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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#1

Date first licensed 11-28-40

Call letters WSTV

Location: Steubenville, Ohio

ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 5-10-78 EFF:
 xRUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 8-27-62)
 xWSTV, INC. (ML 2-20-51)

Name of licensee x THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

1.3 mile S. of Steubenville, On Altamont Hill, Steubenville, Ohio (CP 9-11-51)
 Lic. 11-28-40
 Transmitter location x N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Steubenville Twp., Steubenville, Ohio. (Mod CP Gr 3-4-40)

320 Market St., Steubenville, Ohio (BS 4-8-65) (Eff: 3-29-65)

43952

Main studio location
FCC-63

xExchange Realty Bldg., 428 Market St., Steubenville, Ohio. (Mod CP Gr 3-4-40)
 Lic. 11-28-40

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
LETTER B2-P-2552	5-28-40	1310 kc	250w	S.H.	(all hours not used by station WSAJ.) Granted subject to selection of transmitter site and antenna.
X	C.P. for new station at Steubenville, Ohio.				
S.A.	11/5/40	opr 7:15 to 8:45pm	11/8/40	(football)	
S.A.	11/5/40	opr midnite	11/5/40 to 6am	11/ /40	election returns and sustaining music
B2-L-1284	11-28-40	1310	250	S.H.	11-28 3-29-41
B2-Z-583	Lic. to cover C.P. for new station. Also determine operating power by direct method.				
B2-P-2552					
B2-MP-1030	9-4-40	1310	250w	S.H.	11-4 5-4-41
Approval of T and S site, antenna and change in transmitter type.					
CANCELLED					
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-2006	3-24-41	1340	250w	S.H.	3-29 10-1-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-2006	3-24-41	1340	250w	S.H.	3-29 10-1-41
This supersedes license of the same date. (changes antenna current and resistance)					
B2-ML-1051					
4-1-41	4-1-41	1340	250w	U	4-1 10-1-41
Modification of license to change hours of operation					
B2-R-2006	9-23-41	1340	250w	U	10-1 10-1-42
B2-R-2006	9-8-42	1340	250w	U	10-1 6-1-43
B2-S-2006	11-6-42	1340	250w	U	12-1 6-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B2-R-2006	5-25-43	1340	250w	U	6-1 6-1-45
B2-S-2006	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1 8-1-45
B2-S-2006	7-24-45	Extension of License			8-1 10-1-45
B2-R-2006	8-1-45	1340	250w	U	8-1 2-1-47
B2-S-2006	8-1-45	1340	250w	U	10-1 2-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					
B2-R-2006	1-23-47	1340	250w	U	3-1 2-1-50
CANCELLED					

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Name of licensee THE VALLEY BROADCASTING 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--
B2-R-2006	1-23-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-50
	Superseding license change in antenna current				
B2-P-5221	10-8-46	C.P. for changes in antenna and erection of FM antenna on top of AM tower.			12-8 6-8-47
BMP-2705	5-13-47	1340	250w	U	12-8 10-5-47
Mod. CP (5221) make changes in antenna and extension of completion date.					
BL-2586	9-24-47	1340	250w	U	9-24 2-1-50
BZ-2408	Lic. to cover CP (5221 as mod.) to change antenna erect FM antenna on AM tower and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-2006	1-18-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BML-1467	2-20-51	1340	250w	U	2-20 2-1-53
Mod. license to chg. name of licensee					
BR-2006	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 10-1-55
BP-8968	9-11-53	CP erect a new tower, remove FM antenna & change location 415'			11-11 5-11-54
BMP-6513 (1)	5-10-54	Mod. of CP(8968) for extension of completion date			11-11-53 7-30-54
BMP-6603 (2)	7-30-54	Mod. of CP (BP-8968, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-30-54.			
BL-5476	11-8-54	1340kc	250w	Un	11-8-54 10-1-55
Lic. cover CP(8968, as mod.) which authorized erection of new tower, remove FM antenna & change location 415 feet.					
ERC-720 (1)	5-13-55	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from Exchange Realty Building 428 Market Street, Steubenville, Ohio			
BP-9350	5-27-55	1340	250w	U	7-27-55 1-27-56
CP install new transmitter.					
BL-5773 (2)	7-21-55	Lic. cover CP(9350) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.			
BR-2006	9-7-55	1340	250w	U	10-1 10-1-58

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-1226 (1)	12-17-57	Mod. of license to change Remote Control Point from 428 Market St., Exchange Realty Bldg., Steubenville, Ohio, to WSTV-TV Building, Steubenville, Ohio			
BR-2006	9-28-61	1340	250w	U (RC)	10-1 10-1-61
BR-2006	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BP-13115	10-25-61	1340	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-25 6-25-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l)			
BTC-3831	11-8-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack N. Berkman, et al (All Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (Incorporated)			
	EFF: 1-26-62				
BMP-9913 (1)	11-22-61	Mod. of CP (BP-13115, which authorized increase in day power and installation of new trans.) to change type trans. (BAUER 702)			
BR-2006	9-28-61	Superseding authorization corrected - issued on wrong form			
BL-9154 (1)	5-18-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw	U	
		License to cover CP (BP-13115, as mod.) which auth. incr. in daytime power and install new transmitter.			
BML-2012 (2)	8-27-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BR-2006	9-14-64	1340kc.	250w, 1kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BL-10-542	10-2-64	1340kc	250w	Aux	10-2- 10-1-67
		Lic to use old main trans (Gates BC-250 GY) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for Aux Purpose only.			
BTC-4706 EFF:	12-18-65 3-15-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) from the "Berkman Group" (de facto control) to the "Berkman Group" (de jure control)			

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD#4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

Name of licensee RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-2006	4-8-65	Mod. of	Lic. to	chg. studio loc.	
	Main(1) & Aux.(1)				
BR-2006	11-30-67	1340kc	250w-1kv	Unl	11-30-10-1-70
	Renewal of NDEA	250w	Aux.		
BR-3386(1)	11-3-69	Operate RC.	(Main)		
BR-2006	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-73
		(Main-L & Aux.-S)			
BTC-6617	7-14-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6946	8-31-72	Vol. TC			
BR-2006(S)	1-11-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			10-1-76
Ltr.	3-18-76	Delete remote control			
BR-2006(L)	10-18-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			10-1-79
BAL-9259	5-10-78	VOL. AL			
BR790529VQ(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
		(Main & Aux.)			
BZ810126AJ(1)	2-24-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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X NEWName THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	708 Sinclair Bldg., APPLICATION FOR— Steubenville, Ohio.	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-2552	9-26-39	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency - 936 kc - 1310 kc Power - 1kw; 250w Time - daytime S.H. (all hrs not used by WSAJ) Studio - to be determined, Steubenville, Ohio Trans. - to be determined, Steubenville, Ohio RE: corporate structure.	GRANTED SUBJ. TO ANTENNA AND TRANSMITTER SITE. LIN. # 346. LETTER WRITTEN.	5-28-40
Amended	12-1-39	RE: equipment changes, specify antenna to be determined, change frequency to 1310 kc, power to 250watts, time to S.H. (all hours not used by WSAJ).	ISSUED WITH MP. Gr.	9-4-40
Amended	1-3-40			

Mr. Percy H. Russell, Jr. ~~xxxx~~ attorney -

~~RCA-1-PA, -1kw,~~ 66-A, 1552. ~~R2X1~~ G.R. 681-A, 1452

Newspaper affiliation - None

RCA 250-G, DCC MAX 250

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W S T VName THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-MP-1030 REC'D	7-23-40 7-24-40	Mod of CP (B2-P-2552) for approval of antenna system, change in type of transmitting equipment, and approval of studio site at Exchange Realty Bldg., 428 Market St., Steubenville, O., and transmitter at N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 28, Steubenville Twp., Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Kollo filed application.	Granted	9-4-40
B2-L-1284 Received	11-3-40 11-4-40	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-2552) as modified for a new station.	GRANTED	11-28-40
B2-Z-583 Received	11-3-40 11-4-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	GRANTED	11-28-40
B2-M-1051 Rec'd Filed	1-24-41 1-27-41 1-27-41	Mod of licence, to change hours of oper. from 3.H. to unlimited.	Granted	4-1-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-2006	1-24-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1340kc, 250w, S. H.	3-24-41
B2-R-2006	7-29-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-23-41
B2-R-2006	7-25-42	Renewal of license and Form 335 Filed by Reed T. Rollo atty.	Granted	9-8-42
B2-R-2006	4-25-43	Renewal of license Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. atty.	Granted	5-25-43
B2-R-2006 Rec'd	3-10-45 3-30-45	Renewal of license Filed by Reed Rollo attor will file amend. Form 194b Amend. filed 5-4-45 Amend. filed 5-31-45	Granted	8-1-45

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5221	8-20-46	Construction permit to make changes in antenna and for erection of FM antenna on top of the AM tower. <i>Geo. C. Davis, Engr.</i> Percy Russell Jr., Att'y Joseph M. Troesch, Engr. Steubenville, Ohio	GRANTED	10-8-46
Rec'd	8-22-46			
Filed	8-22-46			
B2-R-2006	11-26-46	Renewal of license	Granted	1-23-47
Rec'd	12-2-46	Percy H. Russell, Jr.		

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Name THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2705	4-26-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5221, which authorized changes in vertical antenna and for erection of F.M. antenna on top of the A.M. tower) to make changes in vertical antenna, and for extension of completion date from 6-8-47 to 10-5-47. (Filed by Percy H. Russell, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-13-47
Rec'd	4-28-47			
Filed	4-28-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2586	7-22-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5221, as mod.) which authorized change in vertical antenna and for erection of F.M. antenna on top of the A.M. tower.	GRANTED	9-24-47
Rec'd	7-25-47			
Filed	7-25-47			
B2-2408	7-22-47	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.)		
Rec'd	7-25-47			
Filed	7-25-47			
BR-2006	10-12-49	Renewal of license Filed by Percy Russell atty.	GRANTED	1-18-50
Rec'd	10-19-49			

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

WSTV, INC. (ML 2-20-51)

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Letters W.S.T.V.

Name X THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EML-1467 Rec'd Filed	1-31-51 2-5-51 2-5-51	Modification of license to change name of licensee from The Valley Broadcasting Company to WSTV, Inc. Fercy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-51
BR-2006 Rec'd Filed	10-30-52 10-31-52 10-31-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-14-53
PF-8968 Rec'd Filed	8-10-53 8-12-53 8-12-53	Construction permit to erect a new tower, remove FM antenna, and change location 415 feet. R. Russell Eagan, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	9-11-53

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94Call
Letters W S T VName WSTV, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6513 Rec'd Filed	4-19-54 4-20-54 4-20-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8968 which auth. erection of a new tower, remove FM antenna, and change location 415 feet) for extension of completion date from 5-11-54 to 7-30-54. Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Attys.	GRANTED	5-10-54
BMP-6603 Rec'd Filed	7-28-54 7-29-54 7-29-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8968, as modified, which authorized erection of a new tower, remove FM antenna, and change location 415 feet) for extension of completion date from 7-30-54 to 9-30-54.	GRANTED	7-30-54
BL-5476 Rec'd Filed	9-21-54 9-24-54 9-24-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8968, as modified) which authorized erection of a new tower, remove FM antenna, and change location 415 feet Edward deGrazia, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-54

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Letters **WSTV**

Name **WSTV, INC.**
Steubenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-720 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Exchange Realty Building, 428 Market Street, Steubenville, Ohio. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-55
HP-9850 Rec'd Filed	5-6-55 5-9-55 5-9-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC 250GY). Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-55
BL-5773 Rec'd Filed	6-21-55 6-22-55 6-22-55	License to cover construction permit (HP-9850) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-55
BR-2006 Rec'd Filed	6-29-55 7-1-55 7-1-55	Renewal of license Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

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Letters WSTV

Name WSTV, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1226 Rec'd Filed	12-12-57 12-16-57 12-16-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 428 Market Street, Exchange Realty Bldg., Steubenville, Ohio, to <u>WSTV-TV</u> Building, Steubenville, Ohio	GRANTED	12-17-57
BR-2006 Rec'd Filed	6-25-58 6-27-58 6-27-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-10-58 9-10-58
BP-13,115 Rec'd Filed	5-12-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Kirkland, Ellis, et al Engr.- Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	Docket 13728 GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other 250w Class IV stati	10-25-61
BR-2006 Rec'd&Filed	6-29-61 6-29-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters W S T VName W S T V, INC.STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3831	8-17-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jack N. Berkman, et al (All Stockholders) to United Printers and Publishers (Incorporated). (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3830, WPIT, INC.)	GRANTED	11-8-61
Rec'd	8-18-61		EFF:	1-25-62
Filed	8-18-61			

BMP-9913	10-26-61	R. Russell Egan, Atty.		
R&F	10-26-61	Mod of CP (BP-13115 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Bauer 707). Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	11-22-61

BI-9154	2-1-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,115 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. (delete remote control per atty 5-2-62) ATTY* KIRKLAND, ELLIS, HODSON, CHAFFETZ & MASTERS	GRANTED	5-18-62
R. & F.	2-2-62			

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

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RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X WSTV, Inc.

Steubenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2012 R. & F.	8-2-62 8-3-62	Mod. of license to change name of licensee from WSTV, Inc. to Rust Craft Broadcasting Company. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	8-27-62
HL-10,542 R. & F.	2-23-64 3-4-64	Lic to use old main trans(Gates BC-250-GY) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on: 1340kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY.	GRANTED	10-2-64
BR-2006 R & F	7-1-64 7-6-64	Renewal of License Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-64
ETC-4706 R & F	11-28-64 11-30-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc.(parent corp. of lic.corp) from the "Berkman Group" (de facto control) to the "Berkman Group"(de jure control) Atty. - R. Russell Egan	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-64 3-15-66

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Letters W S T V

Name RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Steubenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2006 R & F	6-20-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	11-30-67
BR-2006 R & F	6-28-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- Percy H. Russell		
JUL 28 1967		MAIN		
BRC-3386 R & F #552618 \$30.	10-27-69 10-28-69 10-28-69	Mod. of license to operate/transmitter by remote control from 1.3 mi. S. of Steubenville, Altamont Hill, near Steubenville, Ohio. (Transmitter Location).	GRANTED	11-3-69
BR-2006 R & F \$105 #610910 PN R.cd. PRESS	6-18-70 6-23-70 " JUN 30 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) E.G.Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-12-71 Annual filing fee \$60.00 deducted from \$105. Renewal fee. Credit \$45.00 to 1971.				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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Letters W S T VName RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Steubenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6617 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #105768 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & WSOL ETC) JUL 14 1971	7-11-71 7-12-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. (parent corp) from the Berkman Group (de jure control) to the Berkman Group (de facto control) REQUEST WAIVER OF COMMISSION'S POLICY RE CONSUMMATION DATE Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (P. Russell)	GRANTED	7-14-71
BTC-6946 R & F FEE PD: SEE WSOL (Form 316) AUG 30 1972	8-18-72 8-22-72	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. (parent corp) from the Berkman Group (de jure control) to the Berkman Group (de facto control) Atty - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe	GRANTED NO GRANT	8-31-72 FEE REQUIRED

Form BC-121
September 1969

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ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name *RUST CRAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2006 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 27 JUL 1973	7-2-73 7-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland & Rowe) AMENDED 8-1-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	1-11-74
BR-2006 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 28 1976	5-19-76 5-27-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-76
BAL-9259 R & F FORM 316 Also see WRKY (FM), WSOL, WROC, WPXY (FM) FEB 6 1978	1/12/78 1/17/78	Voluntary assignment of license to ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION REQUEST FOR TAX CERTIFICATE MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8567 (WSTV-TV, etc) & BTC-8575 (WPIT, etc) Atty - Kirkland & Ellis	GRANTED EFF: Tax cert issued	5-10-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1340kc

Call Letters: W S T V

Name: ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790529 VQ PRESS JUL 16 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Geo. H. Shapiro, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BZ-810126AJ R & F PRESS FEB 11 1981	1-26-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: George H. Shapiro (Arent, Fox)	GRANTED 2-24-81

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 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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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 radio station history.

