-2-79 3-6-79 4-20-79	Re chg. ERP to Vis. 5000kW(M) 3994kW(H), Aur. 438kW(H); TL approx. 350 ft. SW (same site desc.) (27-07-19.5 80-23-20.5); type trans. to RCA TTU-110A; type ant. to RCA TFU-28DAS (BT); and HAAT 1492 ft.  Amended 9-17-80 re engineering		
SACT-790416 R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	4-13-79 4-16-79 4-20-79	Voluntary assignment of license to WTVV, Inc.  Atty.: George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	4-20-79
BMLCT-790622 R & F PRESS:	6-16-79 6-22-79 8-20-79	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to 3601 North 25th Street, 2 miles outside city limits of Fort Pierce, FL.  Atty.: George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GR.	8-29-79



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**COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING**

Call Letters: **W T V X**Name: **WTWV, INC.**

CH-34

Station Location: **FORT PIERCE, FL**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LTR. RECEIVED	2-29-80	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Fort Pierce-Stuart-Vero and Palm Beaches, FL	GRANTED 3-27-80
BPCT-800711KF R&F PRESS	7-11-80	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 3601 North 25th Street, Ft. Pierce, Florida.  George H. Shapiro, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	9-15-80 Granted 9-15-80
BLCT-800624KF		Lic. to cover BPCT-5175 as mod. for chgs.	GRANTED 9-18-81

## 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.

