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Form BC 126
June 1954
#4909

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 9, 1973

Call letters WKAO

Station location Boynton Beach Fla.

Beach Broadcasting Company, Inc. 7-6-81

Name of licensee NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Redes: Knuth Road, Boynton Beach, Florida
0.5 mi. West of Congress Ave. on State Route 804, Boynton Beach, Fla.

Main studio location 400 Gulf Stream Blvd., Boynton Beach, Florida (BMP 11-9-72)
x 0.5 mi. West of Congress Ave. on State Route 804, Boynton Beach, Fla.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-17,843	8-10-72	1510kc	1kw	Day	8-10-73
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-17,843	(1) 10-2-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	10-2-72				
BMP-13,521	(2) 11-9-72	Mod. of(BP-17,843) to chg. SL & RC. Trans. Gates, BC-1H.			
BP-17,843	8-10-72	Superseding authorization to correct coordinates.			
BL-13,370	(L) 3-9-73	Lic(BP-17,843)for new station			2-1-76
BR-4909(S)	3-30-76	Renewal			2-1-79
BR781002YK	(L) 1-23-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKAO new

Name North American Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Boynton Beach, Florida (c/o Marquis C. Prichard, Jr., ~~3251 Spears Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37207~~) 17356 S. Boone Rd., Columbia Stn., Ohio 37207

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,843	7-14-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on	~~Returned 7-31-67 per Sec. 1.564~~	
Rec'd	7-20-67	Frequency: 1510kc	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 9-5-68 Docket #18310	
Resub.	8-2-67	Power: 1kw		
Rec'd	8-3-67	Hours: Daytime		
Filed	8-3-67	Trans: CCA AM-1000D	GRANTED	8-10-72
		Trans loc: ~~On Old Military Road, 2.5 mi. NW of Boynton Beach, Florida~~		
		Studio loc: ~~Same as transmitter~~		

Req. former facilities of WZZZ. Req waiver Sec. 73.37 (a) & 1.571(c)
atty-Daly & Joyce
engr-Ralph J. Bitzer

Waivers granted and application accepted for filing by Comm action 10-25-67.

AMENDMENT	5-20-68	Change antenna-transmitter and studio location to 0.5 mi. west of Congress Ave on State Route 804, Boynton Beach, Florida.
R & F	5-21-68	
PRESS: JUN 14 1968		
AMENDED	6-3-69	Amended to show that Mrs. Vida S. Ball became Vice-President and 33 1/3% stockholder due to death of her husband Noel Ball.
PRESS: SEP 24 1969		

(over)

over for amendments

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

CONTACT: MARQUIS C. PRICHARD, JR.
PHONE: ~~Code 615, 256-6161~~
ADDRESS: ~~5251 Spears Road~~
~~Nashville, Tennessee 37205~~
~~2851~~ 17358 S. Boone Rd.
Columbia Station, Ohio 44028

Amended 5-24-71 re community survey.
Amended 8-27-71 re: Section II, Page 4 (BY ORDER 9-8-71)
Amended 9-9-71 re proposed programming additions.

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1510khz

Card #2

Call Letters W K A O

Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,521 Rc'd Filed $50-119601 AC-060 PRESS: OCT 2 7 1972	10-17-72 10-17-72 10-17-72 10-17-72	Modification of CP(BP-17,843) to change the main studio location to 400 Gulf Stream Blvd, Boynton Beach, Florida (1 block outside the city limits of Boynton Beach) and operate transmitter by remote control from the studio location and change type transmitter to Gates, BC-1H. Atty. Daly, Joyce and Borsari	GRANTED	11-9-72
BL-13,370 R & F W 143829-$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	1-10-73 1-15-73 1-15-73 1-19-73 FEB 14 1973	Lic.(BP-17,843, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, BC-1H. TL redes: Knuth Road, Boynton Beach, Fla. Atty: Daly, Joyce and Borsari	GRANTED	3-9-73

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

1510 khz

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKAO

Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4909 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-23-75 10-1-75 NOV 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty. AMENDED 2-6-76 re: prog. comm. survey & EEO	GRANTED	3-30-76
BR781002YK PRESS NOV 13 1978		Renewal of License George R. Borsari, JR., Atty.	GRANTED	1-23-79
BAL810424HO Form 314 PRESS JUN 0 '81 PN FILED 5-22-81		Vol AL to Beach Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty. George R. Borsari, Jr.		

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

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKAO

Name: NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810715AB		Construction permit to chg hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; incr day power to 10kw; install DA-2; chg frequency from 1510khz to 1040khz; chg TL: 8.5 Mi W of Boynton Beach on Range Line Road, Florida, and make chgs in ant sys. 26° 31' 48" 80° 12' 07" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: George R. Borsari, Jr.	

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K A O

Name: NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BOYTON BEACH, FLORIDA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810804AE		DIRECT MEASUREMENT	
R & F	8-4-81		
DM	8-14-81	Atty: Daly, Joyce & Borsari	ISSUED
PRESS AUG 14 1981			

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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.