

WAQI

Form BC 126

June 1954

#4445

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-15-65

Call letters W.A.Q.I.

Station location Ashtabula, Ohio

Name of licensee QUESTS, INC.

Transmitter location Ketchum Ave. and North Bend Rd. (Saybrook Twp.)
Ashtabula, Ohio (BP 4-26-62)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13786	4-26-62	1600kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	6-26 12-26-62
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).					
BP-13786 (1)	7-26-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13786)	to assign Call	Letters.
BMP-10699 (2)	12-26-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13786)	for extension	of completion date to 4-26-63
MP-10885 (3)	6-26-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,786 as mod.)	for	extension of completion date to 12-15-63.
BMP-11,124 (4)	2-17-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,786 as mod.)	for ext.	of completion date to 3-15-64
BL-10,501	2-15-65	1600kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	2-15 10-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BP-13,786 as mod.) in which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Gates BC-1C.					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	292w		
PSA	7-17-68	(Modified)	262w	WITHDRAWN 7-31-76	
BR-4445(S)	10-9-69	Renewal			10-1-70
BR-4445(S)	11-8-71	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4445(L)	10-24-74		RENEWAL		10-1-76
COMTEL	9-29-76	PSA	107w		
BR-4445(L)	7-14-77		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BR 790601	YP 3-28-80	(S)	RENEWAL		10-1-82
COMTEL	10-17-80	TEMP. AU. GR.	OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO CONTINUE SERVICE & FACILITATE INVESTIGATION OF PROBLEMS WITH ARRAY. AU EXPIRES 12-31-80. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL & GIVE DETAILS OF REPAIRS.		

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new WAQIName QUESTS, INC.

(P.O. James B. Denton, 851 Lake Street, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,786	12-30-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1600kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Ketchum Ave. and North Bend Road, Ashtabula, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - ASHTABULA, OHIO	GRANTED	4-26-62
Rec'd	12-31-59		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	12-31-59		Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof After Hearing	
			Docket No. 14106	
			Order Issued.	
AMENDMENT	4-12-61	Atty.- Harry J. Daly		
R & F	4-14-61	Eng.- Pete Johnson, Charleston, W. Va. AMENDED to make changes in stockholders and stockholdings.		

Gates BC-1T

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A Q I

Name QUESTS, INC.
Ashtabula, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,699 R. & F.	11-28-62 12-5-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,786 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-26-62 to 4-26-63. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED to	12-26-62 4-26-63
BMP-10,585 R. & F.	4-20-63 4-22-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,786 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for ext. of completion date from 4-26-63 to 10-26-63. Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED to	6-26-63 12-15-63
BMP-11,124 R & F	11-26-63 11-26-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,786 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 12-15-63 to 2-16-64. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	2-17-64 to 3-15-64

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAQI

Name QUESTS, INC.
Ashtabula, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,501 R. & F.	1-21-64 1-24-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,786 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Gates BC-1G. Atty- Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	2-15-65
BR-4445 R & F	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-6-69 re: Balance Sheet	GRANTED	10-9-69
JUL 27 1967				
BR-4445 R & F \$75 #613799 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " JUL 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-1-70 re: financial & programming data AMENDED 11-16-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-8-71
The Commission by letter adopted 10-6-71 notified station WAQI of apparent liability for \$500 forfeiture for violation of Section 73.114(a)(1)(i).				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1600kHz.

Call
Letters W A Q I

Name QUNTS, INC.
Ashtabula, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4445 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 APR 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-30-73 re: community survey; EEO AMENDED 2-21-74 re: composition of area; ascertainment of comm. needs; EEO	GRANTED	10-24-74
BR-4445 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-2-76 " JUN 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77
BR790601 YP PRESS	JUL 20 1979	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-80

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 one set is known to 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.

