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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 1

First C.O. 10-14-54 (Started 10-22-54 per Atty.)

Date first licensed 10-17-56 (213)

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Call letters WNY-TV (6-18-65)
X WNY-TV

STATION LOCATION: CARTHAGE, NEW YORK

Waiver 3.652 gr. 5-23-58 for STATION

IDENTIFICATION: Carthage-Watertown, N. Y.

WATERTOWN/CARTHAGE TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL gr. 5-11-81 eff:

X JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATION (ML 2-24-78)

Name of licensee X THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Hayes Road, 0.28 mile West of State Route #194, 2.3 miles
Southwest of Copenhagen, NY (BP 8-13-79)

Transmitter location X Carthage-Rutland Center Road, 6 mi. west of Carthage, near Carthage, N. Y.

120 ARCADE STREET, WATERTOWN, NEW YORK (Lt. Dated 3-5-70 fr. Atty)

X "TO BE DETERMINED DOWNTOWN WATERTOWN", WATERTOWN, NEW YORK (EMLCT-636 10-25-66)

Main studio location X Carthage-Rutland Center Road, 6 mi. west of Carthage, near Carthage, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1828	3-3-54	Ch. # 7 174-180mc	V191kw A102kw	U	5-3-54 11-3-54
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-2140	6-10-54	Same	V174kw A91.2kw	Same	5-3-54 12-10-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1828) to chg. ERP, make ant. & other equip. changes.					
Wire	10-14-54	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2140.			Period Ending 12-10-54.
BTC-1813	10-6-54	ERP: 10-29-54			
Vol. Acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by John B. Johnson through acquisition of stock from John B. Johnson Executor of the estate of Harold B. Johnson Deceased.					
BMPCT-2614	11-18-54	Same	Same	Same	5-3-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-1828) to extend completion date					
WIRE	11-19-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP			Per. Ending 6-10-55
BPCT-2614	pending filing of license appl.				
WIRE	2-9-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2614			except with reduced power & without feeding East-West Antenna sections pending transmission line & Antenna repairs
Period Ending 3-15-55.					
BMPCT-3123	5-26-55	same	same	same	5-3-55
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1828, as mod) to extend compl. date 12-10-55					
WIRE	5-27-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-3123			pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 12-10-55.
WIRE	9-12-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3123			except without feeding East-West Ant. sections pending transmission line & Ant. repairs. Auth. expires 10-15-55.
BLCT-403	10-17-56	Ch. # 7, (720')	V 178 kw A 95.5 kw	U	10-17-56 6-1-57
Lic. to cover C.P. (BPCT-1828, as mod.).					
BRCT-213	5-24-57	same	same	same	6-1-57 6-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
COMMISSION 5-23-58 granted Waiver 3.652 of Rules for STATION IDENTIFICATION as CARTHAGE-WATERLOO, NEW YORK					
Letter by license 5-29-58.					

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June 1954

Card #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

WNY-TV 6-18-65

Call letters ~~X~~ WNY-TV

Station location

Name of licensee THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BRCT-213	5-4-60	same	same	same	6-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-63
----- ACTION ON THE RENEWAL DEFERRED 5-29-63 -----					
BRCT-213	9-27-63	CH.7	V-178 kw	U	9-27-63
AH: 720'		174-180	A-95.5 kw		6-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMLCT-430	1-25-66	CH.#7	V-178 kw	U	1-25-66
AH: 720' NSL: --		174-180	A- 24 kw		6-1-66
Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP & chg. Aural Trans.					
BRCT-213	5-27-66	same	same	same	6-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					6-1-69
BMLCT-636	10-25-66	same	same	same	10-25-66
Mod. of license to chg. studio location					6-1-69
BRCT-213	5-22-69	CH.7	V-178 kw	U	
AH:720' NSL:--		174-180	A- 24 kw		6-1-72
RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA					
BPCT-4508	4-21-72	Ch. 7.	V. 302kw	U	6-21-72
AH:720' MSL: -		174-180	A. 44.7		10-21-73
CP chg. ERP & trans.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-213	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LIC.(L)			6-1-75
WIRE	7-17-72	RE LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. MAIN			
TRANS. AND ANT. ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4508.					
WIRE	7-17-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER			
FORMER MAIN TRANS. ON PTA AS AUX. TRANS.					
BLCT-2160	7-28-72	<i>Re lic. appl. BLCT-2160 and BLCT-216F</i>			6-1-75
BLCT-2161	7-28-72	<i>Re lic. appl. BLCT-2160 and BLCT-216F</i>			6-1-75
WIRE	8-24-72	Re lic. appli. BLCT-2160 and BLCT-216F			
GR. 7-28-72 PURSUANT TO DELEGATED AUTH., QUESTIONS WHICH					
HAVE BEEN CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF WWNY-TV IN					
CANADA SINCE THE GRANT OF LIC. REQ. THAT ACTION BE SET					
ASIDE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM. WWNY-TV					
MAY CONTINUE TO OPER. UNDER PTA. ACCORDINGLY ACTION OF					
7-28-72 BY CHIEF, BROADCAST BUREAU, GR. BLCT-2160 AND					
BLCT-2161 HEREBY SET ASIDE.					
BRCTV-117	11-29-72	Remote control operation (1)			

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June 1954

CARD#3

COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WWNY-TV

Station location CARTHAGE, NEW YORK

Name of licensee THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BLCT-2160	7-2-74	Ch-7	V-302kW	Unl.	7-2-74
AH:720' MSL:--					
Lic. to cover (BPCT-4508) for chgs. (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BLCT-2161	7-2-74	Ch-7	V--	Emer. Test	7-2-74
AH:-- MSL:--					
Lic. to utilize former Main Trans. as Auxiliary Trans.					
BRCT-213	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS.					
BMCT-846	2-24-78	ML to chg. name			
(1) (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BMCT-846	2-24-78	ML to chg. name			
(1) (Auxiliary Trans.)					
BRCT-213	8-24-78	Ch-7	V-302kW	Unl.	8-24-78
AH:720' MSL:--					
Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BRCT-213	8-24-78	Ch-7	V--	Emer. Test	8-24-78
AH:-- MSL:--					
Renewal of License (Auxiliary Trans.)					
BPCT-790416KF	8-13-79	Ch-7, 174-180MHz		Unl.	10-13-79
AH:1030' MSL:2295' ERP:V-300kW, A-44.6kW					
CP to chg. ERP, TL, type ant. & HAAT.					
BAPLCT-801208KE	5-11-81	VOL. AL			

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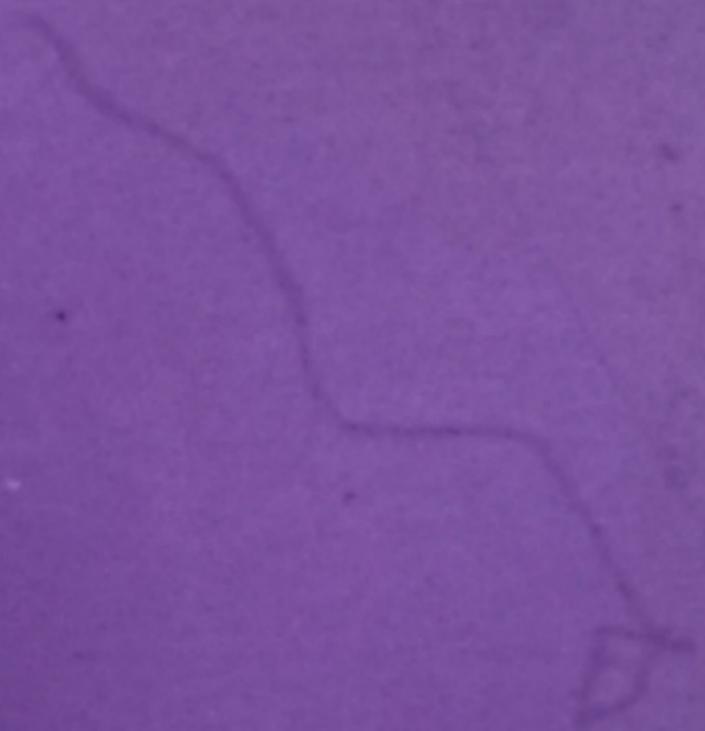
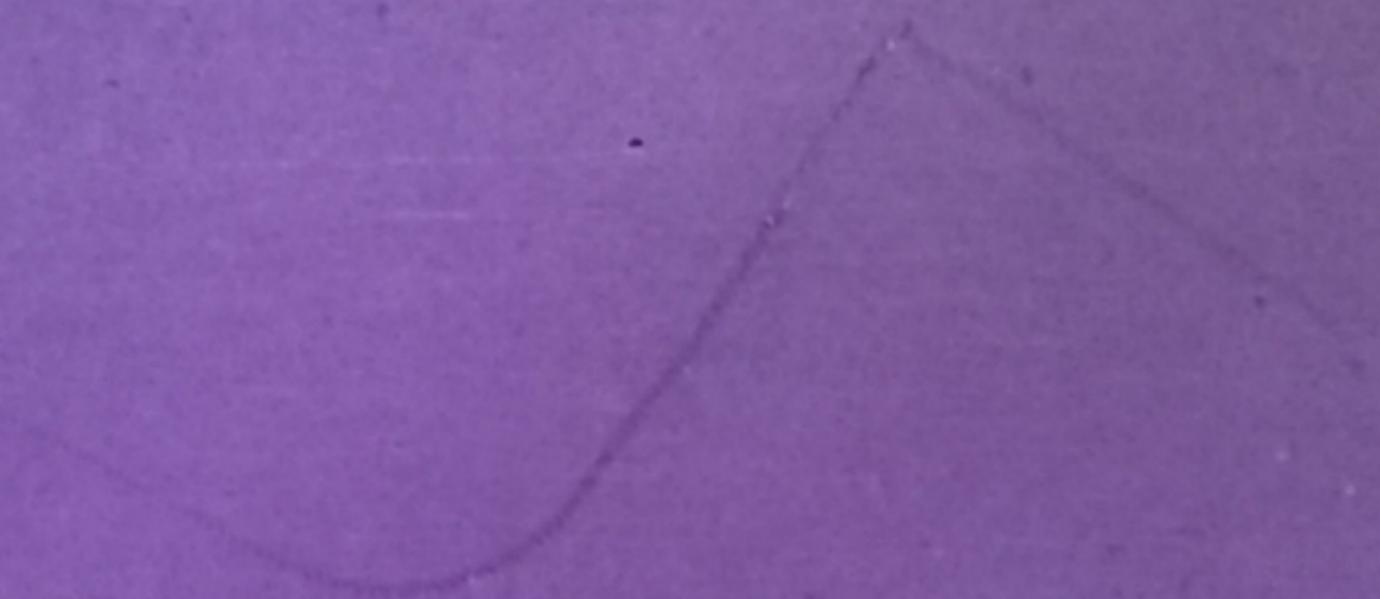
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters ~~WNY-TV~~ **WNY-TV**Name **THE BROCKWAY COMPANY**PO **120-132 Arcade Street, Watertown, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1828 Recd. Filed	12-10-53	Construction permit for new Commercial TV station FREQ: Channel # 7, 174-180 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 190 kw, Aur. 101.5 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L- 6 miles West of Carthage on the Carthage- Rutland Center Road, Nr. Carthage, New York T-L- Same as studio (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-23-A) (-7051) John P. Southmayd- Atty	GRANTED	3-3-54
	12-16-53			
	1-11-54			
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-16-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Amended to change antenna height above average terrain from 705' to 725'		
BPCT-2140 Recd. Filed	5-19-54 5-21-54 5-21-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1828, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 191 kw, Aur. 102 kw, to Vis. 172.5 kw, Aur. 92.1 kw and make antenna and other equip. chgs. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-54

George C. Davis - Engr.



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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters **WUNY-TV**
XVON-TVName **THE BROCKWAY COMPANY**
Carthage, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1813 Recd. & Filed	6-20-54 9-13-54	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by John B. Johnson through acquisition of stock from John B. Johnson Executor of the Estate of Harold B. Johnson, deceased. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-54
BPCT-2614 Recd & Filed	11-10-54 11-15-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1828, ^{as modified} which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-10-54 to 6-10-55. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-54
BPCT-3123 Recd. & Filed Ext. No. 3	5-5-55 5-9-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1828, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-10-55 to 12-10-55. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-26-55
BLCT-403 Recd. & Filed	11-3-55 11-14-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1828, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-56

AUG. 1955

COMM. TV B/C

Call ~~WCNY-TV~~ (6-18-65)Letters WCNY-TVName THE BROCKWAY COMPANY
Carthage, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-213 Rec'd Filed	2-25-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Renewal of License. Atty: John P. Southmayd.	GRANTED	5-24-57
PETITION	4-3-58	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF 3.652(a) OF RULES TO IDENTIFY WCNY-TV AS CARTHAGE-WATERTOWN STATION. John P. Southmayd-atty	GRANTED BY COMMISSION	ON 5-23-58. LTR. by license 5-29-58
BRCT-213 Recd.&Filed	2-22-60 2-29-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-60
BRCT-213 Recd.&Filed	2-25-63 2-27-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-63
EMLCT-430 Recd.&Filed	1-7-66 1-12-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 95.5 kw to 24.3 kw (Horz.); and change Aural transmitter to G. E. TT-6E. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
BRCT-213 R & F	2-21-66 2-28-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call WWNY-TV
Letters

THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Name
CH-7 Carthage, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMDGT-636 R & F	9-16-66 9-20-66	Mod. of license to change studio location to "To be determined downtown Watertown", Watertown, New York. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-25-66
BRCT-213 R & F \$150, #493195 PRESS PN Recd.	2-20-69 2-26-69 MAR 13 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty. AMENDED 4-15-69 re programming.	GRANTED	5-22-69
ENGR. DATA FILED	6-2-70			
BRCT-213 R & F PN REC PRESS PN RECD	2-8-72 2-25-72 2-25-72 MAR -2 1972 3-13-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland & Cooper)	GRANTED	5-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WWNY-TV

Name THE BROCKWAY COMPANY
CH-7 CARTHAGE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4508 R & F #044871 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	2-1-72 2-25-72 2-25-72 MAR 14 1972	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kw, Aur. 47kw and type trans. to Gates BT-35H. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED	4-21-72
BLCT-2160 R & F #090571 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-10-72 7-13-72 7-13-72 JUL 27 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4508) for chgs. in ERP and type trans. (Main Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED Grant set aside per telegram 8-24-72 GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	7-28-72
BLCT-2161 R&& F #090570 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: AUXILIARY TRANS.	7-10-72 7-13-72 7-13-72 JUL 27 1972	Lic. to utilize former Main Trans. (Vis.-GE TT-23A; Aur.-GE TT-6-E) as an Auxiliary Trans. at Main Trans. & Ant. location. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED Grant set aside per telegram 8-24-72 GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	7-28-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters WWNY-TV

JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATION

X THE BROCKWAY COMPANY

Name
CH-7 "CARTHAGE, NEW YORK"

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCTV-117 R & F #101970 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-18-72 8-21-72 8-21-72 AUG 30 1972	Request authority to operate trans. by remote control from 120 Arcade Street, Watertown, New York. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper AMENDED 11-9-72 re equipment.	GRANTED	11-29-72
BRCT-213 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-25-75 1-30-75 1-30-75 MAR 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT. - (AUX. TRANS) Annual Report Filed Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayland) Amended 4-28-75 re public notice.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BMLCT-846 R & F PRESS:	1-6-78 1-12-78 FEB 20 1978	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Johnson Newspaper Corporation. Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED	2-24-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

WATERTOWN/CARTHAGE TELEVISION CORPORATION
* JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATIONCall
Letters WVNY-TVName X THE BROCKWAY COMPANY
Ch-7 CARTHAGE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-213 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-26-78 1-31-78 1-31-78 FEB 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty.: John Southmayd Max Contours filed 3-27-78 <i>to make + power</i>	GRANTED Conditional.	8-24-78
BPCT-790416MF R & F PRESS:	4-10-79 4-16-79 6-14-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW(M) 299.9kW(H), Aux. 44.6kW(H); chg. TL to Hayes Rd., 0.28 mi. W. of NY State Rte. 194, 2.3 mi. SW of Copenhagen, NY (43-52-39 75-42-48); type ant. to RCA TW-12A7R (BT); and HAAT 1029 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, <u>Southmayd</u> and Cooper	GRANTED ^I	8-13-79
BAPLCT-801208KE (Form 314) PN RECD	1-6-81	VOL. AL to Watertown/Carthage Television Corporation. Atty.: Barry D. Wood (Kirkland & Ellis) John P. Southmayd (Assignor) Amended 3-27-81 re legal F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GR.	5-11-81

RENEWAL GRANTED 8-24-78 - CONDITION:

This grant is conditioned upon our Second Report and Order in Docket No. 18110, 50 FCC 2d 1046 (1975, aff'd sub nom. F.C.C. V. NCCB, U. S. --, 98 S. Ct. 2096 (1978)), ordering divestiture of this station by January 1, 1980.

PETITION FOR STAY 11-8-79 by John P. Southmayd for Johnson Newspaper Corp.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 11-8-79 by Southmayd for Johnson.

SUPPLEMENT FOR PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 11-9-79 by Southmayd for Johnson.

Request to extend the consummation deadline for a sixty day period 6-17-81 by Barry D. Wood for WATERTOWN/ CARTHAGE TELEVISION CORP.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMM. TV
Call Letters: WNY-TV

Name: JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATION

CH-7

Station Location: CARTHAGE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-801216KG		MP(BPCT-79041(KF) to extend completion date. (1) (8-13-79 - 2-13-81) John Southmayd.	

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISIONCall Letters: **MMNY-TV**Name: **JOHNSON NEWSPAPER CORPORATION**
CH-7Station Location: **CARTHAGE, NEW YORK**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-81020LM R & F PN REC'D PRESS	1-22-81 2-02-81 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ATTY: KATHRYN R. SCHMELTZER (FISHER, WAYLAND, SOUTHMAYD AND COOPER)	9 5-29-81

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 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.

