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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47

Call letters W K D A

LOCATION: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DICK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., OF NASHVILLE (AL gr 7/14/76 EFF: 8/18/76
xW K D A BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-23-59) EFF: 10-1-59)
xCAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-9-54 EFF: 6-11-54)
xA. G. BEAMAN and T. B. BAKER, JR., a partnership d/b as

Name of licensee CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2nd Ave. South and Peabody, Nashville, Tenn. (CP 10-9-46)

37219

Stahlman Bldg., 211 Union St., Nashville, Tenn. (BS 6-13-66)

Main studio location XAmerican National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. (CP 10-9-46)
4th & Union Sts.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
83-P-3673 C.P. for	10-9-46 new station	1240	250w	U (Conditional Clause)	12-9 6-9-47
83-MP-2321	12-24-46	Mod. CP (3673) change type antenna		T and vertical (Conditional Clause)	12-9 6-9-47
83-L-2245 83-Z-2062	3-6-47 Lic. to cover CP (3673 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method	1240	250w	U	3-6 8-1-49
BR-1425	7-20-49	1240	250w	U	8-1 8-1-52
BR-1425	7-17-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 8-1-55
BRC-424	6-22-54 Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from American Nat'l Bank Building, Nashville, Tennessee.	1240kc	250w	Unl	6-22 8-1-55
BAL-1782 EFF: 6-11-54	6-9-54 Vol. AL to CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY.				
BR-1425	7-20-55	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-58
BR-1425	7-2-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61
AL-3543 EFF: 10-1-59	9-23-59 Voluntary assignment of license to W K D A Broadcasting Company, Inc.				
BP-12518	2-6-61 CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)	1240	250w, 1kw-LS	U	4-6 10-6-61
BTC-3816 EFF: 6-19-61	8-11-61 Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Townsend Corporation of America to Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors.				
	7-26-61 Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BP-9810 (1)	10-9-61 Mod. CP (BP-12,518) for extension of completion date to April 6, 1962				
BR-1425	10-24-62	1240kc	250w	Unl	10-24 8-1-64
BL-9260	2-28-63 Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,518 as mod.) which auth. inc. day power and instl. new trans. COND'L	1240kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	2-28 8-1-64
BR-1425	7-10-64 RENEWAL OF LICENSE				8-1 8-1-67

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47

Call letters W K D A

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
BL-10,873	5-19-65	1240kc	250w	Aux	5-19 8-1-67
		Lic to use old main Trans (Collins 300G) at present loc of Main Trans, to operated on: 1240kc, 250W, (remote Control) for Aux purposes only.			
BTC-4837 EFF:	6-21-65 6-30-65	Voluntary transfer of control of Chatham Corporation (parent corp. of lic corp.) from Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors, to Harry Brainin, Irving Taub, Irving Prosansky, Robert J. Bond, Jr. & Walter E. Pudney, Directors			
BZ-5651 (1)	9-23-65 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5660 (1)	9-23-65 (Aux)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BRC-2838 (2)	3-4-66	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Stahlman Bldg., 211 Union Street, Nashville, Tenn. (Second Remote Control Point).			
BRC-2839 (2)	3-4-66	Mod. of license to operate Aux. transmitter by remote control from Stahlman Bldg., 211 Union Street, Nashville, Tenn. (Second Remote Control Point).			
BS-1425	6-13-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to 2nd RC point; & delete RC oper. from old studios. Main (3) & Aux. (3)			
BR-1425	7-18-67	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	8-1 8-1-70
	Renewal of [redacted]		250w	Aux.	
BZ-6914 (1)	8-19-68	Direct Meas (Main)			
BZ-6915 (1)	8-19-68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BP-18 938	1-7-71	1240kc	250w 1kw	U	1-7-71
	CP to increase tower height to 500 feet				
BR-1425	9-30-70	Renewal of License (Main-L & Aux.-L)			8-1-73
WIRE	12-27-71 antenna 5-22-72	Auth. operate with temp. (BP-18,938) until			basis using 1-31-72.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W K D A

Station location Nashville, Tenn.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMP-13,365	(1) 1-19-72	MP(BP-18,938)		ext. time	to 5-7-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BP-18,938	6-12-72	Mod. of CP(BP-18,938) to change cond'l			
BL-13,367(L)	2-15-73	Lic(BP-18,938)for changes 1240khz 250w,1kw-LS U			8-1-73 RC (Main)
BR-1425 BZ-8393 (L)	8-31-73	1240khz 250w,1kw-LS RC U Renewal & Modification 250w R Aux.			8-1-76
BR-1425 BZ-8393(L)	8-31-73	Superseded to correct antenna system			8-1-76
BZ-8775(1)	3-14-75	Direct measurement(main & Aux.)			
BZ-9033(L)	3-5-76	Direct Measurement(Main Only)			8-1-76
BZ-9033(L)	3-5-76	Superseded to correct antenna input power			8-1-76
BZ-9033(L)	3-5-76	Superseded to add auxiliary transmitter			8-1-76
BAL-8662	7/14/76	Vol AL EFF: 8/18/76			
BR-1425(L)	7-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-79
BZ-9474(L)	8-22-77	Direct Measurement			8-1-79
BR790402G5(S)	7-18-79	Renewl of license			8-1-82

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name A. G. BEAMAN AND T. B. BAKER, JR., A PARTNERSHIP, d/b as CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 1721 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION Nature	ACTION Date
B3-P-3673 Rec'd Filed	7-31-44 8-5-44 8-5-44	Construction Permit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: 2nd Avenue South and Peabody, Nashville, Tenn. Studio Location: American National Bank Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 6669 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING Decision B-272 for 1240 kc Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	10-9-46

COMPOSITE Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

#2

Name A. G. BEAMAN and T. B. BAKER, JR., A PARTNERSHIP d/b as CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2321 Rec'd Filed	11-27-46 11-29-46 11-29-46	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-3673, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G) and make changes in the vertical antenna. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditionally re Waiver Section 3.60)	12-24-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WKDA

Name A. G. BEAMAN AND T. B. BAKER, Jr. A Partnership, d/b as CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-L-2245 Rec'd Filed B3-Z-2062 Rec'd Filed	12-25-46 12-26-46 12-26-46 12-25-46 12-26-46 12-26-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3673, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-6-47
BR-1425 Rec'd	5-28-49 6-2-49	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.	Granted	7-20-49
BR-1425 Rec'd Filed	4-23-52 5-2-52 5-2-52	Renewal of license Harold G. Cowgill, atty.	GRANTED	7-17-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name A. G. BEAMAN AND T. B. BAKER, JR., A PARTNERSHIP d/b as CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1782 Rec'd Filed	5-3-54 5-4-54 5-4-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Capitol Broadcasting Company. Leonard Marks, Atty for Assignee Philip J. Hennessey, Atty for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	6-9-54 6-11-54
BRC-424 Rec'd Filed	6-16-54 6-17-54 6-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from American National Bank Building, Nashville, Tennessee	GRANTED	6-22-54
ER-1425 Rec'd Filed	4-15-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Renewal of license. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-55

FORM BC-121 #5
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K D A

Name W K D A BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
x CAPITOL BROADCASTING COMPANY
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1425 Rec'd. Filed	5-1-58 5-1-58 5-1-58	Renewal of license. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-58
BP-12,518 Rec'd Filed	10-30-58 10-31-58 10-31-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Atty. - Cohn & Marks Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. imposed by existing Class IV stat. if auth. incr. to 1000w.	2-6-61
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BAL-3543 Rec'd. Filed	6-25-59 7-2-59 7-2-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W K D A Broadcasting Company, Inc. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-59 10-1-59
BP-12518 Rec'd Filed(order)	12-14-59 12-21-59 1-6-60	AMENDED to change applic. name to W K D A BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. as auth. by BAL-3543 gr 9-23-59.		

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1425 Rec'd&Filed	4-25-61 5-22-61	Renewal of License Leonard H. Marks, atty.	GRANTED	10-24-62
BTC-3816 Rec'd Filed	7-26-61 7-28-61 7-28-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Townsend Corporation of America to Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-11-61 6-19-61
BMP-9810 R&P	9-19-61 9-19-61	Mod of CP (BP-12518 which auth incr day power and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 10-6-61 to 4-6-62. Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	10-9-61

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9260 R. & F.	3-23-62 3-27-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,518 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED re: accept interferenc3	2-28-63
BR-1425 R. & F.	4-21-64 5-1-64	Renewal of license . 8-1-64 Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-10-64
BL-10,873 R.&F.	1-28-65 1-29-65	License to use old main transmitter(Collins 300G) at present location of main transmitter, to be operated on: 1240kc, 250w,(remote control) for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-19-65
BTC-4837 R & F (Form 316)	5-28-65 6-4-65	Voluntary transfer of control of Chatham Corporation(parent corp. of lic. corp) from Gay Land, David Schenker and Robert N. Wilentz, Board of Directors, to Harry Brainin, Irving Taub, Irving Projansky, Robert J. Bond, Jr. and Walter E. Pudney, Directors. Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	6-21-65 6-30-65

FORM BC-121 #8
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-5651 R & F	6/17/65 6/21/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty: Cohen & Marks	GRANTED	9-23-65
BZ-5660 R & F	6/24/65 6/25/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: Cohen & Marks	GRANTED	9-23-65
BRC-2838 R & F	2-21-66 2-25-66	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Stahlman Building, 211 Union Street, Nashville, Tenn. (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT). Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-66
BRC-2839 R & F	2-21-66 2-25-66	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from Stahlman Building, 211 Union Street, Nashville, Tenn. (2nd REMOTE CONTROL POINT) Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-66

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FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

Call Letters W.K.D.A.

Name W K D A BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1425 R & F	4-25-67 5-1-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BTC-5570 R & F (Form 316) MAR 7 1968 (See over for amendments)	2-28-68 3-1-68	Voluntary transfer of control of Chatham Corporation(parent corp of lic corp) from Harry Brainin et al to Jerome Matusow, Murry Greenman and Mrs. Murry(Rea) Greenman Atty - Marcus Cohn	DISMISSED req. of atty.	10-4-68
BZ-6914 Rec'd Resub. R & F DM	5/30/68 6/3/68 7/15/68 7/17/68 6/17/68 AUG 1 1968	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Cohn & Marks	~~RETURNED: 7/11/68 unauth; sign. Sect. I~~ GRANTED	8-19-68

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RE: BTC-5570 - Section IV-A filed
Notice of Publication filed 5-23-68 - Alford 5-24-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ- 6915 Rec'd #438702 $30 Returned $30 Resub. R & F DM AUG 1 6 1968	6/24/68 6/25/68 6/25/68 7/11/68 7/15/68 7/17/68 7/5/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~unauth.-sign.-Sect.-I-~~ GRANTED	~~7/11/68~~ 8-19-68
BR-1425 R & F #598186 $105 PN PRESS	4-28-70 5-4-70 JUN 1 1970	Renewal of Main & Aux. AMENDED 7-27-70 re: programming; programming personnel	GRANTED	9-30-70
BP-18,938 R & F #646808 $50 ACC. 060 Press	11-24-70 11-30-70 11-30-70 DEC 3 0 1970	CP to increase tower height to 500 feet. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	1 7 71

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1240 Khz

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September 1969 #11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Nashville, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,365 R & F $50-030031 AC-067 JAN 18 1972	12-28-71 1-4-72 1-4-72	MP (BP-18,938) for extension of completion date to 5-7-72 (changes) Atty: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED to	1-19-72 5-7-72
BL-13,367 Rec'd W 058145-$50. Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-29-72 3-31-72 3-31-72-AC-067 10-17-72 1-9-73 1-22-73 JAN 31 1973	Lic.(BP-18,938, as mod.) for changes. engr data New 302 & engr data Atty: Cohn and Marks(Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED	2-15-73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240 kc

Call Letters W K D A

Name WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1425 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 21 1973	4-30-73 5-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) robert B. Jacobi, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BZ-8393	7-31-73
BZ-8393 R & F DM PRESS AUG 22 1973	7-20-73 7-23-73 8-2-73	Direct Measurement (Aux.)	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-31-73
BZ-8775 R & F DM PRESS MAR 5 1975	12-16-74 12-18-74 2-19-75	Direct Measurement (MAIN ~~ONLY~~ and AUX.) Atty. Stanley B. Cohen (Marks & Cohn)	GRANTED	3-14-75
BZ-9033 R & F DM PRESS FEB 5 1976	11-25-75 12-2-75 1-27-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	3-5-76

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Form BC-121 #13
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name DICK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., OF NASHVILLE
x WKDA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Nashville, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8662 R & F FEE PD: $400 #557274 CODE 047(INCLUDES FM) PN filed	4-12-76 4-15-76 4/30/76 5 MAY 1976	Voluntary assignment of license to DICK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., OF NASHVILLE Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks(Helmick) for assignee - Larry D.Perry,Oak Ridge, Tenn AMENDED 4-26-76 - correction re par.22(c),Sec II; & methods re ascertainment(prog) (over)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	7/14/76 8/18/76 pd 8/31/76 W 608336
BR-1425 R & F P.N. Press	3-17-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 MAY 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-12-76
BZ-9474 R & F DM PRESS PN FILED	6-24-77 6-30-77 7-14-77 AUG 5 1977 10-7-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-22-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKDA

Name DICK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., OF NASHVILLE
Nashville, TN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR790402G5		Renewal of License		
PRESS	MAY 18 1979	Atty. Larry Perry (Oak Ridge, TN)	GRANTED	7-18-79

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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.