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June 1954
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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Q A W (EFF;4-14-77)
XW K Y G-FM(EF:10-30-72)

Date first licensed June 16, 1966

Call letters XWTAP-FM

Station location PARKERSBURG, W.VA.

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (ALH 9-21-72; EFF: 10-16-72)
XBROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. (ALH 11-2-67, Eff: 12-21-67)
xT/R, INC. (APH 6-16-66 ; EFF: 6-30-66)

Name of licensee xTHE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Dole's Knob, near Constitution, Ohio

5225 Rosemar Road, Parkersburg, West Virginia (BRCH 4-8-77)
x Rosemar and Seminary Drive, Parkersburg, West Va.(MLH-5-30-73)

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Main studio location X123 W. 7th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-4478<br>HAAT: 570<br>Cond'l | 9/2/64 | 103.1mc<br>Ch. 276 | ERP:660<br>TPO:850 | Unl. | 11/2/64<br>5/2/65 |
| | CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station. | | | | |
| BMPH-8252<br>(1) | 4-28-65 | Mod. of CP(BPH-4478) for ext of completion date to | | | 10-15-65 |
| BMPH-8524<br>(2) | 10-26-65 | Mod. of CP (BPH-4478, as mod.) for ext of completion date to 12-15-65. | | | |
| BMPH-8615<br>(3) | 1-25-66 | Mod. of CP (BPH-4478, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-2-66. | | | |
| BMPH-8816<br>(4) | 5-11-66 | Modification of CP(BPH-4478 as mod.) to changetype trans.(Bauer-607); increase TPO; horiz. & vert. ERP; and decrease HAAT; | | | |
| BLH-3267<br>HAAT: 550'(h&v) | 6-16-66 | 103.1mc.<br>ch# 276 | ERP: 730w(h&v)<br>TPO: 910w | U | 6-16-66<br>10-1-66 |
| | Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4478 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. | | | | |
| BMPH-394<br>EFF: | 6-16-66<br>6-30-66 | Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4478, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station to T/R, INC. (ISSUED AS ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE) | | | |
| BRH-1865<br>HAAT: 550(H&V) | 9-9-66 | 103.1mc | 730w (H&V) | nl. | 10-1 10-1-69 |
| BALH-1017 | 11-2-67 | Voluntary assignment of license. Eff: 12-21 | | | |
| BRH-1865(L) | 9-25- 9 | Renewal of license & NDEA | | | 10-1-72 |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BRH-1865(S) | 9-21-72 | Renewal | | | 10-1-75 |
| BALH-1688 | 9-21-72 | Vol. ALH EFF: 10-16-72 | | | |
| BMLH-455(1) | 5-30-73 | ML chg. SL AND RC Loc. | | | |
| BSCA-1,383 | 9-19-74 | SCA 67kHz | | | |
| BTC-7658 | 1-24-75 | Vol. TC. EFF: 12-30-74 | | | |
| BRH-1865(L)<br>BRSCA-1383 | 9-23-75<br>" " " | | RENEWAL<br>" | | 10-1-78<br>" " " |

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W Q A V

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From | Period To |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRH-1865(L) | 12-19-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-81 | |
| BRSCA-1383 | " | " | " SCA | | | |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAP-FM

Name THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Parkersburg, West Virginia (c/o Allan Land, Lind Arcade Bld., 48-52 N. 5th St., Zanesville, Ohio)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BPH-4478<br>R. & F. | 5-12-64<br>5-25-64 | CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276<br>ERP: 0.66kw<br>Type Trans.: RCA BTF-1E<br>TPO: 0.425kw<br>Type antenna: Gates FM-2A (2 sections)<br>HAAT: 557 feet<br>Trans. location: Dole's Knob, near Constitution, Ohio (Same as WTAP-TV)<br>Studio location: 123 W. 7th St. Parkersburg, West Virginia<br>Atty: Robert F. Jones<br>Engr: Lohnes and Culver | GRANTED | 9/2/64 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAP-FM

Name THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPH-8252 R&F | 4-12-65 4-14-65 | Modification of CP (BPH-4478 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 10-15-65. Atty: Robert F. Jones | GRANTED | 4-28-65 |
| BMPH- Received | 9-9-65 9-24-65 | Modification of CP (BPH-4478 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (Bauer-607) and transmitting equipment. Atty: Robert F. Jones | Ret'd 10-13-65 re req of atty. | |
| BMPH-8524 R&F | 10-13-65 10-15-65 | Modification of CP (BPH-4478 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-65 to 12-15-65. Atty: Robert F. Jones | GRANTED | 10-26-65 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTAP-FM

Name THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMPH-8615<br>R & F | 12-10-65<br>12-14-65 | Modification of construction permit (BPH-4478 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-65 to 2-15-66.<br><br>Robert F. Jones, Atty. | GRANTED<br>to | 1-25-66<br>3-15-66 |
| BMPH-8816<br>Received<br>Resub.<br>Filed<br>PROG. TEST<br>5-18-66 | 4-5-66<br>4-7-66<br>4-21-66<br>4-22-66 | Modification of CP(BPH-4478 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Bauer 607); ~~increase TPO to 0.963kw; increase horizontal and vertical ERP to 0.78kw;~~ and decrease HAAT to 553 feet.<br><br>Robert F. Jones, Atty.<br>increase TPO to 0.912kw; and increase horizontal and vertical ERP to 0.734kw. | ~~RETURNED~~<br>~~Per Sect. 73.333 Rules~~<br>GRANTED | ~~4-19-66~~<br><br>5-11-66 |
| BAPH-394<br>R & F<br>(Form 316) | 4-25-66<br>5-23-66 | Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-4478 as mod) to T/R, Inc.<br>Atty. Robert Jones | GRANTED<br>ISSUED AS<br>LICENSE | 6-16-66<br>ASSIGNMENT OF<br>EFF: 6-30-66 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T A P-FM

BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.

xx T/R, Inc.

Name X THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Parkersburg, W. Virginia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLH-3267<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3/5/66<br>3/14/66<br>5/13/66 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4478 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.<br>Atty: Robert F. Jones | GRANTED | 6-16-66 |
| BRH-1865<br>R & F | 7-1-66<br>7-5-66 | Renewal of License<br>Atty. Robert F. Jones | GRANTED | 9-9-66 |
| BALH-1017<br>R & F<br>SEP 21 1967 | 9-12-67<br>9-15-67 | Voluntary assignment of license to BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.<br>Atty for assignor - Robert Jones<br>for assignee - R. Russell Eagan | GRANTED<br>Eff: | 11-2-67<br>12-21-67 |
| BRH-1865<br>R & F<br>#526512$75.<br>P.N. filed<br>PRESS JUL 29 1969 | 6-9-69<br>7-1-69<br>7-1-69<br>7-1-69 | Renewal of license<br>Atty-R. Russell Eagan<br>AMENDED 8-1-69 re: Engineering<br>AMENDED 9-11-69 re: Programming | GRANTED | 9-25-69<br>9-25-69 |

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RE: BRH-1865-Section II, Para. 10(b) not ans.-called atty, 7-25-69, for amend.

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKYG-FM
XWTAP-FM

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
XBROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3-24-71 | | Annual filing fee (SEE WTAP-AM) for Fee. | | |
| BALH-1688<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $1000 #079188<br>CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM)<br>JUN 21 1972<br>Pub. notice filed 6-19-72 | 5-31-72<br>6-2-72 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.<br><br>Atty for assignor - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe<br>for assignee - Harry G. Sells<br><br>(SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) | GRANTED<br>REQ. GRANT FEE $8,500.00<br>INCLUDES AM<br>EFF:<br>Paid:063, | 9-21-72<br><br><br>10-16-72<br>10-30-72,<br>W 122437 |
| BRH-1865<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JUL 14 1972 | 6-16-72<br>6-28-72<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty<br>AMENDED 7-31-72 re: community survey | GRANTED | 9-21-72 |
| BRH-1865<br>BRSCA-1383<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JUN 9 1975 | 5-8-75<br>"<br>5-28-75<br>" | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA<br><br>H.G.Sells, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-23-75 |

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

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K Y G-FM

Name Community Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Parkersburg, West Virginia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BMLH-455<br>R & F<br>#187916 $50<br>Code 061<br>Press MAY 23 1973 | 5-16-73<br>5-17-73<br>5-17-73 | Mod. of license to change studio location outside the city limits to: Rosemar and Seminary Drive, Parkersburg, West Virginia and operate transmitter by remote control from the proposed studio site.<br>REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE COMMISSION RULES.<br><br>Atty: Harry G. Sells | GRANTED | 5-30-73 |
| BSCA-1,383<br>R & F<br>#342470 $50<br>Code 057<br>Press SEP 19 1974 | 9-3-74<br>9-5-74<br>9-10-74 | Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.<br><br>Atty: Harry G. Sells(Sells and Gregory) | GRANTED | 9-19-74 |
| BTC-7658<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: $250 #381635<br>CODE 049(Form 316) ALSO SEE AM<br>JAN 23 1975 SEE AM | 1-10-75<br>1-13-75 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Fahlgren & Associates, Inc. to H. Smoot Fahlgren (74.91%) et al(total 8 stockholders)<br>Atty - Sells & Gregory | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 1-24-75<br>12-30-74 |

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

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WQAW XWKYG-FM

Name Community Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Parkersburg, West Virginia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action Nature | Action Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRCH-1322<br>R & F<br>PRESS MAR 29 1977 | 2-28-77<br>3-9-77 | Mod. of lic. to change studio location and remote control point to: 5225 Rosemar Road, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Also operate a second remote control point from new studio site.<br><br>Atty: Harry G. Sells ( Sells and Gregory) | GRANTED | 4-8-77 |
| BRH-1865<br>BRSCA-1383<br>R & F<br>PRESS<br>JUL 7 1978 | 5-2-78<br>5-2-78<br>6-1-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA | GRANTED | 12-19-78 |

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# APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WQAW

Name: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE INC.

Station Location: PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| BRH810601G2 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | Grtd 10-22-81 |
| BRSCA810601G2 | AUG 5 1981 | RENEWAL OF SCA | |
| PRESS | | | ISSUED |

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# 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.