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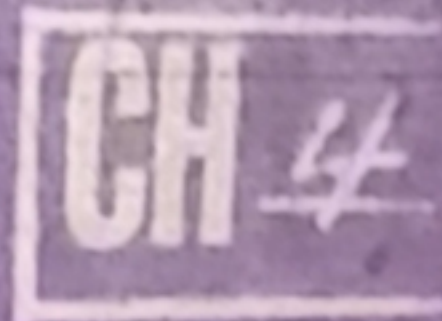
CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/3



First operation: 1-27-49

Date first licensed 6-6-52

(Official No. 95)



Call letters WTVJ

Station Loc: Miami, Florida)

WOMSTCO ENTERPRISES, INC. (EMLCT-134 10-14-60 EFF: 10-17-60)

\* WTVJ, INC. (EPCT-1892 Gr. 2-26-54 AND EMLCT-20 same date)

Name of licensee \* SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Intersection of N.E. 6th Ave. and Hollandale Beach Boulevard, 2.7 miles southwest of Hollywood City Hall, ~~Florida~~ Florida (Mod. CP 5-14-53)  
\* Biscayne Blvd. at 142nd St., N. Miami Beach, Fla. (EPCT-868 GR. 12-12-62)  
\* 244 Biscayne Blvd. (Everglades Hotel), Miami, Fla. (1-27-49)

Transmitter location \* 33 S.W. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida

316 North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida (BLCT-453 10-29-56)

\* 310 North Miami Ave. Miami, Florida (BLCT-206 12-14-54)

\* 17 N. W. Third Street, Miami, Florida (Mod. CP 5-14-53)

\* 316-318 N. Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida (Let-11-13-52, eff. 11-1-52)

\* 17 N. W. Third Street (MPCT-6-8-52) (1-27-49)

\* 19 N. W. Third Street, Miami, Fla.

\* 33 S. W. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. Rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
T-183	3-12-47	66-72 Ch. #4	V-1.57kw A-.786kw	U	5-12 11-12-47
		CP for new commercial television b/c station			
T-121	10-27-47	same	same	same	5-12-47 5-15-48
		mod. of CP (EPCT-183) for extension of completion date			
(1)	C.P. <del>revoked (initial 7-29-48)</del> Order of Revocation of C.P. (EPCT-183) effective 8-30-48 (action subject to suspension provided application for hearing filed on or before 8-2-48)				
(2)	Petition for hearing filed 8-2-48				
(3)	Order (Docket 9149) dated 9-8-48, designating for hearing all matters pertinent to Commission's				
(4)	below Order of Revocation dated 7-29-48.				
T-207	1-27-49	Same	V-1.45 kw	U	5-12-47
T-363			A-0.73 kw		7-27-49
		mod. of C.P. (EPCT-183 as mod.) to change S & T locations, license ERP, change equip. and antenna system and for extension of completion date.			
	1-27-49	STA to operate on a commercial basis at transmitter site specified in Construction Permit (BMPCT-363) the period beginning 1-27-49 and ending in no event later than 4-27-49; employing a temporary antenna at 286 ft above average terrain and effective radiated power of 1.1 kw Visual and 1.1 kw Aural. To be lighted in accordance with attached specifications.			
636	1-26-49	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of Permitter Corp. from Robert G. Venn, Edward N. Claughton and Edward G. Nelson to Wolfson-Meyer Theatre Enterprises, Inc., Mitchell Wolfson, Sidney Meyer, Frances Wolfson & Zenia Meyer (see entry on white history card for further details of action)			
		(2) Order of Revocation dated 7-29-48, revoked (Initial Decision 7-25-49), made final by Notice, effective 1-26-49			
CT-576	7-26-49	Same	Same	Same	7-26-49 to 1-27-50
		mod. of C.P. (EPCT-183 as mod.) for ext. of compl. date.			
	7-26-49	EXT STA operate on comm. basis, etc. period 7-28-49 to 10-27-49			



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTVJ .....

Name of licensee SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY .....

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-
	10-14-49	EXT STA	operate	on comm.	basis etc.
	period 10-28-49 to 1-27-50.				
BMPCT-671	12-23-49	Same	Same	Same	5-12-47 7-27-50
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.				
	1-26-50	EXT	of STA	to operate	on comm. basis, etc. period 1-28-50 to 7-27-50.
BMPCT-746	7-7-50	Same	Same	Same	5-12-47 to 1-27-51
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod.) for ext compl. date.				
	7-26-50	EXT	of STA	to operate	on comm. basis, etc. period 7-28-50 to 1-27-51.
BMPCT-796	1-23-51	Same	Same	Same	5-12-47 7-27-51
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod.) for ext. of compl. date.				
	1-23-51	EXT	STA	to operate	on comm. basis, etc. period 1-28-51 to 7-27-51.
BMPCT-826	7-24-51	Same	Same	Same	5-12-47 1-27-52
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod.) for ext. of compl. date.				
	7-24-51	EXT	STA	to operate	on comm. basis, etc. period 7-28-51 to 1-27-52.
	8-3-51	Mod. of	STA	to operate	on a commercial basis in exact accordance with terms of current construc- tion permit, except for visual and aural transmitter out- put power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively, and the employ- ment of a temporary antenna at 285 feet above average terrain; tower to be lighted in accordance with attached specifications; period 8-3-51 to 1-27-52
BMPCT-848	1-10-52	Same	Same	Same	5-12-47 7-27-52
	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod.) for ext. compl. date.				
	1-10-52	EXT	STA	to operate	on a commercial basis in except accord. with terms specified in current CP etc. period 1-28-52 to 7-27-52
BMPCT-852	6-6-52	Same	Same	Same	8-6-52 2-6-53
	Mod. of CP make antenna & equipment changes and change designation of studio location.				



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CARD #8

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters WTVJ

Name of licensee SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY

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-
HLCT-122	6-6-52	Ch. #4, 66-72mc	V-1.45 kw A-0.73 kw	U	6-6-52 2-1-53
License to cover CP (HPCT-133 as mod.)					
	7-28-52	Mod. and	Ext. STA	to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respect. Period 7-28-52 to 2-1-53	
BPCT-868	12-12-52	Same	V-100 kw A-100 kw	U	2-12-53 8-12-53
Construction permit to change ERP, T-L and to add power amplifiers to transmitting equipment and make change in antenna system.					
Wire	1-30-53	Ext. of STA operate with facilities specified in current license except for Vis. and Aur. trans output power 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respect. on an emergency basis pending receipt of verified request beginning 2-1-53 to 2-11-53.			
	2-3-53	Ext. of STA to operate with facilities specified in current license except for visual and aural transmitter output power of 5 kw and 2.5 kw, respectively. Period 2-1-53 to 8-1-53.			
BRCT-95	1-7-53	Same	Same	Same	2-1-53 2-1-54
Renewal of license					
BMPCT-1083	5-14-53	Ch. #4 66-72 mcs	V-100kw A-89kw	U	7-14-53 1-14-54
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-868) to change Aural ERP, type Transmitter, Transmitter location and make other equip. changes.					
WIRE	7-29-53	Ext. STA operate with facilities specified in License BRCT-95 except Trans. Output 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur Period ending February 1, 1954.			
BMPCT-1629	12-9-53	same	same	same	7-14-53 3-1-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-868, as mod. to extend compl. date					
1-26-54	EXT STA Opr. with facilities specified in Lic. BRCT-95 except transmitter power output 5 kw Vis 2.5 Kw Aur Period Ending 3-1-54.				
BRCT-95	1-13-54	Same	Same	Same	2-1-54 2-1-55
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Conversion of obstruction marking specifications					



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CARD #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTVJ

Name of licensee WTVJ, 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-1882 BMPCT-1889	2-26-54	Same	Same	Same	7-14-53 9-15-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-868 as mod., etc.) to change name and ext. of completion date.					
BMLCT-20	2-26-54	Same	Same	Same	2-26-54 2-1-56
Mod. of license to change name.					
BMPCT-2066	5-4-54	Same	Vis-100kw Aur-70 kw	Same	7-14-53 11-3-54
Mod CP(BPCT-868, as mod) to chg. ERP, & antenna					
5-11-54 Mod of STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-2066 Pending filing of license application PerEnd 11-3-54					
BLCT-208	12-14-54	66-72	V-100kw A-70 kw	U	12-14-54 2-1-55
License to cover CP(BPCT-868, as mod) and to chg. SL					
BECT-95	1-27-55	same	same	same	2-1-55 2-1-58
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-2066	1-18-56	same	V-100kw A-50	same	3-18-56 9-18-56
AH 950 feet. CP to make chgs. in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Sta. to change Aur. to 50 kw.					
BLCT-453	10-29-56	CH 4 66-72	V-100 kw A-20.4 kw	U	10-29-56 2-1-58
AH 950 feet License to cover CP(BPCT-2066) to specify S-L at diff. loc.					
BECT-95	1-30-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-58 2-1-61
BPCT-2451	3-14-58	CH#4 66-72	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	5-14-58 11-14-58
Construction Permit to install ALTERNATE DRIVER for the Main Trans.					
BMPCT-5053	5-1-58	CH # 4 66-72	V-100 kw A-50 kw	U	5-14-58 11-14-58
*AH: 950' Mod. CP(BPCT-2451) to modify modulation sys. Main trans.					
WIRE 6-4-58 RE LIC. BLCT-838 AUTH. GR. OPER. WTVJ GENERAL ELECTRIC TT-40-A ALTER. DRIVER ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5053, SUBJ. COMPLIANCE 3.540 OF RULES. THIS AUTH. DOES NOT COVER MODIFIED TT-10-A VISUAL DRIVER.					

\*\*BMPCT-5053 CANCELLED at request of permittee; ONLY THE MODIFICATION CANCELLED on 7-29-58.



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WJWJ

Station location Miami, Florida

WONETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name of licensee  WTVJ, 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-838 AH:950'	10-13-58	CH # 4 66-72	V-100 kw A- 50 kw	U	10-13-58 2-1-61
License to cover CP (BPCT-2451 as mod.) changes					
BTC-3062	3-27-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Wometco Television & Theatre Company (Principal Stockholder of licensee corporation) from Sidney Meyer, et al (as a family Group) to Mitchell Wolfson, et al (as a family group).			
EFF: 5-7-59					
BALCT-134	10-14-60	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.			
EFF: 10-17-60					
BRCT-95 AH 950	2-1-61	CH #4 66-72	V-100 A-50	U	2-1-61 2-1-64
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	5-18-61	AUTH GR OPER WTVJ WITH TRANS SPEC IN PENDING APPL, BPCT-2879, AS AUX TRANS DURING PERIODS FAILURE MAIN FAC PERIOD END 8-17-61			
BPCT-2879 AH:290'	6-16-61	CH 4 66-72	V-16.4 kw A-8.2 kw	emerg., test & maint. only.	8-16-61 2-16-62
CP For <del>trans. &amp; Ant.</del> Aux. Trans. (AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) & Ant.					
BMPCT-5703	2-1-62	same	same	same	AUX. TRANS 8-16-61
Mod. CP (BPCT-2879) to extend completion date & Ant. 6-16-62					
WIRE	5-14-62	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1199, AUTH. GR. OPERATE WTVJ AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2879.			
REQ. FOR WAIVER SECTION 3.652 OF RULES DENIED 11-20-63 *					
COMM. LTR. ADOPTED // *to identify as "Miami-Ft. Lauderdale					
BRCT-95	1-10-64	same	same	same	2-1-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-1199	2-5-64	CH. #4 66-72	V-16.4 kw A- 8.2 kw	U	2-5-64 2-1-67
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. MSL:319'					
License to cover <sup>AH 290'</sup> CP (BPCT-2879, as mod) which auth. station					
BMLCT-204	11-25-64	CH. #4 66-72Mc	V-100kw A-20kw	U	11-25-64 2-1-67
AH:950' MSL:1000' Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP					
MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTVJ

Station location MIAMI, FLORIDA

Name of licensee WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, 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-
BPCT-3847	10-12-66	CH. 4	V-100 kw	U 3	12-12-66
AR: 950' MSL:1005'		66-72	A-20 kw	Main T & A	6-12-67
Construction Permit to chg. type of antenna, transmission line					
WIRE	2-28-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. WTVJ MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD.					
SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3847.					
BTC-5274	3-14-67	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of Lic. corp. from Mitchell Wolfson Family Group to all stockholders of licenses corporation as a group.			
EFF:					
BRCT-95	7-19-67	Ren. of Lic. (L)			2-1-70
Main Trans. & Ant.					
BRCT-95	7-19-67	Ren. of Lic. (L)			2-1-70
Aux. Trans. & Ant.					
BLCT-1668	8-1-67	Lic. (BPCT-3847) (L)			2-1-70
Main Trans. & Ant.					
BPCT-4295	2-4-70	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST & MAINTENANCE PURPOSES ONLY			4-4-70 10-4-70
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
WIRE	3-10-70	RETENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. ON PTA CP BPCT-4295.					
BRCT-95	5-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-73
D-18185	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.				
BLCT-1985	6-16-71	Lic. for Aux. Trans. & ant. (BPCT-4295)			2-1-73
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.					
BLCT-1915	6-16-71	Lic. for Aux. Trans.			2-1-73
AUX. TRANS.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-95	1-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			2-1-76
MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ; AUX. TRANS. & ANT. & AUX TRANS & ANT.					
BPCT-4757	8-12-74	CP to make chgs in trans. equip.			10-12-74
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Call letters W T V J

Station location Miami, Florida

Name of licensee WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, 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
WIRE lic. appl., auth. temp. per. ending BOCT-4757.	9-13-74	Pend. compl. construction and fil. grtd oper. WTVJ main and aux. trans.			
BPCT-4787 Aux. Trans.	10-23-74	CP to make chgs in Aux. Trans equip.			12-23-74 4-23-76
WIRE filing lic. appl., ext. auth. grtd. oper. WTVJ main and aux. trans. temp. per. ending 11-15-74 with diplexer auth. in BPCT-4757.	10-21-74	Pend. completion construction and filing lic. appl., ext. auth. grtd. oper. WTVJ main and aux. trans. temp. per. ending 11-15-74 with diplexer auth. in BPCT-4757.			
WIRE oper. WTVJ main trans. & ant. and Aux. trans. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CB BPCT-4757 and BPCT-4787.	11/18/74	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WTVJ main trans. & ant. and Aux. trans. on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CB BPCT-4757 and BPCT-4787.			
BLCT-2344 MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.	12-20-74	Lic. (BPCT-4757) for chgs.			2-1-76
BLCT 2345 Aux. Trans.	12-20-74	Lic. (BPCT-4787) for chgs.			2-1-76
BRCT-95 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.;	2-20-76	Renewal of license (S) AUX TRANS & ANT.; AUX. TRANS.			2-1-79
BPCT-780926KJ AH: 950' MSL: 1005'	1-31-79	CP TO CHG. ALT. MAIN MAIN ANTENNA Unl. CH_4 V-20.4kW 66-72 A-4.07kW			7-31-80
BPCT- 781002KF AH: 950' MSL: 1005'	1-31-79	CP TO CHG. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. CH-4 V-20.4kW UNL 66-72 A-4.07kW			7-31-80
BRCT-780928KF (Main Trans. & Ant.)	3-20-79	Renewal of License (S) (Auxiliary Trans.)			2-1-82



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters W T V J .....Station Location MIAMI, FL .....Name WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC. .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BRCT-780928KF Superseded to include 2nd Aux. Trans., & Aux. Ant. (Should be-Main Trans. & Ant.; Aux. Trans. & Ant.; & Aux. Trans.)	3-20-79	Renewal of License (S)	2-1-82



Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTVJ  
~~NEW~~

Name SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
(P.O. 1301 Alford Lane East Miami, Florida)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-183 Rec'd Filed	1-6-47	Construction permit for new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. 4, 66-72 mcs. Power: Aural -250 watts Visual -500 watts (peak) Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T Location: 33 S.W. Second Avenue, Miami, Fla. (Jur. DuMont EA-115A Max. 250 watts (1a. DuMont EA-115A Max. 500 watts (peak)	GRANTED	3-12-47
	1-10-47		(C.P. revoked (order 7-29-48) eff. 12 midnite 8-30-48, revocation to stand suspended provided Appl. for hearing made on or before 8-20-48) (Pet. filed for hearing 8-2-48)	
	1-10-47		(See buff card for final action on Revocation Order) Docket 9129	
BPCT-121 Rec'd Filed	10-8-47 10-13-47 10-13-47	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-183, which authorized new commercial television b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-12-47 to 5-15-48. Filed by David E. Tolman, Att'y	GRANTED	10-27-47



Additional info. recd 2-12-47



Call

Letters W.T.V.JName SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNFCT-207 Rec'd Filed	3-23-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BNFCT-183, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-48 to 12-15-48 Filed by David E. Tolman, Att'y	GRANTED	1-27-49
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-12-48 4-13-48 4-13-48	Amended to change completion date from 12-15-48 to 8-15-48. Filed by David E. Tolman, Att'y		
BTC-636 Rec'd Filed	3-26-48 4-19-48 4-19-48	Voluntary Acquisition of Control of Permitter corporation by Wolfson-Meyer Theatre Enterprises, Inc., Mitchell Wolfson, Sidney Meyer, Frances Wolfson and Zenia Meyer from Robert G. Venn, Edward N. Claughton and Edward J. Nelson. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	Granted Initial Decision dated 1-5-49 (Docket 9114) to grant Made final 1-26-49 (Notice 31507 -2/49)	1-26-49

(SEE Card #3)



Call Letters WTVJ

Name SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-363 Rec'd Filed	7-28-48 7-29-48 7-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-183, as mod., which authorized new commercial tel. b/c station) to change S & T-locations from 33 Southwest Second Avenue, Miami, Florida to 19 North West Third Street and 244 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida, increase ERP FROM Vis. 1.57 kw, Aur. .786 kw. to Vis. 16.5 kw, Aur. 8.25 kw, change equipment and antenna system. (Vis. G.E. TT-7A, Aur. G.E. TT-8A) Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty	GRANTED  (In part)	1-27-49
BMPCT-576 Rec'd Filed	7-19-49 7-20-49 7-20-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod., which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from July 27, 1949 to 1-27-50. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	7-26-49
BMPCT-671 Rec'd Filed	12-14-49 12-19-49	Mod. of CP (BPCT-183 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of comp completion date from 1-27-50 to 7-27-50. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	12-23-49



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Southern Radio And Television Equipment Company Call Letters WTVJ  
 (Miami, Fla.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-746 Recd & Filed	6-16-50 6-23-50	Mod. of CP (BFCT-183 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TVB.c station) for extension of completion date from 7-27-50 to 1-27-51. Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-50
EMFCT-798 Recd & Filed	12-20-50 12-27-50	Mod. of CP (BFCT-183 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 1-27-51 to 7-27-51. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-51
BMFCT-826 Recd & Filed	7-5-51 7-16-51	Mod. of CP (BFCT-183 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of Completion date from 7-27-51 to 1-27-52. Filed by David Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-51
BMFCT-122 Recd----- Filed----	7-5-51 7-25-51 2-15-52	License to cover C.P. (BFCT-183 as mod., which authorized new Commercial TV B/C Station) as well as changes proposed in pending application (BMFCT-852). (Contingent on grant of BMFCT-852) Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	6-6-52



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTVJName SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-848 Rec'd. Filed	12-29-51 1-2-52 1-3-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-183, as mod.) which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 1-27-52 to 7-27-52. Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-52
BPCT-852 Rec'd & Filed	2-12-52 2-15-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-183, as modified, which authorized a new Commercial TV B/C Station) to make antenna and equipment changes and to request change in designation of main studios from 19 N. W. Third St., Miami, Florida to 17 N.W. Third St., Miami, Florida. 286	GRANTED	6-6-52
BPCT-868 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-52 3-4-52	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 1.45 kw, Aur. 0.73 kw to Vis. 100 kw; Aur. 50 kw; to change transmitter location from Everglades Hotel, 224 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. to Biscayne Blvd. at 142nd St., N. Miami Beach, Fla.; to change type of transmitters and add power amplifiers and to make changes in antenna system. (Via A. Aur. GE FT-10-A/TP-3A) Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	12-12-52

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WTVJName SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANYMiami Fla

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BPCT-868</del> Amended Rec'd Filed	11-13-52 11-21-52 11-21-52	Amended to change Aural ERP from 50 KW to 102.3 KW, change type of transmitters, propose a slight move of transmitter, co-ordinates only, change studio location from 17 N. W. Third Street, Miami, Fla to 316-318 N. Miami Ave., Miami, Fla., and make other equipment changes. (Visual-GE-TT-7-A/ TF-3A, Aural GE-TT-8-A TF-3A) (498') Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	<del>GRANTED</del> SEE ACTION CARD #5	
BRCT-95 Rec'd Filed	10-29-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Renewal of license Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BMPCT-1083 Rec'd Filed	3-23-53 3-23-53 4-13-53	Mod. of C. P. (BPCT-868 which authorized changes in existing TV B/C station) to change Aural ERP from 100 kw., to 87 kw., type of transmitters, transmitter location from Biscayne Blvd., at 142nd St., N. Miami Beach, Fla. to intersection of NE 6th Ave. and Hollandale Beach Blvd., 2.7 miles S.W. of Hollywood City Hall, Hollywood, Fla. studio location from 316-318 N. Miami Ave.,	GRANTED	5-14-53

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CARD #8-7

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W.T.V.JName SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANYMiami Fla

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1083 (Continued from Card #8)		Miami, Florida to 17 N.W. Third St., Miami, Florida and make other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. GE-TT-22-A) (951') Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	See action - Card #7	
ERCT-95 Recd & filed	10-26-53 11-2-53	Renewal of license Filed by Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BMPCT-1629 Recd. Filed	12-2-53 12-8-53 12-8-53	Mod. of CP (BMPCT-868, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-14-54 to 3-1-54. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-53



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Call  
Letters WTVJName SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1892 Recd & filed	2-4-54 2-23-54	Mod. of OP (BPCF-868, as mod. which auth. chgs. in existing comm. TV b/c station) to change corporate name from Southern Radio and Television Company to WTVJ, Inc., and the parent corporation from Wolfson-Meyer Theatre Enterprises, Inc., to Wolfson-Meyer Corporation. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty.	<del>GRANTED</del> GRANTED (Issued with BMPCT-1899)	2-26-54
BMLCP-20 Recd & filed	2-4-54 2-23-54	Mod. of license <del>to change corporate name</del> to change corporate name from Southern Radio and Television Company to WTVJ, Inc., and the parent corporation from Wolfson-Meyer Theatre Enterprise, Inc., to Wolfson-Meyer Corporation. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty.	GRANTED	2-26-54



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COMM. TV B/C

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WTVJ, INC.

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Name SOUTHERN RADIO AND TELEVISION EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1899 Recd. Filed	2-14-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-868, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-1-54 to 4-15-54. Filed by Paul M. Segal, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BMPCT-1892)	2-26-54
BMPCT-2066 Recd. & Filed	4-9-54 4-15-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-868, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Aur. 89 kw to Aur. 70 kw and make antenna changes. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty. (950')	GRANTED	5-4-54
BLCT-208 Recd resubmitted Recd & filed (Main Trans) Amended Recd & filed	5-31-54 6-4-54 6-21-54 6-29-54 9-27-54 9-28-54	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-868 as modified which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV broadcast station) and to change studio location to 310 North Miami Ave., Miami, Florida. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.  Amended to specify street in transmitter location as N. E. 6th Ave. and Hallandale Beach Blvd. Miami (not a move) and furnish additional engr. data. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	<del>app. returned 5-16-54</del> <del>re-date of Sec. II C pas</del> GRANTED	12-14-54



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Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-209 Recd Resubmitted Recd & filed	5-31-54 6-4-54 6-23-54 6-23-54	Application to use the currently licensed transmitters of Station <del>WTVJ</del> as Auxiliary transmitters at the transmitter site. (Vis. GE-TT-7A, Aur. GE TT-8A) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	<del>6-16-54 re date of Rec.</del> <del>IF-6 page 2</del> DISMISSED LETTER Request of Atty.	App returned 8-10-55
BRCT-95 Recd & filed	10-26-54 10-29-54	Renewal of license Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-27-55
BPCT-2066 Recd & filed	11-29-55 12-5-55	Construction permit to make changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station to change Aur. ERP from 70 kw to 50 kw. (950') Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-56
BILT-453 RECD & FILED	3-19-56 3-21-56	License to cover (BPCT-2066) which auth. changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/c Station & to specify S-L at 316 North Miami Ave., Miami, Fla., in lieu of 310 <del>North</del> Miami Ave., Miami, Florida. FILED BY SEYMOUR M. CHASE, ATTY.	GRANTED	10-29-56



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-95 Recd. & filed	10-7-57 10-28-57	Renewal of license Seymour M. Chase, atty.	GRANTED	1-30-58
BPCT-2451 Recd & Filed	12-27-57 1-2-58	<del>to make change in existing station</del> Construction permit to install an <del>Alternate</del> driver for the main transmitter (GE PT-40A). Marcus Cohn, Atty,	GRANTED	3-14-58
BMPCT-5053 Recd & Filed	2-25-58 3-10-58	Ltr. 1-9-58 notify Comm. that WTVJ, Inc. now represented by <u>Cohn and Marks</u> (letter from applicant) Mod. of GP (BPCT-2451, which authorized change in existing station) to modify modulation system of the main transmitter. Marcha Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-58 BMPCT; AUTH. CANCELLED 7-29-58 AT REQUEST OF LICENSEE:



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Name WTVJ, Inc.  
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-838 Recd & filed	5-29-58 6-2-58	License to cover OP (BPOT-2451 as mod) which authorized changes in Comm. TV broadcast station Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-58
BTC-3062 Recd & filed	2-25-59 3-2-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Wometco Television & Theatre Company (Principal Stockholder of licensee corporation) from Sidney Meyer, et al (as a family group) and Mitchell Wolfson, et al (as a family group) to Mitchell Wolfson, et al (as a family group) Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED EFF: 5-7-59	3-27-59
BALCT-134 R & F	10-5-60 10-7-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Wometco Enterprises, Inc. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty for assignor and assignee	GRANTED EFF: 10-17-60	10-14-60
BRCT-95 Recd. & Filed	10-31-60 11-4-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-61



Name WONETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.  
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2879 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	5-1-61 5-5-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to utilize the old transmitters authorized in BMPCT-363 (Visual G.E. TT-7A, Aural G.E. TT-8A) located in Hotel Everglades, 244 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida; as AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNA Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-16-61
BMPCT-5703 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	1-8-62 1-15-62	Mod. CP (BPCT-2879, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-16-62 to 6-16-62. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-62
BLCT-1199 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-18-62 5-10-62	License to cover CP (BPCT-2879, as mod.) which authorized utilization of old main transmitters and antenna system as Aux. Transmitters and Antenna	GRANTED	2-5-64
BMLCT-204 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-30-64 11-6-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 50 kw to 20 kw. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	GRANTED	11-25-64



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Name WOMETCO, ENTERPRISES, INC.  
Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER & ATTACHMENTS	8-7-62	REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.652 OF COMM. RULES TO PERMIT IDENTIFICATION OF W T V J AS "MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE" instead of Miami, Florida. Cohn & Marks-atty	DENIED COMM. LTR. ADOPTED	11-20-63
rec.	8-7-62			
BRCT-95 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen-atty	GRANTED	1-10-64
	10-31-63			
BRCT- Rec'd. AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	10-29-63	Renewal of license Stanley B. Cohen-atty	RETURNED Unnecessary BLCT-1199 still pending	1-15-64
	10-31-63			



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NAME WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.  
CH-4 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFACT-3847 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna	9-20-66 9-26-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes in existing station: type of antenna to General Electric Co. Turnstile (Batwing) GETY-60-P; replace transmission line; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 983-feet.  Chon and Marks, Atty.	of GRANTED	10-12-66
BRCT-95 R & F MAIN TRANS & ANTENNA	10-28-66 10-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	D-18185 GRANTED	7-19-67 with condition
BRCT-95 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-28-66 10-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley B. Cohen, Atty. (COHN & MARKS)	Pursuant to Memo Opinion & Order FCC 67-852 GRANTED	7-19-67 with condition see back of card

PETITION TO DENY PENDING APPLICATIONS AND FOR THE COMMISSION TO CALL FOR AND DENY OTHER APPLICATIONS filed 11-1-66 by Cottone for Antwin Theatres, Inc.

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COURT OF APPEALS REMANDED CASE BACK TO COMMISSION & REGRANTED 5-28-71 by Initial Decision

Notice of appeal  
filed 8-24-67 case No.  
21,260



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condition: that the outcome of the now pending civil anti-trust action in which they are party-defendants (Civil Action File No. 66-2020, U.S. District Court in and for the Southern District of New York), and

(2) that the licensee immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of that case.

Ltr. 12-31-69 from atty. stating pending civil actions 66-736-Civ-JE & 68-37-Civ-Je have  
BRCT-95 been dismissed

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC. CONCERNING PROCEDURE AFTER REMAND filed  
3-11-68 by Martin Gaynes for Wometco.

ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC. CONCERNING PROCEDURE AFTER  
REMAND filed 4-1-68 by Martin Gaynes for Wometco Enterprises, Inc. and Wometco Skyway B/C Co.

REPLY OF ANTWIN THEATRES, INC. TO MEMORANDUM AND ADDENDUM SUBMITTED BY WOMETCO ENTERPRISES,  
INC. CONCERNING PROCEDURE AFTER REMAND filed 4-3-68 by Benedict Cotonne.

COMMENTS BY WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC. UPON REPLY BY ANTWIN THEATRES, INC. filed 4-25-68  
by Marcus Cohn.



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CH-4 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLET-1668 E & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-21-67 2-23-67	License to cover CP(BFCT-3847) which auth. changes in an existing station. Cohn and Marks, Atty. (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) Earl W. Lewis, Engr.	GRANTED	8-1-67
BTC-5274 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	2-16-67 2-17-67 2-27-67	Voluntary transfer of de jure control of lic. corp. from Mitchell Wolfson Family Group to all stockholders of licensee corporation as a group  Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	3-14-67
Ltr.	5-7-68	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.652(a) of Comm's Rules to identify station as Ft. Lauderdale-Miami.	Only 1 copy filed <i>Sandy 5-10-68</i> <i>WTVJ</i>	

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Ltr. 7-12-68 from Welch & Morgan asking Commission to withhold action on request until Commission receives and considers the opposition to be filed by Broward B/C Co., Inc.

*1 copy sent 7-17-68 - 1 copy to [unclear]*

OPPOSITION to request for dual identification filed 7-25-68 by Welch & Morgan for Broward B/C Co., Inc. (WSMS-TV) - *1 copy sent 7-26-68 - 1 copy to [unclear]*



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Letters W T V J

Name WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.  
CH-4 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4295 R & F #541782 \$30	9-11-69 9-12-69 9-12-69 OCT 16 1969	CP, chg. ERP to Vis. 13.9kw, Aur. 2.8kw; and type ant. to GE TT-60-L. (Auxiliary Transmitter and Antenna)  Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	2-4-70
BLCT-1915 R & F #541989 \$30	9-12-69 9-15-69 9-15-69 OCT 16 1969	Lic. to utilise presently authorized Alternate Main Driver (GE TT-40-A) as an Alternate Main Driver or Auxiliary Trans.  Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	6-16-71
BLCT-1985 R & F \$30 #581890 PRESS AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANTENNA ENGR. DATA FILED 5-19-70	2-27-70 5-4-70 " APR 15 1970	LICENSE (BPCT-4295) for an Auxiliary Trans- mitter and Antenna. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENT GRANTED	6-16-71



ELCT-1913

Amended 9-28-70 to delete Alternate Main Driver and use unit as Auxiliary Transmitter only.

OCT 8 1970



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Letters W T V JName WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.  
CH-4 MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-95 R & F N REC PRESS	10-12-72 11-1-72 11-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS.	GRANTED	1-31-73
<b>REC 8 1972</b>				
BPCT-4757 R & F #327941 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	7-29-74 7-22-74 7-22-74 JUL 31 1974	CP to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	8-12-74 <i>lic</i>
BPCT-4787 R & F #344434 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	9-10-74 9-12-74 9-12-74 OCT 8 1974	CP to make chgs. in Auxiliary transmitting equipment. Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-23-74



Name WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.  
CH-4 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2344 R & F #354987 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-11-74 10-15-74 10-15-74 <b>DEC 18 1974</b>	License to cover (BPCT- <del>4753</del> ) for changes. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	12-20-74
BLCT-2345 R & F #359175 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	10-11-74 10-15-74 10-15-74 <b>DEC 18 1974</b>	License to cover (BPCT-4787) for changes. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	12-20-74



Ltr. 6-17-75 from Marcus Cohn submitting copy of FINAL PARTIAL CONSENT JUDGEMENT AS TO  
DEFENDANT WOMETCO DE PUERTO RICO, INC.



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CH-4 Miami, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-95 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	9-9-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 28 OCT 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.) Annual Report Filed Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks) Amended 12-5-75 re legal. Amended 2-5-76 re legal.	GRANTED TRANS.)	I 2-20-76z
BRCT-780928KF PRESS	OCT 6 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) (Aux. Trans.) AMENDED 10-24-78 re engineering & contour map.	GRANTED	3-20-79
BPCT-780928KJ PRESS	OCT 17 1978	CP to install Alt. Main Transmitter (Harris Corp. BT-25L2) at Main Trans. & Ant. location.	GRANTED	1-31-79
BPCT-781002KF PRESS	OCT 31 1978	CP to eng. BRP to vis. 100kW, Aur. 20kW; chg. type of trans. to Harris Corp. BT-25L2, (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	1-31-79



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters:

WTVJ

Name: WOMETCO ENTERPRISES, INC.

CH-4

Station Location: MIAMI, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-800626KG		Lic. to cover BPCT-781002KF for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.)	GRT. 4/27/81
BLCT-800626KF		Lic. to cover BPCT-780926KJ for chgs. (Alt. Main Trans.)	GRT. 4/27/81



## 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.

