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2-S-B-327 # BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First Licensed 11-3-26

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LOCATION: MUSKEGON, MICH.

Name of Licensee:

REAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 12/22/75 EFF:12/22/75

X REAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 7-9-68 EFF. 7-10-68)

xWKBZ RADIO CORPORATION (AL-12-8-58; EFF: 1-3-59

x ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic. Eff.8-6-38)

x Karl L. Ashbacker

K. L. Ashbacker (Radio Station WKBZ)

Transmitter Location:

592 West Pontaluna Road, Muskegon, Michigan(BG 6-14-61)(redescription)

xSW Cor. Sec.30 of Norton Twp., 4 mi.S of Muskegon, Michigan (CP 4-28-47 Lic.7-27-48)

xU.S. Highway 31, between Muskegon and North Muskegon, Mich. (CP 2-21-47)

x Forest Ave. at Creston St., Muskegon, Mich. (C.P.7-17-36) Lic. 11-24-36.

x Occidental Hotel. Western Ave. at 3rd St., Muskegon, Mich.

xFirst National Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.,

102 Ludington Avenue, Ludington, Michigan.

592 West Pontaluna Road, Muskegon, Michigan(BG 6-14-61)

X WKBZ Auditorium

424-432 Apple Ave., Muskegon, Mich. (Letter 6-4-41)&(Ren- 9-20-41) (Ren.10-4-41)

x Michigan Theatre Bldg., Western Ave. & Third Sts., Muskegon, Mich. (Letter 3-21-36)

x Occidental Hotel, Western Ave. at 3rd St., Muskegon, Mich.

Ludington, Mich. (Renewal10-15-32

Main Studio Location:

x First National Bank and Trust Company Bldg., 102 E.Ludington Ave.,

x First National Bank Bldg., 102 Ludington Avenue, Ludington, Michigan

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-S-B-327	TP 4-14-27	1170	15	-	Not stated	
Superseded	by -					
-S-B-327	TP 5-17-27	1170	50	-	Not stated	
-R-B-327	6-1-27	1500	15	Unlimited	6-1	7-31-27
ffec.date	of prev	ous lic	deferr	d by G.O.13	8-15	8-15-27
-R-B-327	8-8-27	Letter	of Exte	nsion	8-15	10-15-27
Extended	by G.O.18				10-15	11-1-27
-R-B-327	10-24-27	Letter	of Exte	nsion	11-1	1-1-28
Extended	by G.O.21				1-1	2-1-28
"	" " 22				2-1	3-1-28
"	" " 23				3-1	4-1-28
"	" " 25				4-1	5-1-28
"	" " 27				5-1	6-1-28
"	" " 32				6-1	8-1-28
"	" " 35				8-1	9-1-28
"	Doc. No. 64				9-1	10-1-28
"	" " 44				10-1	11-11-28
allocation						
-R-B-327	11-1-27	1500	50	Unlimited	11-11	1-31-29
-R-B-327	1-11-27	1500	50	"	1-31	4-30-29
-R-B-327	4-16-29	1500	50	"	4-30	7-31-29
ted by G.O.69					7-31	10-31-29
-R-B-327	10-5-29	1500	50	"	10-31	1-31-29
R-B-327	1-16-30	1500	50	"	1-31	4-30-29
-R-B-327	4-10-30	1500	50	"	4-30	7-31-30
-R-B-327	7-7-30	1500	50	"	7-31	10-31-30
-R-B-327	10-6-30	1500	50	"	10-31	1-31-31
tended by G.0.103					1-31	4-30-31
-R-B-327	4-24-31	1500	50	"	4-30	1- 1-32
-R-B-327	12-11-31	1500	50	"	1-1	7-1-32
F-B-183	4-12-32	Install	automatic	frequency	control	
-P-B-2514	5-27-32	Changes in equipment and increase power to 100 w.			6-27	9-27-32
R-B-327	6-3-32	1500	50	U	7-1	1-1-33
r Min.	7-12-32	Postpone install. app. monitor				9-1-32
Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule 145 Ext. ONLY TO 9-30-32				
-B-892	10-28-32	1500	100	U	10-28	1-1-33
2-R-B-327	12-9-32	1500	100	U	1-1	7-1-33
2-S-B-327	4-1-33	Partial	suspension	on Rule 151	4-1	6-1-33
2-S-B-327	5-31-33	"	"	" "	6-1	7-1-33
-R-B-327	6-9-33	1500	100	U	7-1	1-1-34

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 2

Date First Licensed.....

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Name of Licensee: ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION (Vol.Assignment of Lic. Eff.8-6-38)
x KARL L. ASHBACKER

Transmitter Location:

Main Studio Location:

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No. 2 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From	To
2-S-B-327	6-20-33	Partial suspension Rule 151			7-1	11-1-33
2-R-B-327	12-22-33	1500	100w	U.	1-1	7-1-34
P-B-3074	6-1-34	Move station to Muskegon			7-8	10-8-34
2-R-B-327	6-12-34	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-35
B2-MP-2	8-7-34	1500	100w	U	8-8	10-8-34
Mod. of PwB-3074 to extend commencement date and to move studio and trans. location, Muskegon.						
B2-S-327	8-2-34	Author. to remain silent from 8-1-34 pending action on B2-MP-2 but not later than 10-8-34.				
B2-L-37	10-10-34	1500	100w	U	10-10	1-1-35
License to cover 2-P-B-3074						
B2-P-218	~~11-7-34~~ 12-11-34	C.P. to make equip chgs. and increase day power to 250w.			1-11	4-11-35.
B2-R-327	12-18-34	1500	100w	U	1-1	7-1-35
B2-L-145	5-7-35	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	5-7	7-1-35
Lic. to cover CP for chg.equip. & incr. day power						
B2-R-327	6-11-35	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-R-327	12-10-35	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36
B2-R-327	6-12-36	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2-P-1156	7-17-36	Move transmitter and install vertical antenna.			9-17	3-17-37
B2-L-437	11-24-36	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	11-24	1-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans. & install new antenna						
B2-R-487	~~12-8-36~~	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-R-327	6-15-37	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38
B2-R-327	12-15-37	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-38
B2-R-327	6-9-38	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39
B2-AL-180	7-27-38	Vol.Assign.License to ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION Effective 8-6-38				
B2-R-327	12-19-38	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39
B2-R-327	6-6-39	1500	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B2-ML-734	9-6-39	1500	250w	U	9-6	1-1-40
Mod.License to incr.night power						
B2-R-327	12-18-39	1500	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B2-R-327	2/27/40	1500	250w	U	1/1	9/1/40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-327	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B2-Z-963	6-12-41	1490	250w	U	6-12	12-1-41
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S-327	11-18-41	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-42
B2-S-327	12-16-41	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-42
B2-R-327	1-27-42	1490	250w	U	1-27	12-1-43
B2-S-327	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					
B2-R-327	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B2-Z-1705	7-16-45	1490	250w	U	7-16	12-1-45
	Determine operating power by direct measurement					
B2-S 327	7-16-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B2-S-327	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-327	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B2-S-327	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
B2-S-327	5-24-46	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-46
B2-R-327	5-29-46	1490	250w	U	5-29	8-1-48
B2-P-5121*	2-21-47	1490	250w	U	4-21	10-21-47
	CP to make changes in antenna, install new T and change T site					
BMP-2681*	4-23-47	1490kc	250w	U	6-21	12-21-47
	Mod. of C.P. (5121) for extension of C. & C. dates					
B2-P-3609	4-28-47	850	1kw*	U	6-28	12-28-47
	*DA(1)					
	CP chg. freq., incr. power, install DA for day and night use and new T, and chg. T location					
BS-1239	6-6-47	STA to opr Sundays 4:30 pm to 5:30 pmEST two days each week. 7:15 pm, to 8:45 pm, EST (WSAJ hrs.) 5-7-47 to 9-23-47 if WSAJ remains silent.				

* CANCELLED 9-2-47 at request of applicant.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-1239	9-23-47 STA to opr. add'l time from 7:15 pm, to 8:45 pm, EST, provided WSAF remains silent Sep. 23, 1947, to broadcast sustaining and commercial programs only.				
BMP-3400	1-5-48	850	1kw* *DA	U	6-28-47 4-30-48
Mod.	C.P.(P-3609) for ext. completion date				
BMP-3705	3-25-48 Mod. CP (3609 as mod) to change type of T.	850	1kw-DA	U	6-28 4-30-48
BMP-3753	4-5-48 Mod. CP (3609 as mod) for ext. of completion date.				6-28 5-30-48
BMP-3886	5-25-48 Mod. CP (3609 as mod) for ext. of completion date.				6-28 6-30-48
BL-3265	7-27-48 Lic. to cover CP (3609 as mod) to change freq., increase power, install DA day and night, install new T and change T site.	850	1kw-DA	U	7-27 11-1-49
BR-327	10-21-49	850	1kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-52
BP-7340	4-4-51 CP to increase day power, install new T and change from DA-1 to DA-2. (COND'L. CLAUSE)	850	1kw;5kw* *DA-2	LS U	6-4 12-4-51
BMP-5752	12-6-51 Mod. of CP 7340 for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)				6-4 5-15-52
BTC-1206 Eff.	12-26-51 12-29-51 Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Grant F. Ashbacker to ARCH SHAWD				
BMP-5886	5-23-52 Mod.CP (7340 as mod.) to change type transmitter & extension of C & C date (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				7-23 1-23-53
BR-327	10-15-52	850kc	1kw-DA	Unl.	11-1 10-1-55
Forfeited 4-13-53 Request of attorney.					
BMP-5875	5-9-52 Mod. of CP (BP-7340) for ext. time				6-4 11-15-52
BR-327	9-7-55 Renewal of license				10-1 10-1-58
BR-327	9-17-58 Renewal of license				10-1 10-1-61
BTC-2946 EFF:	11-19-58 1-3-59 Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arch Shawd to W K B X Radio Corporation				

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B ROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BAL-3258 EFF:	12-8-58 1-3-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WKBZ RADIO CORPORATION			
BS-227 (1)	6-24-61	Mod. license to change studio location to transmitter site as modescribed.			
BR-327	9-7-61	850kc	1kw-DA-1	Un	10-1 10-1-64
BTC-4203 Eff:	3-29-63 4-1-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each Frederick L. Allman (50%) and Robert K. Richards (50%) thru sale of stock by Walter Patterson to the licensee corporation, WKBZ Radio Corporation.			
BR-327	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BR-327	9-15-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			10-1 10-1-70
BTC-5595	7-5-68	Mol. TC	EFF.	7-10-68	
BAL-6396 EFF.	7-9-68 7-10-68	Vol. AL			
BR-327(L)	10-15-70	Renewal and NDEA			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-327(L)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
LETTER	6-17-75	Main Transmitter: BC=1H1			
BAL-8518	12/22/75	Vol AL	EFF: 12/22/75		
BTC-8582	5-10-78	VOL. TC	EFF:	-19-78	
BR-327(L)	6-20-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-79
BTC791206HT	12-19-79	VOL. TC	EFF: 2-19-80		
BR-790601VY	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82
COMTEL	8-28-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 6-16-80 EXT. THRU 12-1-80			
COMTEL	12-5-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 6-16-80 EXT. THRU 2-1-81.			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1.

Call Letters WKBZ

Name Karl L. Ashbacker
K. L. Ashbacker (Radio Station WKBZ)

File No.	Date ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-S-B-327	3-29-27	Application for license - requesting 1170 Kc. 250 watts or More.	1-T.P. 4-14-27, 1170 Kc. 15 watts, Superseded by - 2-T.P. granted 5-17-27, 1170 Kc. 50 watts, Unlimited. 3-Lic. 6-1-27, 1500 Kc. 15 watts Unlimited. 4-General Order 13.	
2-R-B-327	7-23-27	Renewal of license - Requesting change of freq. from 1500 Kc. to 1200 Kc. - increase power from 15 watts to 100 watts.	1-Letter of 8-8-27. 2-General Order 18.	
2-R-B-327	8-3-27	Renewal of license		
2-R-B-327	10-3-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 10-24-27 2-General Orders, 21,22, 23,25,27,32,35, Doc. No. 64, G.O. 44.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2.

Call Letters WKBZ

Name Karl L. Ashbacker
K. L. Ashbacker (Radio Station WKBZ)

File No.	Date d ~~Received~~	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-327	1-10-28	Renewal of license - Reallocation	Granted 1500 Kc. 50 watts, Unlimited.	11-1-28,
2-M-B-69	10-11-28	Modification of license - Change of freq. from 1500 Kc. to 1200 Kc. - change power from 15 watts to 100 watts.	Denied Order	11-19-29. 11-19-29.
2-R-B-327	12-6-28	Renewal of license	Granted	1-11-29
2-R-B-327	3-22-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-16-29
2-R-B-327	6-14-29	Renewal of license	C.O. 69	6-20-29
2-R-B-327	9-28-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-5-29
2-R-B-327	12-28-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-16-30
2-R-B-327	3-28-30	Renewal of license	Granted	4-10-30
2-R-B-327	6-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
2-R-B-327	9-20-30	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
2-R-B-327	12-20-30	Renewal of license	C.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
2-R-B-327	10-28-31	Renewal of license	Granted	12-11-31

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Name KARL L. ASHBACHER

File No.	Dated ~~Received~~	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-R-B-183	3-14-32	install automatic frequency control	Granted	4-12-32
2-P-B-2514	3-14-32	make changes in equipment and increase power from 50 w. to 100 w.	Granted	5-27-32
2-R-B-327	4-24-32	Renewal of license	Granted	6-3-32
2-L-B-892 Resubmitted	9-17-32	Covers P-B-2514 Corrected.	~~Returned 9-26-32 not in proper form.~~ Granted	10-28-32
2-R-B-327	10-15-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
2-R-B-327	4-17-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
2-R-B-327	10-16-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-22-33
2-P-B-3074	12-4-33	Construction Permit to change location of transmitter & Studio from 102 E. Ludington Ave, Ludington, to Hackley Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Western Ave.& Jefferson, Muskegon, Michigan.	Granted after hearing Statement of Facts and ORDER Min. 6-1-34 Eff. 6-8-34	

Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBZ

Name Karl L. Ashbacker

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-R-B-327	4-21-34	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-34
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION		
B2-MP-2	7-10-34	Modification of C.P. (2-P-B-3074) for extension of commencement date from 7-8-34 to 8-8-34, completion date to remain same, 10-8-34.	Granted	8-7-34
Amended	7-12-34	Amended to request move for studio and transmitter from Hackley Union Nat'l. Bldg., Western Av. at Jefferson, Muskegon, Mich. to Occidental Hotel, Western Av. at 3rd St., Muskegon.		
B2-L-37	9-8-34	License to cover 2-P-B-3074 as modified, to move transmitter and studio to Muskegon, Mich.	Granted	10-10-34
B2-R-327	11-6-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KARL L. ASHBACKER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-218	11-7-34	Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS	Granted	12-11-34
B2-L-145	4-8-35	License to cover CP (B2-P-218) to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w-250w LS	Granted	5-7-35
B2-R-327 Resubmitted 5-24-35	4-22-35	Renewal of license 15(b) 12 " " "	~~Retd~~ Granted	~~5-21-35~~ 6-11-35
B2-ML-248	10-2-35	Modification of license to change frequency from 1500 kc to 1200 kc.	ORDER of Dismissal With Prejudice, Min.	6-12-36
B2-R-327	10-25-35	Renewal of License	Granted	12-10-35

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name KARL L. ASHBACKER

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-327	4-15-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B2-P-1156	5-12-36	Construction permit o move transmitter from Occidental Hotel, Western Ave. at Third St., Muskegon, Michigan, to Forest Ave. at Creston St., Muskegon, Michigan and install a vertical antenna	Granted	7-17-36
B2-R-327 Resubmitted	10-15-36 "	Renewal of license ~~(N.P.'s Com.-expired)~~ " " "	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~11-18-36~~ 12-8-36
B2-L-437	11-4-36	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-1156) to move trans. and install vertical antenna	Granted	11-24-36
B2-R-327	11-20-36	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	2-1-37
B2-R-327	12-10-36	Renewal of License (Unnecessary)	Returned	2-1-37

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic. Eff.8-6-38)

Name x KARL L. ASHBACKER

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-327	4-10-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-15-37
B2-ML-463	5-5-37	Modification of license to change frequency from 1500 kc to 1200 kc	ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE Request of Applicant Min. 11-9-37	
B2-AL-180	4-30-37	Voluntary assignment of license from Karl L. Ashbacker to Ashbacker Radio Corp.	Ex.Rept.I-646 Dock.4850 GRANTED Min.7-27-38 Effective 8-6-38	
B2-R-327	10-20-37	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-15-37
B2-R-327	4-11-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B2-R-327	10-19-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-19-38
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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WKBZ

Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-327 Resubmitted	4-12-39 "	Renewal of license ~~(Sec. 3b, 7d)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~5-5-39~~ 6-6-39
B2-ML-734	7-20-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250w day and night.	Granted	9-6-39
B2-R-327	10-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-R-327	5-15-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1490kc, 250w, U	8-24-41
B2-Z-963 Rec'd	5-16-41 5-19-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed 6-5-41	Granted	6-12-41

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K B Z

Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-R-327 Resub.	9-20-41 10-4-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	~~Rec'd--9-29-41-for add.-copy-defec. Sec.-224(a)~~ GRANTED	1-27-42
B2-ML-1106 Rec'd Filed	11-26-41 11-28-41 11-28-41	Modif. of license for change in frequency from 1490 kc to 1450 kc. 5-28-42 rec'd petition re Com. Memo. Opinion of 4-27-42. Form 335 filed. Filed by E.D.Johnston - Filed by Fred. W. Albertson.	~~Docket No.-6454 Dismissed without Prejudice--Request of Applicant. Mtn.-#263--5-11-43-~~ Petition to reinstate Dismissed Request of Attorney	10-29-43
Petition to reinstate accord. Comm. release of 8-11-43 Rec'd Filed	9-10-43 9-10-43 9-10-43			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-3435 Rec'd Filed	1-9-42 1-16-42 1-16-42	Construction permit to install new transmitter Form 335 filed. Filed by J. F. Foley, Atty.	Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files (Request attorney)	4-13-42
B2-R-327 Rec'd	9-10-43 9-18-43	Renewal of license Filed by Fred W. Albertson atty.	Granted	11-23-43
B2-P-3553 Rec'd Filed	9-10-43 9-24-43 10-16-43	Construction permit to mount FM antenna atop present antenna (Filed by Fred Albertson)	Dismissed Request of Attorney	8-22-46

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-3609 Recd. Filed	4-27-44 5-1-44 5-5-44	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1230kc. (Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr.) (Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	Docket No. 6628 GRANTED	4-28-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-27-47 1-31-47 2-7-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1230kc to 850kc; power from 250w to 1kw; install DA for day and night use; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1L); change transmitter location from Forest Ave. at Creston St., Muskegon, Mich. TO 4 miles South of the city of Muskegon in SW corner Sec. 30 of Norton Township, Muskegon, Mich. [redacted] (Filed by George S. Smith, Atty.) (E. C. Page, Engr.		

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-Z-1705 Recd. Filed	6-21-45 6-25-45 6-25-45	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (335s filed)	Granted	7-16-45
B2-R.327 Recd.	9-11-45 9-28-45	Renewal of license Filed by Fred Albertson atty.	Granted	5-29-46
B2-SSA-139 Recd. Filed	12-7-47 12-12-45 12-12-45	Special Service Authorization to operate on 1230kc with power of 250w, unlimited time, during the present license period (Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.)	DENIED ORDER	2-6-46 ISSUED

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-5121 Rec'd Filed	7-23-46 7-25-46 7-25-46	Construction Permit to make changes in Antenna and to change transmitter location from: Forest Avenue at Creston Street, Muskegon, Michigan to: U. S. Highway 31 between Muskegon and North Muskegon, Michigan. (David E. Tolman, Atty.:)	GRANTED Cancelled at request of applicant	2-21-47 9-2-47
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-16-46 8-19-46 8-19-46	Amended to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-L). (Filed by Tolman, Atty.)		

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2681 Rec'd. Filed	4-16-47 4-17-47 4-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5121, which authorized installation of new transmitter, changes in antenna, and change in transmitter location) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 4-21-47 and 10-21-47 respectively to 6-21-47 and 12-21-47 respectively.	GRANTED CANCELLED at request of applicant	4-23-47 9-2-47
BMP-2977 Rec'd Filed	6-9-47 7-21-47 7-21-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3609, which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day & night, install new transmitter, and change transmitter location) to make changes in directional antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower. (Filed by E.C. Page, Engr.)	DISMISSED Request of the Atty.	3-8-48

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3400 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3609, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day and night, install new transmitter, and change transmitter location ~~and install FM antenna on AM tower~~) for extension of completion date from: 12-28-47 to 4-30-48. (Quayle B. Smith, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-5-47
BMP-3705 Rec'd Filed	3-12-48 3-15-48 3-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3609, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day and night, install new transmitter, change transmitter location ~~and install FM antenna on AM tower~~) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000). David E.Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	3-25-48

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3753 Rec'd Filed	3-26-48 3-30-48 3-30-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3609, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day and night, install new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 4-30-48 to: 5-30-48. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-5-48
BMP-3886 Rec'd Filed	5-8-48 5-10-48 5-10-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3609, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day and night, install new transmitter and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 5-30-48 to: 6-30-48. (Quayle B. Smith, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-25-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3265 Rec'd Filed	5-4-48 5-17-48 7-13-48	License to cover C. P. (B2-P-3609, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, increase power, installation of DA for day and night, install new transmitter and change transmitter location. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty. Wilbur F. DuBois, Engr.)	GRANTED	7-27-48
BR-327 Rec'd	8-17-49 8-25-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-21-49

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Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7340 Rec'd Filed	8-29-49 9-2-49 9-2-49	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to ~~1kw-5kw-LS~~, change from employing DA-1 to ~~DA-8~~ and install new transmitter (Raytheon RA-5). Harold G. Cowgill, Atty. Virginia R. Erwin, Engr.	DOCKET 9707 GRANTED 4-4-51 re blanketing clause; re properly designed phase monitor; re field meas. equip.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-6-50 3-14-50 3-14-50	AMENDED to change power from 1kw, 5kw-LS ~~to 5kw,~~ change from using DA-2 to use DA-1 ~~and make change in DA pattern; change in ground system.~~		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-2-50 5-2-50 5-2-50	~~AMENDED to make change in DA pattern.~~		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-25-51 1-29-51 2-2-51	Amended to change power from 5kw to 1kw-5kw-LS, employing present directional antenna (DA-1).		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBZ

Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1206 Rec'd Filed	10-5-51 10-8-51 10-8-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Grant F. Ashbacker to Arch Shawd (5000 shares of common stock) (100%) Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	12-26-51 12-29-51
BMP-5752 Rec'd Filed	11-17-51 11-19-51 11-19-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7340, which auth. increase power and installation of new transmitter and changes in the antenna system) for extension of completion date from 12-4-51 to 5-15-52.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor and field meas. equip.	12-6-51
BMP-5875 Rec'd Filed	4-21-52 4-25-52 4-25-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7340, as mod., which auth. increase power and install. of a new transmitter and changes in the antenna system) for extension of completion date from 5-15-52 to 11-15-52. Neville Miller, Atty.	Granted	5-9-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K R Z

Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5886 Rec'd Filed	5-1-52 5-12-52 5-12-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7340 as mod., which auth. increase power and install of a new transmitter and changes in the antenna system) to change type of transmitter. (Gates RC-5-B). Neville Miller, Atty. Kenneth B. Pendleton, Engr.	GRANTED and extension of C & C dates SAME CONDITIONS AS CP FORFEITED per Section 1.314(a) of Commission's Rules	5-23-52 4-13-53
BR-327 Rec'd Filed	6-16-52 7-29-52 7-29-52	Renewal of License Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BMP-6091 Rec'd Filed	12-11-52 12-18-52 12-18-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7340, as mod., which auth. increase power and install. of a new transmitter and changes in the antenna system) for extension of completion date from January 23, 1953 to July 15, 1953.	DISMISSED Request of attorney	4-13-53

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Call Letters WKBZ

Name ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-327 Rec'd Filed	6-6-55 6-29-55 6-29-55	Renewal of License Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BR-327 Recd Filed	6-4-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license Neville Miller, Attorney	Granted	9-17-58
BTC-2946 Rec'd. Filed	10-28-58 10-29-58 10-29-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Arch Shawd to W K B Z Radio Corporation. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 1-3-59

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

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Name * ~~ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION~~
WKBZ RADIO CORPORATION
Muskegon, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3258 Rec'd. Filed	11-26-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WKBZ Radio Corporation. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	12-8-58 1-3-59
BR-327 Rec'd Filed	6-29-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler, Attys.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BTC-4203 R & F	1-29-63 1-29-63	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by each Frederick L. Allman (50%) and Robert K. Richards (50%) thru sale of stock by Walter Patterson to the licensee corporation, WKBZ Radio Corporation. Atty. - Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-63 4-1-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc

Call Letters W K B Z

Name WKBZ Radio Corporation
Muskegon, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-327 Rec'd Filed	6-26-64 6-29-64 6-29-64	Renewal of license Atty. William A. Porter	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-327 R & F	6-26-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- William A. Porter	GRANTED	9-15-67
BTC-5595 R & F FEE $15 - #415736 (see WKYR) APR 5 1968	3-18-68 3-22-68 Pub. Notice filed 4-16-68 (see over for amendments)	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert K. Richards and Frederick L. Allman to Reams Communications Corporation Mutually contingent on grant of BTC-5594 (WKYR) Atty for transferor - Wm. A. Porter for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF.	7-5-68 7-10-68
BAL-6369 Rec'd (Form 316) FEE PD: $30 - #425015 &FILED MAY 28 1968	5-21-68 4-30-68 5-23-68	Voluntary assignment of license to REAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Contingent on grant of BTC-5595 Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF.	7-9-68 7-10-68

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

RE: BTC-5595 - Financial & prog. data filed 6-19-68

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850khz

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Call Letters W.K.B.Z.

Name REAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X REAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
X WKBZ RADIO CORPORATION
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-327 R & F $75 #613776 PN Recd. PRESS	6-17-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 14 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson, Atty. AMENDED 9-25-70 re: financial data	GRANTED	10-15-70
9-28-70 Annual fee $28.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal filing fee. Credit $47.00 to 1971.				
BR-327 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 1973	6-11-73 6-26-73 6-26-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Brian A. Johnson	GRANTED	10-11-73
BAL-8518 R & F FEE PD: $200 #480932 CODE 047 OCT 8 1975 PN filed	9-16-75 9-26-75 11/26/75	Voluntary assignment of license to REAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd AMENDED 9-30-75 - legal data (re Sec. II) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	12/22/75 12/22/75 pd 4/8/76 W 553512

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

RE: BAL-8518 - Assignee is licensee of WCWA & FM WIOT
(Articles etc on file)
AMENDED 12-1-75 - statement stating Cert of Auth has been granted for Mich(no cert filed - Attys were called 1-9-75)
financial & prog. data filed 2-3-76

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850 kc

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WKBZ

Name REAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-327 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-19-76 6-1-76 JUL 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-17-76 re: engineering AMENDED 11-15-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	6-20-78
BTC-8582 R & F FORM 316 (ALSO SEE WCWA & FM WIOT) FEB 15 1978	7-18-77 1-17-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Frazier Reams, Jr., Morton Neipp, The Toledo Trust Company, Trustee and John R. Linn TO John R. Linn, Frazier Reams, Jr., The Toledo Trust Company, Trustee and Morton Neipp (Chge percentages only (over) Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd(B. Green)	GRANTED EFF:	5-10-78 5-19-78
BR 790601 VY PRESS	JUL 10 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.H.Fitz,Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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

BTC-8582 Amended 4-19-78 re: EEOP data; Bus. interest of Kopp and Martz; interest of Toledo Co. in Gerity B/c. Co.

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850khz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K B Z

Name: REAMS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Muskegon, Michigan

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC791206HT Form 316 (Also see WCWA & WIOT(fm) PRESS DEC 14 1979	11-30-79	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Frazier Reams, Jr., Individually (28%) and as controlling stockholder of Realin Corp (proposed 30% stockholder of licensee) thru sale of stock by John R. Linn Atty - William Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED 12-19-79 EFF: 2-19-80
810316AA		Construction permit to increase daytime power to 10kw.	

BZ-1-21-81 ltr 4-14-81, request STA for additional 0 days.

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March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATION FOR BROADCASTING STATION WKBZ

ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION (Vol.Assign.Lic. Eff.8-6-38)

Licensee x Karl L. Ashbacker

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
2-P-B-2385	7-25-31	NEW	Karl L. & Grant F. Ashbaker, d/b as Western Michigan Brdcstg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.	1500 kc. 100 w. share with WKBZ (WKBZ owned by K.L. Ashbaker, one of the applicants)	Dismissed 3-4-32 Req. of Appl.
B2-P-3406 Petition to reinstate accord. Comm.release of 8-11-43,	11-26-41 Filed 9-10-43	New	Karl L. & Grant F. Ashbacker, d/b as Ludington Broadcasting Co. Ludington, Mich.	1490 kc, 250w, U. contingent upon B2-ML-1106) for chg. in freq. being granted	Dismissed 11-28-42 Amended to omit request for WKBZ's fac.
B2-P-5191	8-27-46	New	Ashbacker Radio Corp. Manistee, Michigan	1490kc, 250w contingent upon the request of WKBZ for 1230kc	Dismissed 12-2-47
BP-6445 Rec'd Filed	11-17-47 11-19-47 11-19-47	WMUS	Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc. Muskegon, Michigan	1490kc, 250w, EX U	Denied 6-27-58

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
1-8-32	not received	not set for hearing	2-P-B-2385	closed.

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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.