

WGKA



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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 24, 1956Call letters WGKAStation Location: Atlanta, Georgia

WGKA, INC. (AL gr 1/15/76 EFF: 3/5/76)

x GCC COMMUNICATIONS OF ATLANTA, INC. (AL 8-25-71 Eff: 10-1-71)

x STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY AND WERE W. THOMPSON d/b as

STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF ATLANTA (AL 8-28-65 EFF: 9-6-65)

Name of licensee x GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.Transmitter location 1140 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia (MP 5-6-55) (lic 1-24-56)
x 600 Northside Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia (CP 1-19-55)

100 Colony Square, Suite 421, 1175 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

x 1910 Peachtree Center, 230 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. (BRC 8-4-67)

30309

x 1140 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia (MP 5-6-55) (lic 1-24-56)

Main studio location x 1128 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia (CP 1-19-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|---|-------------|---|-------|-----------|------------------|
| BP-9460 | 1-19-55 | 1600 | 1kw | Day | 3-19 9-19-55 |
| C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station at Atlanta, Ga. | | | | | |
| BMP-6815 | 5-6-55 | 1600 | 1kw | Day | 7-6 1-6-56 |
| Mod. of CP (9460) to chg. T&S sites; type T; side mount FM ant. on AM tower; and ext. C&C Dates | | | | | |
| BL-5839 | 1-24-56 | 1600kc | 1kw | Day | 1-24 4-1-58 |
| Lic to cover CP (BP-9460 mod) new station | | | | | |
| BZ-3811 (1) | 10-9-56 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 3-28-58 | No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license. | | | |
| BR-3219 | 7-15-59 | 1600 | 1kw | Day | 7-15 4-1-61 |
| | 3-29-61 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BR-3219 | 2-14-62 | Renewal of license | | | 2-14 4-1-64 |
| BR-4490 | 2-21-62 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| | 3-25-64 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| BR-3219 | 6-22-64 | 1600kc. | 1kw | Day | 6-22 1-1-67 |
| BTC-4630 | 10-19-64 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by Locke E. Glenn thru sale of stock to William O. Jones and Barton C. Isbell (25% each) | | | |
| EFF: | 10-22-64 | | | | |
| BZ-5303 | 12-10-64 | 1600kc | 1kw | Day | 12-10 4-1-67 |
| Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | | | |
| BP-16744 | 11-16-66 | 1190kc | 1kw | Day | 1-16 7-16-67 |
| CP to change frequency to 1190kc. (Cond'1). | | | | | |
| BR-3219 | 3-29-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1 4-1-70 |
| BL-11,601 (1) | 4-24-67 | Lic to cover CP (BP-16,744) chg. freq. | | | |
| BR-3150 (2) | 8-4-67 | Mod. of license to change studio loc. to 1910 Peachtree Center, 230 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. | | | |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WVFA

Station location

Name of licensee WVFA, 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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| DC-5734 (C) | 1-17-68 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | | | |
| BTC-5580 | 8-28-68 | VOL. TC | | | |
| EFF: | 9-6-68 | | | | |
| BAL-6330 | 8-28-68 | VOL. AL | | | |
| EFF: | 9-6-68 | | | | |
| Memo | 7-17-69 | Delete obstruction marking requirement. | | | |
| <p>The Citizens Committee to Preserve the Present Programming of the "Voice of the Arts in Atlanta on WGKA-AM and FM" on September 30, 1969 filed a 402(b) appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the Commission's Memo, Opinion and Order released 9-4-68, granting the application for the transfer of control of the licenses of Stations WGKA and WGKA-FM in Atlanta, Georgia, and from the Memo, Opinion and Order released 8-25-69, affirming the grant of the application and denying appellant's Petition for reconsideration. Case titled The Citizens Committee to Preserve the Present Programming of the "Voice of the Arts in Atlanta on WGKA-AM and FM" v. Federal Communications Commission. Case No. 23,515.</p> | | | | | |
| BTC-6310 | 7-31-70 | VOL. TC EFF: 8-24-70 | | | |
| The U.S. Court of Appeals for DC returned to Comm. for hearing, the grant of BAL-6330 & BTC-5580. | | | | | |
| BAL-7298 | 8-25-71 | VOL. AL 10-1-71 | | | |
| BR-3219(L) | 9-27-71 | RENEWAL 4-1-73 | | | |
| BZ-7449 | 9-27-71 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-3219(L) | 3-30-73 | Renewal 4-1-75 | | | |
| BZ-8922(1) | 9-15-75 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| BTC-7843 | 9/23/75 | Vol TC EFF: 9/30/75 | | | |
| BAL-8325 | 1/15/76 | Vol AL EFF: 3/5/76 | | | |
| BR-3219(L) | 6-25-76 | RENEWAL 4-1-79 | | | |
| Superseded to change SL and RC | | | | | |
| BP-20341 | 3-22-78 | 1190khz | 5kw(2.5kwCH) | Day | RC 3-22-79 |
| CP increase power to trans. | | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W G K A

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BR-781128VW(L) BL-781005AF | 3-22-79 | RENEWAL | & MODIFICATION | | 4-1-82 |
| BR-781128VW(L) BL-781005AF | 3-22-79 | Superseded to correct Expiration Date (RENEWAL & MODIFICATION) | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WGKA**
Letters **X New**

Name **GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.**
PO 825 Citizens & Southern National Bank Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga. (St.M.Forbes,Jr.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|--------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-9460 | 9-7-54 | Construction permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1600kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime trans. Location: 600 Northside Drive, N.W. Atlanta, Ga. Studio Location: 1428 Peachtree St., N.E. Atlanta, Ga. | GRANTED | 1-19-55 |
| Rec'd | 9-8-54 | | | |
| Filed | 9-8-54 | | | |

GATRS BC-1F

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WGKAName GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-6815 Rec'd Filed | 4-13-55 4-15-55 4-15-55 | Modification of construction permit (BP-9460 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from 600 Northside Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Ga. and studio location from 1428 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. to 1140 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.; change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and side mount FM antenna on AM tower. Gambrell, Harlan, Barwick, Russell & Smith, Attys, Atlanta, Ga. C. E. Strain, Engr., Atlanta, Ga. | GRANTED | 5-6-55 |
| BL-5839 Rec'd Filed | 8-24-55 8-25-55 8-25-55 | License to cover construction permit (BP-9460, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 1-24-56 |

Form BC-121 #3
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 LettersW.G.K.A.....

Name GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-3811 Rec'd Filed | 9-8-56 9-12-56 9-12-56 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power | GRANTED | 10-9-56 |
| BR-3219 Rec'd Filed Resubmitted Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd Filed | 12-23-57 1-2-58 2-24-58 3-3-58 3-7-58 3-7-58 | Renewal of license. | RETURNED Secs. II & Annex dated after Secs. I; Proposed Prop. Sec. & type trans. RETURNED 2-26-58 not re-executed GRANTED | 2-7-58 7-15-59 |
| BR-3219 Rec'd & Filed | 12-30-60 1-3-61 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 2-14-62 |
| BZ-4490 Rec'd Filed | 4-21-61 4-24-61 4-24-61 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | RETURNED XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX GRANTED | 8-16-61 2-21-62 |

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Call
Letters ...N.G.N.A.....

Name GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3219 Rec'd Filed | 12-30-63 12-31-63 12-31-63 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 6-22-64 |
| BT-4630 Rec'd Filed | 7-24-64 7-29-64 8-7-64 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Locke E. Glenn thru sale of stock to William O. Jones and Barton C. Isbell (25% each) | GRANTED EFF: | 10-19-64 10-22-64 |
| EZ-5303 Rec'd Filed | 5-25-64 5-27-64 6-1-64 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 12-10-64 |
| BP-16,744 R.&F. | 5-19-65 5-26-65 | Construction permit to change frequency from 1600kc to 1190kc. Atty: <u>Midlen & Harrison</u> Engr: <u>W.J. Holey</u> , Atlanta, Georgia (Waiver of Sect. 1.569(b)(a)(i) granted & appli. accepted for filing per Comm Order 11-24-65) MX with BP-16670 Seneca, S.C. | GRANTED Cond'l re: | 11-16-66 Pre-sunrise operation. |

(Preliminary exam indicated)

CONTACT: Barton C. Isbell, Jr.

PHONE: Code 404; 873-2848

ADDRESS: GlenKaren Associates, Inc.

1140 Peachtree St., N. E.

Atlanta, Ga.

AUG. 1955

CARD #5

Call
Letters W G K AName GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3219 R & F | 12-22-66 12-28-66 | Renewal of License Midlen and Harrison, Attys. (E.B.Reddy) | GRANTED | 3-29-67 |
| BL-11,601 R & F | 2/6/67 2/9/67 | Lic. to cover CP (EP-16,744) which auth. chng. freq. Atty: J. H. Midlen Engr: C. E. Strain, Atlanta, Ga. | GRANTED | 4-24-67 |
| BRC-3150 R & F AUG 10 1967 | 7-26-67 7-28-67 | Modification of license to change studio location to 1910 Peach tree Center, 230 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. | GRANTED | 8-4-67 |
| BZ-6724 R & F DM-1/3/68 | 12/15/67 12/18/67 AUG 13 1968 | Auth. to determine oprating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Charles E. Strain, Atlanta, Ga. | GRANTED | 1-19-68 |

Aug. 1955

STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY and JERE W. THOMPSON, db/as
STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF ATLANTA (8-28-68)

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Letters W.G.K.Name X GLENKAREN ASSOCIATES, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-5580 R & F MAR 19 1968 | 3-1-68 3-5-68 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Barton C. Isbell, Jr., Locke E. Glenn, Charles E. Strain et al (all stockholders) to Strauss Broadcasting Company and Jere W. Thompson, dba Strauss Broadcasting Company of Atlanta (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENT) Atty - Arnold & Porter | GRANTED EFF: | 8-28-68 9-6-68 |
| AMENDED 4-22-68 - Bank ltr re loan; statement re programming Statement re programming filed 5-17-68 | | | Grant Affirmed 8-13-69 by Comm Order #34926 and petition denied. | |
| BAL-6330 R & F FEE PD: \$30 #17046 (Form 316) APR 3 1958 | 3-21-68 3-27-68 | Voluntary assignment of license to STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY and JERE W. THOMPSON, dba STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF ATLANTA Contingent on grant of BTC-580 Atty - Arnold & Porter | GRANTED EFF: | 8-28-68 9-6-68 |

PETITION OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE filed 9-25-68 FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT; public hrg.
SEE OVER FOR OPPOSITION
PETITION OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE filed 10-17-68 to preserve present programming; reconsid
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION - filed 10-21-68
AMENDMENT to Petition for reconsid & pub. hrg - Filed 10-21-68
REQUEST FOR STAY OF EFFECTIVENESS - filed 10-21-68 (SEE OVER)

BTC-5580 - AMENDED 5-3-68 re: Proposed Programming (Transferee)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-9-68 by Reed Miller on behalf of Strauss Broadcasting Company of Atlanta.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR "Req. for stay of Effectiveness" - Filed 10-25-68

MOTION TO STRIKE AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR A PUBLIC HEARING filed 10-31-68 by Reed Miller on behalf of Strauss Broadcasting Company of Atlanta.

Copy of Letter from Citizens Committee to C & S National Bank of Atlanta and newsletter filed by Reed Miller on behalf of Strauss.

OPPOSITION to Motion to strike amendment to Petition for reconsideration and for a Public Hrg - filed 11-14-68 by Citizens Committee

REPLY to Opposition to Motion to Strike Amendment - filed 11-25-68 by Arnold & Porter

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO AMEND filed 11-22-68 by Henry Angel on behalf of The Citizens Committee To Preserve The Present Programming Of The "Voice Of The Arts In Atlanta".

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR A PUBLIC HEARING filed 12-10-68 by Miller on behalf of Strauss.

MOTION TO STRIKE "SECOND AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR A PUBLIC HEARING" filed 12-10-68 by Reed Miller on behalf of Strauss.

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO AMEND filed 12-9-68 by Henry Angel on behalf of The Citizens Committee.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION OF STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF ATLANTA TO PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR A PUBLIC HEARING filed 12-16-68 by Angel on behalf of Strauss.

Survey re Community needs (programming) filed 4-30-69

5-29-69. Letter dated 5-22-69 from Henry Angel, Esq. reply Complet 3-4-69 to Strauss.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C K A

Name ...STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY AND JERE W. THOMPSON d/b/a
STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF ATLANTA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3219 R & F #566008 \$75. P.N. | 12-10-69 12-24-69 12-24-69 12-24-69 | Renewal of License Atty.: Reed Miller AMENDED 4-13-70 re: program of local interests AMENDED 2-17-70 re: commercial matter | GRANTED | 9-27-71 Issued with BZ-7449 |
| BZ-7449 Rec. & F. DM Amended PRESS | 12-12-69 12-15-69 12-23-69 12-29-69 APR 27 1970 | Direct Measurement. Mod. ground system. | GRANTED | 9-27-71 Issued with BR-3219 |
| BTC-6310 Rec'd SEE: FM and KCEE ETC) for fee pd; Filed JUL (Form 316) JUL 26 1970 | 7-7-70 7-10-70 KCEE ETC) 7-21-70 | Voluntary transfer of control of Strauss Broad- casting Company (2/3 owner of/partnership) from Robert S. Strauss and Theodore H. Strauss (50% each) to Robert S. Strauss (42 1/2%) and Theodore H. Strauss (47 1/2%), as a Family Group Atty - Arnold & Porter | GRANTED EFF: | 7-31-70 8-24-70 |

Form BC-121 #8
September 1969

WGKA, INC.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XGCC COMMUNICATIONS OF ATLANTA, INC.

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X STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY AND JERE W. THOMPSON

Name dba STRAUSS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF ATLANTA
Atlanta, Ga.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-7298 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #501160 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub. notice filed 5-25-71 | 4-22-71 4-27-71 MAY 17 1971 | Voluntary assignment of license to GCC COMMUNICATIONS OF ATLANTA, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Cohn & Marks | GRANTED Req. grant fee \$13,500.00 grant fee includes WKGA-FM also EFF: 10-1-71 Grant Fee Paid. 063, 10-7-71, W-512394 | 8-25-71 |
| BR-3219 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 31 1974 | 12-14-72 1-2-73 1-2-73 | Renewal of License Atty.: Ronald A. Siegel | Granted | 3-30-73 |
| BAL-8325 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 371573 CODE 047 Pub. Filed: 1-13-75 | 12-5-74 12-6-74 | Voluntary assignment of license to WGKA, INC. Atty - Cohn & Marks INFORMAL OBJECTIONS OF BROADCAST GOOD MUSIC COMMITTEE filed 2-12-75 by Atty Angel (Atlanta, Ga.) RESPONSE TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 3-10-75 by Cohn & Marks on behalf of assignor REPLY TO RESPONSE filed 5-20-75 F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C. (SEE OVER) | GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ | 1/15/76 3/5/76 Pd 3/16/76 W 541795 |

RE: BAL-7298 - Sec.VI filed 5-14-71; legal data re stock holdings

Sec.VI(assignor) filed 5-20-71

AMENDED 6-15-71 - re B/C interests; correction re relationship of Stoneman; programming proposals(assignee)

AMENDED 7-9-71 - supplemental programming (assignee)

AMENDED 8-2-71 - legal data re B/C int re First Nat'l bank & General Cinema Corp (assignee)

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RE: BAL-8325 - AMENDED 3-31-75 - legal data; financial data
Comm survey; & re prog.

RE: BAL-8325 - Amended 7/28/75 - financial data and Sale and Purchase Statement

AMENDED 8-13-75 - re bus. interests

BAL-8325 9/24/75 AMENDED to reflect BTC-7843 gr 9/23/75
Amendment to Sales Agreement filed 3-10-76

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Name xGCC COMMUNICATIONS OF ATLANTA, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|--|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-8922 R & F DM PRESS AUG 19 1975 | 7-7-75 7-11-75 7-31-75 | Direct Measurement Atty: Ronald A. Siegel (Cohn & Marks) | GRANTED | 9-15-75 |
| BTC-7843 R & F FEE FD: \$400 #472800 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM STATIONS WZDC, WQGL, KRBB FORM 316 SEP 19 1975 | 8-28-75 9-5-75 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alexander M. Tanger and General Cinema Corporation to GCC Communications of Philadelphia, Inc. Atty - Cohn & Marks (R. Siegel) | GRANTED | 9/23/75 EFF: 9/30/75 no fee req |
| BR-3219 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 3 1976 | 11-28-75 12-1-75 " FEB 3 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE L. N. Cohn, Atty. AMENDED 3-10-76 to change name of applicant to "WGKA, INC." AMENDED 6-21-76 re: programming | GRANTED | 6-25-76 APR 1 1976 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G K A

Name W G K A, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP- 20,341 | 5-11-76 | Construction permit to increase power to 10kw 5kw, install (2.5kw CH), chg. Studio loc & RC to 100 Colony Square, 1175 Peachtree St., N.E. Atlanta, Georgia. Trans. Gates BC-10H | GRANTED | 3-22-78 |
| Rec'd | 5-12-76 | | | |
| Filed | | | | |
| 566246-\$600 | 5-12-76 | | | |
| AC-001 | | | | |
| Pn rec'd | 6-1-76 | | | |
| | JUN 5 1977 | | | |
| Amend R & F | 1-11-78 | re: decrease power to 5kw, chg. type transmitter to Harris MW-5A, Sec. III, Sec. V-A Eng. report | | |
| Amend R & F | 3-7-78 | re: Sec. II, Paragraphs 11(e),(f) Tables I, II, and paragraph 19, Sec. IV-A Exh 4 | | |
| Amend R & F | 3-9-78 | re: Sec. IV A Exh 4. | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WGKA

Name WGKA, INC.
Atlanta, Georgia

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-781005AF R & F PTA PRESS | 10-5-78 10-18-78 NOV 1 1978 | Lic. to cover BP-20341 for changes | | |
| BR 781128 VW PRESS | FEB 26 1979 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | <i>Amended</i> | <i>3-22-79</i> |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W G K A

Name: WGKA, INC.

Station Location: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|-------------|------|-----------------------------------|---|
| BL-781005AF | | Lic to cover BP-20341 for changes | GRANTED 2-6-79 issued with BR781128VW |
| BR-781128VW | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED 3-22-79 |

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION...W.G.K.A..

Licensee: Glenkaren Associates, Inc.

| File No. | Date | Call Letters | Name and Location of Applicant | Remarks | Disposition |
|-----------|---------|--------------|---|---------|-------------|
| BP-16,670 | 3-30-65 | W S N W | Blue Ridge Broadcasting Company, Inc. Seneca, South Carolina | | |

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.

