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BROADCASTING

ATION LICENSE RECORD WVTM-TV (Eff: 3-28-80)

First operation: 6-15-49

X WAPT-TV Eff: 9-28-58

WAPT-TV 8-30-53 (wire)

Date first licensed 2-10-50 (#35)

Call letters X WVTM-TV

WVTM-TV, INC. (AL gr. 9-12-80)

(Station Loc: Birmingham, Alabama)

X THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY (AL 3-27-80; Eff: 3/27/80)

X NEWSHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPLCT-34 7-20-60 EFF: 7-31-60)

X ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BAPCT-3536, Eff. 11-28-55)

X THE TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPLCT-1/ Gr. 11-27-52)

Name of licensee X VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC.

Atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama

Transmitter location Crest of Red Mountain Gap, Birmingham, Ala.

Atop Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama

Rede-Farky-5-est Red Mountain, Birmingham, Alabama (eff. 9-24-50) Let-9-18-5

Main studio location 2029 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Eff. rad. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
HPCT-311	4-29-48	Ch. #13, 210-216 mc	V-26 kw A-27.2 kw	U	6-29-48 12-29-48
C.P. for a new commercial television broadcast station.					
HPCT-375	1-4-49	Same	Same	Same	6-29-48 6-30-49
Mod. of C.P. (HPCT-311) for ext. of completion date.					
HPCT-531	6-3-49	Same	Same	Same	6-29-48 7-30-49
Mod. of CP (HPCT-311 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	6-15-49	STA operate on comm. basis etc. ERP 13 kw			
	period 6-15-49 to 9-30-49.				
HPCT-609	9-26-49	Same	Same	Same	6-29-48 1-1-50
Mod. of CP (HPCT-311 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	9-26-49	EXT. of STA. to operate on a commercial basis/period 10-1-49 to 1-1-50.			
	12-30-49	EXT STA operate on comm. basis etc. period 1-1-50 to 7-1-50			
HPCT-672	12-30-49	Same	Same	Same	6-29-48 7-1-50
Mod. of CP (HPCT-311 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
LPCT-51	2-10-50	Ch. #13, 210-216 mc	V-26 kw A-13 kw	Same	2-10-50 2-1-51
License to cover CP (HPCT-311 as mod.) to change Aural ERP, aural and operating power and to add type of antenna.					
BRCT-35	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license					
BSCT-35	9-13-51	Same	Same	Same	9-13-51 2-1-52
Mod. of license to correct geographical coordinates (letter 9-13-51)					
BRCT-35	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 4-1-52
Renewal of license					
BRCT-35	3-26-52	Same	Same	Same	4-1-52 4-1-53
Renewal of license					

Date first licensed

Call letters WAFN-TVName of licensee THE TELEVISION CORPORATION● Transmitter location See Card #1Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WLOF-14 WLOF-14	11-24-52	Mod. of lic. to change corporate name from Voice of Alabama, Inc. to The Television Corporation			11-24-52 to 4-1-53
BPCT-847	1-15-53	Ch. 13 210-216 Mcs.	Vis. 316 kw. U Aur. 190 kw.		By 3-15-53 To 9-15-53
CP make changes in existing station (ERP, type ant. & transmitters & coordinates)					
BTC-1485	6-10-53	Voluntary transfer of control of license and permittee corporation from Ed Norton and Thad Holt to The Birmingham News Company.			
BRCT-35	3-4-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	4-1-53 4-1-54
Renewal of License					
Wire	3-6-53	STA operate on interim basis accordance current license except for use of standard electronics corporation Type AH-624 amplifier. Trans. power output 20kw visual, 10kw aural. Period 3-6-53 to 9-6-53.			
WIRE	9-1-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis using single-section superturnstile ant. & 5 KW Trans. pending install. of 12-section super/turnstile, auth. gr. period ending Sept. 15, 1953 for its use with Trans. Power output of 5 KW Vis, 2.5 KW Aur. After install. 12-sec. ant. Period ending September 15, 1953.			
WIRE	9-3-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis exact accord. CP BPCT-847 upon completion of equip. tests. Period ending September 15, 1953.			
EMPCT-1378	9-15-53	same	same	same	3-15-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-847) for extension of compl. date. 10-15-53					
WIRE	9-15-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis exact accord. BPCT-1378. Period ending October 15, 1953.			
WIRE	9-18-53	Ext. STA operate comm. basis with 12-sec. ant. & Trans. Power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur. Period ending October 15, 1953.			
WIRE	9-22-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis exact accord. CP BPCT-1378 except using Standard Electronics AH-644 amplifier, power output 32.4 kw vis, 16.2 kw aur, & elec. ant. beam tilt of 0.5°. Period ending October 15, 1953.			
(Started 9-29-53)					

Date first licensed

Call letters W A B TName of licensee THE TELEVISION CORPORATIONTransmitter location See card #1Main studio location See card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
WIRE CP BMPCT-1472..	10-15-53	Ext. STA operate	comm. basis exact accord.		Period ending November 15, 1953.
BMPCT-1472	10-15-53	same	same	same	3-15-53
Mod. CP (BPCT-847 as mod)					to extend compl. date. 11-15-53
BMPCT-1411	10-29-53	same	V. 302 kw A. 178 kw	U	3-15-53 5-15-54
Mod. CP (BPCT-847 as mod)					to change type transmitters & add power amplifiers, make ant. & other equipment changes. Change ERP, and make further antenna changes.
WIRE CP BMPCT-1411.	11-13-53	Ext. STA oper.	comm. basis exact accord.		Period ending May 15, 1954.
BRCT-35 Substation Main Trans. & Ant.	3-17-54	same	same	same	4-1-54 4-1-55
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
		conversion of obstruction marking specifications			
Wire	9-17-54	STA Opr.	without vestigial	sideband filter	
		pending repairs.			Period Ending 9-29-54.
BPCT-1929	1-14-55	same	Vis-302 kw	same	3-14-55
Main Trans. & Ant. Ant.		& Aux.	Aur-178 kw		9-14-55
CP to make chgs.		install New Main Trans.	with Alternate		drivers & an Auxiliary Antenna.
WIRE	1-20-55	STA Comm.	basis accord.	CP BPCT-1929	fillin
of Lic. Appl.		Per. End.	9-14-55.	No objection	conduct equip
ment tests as outlined		your letter	1-13-55.		
BRCT-35	3-9-55	same	same	same	4-1-55 4-1-58
Main Trans. & Ant.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMPCT-3536	11-28-55	same	same	same	3-15-53
Mod. of CP (BPCT-847, as mod. & BPCT-1929)					to chg. 5-28-56
corporate name to Alabama Broadcasting System, Inc.					
BMPCT-34	11-28-55	same	same	same	11-28-55
Mod. of Lic. to chg. corporate name to Alabama Broadcasting System, Inc.					4-1-58
BTC-2118	1-25-56	Transfer of control of permittee and licensee corporation from Estate of Victor H. Hanson, et al (stockholders of the Birmingham News Co.) to Remoc Publishing Company (KFFS-2-56)			
BTC-2226	5-15-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee & licensee corporation fr. The Birmingham News Company to Remoc Publishing Company. ERP: 5-25-56			

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WABT**Name of licensee **ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.**Transmitter location **SEE CARD #1**Main studio location **SEE CARD #1**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Dt. Issued	(MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Freq.)	(ANT. & AUX. Power)	(Time ANT. Div.)	Period From.. To..
BPCT-200	6-18-56	Ch. #13	V. 302kw 210-216ms. A. 151kw	* U	6-18-56 4-1-58
License to cover CP'S (BPCT-847, as mod. and BPCT-1929).					
BTC-2411	2-13-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the Birmingham News Company (formerly Remoc Publishing Company) to Central New York Broadcasting Corporation. EFF: 3-25-57			
BPCT-2452	2-7-58	CH#13	V-316 kw	U	4-7-58
AH: 840'		210-216	A-158 kw		8-7-58
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT.					
CP to chg. ERP, ant. system.					
WIRE	2-21-58	IN ORDER MAINTAIN EXIST. SERVICE PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. BPCT-2452 PERIOD ENDING 3-22-58. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCED			
APPL. WIRE	2-25-58	OPER. ACCORD. PCT-2452 COMM. 2-25-58			
WIRE	3-19-58	RE LIC. BLCT-810 AUTH OPERATE ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. BPCT-2452. MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA AND AUXILIARY ANTENNA			
TELE. 3-31-58 - WITHHELD ACTION ON RENEWAL APPL. PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION THEREOF. CONTINUED OPER. AUTH. UNTIL FINAL DETERMINATION ON APPL.					
BPCT-350	5-28-58	same	same	same	5-28-58 4-1-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BLCT-810	7-28-58	CH # 13	V-316 kw	U	7-28-58 4-1-61
AH: 840'		210-216	A-158 kw		
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA & AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
BPCT-2627	7-8-59	CH# 13	V-316kw	U	9-8-59
AH: 1130'		210-216	A-158kw (MSL: 1802')		3-8-60
CP to chg. trans. site, install new ant sys. chg. equip., etc.					
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
WIRE	1-8-60	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING OF LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR. OPR. WAPI-TV TEMP. PER. END. 2-8-60 ACCORD. CP BPCT-2627 EXCEPT USING TRANSM. AUTHORIZED IN LIC. BLCT-810 WITH VISUAL TRANSMITTER OUTPUT NOT TO EXCEED 36.8 kw.			
WIRE	2-9-60	Ext. of above to 3-8-60			
BPCT-2772	5-18-60	CH #13	V-316 kw	U	7-18-60
AH: 1130'		210-216	A-158 kw MSL: 1802'		1-18-61
CP for replacement of (BPCT-2627). MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WAPI-TV**

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	5-18-60	RE LIC. APPL BLCT-1037,	AUTHORITY GRANTED OPER. WAPI-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDING SEC. 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2772.		
BPCT-2779	6-28-60	CH #13 MSL:1162	Emerg. test		8-28-60
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	210-216 mcs.		& Maint.		2-28-61
CP to install Aux. Trans. & Ant. at main site.					
BAPLCT-34	7-20-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permits and license to Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation.			
EFF:	7-31-60				
WIRE	10-7-60	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1068,	AUTHORITY GR. OPR. WAPI-TV AUX. TRANSM. & ANTENNA ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-2779.		
WIRE	10-20-60	RE 19	IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING REPAIRS, AUTH. GRANTED OPER WAPI-TV WITH AUX TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA TEMP PERIOD ENDING 10-31-60 ACCORDANCE CONSTRUCTION PER BPCT-2779 & LIC APP BLCT-1068. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED.		
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-29-61					
BRCT-35	4-26-61	CH 13	V-316 kw	U	4-26-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. ANT.		210-216	A-158 kw	AH: 8409'	4-1-64
ALF Renewal of lic.					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED APRIL 1, 1964					
BPCT-3393	8-14-64	CH.13	V-302 kw	U	10-14-64
AH: 1130'		210-216	A-151 kw	MSL:1809'	4-14-65
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA. CP to chg. ERP, antenna system.					
WIRE	8-18-64	PEND. FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WAPI-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 9-25-64 ACCORD. CP BPCT-3393			
Advise commencement					
WIRE	9-1-64	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WAPT-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 AND CP BPCT-3393			
WIRE	10-2-64	REURLET 29	AUTH. GR. OPER. WAPI-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 10-30-64 WITH REDUC. AURAL POWER PEND. REPAIRS		
BLCT-1068	4-20-65	CH.13	--	Emerg. Test	4-20-65
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	210-216			Maint. Only	4-1-67
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2770, which auth. installation.					
BLCT-1037	4-20-65	CH.13	V.316 kw	U	4-20-65
AH:1130'		210-216	A.158 kw		4-1-67
LICENSE TO COVER CP (BPCT-2772, repl. BPCT-2627)					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WAPT-TV

Station location BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Name of licensee NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location ATOP RED MOUNTAIN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Main studio location ATOP RED MOUNTAIN, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BRCT-35 AH: 840'	4-15-65	CH.13 210-216	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	4-15-65 4-1-67
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE for MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AND AUX. ANTENNA</u>					
BMLCT-547 BLCT-1396 AH: 1130' MSL; 1809'	1-9-67	CH.13 210-216	V-302kw A-45.7kw	U	1-9-67 4-1-67
License to cover CP (BPCT-3393). Main Trans. & Antenna					
BRCT-35	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67 4-1-70
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA</u>					
BRCT-35	3-29-67	Same	Same	Same	4-1-67 4-1-70
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA</u>					
BRCT-35	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSES (S)			4-1-73
<u>MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA</u>					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4551 AH: 1130' MSL: 1809'	1-29-73	Ch. 13 210-216	V-302 kw A-44.7 kw	U	3-29-73 7-29-74
CP to make chgs. in transmission line					
Wire oper. Main Trans. & Ant.	7-23-73	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. on PTA accord. 73.629 & BPCT-4551.			
BPCT-4784	10-21-74	CP to chg trans.			12-18-74 4-18-76
WIRE oper WAPI-TV main trans. and ant. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP	3-4-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. on program test accord. BPCT-4784.			
BRCT-35	4-21-76	Renewal of Licenses (S)			4-1-79
<u>(Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)</u>					
BSCT-35 AH: 1130' MSL: 1809'	10-21-76	Ch-13 210-216	V-302kW A-45.7kW	Unl.	10-21-76 4-1-79
Mod. of Lic. to delete condition on Renewal of 4-21-76					
<u>(Main Trans. & Ant.)</u>					
BSCT-35 AH: --- MSL: 1162'	10-21-76	Ch-13 210-216	V--- A---	Emer. Test & Maint.	10-21-76 4-1-79
Mod. of Lic. to delete condition on Renewal of 4-21-76.					
<u>(Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)</u>					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters .. WAPT-TV

Station Location .. BIRMINGHAM, AL

Name .. NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BLCT-2231 AH:1130' MSL:1809' ERP: V1s. Lic. to cover (BPCT-4551) for chgs.	3-31-77	Ch-13, 210-216MHz Unl. 302kW, Aur. 44.7kW	4-1-79
BPCT-790710KI AH:1240' MSL:2049' ERP: V. 275kW (H&V), A. 36.3kW (H&V) GP to chg. ERP, type ant., ant. structure & HAAT.	9-28-79	Ch-13, 210-216MHz Unl.	3-28-81
BALCT-790228KE	3-27-80	Voluntary assignment of license	
BRCT-781201KN	3-27-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)	4-1-82
BALCT-800814KK	9-12-80	VOL. AL	

Name VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC. THE TELEVISION CORPORATION
 (P.O. 2029 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-311 Rec'd Filed	2-10-48 2-10-48 2-10-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #13, 210-216 mcs. ERP: Vis. 26 kw, Aur. (not stated) Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: 2029 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Ala. T-Location: Crest of Mountain - Red Mountain Gap near U.S. Highway #31, Birmingham, Ala. (Vis. & Aur. TT-5A) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-48
BPCT-375 Recd. Filed	11-27-48 11-29-48 11-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-311 which authorized new TV (Comm) b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-29-48 to <u>June 30, 1948</u> Filed Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y.	GRANTED	1-4-49
BPCT-531 Recd & Filed	5-23-49 5-25-49.	Mod. of CP (BPCT-311/ ^{as mod} which authorized new Comm. B/c station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-49 to 9-30-49. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	6-3-49

A. D. Ring & Co.

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CARD #3

Call COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
Letters WARN-TVName VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC., THE TELEVISION CORPORATION
(P.O. 2029 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-609 Recd. & Filed	9-14-49 9-16-49 9-16-49	Mod. of C.P. (BNPCT-311, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. B/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-30-49 to 1-1-50. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-49
BNPCT-678 Recd & Filed	12-19-49 12-21-49	Mod. of CP (BNPCT-311 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-50 to 2-1-50. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	12-30-49
BLCT-51 Recd & Filed	1-3-50 1-27-50	License to cover CP (BNPCT-311 as mod.) which authorized new Comm TV B/c station Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-50
BRCT-35 Recd & Filed	11-29-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAFB-TVName VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC. TELEVISION CORPORATION
Birmingham, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-35 Recd & Filed	10-17-51 10-25-51	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52
BRCT-35 Recd & Filed	2-8-52 2-12-52	Affidavit requesting renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-52
BRCT-847 Recd & Filed	2-8-52 2-11-52	Construction permit to increase ERP of existing station from Vis. 26 KW, Aur. 13 KW, to Vis. 200 KW, Aur. 100 KW; Add power amplifiers to present transmitter equipment, change type antenna & make other equipment changes. (831'). (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-5A, Present). <u>ADD</u> — Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-20 AE, power amplifiers to to be added to present equipment). Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty. (A.D. Ring, Engr). (cont. card # 4)	SEE CARD #4 FOR ACTION	

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Call
Letters WAFM-TVName VOICE OF ALABAMA, INC. THE TELEVISION CORPORATION
Birmingham, Ala. Birmingham, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMCT-14 Recd Filed	10-22-52 10-30-52 10-30-52	Mod. of license to change/ ^{operate} name from Voice of Alabama, Inc. to The Television Corporation. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	11-24-52
BPCT-847 AMENDED Recd Filed	11-3-52 11-4-52 11-4-52	(Cont. from card # 3) Amended to change ERP from Vis 200 kw, Aur. 100 kw to Vis 316 KW, Aur. 189.6 kw, change co-ordinates only to N.L. 33°, 29', 27", WL 86°, 47', 48", change antenna system from RCA-TF-17AH to RCA-TF-12AH/change transmitter system from RCA-TT-20AH to RCA-TT-50-AH and make other equipment changes, also change corporate name to The Television Corporation. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: Vis. 316 kw. Aur. 190 kw.	1-15-53
BRCT-35 Recd & filed	12-23-52 12-30-52	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-53

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Call W A B T
Letters X W A F M - TVName THE TELEVISION CORPORATION
(Birmingham, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1485 Recd Filed	4-16-53 4-20-53 4-20-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee and permittee corporation from Ed. Norton and Thad Holt to The Birmingham News Company. Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty for Transferors. and James L. Fly, Atty for Transferee.	GRANTED	6-10-53
		Fly, Shuebruk and Blume, Attys. (letter 9-1-53)		
BPCT-1378 Recd & Filed	9-1-53 9-3-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-847 which auth. changes in existing Comm TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 9-15-53 to 10-15-53. Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-53
BPCT-1411 Recd. Filed	9-17-53 9-21-53 9-21-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-847, as modified, which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station to change type of transmitters and add power amplifiers, make antenna and other equipment changes. (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-5A with Standard Electronics AH 644 amplifiers) (850') Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-53

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Call
Letters W A B T
(U)Name THE TELEVISION CORPORATION
P. O. Box 2553, Birmingham 2, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1472 Recd & Filed	10-5-53 10-13-53	Modification of CP (BPCT - 847, as modified, which authorized chgs. in existing Comm. TV B/C Sta.) for extension of completion date from 10-15-53 to 11-15-53. Filed direct.	GRANTED	10-15-53
Cont'd from card # 5 BMPCT-1411 Amended Recd & filed	10-23-53 10-27-53	Amended to change ERP from Vis 316 kw, Aur 190 KW to Vis. 299 kw, Aur. 179.5 kw and make further antenna changes. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED See Action Card # 5	10-29-53
BRCT-35 Recd & filed	1-4-54 1-7-54	Renewal of license Filed by Jack P. Blum, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-54
HLCT-300 Recd. Filed AMENDED Recd. & Filed (MAIN Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Ant) (CONT'D Card #7)	4-29-54 5-5-54 5-5-54 9-3-55 9-9-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-847, as mod.) which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed Benito Gaguine, Atty. Amended to also cover BPCT-1929, which authorized further changes in facilities of Station. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W A B TName The Television Corporation
Birmingham, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1929 Recd & filed Main Trans. & Ant. & Aux. Ant.)	11-29-54 12-7-54	CP to make changes in existing commercial TV Broadcast station to install new main transmitters with alternate drivers and an emergency antenna. (Standard Electronics 644 transmitter with Alternate driver) Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-55
BPC-35 Recd & filed (Main Trans & Ant.)	1-8-55 1-25-55	Renewal of license Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BLCT-200 continued from Card #6 Recd & Filed Amended Recd Filed Main Trans. & Ant. and Aux. Antenna	9-27-55 10-25-55 9-24-55 10-25-55 11-22-55	AMENDED to include data connection Aux. antenna, specified in BPCT-1929. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty. Amended to change corporate name to Alabama Broadcasting System, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BMLCT-34 and BMPCT-3536 filed simultaneously) Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	6-18-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

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Birmingham, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-3536 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant. and Aux. ant.	11-12-55 11-22-55	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-847 as modified and BPCT-1929) to change corporate name to Alabama Broadcasting System, Inc. Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty. (BLCT-200 contingent on the grant of above and BMLCT-34 filed simultaneously)	GRANTED	11-28-55
BMLCT-34 Recd & filed Main trans. & ant.	11-12-55 11-22-55	Modification of License to change corporate name to Alabama Broadcasting System, Inc. (BLCT-200 contingent on the grant of this application and BNPCT-3536) Filed by Benito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-55
BTC-2118 Recd. & Filed	12-15-55 12-16-55	Transfer of control of permittee and licensee corporation from Estate of Victor H. Hanson, et al (stockholders of The Birmingham News Co.) to Remco Publishing Company. Filed by Benito Gaguine for Transferor Williams Sims, atty for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-56 3-2-56

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(Birmingham, Ala.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2226 RECD FILED	4-30-56 5-2-56 5-2-56	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee & licensee corporation from The Birmingham News Company to Remoc Publishing Company. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-15-56 5-31-56
BTC-2411 Recd.&filed	1-11-57 1-17-57	Benito Gaguine still represents Station per his letter of 5-24-56 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Birmingham News Company (formerly Remoc Publishing Company) to Central New York Broadcasting Corporation. Filed by Wm/P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-13-57 3-25-57
BRCT-35 Recd & filed Main trans & antenna and Auxiliary antenna	12-31-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license. Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-58

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Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2452 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT. and AUX. ANT.	1-9-58 1-10-58	CP to make changes in existing station - change ERP from Vis. 302 kw., Aur. 151 kw. to Vis. 316 kw., Aur. 158 kw. and make change in antenna system (RCA TT-12AR Modified). Jack P. Blume, Atty. Gautney & Jones, Engrs.	GRANTED	2-7-58
BLCT-810 Recd & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT. and AUX. ANT.	3-11-58 3-14-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2452) which auth. changes in existing Comm. TV broadcast station. Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-58
BPCT-2627 Recd & filed Main trans & aux. antenna	4-23-59 4-27-59	CP to change transmitter site (190 feet, no change in description), change in co-ordinates only, install new antenna system, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1127. (Jack P. Blume-atty)	GRANTED	7-8-59
AMENDED Rec. & filed	5-18-59 5-21-59	Amended to change type transmitters to G.E. TT-36; changes in antenna system and other equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 1127 feet. (Jack P. Blume-atty)	Issued for Main Trans. & Antenna Only per Engr	

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Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2772 rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-2-60 5-4-60	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPCT-2627) which authorized change in type of transmitters; transmitter location; antenna system and antenna height above average terrain Jack P. Blume-atty	GRANTED	5-18-60
BPCT-1037 Received Filed ✓ MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AMENDED REC. & FILED	4-21-60 4-26-60 5-18-60 10-2-64 10-5-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-2772, replacement for BPCT-2627) which authorized changes in existing station. Jack P. Blume-atty Amended to change name to Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED	4-20-65
BPCT-2779 rec. & filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	5-23-60 5-25-60	Construction permit to install an Auxiliary Transmitters (Standard Electronics) and an Auxiliary Antenna system (RCA TF-12AH Mod.) at location of present main transmitter and antenna. Jack P. Blume-atty Gautney & Jones-engr.	GRANTED	6-28-60

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Name ALABAMA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Birmingham, Alabama (P.O. Box 1310 Birmingham 2, Alabama) lt. 6-19-63

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPICT-34 Rec. & filed	6-28-60 6-30-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permits and license to Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation. Wm. P. Simms, Jr.-atty	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60 7-31-60
BLCT-1068 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-29-60 10-5-60	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2779) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitters and an Auxiliary Antenna system at location of present Main Trans. & Ant. Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	4-20-65
BRCT-35 Recd & filed Main Trans & ant. & Auxiliary antenna	12-7-60 12-9-60	Renewal of license Filed by Jack P. Blume, Atty	GRANTED	4-26-61
BRCT-35 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Antenna and Aux. Antenna (combined)	12-20-63 12-30-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. P. Simms, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	4-15-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPCT-3393 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	7-16-64 7-23-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw TO Vis. 302 kw (Hors.); Aur. 151 kw (Hors); Install a new antenna system (RCA TW-9A13-P) with electrical beam tilt; and make changes in antenna structure and other equipment. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (John Rafter)-atty Gautney and Jones-engr.	GRANTED Condition: Without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may take with respect to the pending appl's. for RENEWAL OF LICENSE	8-14-64
BLCT-1396 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-26-64 8-28-64	License to cover CP (EPCT-3393) which authorized changes in existing station. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson-atty	GRANTED	1-9-67
BMLCT-547 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-15-66 2-17-66	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 47.4 kw. John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-66

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CH. 13 **BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-35 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-24-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRCT-35 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-24-66 1-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BRCT-35 R & F \$180 #566984 PH Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-30-69 1-2-70 " " JAN 22 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) AMENDED 2-13-70 re Sec. IV-B	GRANTED	4-1-70
ENGR. DATA	FILED 7-7-70			
BPCT-4551 R & F #109799 \$50 AC: 062	9-12-72 9-15-72 9-15-72 OCT 11 1972	CP to make chgs. in transmission line. Atty.: Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-29-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-35 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.) (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 1-11-74 re legal Amended 2-1-73 re other business interests and equal employment Amended 2-22-73 re equal employment Amended 5-31-73 re community needs data	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See back of Card #17)	4-21-76
BLCT-2231 Received Filed #215199 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: AUG 9 1973	7-10-73 7-12-73 7-17-73 7-17-73	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4551) for changes. R. Swift, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, atty.	GRANTED	3-31-77
BRCT-35	continued	Amended 10-1-73 re legal Amended 1-2-74 re equal employment.		

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PETITION TO DENY filed 3-1-73 by Magic City Communications Coalition (MCCC).

BRCT-35 PETITION TO DENY filed 3-7-73 by David D. Wear on behalf of Magic City Communications Coalition

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-31-73 by John A. Rafter by Newhouse B/C Corporation

ERRATA TO OPPOSITION OF NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-15-73 by Dow, Lohnes & Albertson on behalf of Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-23-73 by Magic City Communications Coalition

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-12-73 by Magic City Communications Coalition

Ltr. 11-16-73 from John A. Rafter on behalf of Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation to withdraw one individual from Magic City Communications Coalition's Petition to Deny renewal

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-7-74 by William Sims on behalf of Magic City Communications Coalition

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-7-74 by William Sims on behalf of Magic City Communications Coalition

OPPOSITION OF NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-20-74 by John Rafter on behalf of WAPI-TV, NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CONDITIONAL RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-15-74 by Donald Wear on behalf of Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-35 continued		Amended 3-21-73 re supplement to Exhibit I legal Amended 8-15-74 re legal. Amended 8-2-74 re legal. Amended 10-29-74 re equal employment. Amended 12-11-74 re legal. Amended 12-26-74 re Exhibit I		
BRCT-4784 R & F #330700 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	7-22-74 7-30-74 7-30-74 SEP 30 1974	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-50PH. Atty.: Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	10-21-74 <i>Li...</i>
BRCT-35 cont.		Ltr. 1-20-75 re legal. Amended 4-28-75 re programming. ltr. 12-4-75 re program logs.		

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CH-13 Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-2380 R & F #389471 \$50 AC; 058 PRESS:	1-29-75 2-5-75 2-5-75 5 MAY 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4784) for changes. Atty: Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-31-78 5-31-78
BRCT-35 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	12-1-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 3 FEB 1976	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA) (AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA) Annual Reports Filed Contours filed 12-1-75. Atty: John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 2-11-76 re Section IV-B Amended 3-12-76 re additional information. Amended 8-19-76 re Additional information. Amended 12-3-76 re legal Amended 1-3-77 re legal Amended 2-23-77 re legal	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION (See other side)	5-21-76

BRCT-35 GRANTED 4-21-76;

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-21-76, released 5-7-76 FCC 76-368 39977: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the motion for leave to file supplement to petition to deny, filed February 7, 1974, by MCCC, IS DENIED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the supplemental pleading, filed February 7, 1974, by MCCC, IS DISMISSED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the petition to deny, filed by MCCC March 1, 1973, IS DENIED; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the license renewal application of Newhouse Broadcasting Company, filed January 2, 1973 and supplement filed December 1, 1975, for Station WAPI-TV, Birmingham, Alabama, IS GRANTED subject to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as a result of a final determination in Case Number YBI 2-201 (1971), presently pending before the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. We therefore reserve the right to take further action as may be appropriate in light of the public interest considerations concerning the outcome of that case.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-7-76 by Earle K. Moore on behalf of Magic City

Communications Coalition,

Ltr. 6-9-76 from Dow, Lohnes & Albertson requesting extension of time up to and including July 8, 1976 in which to respond to Petition for Reconsideration.

3 License folders containing renewal applications and petitions to Pat Russell 712 6-11-76.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-8-76 by ~~WAPI-TV~~ John A. Rafter & Suzanne Meyer on behalf of Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation. *See memo to P. Russell 7-13-76*

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-9-76 by Ellen Shaw Agress on behalf of Magic City Communications coalition (MCCC).

Ltr. 8-19-76 giving notification that the Walter Hill v. WAPI-TV case has been resolved before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - to Pat Russell.

Ltr. 9-13-76 to Richard J. Shiben from Ellen Shaw Agress to be assoc. with BRCT-35 - Pat Russell

Ltr. 9-23-76 from WAPI-TV (John A. Rafter) in response to a letter from Magic City Communications Coalition. - to Pat Russell.

WAPI-TV Renewal Granted 4-21-76

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 10-21-76, released 11-9-76 FCC 76-986 42776: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the subject petition for reconsideration, filed by the Magic City Communications Coalition, IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the condition imposed on Station WAPI-TV in Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation, FCC 76-368, released May 7, 1976, IS DELETED.

Ltr. 2-23-77 from Dow, Lohnes & Albertson giving notification that on 2-7-77 the Supreme Court of the State of New York (Onondaga County) "granted The Herald Company's motion to dismiss and dismissed New Cars Unlimited's complaint, with leave to replead."

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY

Name **NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
 CH-13 **Birmingham, Alabama**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT- 781201KN R&F PN REC'D PRESS	11-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(MAIN TRANS.&ANT)&(AUX. TRANS. &ANT.) Suzanne Meyer, atty. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	3-27-80
	12-1-78			
79 0124				
BALCT-790228KE R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: (Form 314)	2-28-79	Voluntary assignment of license to The Times Mirror Company. Attys.: Assignor-John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Assignee-David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	3-27-80 COMMISSION ACTION Eff: 3/27/80
	2-28-79			
	3-27-79			

4-1-79 Renewal

PETITION TO DENY 3-1-79 Magic City Communications Coalition

(Earle K. Moore, Moore, Berson & Lifflander, 555 Madison Ave., NYC 10022)

(Communications Media Ctr., NY Law Sch., 57 Worth St., NYC 10013)

ASSIGNMENT:

PETITION TO DENY AND TO INTERVENE 4-26-79 for National Black Media Coalition, Austin Black Media Coalition, Dallas Black Media Coalition, Los Angeles Black Media Coalition, and Harrisburg NAACP by Jonathan Owens (666-11th St., NW, Suite 1005, 20001).

OPPOSITION OF NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO PETITION TO DENY

4-17-79 by John A. Rafter for Newhouse B/c Corporation

ERRATUM TO OPPOSITION OF NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO PETITION

TO DENY 4-27-79 by Suzanne Meyer for Newhouse B/ Corporation

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 5-2-79 by David R. Adderson for Times Mirror Company and John A. Rafter for National Black Media Coalition

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 6-1-79 by William P. Sims for Newhouse Broadcasting Corporation.

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY 6-1-79 by J. Roger Wollenberg for The Times Mirror Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 6-8-79 by Jonathan M. Owens for the National Black Media Coalition, the Austin Black Media Coalition, the Dallas Black Media Coalition, the Los Angeles Black Media Coalition, and the Harrisburg NAACP.

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITION TO DENY 7-13-79 by Owens for HARRISBURG NAACP, ETC.

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY

Name: X NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-13

Station Location: BIRMINGHAM, AL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BADCT-790228KE		MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-27-80, released 4-22-80 FCC 80-157 27010: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the license renewal application for WAPI-TV, filed by Magic City Communications Coalition IS GRANTED, (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED, and (c) the WAPI-TV license renewal application IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the assignment of license application for KTVI-TV, filed by St. Louis Broadcast Coalition IS GRANTED, (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED, and (c) the petition for approval of reimbursement, filed by Citizens Communications Center IS GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That (a) the motion to withdraw the petition to deny the assignment of license applications for KTVI, WAPI-TV, WSYR-TV, WSYE-TV, and W T P A, filed by the National Black Media Coalition et al. IS GRANTED, and (b) the petition to deny IS DISMISSED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by Teamsters Local No. 133 against the K T V I assignment application IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by WENY, Inc. against the assignment applications for WSYE-TV and WSYR-TV IS DENIED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the assignment applications for K T V I, WAPI-TV, WSYE-TV, WSYR-TV, and W T P A ARE GRANTED subject to the following condition; that continued satellite operation of WSYE-TV and common	

ownership of WSYE-TV and WSYR-TV is subject to the requirements discussed above in paragraph 33. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That ~~the~~ five (5) tax certificates, one for the sale of each station, WILL BE ISSUED.

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

WVTV-TV

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WVTV-TV, INC.

X THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY

Name: X NEWHOUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-13

Station Location: BIRMINGHAM, AL

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790710KI R & F PRESS:	7-9-79 7-10-79 8-20-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 316kW, Aur. 63.2kW; chg. type ant. to RCA TW-12A13 (BT); make chgs. in ant. structure (incr. hght.); and HAAT 1360 ft. Atty.: Richard F. Swift (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRAANTED 9-28-79
BALCT-800814KK (Form 316)		Vol AL to WVTV-TV, INC. Atty.: Timothy N. Black AMENDED 9-2-80 re financial	GR. 9-12-80 Eff: 10-31-80
BLCT-801209KE		Lic. to cover BPCT-790710KI for chgs.	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO DENY 9-21-79 by Owens for National Black
Media Coalition, et al.

PETITION FOR REHEARING, DEMAND FOR HEARING, AND PETITION TO DENY 9-24-79 by
Anthony R. Martin-Trigona for the same.

Withdrawal of Petition to Deny 5-10-79 by Earle K. Moore for Magic City
Communications Coalition.

Informal Objection 11-7-79 by John B. Jacob for WENY, Inc.

Letter submitted on behalf of Newhouse B/c Corp. in response to "Informal
Objection" of WENY, Inc. by John A. Rafter for Newhouse.

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.

