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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4/17/79

Call letters W A Q X

Station location Manlius, New York

Name of licensee AGK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Old Stonehouse Road, DeWitt, N.Y.(PH-2-11-81)

~~E. Seneca Turnpike Town of Onondaga, New York (PH-2-10-81)~~

Transmitter location x Sevier Road, Pompey, New York (PH-5-10-78)

Main studio location X Just off Rte. 92 in the "Marketplace" in the Town of Manlius, NY To-be-determined, Manlius, New York (PH-5-10-78) (MP 8-28-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-10,331 HAAT: 700' (L)	5-10-78 (h&v)	95.3mhz. #237 CP for	ERP: 410w(h&v)U (RC) new FM	Class-A broadcast	5-10-79 station
BPH-10,331 (1)	7-31-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH-15531 (2)	8-28-78	MP(BPH-10331) to chg. SL/RC			5-10-79
BLH-780801AC (L)	4-17-79	LICENSE (BPH-10,331, as mod.) FOR NEW STATION			6-1-81
BPH800711AI HAAT: 300' (L)	2-11-81 (h&v)	95.3mhz CP to chg TL; incre ERP; decre HAAT; and and mke chgs in antenna system.	ERP: 3kW(h&v)		2-11-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAQX XNEW FM

Name AGK Communications, Inc.
Manlius, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10,331	11-29-76	CP for new FM on: 95.3mhz #237	GRANTED	5-10-78
R & F	12-1-76	ERP: .410KW(H&V) HAAT: 704'(H&V)		
PRESS:	JAN 25 1977	Trans. Collins 831C2;Ant: Gates FMC-1A,1 sects (H&V)		
PN REC'D	1-11-77			
$200-642210	12-2-76	TL: Sevier Road, Pompey, NewYork		
AC:001		SL-RC: to be determined, Manlius, New York		
PN REC'D	02-01-77			
		42° 56' 46" 76o 01' 45"		
		MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPH-9992		
		Atty: James L. Oyster		
		Engr: Mark L. Bayern, Jr. (Greenville, N.Y.)		
	4-11-77	PETITION TO DENY filed by James Ro Ravencroft		
AMENDED	6-7-77	Financial		
	6-13-77	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BYJAMES L. OYSTER ON BEHALF OF AGK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		

OVER

AMENDED 8-18-77 re community leader interviews and ascertainment of community leaders conducted during the month of July 1977

2-21-78 JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION FILED BY GEORGE KIMBLE ON BEHALF OF AGK COMMUNICATINS, INC.

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95.3mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A Q X
X Unassigned

Name AGK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Manlius, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15531 R & F PRESS: JUN 22 1978	6-7-78 6-9-78	MP (BPH-10331) to specify SL/RC as: Just off Route 92 in the "Marketplace" in the Town of Manlius, New York. (outside city limits) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	8-28-78
BLH-780801AC PTA: PRESS: APR 4 1979	1-9-79	License to cover (BPH-10,331, as mod.) for NEW STATION Atty: James L. Oyster (SMITH & PEPPER)	GR.	4-17-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A Q X

Name: AGK COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: MANLIUS, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800711AI (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD. AUG 22 '80	CUT OFF OCT 3 '80	Construction permit to chg. TL to: E. Seneca Turnpike Town of Onondaga, New York, increase ERP: 3,0 kW H&V; decrease HAAT: 300' H&V & make changes in antenna system. 43 00 02 76 07 00 Atty: James L. Oyster	GRANTED 2-11-81
Letter	7-11-80	Proof of Rental Lease	
Amended	12-30-80	Chg. TL: Old Stonehouse Rd., DeWitt, New York & make changes in antenna system. 43 00 32 76 05 34	
BRH810129VG PRESS APR 2 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: James L. Oyster	gjv 5-25-81 Issued

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.