

WVEU

CH 69

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

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Station Location ATLANTA, GA

Name BROADCAST CORPORATION OF GEORGIA

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-781221LL AH: 950' ERP: V1s. CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station	8-19-80	Ch-69 Unl. 776kW, Aur. 77.6kW	2-19-82
BPCT-781221LL	11-10-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	
BSTV-781221LM	8-19-80	STV Authority.	
BPCT-781221LL	8-19-80	SUPERSEDE PREVIOUS AUTH. TO INCLUDE AMENDED MATERIAL. CP FOR NEW STATION. AH 970' 800-806 CH- 69; V. 1740KW A. 174KW Unl.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW TV

Name BROADCAST CORPORATION OF GEORGIA
CH-69 ATLANTA, GA (PO 2400-1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, GA 30303)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 781221LL R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	12-19-78	CP for New TV Station on: Freq.: Ch-69, 800-806MHz	GRANTED	8-19-80
	12-21-78 '79 04 30	ERP: Vis. 1260kW(M) 776kW(H), Aur. 77.6kW(H) HAAT: 950 ft. TL: Briarcliff Rd. & Shepherd La, NE, nr. Atlanta, GA (33-48-27 84-20-26) SL: To be determined, Atlanta, GA Trans.: RCA TTU-60D Ant.: RCA 4-layer Vee Zee (BT) MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-780828IF, CH-69, ATLANTA, GA Atty.: E. William Henry (Ginsburg, Feldman and Bress) Engr.: Jules Cohen & Associates Amended 7-1-80 re legal AMENDED 9-25-80 re legal, KEO	Conditional (See Card #2A)	

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF APPLICATIONS OF
SUPREME BROADCAST ENTERPRISE, INC. 5-19-80 by Lawrence Keller for Broadcast
and Supreme.-----

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-781221LM R & F PRESS: PH REC'D:	12-20-78 12-21-78 '79 04 30	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. Atty.: E. William Henry (Ginsburg, Feldman and Bress) AMENDED 7-3-80 re financial Amended 7-22-80 re financial	GRANTED	8-12-80

PETITION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING 4-19-79 by E. William Henry for Broadcast Corporation of Georgia.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING 5-14-79 by Henry for BCG.

REPLY 6-5-79 Lawrence P. Keller for Broadcast Corporation of Georgia

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SUPREME BROADCAST ENTERPRISE, INC. 5-19-80 by Lawrence Keller for Broadcast
and Supreme.

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AND DISMISSAL OF APPLICATIONS 7-8-80 by John Duffy for Channel 69 of Georgia, Inc.; Benito Gaguine for Telechoice of Georgia, Inc.; William Henry for Broadcasting Corporation of Georgia; and Robert Stone for CLW Communications Group.

Ltr. 8-19-80 from Jerold Jacobs: Accordingly, the agreements removing the conflict among the above-referenced applications ARE APPROVED; the above-referenced applications of Channel 69 of Georgia, Inc., Telechoice of Georgia, Inc. and CLW Communications Group ARE DISMISSED; reimbursement of the expenses of Telechoice and CLW Communications Group in the amounts claimed above IS APPROVED; and the above-referenced ~~an~~ construction permit and subscription television applications of Broadcast Corporation of Georgia ARE GRANTED.

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall Letters WVEU
NEWName BROADCAST CORPORATION OF GEORGIA
CH-69 ATLANTA, GA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-781221LL	CONTINUED	<p>CONDITIONS: Prior to construction of the TV tower authorized herein, permittee shall notify AM Stations WGST, WYZE and WQXI (Daytime) so that those stations may determine operating power by the indirect method. Permittee shall be responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse affects upon the radiation patterns of the afore-mentioned AM Stations. Subsequent to construction of the TV tower and installation of all appurtenances thereon, antenna impedance measurements of the AM antennas shall be made and sufficient field strength measurements obtained on at least 10 locations along each of eight equally spaced radials shall be made to establish that the AM radiation patterns are essentially omnidirectional, and, BEFORE TV PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED the results submitted to the Commission in applications for the AM stations to return to the direct method of power determination.</p> <p>Additional condition on back of card.</p>		
BMPCT-810127KE		MP (BPCT-781221LL) to chg. ERP to Vis. 32.26kW(H), 1684kW(H); Aur. 168.4kW(H)(Max); chg. TL to 210 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga. (33-45-34 84-23-19); chg. SL to 161 Linden Ave., Atlanta; HAAT: 980 feet.	SP	2-4-81

Prior to construction of the TV tower authorized herein, permittee shall notify AM Stations W P L O, W K L S, W R N G and W Q X I (Nighttime) so that, if necessary, the AM Stations may determine operating power by the indirect method and request temporary authority from the Commission in Washington to operate with parameters at variance in order to maintain monitoring point field strengths within authorized limits. Permittee shall be responsible for the ~~in~~ installation and continued maintenance of detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse affects upon the radiation patterns of the aforementioned AM Stations. Both prior to construction of the TV tower and subsequent to the installation of all appurtenances thereon, a partial proof of performance, as defined by Section 73.154(a) of the Commission's Rules, shall be conducted to establish that the AM arrays have not been adversely affected and, BEFORE TV PROGRAM TESTS COMMENCE, the results submitted to the Commission and to the AM Station

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Name: BROADCAST CORPORATION OF GEORGIA

CH-69

Station Location: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-810317KF		MP (BPCT-781221LL, as mod.) to chg. studio location to a point 3 miles E. of Corporate limits of Atlanta at 2700 NE Expressway, Atlanta, Georgia. Atty.: Lawrence P. Keller	4-8-81
BTCCT-810511KE FORM 316		VOLUNTARY TC OF CONTROL OF PERMITTEE CORP. FROM EDWARD E. ELSON AND NATHANIEL R. GOLDSTON, III TO DAVID J. HARRIS, ESQUIRE & PRENTISS Q. YANCY, ET AL. Amended 5-14-81 re additional attachments Amended 6-5-81 re legal	GRANTED 8-28-81
BRCCT-810529KH		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC from SL at Building A, 2700 NE Expressway, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED 7-9-81

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 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.

