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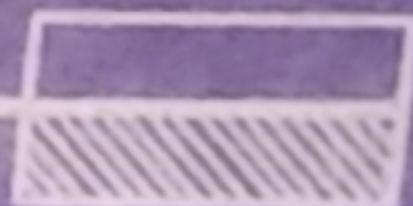
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CARD NO. 1

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

(EFF:

WTBY (TV) 10/04/82)

CH 54

First licensed

Call Letters ☒ WFTI-TV (7-28-80)

Station Location POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

TRINITY BROADCASTING OF NEW YORK, INC.

Name ☒ FAMILY TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter Location ATOP ILLINOIS MTN., 4.0 MILE W. OF
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED; POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-790118LD AH: 1610' MSL:	5-30-80 1994'	CP FOR NEW STATION 710-7164 ch-54 UNL. V. 1860KW V. 186 KW	11-30-81
BPCT-790118LD	7-28-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	
BPCT-790118LD	5-30-80	SUPERSEDE AUTH. OF SAME DATE TO SHOW CANADIAN 7-1-82 TO OPERATE IN EXCESS OF 1000KW .	

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersWFTI-TV
NEW TVName **FAMILY TELEVISION INC.**CH-54 **POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (PO 145 Passaic Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-790118LD R & F PRESS: PN REC'D: 79 0703	1-17-79 1-18-79 3-29-79 4-20-79	CP for New TV Station on: Freq.: Ch-54, 710-716MHz ERP: Vis. 3265.8kW(M) 1563.1kW(H)RMS Aud. 156.3kW(H)RMS HAAT: 1609 ft. TL: Atop Swanagunk Mtn., 3.0 mi. SE of Ellenville, NY (41-40-35 74-21-24) SL: To be determined, Poughkeepsie, NY Trans.: CCA CTU-55BT Ant.: Bogner BUI 28H (BT) Atty.: Misegades, Douglas & Levy Engr.: Robert L. Purcell Amended 7-14-81 re request for PTA extension	GRANTED	5-30-80
CUT OFF DATE				
AUG 15 1979				

PETITION TO DENY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION 5-7-79 by Howard Carrothers for the same.

OPPOSITION OF FAMILY TELEVISION, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY AND MOTION FOR LEAVE OF 30 DAYS WITHIN WHICH APPLICANT MAY RESPOND OR OTHERWISE PLEAD UNDER SECTION 309(b) 5-21-79 by Keith A. Houser, President, for Family Television, Inc.

~~PETITION TO DENY 8-14-79 by Louis Schwartz for Dutchess Community College~~
~~MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION TO DENY 9-7-79 by George R.~~

Douglas, Jr. for Family Television.

~~MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO PETITION TO DENY 9-11-79 by Douglas for Family.~~

~~RESPONSE AND OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY 9-25-79 by Douglas, Jr. for Family.~~

~~MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10-5-79 by Lawrence M. Miller for Dutchess Community College.~~

~~MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 10-12-79 by Lawrence M. Miller for Dutchess Comm. College.~~

~~Letter Request dated 10-18-79 for Dismissal of the Petition to Deny filed on 9-14-79 by Lawrence M. Miller for Dutchess Community College.~~

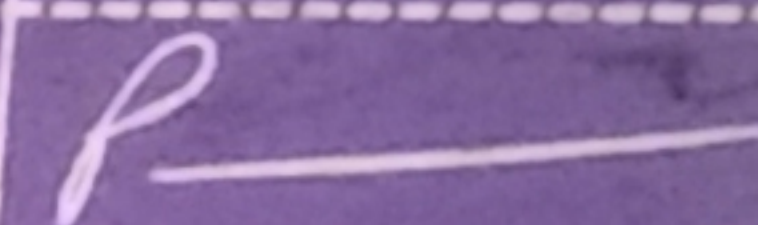
**APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
DUMMY CARD**

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: **WFTI-TV WTBY(TV)**

Name: FAMILY TELEVISION, INC.

Station Location: POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
PETITIONS : Withdrawal of PETITION TO DENY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION 5-1-80 by G. Howard Carrothers for the same.			
BLCT-810410KF R&F	4-10-81	Lic. to cover CP(BLCT-790118LD) for new TV station. A. Wray Fitch, III	

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.

