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BR-1481

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-15-47

Call letters WKAL

Location: Rome, New York

THE MAURER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-26-61 EFF: 8-10-61
 X MID NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP. (BAL- 4-2-59 EFF: 5-8-59)

Name of licensee X COPPER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location N. E. intersection of Muck Road and South Jay Street,
 Rome, New York (MP 11-1-46) Lic. 4-15-47

13440
 Main studio location R.D.#1, S. Jay St., Rome, N. Y. (BS & BP 3-6-67)
 X 218 West Dominick Street, Rome, N. Y. (BRC-421)
 To be determined, Rome, New York (MP 11-1-46) Lic. 4-15-47

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
31-P-3851	7-24-46	1450	250w	U	
Order issued 7-24-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
31-P-3851	11-1-46	1450	250w	U	1-1 7-1-47
31-MP-2117	Mod. of C.P.(3851) for change type T and approval antenna and T site.				
31-L-2162	4-15-47	1450kc	250w	U	4-15 2-1-48
BZ-1977	Lic. to cover C.P.(3851, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
BR-1481	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
BR-1481	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-1481	2-18-54	Renewal of License			2-18 6-1-54
BR-1481	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-57
RC-421 (1)	6-18-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 218 West Dominick St., Rome, New York			
BR-1481	5-15-57	1450	250	U	6-1 6-1-60
BTC-2988 EFF:	12-30-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Myron J. Kallet et al (All Stockholders) to Mid New York Broadcasting Corp.			
BAL-3391 EFF:	4-2-59	Vol. assignment of license to Mid New York Broadcasting Corp.			
BTC-3311 EFF:	12-9-59	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Paul F. Harron & Margaret E. Harron Tenants by Entireties to Margaret E. Harron, Individ'ly and Paul F. Harron and Margaret E. Harron, Trustees of Paul F. Harron, Jr., Margaret Ann Harron and Patricia Marie Harron.			
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1481	11-30-60	1450kc	250w	Un	11-30 6-1-63
BAL-4255 EFF:	7-26-61	Voluntary assignment of license to The Maurer Broadcasting Corporation.			
	8-10-61				
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			

Form BC 126

June 1954 BR-1481

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 4-15-47

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1481	11-15-63	1450kc	250w	U	11-15 6-1-66
BR-1481	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BP-16978	8-19-66	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	10-19 4-19-67
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, install new transmitter (ITA AM-1000A) Cond'1				
BS-1481 (1)	3-6-67	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC from old studios.			
BP-16978 (1)	3-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16978) to chg. studio loc & delete RC from old studios.			
BL-11928	8-16-67	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	8-16 6-1-69
	Cond'1 Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,978)				
BL-11929(1)	4-30-68	License former trans as Aux.			6-1-69
BR-1481(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			6-1-72
BZ-7278(1)	9-5-69	Direct Meas. (Main).			
Comtel	6-25-70	Marking: Para. 1, 3, 11 & 21			
Comtel	6-26-70	Remain silent pending repairs to 7-7-70			
BZ-7623(2)	9-14-70	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-7623(1)	9-14-70	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1481(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			6-1-75
BTC-7652	1-22-75	Vol. relinq. of pos. ctl.			EFF: 3-4-75
BR-1481(S)	8-19-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BR-1481(S)	5-30-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-81
BTC800808BY	10-20-80	VOL TO			EFF: 12-1-80

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name **COPPER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

(P. O. Madison Theatre Bldg., Rome, New York)

FILE No.

DATED

APPLICATION FOR—

ACTION

NATURE

DATE

B1-P-3851

1-9-45

Rec'd

1-25-45

Filed

1-29-45

Construction Permit for a new standard broad-
cast station to be operated on:

Frequency: 1450 kc

Power: 250w

Hours of Operation: Unlimited time

Trans. Location: To be determined, Rome, N.Y.

Studio Location: Capitol Theatre Bldg.,

Dominick Street, Rome, New York

(Filed by Karl A. Smith, Atty.)

John Barron, Engr.

Docket No. 6744

GRANTED AFTER A HEARING
subject to filing MP
for approval of T site
and antennaOrder and Decision
issued 7-24-46

Issued with MP-2117

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COPPER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2117	8-29-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3851, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, change type of transmitter (COLLINS 3000 -1) and for approval of transmitter location at N.E. intersection of Muck Road and South Jay St., Rome, N.Y.	GRANTED	11-1-46
Rec'd	9-4-46			
Filed	9-4-46			
AMENDED	10-21-46	Corwin R. Lockwood, Att'y John Barron, Engr. AMENDED to change type transmitter (COLLINS 300 G)		
Recd.	10-22-46			
Filed	10-22-46			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1- 1 -2162 Rec'd Filed	11-21-46 11-21-46 11-21-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3851, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Karl A. Smith, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditionally re waiver	4-15-47 3.60)
B1-Z-1977 Rec'd Filed	11-21-46 11-21-46 11-21-46			
HP-6451 Rec'd Filed	11-10-47 11-17-47 11-17-47	Construction Permit for an (experimental) booster station at Utica, New York to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, unlimited hours of operation. (Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.; George P. Adair, Engr.)	DISMISSED	7-5-51 per request of applicant.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1481 Rec'd. Resub.& Rec'd	11-26-47 12-5-47 12-19-47	Renewal of License. Returned application to atty. 12-10-47	Returned application to atty. 12-10-47. Application resubmitted 12-19-47. GRANTED	1-30-48
BR-1481 Rec'd	11-25-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin Lockwood	GRANTED	1-29-51
BR-1481 Rec'd Filed	10-26-53 10-30-53 10-30-53	Renewal of license Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-18-54
BR-1481 Rec'd Filed	5-3-54 5-5-54 5-5-54	Renewal of License (Informal Request) Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, atty.	Granted	5-19-54

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Name **COPPER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Rome, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-421 Rec'd Filed	6-9-54 6-11-54 6-11-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 218 West Dominick St., Rome, New York	GRANTED	6-18-54
BR-1481 Rec'd Filed 2-11-57	2-11-57 2-15-57 2-15-57	Renewal of License Hogan & Hartson, Atty. (Lockwood).	GRANTED	5-15-57
BTC-2988 Rec'd. Resub. R. & F.	11-26-58 12-1-58 11-26-58 12-8-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Myron J. Kallet, et al (All Stockholders) to Mid New York Broadcasting Corp. Lester Coehn, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	RETURNED signed by transferors GRANTED EFF:	12-4-58 re not 12-30-58 12-30-58 2-20-59

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MID NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.
Name COPPER CITY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROME, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3391 Rec'd. Filed	3-19-59 3-20-59 3-20-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Mid New York Broadcasting Corp.	GRANTED EFF:	4-2-59 5-8-59
BP-13,237 Rec'd Filed	5-11-59 6-10-59 6-10-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Engr.- Kear & Kennedy	DISMISSED Request of applicant	6-15-60
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MID NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

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ROME, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3311	11-25-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul F. Harron and Margaret E. Harron Tenants by Entireties to Margaret E. Harron, individually and Paul F. Harron and Margaret E. Harron, Trustees of Paul F. Harron, Jr., Margaret Ann Harron and Patricia Marie Harron.	GRANTED	12-9-59
Rec'd	11-27-59		EFF:	12-15-59
Filed	11-27-59			
		Lester Cohen, Atty.		
BR-1481	2-26-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-30-60
Rec'd	3-3-60			
Filed	3-3-60	Parker D. Hancock, Atty.		
BAL-4255	6-9-61	Voluntary assignment of license to The Maurer Broadcasting Corporation.		
Rec'd	6-12-61		GRANTED	7-26-61
Filed	6-12-61		EFF:	8-10-61
		Lester Cohen, Atty.		
BR-1481	2-25-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-63
R.&F.	2-27-63			

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE MAURER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, New York 13440

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd	4-21-64 4-22-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans.(ITA 1000 A)	Returned Incomplete	6-15-64
BP-16,978 R. & F.	10-25-65 10-27-65	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (ITA AM 1000A). Engr: John H. Mullaney & Assoc.	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV station.	8-19-66
BR-1481 R & F	2-18-66 2-21-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BL-11,708 Rec'd RESUB. R & F PTA-12/22/67 AUG 6 1967	12/12/66 12/19/66 12/12/67 3/13/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,978) which auth. increase daytime power and install new trans. specify type trans. CCA AM-1000D. Engr: D. W. Churchill, Springfield, Vt.	RETURNED not signed. GRANTED (Cond'l re: 250w-Class IV Stations.)	5/8/67 Sect. I 8-16-67

CONTACT: J. B. Maurer

TELEPHONE: Code: 315; 3367700

ADDRESS: 218 West Dominick Street
Rome, New York 13441

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE MAURER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rome, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,929 Rec'd Filed Amended R & F #407623 \$30 PT APR 10 1968	2/16/68 2/19/68 3/18/68 3/15/68 3/18/68 2/19/68 3/28/68	License (former main trans. COLLINS 300G for auxiliary purposes only).	GRANTED	4-30-68
BR-1481 R & F #495608 \$105 APR 4 1969	2/28/69 3/3/69 3/3/69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) AMENDED 5-6-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	5 -22-69
BZ-7278 R & F DM	6/26/69 7/18/69 7/29/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Daniel W. Churchill, Springfield, Vt.	GRANTED	9-5-69

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Rome, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7623 R & F #623056 \$50. DM PRESS Amended	7-28-70 8-4-70 8-4-70(067) 8-19-70 AUG 28 1970 8-27-70	Direct Measurement. REFUNDED enr. data- new 302s	GRANTED	9-14-70
BR-1481 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 13 1972	2-18-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-7-72 re: prog. employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BTC-7652 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 379888 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE FM	12-18-74 1-6-75 JAN 17 1975	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by J.B. Maurer thru transfer of stock to Ruth W. Maurer, W.J. Maurer and Marilyn LaSpina	GRANTED EFF:	1-22-75 3-4-75

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1450 kc

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September 1969
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Name **THE MAURER BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
RO ME, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1481 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-27-75 2-5-75 MAR 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 7-10-75 re: comm. leaders, commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 7-31-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	8-19-75
BR-1481 R & F PRESS	1-27-78 2-3-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-30-78
BTC800808EY FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED 9-8-80	SEP 15 1980	Voluntary TC from Jackson B. Maurer, Ruth W. Maurer & Woodard J. Maurer to WKAL Corporation. Atty: E. Theodore Mallick (Smith & Pepper) AMENDED 9-5-80 re: Loan commitment.	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-80 12-1-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: THE MAURER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Rome, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810202H2 PRESS MAR 26 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS) Atty. E. Theodore Mallick AMENDED 6-2-81 re: EEO	GRANTED 6-17-81
BAL810406GY Form 316 PRESS MAY 04 1981 Also see WKAL-FM		VOL AL to WKAL Corporation Atty E. Theodore Mallick	ISSUED

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.

