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First Operation: 10-29-41 (Program Tests)

Date first licensed 2-26-42 (1/2)

GM 6  
NDEA

Call letters WRGB

(Sta. Loc. Schenectady, N. Y.)  
STATION ID: SCHENECTADY-ALBANY -  
TROY, NEW YORK (Ltr. 2-26-69)

GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAPLCT-58 7-1-64 EFF: 7-27-64)

Name of licensee X GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Near New Salem, New York (BPCT-1047) 9-16-52 (not a move)

Transmitter location X New Scotland, New York (CP 7-16-41)

1400 Balltown Rd, Niskayuna, New York (BMLCT-29, 9-8-55)

Main studio location X 60 Washington Ave., Schenectady, New York

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER ESR:	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
CT-5	7-16-41	Ch. #3, 66000- 72000	3100	U	no commencement Compl. 9-1-41.	
C.P. for new commercial television station.						
PCT-11	10-21-41	Ch. #3, 66000- 72000	3100	U	No commencement Comp. by 12-31-41	
C.P. reinstating C.P. (Bl-PCT-5, which authorized a new commercial television station).						
CT-11	10-21-41	Ch. #3 66000- 72000	3100	U	No commencement Comp by 12-31-41	
C.P. reinstating C.P. (Bl-PCT-5, which authorized a new commercial television station).						
C.P. issued to show correct call letters.						
LCT-3	2-26-42	Ch. #3 66000- 72000 kcs.	EST 3100	U	2-26	2-1-43
License to cover C.P. (Bl-PCT-11) as modified, which authorized a new commercial television broadcast station.						
A.	3-31-42	to make aural call letter & location announcements only for Station WRGB during periods when programs originating with Station WNBT are being rebroadcast by WRGB for period of 3 months, ending 6-30-42, subject to condition that during this period necessary arrangements will be made for full compliance with Section 4.262(a).				
A.	6-23-42	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements only for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being reb/c by WRGB for period 7-1-42 to 3 a.m. EST. 2-1-43.				
A.	7-25-42	To opr. with visual trans. output power of 1kw. in order to facilitate changes in equipment for period 7-25-42 to 8-23-42.				
PCT-2	8-18-42	Exten. of S.A. to opr. with visual trans. output power of 1kw in order to facilitate equip changes for period 8-24-42 to 9-22-42.				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD TELEV. BROADCAST  
(COMM.)

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

Call letters WRGBName of licensee GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANYTransmitter location New Scotland, N. Y.60 Washington Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B1-RCT-2	1-26-43	#3 66000- 72000	ESB: 3100	U	2-1	2-1-44
Ren. of license. Operat. constants: 36kw-A 60kw-V						
B1-SCT-2	1-29-43	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being reb/c by WRGB from 3 a.m., EST, 2-1-43 to 4-30-43.				
B1-SCT-2	4-28-43	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being reb/c by WRGB from 5-1-43 to 7-29-43. <b>C A N C E L L E D</b>				
B1-SCT-2	4-28-43	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being reb/c by WRGB from 5-1-43 to 9-30-43.				
B1-SCT-2	9-29-43	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being reb/c by WRGB from 10-1-43 to 2-1-44.				
B1-RCT-2	1-18-44	same	same	same	2-1	2-1-45
Renewal of license.						
B1-SCT-2	1-26-44	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter and location announcements for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being re-broadcast by WRGB from 2-1-44 to 7-1-44.				
B1-SCT-2	6-29-44	Exten. of S.A. to make aural call letter and location announcements for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being reb/c by WRGB from 7-1-44 to 2-1-45.				
B1-RCT-2	1-25-45	same	same	same	2-1	2-1-46
Renewal of license						
B1-SCT-2	1-31-45	Ext. of S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements for WRGR during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being re-broadcast by WRGB from 3 a.m., EST, 2-1-45 to 6-30-45				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 2-26-42

Call letters WRGB

Name of licensee GENERAL ELECTRIC 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-
B1-SCT-2	6-28-45	Ext. S.A. to make aural call letter & location announcements only for WRGB during periods when programs originating with WNBT are being rebroadcast by WRGB for period 7-1-45 to 12-31-45			
B1-SCT-2	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1 4-1-46
B1-RCT-2	3-13-46	same	same	same	3-13 2-1-47 Renewal of license
B1-SCT-2	8-21-46	to make aural call letter announcements only when rebroadcasting programs originating at Station WNBT, for the period beginning August 21, 1946 and ending in no event later than Nov. 30, 1946			
B1-SCT-2	11-27-46	Ext. of SA to make aural call letter announcements only when rebroadcasting programs originating at Station WNBT, for period beginning 12-1-46, and ending in no event later than 3 am EST 2-1-47.			
B1-RCT-2	1-23-47	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-48
B1-PCT-181	1-20-47	66-72mc	Mf. rad. U		3-20 9-20-47
		Ch. #4	power- V-18.25kw A-9.125kw		
		C.P. to install new aural and vis. mtrs. and to make change in antenna system.			
B1-SCT-2	1-28-47	Ext. of STA to make aural call letter announcements only when rebroadcasting programs at Stn. WNBT			2-2 5-2-47
Telegram	9-23-47	Authority to rebroadcast microwave signals of WABD, WCBS-TV & WNBT for 90 day period beginning 9-29-47			
BMPCT-106	9-10-47	Same	Same	Same	3-20-47 3-20-48
		Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181) to change type of transmitter and to extend completion date only.			
12-22-47	Wire	STA relay signals rebroadcasts of WNBT programs to 1-31-48			
1-29-48	Wire	EXT of STA (12-22-47) to 2-29-48			

\*Retired to closed files.

B.S.

Case #4

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD** TELEVISION B/C (COMM.)

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.R.G.B.

Name of licensee GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-2	1-30-48	Renewal of license			2-1-48 2-1-49.
Wire	2-24-48	Ext. STA rebroadcast WNEW Programs over microwave relay system			3-1 to 3-31-48
Wire	3-26-48	Ext. authority (2-24-48) to			4-30-48
BMPCT-181	3-10-48	Ch. #4, 65-72 mcs.	Eff. rad. U power: Vis. 18.25 kw Aud. 9.125 kw		3-20-47 8-1-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181, as mod. to make changes) for extension of completion date.					
	3-10-48	STA to operate on commercial basis in exact accordance with current C. P. BMPCT-106 for period beginning March 10, 1948 and ending no event later than June 10, 1948.			
Wire	4-26-48	Ext STA (Wire 12-22-47)			to 5-31-48
Wire	5-19-48	" "	" "	" "	to 6-30-48
Wire	6-22-48	" "	" "	" "	to 7-31-48
BMPCT-257	7-20-48	Same	Same	Same	3-20-48 11-1-48
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
Wire	8-26-48	EXT STA rebroadcast WNCT PROGRAMS over Microwave relay system to September 30, 1948.			
Wire	9-20-48	EXT STA rebroadcast WNBT PROGRAMS over Microwave relay system to November 30, 1948.			
Wire	10-21-48	EXT. STA rebroadcast WNBT Programs over Microwave relay system to November 30, 1948. OK.			
BMPCT-342	10-26-48	Same	Same	Same	3-20-47 1-1-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
Wire	1-13-49	Authority to rebroadcast WABD 7 to 8 PM Sundays over New York Schenectady Micro-wave relay period 90 days beginning 1-16-49.			
Wire	1-24-49	EXT. STA rebroadcast WNBT Programs over Microwave relay system to 2-28-49.			
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Card #5

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed

Call letters

WRGB

Name of licensee

GENERAL MANAGER COMPANY

Transmitter location

See Card #1

Main studio location

See Card #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPOT-411	1-13-49	Same	Same	Same	3-20-47 3-13-49
Mod. of C.P. (BPOC-161 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.					
BRCT-2	1-27-49	same	same	same	2-1-49 2-1-50
Renewal of license					
Wire	2-21-49	Ext. STA rebroadcast WNBC programs over microwave relay system 2-31-49			
Wire	5-18-49	Authority granted operate with frequency tolerance .018% period ending 8-29-49			
Wire	5-25-49	No objection WRGB rebroadcast programs WJZ-TV <del>program</del> over microwave relay system 8-18-49.			
Wire	5-27-49	No objection WRGB continue existing authorization to 6-30-49 rebroadcast WNBC over microwave relay system.			
Wire	6-20-49	No objection WRGB continue existing authorization to 7-31-49 rebroadcast WNBC over microwave relay system.			
Wire	7-18-49	No objection WRGB continue existing authorization to 8-31-49 rebroadcast WNBC over microwave relay system.			
Wire	7-27-49	No objection WRGB continue existing authorization to 2-1-50 rebroadcast WJZ-TV over microwave relay system 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. Thurs			
Wire	8-15-49	No objection WRGB continue rebroadcast programs WJZ-TV over microwave relay system 11-17-49.			
Wire	8-19-49	No objection WRGB continue existing authorization to 12-31-49 rebroadcast WNBC over microwave relay system.			
Wire	9-23-49	No objection WRGB rebroadcast programs of WJZ-TV over microwave relay system following professional football games period 9-26-49; October 3, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 24, 27 and December 4 and 11, 1949. Also, rebroadcast from WCES 9 to 10 pm 9-26-49 and weekly thereafter period ending 1-1-50.			

\*Retired to closed files.

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

Call letters W R Q BName of licensee GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANYTransmitter 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	9-28-49	Authority granted rebroadcast from WCBS-TV Program Tonight on Broadway Sunday 10-2-49 7:00 to 7:30 PM period ending 12-31-49.			
BSCT-2	1-25-50	Extension of license .			2-1-50 6-1-50
BSCT-2	5-31-50	"	"	"	6-1-50 9-1-50
BSCT-2	8-31-50	"	"	"	9-1-50 12-1-50
BSCT-2	11-29-50	"	"	"	12-1-50 3-1-51
BSCT-2	2-28-51	"	"	"	3-1-51 6-1-51
BSCT-2	5-29-51	"	"	"	6-1-51 9-1-51
BSCT-2	8-29-51	"	"	"	9-1-51 12-1-51
BSCT-2	11-28-51	"	"	"	12-1-51 3-1-52
BSCT-2	2-27-52	"	"	"	3-1-52 6-1-52
BSCT-2	5-14-52	"	"	"	6-1-52 9-1-52
BPCT-1047	9-16-52	Ch #6 82-88 Mcs.	V-98.kw A-49 kw	U	11-16-52 5-16-53
		OP to change frequency, ERP, type of transmitters and type antenna.			
	8-13-52	Action on renewal deferred and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appl.			
BRCT-2	1-2-53	Renewal of license			1-2-53 6-1-53
BMPCT-1079	4-22-53	same	same	same	11-16-52
		Mod. C.P. (BPCT-1047) to extend completion date.			11-16-53
BRCT-2	5-6-53	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-53 6-1-54
		Renewal of License			
BMPCT-1082	5-8-53	Ch #6 82-88mcs	V.93kw A.47kw	Same	7-8-53
		Mod. of CP (BPCT-1047, to chg. ERP, type of ant. and make other equip. chgs.			1-8-54
12-17-53	STA Chg.	CH 6 & Opr. Comm.	basis with facilities accord. CP BMPCT-1082. Notf. Comm. by wire on date when reg. oper. under this Auth. begins Period Ending 1-8-54.		
BMPCT-1685	1-5-54	same	same	same	7-8-53
		Mod. CP (BPCT-1047, as mod) to extend compl. date.			2-8-54

B-S CARD # 7

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WRGB

Name of licensee GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
1-21-54 BMPCT-1685	STA Opr. Channel 6 with facilities accordance CP				Period ending 2-8-54
2-8-54 BMPCT-1816	EXT. STA Opr. on Channel 6 exact accordance CP				Period Ending 4-8-54
2-4-54 BMPCT-1816	same	same	same	same	7-8-53
Mod. CP (BMPCT-1047, as mod) to extend comple. date 8-8-54					

BLCT-191 6-22-55 Ch. # 6 V 93.3kw U 6-22-55  
 MAIN TRANS & ANT. 82-88mc A 46.8kw 6-1-57  
 License to cover CP (HPCT-1047, as mod.).

BLCT-277 6-22-55 Ch. # 6 6-22-55  
 AUX. TRANS. & ANT. 82-88mc 6-1-57  
 License to use transmitters and antenna specified in  
 BL-PCT-181, as mod., by BMPCT-106 (gr. 9-10-47) as auxiliary  
 transmitters and antenna in connection with existing Comm.  
 TV B/C Station WRGB.

BMLCT-29 9-8-55 same same same 9-8-55 6-1-57  
 Mod. of Lic. to chg. Main SL (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)  
 BMLCT-29 9-8-55 same same same 9-8-55 6-1-57  
 AUX. TRANS. & ANT. (Mod. of Aux. Transm. Lic. to chg. Main SL)

BRCT-2 5-29-57 same same same 6-1-57 6-1-60  
 MAIN trans & antenna RENEWAL OF LICENSES

Long Forms to show condition  
 BRCT-2 5-29-57 Same Same Same 6-1-57 6-1-60  
 Aux. Trans & antenna RENEWAL OF LICENSE LF Condition

## ACTION ON RENEWAL MAIN AND AUX. DEFERRED MAY 25, 1960

BPCT-3133 3-18-63 CH.#6 V-93.3 kw U 5-18-63  
 AH: 1020 82-88 A-46.8 kw 11-18-63  
 CP to change type of transmitter, make other equip. chgs.  
 BMPCT-5853 8-5-63 CH.#6 V-93.3 kw U 5-18-63  
 AH: 1020 82-88 mc A-46.8 kw 2-4-64  
 Mod. of CP (BPCT-3133) to install precise frequency control  
 WIRE 9-23-63 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE  
 WRGB ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. CP BMPCT-5853. & SECTION  
 3.629 RULES

Form BU 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R E B

Station location Schenectady, N. Y.

Name of licensee General Electric Company

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-2 Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Ant.	7-1-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-66
BAPLCT-58	7-1-64	Vol a/1	EFF: 7-27-64		
BLCT-1306 AH: 1020'	9-29-64	Ch. 6	V.93.3 kw	U	9-29-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		82-88	McsA.46.8 kw		6-1-66
BMLCT-252	4-13-65	(Lic. to cover BPCT-3133 as mod)			
		Ch. 6	V.93.3 kw	U	4-13-65
		82-88	A. 11 kw		6-1-66
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-2 Main Trans. & Ant. Aux. Trans. & Ant.	5-27-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-69
BRCT-2 Aux. Trans. & Ant.	5-27-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			6-1-69
Superseded 2-6-69 to remove obstruction markings					
BRCT-2 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA and AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	6-18-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES & NDEA			6-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-2 AH: 1020' MSL:--	11-30-72	Ch-6	V-93.3kw	Unl.	11-30-72
(Main Trans. & Ant.)		82-88	A-11kw		6-1-75
BRCT-2 AH:-- MSL:1620'	11-30-72	Ch-6	Emer. Test. & Maint. Purposes Only.		11-30-72
(Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)		82-88			6-1-75
BRCTV-161 (1)	7-26-73	Remote control authority			
BPCT-4621	8-16-73	CP to make chg. in trans.			10-16-73 2-16-75
WIRE	11-30-73	Re Tendered license application, authority granted operate WRGB main transmitter and antenna on program test accordance section 73.629 Rules and construction permit BPCT-4621.			
BPCT-4778 AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.	11-12-74	Ch. 6	FOR EMERGENCY, MAIN, TEST PURPOSES ONLY		1-12-75 5-12-76

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CARD NO. 9

COMM. B/C TV

February 1974

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R G B

Station location SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Name of licensee GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To.
BRCT-2 AUX. TRANS. & ANT. RENEWAL OF LICENSE	1-12-76	Ch. 6 82-88	For Emer, Test, and Main Purposes Only.		6-1-78
BRCT-2 AH: 1020' MSL: --- MAIN TRANS. ANT.	1-12-76	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 93.3 kW A. 11 kW RENEWAL OF LICENSE		6-1-78
BLCT-2492 AH: 1020' MSL: --- MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.	8-5-76	Ch. 6 82-88	V. 93.3 kW A. 11 kW Lic(BPCT-4691) for chgs.		6-1-78
BLCT-2491 AUX. TRANS. AND ANT.	8-5-76	Ch. 6 82-88	FOR EMER, MAIN, AND TEST PURPOSES ONLY Lic(BPCT-4778) for chgs.		6-1-78
BRCT-2	5-11-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (S)		6-1-81

Call WRGB  
 Letters X new

Name GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

(P.O. 1 River Rd., Schenectady, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-PCT-5 Rec'd Filed	6-27-41 6-28-41 6-28-41	Construction permit for new television broadcast station. (Formerly W2XB) Frequencies: Ch. #3, 66000-72000 kcs. Emission: A5 & Special for frequency modulation ESR: 46,000. Time of Operation: Unlimited. Location: T - New Scotland, New York. S - 60 Washington Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. (Aural: GE, Type GP-10-A, Max. 20kw) (Visual: GE, Type GT-5-A, Max. 40kw)	GRANTED On: Ch. #3, ESR: 3,100 With completion date of 9-1-41.	7-16-41
Bl-PCT-11 Rec'd Filed	9-9-41 9-10-41 9-10-41	Reinstatement of C.P. (Bl-PCT-5, which authorized new commercial television station. Frequency: Ch. #3, 66000-72000 kcs. ESR: 3100 Location: T - New Scotland, New York. S - 60 Washington Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.	GRANTED	10-21-41

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WRGBName GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-LCT-3 Rec'd	12-26-41 12-29-41	License to cover construction permit (B1-PCT-11, which authorized new commercial television broadcast station).	GRANTED	2-26-42
B1-RCT-2	11-30-42	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-26-43
B1-RCT-2 Rec'd	11-30-43 12-2-43	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-18-44
B1-RCT-2 Rec'd Filed	11-30-44 12-4-44 12-4-44	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-45
B1-RCT-2 Rec'd Filed	11-30-45 12-2-45 12-3-45	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-46
B1-RCT-2 Rec'd Filed	11-29-46 12-6-46 12-4-46	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-23-47

B1-PCT-181 11-29-46 Construction permit to install new aural  
Recd: 12-4-46 and visual transmitters, and to make change in  
Filed: 12-4-46 antenna system.

(Aural transmitter: G.E., Type No. 6F10A, rated power output 3 kw.  
(Visual " " : G.E., Type 6T5 (as Mod.) "peak" " 5 kw

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters

W R O B

Name GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PCT-181 Rec'd Filed	11-29-46 12-4-46 12-4-46	Construction permit to install new aural and visual transmitters, and to make change in antenna system.  (Aural transmitter: G.E. Type No. GF10A, rated power output 3kw) (Visual " " G.E. Type GT5 (as mod.) rated (peak) " 5kw)	GRANTED	1-20-47
B1-PCT-106 Rec'd Filed	8-15-47 8-19-47 8-19-47	Modification of C.P. (B1-PCT-181) to change transmitter from, Vis. G.E. Type GT5 to G.E. Type TT-7-A, and Aur. G.E. Type No. GF10A to G. E. Type TT-8-A. And change <del>extension</del> <sup>date</sup> , Commencement and completion dates to 90 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.	GRANTED	9-10-47

Call  
Letters WRGBName GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2 Rec'd Filed	11-29-47 12-3-47 12-3-47	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-30-48
BMPCT-181 Rec'd Filed	2-20-48 2-24-48 2-24-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181, as mod. to make changes for extension of completion date from 3-20-48 to 8-1-48.	GRANTED	3-10-48
BMPCT-257 Rec'd Filed	6-24-48 6-25-48 6-25-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181, as mod.) for extension of completion date from 8-1-48 to 11-1-48	GRANTED	7-20-48
BMFCT-342 Rec'd Filed	10-13-48 10-14-48 10-14-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPCT-181, as mod. to change facilities) for extension of completion date from 11-1-48 to 1-1-49.	GRANTED	10-26-48

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Letters W.R.G.B.Name GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANYSchenectady, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-2 Rec'd Filed	12-13-48 12-14-48 12-14-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-27-49
BRPCT-411 Rec'd. Filed	1-4-49 1-6-49 1-6-49	Mod. of CP. (BRPCT-181, as mod. for extension of completion date from 1-1-49 to 3-13-49.	GRANTED	1-13-49
BRCT-20 Rec'd & Filed	3-11-49 3-14-49	License to cover CP ( <del>BRCT-20</del> as mod.) BR-PCT-181	Dismissed	letter 4-27-54 at req. of applicant
BRCT-2 Rec'd & Filed	11-30-49 12-5-49	Renewal of license (Supplemental material dated 1-3-51, rec'd 1-8-51, to Law Dept. 1-8-51) in reply to Commission letter 12-6-50.	GRANTED	1-2-53
Rec'd & Filed	11-27-50 <del>12-4-50</del>	Supplemental information to bring renewal application up to date.		
Rec'd & Filed	10-31-51 11-5-51	Supplemental information to bring renewal application up to date & to include composite week tr. log & program schedules.		

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(Schenectady, N. Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1047 Recd & Filed	7-18-52 7-22-52 7-28-52	Construction permit to change from Ch. # 4, 66-72 MCS., to Ch. # 6, 82-88 MCS., ERP from Vis. 18.25 KW, Aur. 9.125 KW to Vis. 97.5 KW, Aur. 48.75 KW, change type of transmitters, type antenna. (1013) (Vis. & Aur. G. E. TT6A and TF3A) Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-16-52
Signed copies V-G forms filed	7-28-52			
BRCT-2 Recd & filed	2-27-53 3-2-53	Renewal of license filed direct.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BMPCT-1079 Recd & filed	4-13-53 4-16-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1047 which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV b/c station) for extension of completion date from May 16, 1953 to November 16, 1953 Filed direct	GRANTED	4-22-53

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Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-1082 Recd & filed	4-13-53 4-16-53	Mod. of CP (BNPCT-1047 which authorized changes in facilities of existing TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis 98 kw, Aur 49 kw to Vis 94 kw, Aur 47 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (1019') Filed direct.	Granted	5-8-53
BNPCT-1685 Recd. Filed	12-22-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Mod. of CP (BNPCT-1047, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-8-54 to 2-8-54. Filed Direct	GRANTED	1-5-54
BNPCT-1816 Recd. Filed	1-28-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Mod. of CP (BNPCT-1047, as mod., which authorized changes in facilities of existing TV broadcast station) to extend completion date from 2-8-54 to 3-8-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	2-4-54
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2 Recd Filed	2-26-54 3-3-54 3-11-54	Renewal of license filed direct	<del>GRANTED</del>	<del>5-19-54</del>
Above action set aside & appl. returned 6-9-54 (to pending app BPCT-106) License on Ch. No. 6				
BPCT-191 Recd & filed	3-26-54 3-29-54	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1047 as mod.) which authorized changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-22-55
BPCT-277 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-7-55 2-10-55	License to use transmitters and antenna specified in BPCT-181, as modified, by BPCT-106 (granted 9-10-47) as auxiliary transmitters and antenna, in connection with existing Commercial TV B/C Station WRGB. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-22-55

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**Schenectady, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>ENLOT-29</b> Rec'd & filed 8-29-55 (Main ant. and trans.)	8-25-55	Mod. of comm. TV b/c station license to change main studio location from 60 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, New York, to 1400 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, New York and request for waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules, filed direct	GRANTED	9-8-55
(Aux. Trans & Ant.) <b>ENLOT-29</b> Rec'd & filed 8-29-55	8-25-55	Mod. of auxiliary trans & antenna licenses to change main studio location from 60 Washington Avenue, Schenectady New York to 1400 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, New York and request waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Filed direct	GRANTED	9-8-55
<b>BRCT-2</b> Rec'd Filed	2-26-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-29-57
<b>BRCT-2</b> R & F	2-26-60 3-2-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	GRANTED	7-1-64
<b>BRCT-2</b> R & F	3-22-63 3-4-63	SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA McKenna & Wilkinson-atty (David Stevens)		
<b>BRCT-2</b> R and F Rec'd & Filed	3-26-60 3-22-63 3-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE::: AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL, MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA David Stevens-atty	GRANTED	7-1-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3133 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-13-62 12-18-62	Construction Permit to change type of transmitter from GE TT6A & TF3A to GE TT40A3 & TF 3A and other equipment changes. James A. McKenna, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	3-18-63
BPCT-5853 Recd.&Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	4-30-63 5-3-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3133, which authorized a change in transmitters) to install precise frequency control equipment. David S. Stevens-atty.	GRANTED	8-5-63
BLCT-1306 Recd.& Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	9-10-63 9-20-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3133, as mod.) which authorized a change in transmitters. David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-64
BAPLCT-58 Recd.&Filed	10-3-63 10-7-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to General Electric Broadcasting Company, Inc. McKENNA & WILKINSON, Attys.	GRANTED EFF: 7-27-64	7-1-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMLCT-252 Recd. & Filed Main Trans. & Antenna	3-11-65 3-29-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 46.8 kw to 10.4 kw McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-13-65
BRCT-2 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-15-66 3-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRCT-2 R & F AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA	2-15-66 3-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
EMLCT- Received	3-16-66 3-17-66	Modification of license to make changes in transmitting equipment. McKenna & Wilkinson-atty	RETURNED UNNECESSARY	3-25-66 AS
Orig. & 2	10-18-68 OCT 28 1968	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 73.652(a) and AUTHORITY TO IDENTIFY ITSELF ON THE AIR AS TV STATION WRGB TROY, NEW YORK. CH. 6, ALBANY-SCHENECTADY.	GRANTED See front of buff card	2-26-69

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BRCT-2 R & F 180.#495625 MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA PRESS PN Recd.	2-25-69 3-3-69 " APR 1 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	6-18-69
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Engr. data filed	6-29-70			
BRCT-2 R & F PN REC PRESS	2-29-72 3-1-72 3-1-72 MAR 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Robert W. Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Amended 4-17-72 re legal.	GRANTED	11-30-72

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Name **GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
 CH-6 **SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4621 R&F #177861 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:  4 1973	3-29-73 4-24-73 4-24-73	CP to change type transmitter to Gates BT-18/182. Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkerson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-16-73 <i>See</i>
BRCTV-161 R & F #208612 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: JUL 10 1973	6-20-73 6-28-73 6-28-73	Request auth. to operate trans. by remote control from 1400 Balltown Road, Schenectady, New York. Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkerson & Kittner)	GRANTED	7-26-73
BPCT-4778 R & F #335272 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS: SEP 30 1974	7-23-74 8-12-74 8-12-74	CP to make chgs. in transmission line (Auxiliary Trans. & Ant.)  Atty.: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) Ltr. 10-21-74 re trans. to be used with Aux. Ant.	GRANTED	11-12-74 <i>See</i>

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CH 6, Schenectady, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-2 RFC. FILED PN RECD PRESS:	1-20-75 2-3-75 3-25-75 2-3-75 MAR 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) & (AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Annual report filed Atty: John J. Smith (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED See over	1-12-76 for condition.
BLCT-2491 R&F 356024\$50 AC: 58 PRESS	10-14-76 10-17-76 10-17-76	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4778) for changes. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey, (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-5-76
BLCT-2492 R&F #256102\$50 AC: 058 PRESS	11-13-73 11-27-73 11-27-73 30 JUL 1975	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4621) for changes. Atty.: Carl R. Ramey, (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	8-5-76

BRCT-2

REPLYING STATEMENT TO THE OPPOSITION FILED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
filed 6-17-75 by Robert C. Greene

BRCT-2 - condition (grtd. 1-12-76)P This grant is subject to the condition that the Commission reserves the right to take such action as might be appropriate upon conclusion of the proceedings in United States v. General Electric Company, Civil Action 66-3118, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; in Viking Industries, Incorporated v. General Electric Company, Civil Action 47213, United States District Court for the Northern District of California; in Appalachian Power Company, et. al. v. General Electric Company, Civil Action 71-5677, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; and in United States v. General Electric Company, Civil Action 72-CV255, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN AMENDMENT, and PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIALS OF LICENSE RENEWALS - STATIONS WGY WGFm WRGB filed 1-22-76 by Robert C. Greene.

OPPOSITION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-30-76 by Robert W. Coll on behalf of WRGB.

ERRATA TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIALS OF LICENSE RENEWALS - STATIONS W G Y WGFm WRGB filed 2-9-76 by Robert C. Greene - to Teitelbaum 2-23-76.

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BRCT-2 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-20-78 2-1-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.) Atty.: Robert Coll (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BALCT-790531R R&F FORM: 314 PRESS	5-31-79 5-31-79 79 06 19	Vol. assignment of Lic. to Group Six Broadcasting, Inc. AMENDED 5-23-80 re legal. Robert W. Coll, Atty		
BRCT- 810202LP R & F PN REC'D PRESS.	12-22-88 2-02-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: ROBERT W. COLL {MCKENNA, WILKINSON AND KITTNER}	GRANTED	5-29-91-81

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

