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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WNLU(11-1-71)

Date first licensed 1-31-50

Call letters XW H L L

STATION LOCATION: WHEELING, W. VA.

RADIO WHEELING, INC.(AL 10-14-71, Eff: 11-1-71)
x WHLL WHEELING RADIO, INC.(AL-12-8-65:EFF: 12-30-65)
x WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-12-50 EFF: 5-10-50)

Name of licensee x ERLIN L. FREEMAN, KENNETH H. FORNEY, AND GLEN A. FORNEY, d/b as
WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Glenwood Road, Wheeling, West Virginia (CP 6-29-49) (Lic. 1-31-50)

2003

Main studio location 86 Waddle Run Road, Wheeling, West Virginia (BRC 11-1-71)
x Glenwood Road, Wheeling, West Virginia (CP 6-29-49) (Lic. 1-31-50)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-6775	6-29-49	1600	1kw-DA	Daytime	8-29	2-28-50
	CP for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3902	1-31-50	1600	1kw-DA	Daytime	1-31	11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6775) for a new station,					
BAL-1006	8-12-50	Vol. AL from E.L.Freeman, K.H.Forney & G.A.Forney d/b as Wheeling Broadcasting Co., to Wheeling Broadcasting Company.				
Eff: 8-10-50						
BP-7663	9-20-50	1600	5kw	Daytime	11-20	5-20-51
	CP increase power, chg. type T, change to NON-DA (Conditional Clause)					
BR-2406	10-23-50	1600	1kw-DA	Daytime	11-1	11-1-53
BMP-5398	11-14-50	1600	5kw	Daytime	11-20	5-20-51
Mod. CP(7663) to chg. type T (Blanketing Clause)						
BL-4290	1-22-51	1600	5kw	Daytime	1-22	11-1-53
Lic.cover CP(7663, as mod. which authorized increase in power,installation new T & chg. from DA to nonDA (B1 C1)						
BR-2406	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1	10-1-54
BR-2406	9-22-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-57
BR-2406	9-5-57	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-60
BR-2406	9-20-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1	10-1-63
BR-2406	1-31-64	Renewal of License			1-31	10-1-66
BAL-5614	12-8-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WHLL WHEELING RADIO, INC.				
Eff: 12-30-65						
BR-2406	9-1-66	1600kc	5kw	Daytime	10-1	10-1-69
BTC-5244	2-28-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by William A. Kendrick thru issuance and of sale of stock by the lic. corp. to Shawnee Broadcasting Company (70%).				
EFF:	3-6-67					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	316w			
Ltr. 3-11-68, rec'd 3-13-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-5H trans. is installed & in Oper. Eff: 3-10-68						

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N E U / X W H L L .....

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
BR-2406(L)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-72
LTR.	6-3-71	Auth. remain silent due to (financial reorganization) thru			9=1-71
WIRE	8-16-71	Authority remain silent thru 12-1-71			
BAL-7381	10-14-71	VOL. AL (Eff: 11-1-71).			
BRC-3548(L)	11-1-71	Mod. of Lic. to operate transmitter by RC and change SL			
BL-13,094 L	12-3-71 Lic. to Resume operation in accordance with BAL-7381	1600	5 kw	Day RC	10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2406(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-2406(S)	11-26-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
TELEGRAM	2-26-76	PSA	218 watts		
BS-2406(L)	6-16-76	ML to change Ground System.			
BTC-8733	6-22-78	VOL. TC			
BR-2406	9-29-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H L L New

Name WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership composed of ERLIN LEROY FREEMAN, GLEN AUSTIN FORNEY AND KENNETH HENRY FORNEY

(PO % ~~Kenneth H. Forney, 3215 Massachusetts Ave., Baltimore, Maryland~~)

Wheeling, Glenwood Drive, Wheeling, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6775 Rec'd Filed	5-10-48 5-19-48 5-19-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on; Frequency: 1600kc Power: ~~250w~~ ~~500w~~ 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only -- DA Trans. location: ~~To be determined~~ Wheeling, West Virginia Studio location: ~~To be determined~~ Wheeling, West Virginia	Docket # 9147 GRANTED 6-29-49 after being removed from the hearing docket subj. to cond. that permittee, after construction, shall submit measurements showing that the proposed T meets the requirements of Sec. 3.46 of the Rules	
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	11-6-48 11-9-48 11-19-48	Amended to change power from 250w to ~~500w.~~		
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	5-12-49 5-13-49 5-20-49	AMENDED to change power from 500w to 1kw; to install DA; to change studio and transmitter locations from To Be Determined, Wheeling, West Virginia TO Glenwood Road, Wheeling, West Virginia.		

Transmitter-Composite

FCC Form 94

#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHLL

Name WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY, A Partnership composed of Erlin Leroy Freeman, Glen Austin Forney and Kenneth Henry Forney

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3902 Rec'd Filed	11-28-49 11-28-49 12-2-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6775) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-31-50
BAL-1006 Rec'd Filed	3-18-50 3-23-50 3-23-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Erlin L. Freeman, Kenneth H. Forney and Glen A. Forney d/b as Wheeling Broadcasting Company to Wheeling Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-50 6-10-50

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Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters W H L L

Name ~~ERLIN L. FREEMAN, KENNETH H. FORNEY AND GLEN A. FORNEY d/b/a as WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7663 Rec'd Filed	5-9-50 5-15-50 5-15-50	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, change type of transmitter (Composite) and change from directional antenna to non-directional antenna. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED Conditional re blanketing clause and T complies 3.46	9-20-50
AMENDED Recd. Filed	6-14-50 6-16-50 6-16-50	Amended to change name of applicant from: Erlin L. Freeman, Kenneth H. Forney and Glen A. Forney d/b as Wheeling Broadcasting Company to Wheeling Broadcasting Company.		

Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHLL

Name WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2406 Rec'd	9-7-50 9-8-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BMP-5398 Rec'd Filed	11-11-50 11-14-50 11-14-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7663, which authorized increase power, change type of transmitter and change from DA to non-DA) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5A). John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	11-14-50
BL-4290 Rec'd Filed	11-11-50 11-14-50 11-14-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7663, as modified) which authorized increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and change from employing DA to non-directional antenna. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing	1-22-51

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHLL

Name WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2406 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-2406 Rec'd Filed	6-30-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-22-54
BR-2406 Rec'd Filed	6-30-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BR-2406 Rec'd Filed	6-16-60 6-22-60 6-22-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-20-60
BR-2406 R & F	6-28-63 7-2-63	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	1-31-64

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #6

Call Letters: WNEU xWHLL

Name: WHLL WHEELING RADIO, INC.
X WHEELING BROADCASTING COMPANY
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5614 R & F	10-22-65 10-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WHLL WHEELING RADIO, INC. Atty. Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED Eff:	12-8-65 12-30-65
BR-2406 R&F	6-30-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty: Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	9-1-66
BTC-5204 R & F	1-6-67 1-12-67	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by William A. Kendrick thru issuance and sale of stock by the lic. corp. to Shawnee Broadcasting Company (70%) Atty Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-67 3-6-67
BR-2406 R & F #527004 $75. P.N. filed PRESS	6-20-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Midlen & Reddy AMENDED 9-10-69 re: Financial data	9 GRANTED	9-25 9-25-69

1970 Annual license fee $31.00 paid 10-6-70

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

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600kc

Call Letters WNEU xWHLL

RADIO WHEELING, INC.

Name x WHLL WHEELING RADIO, INC.

Wheeling, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7381 R & F FEE PD: $1000 CODE 047 AUG 16 1971 Pub. notice filed 9-16-71 AMENDED 9-13-71 re: Section II	7-28-71 7-28-71 #019861	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO WHEELING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - John H. Midlen for assignee - Molnar & Gammon Signature page of agreement filed 7-29-71 Sec VI filed 10-1-71 (assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee$3,901.70 COND'L Eff: 11-1-71. Grant Fee Paid. W015859, 11-2-71.	10-14-71
BRC-3548 R & F Acc. 067 NOV 3 1971	11-1-71 11-1-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control and change studio location to 86 Waddle Run Rd., Wheeling, West Virginia. Atty: James A. Gammon	GRANTED	11-1-71
BL-13,094 Rec'd Amended & F PTA Atty	10-22-71 10-22-71 10-26-71 10-29-71	License to Resume Operation in accordance with BAL-7381. Engr. data Atty: Molnar and Gammon	GRANTED	12-3-71

RE: BAL-7381 - assignee is licensee of WNEU, Wheeling, W.V
WNEU to be dileted upon grant of this AL

Form BC-121 #8
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600 kc

Call Letters W N E U

Name RADIO WHEELING, INC.
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2406 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 20 1972	6-15-72 6-19-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-11-72 re: programming, 7 employment program	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-2406 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3 1975	5-7-75 5-12-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-11-75 reL EEO AMENDED 9-22-75 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	11-26-75
BTC-8733 R & F FORM 316 JUN 16 1978	6-7-78 6-13-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Board of Trade Building, Inc. to The Beneke Corporation (nunc pro tunc) Atty - James A. Gammon	GRANTED EFF:	6-22-78

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

RE: BTC-8733 - merger (no chge in stockholders)

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N E U

Name RADIO WHEELING, INC.
Wheeling, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2406 R & F PRESS	5-18-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978	Renewal of License James A. Gammon, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-78
BR-810601UA Press: AUG	5 1981	Renewal of License Attorney: -------	granted	10-22-81 ISSU

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

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.