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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R A Q 10-21-77
x W K K E (Eff: 9/21/69)

Date first licensed 11-4-47

Call letters X W L O S
LOCATION: ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

GREATER ASHEVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 9-9-69 Eff: 9-21-69)
x WOMETCO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BML 9-29-67)
X SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-13-51, Eff. 1-1-52)

Name of licensee x SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Bingham Heights
Transmitter location / Approx. 2 miles NW of Asheville, North Carolina (CP 12-30-46) (Lic. 11-4-47)

Same as transmitter
x 288 Macon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina (MP 6-2-54)
X Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina (MP 5-15-47) (Lic. 11-4-47)
Main studio location x To be determined, Asheville, North Carolina (CP 12-30-46)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
B3-P-4464	12-30-46	1380	1kw-DA 5kw-LS	U	2-28	8-30-47
	C.P. for new standard broadcast station					
BMP-2473	5-15-47	1380kc	1kw-DA 5kw-LS	U	2-28	8-30-47
	Mod. of C.P.(4464) to mount FM antenna and specify studio location)					
BL-2608 BZ-2432 *DA-N	11-4-47	1380	1kw* - 5kw-LS	U	11-4	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP 4464 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.					
BZ-3042	6-1-49	1380	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	U	6-1	11-1-50
	Determine opr power by direct method.					
BZ-3122	12-20-49	1380	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA-N	Un	12-20	11-1-50
	Determine opr. power by direct method,					
BS-1623	10-23-50	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-51
BR-1623	2-28-51	1380	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U	2-28	11-1-53
BAL-1287 Eff.	12-13-51 1-1-52	Vol. assignment of license to SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BZ-3363	4-21-52	1380	1kw 5kw-LS DA-N	U	4-21	11-1-53
	Determine operating power by direct method DA-N					
BS-1623	10-20-52	Mod.Lic. to correct phase monitor sample current ratio for No. 2 tower				
BR-1623	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1	12-1-54
BR-1623	11-10-54	1380	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N	U	12-1	12-1-57
BRC-614 (1)	12-28-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 288 Macon Ave., Asheville, North Carolina, while using non-directional antenna.				
BR-1623	11-13-57	1380kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U	12-1	12-1-60

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June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W L O S

Station location ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee SKYWAY 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-
BTC-2752 EFF: Inc. thru Britt, Henry Joe Britt, Joe H. Britt, Julia L. Stamberger, and Harold K. Bennett.	7-16-58 8-20-58 purchase	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by WTVJ, of 4,276 shares of stock from Charles B.			
BS-1623 (1)	8-29-58	Mod. of license to change directional antenna system.SPECIFICATIONS),			
BS-1623 (2)	9-10-58	Mod. of license to correct phase indication.for the Ma (#4) tower.			
BTC-3060 EFF:	3-27-59 5-7-59	Vol. transfer of control of Wometco Television & Theatre Co., principal stockholder of licensee corporation fro Sidney Meyer et al(as a family group) an Mitbhell Wolfson et al(as a family group to Mitchell Wolfson, et al(as family grp			
BS-1623 (3)	7-7-59	Mod. of license to change operating specifications,			
BR-1623	11-30-60	1380kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U	12-1 12-1-63
BS-1623 (1)	5-5-61	Mod. of license to provide that the base currents be read and logged at least once weekly.			
BS-1623 (2)	6-9-61	Mod. of license to specify remote antenna base currents in place of phase monitor sample currents.			
BS-1623 (3)	9-27-61	Mod. of license to change Operating Specifications.			
BS-1623 (4)	9-23-63	Mod. of license to change operating specifications. (Memo)			
BR-1623	11-29-63	1380kc.	1kw,5kw-LS DA-N	U	12-1 12-1-66
BS-1623 (1)	5-20-64	Mod. of license to change nighttime monitor point location in the direction of 12° true (Memo).			
BR-1623	11-29-63	Superseding Authorization corrected- of frequency			
		1380kc	1kw-5kw-LS-DA-N	U	12-1 12-1-66
BPSA	10-21-77	Chg. call			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X WRAQ WLOS

Name of licensee .....

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-
BR-1623	11-18-66	1380kc	1kw,5kw-LS-DA-N U		12-1 12-1-69
BML-2218 (1)	9-29-67	Mod. of license to change licensee name to WOMETCO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6631	9-9-69	Vol. AL			
BR-1623(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of license & NDEA			12-1-72
BS-1623(1)	4-17-72	ML to change Theoretical phase indication for the SC(#2) tower to +155.85°.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1623(L)	1-10-73	RENEWAL			12-1-75
Tele.	07-24-75	SL xxxxx moved to transmitter site. Delete RC.			
BR-1623(L)	11-26-75	Renewal of License			12-1-78
BTC-8532	2-28-78	VOL. TC			
Comtel	5-1-78	Marking: Para. 1 only.			
COMTEL	8-29-79	stmt. re sample system			
BR780731YS (L)	4-24-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOS x New

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. c/o Charles G. Lee, Legal Bldg., Asheville, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4464 Rec'd Filed	12-28-45 1-5-46 1-5-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency - 1380 kc Power - 1kw,5kw-LS - DA-N Hours - Unlimited time Trans. - ~~Near Town of Emma, approx. 3 mi. NW~~ of Asheville, N.C. Studio - To be determined, Asheville, N.C. (Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.) Robert C. Shaw, Engr.	GRANTED	12-30-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-26-46 10-8-46 10-8-46	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern, and change tranamitter location ~~from~~ Nr. Town of Emma approx. 3 miles NW of Asheville, N. C. to approx. 2 miles NW of Asheville, N. C.		

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W L O S

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2473 Rec'd Filed	1-15-47 1-28-47 1-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4464, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and specify studio location as Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina. (D. B. McKey, Engr. - Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-15-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WLOS

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2608 Rec'd Filed	8-5-47 8-7-47 8-7-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4464, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	GRANTED	11-4-47
BZ-2432 Rec'd Filed	8-5-47 8-7-47 8-7-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.D.B.McKey,Engr.)		
BZ-3042 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	4-30-49 5-3-49 5-16-49 5-19-49 5-19-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John Creutz, Engr.) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	~~Returned 5-13-49~~ ~~Notary Seal~~ GRANTED	6-1-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOS

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3122 Rec'd Filed	11-18-49 11-22-49 11-22-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-20-49
BR-1623 Rec'd Resub.	8-30-50 9-8-50 10-4-50	Renewal of license (~~Sec. II dated after the jurat~~) Frank U. Fletcher, atty. filed	~~Ret'd~~ GRANTED	~~9-21-50~~ 2-28-51
BAL-1237 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-10-51 11-16-51 11-23-51 11-26-51 11-26-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Skyway Broadcasting Company Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	~~RETURNED 11-21-51 as Exh. 5 dated after application~~ GRANTED EFF:	 12-13-51 1-1-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-13-51, Eff.1-1-52)

Name x SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WLOS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3363 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd. Filed	10-20-51 10-31-51 10-31-51 1-18-52 1-25-52 1-25-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Amended to change name from Skyway Broadcasting Corporation to Skyway Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	4-21-52
BR-1623 Rec'd Filed	8-3-53 8-5-53 8-5-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-1623 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-28-54 10-5-54 10-11-54 10-13-54 10-13-54	Renewal of License ~~(dated wrong)~~	~~RETURNED~~ GRANTED	~~10-7-54~~ 11-10-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOS

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-614 Rec'd Filed	12-9-54 12-16-54 12-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 288 Macon Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina, while using non-directional antenna Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	12-28-54
BR-1623 Rec'd Filed	8-31-57 9-9-57 9-9-57	Renewal of license. XXXX F. U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BAL-2926 Rec'd Filed	1-15-58 1-20-58 1-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WCRC, Incorporated. Russell, Rowell, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of applicant	4-30-58 Ref
BTC-2752 Rec'd Filed	5-1-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by WTVJ, Inc., thru purchase of 4,276 shares of stock from Charles B. Britt, Henry Joe Britt, Joe H. Britt, Julia L. Stamberger and Harold K. Bennett.	GRANTED EF:	7-16-58 8-20-58

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLOS

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3060 Rec'd. Filed	2-25-59 3-2-59 3-2-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Wometco Television & Theatre Company,(Principal Stockholders of licensee corporation) from Sidney Meyer,et al(As a Family Group) and Mitchell Wolfson,et al(As a Family Group) to Mitchell Wolfson,et al(As a Family Group) Marcus Cohn,Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-59 5-7-59
BR-1623 R & F	9-6-60 9-13-60	Renewal of License Atty's: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-30-60
BR-1623 Rec'd Filed	9-11-63 9-16-63 9-16-63	Renewal of license Attys. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-29-63
BR-1623 R & F	8-5-66 8-17-66	Renewal of license Atty- Paul Dobin (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED (and Modification "MEMO")	11-18-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WKKE
XWLOS

#8 GREATER ASHEVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x WOMETCO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2218 Received Filed	6-27-67 6-30-67 7-14-67	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to WOMETCO SKYWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. Marcus Cohn (Martin J. Gaynes)	GRANTED	9-29-67
BAL-6631 R & F FEE PD: $75	4-1-69 4-4-69 -#504370	Voluntary assignment of license to GREATER ASHEVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Eff:	9-9-69 9-21-69
BR-1623 R & F #538086 $75 P.N. filed PRESS	8-20-69 8-26-69 8-26-69 8-26-69 NOV 24 1969	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn & Marks (Paul Dobin) AMENDED 11-11-69 re: to change name of applicant to "Greater Asheville Broadcasting Corporation": change in proposed programming. (Note: $30 fee #556571 refunded 11-24-69 - unnecessary)	GRANTED	11-26-69

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R A Q
X W K K E

Name GREATER ASHEVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1623 R & F PN PRESS OCT 2 1972	8-22-72 9-5-72 9-6-72	Renewal of License Atty-Norman P. Leventhal AMENDED 12-14-72 re: ascert. of community needs; commercial policy	GRANTED	1-10-73
BR-1623 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 28 1975	7-7-75 7-29-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-7-75 re: signature page AMENDED 10-28-75 re: signature AMENDED 11-14-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-26-75
BTC-8532 R & F FORM 315 DEC 6 1977 PN FILED	10-14-77 11-1-77 1-24-78 2-15-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from O.W. Myers, John E. Jenkins, Jr., Robert M. Hauck and Norman K. Fenstermaker to John E. Jenkins, Jr. (SEE OVER) Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-78

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

RE: BTC-8532 - Redemption agreement signed by all transferors (stock is being redeemed by lic corp)

RE: Amended 1-23-78 revistion of By-laws, survey public and bank letter

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Form BC-121
May 1976
12-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R A Q

Name GREATER ASHEVILLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780731YS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-24-81
PRESS	SEP 2 2 1978	AMENDED 1-31-81 re: engineering		

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

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.