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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

First Operation--10-28-49

(STA) however, started Program Tests

on 11-23-49 WBNG-TV (Eff: 10-28-72)

Date first licensed 12-7-49 (129)

Call letters **WMNF-TV**

(Sta. Loc. Binghamton, New York)

NDEA

GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALCT 9-20-72; Eff: 10-27-72)

X TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION) (BAPLOT-11 gr.

Name of licensee X CLARK ASSOCIATES, INC.

5-10-55 Eff: 5-19-55

Ingraham Hill Road, 3.4 miles Southwest of Binghamton, Near Binghamton, New York

X 3.2 miles Southwest of Binghamton, near Binghamton, NY (BMPCT-2256 gr.

X 3.4 mi. SW of City, Binghamton, N. Y. (12-8-48) Lic. 12-7-49

8-31-54)

Transmitter location Approx. 3.25 mi. SW of Binghamton, N. Y.

50 Front Street, Binghamton, New York (RC-3-9-78)

X Sheraton Inn, Front Street, Binghamton, New York (Wire 6-15-59)

X One Henry Street, Binghamton, N. Y. (Wire from Station recd. 6-14-56) EFF: 6-17-56

X Arlington Hotel, 138 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y. (letter 4-7-54)

Main studio location X Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-254	2-5-48	Ch. #12, 204-210 mcs	Eff. rad. power: Vis. 12.0 kw Aur. 8.5 kw	U	4-5-48 10-5-48
C.P. for a new commercial television broadcast station.					
BPCT-314	10-11-48	Same	Same	Same	4-5-48 4-5-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-258) for ext. of completion date.					
BPCT-315	12-2-48	Same	V-12 kw A-11.7 kw	U	4-5-48 4-5-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-258 as mod.) change ERP, slight change in transmitter location, and change type of antenna.					
BPCT-459	6-8-49	Same	Same	Same	4-5-48 11-15-49
Mod. of CP (BPCT-258 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
	10-28-49	STA to operate	Station WNEF-TV on a		
basis fm. 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 PM on 10-28-49, 11-4-49; 11-11-49; 11-18-49; and 11-25-49, in order to transmit Ford Motor Co. Football Film.					
BPCT-635	11-7-49	Same	Same	Same	4-5-48 1-15-50
Mod. of CP (BPCT-258 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BPCT-44	12-7-49	Ch. #12, 204-210 mc	V-12 kw A-11.7 kw	U	12-7-49 2-1-51
License to cover CP (BPCT-258 as mod.)					
BPCT-39	1-29-51	Same	Same	Same	2-1-51 2-1-52
Renewal of license					
Mod. of license, except for vis. trans. output power, 10-1-51 to 1-1-52 CONDITIONAL					
BPCT-29	1-30-52	Same	Same	Same	2-1-52 6-1-52
Renewal of license					
1-31-52 EXT STA to operate facilities specified in current license, except for vis. trans. output power of 5 kw. Period 2-1-52 to 6-1-52 CONDITIONAL					
BPCT-770	5-14-52	Ch. #12, 204-210 mcs	V-12 kw A-11.7 kw	Same	7-14-52 1-14-53
Construction permit to make antenna & equipment changes.					

B.S.

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

Date first licensed

Call letters WNAF-TV

Name of licensee CLARK ASSOCIATES, 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
BRCT-29	5-21-52	Same	Same	Same	6-1-52 6-1-53
	7-9-52	STA to operate with facilities specified in current license, except for visual and transmitter output power of 5 kw. Period 7-9-52 to 12-1-52			
	8-6-52	STA to operate with six-bay temporary antenna mounted 50 feet above ground and adjacent to present tower, with transmitter output power of 5 kw. Period 8-6-52 to 8-16-52.			
	11-14-52	STA to operate on a commercial basis with visual and aural transmitter output power of 4.8 kw. and 2.4 kw., respectively. Period 11-14-52 to 1-14-53.			
BMPCT-986	3-6-53	Same	V-310 kw A-160 kw	U	5-6-53 11-6-53
	Mod. of CP(BPCT-770 as amended, etc. to change ERP, add visual and aural amplifiers to transmitters and make other equipment changes.				
Wire	1-13-53	EXT STA to operate WNEF-TV on a comm. basis in accordance with CP(BPCT-770) and with vis. & aur. trans. power output of 4.8 kw and 2.4 kw respectively. Period 1-14-53 to 6-1-53.			
Wire	3/6/53	STA operate in exact accordance with construction permit BMPCT-986 except for RCA TT-20AH amplifier. Transmitter power output 20 KW visual, 12 KW aural. (3/6/53 - 9/6/53)			
BRCT-29	5-6-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-53 6-1-54
	Renewal of License				
WIRE	8-18-53	Ext. STA operate commercial basis accord. CP BMPCT-986 except for RCA TT-20AH Amplifier, Power output 20 KW Vis, 12 KW Aur. Period ending November 6, 1953.			
WIRE	9-3-53	Mod. STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-986 except using RCA TT-20AH Amplifier, Power output 25 KW Vis, 12.5 KW Aur. Period ending November 6, 1953.			
BMPCT-1455	10-9-53	Same	Same	Same	5-6-53 5-6-54
	Mod. CP(BPCT-770, as mod., to extend completion date.				

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV

Date first licensed

Call letters ...W.N.B.E.-TV.....

TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)
Name of licensee ☒ CLARK ASSOCIATES, 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
WIRE	10-28-53	Ext. STA	operate	comm. basis	accord. CP
BMPCT-1455	except	using RCA TT-20AH	amplifier,	power output	25 kw vis, 12.5 kw aur. Period ending May 6, 1954.
BMPCT-2040	4-8-54	same	same	same	5-6-53
Mod CP(BPCT-770, as mod)	to extend	completion date	11-6-54		
<u>conversion of obstruction marking specifications</u>					
4-12-54	EXT STA	Opr. Comm	basis	accordance	CP BMPCT-2040
except	using RCA TT-20AH	Amplifier,	25 kw	Vis-12.5 kw	Aur
Period ending	11-6-54				
BRCT-29	5-19-54	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-54 6-1-57
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
<u>Coveration of obstruction marking specifications</u>					
BMPCT-2256	8-31-54	same	Vis-166kw	same	5-6-53
(1210)			Aur-83.2kw		2-27-55
Mod CP(BPCT-770, as mod)	to chg. ERP,	slight move	in TS,	install	
new amplifiers & Ant. Sys.	& make	other equip. chgs.			
BMPCT-2497	10-8-54	CH 12	Vis-166kw	U	5-6-53
	204-210	Aur-83.2kw		new	4-8-55
Mod. CP(BPCT-770, as mod)	to chg. ERP,	install	Ant. Sys. equip.		
WIRE	11-19-54	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis	with facilities
described in CP BMPCT-2040	except	using RCA TT-20AH	amplifier		
output 25 kw Vis,	12.5 kw Aur.	Period ending	4-8-55.		
BMPCT-2979	3-25-55	same	same	same	5-6-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-770, as mod)	to extend	completion date	10-8-55		
WIRE	3-23-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis	accord. CP BMPCT-
2497 pending filing of Lic. appl.	Auth. expires	4-8-55.			
WIRE	3-29-55	EXT Mod. STA	Opr. Comm.	basis	accord CP
BMPCT-2979 pending filing of Lic. Appl.	Auth. expires	10-8-			
ETC-1956	5-4-55	Voluntary transfer	of control	of licensee	
Eff: 5-19-55		and permittee	corporation	from John C.	
Clark, et al	to Triangle Publications, Inc.	(Radio and			
Television Division).					
BAPLCT-11	5-10-55	Voluntary assignment	of CP and License		
Eff: 5-19-55		to Triangle Publications, Inc.	(Radio and		
Television Division).					
BMPCT-3367	9-9-55	same	same	same	5-6-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-770, as mod)	to extend	completion dt.			4-8-56

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters **WNBF-TV**

Name of licensee **TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, 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-
WIRE 3367	9-27-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord.	CP BMPCT-	
pending filing of Lic. appl. Auth. expires 4-8-56.					
BMPCT-3731	3-24-56	CH 12	V-166kw	same	5-6-53
AH 1200	204-210	A-83.2kw			2-21-56
Mod. CP (BMPCT-770, as mod) to make minor equipment changes.					
WIRE	3-7-56	Pending filing amend.	to lic. appli.,		
BLCT-127,	modification auth. granted to operate for period ending 8-24-56 Comm. Basis accord CP(BMPCT-3731).				
BMPCT-4127	7-27-56	same	same	same	5-6-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-770, as mod) to extend completion date & 11-30-56 change studio location. (LONG FORM)					
WIRE	7-30-56	Pending filing amend.	to lic. appli.		
BLCT-127,	ext. auth. granted to operate temp. for period ending 11-30-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-4127).				
BLCT-127	1-7-57	Ch. #12	V-166kw	U	1-7-57 6-1-57
AH 1200	204-210	A-83.2kw			
License to cover (BPCT-770, as mod.).					
BMPCT-49	5-29-57	same	same	same	6-1-57 6-1-60
LF show condition RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	2-13-58	AUTH. OPER. WITH AUX. TRANS. TYPE RCA-TT-500B, AT RATED OUTPUT POWER BTWN HRS. 1 A.M. & 7 A.M. ON SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS COMMENCE 2-15-58 END. 3-30-58 PURPOSE TEST & MAINTANANCE OF MAIN TRANS.: IF CONT. USE OF AUX. FORMAL APPL. ON FCC FORM 301 SHOULD BE FILED.			
WIRE	4-4-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPR. WNEF-TV, WITH AUX. TRANS. TYPE RCA TT-500B, AT RATED OUTPUT POWER BET. HRS. 1 A.M. & 7 A.M. ON SAT'S. & SUN'S. FOR PURPOSES OF TEST & MAINT. OF MAIN TRANS. ONLY. SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT IT SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO SUCH ACTION AS THE COMMISSION MAY DETERMINE IS WARRANTED AS A RESULT OF ITS CURRENT INQUIRY INTO THE NETWORK PRACTICES OF TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS, INC. PERIOD ENDING 6-3-58.			
BMPCT-2468	5-15-58	same	same	same	7-15-58 1-15-59
CP to install auxiliary transmitter at main trans. site.					
BMPCT-2468	5-15-58	CH#12	- Emerg. Maint.		7-15-58
AUX. TRANS.	204-210	test only			1-15-59
CP to install Auxiliary transmitters at Main Trans. site.					
WIRE	10-3-58	AUTH. GR. OPR. WNEF-TV AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-2468.			

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Call letters **WNEB-TV**

Name of licensee **TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)**

Transmitter location **SEE CARD # 1**

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLCT-846 AUX. TRANS. LICENSE to cover ACTION ON RENEWAL	1-30-59	CH # 12 204-210 CP(BPCT-2468).	--Emerg. Maint. &		1-30-59 6-1-60
BRCT-29 AUX. - TRANSMITTER RENEWAL OF LICENSE	9-27-62	Ch. 12 204-210 Mcs. A--	V-- U		9-27-62 6-1-63 (COND.)
BRCT-29 AH:1200 ft. RENEWAL OF LICENSE:	9-27-62	CH#12 204-210	V-166 kw A-83.2 kw	U	9-27-62 6-1-63 (COND.)
BRCT-29 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	5-31-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63
BRCT-29 AUX. TRANS.	5-31-63	Same	Same	Same	6-1-63
WIRE TEMP. PER. ENDING of LIC. VISUAL POWER.	9-15-64	REURLET 10. EXT.	12-15-64	WITH AURAL POWERS BET. 10 & 50%	
BMLCT-177 AH:1200' Mod. of license to reduce Aural ERP & chg. type of Aural transmitter	10-13-64	CH. #12 204-210	V-166kw A-18kw	U	10-13-64 6-1-66
BPCT-3503 CP to add RCA, amp. to present aux. trans. (CONDITIONAL)	3-3-65	CH. 12 204-210 Mcs	FOR EMERG., MAINT. & TEST PURP. ONLY		5-3-65 11-3-65
WIRE OPER. WNBK-TV AUX. 73.629 RULES & CP	10-29-65	RE TENDERED LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GR. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION BPCT-3503.			
BLCT-1518 AUX. TRANS.	10-4-66	CH-12 204-210	EMERG. MAINT. & TEST ONLY		10-4-66 6-1-69
lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3503)					

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COMM. TV.

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Call letters WNBF-TV

Station location

Name of licensee TRIANGLE PUBLICATIONS INC. (RADIO AND TELEVISION DIVISION)

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-3928	3-20-67	CH-12	EMERG.	TEST &	5-20-67
AUX. TRANS. & ANT.		204-210	MAINT. ONLY		11-20-67
CP to install Aux. Ant. Sys. at Main Trans. & Ant.					
WIRE	10-13-67	PENDING REPAIRS	MAIN ANT.	AND FILING	
LIC. APPLI. FOR AUX. ANT. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WMBF-TV					
TEMP. WITH AUX. ANT. ACCORD. BPCT-3928 FOR PER. END.					
11-20-67 EXPIRATION DATE OF CP.					
BMPCT-6654	10-31-67	Same	Same	Same	5-20-67
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3928) to extend compl. date					4-30-68
WIRE 2-16-68	PEND.	REPAIRS MAIN ANTENNA	AND FILING LICENSE		
APPL. FOR AUX. ANT. EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WMBF-TV TEMP					
WITH AUX. ANTENNA ACCORD. BPCT-3928 FOR PERIOD END. 4-30-68					
BMPCT-6784	4-15-68	Aux. Trans. & Antenna			
MP (BPCT-3928, as mod) Ext. Time (2)					10-15-68
WIRE	7-26-68	PENDING REPAIRS	MAIN ANT.	AND FIL.	
LIC. APPLI. FOR AUX. ANT. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WMBF-TV					
TEMP. WITH AUX. ANT. ACCORD. BMPCT-6784 PER. END. 10-15-68.					
NOTE THAT EXP. DATE OF THIS AUTHORIZATION CORRESPONDS TO					
THAT OF CP.					
WIRE	9-30-68	RE TEND.	LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER.		
WMBF-TV ANT. TRANS. & ANT. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC.					
73.620 KULIS AND CP BMPCT-6784.					
BRCT-29	5-22-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSES & NDEA	6-1-72		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANS.					
BLCT-1824	6-29-70	LIC. (BPCT-3928) for AUX.	6-1-72		
TRANS. & ANTENNA.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-465	9-20-72	Vol. AL	(Eff: 10-27-72)		
BRCT-29	10-31-72	Ch-12	V-166kv	Unl.	10-31-72
AH:1200' MSL:--		204-210	A-18kw		6-1-75
Renewal of License (Main Trans. & Ant.)					
BRCT-29	10-31-72	Ch-12	Emer. Test & Maint.	10-31-72	
Purposes only.					6-1-75
Renewal of License (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)					
BPCT-4738	7-8-74	CP to make changes			9-8-74
in transmitter					1-8-76

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WENG-TV

Station location BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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 oper. WBNG-TV temp.	7-24-74	Pend. filing lic. appl.	auth. grtd.		
		per. end. 8-24-74	accord.		CP BPCT-4738
WIRE oper. WBNG-TV Main trans.	8-14-74	Re-tendered lic. appl.,	auth. grtd.		
		and ant. on program test	accord.		Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4738.
BLCT-2314 Main Trans. & Ant.	10-21-74	Lic. (BPCT-4738) for			6-1-75
		chgs.			
WIRE WBNG temp.	5-2-75	Pend. fil. lic. appl.,	auth. rgtd. oper.		
		per. end. 6-1-75	accord.		CP BPCT-4813.
BRCT-29 MAIN TRANS. & ANT)	5-28-75	Renewal of license (S)			6-1-78
		(AUX. TRANS. & ANT)			
BTC-7806	7-31-75	INVOL. TC			
BRCT-29 AH:1200'	5-11-78	CH-12	V.166kw	Unl.	6-1-81
RENEWAL OF LICENSE	MSL:--	204-210	A.18kw		
		(L)			
BRCTV--387 (1)	3-9-78	Mod. of lic. for remote control			
BTCCT-810224KJ	5-12-81	VOL. TC			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters - N - E - W -

Name CLARK ASSOCIATES, INC.

(requested WNBFF-TV)

(P.O. Arlington Hotel, Corner Chenango & Henry Sts., Binghamton, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-258 Rec'd Filed	12-26-47	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station. Frequency: Ch. #12, 204-210 mcs. ERP: Visual 16 kw, Aural 8.5 kw. Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, N. Y. T-Location: Approx. 3.25 miles southwest of Binghamton, N. Y. Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Aural RCA TT-5A) (Visual RCA TT-5A) Filed by Wm. A. Porter, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-5-48
	12-29-47			
	12-29-47			
BMPCT-314 Rec'd Filed	8-31-48 9-3-48 9-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-258, which authorized new commercial tv b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-5-48 to 4-5-49. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty	GRANTED	10-11-48

C. M. Jansky, Jr., Engr.

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Letters W N B F-TV

Name CLARK ASSOCIATES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-315 Rec'd Filed	8-31-48 9-3-48 9-3-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-258, as mod., which authorized new Commercial TV b/c station) for slight change in T-Location from approx. 3.25 miles SW of Binghamton, N.Y. to <u>3.4 mi. center of</u> Binghamton, N.Y., increase ERP from Vis. 12.0 kw, Aur. 8.5 kw, to Vis. 23.45 kw, Aur. 11.725 kw and change type of antenna. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty to correct T-location from 3 mi. SW of Binghamton, N.Y. to 3.4 miles from center of City of Binghamton, N.Y. and correct geographical coordinates.	GRANTED	12-8-48
Affidavit Rec'd Filed	9-10-48 9-13-48 9-13-48			
BMPCT-459 Rec'd & Filed	2-18-49 2-24-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-258 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-49 to 11-15-49. Filed by Herbert M. Simpson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-49
BMPCT-635 Rec'd & Filed	10-19-49 10-24-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-258 as mod. which authorized new Comm. TV B/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-49 to 12-15-49 or to 1-15-50 (per tr. letter request)	GRANTED	11-7-49

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Letters WMBF-TVName Clark Associates, Inc.

(Binghamton, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-44 Recd & Filed	11-17-49 11-21-49	License to cover CP (BPCT-258 as mod.) which authorized new comm. TV B/c station. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-49
BPCT-29 Recd & Filed	11-15-50 11-20-50	Renewal of license. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BPCT-770 Recd. Filed	9-4-51 9-6-51 9-6-51	Construction permit to change facilities of existing station, to request change of effective radiated power from 715-12 kw, Aur. 11.7 kw to 200 kw, Aur. 100 kw change in antenna system, addition of power amplifier to transmitter equipment and other equipment changes. (8251) Filed by Wm. A. Porter, Atty. (Oscar W. Reed, Jr., Engr.) 1-(RCA, PP-5A, PP-20-H, power amplifier) further (Vid. & aud.) To make antenna changes (filed direct)	RECEIVED GRANTED	5-14-52
Affidavit Recd	2-15-52 2-18-52			

(CONTINUED ON CARD #4)

(8251) (see letter 2-27-52 ref. non-acceptability of this either as C.P. for changes or as amend. to PCT-770)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W N B F-TV**

Name **CLARK ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Binghamton, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-29	10-18-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-30-52
Recd & Filed	10-29-51	Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.		
BRCT-770 (Cont'd from Card # 3)				
AMENDED	3-7-52	To make further antenna and equipment changes	GRANTED	5-17-52
Recd & Filed	3-10-52	and to delete all reference to other proposed changes. (822') Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.		
BRCT-29	4-23-52	Renewal (Affidavit) of license.	GRANTED	5-21-52
Recd & Filed	4-25-52.	Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.		
BRCT-127	9-15-52	License to cover CP (BRCT-770) which authorized change of facilities of existing station.	GRANTED	1-7-57
Recd	9-15-52	Filed by Robert M. Booth, Atty.		
Amended	7-15-52	Amended to also cover facilities specified in	GRANTED	1-7-57
Recd & Filed	7-25-52	BRCT-986, as modified (Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.) and to change name to Triangle Publications, Inc.		
BRCT-29	2-17-53	Renewal of license (Radio and Television Division)	GRANTED	5-6-53
Recd	2-25-53	Filed by Wm. A. Porter, Atty.		
Resubmitted	4-10-53			
Filed &	4-13-53			
Recd.				

Card #5
Form A-170
Formerly FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call
Letters **WNBF-TV**

Name **CLARK ASSOCIATES, INC.**
Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-986 Recd Filed	2-9-53 2-10-53 2-10-53	Mod. of OP (BPCT-770 as amended which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 12 kw, Aur. 11.7 kw to Vis. 316, Aur. 158 kw, add visual and Aural amplifiers to transmitter and make other equipment changes. (Vis & Aur. RCA-TT-5A, Vis. Amp. DuMont TA-177, Aur. Amp. DuMont TA-176) (822') Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	3-6-53
BMPCT-1455 Recd. Filed	10-2-53 10-6-53 10-6-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-770, as mod. which authorized changes in facilities of existing station) to extend completion date from 11-6-53 to 5-6-54. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-53
BRCT-29 Recd & filed	2-19-54 3-4-54	Renewal of license filed direct	GRANTED	5-19-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPCT-2040 Recd. Filed	4-1-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-770, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-6-54 to 11-6-54. Filed by Herbert M. Bingham, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-54
	4-2-54			
	4-2-54			
BMPCT-2256 Recd & filed	6-28-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-770 as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 310 kw, Aur. 160 kw, to Vis. 166 kw, Aur. 83 kw, slight move of transmitter site (Description same, but change in co-ordinates), install new amplifiers and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (1206) (Vis. & Aur. RCA-TT-5A, Trans., with RCA-TT-20AH Amplifier) Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-54
	6-30-54			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMFCT-2497 Recd.&Filed	9-15-54 9-16-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-770, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change Aural EHP from 83.2 kw to 83 kw, install a new antenna system and make other equipment changes. Filed H. Donald Kistler, Atty. (1205')	GRANTED	10-8-54
BMFCT-2979 RECD & FILED	3-10-55 3-11-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-770 as mod. which authorized changes in facilities of existing comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 4-8-55 to 10-8-55. Filed by William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-55
BTC-1956 RECD & FILED	3-28-55 4-5-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee and permittee corporation from John C. Clark, et al to Triangle Publications, Inc.(Radio & Television Division). Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty. for transferee. & Wm. A. Porter, " " transferor.	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-55 5-19-55

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BAPLCT-11 Recd.&Filed	4-25-55 4-27-55	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Triangle Publications, Inc. (Radio and Television Division). (Contingent on Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty./grant of BTC-1956.)	GRANTED Eff;	5-10-55 5-19-55
BMPCT- Recd. Filed	8-18-55 8-24-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-770, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 166 kw, Aur. 83.2 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw and make slight change in antenna. (1205') Filed by Morton H. Wilner, Atty.	RETURNED TO APPLICANT. LETTER (Unacceptable under Sec. 3.614 (b) & 1.361(c) of the Rules).	12-13-55
BMPCT-3367 Recd.& Filed Ext. # 6 to BMPCT-986	8-18-55 8-24-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-770, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 10-8-55 to _____ Filed by Morton H. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-55

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BMPCT-3731 Recd & filed	1-19-56 1-20-56	Modification of CP (BPCT-770 as modified, which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV Broadcast station) to make minor equipment changes. Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-56
BMPCT-4127 Recd & Filed Ext. # 7 See BLCT-127 (Card #4) gr. 1-7-57	7-18-56 7-20-56	Modification of Construction Permit (BPCT-770, as modified, which authorized changes in facilities of existing COMMERCIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING Station) to extend completion date from 8-24-56 to 11-30-56. Filed by: Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-27-56
BPCT-29 Rec'd Filed	2-28-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Renewal of license. Atty: Philip Bergson	GRANTED	5-29-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-2468	2-11-58	CP to install auxiliary transmitter at the main transmitter site. (RCA TT2-BH) Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-58
Recd & Filed (AUX. TRANS.)	2-19-58			
BLCT-846	6-20-58	License to cover BPCT-2468, which authorized installation of Auxiliary transmitter at the main transmitter site. Filed by Philip Bergson, Attorney	GRANTED	1-30-59
Recd & Filed (Aux. Trans.)	6-23-58			
BRCT-29	2-23-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-62
Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS.	2-26-60			
BRCT-29	2-23-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-62
Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	2-26-60			
BRCT-29	3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS.	3-4-63			
BRCT-29	3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	3-4-63			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMLCT-177 Recd. Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-10-64 9-11-64 9-18-64	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 83.2 KW to 18.0 KW; change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-5A Modified. John G. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	10-13-64
BPCT-3503 Recd. & filed AUX. TRANSMITTER	1-21-65 1-25-64	Construction permit to add RCA, TT-20AH amplifier (video only) to present auxiliary transmitter. John Gordon Smith, Atty. (WILNER & BERGSON)	GRANTED (WITH CONDITION)	3-3-65
BLCT-1518 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	10-23-65 10-26-65	License to cover CP (BPCT-3503) which authorized a new amplifier (video only) to present auxiliary transmitter. John G. Smith, Atty. (WILNER & BERGSON)	GRANTED	10-4-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-29 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-25-66 3-11-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-66
BRCT-29 R & F AUX. TRANS.	2-25-66 3-11-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wilner & Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-27-66
BPCT-3928 R & F AUXILIARY Trans. & Ant.	3-3-67 3-6-67	Construction Permit to install an Auxiliary Antenna system (ALFORD 1046-R) at the Main Trans. & Antenna location. John R. Wilner, Esquire (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	3-20-67
BPCT-6654 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-19-67 10-20-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3928, which auth. installation of an Auxiliary Antenna) to extend completion date from 11-20-67 to 3-1-68. John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BPCT-6784 R & F PRESS AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-1-68 4-2-68 APR 9 1968	MP (BPCT-3928, as mod.) to extend completion date to JULY 30, 1968. John R. Wilner, Esq. (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	4-2-68 \$30.00 4-15-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLCT-1824 R & F PRESS	9-19-68 9-23-68 SEP 30 1968	LICENSE (BPCT-3928, as mod) for an Auxiliary Transmitter & Antenna. <u>Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Atty</u>	\$30. #460264 GRANTED	9-23-68 6-29-70
AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA BRCT-29 R & F \$180 #495637 PRESS PN Recd. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS.	2-24-69 3-3-69 " MAR 24 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-69
Engr. data filed 6-15-70				

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Ch. 12 Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALCT-465 R & F #027542 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID:	12-23-71 12-23-71 12-23-71 JAN 12 1972 1-17-72	Voluntary assignment of license to Gateway Communications, Inc. Atty.: <u>Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley</u> Amended 2-14-72 re legal. AMENDED 5-19-72 re Assignee's Sect. VI (equal employment practices for women). Amended 6-15-72 re legal. Amended 7-27-72 re legal, SEE OVER	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION Eff: 10-27-72	9-20-72
BRCT-29 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-24-72 3-2-72 3-2-72 MAR 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. John R. Wilner (Wilner, Scheiner) Amended 6-15-72 re Sec. VI. AMENDED 10-27-72, R&F 10-30-72 to show applicant at Gateway Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	10-31-72

BAPCT-465

Amended 7-31-72 to submit statement regarding applicability of Sec. 76.501 of the Comm. Rules to these applications.

Amended 8-21-72 re financial data.

Amended 8-31-72 re resignation of Charles A. Agemian.

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Name GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-4738 R & F #310150 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	4-30-74 5-3-74 5-3-74 JUN 5 1974	CP to make changes in type trans. to GATES BT-25H-1. Atty: John Wilner (Wilner and Scheiner)	GRANTED	7-8-74
BLCT-2314 R & F #332556 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	7-25-74 8-5-74 8-5-74 SEP 25 1974	License to cover cor (BPCT-4738) for changes. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	10-21-74

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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CH-12 Binghamton, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-29 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	1-22-75 1-30-75 1-30-75 MAR 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Annual Report Filed (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BTC-7806 R & F #451070 \$400. AC #047 7-21-75 PRESS: Form 316	7-16-75 7-17-75 25 JUL 1975	Involuntary transfer of control of the Bergen Evening Record Corporation (80% stockholder of Licensee Corporation) from Donald G. Borg to Malcolm A. Borg and Garden State National Bank, Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald G. Borg, Deceased. <u>Wilner & Scheiner, atty.</u>	GRANTED	7-31-75 EFF: 8-4-75
BRCTV-387 R&F PRESS	1-23-78 1-25-78 FEB 17 1978	Request for authority to operate trans. by remote control from 50 Front Street, Binghamton, New York. Atty.: John Wilner	GRANTED	3-9-78

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BRCT-29 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-23-78 1-26-78 1-26-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: John Wilner	GRANTED	5-11-78
BTCCT-810224KJ (Form 315)		Vol. Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Malcolm A. Borg & Fidelity Union Trust Co., Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald G. Borg, Deceased to Malcolm A. Borg, Co-Trustee with Voting Rights. Atty.: John Wilner Amended 4-24-81 re response to staff letter.	GRANTED	5-12-81

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Name: GATEWAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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Station Location: BINGHAMPTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810130KI R & F PN REC'D	1-28-81 1-30-81 1-30-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN R. WILNER {WILNER AND SCHEINER}	g 5-29-81

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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.

