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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 246

METROPOLITAN
W Q K X (EFF: 9-11-78)

Date first licensed 8-17-49

Call letters W X O X-FM

LOCATION: SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Pennsylvania Route 890, Southeast of Sunbury, Pennsylvania

County Line Road, R.D. #2, Selinsgrove, Pa. (BSH 5-22-74)

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Main studio location x1150 North Front Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-PH-565	11/21/46	99.3 No. 257	3.4 kw		
Letter	6/7/46	Subject to Comm. approval of antenna details and monitoring equipment.			
B2-PH-585	7-8-46	99.3 No.257	3.4 kw	U	By 9-8-46 to 3-8-47
C.P. for FM broadcast station					
B2-MPH-135	11-30-46	99.3 No. 257	4.4 kw		
Letter	12-6-46	Subject to CAA approval of trans. site.			
B2-MPH-135	11-29-46	99.3 No. 257	4.4.kw.	U	By 1-27-47 To 7-25-47
Mod. of C.P. issued		to make change in antenna system and ext. comm. & comp. dates			
	6-27-47	94.1 (No. 231)			
Freq. assignment accord. D.o 6768					
BMPH-209	6-19-47	94.1	4.4 kw	U	By 1-47-47 to 10-8-47
Mod. CP for ext. of completion date.					
BMPH-822	9-22-47	Ext. of completion date to			11-25-47
BMPH-1001	11-4-47	Ext. of completion date to			1-25-48
BMPH-1325	1-19-48	94.1	4.4 kw.	U	By 1-25-47 To 4-25-48
Ext. of compl. date					
Telegram	3-15-48	Retel 12. Auth. granted period ending April 25, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1325 for purpose FM program service. Program service to commence March 17, 1948.			
BMPH-1760	4-13-48	Ext. of completion date			to 10-25-48
BLH-315	2-17-49	94.1	4.4 kw.	875 ft.	
License to cover C. P.					to 3-1-50
BLH-246	2-23-50	Ext. of license			to 6-1-50
BRH-246	5-31-50	Renewal of license			to 3-1-52.
BRH-246	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			8-1-54 (L)
BTC-1465	4-1-53	Invol. acq. control by Basse A.Beck, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W.Beck, Deceased.			

B.S. #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKOX - FM

Name of licensee SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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-
BTC-1635	12-16-53	Vol. relinquishment of control to Reese			
	A.Beck,Mrs.	Leon E.Moyer & George S. Beck			
BRH-246	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-1-57(S)
BRCH-173	10-22-56	Operate by Remote Control			
		from 1150 N.Front St.Sunbury to 8/1/57			
BRH-246	7-25-57	94.1	4.4kw.	U	8-1 8-1-60
BRH-246	7-20-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BRH-246	7-29-63	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-66
BRH-246	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-69
BTC-5557 EFF:	3-15-68 3-21-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic.			
BRH-246(L)	10-13-69	RENEWAL & NCEA			8-1-72
BPH-7787 HAAT:	(L) 3-3-72 880'	94.1mc#231 ERP: CP (RC) to install new trans., Chg. TPO, ERP.		12.5kw	3-3-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-246(S)	8-22-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BLH-5722 BLH-5717	(L) 3-13-73	Lic(to use former main trans. for aux. and Lic(BPH-7787) for changes			8-1-75
		94.1mhz	12.5kw	880' Main RC	
			4.4kw	880' Aux. RC	
BSH-246(L)	5-22-74	ML to change SL and RC			
BPH-9071 HAAT: 880ft(H&V)	7-31-74	94.1mhz CP install new trans, new ant. chg TPO (RC).	ERP: 12.5kw(H&V)		7-31-75
BLH-6632(L) ERP: 12-5kw(main)	6-11-75	Lic(BPH-9071)-Changes, Main & Aux. 2.64kw(aux.)			8-1-75
BSH-246	(S) 7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BRH-246	7-12-78	(S)	REN.OF LIC.		8-1-81
EBSA	9-11-78				

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKOK-FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 1150 North Front Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-PH-585 Rec'd Filed	9-14-45 9-25-45 9-25-45	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station (metropolitan) Frequency: 100.3 mcs. or other frequency to be assigned by the F.C.C. Channel #62 Coverage: 11,790 Sq.Mi. Population: 1,350,793 Studio: 1150 North Front St., Sunbury, Pa. Transmitter: Pennsylvania Route No. 890, Southeast of Sunbury, Pennsylvania (R.C.A. BTF-1-C Max. 1kw) Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46 - 6-17-46 Engineering information re Comm. letter of 6-7-46 rec'd. 6-28-46 changing antenna system	Granted 11-21-45 For Met. type station - Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 11-23-45 Basic Engr. approved 5-16-46. Program analysis approved 6/20/46. C.P. Issued 7-8-46	
B2-MPH-135 Rec'd Filed	9-12-46 9-18-46 9-18-46	Modification of construction permit (B2-PH-585 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system, and for extension of commencement and completion dates from 9-8-46 and 3-8-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively	Basic Engr. approved 11-29-46 Program plans approved 11-29-46 GRANTED	11-29-46

George C. Davis, Engineer

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

Call Letters WKOK - FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-202 Rec'd Filed	1-29-47 2-3-47 2-3-47	Mod. of C. P. as modified (B2-PH-585 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change commencement and completion dates from 1-27-47 and 7-25-47 to 4-8-47 and 10-8-47 respectively. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	6-19-47
BMPH-822 Rec'd Filed	9-13-47 9-15-47 9-15-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-585 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-8-47 to 11-25-47. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	9-22-47
BMPH-1001 Rec'd Filed	10-21-47 10-24-47 10-24-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-585 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-25-47 to 3-25-48. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Attorney	GRANTED (ext. only to 1-25-48)	11-4-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call Letters W K O K - FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1325 Rec'd Filed	1-7-48 1-9-48 1-9-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-585 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-25-48 to 4-25-48. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Attorney	GRANTED	1-19-48
BMPH-1760 Recd. Filed	3-29-48 3-31-48 3-31-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH 585 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-25-48 to 10-25-48. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Att'y	GRANTED	4-13-48
BLH-315 Rec'd. Filed	10-5-48 10-12-48 10-12-48	License to cover C. P. (B2-PH-585 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Att'y.	GRANTED	2-17-49
BRH-246 Recd & Filed	12-30-49 1-3-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Atty	GRANTED	5-31-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKOK-FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-246 Recd. Filed	11-26-51 12-3-51 12-3-51	Renewal of license, Filed by John P. Carr. Atty. Amendment received 12-7-51 correcting section IV, page 2, Para. 4(a) and 4(b). Filed by John P. Carr, Attorney.	GRANTED	2-27-52
BPH-1775 Recd & Filed	7-2-52 7-10-52	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP from 4.4kw to 6 kw; type of ant. to Andrew, Type 1308, 8-section; Antenna height above av. terrain to 782'	BPCT-1303 Dismissed 2-23-54. This appl. dismissed 3-9-54 at request of atty.	
BTC-1465 Rec'd & Filed	3-21-53 3-23-53	Involuntary acquisition of control by Basse A.Beck, individually and as Administrator of the estate of George W.Beck, deceased, thru transfer of 25 shares of stock from George W. Beck, deceased. Filed by Thomas H.Wall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-53 4-9-53

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKOK-FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Radio Station WKOK-FM, 1150 N. Front Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1635 Recd&Filed	11-19-53 12-1-53	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control by Basse A. Beck, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of George W.Beck,deceased through the distribution of the stock of the estate of George W. Beck to his heirs, resulting in control (61½%) being held by the Becks as a family group.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-53
BRH-246 Recd. & filed	4-1-54 4-23-54	Renewal of license John A. Rafter, atty	GRANTED	7-7-54
BRCH-173 Recd. & Filed	10-17-56 10-18-56	Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from 1150 N. Front Street, Sunbury, Pa.	GRANTED	10-23-56
BRH-246 Rec.& filed	3-21-57 4-1-57	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon-atty	GRANTED	7-25-57
BRH-246 Rec'd Filed	3-15-60 4-22-60 4-22-60	Renewal of License. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K O K - FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-246 R. & F.	4-10-63 4-22-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Charles J. McKerns	GRANTED	7-29-63
BRH-246 R & F	4-15-66 4-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BTC-5557 R & d (Form 316) Filed	2-5-68 2-7-68 2-14-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Harry H. Haddon, Sr., thru sale (and retirement thereof) of stock by Nita K. Beck, Basse A. Beck and Dorothy B. Moyer to the licensee corporation Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	3-15-68 3-21-68
BRH-246 R. & F. #510929 $75	4-23-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license. atty-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)	GRANTED	10-13-69

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Section VI filed on 6-1-71.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKOK-FM

Name Sunbury Broadcasting Corporation
Sunbury, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7787 R & F #040858 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: MAR 2 1972 AMENDED	2-11-71 2-11-72 2-11-72 2-24-72	CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-5E1); chg. TPO, & ERP: 12.6kw. Atty - Daniel W. Toohey Request Waiver of Section 73.213(a) Commission's Rules.	GRANTED	3-3-72
BRH-246 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 5 1972	4-7-72 4-28-72 4-28-72	Renewal of License Atty: Daniel W. Toohey AMENDED 7-17-72 re: business interests; commercail practices; employment policy AMENDED 8-4-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	8-22-72
BLH-5717 Rec'd W 142276-$50.1-9-73-ACp068 - Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson PTA Amended & F PRESS	1-4-73 1-9-73 1-15-73 2-1-73 FEB 28 1973	Lic.(BPH-7787) for changes. LTD to 2-14 (D. W. Toohey) trans. oper. constants	GRANTED issued with BHL-5722	3-13-73

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Call Letters WKOK-FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Sunbury, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5722 R & F W 144444-$50. PTA PRESS	1-4-73 1-16-73 1-16-73-AC-068 1-22-73 FEB 28 1973	Lic. to use former Main transmitter(RCA, BTF-1C) for Auxiliary purposes only. ERP: 4.4kw.	GRANTED issued	3-13-73 with BLH-5717
BPH-9071 R & F #322561 $50 Code 057 Press JUL 26 1974	7-1-74 7-3-74 7-5-74	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-5E1); install new ant. (RCA BFH-6A, 6 sects. (H&V); and chg. TPO. Atty: Earl R. Stanley(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRH-246 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-3-75 3-25-75 " APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) E.R.Stanley,Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BLH-6632 R & F W 399617-$50. W 401980-$50. PTA "	2-14-75 3-10-75 3-11-75-057 3-19-75-057 3-27-75 4-4-75	Lic.(9071)-Changes, Main and Auxiliary transmitters - Aux. ERP: 2.64kw - TPO:1kw. W-399616-057 (Aux.) unnec.-Refunded 4-25-75 Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(R. D. Marks) Main trans. Aux.trans. PRESS: APR 29 1975	GRANTED	6-11-75

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94.1 mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQKX
WKOK-FM

Name SUNBURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-246 R & F PRESS APR 24 1978	3-16-78 3-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Earl R.Stanley,Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BTCH810309HF Form 316 PRESS APR 07 1981 Also see WKOK		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry H. Haddon, Sr. to Emma E. Haddon Administratrix of the Estate of Harry H. Haddon, Sr. deceased Atty. Earl R. Stanley		
BRH810330UL PRESS MAY 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	gtd	7-7-81 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.