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June 1954 #4479

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-11-65

Call letters WKNT

Station location Kent, Ohio

MEDIA-COM, INC. (AL 8-19-71, Eff: 8-27-71)

Name of licensee x KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.

2449 State Rt. 59, Kent, Ohio (Rescription 12-22-69)

Transmitter location 2.8 mi. E. of Main & Water Streets, on State Rt. 5, East of Kent, Ohio

ZIP 44240

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13,749	7-8-64	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9-8 3-8-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BMP-11341	10-20-64	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9-8 3-8-65
	Mod. of CP (BP-13,749) to make changes in the antenna system and increase height; change type transmitter to Collins 20-V3.				
BMP-11428 BMP-11447	3-11-65	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	9-8 4-8-65
	Mod. of CP (BP-13,749 as mod.) to make change in DA system (incr. height of No. 5 tower) and increase MEQV'S (Cond'1).				
BL-10,957	8-11-65	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	8-11 10-1-67
	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,749 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520kc, 1kw DA-D daytime; specify type trans (Collins 20-V3) (Cond'1)				
BS-4479 (1)	11-5-65	Mod. of lic to make chgs in obstruction markings (Memo)			
BR-4479	9-8-67	1520kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	15w	(WKBW Protected Station)	
Tr.	10-22-69	Lic & S. redescription: 249 State Rt. 59 Kent, Ohio			
BS-4479(1)	12-23-69	Mod. of license to change operating specifications & monitor point values (Memo).			
BS-4479(2)	1-16-70	ML to change operating specs. & studio & transmitter location (Telegraph).			
BR-4479(L)	11-18-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
BAL-7357	8-19-71	VOL. AL			
EBSA	6-12-72	RENEWAL			
BR-4479(L)	11-6-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-4479(L)	3-25-77	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BR790504YB	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KENT-RAVENNA BROADCASTING CO.
 (FO 517 Edgewood Drive, Kent, Ohio)

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Letters NEW W K N TLOCATION: Kent, Ohio-Kent-Ravenna, OhioKent, OhioAction

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-13,749	11-10-59	Construction permit for a new standard	RETURNED	12-2-59
Rec'd	11-16-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	Engineering exhibits	
Resub.	12-15-59	Frequency: 1520kc	dated after KA-2	
R. & F.	12-17-59	Power: 5 kw 1kw DA-D	affidavit	
		Hours of operation: Daytime	GRANTED	7-8-64
		Transmitter location: 3.5 mi. East of Kent	Cond'l re ^o Phase Mon.,	
		on Kent-Ravenna Rd. (Rt. 5), Nr. Field meas. equip.,	DA & non-DA p roof.	
		Kent, Ohio	Pre-sunrise operation	
		Studio location: Same	After Hearing	
		STATION LOCATION: KENT, OHIO	Docket No. 14076	
		Maurice R. Barnes, <u>Atty.</u>	Order Issued	
		Carl E. Smith, <u>Engr.</u>		
		Brecksville, Ohio		
AMENDMENT	4-28-60	AMENDED to decrease power to 1kw; change ant-		
R & F	5-2-60	trans. & studio location to Red Brush Rd. and		
		Lovers Lane, Near Kent, Ohio; make changes in		
		DA system (decr. hght & one add'l tower); change		
AMENDMENT	5-18-60	type transmitter (PCA BTA 1H) and change station		
R & F	5-27-60	location to KENT-RAVENNA, OHIO		
		AMENDED 5-27-60 to change station location to <u>KENT,</u>		
		<u>OHIO</u>		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

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RCA BTA-5H.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,749 AMENDMENT R & F	(cont'd)	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio location to "2.8 mi E of Main and Water Streets on State Route 5, East of Kent, Ohio; make changes in DA system (decr. hght & 6 tower array) change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)	GRANTED	7-8-64
	10-19-60			
BMP-11,341 F. & F.	8-28-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,749, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna system and increase height; change type transmitter to Collins 20-V3. Atty: Barnes & Neilson Engr: Carl E. Smith	GRANTED	10-20-64 Cond'l re: Phase Mon; Field meas. equip; DA & non-DA proof; Pre-sunrise operation.
	8-31-64			
BMP-11,428 R. & F.	12-14-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,749, as mod. which auth. a new AM B/C Station, make chng. ant. system, chng. type trans.) to make changes in DA system (increase height No.5 tower). Atty: Barnes & Neilson Engr. Carl E. Smith	GRANTED	3-11-65 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof., Pre-sunrise operation (Issued with BMP-11447)
	12-29-64			

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Kent, Ohio

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			Nature	Date
BMP-11,447 R&F	1-30-65 2-2-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,749, as mod. which auth. a new AM B/C Station) to increase MEOV'S. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED (Issued with BMP11428)	3-11-65
BL-10,957 R. & F	2-15-65 2-16-65	License to cover CP (BP-13,749 as modified) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station to be operated on 1520kc, 1kw DA-D Daytime; specify type transmitter as (COLLINS-20-V3). Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation.	8-11-65 Pre-sunrise
BR-4479 R & F	6-16-67 6-27-67	Renewal of license Atty- Maurice R. Barnes	GRANTED	9-8-67

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Kent, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4479 R & F #612802 \$75. P.N.	6-26-70 7-1-70 7-1-70 7-1-70	Renewal of License Atty: Maurice R. Barnes AMENDED 10-29-70 re: programming; bus. interests	GRANTED	11-18-70
AUG 13 1970				
EAL = 7357 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #014749 CODE 047(also see FM)	7-2-71 7-2-71	Voluntary assignment of license to MEDIA-COM, INC. Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED	8-19-71 Req. grant fee \$5,500.00 grant fee includes WKNT-FM also. Eff: 8-27-71. Grant Fee Paid. 063, 9-20-71. W-005175
JUL 19 1970 Pub. notice filed 7-28-71				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4479 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 1 1973	6-22-73 6-26-73 6-26-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 9-17-73 re: equal emp. policy amended 11-19-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-6-74
BR-4479 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JUL 20 1976	5-20-76 5-21-76 " 6-9-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty. AMENDED 8-19-76 re: EEO	Granted	3-25-77
BR790504YB PRESS JUL 12 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 7-22-80 re: programming	GRANTED	9-21-79

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 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.

