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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4479

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-11-65

Call letters WKNT

Station location Kent, Ohio

Name of licensee MEDIA-COM, INC.(AL 8-19-71, Eff: 8-27-71)
x KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 2449 State Rt. 59, Kent, Ohio (Resescription 12-22-69)
~~x2.8 mi. E. of Main & Water Streets, on State Rt. 59, East of Kent, Ohio~~

ZIP 44240

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13,749	7-8-64	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9-8 3-8-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BMP-11341	10-20-64	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9- 3-8-65
	Mod. of CP(BP-13,749) to make changes in the antenna system and increase height; change type transmitter to Collins 20-V3.				
BMP-11428 BMP-11447	3-11-65	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9-8 4-8-65
	Mod. of CP(BP-13,749 as mod.) to make change in DA system (incr. height of No. 5 tower) and increase MEOV's (Cond'l).				
BL-10,957	8-11-65	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Dayy	8-11 10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,749 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520kc, 1kw DA-D daytime; specify type trans (Collins 20-V3) (Cond'l)				
BS-4479 (1)	11-5-65	Mod. of lic to make chgs in obstruction markings (Memo)			
BR-4479	9-8-67	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	15w	(WKBW Protected Station)	
Ltr.	12-22-69	Lic & Redescription: Plug State Rt.59 Kent, Ohio			
BS-4479(1)	12-23-69	Mod. of license to change operating specifications & monitor point values (Memo).			
BS-4479(2)	1-16-70	Mod. to change operating specs. & studio & transmitter location (Telegraph).			
BR-4479(L)	11-18-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
BAL-7357	8-19-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4479(L)	11-6-74		RENEWAL		10-1-76
BR-4479(L)	3-25-77	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BR790504YB	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WKNT

Name KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.
(PO 517 Edgewood Drive, Kent, Ohio

LOCATION: Kent, Ohio
~~-Kent-Ravenna, Ohio~~
~~Kent, Ohio~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,749 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	11-10-59 11-16-59 12-15-59 12-17-59	Construction permit for a new standard braodcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1520kc Power: ~~5kw~~ 1kw DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter location: ~~3.5 mi. East of Kent on Kent-Ravenna Rd. (Rt. 5)~~, Nr. Kent, Ohio Studio location: Same STATION LOCATION: ~~KENT,~~ OHIO Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. Carl E. Smith, Engr. Brecksville, Ohio	~~RETURNED 12-2-59~~ ~~-Engineering exhibits dated after VA & affidavit~~ GRANTED Cond'l re@ Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA p roof. Pre-sunrise operation After Hearing Docket No. 14076 Order Issued	7-8-64
AMENDMENT R & F	4-28-60 5-2-60	AMENDED to decrease power to 1kw; change ant-trans. & studio location to ~~Red Bruel Rd. and Levens Lane~~, Near Kent, Ohio; make changes in DA system(decr. hght & one add'l tower); change type transmitter (RCA BTA ~~1H~~) and change station location to KENT~~-RAVENNA~~, OHIO.		
AMENDMENT R & F	5-18-60 5-27-60	AMENDED 5-27-60 to change station location to KENT, OHIO		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

FORM BC-121 #2
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ WKNT

Name KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.
Kent, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,749 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	10-19-60 10-21-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio location to "2.8 mi E of Main and Water Streets on State Route 5, East of Kent, Ohio" make changes in DA system (decr. hght & 6 tower array) change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)	GRANTED	7-8-64
BMP-11,341 F. & F.	8-28-64 8-31-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,749, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna system and increase height; change type transmitter to Collins 20-V3. Atty: Barnes & Neilson Engr: Carl E. Smith	GRANTED 10-20-64 Cond'l re: Phase Mon; Field meas. equip; DA & non-DA proof; Pre-sunrise operation.	
BMP-11,428 R.& F.	12-14-64 12-29-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,749,as mod.which auth.a new AM B/C Station, ~~make chng.ant.system,chng. type trans.~~) to make changes in DA system (increase height No.5 tower). Atty: Barnes & Neilson Engr. Carl E.Smith	GRANTED 3-11-65 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.,Pre-sunrise operation (Issued with BMP-11447)	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.
Kent, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,447 R&F	1-30-65 2-2-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,749, as mod. which auth. a new AM B/C Station) to increase MEOV'S. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED (Issued with BMP11428)	3-11-65
BL-10,957 R. & F	2-15-65 2-16-65	License to cover CP(BP-13,749 as modified) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520kc, 1kw DA-D Daytime; specify type transmitter as (COLLINS-20-V3). Atty; Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	8-11-65
BR-4479 R & F	6-16-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- Maurice R. Barnes	GRANTED	9-8-67

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKNT

Name MEDIA-COM, INC.
x KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.
Kent, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4479 R & F #612802 $75. P.N.	6-26-70 7-1-70 7-1-70 7-1-70	Renewal of License Atty: Maurice R. Barnes AMENDED 10-29-70 re: programming; bus. interests	GRANTED	11-18-70
BAL - 7357 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #014749 CODE 047(also see FM) Pub. notice filed 7-28-71	7-2-71 7-2-71	Voluntary assignment of license to MEDIA-COM, INC. Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - Wilkinson, Cragun &Barker	GRANTED Req. grant fee$5,500.00 grant fee includes WKNT-FM also. Eff: 8-27-71. Grant Fee Paid. 063, 9-20-71. W-005175	8-19-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MEDIA-COM, INC.
Kent, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4479 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 1 1973	6-22-73 6-26-73 6-26-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 9-17-73 re: equal emp. policy amended 11-19-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-6-74
BR-4479 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	5-20-76 5-21-76 " 6-9-76 JUL 20 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty. AMENDED 8-19-76 re: EEO	Granted	3-25-77
BR790504YB PRESS JUL 12 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 7-22-80 re: programming	GRANTED	9-21-79

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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. 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.