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203 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-19-47 (See Card #2) Eff: 1-2-58 Call letters [illegible]

x RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (APL 11-6-57)
x THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (Reassigned 11-26-56 Ltr.)
x RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (APL 7-18-56 - EFF: 7-19-56)
x THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (ML 2-27-52)
x RADIO STATION W Q Q W, INC. (AL 11-28-47; EFF: 7-1-48

Name of licensee x METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location x 7/8 mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Road and Seven Locks Road, Montgomery County, Maryland (CP 12-22-54) Lic. 4-21-58
x Corner East Broad St. & Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Va. (CP 9-25-46)
5100 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. (BML 11-8-63) Condl re notif

SEE CARD#2

x 7/8 Mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Road and Seven Locks Road, Montgomery County, Maryland (Ltr. 10-5-55)
x Bethesda-Chevy Chase Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland (CP 12-22-55)
x Hotel Harrington, Washington 4, D. C. (per ltr. dtd. 10-2-53)
x 1125 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. (Ltr. [illegible])
x 2627 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Let. 10-23-46)

Main studio location x to be determined, Washington, D.C. (CP 9-25-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
-P-4557	6-13-46	570	500w	Daytime		
C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna						
1-P-4557 -MP-1955	9-25-46	570	500w	Daytime	11-25	5-25-47
Mod.CP(4557) for change in type of transmitter and approval of antenna and T site						
1-L-2250 1-Z-2068	2-19-47	570	500w	Daytime	2-19	5-1-49
Lic. to cover CP(4557 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method						
BML-1245	5-1-47	570kc	1kw	Daytime	5-1	5-1-49
Mod. of Lic. to increase power						
BP-6359	10-21-47	570	1kw	Daytime	12-21	6-21-48
CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna.						
BAL-620 EFF:	11-28-47	Assignment of Lic. to Radio Station WQQW, Inc. 7-1-48				
BS-1403	12-31-47	STA to operate additional time from 12 midnight to 7:00 am, EST, 1-1-48, in order to broadcast sustaining programs, only.				
L-3361	11-12-48	570	1kw	Daytime	11-12	5-1-49
Lic. to cover CP (6359) for changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna on AM tower.						
BS-1403	4-29-49	Extension of license			5-1	9-1-49
BTC-748 EFF:	8-11-49	Vol. transfer of control of licensee Corp. 9-16-49				
BR-1403	8-31-49	570	1kw	D	8-31	5-1-52
BML-1[illegible]	2-27-52	570	1kw	Day	2-27	5-1-52
Mod. lic. to change corporate name						
BR-1403	4-23-52	570 kc	1 kw	Day	4-23-52	10-1-54
BRC-437 (1)	7-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hotel Harrington, Washington, D. C				

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Card 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... WGMS .....

Name of licensee .....
RKO GENERAL, INC. (ML-12-17-59)
X RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.
x THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

Transmitter location .....
One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland (BRC-2-28-78)
X11300 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, Maryland

Main studio location .....
xxx5100 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. (ML 11-8-63)(Cond'l re / notification)(Eff: 3-26-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From-	To-
BR-1403	9-22-54	570	1kw	Day	10-1	10-1-57
BP-8764	12-22-54	570	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	2-22	8-22-55
	CP CHANGE trans., studio & sta. location, change from Day to U, change power, install DA-2 & trans. (COND'L)					
BMP-6912 (1)	7-25-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8764) change type transmitter.				
BMP-6905 (2)	7-26-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8764, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-15-55.				
BMP-6905 (3)	8-4-55	Mod. of CP (BP-8764, as mod.) to change nighttime monitoring point.				
BMP-6938 (4)	8-18-55	Mod. of CP(8764, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-55				
BMP-6985 (5)	10-7-55	Mod. of CP(8764, as mod.) to make changes in the nighttime DA pattern.				
BP-10202	2-17-56	570kc	1kw-1kw-LS *DA-2	AUX.	4-17-56	10-17-56
	CP to install the old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.					
BAPL-114 * EFF:	7-18-56 7-19-56	Vol. assignment of license and const. permits to: RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. (on conditional basis)				
* REASSIGNED TO: THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. 11-26-56 LTR. PER COURT ORDER & COMM. ORDER ISSUED 11-21-56						
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application				
BAPL-114 Eff: (reinstated)	11-6-57 1-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license and const. permits to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. (conditions deleted)				
~~BR-1403~~	~~4-2-58~~	~~Renewal of license~~				
BR-1403	4-2-58	Renewal of license			4-2	10-1-60
BL-5913	4-21-58	570kc. license to cover CP(BP-8764 as mod.) which auth. changing transmitter, studio & station location, change from Daytime to Unlimited, change power, install DA-2 and a new transmitter.	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	4-21	10-1-60

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.G.M.S.....

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 Hrs.	Period From- To
BL-6370	4-21-58	570kc.	1kw,	DA-2 -Aux.	4-21 10-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-10,202) which authorized installation of old main transmitter as an aux. transmitter at present location of the main trans. to be operated on 570kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-2.				
BML-1861 (1)	12-17-59	Mod. of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. (Main & Aux.)			
	9-2 -62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BS-1403 AUX	11-16-60	570	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2 U 1kw -DA-2 AUX		11-16 10-1-63 11-16 10-1-63
Wire	8-15-61	Authority granted originate all programmi from auxiliary studios, Harrington, Hotel, D.C. for period ending 10-31-61			
BS-1403 (1)	2-27-62	Mod. of license to change Monitor Point Location 333°, change Monitor Point values 81 and 216 degrees and change operating specifications.			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BS-1403	8-5-64	570kc	1kw,5kw,	DA-2 U	10-1-66
			1kw		10-1-66
BML-2060 (Cont'd) Issued 3-26-65	11-8-64	Mod. of lic. to chg. main studio loc. to 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Washington, DC (Temp. sent-[illegible] issued [illegible])			
BR-1403	8-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)			8-5 10-1-66
BS-1403 (2)	8-5-64	Mod. of license to chg. operating specifications.			
BS-1403 & BML-2060	3-26-65 Sect7330a	570kcs waived.	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2 U 1kw-DA-2	Aux.	3-26-65 10-1-66
	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Eff:3-26-65)				
BR-1403	9-1-66	570kc	1kw,5kw-LS DA-2 U 1kw DA2 Aux		10-1 10-1-69
BR-1403	9-30-69	Renewal of License & MDBA (Main-S & aux.-S)			10-1-72
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WGMS

Station location Bethesda, Maryland

Name of licensee RKO GENERAL, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-19,217	5-30-72	570kc,	1kw 5kw	25 U DA-2	5-30-73
	CP to change the nighttime MEOV'S				
BTC-7097	3-27-73	VOL TC	EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED		Ltr 8-8-73
BR-1403 BL-13,259	(L) 7-23-75	Renewal of License and Lic. to cover BP-19,217 for changes			10-1-75
Ltr.	10-17-75	Trans. now being installed for Main & Aux. GATES MW-5			
BS-1403 (1)	10-29-75	Change SL location			
BRC-3984 (2)	2-28-78	ML to chg. SL & operate trans by RC from the SL			
BR-1403 (L) BZ-9600	4-21-78	Renewal & Modification Main & Alternate Main			10-1-78
BR-1403(L) BZ-9600	"	Supersedes to chge Ant. & Ground Sys.			10-1-78
BR-1403	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQQW x New

Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 1743 G St. N.W., Washington, D.C.)
2627 Conn. Ave., N.W. Atty. 11-5-46

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-4557 Recd. Filed	1-23-46 1-24-46 3-4-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 570 kc Power - ~~250w~~ - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - to be determined, Washington, D. C. Studio location - to be determined, Washington, D. C. (Filed by Atty. Monroe Oppenheimer - Engr. Paul De Mars)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. (No letter written as MP filed 6-19-46) Issued with MP-1955	6-13-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-26-46 3-27-46 3-27-46	RE: To change type of transmitter and increase power from 250w to 500w.		
Amended Recd. Filed	5-8-46 5-13-46 5-13-46	AMENDED re stockholders		

GATES ~~250-C~~ BC-1-E

Form 94

#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQQW

Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1955 Rec'd Filed	6-19-46 6-19-46 6-19-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4557, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (COLLINS RADIO CO. 20-K) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at Corner East Broad St., and Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia. (Filed by Paul A. DeMars, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-25-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WQQW

Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-L-2250 Rec'd Filed	12-27-46 12-27-46 12-27-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4557, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED	2-19-47
B1-Z-2068 Rec'd Filed	12-27-46 12-27-46 12-27-46	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Paul A. De Mars, Engr.)		
BML-1245 Rec'd Filed	2-5-47 2-6-47 2-6-47	Modification of license to increase power from 500w to 1kw (daytime). (Paul A. de Mars, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-1-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#4

Call Letters W Q Q W

Name RADIO STATION W Q Q W, INC. (AL 11-28-47, EFF: 7-1-48
X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2438 Rec'd Filed	5-6-47 5-6-47 5-6-47	License to cover Modification of License (BML-1245) which authorized ~~to~~ an increase power.	Retired to files as considered additional information to ML-1245	
BAL-620 Rec'd Filed	7-1-47 7-1-47 7-1-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to Radio Station W Q Q W, Inc. (Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	11-28-47 7-1-48
BP-6359 Rec'd Filed	9-20-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty. Robert M. Martin, Chief Engr.)	GRANTED	10-21-47

Form 94 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQQW

Name RADIO STATION WQQW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3361 Rec'd Filed	9-13-48 9-13-48 9-13-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-6359) which authorized changes in the vertical antenna and installation of the FM antenna on the AM tower. (Paul A. deMars, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-12-48
BR-1403 Rec'd	2-28-49 3-3-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	8-31-49

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FCMS (1-1-51)

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (ML 2-27-52) xRADIO STATION W Q Q W, INC.

Call Letters X W Q Q W

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-748 Rec'd Filed	3-31-49 4-1-49 4-1-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the present stockholders Leon Gerber, et al. to Morris Rodman, et al. thru corporate reorganization. Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-49 9-16-49
BML-1497 Rec'd Filed	2-7-52 2-8-52 2-8-52	Modification of license to change name from Radio Station W Q Q W, Inc. to The Good Music Station, Inc.	GRANTED	2-27-52
BR-1403 Rec'd Filed	1-31-52 2-1-52 2-1-52	Renewal of license, William P. Bernton, atty.	GRANTED	4-23-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMS

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8764 Rec'd Filed See Card #8	2-17-53 2-17-53 2-17-53 for Pet.	Construction permit to change transmitter location from Corner E. Broad St. & Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Va. to Nr. Junction of Bells Mill and Seven Locks Rds., Potomac, Md. William P. Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re prop. desig. phase monitor; non-DA-DA proof; field int. meas. equip; daytime rad.; no adverse effect be caused to the operation of WMAL. DOCKET NO. 11105 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING	12-22-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-14-54 1-14-54 1-14-54	AMENDED to change power to 5kw and install directional antenna. and install a new transmitter (Collins 21E) (SEE [illegible]		
BR-1403 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-2-54 7-2-54	Renewal of License Filed by William P. Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BRC-437 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-2-54 7-2-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hotel Harrington, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	7-16-54

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMS

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8764 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #7)			See Card #7 for action.	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed 10-27-54	10-11-54 10-12-54	AMENDED TO change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using power of 1kw night and 5kw daytime, employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2), change studio location to Bethesda-Chevy Chase Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, Bethesda, Maryland and change STATION LOCATION TO BETHESDA, MARYLAND.		

PET. FILED 1-21-55 BY HOGAN & HARTSON FOR WMAL REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING.-----PROTEST DISMISSED 2-16-55 Memo & Order issued (by Doc.) 2-16-55
OPPOSITION TO PET. FILED 1-31-55 BY BERNTON & OPPENHEIMER FOR WGMS

#9

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMS

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6905 Rec'd Filed	7-19-55 7-20-55 7-20-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8764, which auth. change transmitter, studio & station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 and new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-22-55 to 9-15-55. Sner, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys.	GRANTED	7-26-55
BMP-6912 Rec'd Filed	7-22-55 7-22-55 7-22-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8764, as mod., which auth. change transmitter, studio & station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 and new transmitter) for change in type transmitter (RCA BTA 5H). Sner, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	GRANTED	7-25-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMS

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6938 Rec'd Filed	8-12-55 8-15-55 8-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8764, as mod., which auth. change transmitter, studio & station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 and new trans.) for extension of completion date from 9-15-55 to 11-15-55. Sher, Oppenheimer, & Harris, Attys.	GRANTED	8-18-55
BMP-6985 Rec'd Filed	10-4-55 10-4-55 10-4-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-8764 as mod., which auth. change transmitter, studio & Station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 & new trans.) to make changes in the nighttime directional antenna pattern. Sher, Oppenheimer, & Harris, Attys. Robert M. Silliman & Associates, Engrs.	GRANTED	10-7-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G M S

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5913 Rec'd Filed	10-7-55 10-7-55 10-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-8764, as mod.) which authorized changing transmitter, studio & station location, change from Daytime to Unlimited, change power, install DA-2 and a new transmitter. ~~William P. Bernton~~, Atty. -Peter Shuebruk Robert M. Silliman, Engr. (SEE CARD 11-A FOR AMENDMENT).	GRANTED	4-21-58
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-9-56 8-10-56 8-10-56	AMENDED to change name of appli. to RKO TLERADIO PICTURES, INC.		
BP-10,202 Rec'd Filed	11-16-55 11-17-55 11-17-55	Construction permit to install the old main transmitter (Collins 20K) as an auxiliary transmitter at 7/8 mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Rd & Seven Locks Rd, Montgomery County, Maryland (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 570kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-2. Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys.	GRANTED	2-17-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMS

Name The Good Music Station, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5913(Con't)from card 11)				
Amend	9-12-57	Amended to change applicant name to:		
Rec'd	9-13-57	The Good Music Station, Inc.		
Filed	9-13-57			
BL-5913 (con't)				
Amend	1-21-58	Amended to change applicant name to:		
Rec'd&Filed	1-23-58	RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name x RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.
THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

Call Letters W.G.M.S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
PETITION FILED XXXXXXXX 11-18-55 by LICENSEE TO RETAIN CALL LETTERS WGMS & WGMS-FM			Request granted ~~12-21-55~~	1-4-56
BAPL-114 Rec'd Filed	5-11-56 5-21-56 5-21-56	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from The Good Music Station, Inc. to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. Monroe Oppenheimer & William P. Bernton, Attys. for Assignor Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys. for Assignee Subject to condition that prior to consummation RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. dispose of its entire interest in Station WGTH, Hartford, Conn. Station now represeted by Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Att'y. Letter 8-7-56.	GRANTED EFF: (See letter 7-19-56) REASSIGNED 11-26-56 *Subj. condition prior consummation RKO dispose entire int. in WGTH REINSTATED 11-6-57 EFF	7-18-56* 7-19-56 1-2-58

PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 8-17-56 by Hilmer for Lawrence M. C. Smith
EFFECTIVE DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED 9-11-56. Appl. designated for Oral Argument - ACCEPT 11821
applicant has to 10-12-56 to effect a reassignment of licenses & CP to Assignor.
GRANT 10-11-56 time for requirement of divestiture extended to 11-12-56. See
RECONSIDERED 9-11-56 ACTION: POSTPONING EFF. DATE OF GRANT SET ASIDE: Assignee auth. (Card 12A)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD 12A

Name X RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.
THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

Call Letters W G M S

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
		(Continued from card # 12)		
BAPL-114	TO CONTINUE	OPERATION PENDING DECISION AFTER HEARING.MEMO	OP. & ORDER ISSUED	10-31-56

ORDER 11-21-56 PURSUANT TO COURT OF APPEALS.ON OR BEFORE 11-26-56 lic. & CP of WGMS and Lic. of WGMS-FM be reassigned to THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.: EFFECTIVE DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED TO COMMS. DECISION AFTER HEARING. ORDER ISSUED 11-21-56.

12-5-56(Aur.A.)LETTER ADOPTED RE: Compliance by RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. with Commission's Reassignment ORDER of 11-21-56(above).

MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE"filed by Lawrence M. C. Smith on 12-11-56 DENIED 1-7-57 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER ISSUED 1-7-57.(by License)

APPEAL OF LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH(TO POSTPONE HEARING) DISMISSED AS MOOT. ORDER ISSUED 1-8-58 by MEMO OPINION & ORDER 3-13-57 COMM. DENIED PET. by Friends of Good Music & AFFIRMED Dock. HRG. EXAMINER which denied leave to intervene in proceedings(Dec. 11?21)TEXT BY CPO DOCK.PAMPHLE

FORM BC-121 #13
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGMS

Name RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6370 ** Rec'd Filed	10-3-56 10-8-56 10-8-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,[illegible] which authorized installation of old main transmitter ~~xxxxxxxxx location of xxxxxxxx xxx~~ as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of old main transmitter to be operated on 570kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-2.	GRANTED	4-21-58
BR-1403 Rec'd Filed	8-8-57 8-9-57 8-9-57	Renewal of license. William P. Bernton, Atty. (See Amendment below)	GRANTED	4-2-58
AMENDED ** BL-6370 R. & F.	10-8-57 10-10-57	AMENDED to change name to The Good Music Station, Inc. and correct parameters of DA operation.		
Amended BL-6370 Rec'd &Filed	1-21-58 1-23-58	Amended to change name to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc.	GRANTED	4-2-58

BR-1403 Amended 1-21-58 To change applicant name to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc.
Rec'd & Filed 1-23-58

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

Form BC-121 #14
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.

Call Letters WGMS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Petition filed 2-4-59		For Waiver of Section 3.30 re origination of majority of Station's programs	DENIED LETTER ADOPTED	6-3-59
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF the above filed 6-12-59 Kohlhaas for WGMS			- DENIED 7-1-59 LETTER ADOPTED	
BML-1861 R & F	11-20-59 11-23-59	Modification of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. (Main & Aux.) Pierson Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	12-17-59
BAL-3913 Rec'd Filed	5-1-60 6-3-60 6-3-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KFWB Broadcasting Corporation. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-3910, BALH-422 AND BAPLCT-33). Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignee John A. Kafter, Atty. for Assignor	DISMISSED 9-12-61 Req. of Atty.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1403 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license (Main) Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	11-16-60
BR-1403 Rec'd Filed	7-5-60 7-6-60 7-6-60	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	11-16-60
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.30 filed 12-7-62 by Kohlhaas - GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART WITH CONDITIONS - LETTER 4-10-63				
BR-1403 R & F	6-27-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. William S. Green	GRANTED	8-5-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BML-2060 R. & F.	9-16-63 9-24-63	Mod. of license to change main studio location from 7/8 mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Road and Seven locks Road, Montgomery County, Md., to 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Green)	GRANTED Subject to notification of eff. date per 3.31 Comm. Rules. Telegram Sent. xxx issued. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Issued with BS-1403	11-8-63 3-26-65
BR-1403 R & F	6-23-66 6-29-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Attys * Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	9-1-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1403	6-26-69	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)		9-30
R & F	7-1-69	Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Wm S. Gren)	GRANTED	9-30-69
#525993$105.	7-1-69	AMENDED 9-8-69 re: Programming		
P.N. filed	7-1-69			
PRESS	JUL 2 1 1969			

10-20-69. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, FOR REFERRAL TO COMMISSION FOR ACTION AND FOR DESIGNATION FOR HEARING. filed by Russell Rowell & Richard Hildreth behalf Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company (KRDO-TV).

10-31-69. OPPOSITION filed by RKO

11-6-69 . REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed by Hildreth.

Petition DENIED by Order adopted 12-1-69 by Broadcast Bureau.

1-5-70. MOTION FOR EXTENSION filed by Hildreth.

1-19-70. PETITION FOR REVIEW. filed by Hildreth.

1-20-70 OPPOSITION OF RKO GENERAL, INC. TO PETITION FOR REVIEW FILED BY PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, filed by Vernon C. Kohlhaas (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)

2-10-70 Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company replies to the Opposition to Petition for Review filed by Hildreth

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED BY COMMISSION ACTION 2-13-70

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 19,217 Rec'd Filed $50-031765 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 25 1972	12-20-71 1-12-72 1-12-72 1-12-72	Construction permit to change the nighttime MEOV's. Atty. Pierson, Ball and Dowd	GRANTED	5-30-72
3-2-72. PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM NON-DUPLICATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73.242 filed by Pierson, Ball & Dowd. 3-23-72. BY COMMISSION DIRECTION LETTER adopted GRANTING Waiver of Section 73.242. Item 5, Aural Agenda, 3-23-72.				
BL-13,259 R & F W 036397-250. FTA PRESS	6-22-72 6-27-72 6-27-72 7-6-72 JUL 5 1972	Lic.(BP-19,217) for changes, Main & Aux. AC-067 Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd(H. T. Slaughter)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	7-23-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1403 R & B P.N. PRESS AUG 7 1972	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Kenneth R. Frankl AMENDED 7-10-72 re: Litigation (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-14-72 by J. Laurent Scharff, Counsel on behalf of RKO General, Inc. AMENDED 9-7-72 re: Litigation AMENDED 12-13-72 re: business interests AMENDED 2-8-73 re: business interests AMENDED 3-14-73 re: business interests (Over Amendments)	GRANTED issued with	7-23-75 BL-13,259
BTC-7097 R & F SEE KHJ FOR (FORM 316)	2-21-73 3-5-73 FEE PAID MAR 19 1973	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to The General Tire Company Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 8-8-73	3-27-73

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BR-1403 AMENDED 4-30-73 re: Hiring of new General manager; business interests
AMENDED 5-10-73 re: anti-trust litigation; business interests
AMENDED 7-9-73 re: litigation; business interests
AMENDED 8-31-73 RE" business interests
AMENDED 8-31-73 re: litigation
AMENDED 9-20-73 re: business interests
AMENDED 11-12-73 re: anti-trust action; business interests
AMENDED 12-6-73 re: litigation
AMENDED 12017-73 re: business interests
AMENDED 1-16-74 re: litigation
AMENDED 2-5-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 3-25-74 re: business interests; anti-trust litig.
AMENDED 4-29-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 6-20-74 re: business interests; litigation
AMENDED 9-30-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 10-21-74 re: litigation
BR-1403 AMENDED 11-7-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 11-22-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 12-23-74 re: litigation
AMENDED 2-3-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 3-3-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 4-19-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 4-24-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 5-14-75 re: business interests
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to pending renewal (Main & Auxiliary). PN 6-2-75
AMENDED 6-4-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 6-25-75 re: litigation

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1403	5-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	4-14-78
Read.	6-2-75	AMENDED 8-18-75 re: litigation	issued	with BZ-9600
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 8-22-75 re: business interests	Cond'l	
FILED	6-25-75	AMENDED 9-5-75 re: EEO		
PRESS	7-14-75	AMENDED 10-1-75 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 11-12-75 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 12-1-75 re: EEO		
		AMENDED 11-29-75 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 12-11-75 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 3-1-76 re: EEO		
		AMENDED 3-8-76 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 3-11-76 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 3-18-76 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 3-24-76 re: litigation		
		AMENDED 4-15-76 re: business interests		
		AMENDED 5-14-76 re: business interests		
		AMENDED 5-17-76 re: litigation		

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(BR-1403) AMENDED 6-21-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 6-29-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 7-23-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 9-10-76 re: litigation

AMENDED 10-8-76 re: Board of Directors
AMENDED 10-14-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 12-6-76 re: business interests
AMENDED 1-4-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 2-28-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 4-7-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 5-20-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 7-18-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 9-16-77 re: business interests

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Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-8150 R & F See KHJ(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) OCT 13 1976	9/20/76 9/21/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to the individual stockholders Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Harold Cohen)		
BZ-9600 R & F $100#610314 DM PRESS FEB 22 1978	8-19-76 8-25-76 9-7-76 1-17-78	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-21-78
BRC-3984 R & F PRESS: FEB 23 1978	1-30-78 2-6-78	Modification of License to change Studio Location to: One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: ------	GRANTED	2-28-78

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1403 R & F PRESS	5-30-78 5-31-78 JUN 28 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)	GRANTED 9-14-78 Returned to processing per condition	SEP 30 1980
			DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MDN	SEP 30 1980 #80-598

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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.