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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-31-59

Call letters W W O W

Station location Conneaut, Ohio

CONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC.(AL 12-29-70 EFF: 1-1-71)

Name of licensee x LOUIS W. SKELLY

Transmitter location 0.96 mi. S. of U.S. Hwy. #20 on Middle Rd., Conneaut, Ohio (BP-7-30-59)

44030

211 Main Street, Conneaut, Ohio(MP 10-6-59)

Main studio location x To be determined, Conneaut, Ohio (BP-7-30-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From	To
BP-11725	7-30-59	1360kc	500w	Day	9-30	3-30-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).					
BP-11725 BMP	7-30-59	1360kc	500w	Day	9-30	3-30-60
	Superseding auth. to delete obstruction markings.					
BMP-8720 (1)	10-6-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11725) to change type trans. (GATES BC-500T) and specify studio loc. & RC point loc. as 211 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio.				
BL-7693	12-31-59	1360kc	500w	Day	12-31	10-1-61
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,725) as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station.					
BR-3825	9-15-61	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-64
BR-3825	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-67
BR-3825	[illegible]	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-6831(S)	9-17-68	Direct Meas.				
BR-3825(L)	9-30-70	Renewal				10-1-73
BAL-7124	12-29-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 1-1-71			
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3825	11-20-73	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				10-1-76
BR-3825	(S) 9-15-76	Renewal				10-1-79
BZ-9609(L)	2-28-78	Direct Measurement				10-1-79
BTC791017CU	12-18-79	VOL. TC	EFF:			12-31-79
BR790523 (S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				10-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W W O W

Name LOUIS W. SKELLY
(P.O. - 3808 Chaucer Lane, Austintown, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-11,725 Rec'd Filed	11-20-57 11-26-57 11-26-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1360kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 0.96 miles south of U.S. Hwy #20 on Middle Road, Near Conneaut, Ohio Studio location - To be determined. Conneaut, O. Remote Control Point - Same as studio. Atty. - Smith & Pepper Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf. from a subsequent grant to BP-12263	7-30-59
BMP-8720 R&F	9-11-59 9-14-59	Mod. of cp(BP-11725 which auth. new standard b/c station) to chg. type trans.(Gates BC-500T) & spedify studio loc. & RC loc. as 211 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio. Attys: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	10-6-59

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWCH

Name LOUIS W. SKELLY
Conneaut, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7693 R&F	10-14-59 10-16-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-11725 as mod.) which auth. new standard b/c station. Smith & Pepper, attys	GRANTED	12-31-59
BR-3825 Rec'd Filed	6-30-61 7-6-61 7-6-61	Renewal of license Smith & Pepper (Vincent Pepper)	GRANTED	9-15-61
BR-3825 Rec'd Filed	7-24-64 7-29-64 7-29-64	Renewal of license Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-3825 R & F	6-30-67 7-6-67	Renewal of license Atty- Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	9-8-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWOW

Name LOUIS W. SKELLY
Conneaut, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
RE: PSA		MOTION FOR STAY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED BY HARRY PLOTKIN. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN. OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND MOTION FOR STAY filed 12-11-67 by Robert W. Healy for Louis W. Skelly. REPLY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING, INC. (WSAI) filed 12-18-67 by Harry Plotkin. Petition for Reconsideration DENIED and Motion for Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT by Comm. Memo. Opinion and Order adopted 12-20-67.		11-24-67
BP 6831	4/23/68	Direct Meas.	~~RETURNED~~	~~4/19/68 no~~
Rec'd	4/12/68	Engr: Richard Zahniser, Erie, Pa.	~~Sect. I~~	
#420655	4/12/68			
Refunded $30	4/17/68		GRANTED	5-17-68
APR 19 1968				
RESUB:	4/23/68			
R & F	4/26/68			
DM	5/6/78			
Refunded $30	5/13/68			
#423171	4/26/68	MAY 15 1968		

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1360kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W O W

CONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC.

Name LOUIS W. SKELLY
CONNEAUT, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3825 R & F $180 #613977 PN Recd. PRESS	6-22-70 7-6-70 " " JUL 23 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark S. Fowler, Atty. (Smith, Pepper)	GRANTED	9-30-70
BAL-7124 R & F #620138 $75 PRESS: SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D: Pub. notice filed 9-15-70 ALSO SEE FM WF12	7-30-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Contemporary Media, Inc. Attys.: Assignor-Mark S. Fowler, (Smith, Pepper, Shack & L'Heureux) Assignee-Kohrman & Jackson (Cleveland) **AMENDED 8-13-70 re Tables I & II; stock sub. agreement.** AMENDED 12-28-70 re Table I (birthplace of R. Firment) will terminate employ WAKR-TV upon grant of AL; & re bus. interests. AMENDED 12-22-70 - re comm. survey	GRANTED Req. grant fee $3,100.00 EFF: Grant fee paid 1-21-71. #658589	12-29-70 1-1-71

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

658589

TRANS. CODE	DATE
500	810128

AMT.	INITIALS
$3,100.00	D.H.T.

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1360kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W O W - AM

Name CONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC.
CONNEAUT, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-17-71 Annual filing fee $24.00 deducted from Renewal Fee $75.00 & $24.00 extra. Credit $75.00 to 1971's fee.				
BR-3825 R & F pn PRESS 27 JUL 1973	6-27-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 11-14-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11 20 73
BR-3825 R & F P.N. Press	5-24-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 JUN 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole,Zylstra & Raywid)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BZ-9609 R & F DM PRESS FEB 23 1978	12-30-77 1-5-78 2-3-78	Direct Measurement Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole Zylstra & Raywid)	GRANTED	2-28-78

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1360kc

Call Letters: WWOW-

Name: CONTEMPORARY MEDIA, INC.

Station Location: CONNEAUT, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790523 UB PRESS JUN 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos.W.Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BTC 791017GU FORM 315 PRESS: NOV 5 1979 PN filed 10-30-79		Vol TC from Donald A. Bruck, Louis C. Oswald, Raymond E. Firment, Meinhard Meyer and Joyce G. Landau to Doyle Flurry and Tom Childs Atty for transferor - T.W. Fletcher (over) for transferee - E.T. Smith	GRANTED 12-18-79 EFF: 12-31-79

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March 1979

BTC791017GU Amended 12-5-79 re: amend. Sec. III to delete (2) credit ltrs. from Bank of Zion and substitute ltr. dated (11-30-79); reflect revised first yr. need & availability & add'l demographic info with attached problem and program showing

AMENDED 12-10-79 re: bank letter

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.