

WGFT

 SPERRY RAND

---

**REMOVABLE LABEL TAB**

GUIDES AND FOLDERS

MADE IN U. S. A.

CATALOG NO 45501 1/5



BC#126

February 1974

#5024

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 4, 1976

Call letters WGFT

Station location Youngstown, Ohio

Name of licensee WGFT, INC. (AL gr 12/12/75 EFF: 1/7/76)  
XMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location 617 Jacobs Road, Youngstown, Ohio (Lic: 10-4-76)  
X North shore of McKelvey Lakes, 0.1 mi. E. of Jacobs Rd., Youngstown,  
Ohio

Main studio location 1 Federal Plaza West, Youngstown, Ohio  
X to be determined

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-17,435	7-16-74	1500khz.	500w	Daytime DA-2 (250w CH)	7-16-75 CP for a new standard broadcast station. Cond' 1
BP-17,435(1)	3-3-75	Call letters assigned.			
<del>Comtel</del>	<del>6-11-75</del>	<del>Delete markings &amp; light for requirement</del>			
<del>XX</del>					
BMP-14,016 (2)	7-30-75	MP(BP-17,435) ext. time to 1-16-76			
BAP-835	12/12/75	Vol AP EFF: 1/7/76			
BMP-14,039	10-24-75	MP(BP-17,435 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. syst.			
BMP-14,133	1-27-76	MP(BP-17,435 as mod.) to ext. time to 7-16-76			
BL-14,148(L)	10-4-76	Lic. for New Standard Broadcast Station(BP-17,435) 10-1-79			
BL-14,148(L)	10-4-76	ML to delete markings 10-1-79			
BRC-3880(1)	2-3-77	ML TO OPERATE BY RC			
BP-20,178(L)	2-4-77	CP to install a new aux. trans. 1500khz, 250watts DA-Day 2-4-78			
BL-14,312(L)	9-21-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,178 for aux. (main & Aux.) 10-1-79			
BR790601ZZ(S)	9-28-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) 10-1-82			

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WGFT  
Letters NewName Media, Inc.  
Youngstown, Ohio (Suite 1200, Realty Bldg., 47 Central Square, Youngstown, Ohio44503)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,435 Rec'd Filed	8-30-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1500kc Power: 500w(DA), 250w(CH-DA) DA-2 Hours: Daytime Trans: <del>Gates-PC-16</del> Gates BC-500 <sup>U</sup> Trans loc: North shore of McKelvey Lakes, 0.1 mi. E of Jacobs Road, Youngstown, Ohio Studio loc: To be determined, Youngstown, Ohio Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr. Amended 11-8-66 to make slight change in ant-trans. (coord. only) loc & change type transmitter to Gates BC-500G Putbrese & Fisher, Attys, ltr, 5-29-67	DESIGNATED FOR : HEARING	
	9-2-66		12-10-69	Docket #18768
	9-2-66			GRANTED
BMP-14,016	6-20-75	MP(BP-17,435) ext. time to _____	GRANTED	7-30-75
R & F	6-23-75	(New Station)		
#442320\$100	6-24-75	Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	TO	1-16-76
AC-056				
PRESS	JUL 23 1975			

PETITION FOR DESIGNATION FOR HEARING filed 11-15-68 by Cohen & Berfield on behalf of  
Jud, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR DESIGNATION FOR HEARING filed 11-19-68 by Thomas W. Fletcher  
on behalf of applicant.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR DESIGNATION FOR HEARING filed 12-2-68 by Cohen & Berfield  
on behalf of Jud, Inc.

AMENDED 6-6-69 re Sections III & IV-A.

Amended 9-24-70 re: Correct site coordinates

Amended 9-15-70 re correct coordinates.

CONTACT: MYRON J. NADLER  
TELEPHONE: CODE 216; 744-0247  
ADDRESS: 1200 HEALTH BLDG.  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1500kHz

Call Letters WGFT

Name WGFT, INC.  
xxMEDIA, INC.  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMF-14,039 Rec'd Filed \$100-455378 AC-001	7-23-75 7-24-75 7-24-75	(new station) Modification of CP(BP-17,435) to make changes in antenna system., chge type trans (Trans. Harris MW-1) Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	10-24-75
-----				
BAP-835 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #480053 CODE 047 PM filed	9-15-75 9-22-75 <b>OCT 7 1975</b> 10/17/75	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-17435, as mod., which auth a new station) to WGFT, INC.  Atty - Gordon & Healy By laws filed 9-29-75 Informal objection filed 11-14-75 by Black B/Cing Coalition of Youngstown -AMENDED 11-17-75 - financial data & legal data AMENDED 12-8-75 - bank ltr re loan AMENDED 12-5-75- financial data	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ FEE PD	12/12/75 1/7/76 1/21/76 W 520721

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WGFT

WBFT, INC.

Name .....  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,133 R&F \$100-517583 AC:001 Press: <i>JA</i>	1-7-76 1-9-76 1-9-76	Mod. of CP (BP-17,435 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____ Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	1-27-76
BL-14,148 R & F \$100#559894 PTA PRESS <i>MAY 11 1976</i> Amend	4-22-76 4-23-76 4-27-76 5-3-76 5-10-76	Lic. to cover BP-17,435 for New Standard Broadcast Station Atty: Robert W. Healy TL: 617 Jacobs Road SL. 1 Federal Plaza West, Youngstown, Ohio enrg. data	GRANTED	10-4-76
BRC-3880 R & F <i>JAN</i>	1-1-77 1-4-77	Mod. of lic. to operate transm by RC from Main studio loc. 705 Metropolitan Tower Bldg., 1 Federal Plaza West, Youngstown, Ohio Atty: Robert W. Healy (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	2-3-77

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W C F TName W G F T, INC.  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,718 R & F	1-1-77 1-4-77	CP to install a new aux. trans. RCA BTA-250L	GRANTED To:	2-4-77 2-4-78
BL-14,312 R & F PTA PRESS JUL 1	3-22-77 3-24-77 4-8-77 1977	Lic. to cover BP-20,178 for auxiliary transmission	GRANTED	9-21-77
BP- R & F PN Rec'd	7-14-77 7-20-77 8-11-77  4-6-78	CP to inc. power to 1kw, Trans. Collins 820D-2  Req. Waiver of Sec. 1.571(a)(1) & Sec. 1.571(c) of the rules  APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY ITS ATTORNEYS APPLIES FOR REVIEW OF THE DENIAL OF A PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE APPLI. FOR SPECIAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE FROM 6:00AM TO sunrise at Wash., D.C. with 2.8W of power.	<u>RETURNED 8-7-78</u> <u>CONTOUR OVERLAP WITH WOHI</u> <u>IN EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO</u>	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1500khz

#5

Call  
Letters WGFTName WGFT, INC.YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR7906012Z PRESS JUL 30 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux.: Trans.)  Atty.: Larry A. Miller  AMENDED 6-2-80 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	9-28-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

