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ceased operation 4-15-71 **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Resumed operation 9-17-71

Date first licensed 9-18-70 (Off. #693)

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WVNY (TV) EFF: 11/4/82
XWEZF-TV (Eff: 9-3-74)

Call letters XWVNY-TV

Station location BURLINGTON, VERMONT

INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL 4-17-74; Eff:
Name of licensee X VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location MT. MANSFIELD, 19.5 MILES NE OF CENTER OF BURLINGTON, VERMONT

100 Market Square, South Burlington, VT

Main studio location XX1500-1502 Hegeman Ave., Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester Town, Vermont (BMPCT-6659
(To Be Determined), Burlington, Vermont 11-27-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3872	2-15-67	CH.22	V-257 kw	U	4-15-67
AH: 2720'	MSL:4152'	518-524	A-38.9 kw		10-15-67
CP FOR A NEW COMM.TV B/C STATION.					
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3872	4-6-67	same	same	same	4-15-67
Mod. of CP. CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED					10-15-67
BMPCT-6608	9-11-67	CH.22	V- 251	U	4-15-67
AH: 2750'	MSL4152'	518-524	mcs. A-37.1		11-15-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT3872) to make changes in ERP, TL, ant. str.					
BMPCT-6659	11-27-67	same	same	same	4-15-67
BMPCT-6648					5-27-68
Mod. of CP (BMPCT-6608) to change studio loc. and ext. comp date.					
BMPCT-6771	4-30-68	Ch. 22	V-302 kw	U	4-15-67
AH: 2750'	MSL: 4187'	518-524	A-45.4 kw		5-27-68
CP (BPCT-3872, as mod) chg. ERP; type of trans. ; type of antenna					
BMPCT-6805	5-10-68	MP (BPCT-3872, as mod)	ext. time		
(D)					11-10-68
WIRE	8-14-68	PEND. CORRECTION TO PLUS OFFSET FREQ.			
FILING LICENSE APPL. AMEND. AUTH. GR. OPER. WVNY-TV					
TEMP. PERIOD END. 10-4-68 ACCORD. BMPCT-6805. THIS					
AUTH. SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT SHOULD INTERFERENCE TO TV					
STATION WMLP-TV BE REPORTED WVNY-TV SHALL EITHER REDUCE					
POWER OR CEASE OPERATION, WHICHEVER IS APPROPRIATE.					
WIRE	8-29-68	RE AMEND. LIC. APPL. BLCT-1808 AUTH.			
GR. OPER. WVNY-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES					
AND CP BMPCT-6805. started re ltr. 9-19-68					
WIRE	10-22-68	AUTH. GR. OPER. WVNY-TV VIA REMOTE			
CONTROL ACCORD. PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ENGINEERING STATE-					
MENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST AND SEC. 73.676 RULES.					
WIRE	1-21-69	EXT. AUTH. GR. WVNY-TV CONDUCT FIELD			
TESTS EMPLOYING VARYING DEGREES MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL BEAM					
TILT TEMP. PERIOD END. 3-20-69 PURPOSE IMPROVING SIGNAL					
QUALITY.					
WIRE	5-22-69	EXT. AUTH FOR ABOVE EXT.			7-7-69
WIRE	7-2-69	EXT. AUTH. FOR ABOVE EXT.			8-21-69
WIRE	8-25-69	Above auth. ext. to			9-25-69
WIRE	9-24-69	Above auth. ext. to			10-25-69

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WVNY-TV

Station location BRULINGTON, VERMONT

Name of licensee VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location CARD # 1

Main studio location CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE EMPLOYING VARYING DEGREES MECHANICAL TILT TEMP. PER. END. 1-22-70 QUALITY.	12-8-69	EXT. AUTH. GR.			CONDUCT FIELD TESTS AND ELECTRICAL BEAM IMPROVING SIGNAL
ETC-6058	12-11-69	VOL. T/C			NOT CONSUMMATED
WIRE	3-10-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			5-10-70
WIRE	5-6-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			7-7-70
WIRE	7-9-70	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			10-7-70
BPCT-4199	7-20-70	Ch. 22	V.501 kw	DA U	9-20-70
AH: 2750' NSL: 4187'		518-524	A. 75.9 kw	DA	1-20-72
CP chg. ERP & Ant. Sys.					
BLCT-1808	9-18-70	Lic. (BPCT-3872, as mod)			4-1-72 for a new station.
WIRE OPER. TEMP. PER. ENDING 1-6-71	10-7-70	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			ACCORD CP BPCT-4199.
WIRE OPER. ON PTA CP BPCT-4199.	1-11-71	RENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BLCT-2055	1-22-71	(BPCT-4199) for chgs.			4-1-72
WIRE DIFFICULTIES AUTH. GR. REMAIN SILENT TEMP. PER. END. 7-15-71. THIS DOES NOT WAIVER YOUR REQ. TO PAY THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE WHICH IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.	4-15-71	PENDING RESOLUTION FINANCIAL			
WIRE	7-6-81	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			10-13-71
WIRE REQ. AND FACILITIES	9-14-71	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT EQPT. TESTS ACCORD			SPECIFIED IN LICENSE BLCT-2055.
BRCT-693	4-26-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCTV-122	2-27-73	Remote Control Authority			
Wire	3-27-73	Pending rect and installation of VITS			equip. auth. in BRCTV-22 auth. gtd. oper. temp/ per. end 6-24-73 w/o VITS equip/
Wire	7-3-73	Above auth. extended to			9-24-73

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WNY-TV

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	9-25-73	pending receipt and installation of vertical interval test (VITS) equipment in BRCTV-12 extend auth. gtd oper. temp. per. ending 12-24-73 without required VITS equipment.			
BALCT-534	4-17-74	Vol assignment of license			
BRCT-693	5-8-75	Ch. 22	V. 501 kW	DA U	4-1-78
AH: 2750'	MSL: 4187'	518-524	A. 75.9 kW	DA	
Renewal of license					
BPCT-4927	8-12-76	Ch. 22	V. 309 kW	U	10-12-76
AH: 2740'	MSL: 4172'	518-524	A. 46.8 kW		2-12-78
CP to chg ERP, ant & HAAT					
WIRE	5-17-77	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper. WE2F-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4927.			
BLCT-2557	9-30-77	Ch-22	V-309kW	Unl.	9-30-77
AH:2740'	MSL:4172'	518-524	A-46.8kW	RC	4-1-78
Lic. to cover (BPCT-4927) for chgs.					
BTCT-8598	3-13-78	Voluntary acquisition of positive cont.			
BRCT-693	11-14-78	Renewal of License (S)			
					4-1-81
BPCT-791219KE	2-11-80	Ch. 22,	V. 589 kW	U	8-11-81
AH: 2740'	MSL: 4172',	518-524MHz,	A: 58.9kW		
CP to chg ERP & type trans.					
BMLCT-800612KE	8-6-80	ML to chg. SL			
(1)					
BRCCT-800714KF	9-10-80	Chg. SL, Remote control authority			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call
Letters NEW WVNY-TV

Name VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.
(c/o Hilton A. Wick, Esq. 186 College St., Burlington, Vermont 05402)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3872 R & F	11-12-66 11-14-66	Construction Permit for a New Comm.TV B/C Station: CH. #22, 518-524 mcs. ERP: Visual 260.3 kw (HORZ) Aural 39.04 kw (HORZ) Unlimited Hours TL: Mt. Mansfield, Near Burlington, Vermont SL: To Be Determined, Burlington, Vermont (RCA TTU-30A) AH: 2721 feet STATION LOCATION: BURLINGTON, VERMONT Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. atty. (Covington & Burling) Marvin Blumberg, Engr. (A.D. Bing & Assoc.)	GRANTED	2-15-67

co; H.A. Wick
186 College Street
Burlington, Vermont 05401
area code 802 Local No. 86415751

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 11-30-66 by Czarra & Berfield.

PETITION TO DENY filed 12-27-66 by Rob't Booth behalf WCAAX-TV, Burlington

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-6-67 by Czarra.

PETITION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-20-67 by Booth

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-18-67 by Booth.

LETTER dated 1-23-67 by Czarra stating he was filing no further petitions.

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Name VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.
CH-22 Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6608 R & F AUG 25 1967	8-14-67 8-17-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3872, which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP to Vis. 248 kw (Horz), Aur. 37.34 kw (Horz); trans. loc. to Near top of Mount Mansfield, Near Burlington, Vermont; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 2750 feet. Covington & Burlington, Atty. (William Malone) Marvin Blumberg, Engr.	GRANTED	9-11-67
BMPCT-6648 R & F OCT 18 1967	10-9-67 10-12-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3872, as mod., which authorized a new station) to extend completion date to 10-1-68. Covington & Burling, Atty. (William Malone)	GRANTED	11-27-67

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Letters WVNY-TVName VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 22 BURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6659 R & F NOV 24 1967	11-1-67 11-2-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3872, as mod., which auth. a new station) to specify studio location at 1500-1502 Hegeman Ave., Fort Ethan Allen, Colchester Town, Vermont William Malone, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-27-67
BMPCT-6771 R & F MAR 22 1968	3-12-68 3-13-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3872, as mod., which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. 302.7 kw (HORZ); Aur. 45.41 kw (HORZ); type of transmitter to G.E. TT-57-A; type of antenna to G.E. TY-106-B; increase antenna height above average terrain to 2753 feet. William Malone, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	4-30-68
BMPCT-6805 R & F PRESS MAY 8 1968	4-19-68 4-29-68	MP (BPCT-3872, as mod) to extend completion date to October 1, 1968.	\$30.424490 GRANTED	4-29-68 5-10-68

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Letters WVNY-TVName VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.CH-22 Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BIET-1808 R & F	8-13-68	Lic. (8PCT-3872, as mod.) for a new station.	#451764	\$30. 8-13-68
	8-13-68	Edgar F. Czarra, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-18-70
	AUG 16 1968	Ltr. from atty. 8-14-68 re engineering. AMENDED 8-21-68 re engineering (correct coordinates)		
		AMENDED 8-28-68 re engineering. ENGR. DATA submitted		4-2-70
BPCT-4199 R & F	3-6-69	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 712.9 kw (Horz), Aur.	GRANTED	7-20-70
	3-10-69	106.9 kw (Horz) and antenna system.		
Press #496461 \$30.	3-10-69	Covington & Burling, Atty. (William Malone) Marvin Blumberg, Engr.		
BTC-6058 R & F	10-1-69	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Jack L. Siegal, et al to Able Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	12-11-69
	10-7-69			
#547478 \$30	10-7-69	Atty.: Edgar F. Czarra, Jr. (Covington & Burling)		
PRESS:	OCT 14 1969			Ltr. from atty. 1-26-70
PN REC'D:				BIC not consummated
Engr.data filed	6-26-70			

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Letters WVNY-TV

Name VERMONT NEW YORK TELEVISION, INC.
CH-22 BURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2055 R & F #653591 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	12-15-70 12-28-70 12-28-70 JAN 18 1971	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4199) for chgs. Atty.: J. P. Luedtke (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-22-71
BRCT-693 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-3-72 JAN 24 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark S. Fowler (Smith & Pepper) Amended re financial data.	GRANTED	4-26-72
BRCTV-122 R & F #120816 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: \$50 REFUNDED (Unnecessary)	10-15-72 10-20-72 10-20-72 NOV 20 1972 11-16-72	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 1500 Hegemann Avenue, Winooski, Vermont. Atty.: Mark S. Fowler (Smith & Pepper) Amended 12-19-72 re engineering	GRANTED	2-27-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969Call
Letters WEZF-TVName INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-22 Burlington, Vermont.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-693	11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-8-75
R & F	12-2-74	Annual Report Filed		
PN Rec'd:	12-2-74	Amended 1-22-75 re problems and needs.		
PRESS:	JAN 16 1975	Amended 4-15-75 re financial.		
BPCT-4927	3-1-76	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 535.8kW, Aur. 80.4kW;	GRANTED	8-12-76
R & F	3-19-76	chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-24J(BT); make chgs. in		
#542988 \$100	3-19-76	ant. structure (decr. hght.); and HAAT 2745 ft.		
AC# 001	30 APR 1976	Atty.: Fowler & Meyers		
PRESS		Ltr. 8-24-75 from Mark S. Fowler- new		

Do not accept any applications until DALCT-534
grant fee has been paid.

dt 9-29-75

ok to accept * 301 filed 3-19-76
per QSP 4-23-76
GR

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WEZF-TVName INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-22 Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2557 R & F	5-2-77 5-6-77	License to cover (BPCT-4927) for changes. Atty: David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers, P.C.)	GRANTED	11-14-77 9-30-77
PRESS:	JUL 20 1977			
BRCT-693 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers, P.C.) No Contours filed:	GRANTED	11-14-78
BTC-8598 R&F PRESS (FORM 316)	2-10-78 2-15-78 MAR 7 1978	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Donald G. Martin thru purchase of stock from Gerald V. Bull. Atty.: Fowler & Meyers, P.C.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-78 Not to be Consummated per Attys. ltr. of 4-27-78. Ltr. recd. 6-13-78 Station Consummat- ed 5-26-78.

Box 2 Burlington VT 05401

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WEZF-TV

Name: INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-22

Station Location: BURLINGTON, VT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-791219KE R & F PRESS:	12-14-79 12-19-79 '80 01 22	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1000kW, Aur. 100kW; and chg. type trans. to GE TT-61-A. Atty.: Fowler & Meyers Amended 8-18-80 re SL chg.	GRANTED 2-11-80
BMPCT-800612KE PRESS		MP(BPCT-791219KE) to chg. SL to 2½ mi. from Downtown Burlington at inter. of U.S. Rt. 7 and I-189. (Outside city of license) Amended 8-16-80 re eng.	st. 8-6-80 Granted 8-6-80
BRCCT-800714KF R&F PRESS	7-10-80 7-14-80	Request authority to change studio location to 100 Market Square, S. Burlington, Vermont and OPERATE TRANS. by remote control from studio location. David Meyers, atty. Amended 9-17-80 re engineering	Granted 9-10-80

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters:
XX MEZF-TV
WVNY (TV)Name: INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION CORPORATION
CH-22

Station Location: BURLINGTON, VT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801201KI R & F PN REC'D	11-25-80 12-01-80 12-01-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DAVID MEYERS {FOWLER AND MEYERS, P.C.}	3-30-81 Grant rescinded 4-10-81
BLCT-810108KE R&F	1-8-81	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-791219KE AS mod.) to chg ERP; type trans., & SL David Meyers, Atty. (FOWLER & MEYERS, P.C.)	

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.

