WPTD(TV)

Form BC-126
June 1954

PTA 3-13-67 started 3-14-67
Ceased operation 2-26--71
Resumed operation 4-27-71 Ceased Operation 6-14-71 RESUMED OPERATION 4-27-72 WPTD(Eff.3-1-77)
X WOET-TV (6-12-72)

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-67 (Off. #640)

Call letters X WKTR-TV

Station location DAYTON, OHIO

STATION ID: Kettering-Dayton, Ohio

Name of licensee

EFF:
UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BROADCAST INC. INC. (BALCT-560 4-22-71 Ltr. 2-19-68
XXOHIO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION (BALCT-439 10-14-71 EFF: 3-30--72)
X ROBERT K. CORWIN, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (BALCT-451 9-10-71)(Eff: 9-10-71)
X KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION (BAPCT-398 5-31-67 EFF: 6-30-67)

Transmitter location 2563 Lyleburn Rd., Dayton, Ohio (BLCT-1673 gr 10-2-67)

Main studio location 1630 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, Ohio(BLCT-1673 gr. 10-2-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To

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PROG. TEST 3-13-67 started 3-14-67

COMM.TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-2-67 (Official # 640)

Call letters WKTR-TV

Station location KETTERING, OHIO
STATION ID: Kettering-Dayton, Ohio
by Ltr. 2-19-68

Name of licensee KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION(BAPCT-398 gr. 5-31-67 EFF: 6-30-67)
X KITTYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 2 563 Lyleburn Road, Dayton, Ohio (BLCT-1673--10-2-67)
X Near Intersection of Frytown Road and Lyleburn Road Dayton, Ohio(BMPCT-5334)
XX2500 EAST RIVER ROAD, MORAINE, OHIO

Main studio location 1630 East Stroop Road, Kettering, Ohio (BLCT-1673--10-2-67)
X 1713 East Stroop Road Kettering, Ohio (BMPCT-5334)
XXto be determined, Kettering, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPCT-3601	12-1-65	CH. 16	V-251 kw	U		2-1-66
AH: 190'	MSL:1094'	482-488	A-25.1 kw			8-1-66
CP for a	New Comm.	TV B/C Station.				
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.						
BPCT-3601	3-2-66	same	same	same		2-1-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3601) CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED						8-1-66
BMPCT-6295	7-7-66	same	same	same		2-1-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3601) to extend completion date						1-7-67
BMPCT-6334	10-28-66	Ch. 16	V-724 kw	U		2-1-66
AH: 540'	MSL:1430	482-488	A-72.4 kw			1-7-67
CP to make changes in ERP, TL, type trans. & ant. sys.						
BMPCT-6334	10-28-66	Ch.16	V-724 kw	U		2-1-66
LETTER	1-31-67	482-488	A-72.4 kw	AH: 530'		1-7-67
Superseded to correct MSL and AH.				MSL: 1421'		
BMPCT-6418	3-7-67	Same	Same	Same		2-1-66
Mod. of CP(BPCT-3601, as mod.) to extend completion date.						9-7-67
WIRE	3-13-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. WKTR-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD . SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6334. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTHORITY. STARTED 3-14-67				
BAPCT-398	5-31-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION EFF: 6-30-67				
WIRE	6-30-67	AUTH. FOR OPERATION BY REMOTE CONTROL MAY BE GRANTED ONLY UPON SATISFACTORY SHOWING OF COMPLI - ANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS SEC. 73.676 RULES.				
WIRE	8-24-67	REMOTE CONTROL FOR WKTR-TV ACCORD. PROPOSAL DATED 7-10-67 AS SUPPLEMENTED BY LETTER 8-15-67 & RULE 73.676 & SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 17. 37 (a) (1) (2) AT CONTROL POINT.				
BLCT-1673	10-2-67	CH-16	V-724 kw	U		10-2-67
AH:530'	MSL: 1421'	482-488	A-72.4kw			10-1-70
License to cover CP(BPCT-3601, as mod.)						
LETTER	3-12-71	Auth. to remain silent				4-27-71
LTR.	4-29-71	Auth. to remain silent				7-27-71

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKTR-TV

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
BALCT-451	9-10-71	Vol. A/L	(Eff:	9-10-71	
BRCT-400 (Condition on Ren.)	10-14-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-73
BALCT-439	10-14-71	VOL. A/L			
LTR	11-29-71	AUTH. REMAIN SILENT TO			1-28-72.
LTR	3-24-72	AUTH. REMAIN SILENT TO			4-24-72
ESBA	5-15-72				
BRCT-640	9-27-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-73 10-1-76
BALCT-560	4-22-75	VOL AL			
WIRE	2-24-77	No objection postponement on-air use respective new call sign WPTD thru 3-6-77			
BRCT-640	9-15-76	Renewal of License (S)			10-1-79
BPCT-5030 AH: 530 CP to chg. ERP and type trans.	1-13-78 MSL: 1421	CH-16 482-488	V.1450 A.145	U	3-13-78 7-13-79
BMPCT-780809IH (1)	4-12-79	MP(BPCT-5030) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1320kW, Aur. 132kW; chg. type trans. & ant.; extension of comple.date to 10-12-79.			
BRET-790531KN	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			10-1-82
BMLET-781107KG (1)	5-30-80	Mod. of Lic. to chg. Station Loc. to DAYTON, OHIO.			
BPET-790605KF AH:1040' MSL:2049' ERP: Vis. 234kW, Aur. 234kW CP to chg. ERP, TL, SL, type trans. & ant., and HAAT.	8-21-80	Ch-16		Unl.	2-21-82
BPET-79605KF	8-21-80	SUPERSDE TO SHOW ANTENNA HEIGHT AS 1140'.			
BPET-790605KF 8-21-80 SUPERCEDE TO SHOW DATE OF CP EXPIRATION AS FEBRUARY 21, 1982.					

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKTR-TV

Name KITTYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

PO: c/o Kenneth D. Caywood, Exec. Vice President & Secty., P.O. Box 2263, Kettering Branch, Kettering, Ohio 45429.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3601 Rec. & filed	7-9-65 7-13-65	Construction permit for a new Commercial Television broadcast station: Channel 16, 482-488mcs. *(Dayton, allocation) ERP: Vis. 250kw, Aur. 25kw Unlimited hours Transmitter location: 2500 East River Road, Moraine, Ohio Studio location: To be determined, Kettering, Ohio STATION LOCATION: KETTERING, OHIO * (RCA TTU-10A) AH: 187 feet Welch & Morgan-atty Serge Bergen-engr., 10828 Fairchester Dr., Fairfax, Va.	GRANTED DEC 1 1965 Condition: This action is without prejudice to whatever action the Comm. may consider appropriate as a result of the proceeding in Doc. 14229. CPISSUED without Call Ltr	
BMPCT-6295 Recd. FILED	5-26-66 5-31-66 6-22-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3601, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 8-1-66 to -----. Forbes W. Blair, Atty. (WELCH & MORGAN)	GRANTED	7-7-66

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WKTR-TV

Name KITTYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH.# 16 KETTERING, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6334 R & F	6-30-66 7-1-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3601, as mod. which auth. a new station) to make the following changes: ERP: Vis. ~~560 kw (HORZ)~~, Aur. ~~56 kw (HORZ)~~; TL to Frytown Road at Lyleburn Road, Dayton, Ohio; specify SL as 1750 East Stroop Road, Kettering, Ohio; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to ~~801 feet~~. Welch & Morgan, Atty Serge Bergen, Engr.		
AMENDED R & F	10-10-66 10-11-66	AMENDED 10-11-66 to change ERP to Vis. 725 kw (Horz), Aur. 72.5 kw(Horz); make change in antenna structure and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 531 feet.	GRANTED	10-28-66

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

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COM.TV

Call Letters WKTR-TV

Name X Kittyhawk TELEVISION CORPORATION
KITTYHAWK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH.16 KETTERING, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6418 R & F	11-28-67 12-5-66	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3601,as mod.,which auth. a new station)to extend completion date from 1-7-67 to 5-31-67. Forbes W. Blair,Atty.(Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	3-7-67
BLCT-1673 R & F	3-7-67 3-10-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3601,as mod.)which authorized a new station; and redescribe transmitter location as 2563 Lyleburn Road, Dayton, Ohio. Forbes W.Blair,Atty.(Welch & Morgan)	GRANTED	10-2-67
AMENDED to change name to Kittyhawk Television Corporati on				
BAPCT-398 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	4-10-67 4-18-67 4-26-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-67 6-30-67

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WKTR-TV

Name KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION
Ch. 16 Kettering, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr.(3 copies)	2-5-68	REQUEST for waiver of Sec. 73.652(a) of Commission's Rules to permit WKTR-TV to identify itself as "Kettering-Dayton"	GRANTED by ltr.	2-19-68
FEB 9	1968			
Cohn and Marks now represents WKTR-TV per letter 2-24-70				
Req. for changes in remote control filed 3-30-70				
Engr.Data File 5-28-70				
BRCT-400	6-24-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED CONDITIONAL	10-14-71
Rec. & filed	7-2-70	Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)		
$150 #612879	7-2-70	Amended 5-10-71 to reflect fact BALCT-439 was filed 5-5-71		
PRESS PN RECD	7-2-70	Amended 7--28--71 re legal.		
SEE OVER FOR PETITIONS		AMENDED 9-8-71 to chg. name of licensee to Robert K. Corwin, Trustee in Bankruptcy		
	SEP 14 1971			

BRCT-400

PETITION TO DENY filed 8-31-70 by Martin Firestone for WKEF-TV

ERRATA filed 9-8--70 by Martin Firestone.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-16-70 by Ronald Siegel for WKTR-TV

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 11-24-70 by Michael Finkelstein for WKTR-TV

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed12-23-70 by Martin E. Firestone for WKTR-TV

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO FILE REPLY filed 1-27-71 by Martin E. Firestone for WKTR-TV

Ltr. 6-9-71 from Martin Firestone stating that due to BALCT-439 - petition to deny is withdrawn.

BRCT-400 Condition: The grant of the renewal application is made subject to the condition that the assignment of the license of WKTR-TV from Robert K. Corwin, Trustee to the Ohio Educational TV Network Commission gr. 10-15-71 be consummated within 45 days of the date of the grant and that the Commission be notified of such consummation within one day thereafter. Failure to meet this condition will render this grant null and void and will cause the renewal application to revert to pending status.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKTR-TV

Robert K. Corwin, Trustee in Bankruptcy

Name ~~KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION~~

Ch.16 Kettering, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-439 Received Filed #004867 $1000 AC: 051 PRESS: PN REC'D: GRANT FEE: GRANT FEE PAID:	4-23-71 4-28-71 5-5-71 5-5-71 MAY 7 1971 5-27-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Educational Television Network Commission. Atty.:SSNeustadt(Cohn and Marks) Amended 6-14-71 re Sec. VI. Amended 6-23-71 to submit copies of schedules of Debts and Property in connection with proceedings in bankruptcy. Ltr. from atty. 6-30-71 explaining why grant of application is warranted. Ltr. from atty. further stating facts in ltr. of 6-30-71. Amended 7-28-71 re legal. Amended 9-8-71 to chg. name of assignor to Robert K. Corwin, Trustee in Bankruptcy SEP 14 1971	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-71 3-30-72

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UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

~~OHIO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION~~

SEE ABOVE FOR NAME

ROBERT K. CORWIN, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Name KITTYHAWK TELEVISION CORPORATION

Call Letters WITD ~~WKTR-TV-WOET-TV~~

Ch. 16 Kettering, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALCT-451 Rec. & filed PRESS	8-23-71 8-27-71 SEP 3 1971	Involuntary assignment of license to Robert K. Corwin, Trustee. Paul Dobin (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	9-10-71 Eff: 9-10-71
BRCT-640 R & F PN Recd. Press: JUL 31 1973	6-22-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-24-73
BALCT-560 R & F PN RECD PRESS: MAR 11 1975 Form #316	2-28-75 3-4-75 3-25-74	Voluntary assignment of license to University Regional Broadcasting, Inc. Atty.: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED EFF: 7-1-75	4-22-75
BRCT-640 R&F PN RECD PRESS	5-17-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 14 JUL 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn & Marks) Contours filed 8-17-76	GRANTED	5-15-76

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

Ltr. 6-2-76 requesting authority to utilize one program log for WOET-TV and WMUB-TV.
Ltr. 6-8-86 from Wallace E. Johnson to WOET-TV & WMUB-TV: The Commission is of the opinion that a waiver of the rules would serve the public interest, and your request is hereby granted, in accordance with your representations. However, the waiver will be subject to the following condition: In order to assure compliance with section 73.674 of the rules, when, pursuant to section 73.674(c)(1), request is made for inspection and/or copying of the program log, the licensee will arrange to have an exact copy of the requested portions of the log available for inspection at a convenient and accessible location, either in the community of license specified by the requesting party, or at some other, more convenient, mutually agreeable location. The inspecting party will be permitted to retain part or all of this copy, paying only the reasonable cost of reproducing the parts retained.
This action is taken by delegated authority, pursuant to section 0.281 of the rules.

PETITION TO DENY AND/OR NEGOTIABLE BE A CONSENT DECREE AS STIPULATED FOR ALL LICENSEES OF THE METROPOLITAN DAYTON AREA filed 9-17-76 by Sidney O. Davis on behalf of Media Action Coalition Inc. - future petitions to be filed with W D T N

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COMMERCIAL TV

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPTD

Name UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.

Ch-16 KETTERING, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5030 R&F PRESS	4-22-77 4-25-77 MAY 11 1977	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1434kW, Aur. 143.4kW and chg. type trans. to RCA TTU-60C. Atty.: Stanley Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	1-13-78
BMPCT-780809IH R&F PRESS	8-9-78 SEP - 8 1978	MP (BPCT-5030) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1332kW, Aur. 133.2kW; chg. Trans to C.C.A. TA-55 BT; chg. Ant. to RCA TFU-30J. Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED	4-12-79
BLET-790821KH R&F	8-21-79	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-5030as mod.)to chg. ERP:, TYPE TRANS. & ANT. Frederick D. Cooke,Atty. (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)		

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

COMMERCIAL TV

Form BC-121 CARD#8
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPTD

Name UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-16 ~~KETTERING, OH~~ DAYTON, OH

File No.	Dated	Application for ACCEPTED	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLET-781107KG R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	11-7-78 11-7-78 MAY 16 1979 7-12-79	Mod. of Lic. to chg. Station Location from Kettering, OH, to Dayton, OH. FEB 5 '80 Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED MAR 24 '80	CUT OFF 5-20-80
BRET 790531KN R & F PN REC'D PRESS	5-7-79 5-31-79 5-31-79 '79 0606	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: FREDERICK D. COOK, JR {DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON}	GRANTED	9-21-79

CARD#9

NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P T D

Name: UNIVERSITY REGIONAL BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-16

Station Location: ~~KETTERING, OH~~ DAYTON, OH

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPET- 790605KF PN REC'D:	5-11-79 6-5-79 7-11-79	CP for chgs.: ERP Vis. 3118.9kW, Aur. 311.9kW; TL: 3896 Guthrie Rd., Dayton, OH (39-43-00 84-14-59); SL: 3440 Office Park Dr., Dayton, OH; trans.: CCA CTU-110B; ant.: RCA TFU-35G (BT); and HAAT 1135.9 ft. Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr.: Kessler Associates (Gainesville, FL) ACCEPTED FEB 5 '80 CUT OFF MAR 24 '80	GRANTED 8-21-80 CONDITIONS

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March 1979

BPST-1,060,CP granted 8-21-80 - conditions:
1) Before program tests commence, permittee shall obtain type-acceptance of transmitter in accordance with Section 73.1660 of the Commission's Rules. 2) Operation with maximum visual effective radiated power in excess of 30 dBk (1000 kW) after July 1, 1982, is subject to consent of Canada.

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.