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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-16-47

Call letters W N D R

LOCATION: SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 2-20-69 EFF: 4-1-69)

Name of licensee x SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Andrews Road, Dewitt, New York (MP- 11-7-46) Lic. 4-16-47

Transmister location x N.E. corner Jamesville Road and Woodchuck Hill Road, North Jamesville, N.Y. ~~(CP 5-16-46)~~

Andrews Road, Dewitt, New York (Ltr. 7-8-53 Eff. 7-8-53)

Main studio location x Wilson Bldg., 306 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N.Y. (CP 5-16-46) Lic. 4-16-47

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
1-P-4114	5-16-46	1260	5kw*5kw-LS	U	7-16 1-16-47
	C.P. for new station			*DA-N	
1-MP-2080	11-7-46	Mod. CP (4114) for night use,		to make changes in DA change type T and T site	1-6 7-5-47
BL-2285 BZ-2102	4-16-47	1260	5kw, DA-N	U	4-16 11-1-48
	Lic. to cover (BP-4114) new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1501	10-20-48	1260	5kw DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BS-1501	12-16-48	1260	5kw-DA-N	U	12-16 11-1-51
	Mod. of Lic. to show changes in DA specs.				
S-1501	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1 2-1-52
BS-1501	1-22-52	Extension of license			-1 5-1-52
BS-1501	4-17-52	Extension of license			5-1 8-1-52
TELEGRAM	7-14-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-2-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
Telegram	4-18-52	Transmit baseball broadcasts to CFRA on April 19, and 20, 1952			
BR-1501	11-13-53	1260	5kw DA-N	U	11-13 6-1-54
BTC-1436 EFF	11-13-53 12-12-53	Transfer of control from T.FRANK DOLAN, JR., et al, TO MARTIN KARIG et al			
Telegram	5-27-54	Action on renewal deferred 5-30-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-1501	8-31-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-31 6-1-57
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
[redacted]	4-25-58	Mod. of license (per MEMO) correcting Operating Specifications, also memo dtd. 7-7-58 issued with renewal granted 7-16-58			
BR-1501	7-16-58	1260kc	5kw-DA-N	U	7-16 6-1-60
BP-11,657	7-23-58	1260kc.	500w DA-N Aux.		9-23 3-23-59
	CP to install new trans. GATES BC-500K as an aux. trans. at main trans. location .				

*CP forfeited Sect. 1.313 Rules Ltr. 11-27-59

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....WMDZ.....

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 Div.	Period From- To-
BS-1501 (1)	10-30-58	Mod. of license to correct Operating Specifications.			
BP-14,065 (Aux.Trans.)	1-29-60	1260kc	500w	Aux.purposes only.	1-29-60 12-29-60
CP to install a new transmitter for auxiliary, at main loc.					
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on Renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1501	2-23-61	1260	5kw DA-N	U	2-23 6-1-63
BL-8286	7-19-61	1260	500w DA-N	Aux. Purposes	7-19 6-1-63
Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,065 which auth. install a new trans. for aux. at main location					
BR-1501	5-31-63	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary transmitter)			6-1 6-1-66
BTC-4511 EFF:	3-10-64 4-7-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp.by Arthur C.Kyle,Jr., David M.Kyle and the Estate of Arthur C. Kyle, as a Family Group,thru purchase of stock from Neldon L.Kidd.			
BR-1501	8-15-66	1260kc	5kw DA-N	U	8-15 6-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Aux.)					
BTC-5445	9-29-67	Voluntary relinquishment of lic.			
BAL-6556 EFF	2-20-69 4-1-69	Vol. AL			
BR-1501(L)	6-6-69	Renewal of MAIN & AUX. Lic.			6-1-72
BR-1501(L)	6-6-69	Supersed Main Trans. to correct monitor points.			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1501(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			6-1-75
BL-13,435(L)	4-30-73	Lic. to use former main transmitter as an alternate trans. 1260khz 5kw DA-N U Alts.			6-1-75
BL-13,435(L)	4-30-73	superseded to correct March sunset time			6-1-75

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June 1954
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N D R

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-13,435(L)	4-30-73	superseded to correct day resistance 6-1-75			
BTC-7671	5-9-75	VOL TC EFF: Prior to grant. See FCC Form 323.			
BTC-7878	12/10/75	Vol TC EFF: 12/30/75			
BR-1501(L) BZ-9455	12-16-77	Renewal & Modification			6-1-78
BTC791022EK	5-13-80	VOL TC		EFF:	7-15-80
BP-20986 (L)	8-13-80	1260khz 5kw 5kw DA-N Unl. 8-13-81 CP to add MEOV's to nighttime pattern.			
BR-1501 (S)	6-30-80	RENEWAL Main & Aux.			6-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDR x New

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 306 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-4114 Rec'd	10-3-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1260 kc Power: 5kw - DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: N.E. Cor. Jamesville Rd. and Woodchuck Hill Rd., North Jamesville, N.Y. Studio Location: Wilson Bldg., 306 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N.Y. (Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.) (WNDR, reserved, letter of 6-3-46)	Docket No. 6912 Granted petition for serverance of application which was heard in a consolidated preceeding and Grant of application Order issued GRANTED	5-16-46

RCA 5-E Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W N D R

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-2080 Rec'd Filed	8-19-46 8-20-46 8-20-46	Mod. of c.p.(B1-P-4114, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in D.A. for night use, change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) and change transmitter location from N.E. Corner Jamesville Road and Woodchuck Hill Road, North Jamesville, New York to Andrews Road, Dewitt, New York. Charles E. Thompson, Att'y	GRANTED	11-7-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W N D R

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2285 Rec'd Filed BZ-2102 Rec'd Filed	1-24-47 1-27-47 1-27-47 1-24-47 1-27-47 1-27-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4114, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-16-47
BR-1501 Rec'd	8-19-48 8-24-48	Renewal of license Filed by Charles V. Wayland atty.	GRANTED	10-20-48
BR-1501 Rec'd Filed	10-22-51 10-24-51 10-24-51	Renewal of license Filed by Philip M. Baker atty.	DOCKET NO. 10569 GRANTED 11-13-53 REMOVED FROM HEARING AND GRANTED 11-13-53	

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDR

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1436 Rec'd Filed	11-26-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from T. Frank Dolan, Jr., Joseph Pietrafesa, Laurence Sovik, John D. Wilson, Jerome M. Wilson and Sydney Blocksidge to Martin Karig, Arthur L. Cooper, Hyman E. Mintz, Neldon L. Kidd and David A. Kyle (100%) Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	11-13-53 12-12-53
BR-1501 Rec'd Filed	3-1-54 4-28-54 4-28-54	Renewal of License Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-55
BR-1501 Rec'd Filed	3-2-57 3-4-57 3-8-57	Renewal of License. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	Granted Memos re operating specs. dtd. 7-7-58 & 4-25-58 included.	7-16-58

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters WNDR

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,657 Rec'd Filed	10-22-57 10-24-57 10-24-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-500K) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1260kc, power of 500w for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-N. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED CP forfeited Sect. 1.313 Rules Ltr. 11-27-59	7-23-58
BR-1501 Rec'd&Filed	3-1-60 3-8-60	Renewal of license. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	2-23-61
BP-14065 R & F	4-11-60 4-13-60	Construction Permit to Install a new transmitter (Gates-BC-500-K) on Andrews Road, Dewitt, New York (site of present transmitter) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1260kc with power of 0.5kw for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	4-29-60

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDR

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8286 Rec'd Filed	12-28-60 12-29-60 12-29-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-14065) which authorized installation of a new transmitter for auxiliary purposes only. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-61
BR-1501 R & F	3-13-63 3-15-63	Renewal of license (Main). Atty: Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	5-31-63
BR-1501 R & F	3-13-63 3-18-63	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
BTC-4511 R & F	2-20-64 2-24-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Arthur C. Kyle, Jr., David M. Kyle and the Estate of Arthur C. Kyle, as a Family Group, thru purchase of stock from Neldon L. Kidd. Atty. - Philip M. Baker	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-64 4-7-64

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1260kc)

Call Letters WNDR

Name SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1501 R & F	2-26-66 3-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	8-15-66
BTC-5445 R & F (Form 316) SEP 28 1967	9-18-67 9-21-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by The Kyle Family thru sale of stock by Harriet M. Kyle and David A. Kyle to Leo Rosen Atty - Jones & Baker	GRANTED EFF:	9-29-67 10-17-67
BAL-6553 R & F FEE PD: $75 #477241 & $30 - #478885(remotes) DEC 27 1968 Pub.notice filed 1-10-69	12-5-68 12-9-68	Voluntary assignment of license to TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Jones,Sells & Baker for assignee - Marcus Cohn (R.Siegel)	GRANTED EFF:	2-20-69 4-1-69

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

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1260khz.

Call Letters WNDR

Name TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X SYRACUSE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1501 R & F #495152 $105. PRESS MAR 27 1969	2-24-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-9-69 re: Engineering statement Atty. Philip M. Baker AMENDED 4-2-69 to change name of applicant to "Tower Broadcasting Corporation" APR 11 1969	GRANTED	6-6-69
BR-1501 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 17 1972	2-23-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	5-31-72
BL-13,435 R & F W 167666-$50. PTA PRESS	3-19-73 3-27-73 3-27-73-AC-067-Atty: Cohn and Marks(Ronald A. Siegel) 4-16-73 APR 25 1973	Lic. to use former Main transmitter for an Alternate transmitter - RCA, BTF-5F.	GRANTED	4-30-73

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNDR

Name TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -7671 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 380202 CODE 047 JAN 31 1975 PN FILED:	1-6-75 1-8-75 2-14-75	Voluntary transfer of control of Wechsler Coffee Corporation(majority stockholder of licensee corp) from Abraham F. Wechsler to Lester R. Bachner, Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris, as Voting Trustees Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: Grant fee req. pd 048 6-13-75 438100	5-9-75 Prior to grant (See Form 323)
BR-1501 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 2-3-75 " MAR 13 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BZ-9455	12-16-77

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

#10 1260khz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.N.D.R.

Name TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7878 Rec'd Filed (SEE WDDS-FM FOR FEE PD) Code 047 NOV 13 1975	10/23/75 10/31/75 11/5/75	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Lester R. Bachner, Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris, as Voting Trustees for 51.95% of Wechsler Coffee Corporation stock (90% stockholder of licensee corporation) to Lester R. Bachner, Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris, as Voting Trustees for 90% of stock of Tower Broadcasting Corporation (licensee corporation) held by Wechsler Coffee Corporation Atty - Cohn and Marks (Ronald A. Siegel) AMENDED 11/11/75 - Voting Trust Agreement	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/10/75 12/30/75

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1260khz

Call Letters W.N.D.R

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Name TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9455 R & F DM PRESS JUL 1 4 1977	4-26-77 5-5-77 7-6-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with BR-1501	12-16-77
BP-20,986 R&F PRESS: NOV 1 8 1977	4-26-77 5-5-77	Construction permit to add MEOV'S to nighttime pattern	GRANTED	8-13-80
BR-1501 R & F PRESS MAR 2 2 1978	1-31-78 2-1-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Robert B. Jacobi, Atty.	GRANTED	6-30-80

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

#12 1260khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.N.D.R.

Name TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -8646 R & F FORM 315 Also see WNTQ(FM) APR 1 1978 PN FILED	3/14/78 3/20/78 4-25-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lester R. Bachner(now deceased), Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris, Voting Trustees for 90% of stock of Tower Broadcasting Corporation(licensee corp) held by Wechsler Coffee Corporation to Robert L. Wechsler and Michael Slater, Successor Voting Trustees under Voting Trust Agreement dated Oct. 21, 1975 Atty - Cohn & Marks(Ron Siegel) REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 filed 7-14-78	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY	10-22-79
BTC 791022EK Rec 10-17-79 FORM 315(ALSO SEE FM WNTQ) NOV 5 1979 PN FILED	12-6-79	Vol TC from Harry F. Wechsler and Jack Burris, Voting Trustees(90% stock of licensee corp held by Wechsler Coffee Corporation) under Voting Trust Agreement dated Oct. 21, 1975; to W N Broadcasting, Inc. (over) Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - Haley, Bader & Potts CERT. ART OF INC. - filed 10-22-79 Signature page of [illegible] filed10-18-79	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-80 7-15-80

BTC-8646 Amended 8-28-79 re: Request that TC be held in abeyance until new appl. is filed.

BTC791022EK Amended 11-13-79 re: info. concerning employment discrimination case filed by Ms. Doris Cappuccilli

AMENDED 2-6-80 re: Above discrimination complaint withdrawn & programming data

AMENDED 3-7-80 re: legal data; bank letter; stock ownership & promissory notes.

AMENDED 5-8-80 re: Interests of stockholders

AMENDED 8-27-80 re: Amending the Articles of Incorporation.

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WNDR

Name: TOWER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810126UA PRESS: MAR 6 1981 PN FILED	1-26-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: Michael H Bader	ISSUED
BMP810811AF PRESS(O)	AUG 25 1981	Mod. of CP(BP-20986),for ext. of time to: 2-13-82. (For Chgs). Atty: Michael Bader	

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March 1979

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.