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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390195

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-19-47 Eff: 1-2-58 Call letters XWZRC
 (See Card #2)
 RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (APL 11-6-57)
 * THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (Reassigned 11-26-56 Ltr.)
 X RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (APL 7-18-56 - EFF: 7-19-56)
 X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (NL 2-27-52)
 X RADIO STATION W Q Q W, INC. (AL 11-28-47; EFF: 7-1-48)
 Name of licensee X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location X 7/8 mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Road and Seven Locks Road, Montgomery County, Maryland (CP 12-22-54) Lic. 4-21-58
 X Corner East Broad St. & Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Va. (CP 9-25-46)
 SEE CARD#2 ← 5100 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. (BML 11-8-63) Condl re notifi
 X 7/8 mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Road and Seven Locks Road, Montgomery County, Maryland (Ltr. 10-5-55)
 X Bethesda-Chevy Chase Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland (CP 12-22-55)
 X Hotel Harrington, Washington 4, D. C. (per ltr. dtd. 10-2-53)
 X 125 Vermont Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. (Ltr. 3-4-52)
 X 2627 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Let. 10-23-46)
 Main studio location X to be determined, Washington, D.C. (CP 9-25-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|--|---|--------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| CP-4557 C.P. for approval of T site and antenna | 6-13-46 | 570 | 500w | Daytime | |
| 1-F-4557 -MP-1955 | 9-25-46 Mod.CP(4557) for approval of antenna | 570 | 500w | Daytime | 11-25 5-25-47 |
| 1-L-2250 1-Z-2068 | 2-19-47 Lic. to cover CP(4557 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method | 570 | 500w | Daytime | 2-19 5-1-49 |
| 6AL-1245 | 5-1-47 Mod. of Lic. to increase power | 570kc | 1kw | Daytime | 5-1 5-1-49 |
| BP-6359 | 10-21-47 CB to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna. | 570 | 1kw | Daytime | 12-21 6-21-48 |
| BAL-620 EFF: 7-1-48 | 11-28-47 Assignment of Lic. to Radio Station WQQW, Inc. | | | | |
| BS-1403 | 12-31-47 STA to operate additional time from 12 midnight to 7:00 am, EST, 1-1-48, in order to broadcast sustaining programs, only. | | | | |
| 1-3361 | 11-12-48 Lic. to cover CP (6359) for changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna on AM tower. | 570 | 1kw | Daytime | 11-12 5-1-49 |
| BS-1403 | 4-29-49 Extension of license | | | | 5-1 9-1-49 |
| BTC-748 EFF: 9-16-49 | 8-11-49 Vol. transfer of control of licensee Corp. | | | | |
| BR-1403 | 8-31-49 | 570 | 1kw | D | 8-31 5-1-52 |
| BAL-1197 Mod. Lic. to change corporate name | 2-27-52 | 570 | 1kw | Day | 2-27 5-1-52 |
| BR-1403 | 4-23-52 | 570 kc | 1 kw | Day | 4-23-52 10-1-52 |
| BRC-437 (1) | 7-16-54 Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hotel Harrington, Washington, D. C. | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WGMS**

RKO GENERAL, INC. (ML-12-17-59)

X RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.

x THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland (BRC-2-28-78)

X11300 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, Maryland

Main studio location ^{XXX} 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. (ML 11-8-63)(Cond'l re / notification)(Eff: ~~11-8-63~~ 3-26-65)

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| BR-1403 | 9-22-54 | 570 | 1kw | Day | 10-1-10-1-57 |
| BP-8764 | 12-22-54 | 570 | 1kw-5kw-LS DA-2 | U | 2-22-8-22-55 |
| | | CP CHANGE trans., studio & sta. location, change from Day to U, change power, install DA-3 & trans. (COND'L) | | | |
| BMP-6912 | 7-25-55 | Mod. of CP (BP-8764) change type transmitter. | | | |
| BMP-6905 | 7-26-55 | Mod. of CP (BP-8764, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-15-55. | | | |
| BMP-6905 | 8-4-55 | Mod. of CP (BP-8764, as mod.) to change nighttime monitoring point. | | | |
| BMP-6938 | 8-18-55 | Mod. of CP (8764, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-55 | | | |
| BMP-6985 | 10-7-55 | Mod. of CP (8764, as mod.) to make changes in the nighttime DA pattern. | | | |
| BP-10202 | 2-17-56 | 570kc | 1kw-1kw-LS *DA-2 | AUX. | 4-17-56 10-17-56 |
| | | CP to install the old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter. | | | |
| BAPL-114 | 7-18-56 | Vol. assignment of license and const. permits to: RKO Telradio Pictures, Inc. (on conditional basis) | | | |
| * EFF: | 7-19-56 | | | | |
| * REASSIGNED TO: THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. 11-26-56 LTR PER COURT ORDER & COMM. ORDER ISSUED 11-21-56 | | | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 9-30-57 | Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application | | | |
| BAPL-114 | 11-6-57 | Voluntary assignment of license and const. permits to RKO Telradio Pictures, Inc. (condition deleted) | | | |
| EFF: | 1-2-58 | (reinstated) | | | |
| BR-1403 | 4-2-58 | Renewal of license | | | |
| BL-5913 | 4-21-58 | 570kc. | 1kw-5kw-LS DA-2 U | | 4-21 10-1-60 |
| | | license to cover CP (BP-8764 as mod.) which auth. changing transmitter, studio & station location, change from Daytime to Unlimited, change power, install DA-2 and a new transmitter. | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #3

Date first licensed

Call letters W.G.M.S.

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--|---|---|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| BL-6370 | 4-21-58 | 570kc. | 1kw, | DA-2-Aux. | 4-21 10-1-60 |
| License to cover CP(BP-10,202) which authorized installation of old main transmitter as an aux. transmitter at present location of the main trans. to be operated on 570kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-2. | | | | | |
| BML-1861 (1) | 12-17-59 | Mod. of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. (Main & Aux.) | | | |
| | 9-21-60 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-1403 AUX | 11-16-60 | 570 | 1kw-5kw-LS | DA-2 U | 11-16 10-1-63 |
| | | | 1kw -DA-2 | AUX | 11-16 10-1-63 |
| Wire | 8-15-61 | Authority granted originate all programming from auxiliary studios, Harrington, Hotel, D.C. for period ending 10-31-61 | | | |
| BS-1403 (1) | 2-27-62 | Mod. of license to change Monitor Point Location 333°, change Monitor Point values 81 and 216 degrees and change operating specifications. | | | |
| | 10-30-63 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 570kc 1kw, 5kw, LS DA-2 U 10-1-66 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 1kw, 5kw, LS DA-2 U 10-1-66 | | | | | |
| BML-2060 (Cond'1) | 11-8-64 | Mod. of lic. to chg. main studio loc. to 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Washington, DC (Tele. sent - to be issued - with reference) | | | |
| Issued 3-26-65 | | | | | |
| BR-1403 | 8-5-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) 8-5 10-1-66 | | | |
| BS-1403 (2) | 8-5-64 | Mod. of license to chg. operating specifications. | | | |
| BS-1403 & | 3-26-65 | 570kcs | 1kw-5kw-LS | DA-2 U | 3-26-65 |
| BML-2060 | Sect 7330 | awaived. | 1kw-DA-2 | Aux. | 10-1-66 |
| | Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Eff: 3-26-65) | | | | |
| BR-1403 | 9-1-66 | 570kc | 1kw, 5kw-LS | DA-2 U | 10-1 10-1-69 |
| | | | 1kw DA2 | Aux | |
| BR-1403 | 9-30-69 | Renewal of License & NDBA (Main-5 & Aux.-3) 10-1-72 | | | |
| | 2-2-72 | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters WQMS

Station location Bethesda, Maryland

Name of licensee RKO GENERAL, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
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| BP-19,217 | 5-30-72 | 570kc, | 1kw 5kw | U DA-2 | 5-30-73 |
| | | CP to change the | nighttime | MEOV'S | |
| BTC-7097 | 3-27-73 | VOL TC | EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED | | Ltr 8-8-73 |
| BR-1403 BL-13,259(L) | 7-23-75 | Renewal of License and Lic. to cover BP-19,217 | | | 10-1-75 for changes |
| Ltr. | 10-17-75 | Trans. now being installed for Main & Aux. GATES | | MW-5 | |
| BS-1403 (1) | 10-29-75 | Change SL location | | | |
| BRC-3984 (2) | 2-28-78 | ML to chg. SL & operate trans by RC from the SL | | | |
| BR-1403 (L) BZ-9600 | 4-21-78 | Renewal & Modification Main & Alternate Main | | | 10-1-78 |
| BR-1403(L) BZ-9600 | " | Supersedes to chge Ant. | | | & Ground Sys. 10-1-78 |
| BR-1403 | 9-14-78 | (S) REN. OF LIC. | | | 10-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WQQW
 Letters x New

Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 1743 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B1-P-4557 Recd. Filed | 1-23-46 1-24-46 3-4-46 | 2627 Conn. Ave., N.W. Atty. 11-5-46 Application for C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 570 kc Power - 250w - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - to be determined, Washington, D. C. Studio location - to be determined, Washington, D. C. (Filed by Atty. Monroe Oppenheimer - Engr. Paul De Mars) | GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. (No letter written as MP filed 6-19-46) | 6-13-46 |
| Amended Rec'd Filed | 3-26-46 3-27-46 3-27-46 | RE: To change type of transmitter and increase power from 250w to 500w. | | |
| Amended Recd. Filed | 5-8-46 5-13-46 5-13-46 | AMENDED re stockholders | | |

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GATES ~~250-C~~ BC-1-E

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WQQW
Letters XWQHQ

Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B1-MP-1955 | 6-19-46 | Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4557, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (COLLINS RADIO CO. 20-K) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at Corner East Broad St., and Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia. (Filed by Paul A. DeMars, Engr.) | GRANTED | 9-25-46 |
| Rec'd | 6-19-46 | | | |
| Filed | 6-19-46 | | | |

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Letters WQQWName METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B1-L-2250 Rec'd Filed | 12-27-46 12-27-46 12-27-46 | License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4557, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Paul A. De Mars, Engr.) | GRANTED | 2-19-47 |
| B1-Z-2068 Rec'd Filed | 12-27-46 12-27-46 12-27-46 | | | |
| BML-1245 Rec'd Filed | 2-5-47 2-6-47 2-6-47 | Modification of license to increase power from 500w to 1kw (daytime). (Paul A. de Mars, Engr.) | GRANTED | 5-1-47 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W Q Q W

Name RADIO STATION W Q Q W, INC. (AL 11-28-47, EFF: 7-1-48)
 X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-7438 Rec'd Filed | 5-6-47 5-6-47 5-6-47 | License to cover Modification of License (BML-1245) which authorized ^{an} increase in power. | Retired to files as considered additional information to ML-1245 | |
| BAL-620 Rec'd Filed | 7-1-47 7-1-47 7-1-47 | Voluntary Assignment of License to Radio Station W Q Q W, Inc. (Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.) | GRANTED EFF: | 11-28-47 7-1-48 |
| EP-6359 Rec'd Filed | 9-20-47 9-22-47 9-22-47 | Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty. Robert M. Martin, Chief Engr.) | GRANTED | 10-21-47 |

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Letters W.Q.Q.W.Name RADIO STATION W.Q.Q.W., INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-3361 Rec'd Filed | 9-13-48 9-13-48 9-13-48 | License to cover C. P. (HP-6359) which authorized changes in the vertical antenna and installation of the FM antenna on the AM tower. (Paul A. deMars, Engr.) | GRANTED | 11-12-48 |
| BR-1403 Rec'd | 2-28-49 3-3-49 | Renewal of license. | Granted | 8-31-49 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (ML 2-27-52)

Call

FORM 5 (1-1-51)

Letters

WQQW

Name

xRADIO STATION WQQW, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-748 Rec'd Filed | 3-31-49 4-1-49 4-1-49 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the present stockholders Leon Gerber, et al. to Morris Rodman, et al. thru corporate reorganization. Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 8-11-49 9-16-49 |
| BML-1497 Rec'd Filed | 2-7-52 2-8-52 2-8-52 | Modification of license to change name from Radio Station WQQW, Inc. to The Good Music Station, Inc. | GRANTED | 2-27-52 |
| BR-1403 Rec'd Filed | 1-31-52 2-1-52 2-1-52 | Renewal of license, William P. Bernton, atty. | GRANTED | 4-23-52 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters Y G M SName THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| EP-8764 Rec'd Filed See Card #8 | 2-17-53 2-17-53 2-17-53 for Pet. | Construction permit to change transmitter location from Corner E. Broad St. & Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Va. to Nr. Junction of Bells Mill and Seven Locks Pds., Potomac, Md. William P. Bernton, Atty. | GRANTED Cond'l re prop. desig. phase monitor; non-DA-DA proof; field int. meas. equip; daytime rad.; no adverse effect be caused to the operation of WMAL. DOCKET NO. 11105 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING (SEE CARD #8) | 12-22-54 |
| A MENDED Rec'd Filed | 1-14-54 1-14-54 1-14-54 | A MENDED to change power to 5kw and install directional antenna and install a new transmitter (Collins 21E) (SEE CARD #8) | | |
| BR-1403 Rec'd Filed | 7-2-54 7-2-54 7-2-54 | Renewal of License Filed by William P. Bernton, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-22-54 |
| BRC-437 Rec'd Filed | 7-2-54 7-2-54 7-2-54 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hotel Harrington, Washington, D. C. | GRANTED | 7-16-54 |

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WGMSName THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-8764 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #7) | | | See Card #7 for action. | |
| AMENDED Rec'd Filed | 10-11-54 10-12-54 10-27-54 | AMENDED TO change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited using ^{power of} 1kw night and 5kw daytime, employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2), change studio location to Bethesda-Chevy Chase Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, Bethesda, Maryland and change STATION LOCATION TO BETHESDA, MARYLAND. | | |
| PET. FILED 1-21-55 BY HOGAN & HARTSON FOR WMAL REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION & DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING. ----- PROTEST DISMISSED 2-16-55 Memo & Order Issued (by Doc.) 2-16-55 | | | | |
| <u>OPPOSITION TO PET. FILED 1-31-55 BY BERNTON & OPPENHEIMER FOR WGMS</u> | | | | |

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Letters W G M SName THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-6905 Rec'd Filed | 7-19-55 7-20-55 7-20-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-8764, which auth. change transmitter, studio & station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 and new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-22-55 to 9-15-55. Sner, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys. | GRANTED | 7-26-55 |
| BMP-6912 Rec'd Filed | 7-22-55 7-22-55 7-22-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-8764, as mod., which auth. change transmitter, studio & station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 and new transmitter) for change in type transmitter (RCA BTA 5H). Sner, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys. Robert M. Silliman, Engr. | GRANTED | 7-25-55 |

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Letters W G M SName THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-6938 Rec'd Filed | 8-12-55 8-15-55 8-15-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-8764, as mod., which auth. change transmitter, studio & station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 and new trans.) for extension of completion date from 9-15-55 to 11-15-55. Sner, Oppenheimer, & Harris, Attys. | GRANTED | 8-18-55 |
| BMP-6985 Rec'd Filed | 10-4-55 10-4-55 10-4-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-8764 as mod., which auth. change transmitter, studio & Station location, change from day to unlimited hours, change power, install DA-2 & new trans.) to make changes in the nighttime directional antenna pattern. Sher, Oppenheimer, & Harris, Attys. Robert M. Silliman & Associates, Engrs. | GRANTED | 10-7-55 |

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FORM A-170

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Letters W.G.M.S.Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-5913 Rec'd Filed | 10-7-55 10-7-55 10-7-55 | License to cover construction permit (BP-3764, as mod.) which authorized changing transmitter, studio & station location, change from Daytime to Unlimited, change power, install DA-2 and a new transmitter. Atty. - Burton , Atty. - Peter Shuebruk Robert M. Silliman, Engr. (SEE CARD 11-A FOR AMENDMENT). | GRANTED | 4-21-58 |
| AMENDED Rec'd Filed | 8-9-56 8-10-56 8-10-56 | AMENDED to change name of appli. to RKO TELEVISION PICTURES, INC. | | |
| BP-10,202 Rec'd Filed | 11-16-55 11-17-55 11-17-55 | Construction permit to install the old main transmitter (Collins 20K) as an auxiliary transmitter at 7/8 mi. NW of the intersection of Bells Mill Rd & Seven Locks Rd, Montgomery County, Maryland (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 570kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-2. Sner, Oppenheimer & Harris, Attys. | GRANTED | 2-17-56 |

FORM BC-121 11-A
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Letters W.G.M.S.

Name The Good Music Station, Inc.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-5913 (Con't) from card 11) | | | | |
| Amend | 9-13-57 | Amended to change applicant name to: | | |
| Rec'd | 9-13-57 | The Good Music Station, Inc. | | |
| Filed | 9-13-57 | | | |
| BL-5913 (con't) | | | | |
| Amend | 1-21-58 | Amended to change applicant name to: | | |
| Rec'd & Filed | 1-23-58 | RKO Telradio Pictures, Inc. | | |

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.

Letters W.G.M.S.

Name THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| PETITION FILED KXXXXXXX | 11-18-55 | by LICENSEE TO RETAIN CALL LETTERS WGMG & WGMG-FM | Request granted | 1-4-56 12-21-55 |
| BAPL-114 Rec'd Filed | 5-11-56 5-21-56 5-21-56 | Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from The Good Music Station, Inc. to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. Monroe Oppenheimer & William P. Bernton, Attys. for Assignor Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys. for Assignee Subject to condition that prior to consummation RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. dispose of its entire interest in Station WGTH, Hartford, Conn. Station now represented by Fry, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Att'y. Letter 8-7-56. | GRANTED EFF: 7-19-56 (See letter 7-19-56) REASSIGNED 11-26-56 *Subj. condition prior consummation RKO dispose entire int. in WGTH REINSTATED 11-6-57 EFF 1-2-58 | 7-18-56* 7-19-56 11-26-56 |
| PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 8-17-56 by Hilmer for Lawrence M. C. Smith RECONSIDERED 9-11-56 ACTION: POSTPONING EFF. DATE OF GRANT SET ASIDE: Assignee auth. (Card 12A) See | | | | |

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CARD 12A

Name RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.
 THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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 Letters W G M S

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAPL-114 | | (Continued from card # 12) TO CONTINUE OPERATION PENDING DECISION AFTER HEARING. MEMO | OP. & ORDER ISSUED | 10-31-56 |
| | | ORDER 11-21-56 PURSUANT TO COURT OF APPEALS. ON OR BEFORE 11-26-56 lic. & CP of WGMS and Lic. of WGMS-FM be reassigned to THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.: EFFECTIVE DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED TO COMMS. DECISION AFTER HEARING. ORDER ISSUED 11-21-56. | | |
| | 12-5-56 (Aur. A.) | LETTER ADOPTED RE: Compliance by RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. with Commission's Reassignment ORDER of 11-21-56 (above). | | |
| | | MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE filed by Lawrence M. C. Smith on 12-11-56 DENIED 1-7-57 MEMO-RANDUM OPINION & ORDER ISSUED 1-7-57. (by License) | | |
| | | APPEAL OF LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH (TO POSTPONE HEARING) DISMISSED AS MOOT. ORDER ISSUED 1-8-58 by | | |
| | | MEMO OPINION & ORDER 3-13-57 COM. DENIED PET. by Friends of Good Music & AFFIRMED | | Dock. |
| | | HRG. EXAMINER which denied leave to intervene in proceedings (Doc. 11821) TEXT BY GPO GEN. PAMPHLE | | |

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Call Letters WOKS

Name RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| <u>BL-6370</u> Rec'd Filed | 10-3-56 10-8-56 10-8-56 | license to cover Construction Permit CP-10, which authorized installation of old main transmitter XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX KMX as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of old main transmitter to be operated on 570kc with power of 1kw, for auxiliary purposes only, employing DA-2. | GRANTED | 4-21-58 |
| BR-1403 Rec'd Filed | 8-8-57 8-9-57 8-9-57 | Renewal of license. William P. Bernton, Atty. (See Amendment below) | GRANTED | 4-2-58 |
| AMENDED** BL-6370 R. & F. | 10-8-57 10-10-57 | AMENDED to change name to The Good Music Station, Inc. and correct parameters of DA operation. | | |
| Amended BL-6370 Rec'd & Filed | 1-21-58 1-23-58 | Amended to change name to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. | GRANTED | 4-2-58 |
| BR-1403 Amended 1-21-58 To change applicant name to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. Rec'd & Filed 1-23-58 | | | | |

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| Petition filed | 2-4-59 | For Waiver of Section 3.30 re origination of majority of Station's programs | DENIED LETTER ADOPTED | 6-3-59 |
| PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF | | the above filed 6-12-59 Kohlhaas for | WMS - DENIED LETTER ADOPTED | 7-1-59 |
| BML-1861 R & F | 11-20-59 11-23-59 | Modification of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. (Main & Aux.) Pierson Ball & Dowd | GRANTED | 12-17-59 |
| BAL-3913 Rec'd Filed | 6-1-60 6-3-60 6-3-60 | Voluntary assignment of license to KFNB Broadcasting Corporation. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-3910, BALH-422 AND HAPLCT-33). Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignee John A. Kafer, Atty. for Assignor | DISMISSED Req. of Atty. | 9-12-61 |

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| BR-1403 Rec'd Filed | 6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60 | Renewal of license (Main) Atty: Robert E. Hodson | GRANTED | 11-16-60 |
| BR-1403 Rec'd Filed | 7-5-60 7-6-60 7-6-60 | Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty: Robert E. Hodson | GRANTED | 11-16-60 |
| PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 3.30 filed 12-7-62 by Kohlhaas - GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART WITH CONDITIONS - LETTER 4-10-63 | | | | |
| BR-1403 R & F | 6-27-63 7-3-63 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty. William S. Green | GRANTED | 8-5-64 |

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| BM-2060 R. & F. | 9-18-63 9-24-63 | Mod. of license to change main studio location from 7/8 mi. NNW of the intersection of Bells Mill Road and Seven Locks Road, Montgomery County, Md., to 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Green) | GRANTED Subject to notification of eff. date per 3.31 Comm. Rules. Telegram Sent. Not issued. XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX | 11-8-63 |
| BR-1403 R & F | 6-23-66 6-29-66 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Attys * Pierson, Ball & Dowd | GRANTED | 9-1-66 Issued with BS-1403 3-26-65 |

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| BR-1403 | 6-26-69 | Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) | 9 | 9-30 |
| R & F | 7-1-69 | Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Wm S. Gren) | GRANTED | 9-30-69 |
| #525993 | 105.7-1-69 | AMENDED 9-8-69 re: Programming | | |
| P.N. filed | 7-1-69 | | | |
| PRESS | JUL 24 1969 | | | |
| 10-20-69. | PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, FOR REFERRAL TO COMMISSION FOR ACTION AND FOR DESIGNATION FOR HEARING. filed by Russell Rowell & Richard Hildreth behalf Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company (KRDO-TV). | | | |
| 10-31-69. | OPPOSITION filed by RKO | | | |
| 11-6-69 | REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed by Hildreth. | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| Petition DENIED by Order adopted 12-1-69 by Broadcast Bureau. | | | | |
| 1-8-70. | MOTION FOR EXTENSION filed by Hildreth. | | | |
| 1-19-70. | PETITION FOR REVIEW. filed by Hildreth. | | | |
| 1-30-70 | OPPOSITION OF RKO GENERAL, INC. TO PETITION FOR REVIEW FILED BY PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, filed by Vernon C. Kohlhaas (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) | | | |
| 2-10-70 | Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company replies to the Opposition to Petition for Review filed by Hildreth | | | |
| PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED BY COMMISSION ACTION 2-18-70 | | | | |

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| BP- 19,217 Rec'd Filed \$50-031765 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 25 1972 | 12-20-71 1-12-72 1-12-72 1-12-72 | Construction permit to change the nighttime MEOV's. Atty. Pierson, Ball and Dowd | GRANTED | 5-30-72 |
| 3-2-72. | PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM NON-DUPLICATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73.242 filed by Pierson, Ball & Dowd. | | | |
| 3-23-72. | BY COMMISSION DIRECTION LETTER adopted GRANTING waiver of Section 73.242. Item 5, Aural Agenda, 3-23-72. | | | |
| BL-13,259 R & F W 036397-50. PTA PRESS | 6-22-72 6-27-72 6-27-72 7-6-72 JUL 5 1972 | Lic.(BP-19,217) for changes, Main & Aux. AC-067 Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd(H. T. Slaughter) | GRANTED issued with RENEWAL | 7-23-75 |

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| BR-1403 R & B P.N. PRESS AUG 7 1974 | 6-30-72 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) | GRANTED issued with BL-13,259 | 7-23-75 |
| | 6-30-72 | Atty.: Kenneth R. Frankl | | |
| | 6-30-72 | AMENDED 7-10-72 re: Litigation (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION filed 9-14-72 by J. Laurent Scharff, Counsel on behalf of RKO General, Inc. AMENDED 9-7-72 re: Litigation AMENDED 12-13-72 re: business interests AMENDED 2-8-73 re: business interests AMENDED 3-14-73 re: business interests (Over Amendments) | | |
| BTC-7097 | 2-21-73 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from | GRANTED | 3-27-73 |
| R & F | 3-5-73 | The General Tire & Rubber Company to The General Tire Company | | |
| SEE KHJ FOR (FORM 316) | FEE PAID MAR 19 1973 | Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd | EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 8-8-73 | |

BR-1403 AMENDED 4-30-73 re: Hiring of new General
manager; business interests
AMENDED 5-10-73 re: anti-trust litigation; business
interests
AMENDED 7-9-73 re: litigation; business interests
AMENDED ~~7-31-73~~ RE" business interests
AMENDED 8-31-73 re: litigation
AMENDED 9-20-73 re: business interests
AMENDED 11-12-73 re: anti-trust action; business interests
AMENDED 12-6-73 re: litigation
AMENDED 12017-73 re: business interests
AMENDED 1-16-74 re: litigation
AMENDED 2-5-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 3-25-74 re: business interests; anti-trust litig.
AMENDED 4-29-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 6-20-74 re: business interests; litigation
AMENDED 9-30-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 10-21-74 re: litigation
BR-1403 AMENDED 11-7-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 11-22-74 re: business interests
AMENDED 12-23-74 re: litigation
AMENDED 2-3-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 3-3-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 4-19-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 4-24-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 5-14-75 re: business interests
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to
pending renewal (Main & Auxiliary). PN 6-2-75
AMENDED 6-4-75 re: litigation
AMENDED 6-25-75 re: litigation

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BETHESDA, MARYLAND

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| BR-1403 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS | 5-30-75 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) | GRANTED issued with BZ-9600 Cond'l | 4-14-78 |
| | 6-2-75 | AMENDED 8-18-75 re: litigation | | |
| | " | AMENDED 8-22-75 re: business interests | | |
| | 6-25-75 | AMENDED 9-5-75 re: EEO | | |
| | 7-14-75 | AMENDED 10-1-75 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 11-12-75 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 12-1-75 re: EEO | | |
| | | AMENDED 11-29-75 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 12-11-75 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 3-1-76 re: EEO | | |
| | | AMENDED 3-8-76 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 3-11-76 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 3-18-76 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 3-24-76 re: litigation | | |
| | | AMENDED 4-15-76 re: business interests | | |
| | AMENDED 5-14-76 re: business interests | | | |
| | AMENDED 5-17-76 re: litigation (over) | | | |

(BR-1403) AMENDED 6-21-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 6-29-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 7-23-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 9-10-76 re: litigation

AMENDED 10-8-76 re: Board of Directors
AMENDED 10-14-76 re: litigation
AMENDED 12-6-76 re: business interests
AMENDED 1-4-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 2-28-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 4-7-77 re: business interests
AMENDED 5-20-77 re: business interests
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AMENDED 9-16-77 re: business interests

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HETHESDA, MARYLAND

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| BTC-8150 R & F See KHJ(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) OCT 13 1976 | 9/20/76 9/21/76 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to the individual stockholders Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Harold Cohen) | | |
| BZ-9600 R & F \$100#610314 DM PRESS FEB 22 1978 | 8-19-76 8-25-76 9-7-76 1-12-78 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED | 4-21-78 |
| BRC-3984 R & F PRESS: FEB 23 1978 | 1-30-78 2-6-78 | Modification of License to change Studio Location to: One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: ----- | GRANTED | 2-28-78 |

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| BR-1403 R & P PRESS | 5-30-78 | Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) | GRANTED | 9-14-78 |
| | 5-31-78 | | | Returned |
| | JUN 28 1978 | | | to processing per condition SEP 30 1980 |
| | | | DESIGNATED FOR HEARING | |
| | | | SEP 30 1980 | #80-598 |
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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. 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.

