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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 11-14-40

Call letters W K P A

~~New Kensington-Tarentum, Pennsylvania~~
(4-3-57)

New Kensington, Pennsylvania(3-13-63)

GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.(AL-7-2-64 EF: 8-1-64)

Name of licensee X ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.97 mi.N.W. of center of New Kensington, East Deer Twp. Pa. (Mod. 9-10-40)
Lic. 11-14-40

15068

(Two main studios) 321-5th Avenue, Tarentum, Pennsylvania(Ltr. 5-21-58)

Main studio location 810 -5th Avenue, New Kensington, Pa. (LP. Gr. 9-10-40) Lic. 11-14-40
FCC-65 xNat'l Bnk. Bldg., 331 E. 6th Ave., Tarentum, Pa. (ML 4-3-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
B2-P-2770 LETTER	6-25-40	1120 kc.	250w	D.	Subj to site ante antenna. Granted in part for 250 watts power. C.P. for new station at New Kensington, Pa. Y
B2-MF-1043	9-10-40	1120	250	D.	11-10 5-10-41
B2-P-2770	Mod of C.P. for approval of antenna, changes in trans. approval of studio site and transmitter site.				
S.A.	10/3/40	opr frm 6 to 10pm 10/8/40 to b/c dedicatory prog. of WKPA provided prog. tests aut.			
S.A.	11/2/40	opr 5pm 11/5 to 3am 11/6/40 (elections)			
B2-L-1254	11-14-40	1120	250w	D	11-14 3-29-41
B2-Z-521	Lic. to cover C.P. 2770 as modified for new station. Also determine operating power by direct method.				
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B2-R-2000	3-24-41	1150	250w	D	3-29 6-1-42
B2-S-2000	5-12-42	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-42
B2-R-2000	6-9-42	1150	250w	D	6-9 8-1-44
B2-S-2000	11-6-42	1150	250w	D	12-1 8-1-44
		Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107			
B2-S-2000	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-44
B2-S-2000	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1 12-1-44
B2-R-2000	10-23-44	1150	250w	D	10-23 5-1-47
B2-S-2000	9-25-45	1150	250w	D	10-1 5-1-47
		Mod. Lic. Order 107A			
BS-2000	4-23-47	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-47
BS-2000	6-20-47	Extension of license			7-1 10-1-47
BR-2000	8-21-47	1150	250w	D	8-21 5-1-50
BS-2000	4-28-50	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-50
BTC-846	6-21-50	Vol. relinquishment of control of lic. corp. thru sale of 133 shares common stock.			
REF: 7-14-50					
BR-2000	8-31-50	1150	250w	D	8-31 5-1-53
BR-2000	4-8-53	1150	250w	D	5-1 8-1-54

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 11-14-40

Call letters WKFA

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Telegram	7-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 7-28-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2000	9-8-54	Renewal of license			9-8 8-1-57
BML-1639	4-3-57	1150kc	250w	Day	4-3-57 8-1-57
	Mod. of license to change station location to New Kensington-Tarentum, Pa., and establish a second main studio at Tarentum, Pa.				
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BP-9546	7-3-57	1150kc	1kw	Day-DA	9-3-57 3-3-58
	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter, and directional antenna (DA-D). (Conditional)				
BR-2000	9-5-57	Renewal of License			9-5 8-1-60
EMP-7957 (1)	12-31-57	Mod. of CP (BP-9546) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-LMX)			
BP-11871	3-12-58	1150kc	1kw-DA	Day	5-12 11-12-58
	C.P. to replace expired construction permit BP-9546 as mod., which authorized increase in power, install new trans. & directional antenna.				
BP-11963	5-12-58	1150kc	250w-DA	Aux.	7-12 1-12-59
	CP to install old main transmitter (RCA 250-K) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1150kc, 250w, DA-D, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BL-7099	7-2-58	1150kc	1kw-DA	Day	7-2 8-1-60
	License to cover CP (BP-11,871 as reinstated and modified) which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna (DA-D).				
BL-7104	7-2-58	1150kc	250w-DA	Aux.	7-2 8-1-60
	License to cover CP (BP-11,963) which auth. install old main trans. (RCA-250-K) as an aux. trans. at present location of main trans. to be operated on 1150kc, 250w, DA-D for auxiliary purposes only.				
BR-2000	11-3-61	Renewal of license Main & Aux			11-3 8-1-63

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W K P A

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
BS-2000 (1)	2-1-63	Mod. of license to change specifications (Memo).			operating
BML-2017 (2)	3-13-63	Mod. of license to change station location to New Kensington, Pa. and delete 2nd studio in Tarentum, Pa. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			
BR-2000	7-10-63	1150kc	1kw DA-D Day 250w DA-D Aux.		8-1-8-1-66 8-1-8-1-66
BTC-4387 Eff: 12-15-63	11-27-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. Russell Cooper and Meryl Cooper, Jointly thru transfer of stock from C. Russell Cooper and Meryl Cooper (as a family group)			
AL-5118 Eff: 8-1-64	7-2-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Gateway Broadcasting Enterprises, Inc.			
BRC-2407	6-11-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 810 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.			
BP-17212	6-2-66	1150kc 1kw DA-D Day		8-2 2-2-67	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height-south tower) Cond'l.
BR-2000	9-5-66	1150kc 1kw DA-D Day 250w DA-D Aux.		9-8 8-1-69	
BP-17,212 (1)	2-16-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,212) make chg. in field intensity. (Memo)			
BRC-3193 (1)	11-6-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 810 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, Pa. (Auxiliary Transmitter).			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA 189w			
BZ-6625 (2)	3-13-68 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BL-11,742	3-13-68	1150kc 1kw DA-D Day		3-13 8-1-69	Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,212)

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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-2000	8-19-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-S & Aux.-L)			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7155	4/7/76	Vol Transfer of negative Con EFF: / 1/8/76			
BR-2000(L)	5-10-76	Renewal (Main & Auxiliary) (Renewal & Mod.) Superseded to correct ant. input power			8-1-78
BTC-8382	7/22/77	Vol TC	EFF: 9/7/77		
BR-2000(s)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (Main & Auxiliary)			8-1-81
COMTEL	10-22-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAME- TERS AT VARIANCE & REDUCE POWER WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS DUE TO LIGHTNING DAMAGE TO ARRAY. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL & GIVE DE- TAILS OF REPAIRS. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 11-30-80.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters X NEW
Name ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING CO. INC.P.O. 810 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-2770	2-13-40	C.P. for a new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1420 kc 1120 kc, III-B. Power - 100 watts 500w Time - unlimited daytime S & T - to be determined, New Kensington, Pa.	GRANTED	6-25-40
Amended	2-28-40	Amended to omit "INC" from applicant's name. (Amendment returned 3-11-40, req of attorney)	MIN. # 420. Subj to site and antenna	
Amended	3-9-40	Re: change requested frequency from 1420 to 1120 kc, power from 100w to 500w, hours from unlimited to daytime only. Amend name of applicant by omitting "INC". Changes in equipment.	LETTER WRITTEN. Granted for 250 watts power only. Issued with MF.Gr.	9-10-40

RCA 250-K.

Fisher Attorney; Barron-Engineer.

Newspaper affiliation - none

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K P AName ALLEGHENY KISKI BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-1043 Rec'd	8-6-40 8-7-40	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2770) requesting approval of antenna and make changes in transmitting equipment, and approval of studio site at 810 Fifth Ave., Second Floor, New Kensington, Penna, and transmitter site at 0.97 mi. N.W. of center of New Kensington, East Deer Twp. Penna. Mr.Kendall filed application.	GRANTED	9-10- 40
B2-L-1254 Rec'd	10-6-40 10-7-40	Licenseto cover C.P. (B2-P-2770) as modified, for a new station (Filed by John W. Kendall)	Granted	11-14-40
B2-Z-521 Rec'd	10-6-40 10-7-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by John W. Kendall)	Granted	11-14-40

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Call letters W K P AName ALLEGHENY KISKI BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-2000	2-12-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1150kc, 250w, D	3-24-41
B2-R-2000	4-29-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	6-9-42
B2-R-2000	6-30-44	Renewal of license	Ret. - 7-17-44 - Exhibit	not attached (See 14)
Rec'd	7-14-44		Ret. - 7-28-44 - Exhibit	incomplete (See 14)
Resubmitted	6-30-44			
Rec'd	7-19-44		Granted	10-23-44
Resubmitted	8-30-44			
Rec'd	7-26-44			
BR-2000	4-14-47	Renewal of license	Granted	8-21-47
Rec'd	4-18-47	Program logs filed 6-2-47		
Resub.	7-9-47	One copy Of 303 & 303-A for signature	Ret'd - 6-4-47	

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Letters W K P AName ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2000 Rec'd	2-27-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license	Granted	8-31-50
BTC-946 Rec'd Filed	5-15-50 5-18-50 5-18-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 139 shares of common stock from Frank Recco to Meryl W. Cooper.	GRANTED REF: 7-14-50	8-31-50
BR-2000 Rec'd Filed	2-6-53 2-9-53 2-9-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-2000 Rec'd Filed	7-26-54 7-27-54 7-27-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9546 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54 11-4-54 11-4-54	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw; install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1F) and directional antenna (DA-D). Gautney & Jones, Engr.	GRANTED After Hearing. Decision & Order issued. Docket # 11300 Conditions: Phase Monitor; Field Measuring Equip'mt; Non-directional proof.	7-3-57
BML-1639 Rec'd Filed	8-25-55 9-6-55 9-6-55	Modification of license to change station location from New Kensington, Pa. to New Kensington-Tarentum, Pa. and establish a second main studio at 621--5th Ave. , Tarentum, Pa. Fisher, Wynland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. Gautney & Jones, Engr.	GRANTED	4-3-57
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-14-56 5-16-56 5-16-56	AMENDED to change location of second main studio to National Bank Bldg., 331 E. Sixth Ave. Tarentum, Pa. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2000 Rec'd Filed	4-30-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-5-57
BMP-7957 Rec'd Filed	11-19-57 11-21-57 12-12-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-9546 which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and directional antenna (DA-D) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-1MX).	GRANTED	12-31-57
BP-11,871 Rec'd Filed	3-5-58 3-6-58 3-6-58	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit BP-9546 as mod., which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and directional antenna (DA-D) Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd.	GRANTED	3-12-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K P AName ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,963 Rec'd Filed	4-17-58 4-22-58 4-22-58	Construction permit to install old main transmitter (RCA 250-K) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1150kc, 250w, DA-D, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	5-12-58
BL-7099 Rec'd Filed	4-17-58 4-18-58 4-18-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,871 as reinstated and mod., which authorized increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna (DA-D). Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	7-2-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K P AName ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7104 Rec'd Filed	4-25-58 5-6-58 5-6-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,963) which authorized install old main transmitter (KCA 250-K) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1150kc, 250w, DA-D for aux., purposes only (Contingent on grant of BP-11,963). Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	7-2-58
BR-2000 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	4-27-60 5-2-60 7-12-60 7-19-60 7-25-60 7-25-60	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary).	Returned June 21, 1960 Re-Signed by Gen. Mgr. Returned July 13, 1960 Application not dated or notarized. GRANTED	June 21, 1960 11-3-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WKPAName ...ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY...
NEW KENSINGTON-TARENTUM, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2017 Rec'd Filed	10-9-62 10-12-62 10-12-62	(MAIN & AUXILIARY) Modification of License/to change station location from New Kensington-Tarentum, Pennsylvania to New Kensington, Pennsylvania and delete 2nd studio in Tarentum, Pa.	GRANTED	3-13-63
BR-2000 R. & F.	3-26-63 3-27-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-10-63
STATION WILL NOW BE REPRESENTED BY ROBERT BENNETT LUBIC (PITTSBURGH, PA.) PER LTR. 6-10-63				
BTC-4387 Rec'd Filed	9-25-63 9-27-63 9-27-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. RUSSELL COOPER AND MERYL COOPER, JOINTLY, thru transfer of stock from C. Russell Cooper and Meryl Cooper (as a family group) Robert Bennett Lubic, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-15-63	11-27-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K P A

GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
 Name * ALLEGHENY-KISKI BROADCASTING COMPANY
 New Kensington, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2407 Rec'd Filed	2-5-64 2-10-64 2-10-64	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 810 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania. (DA_D) Robert Bennett* Lubic, Atty. Pgh. Pa.	GRANTED	6-11-64
BAL-5118 R & F	5-22-64 5-25-64	Voluntary assignment of license to GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty. - R. B. Lubic, Pittsburgh, Penna.	GRANTED Eff:	7-2-64 8-1-64
BP-17,212 R & F	3-18-66 3-18-66	Construction Permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height-south tower) (1150 KC) Atty - Alk and Lubic Engr. Louis R. DuTreil (John Mullins)	GRANTED Cond'l res Phase Mon., and Field meas. equip.	6-2-66

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Letters W.K.P.A.

Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
NEW KENSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2000 R & F	4-20-66 4-27-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty - Alk and Lubic	GRANTED	9-8-66
BL-11,742 Rec'd Filed PTA-9/1/67	2/3/67 2/7/67 8/2/67 FEB 7 1968	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,212) which auth. chng ant-system. Atty: R. B. Lubic (Main) Engr: Peter V. Gureckis, D.C.	GRANTED	3-13-68
BZ-6625 Rec'd Filed DM-1/29/68	2/14/67 2/16/67 9 FEB 1968	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Aux.) Atty: Robt. B. Lubic Engr. P. V. Gureckis, D. C.	GRANTED	3-13-68
BRC-3193 R & F NOV 6 1967	10-26-67 10-31-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 810 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, Pennsylvania. (Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	11-6-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K P A

Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
NEW KENSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2000 R & F #511448 \$105. PRESS MAY 2 1969	4-30-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.-Alk and Lubic AMENDED 6-16-69 re: Engineering AMENDED 8-1-69 re: Business interests & programming statement	GRANTED	8-19-69
3-1-72. By Commission Action. Ordered to Show Cause Why License Should not be REVOKED. 2-27-76. By Commission DECISION, ordered to Forfeit \$10,000 for Fraudulent billing, etc. in Revocation Proceedings. Docket No. 19452.				
BR-2000 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 5 1972	4-27-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: David Tillotson (Arent, Fox, etc.) AMENDED 7-24-72 re: programming AMENDED 9-8-72 re: employment policy SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 3-31-75 as an amendment to pending renewal (Main & Auxiliary) PN. 3-31-75 AMENDED 5-3-76 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	5-10-76 26 APR 1975

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Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
New Kensington, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7155	5-9-73	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Irving A. Wechsler, Agent for the Shareholders of W. Liquidating Company; Herbert M. Lurie and Irwin S. Turner TO Irwin S. Turner, Irving A. Wechsler and John M. Wolf, Trustees Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED	4/7/76
R & F	5-16-73		EFF:	4/8/76
FEE PD: \$250 #187807			NO FEE:	
CODE 053 (Form 316)				
ALSO SEE FM WYDD				
MAY 31 1973				
The Comm. by Initial Decision of 2-14-74 fined station \$10,000 for fraudulent billing practice 2-25-76, By DECISION, order Forfeiture of \$10,000 for fraudulent billing, ect. in Docket No. 19452, revocation proceedings. Ltr from atty filed 4-2-76 - legal data				

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1150khz

Call
Letters W.K.P.A.Name GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.
NEW KENSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8382	6/21/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Irwin S. Turner, Irving A. Wechsler and John M. Wolf, Trustees; Nelson L. Goldberg, Herbert Goldberg, et al (all stockholders) to Mass Communications and Management, Ltd. Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (David Tillotson) Over	GRANTED	7/22/77
R & F	6/29/77		EFF:	9/7/77
FORM 316				
Also see WYDD(FM)				
JUL 15 1977				
BR-2000	3-23-78	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-12-78
R & F	3-31-78	Atty- Alan Auckenthaler (Arent, Fox et al)		
PN	APR 24 1978	AMENDED 6-24-80 re: programming		

BTC-8382 - After TC gr there will only be four stockholders
in the parent corp.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W K P A

Name: GATEWAY BROADCASTING ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: NEW KENSINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810325UL PRESS	MAY 14 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	grt d. 7-7-81 ISSUED

W K P A - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B2-S-2000 12-11-41 To remain on the air from sign-off time (5 p.m., EST, Dec.) to 11:30 p.m., EST, 12-15-41, only, in order to b/c Pres. Roosevelt's address on the Bill of Rights Anniversary, including transcriptions of same in Polish and Italian.

B2-S-2000 5-27-42 To oper. from 8:30 pm, EST, 5-29-42 to 12:30 am, EST, 5-30-42, in order to carry Special War Bond Program.

10-31-56 Wire Requesting authority to operate Tues. night 11-6-56 for election returns

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.

