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Form BC-126
June 1954
3238

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Y Y Y (Effective 12-6-68)

Date first licensed February 20, 1956

Call letters X W K L Z

Station Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan

Name of licensee THE CIRCLE CORPORATION (AB 1-5-56 EFF: 1-21-56)
x JOSEPH F. BUTLER AND RALPH E. PATTERSON

Transmitter location 2315 Schippers Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan (lic 2-20-56)
x On Schippers Lane, 0.217 mile east of city limits of Kalamazoo, Michigan. (CP 10-19-55)

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Main studio location 2315 Schippers Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan (CP 10-19-55) (lic 2-20-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From-	To-
BP-9954	10-19-55	1470	500w	Day	12-19-55	6-19-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-7049 (1)	12-22-55	Mod. of CP(BP-9954) to change type of transmitter.				
BAP-276 EFF:	1-5-56 1-21-56	Vol. assignment of construction permit to The Circle Corporation				
BL-6058	2-20-56	1470	500w	Day	2-20	10-1-58
		Lic to cover CP (BP-9954 mod) new station				
Telegram	5-10-56	Sign-off 6 pm, May thru Sept. 1956				
BZ-3805 (1)	10-4-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
Wire	2-17-60	Sign-off 6PM satudays and sundays period ending 9-30-60 except for spec. events...				
BR-3238	9-2-61	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-64
BTC-4153 EFF:	12-12-62 1-11-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph F. Butler and Ralph E. Patterson to Emile J. Popke, Jr., Robert J. Van Beck and Bernice K. Mathes.				
BRC-2465 (1)	5-12-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2315 Schippers Lane, (Control Room), Kalamazoo, Michigan.				
BZ-5243 (3)	6-26-64	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BR-3238	9-11-64	1470	500w	Day	10-1	10-1-67
Ltr. dated 4-24-65 & rec'd 6-11-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-500C trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:4-24-65)						
BL-11,059	11-8-65	1470kc	500w	Aux	11-8	10-1-67
		Lic to use old main trnas (Gates BC-500D at main trans loc to be opt on 1470kc, 500w with RC for aux purposes only				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...KKLZ.....

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	Period To
BR-3238	9-8-67	1470kc	500w	Day(m)	10-1	10-1-70
		Renewal	of License	(Aux.)	10-1	10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BZ-7362(I)	1-29-70	Direct Meas. (Main)				
BZ-7361(I)	1-29-70	Direct Meas. (Aux.)				
BR-3238	11-24-70	Renewal of License (Main-L & Aux.L)				10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3238(S)	11-6-74		RENEWAL(MAIN&AUX.)			10-1-76
BR-3238{S}	9-15-76	Renewal {Main & Aux}				10-1-79
BTC781211EC	5-29-79	VOL.	TC		EFF:	5-31-79
BR790601C5 (S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				9-21-79

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKLZ New

Name JOSEPH F. BUTLER AND RALPH E. PATTERSON
PO ~~734 Axtell St.~~, Kalamazoo, Michigan
BOX 663

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9954 Rec'd Filed	6-25-55 6-27-55 6-27-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 0.217 mi. east of city limits on Schippers Lane Kalamazoo, Michigan Studio Location: Schippers Lane Kalamazoo, Michigan Walter F. Kean, Engr., Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED	10-19-55

GATES B0 500K

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K L Z

Name THE CIRCLE CORPORATION (AL 1-5-56 EFF: 1-21-56)
xJOSEPH F. BUTLER AND RALPH E. PATTERSON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7049 Rec'd Filed	12-1-55 12-5-55 12-5-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9954 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-500D).	GRANTED	12-22-55
BAP-276 Rec'd Filed	12-15-55 12-16-55 12-16-55	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Circle Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	1-5-56 1-21-56
BL-6058 Rec'd Filed	1-21-56 1-23-56 1-23-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9954, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-20-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKLZ

Name THE CIRCLE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3805 Rec'd Filed	9-1-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-4-56
BP-10,852 Rec'd Filed	10-5-56 10-8-56 10-8-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 1470kc to 1440kc; increase power from 500w to ~~1kw~~ and install new transmitter ~~(Collins 20V)~~		
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	2-23-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	AMENDED to change power to 5kw, install directional antenna (DA-D), make changes in ground system and change type transmitter (Gates BC 5P)		
AMENDMENT R & F	9-6-57 9-9-57	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.		

Atty. - Eugene L. Burke

Docket 12300
Denied 6-1-60
Order Issued

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K L Z

Name THE CIRCLE CORPORATION
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3238 Rec'd. Filed	7-7-58 7-8-58 7-8-58	Renewal of license. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	9-10-58
BR-3238 Rec'd Filed	7-7-61 7-10-61 7-10-61	Renewal of license Eugene L. Burke, Attys.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BTC-4153 Rec'd Filed	10-29-62 11-1-62 11-1-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joseph F. Butler and Ralph E. Patterson to Emile J. Popke, Jr., Robert J. Van Beck and Bernice K. Mathes. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-62 1-11-63
BRC-2465 Rec'd Filed	5-5-64 5-7-64 5-7-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2315 Schippers Lane, (Control Room), Kalamazoo, Michigan.	GRANTED	5-12-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y Y Y / XW K L Z

Name THE CIRCLE CORPORATION
Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5243 R. & F.	5-5-64 5-7-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-26-64
BR-3238 R.&F.	6-29-64 7-1-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-14-64
BL-11,059 R & F	6/9/65 6/11/65	License to use old main trans. (Gates BC-500D) at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1470kc 500w with remote control for auxiliary purposes only. (Aux.)	GRANTED	11-8-65
BR-3238 R & F JUL 18 1967	6-27-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	9-8-67

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

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1470kc

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYYY

Name THE CIRCLE CORPORATION
Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ- 7361 Rec'd Filed DM JAN 27 1970	7-7-69 6/27/69 7-10-69 7-17-69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)	~~RETURNED Sect. I~~	~~7/1/69~~
			GRANTED	1-29-70
BZ-7362 R & F #519124 $30. REFUNDED DM JAN 27 1970	5-28-69 6-2-69 6-2-69 1-26-70 6-12-69	Direct Measurement. (MAIN)	GRANTED	1-29-70
BR-3238 R & F $75 #614279 $30 #614280 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " " AUG 11 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 9-14-70 re: programming; commercial practices; business interest AMENDED 11-2-70 re: programming; commercial practices	GRANTED	11-24-70

Card #7 1470kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y Y Y

Name THE CIRCLE CORPORATION
Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
10-5-70	Annual fee $60.00 deducted from $105.00 Renewal filing fee.		Credit $45.00 to 1971.	
BR-3238 R & F PN PRESS JAN 1971	6-28-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 11-19-73 re: EEO AMENDED 12-6-73 re: composition of area: EEO	GRANTED	11-6-74
BR-3238 R & F P.N. Press	5-27-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: John R. Quale (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BTC781211EC PRESS Form 315 PN FILED	JAN 1 5 1979 1-12-79	Vol TC from Emil J. Popke to Williams Broadcasting Corporation (over) Atty-John C. Quale (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED EFF:	5-29-79 5-31-79

JOINT COMMENTS BE TC filed 2-14-79 by (1) Attys Fisher, Wayland etc., on behalf of The Air-Borne Group, Inc. (new FM) and (2) Atty Mullin on behalf of Sear B/C Company (new FM applic)

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

BTC ---EC Amended 12-29-78 re: Ascer. and Programming data

AMENDED 1-31-79 re: include attached loan commitment ltr. from Nancy Williams to Michel Day and updated finan. statement of Nancy Williams.

OPPOSITION TO JOINT COMMENTS filed Kirkland & Ellis on behalf of assignor

AMENDED 3-15-79 re: bank letter

AMENDED 5-15-79 re: amended Sales Agreement

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May 1976
Card 8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1470khz

Call Letters WYYY

Name The Circle Corporation

Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790601C5 PRESS	JUL 30 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: John C. Quale	GRANTED	9-21-79
BTC810731HD Form 316 PRESS	AUG 2 1981	Vol TC from Michael O. Day and Nancy A. Williams to Michael O. Day, Nancy A. Williams and Larry Kronenberger Atty. Eugene T. Smith		
BTC810813FW Form 315 PRESS	AUG 26 1981	Vol TC from Michael O. Day, and Nancy A. Williams to Walter Isbert Atty Eugene T. Smith		

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.