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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WKOL (Eff:3-13-67)

Date first licensed 11-21-61Call letters XWAFSStation location Amsterdam, New York

XWKOL, INC (AL 8-14-73) EFF: 9-14-73

X PAUL E. CARPENTER (AL 12-31-68, Eff: 1-13-69)

X TELE-MEASUREMENTS, INCORPORATED (AL-1-31-64 EFF:4-13-64)

Name of licensee X VALLEY INFORMATION PROGRAMS, INC.Transmitter location NW side STATE Hwy. 30 & 161, about 2.0 Mi. SW of Mohawk River, Amsterdam, New York

WKOL Broadcast Center-126 Market St., Amsterdam, New York (RC-6-27-78)

X Minaville Road, Amsterdam, New York (BS-3-29-75)

XXX National Commercial Bank & Trust Company, 31 Main St., Amsterdam, N. Y. (BS 6-13-69)

X Northwest side of State Highway #30 and #161, about 2.0 miles

Southwest of Mohawk River, Amsterdam, New York (BS 12-23-66)

Zip 12010

Main studio location X Corner of East Main and Bridge Sts., Amsterdam, New York (BP-1-18-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13394	1-18-61	1570kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	3-18 9-18-61 CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1
BMP-9666 (1)	3-14-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13394) to change type transmitter(Collins 20V-2).			
BL-8643	11-21-61	1570kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	11-21-61--- 6-1-63 Lic. to cover CP(BP-13394) as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station.
BR-4049	1-31-64	Renewal of license			6-1-66
BAL-4886	1-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Eff: 4-13-64 Tele-Measurements, Incorporated			
BP-16,361	4-8-65	1570kc	1kw	Day	6-8 12-8-65 CP to change from directional antenna (DA-Day) to non-directional antenna.
BRC-2765 (1)	11-2-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16361) to operate transmitter by remote control from Corner of East Main and Bridge Streets, Amsterdam, New York.			
BL-11,127	12-3-65	1570	1kw	Day	12-3 6-1-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,361 as mod) which auth chg from Directional ant daytime (DA-D) to non-directional ant, with RC operation.
BR-4049	5-27-66	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-69
BS-4049 (1)	12-23-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc., & delete RC oper.			
BRC-3305(2)	11-29-68	Operate RC.			
BZ-7030(3)	12-12-68	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6500 Eff:	12-31-68 1-13-69	Vol. Al			
BR-4049(L) BS-4049 (applic.)	6-13-69	Renewal of License & NDEA Mod. of lic. to chg. SL & RC.			6-1-72
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	277w		
BZ-7116 (3)	2-2-71	Direct Meas.			
1 EBSA	6-12-72				

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Form BC 126
June 1954

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Date first licensed

Call letters WKOL

Station location

Name of licensee

JEDCO BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 7-29-80 EFF: 8-29-80)
*PAUL E. CARPENTER

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-4049(L)	7-21-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BAL-7884	8-14-73	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BR-4049(L)	11-20-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BS-4049(s)	3-29-76	ML to chg. SL and delete RC			
BTC-7897	4/29/76	Vol TC	EFF: 5/14/76		
BRC-4021 (2)	6-27-78	ML to chg SL & operate trans by RC from the SL			
BR-4049(L)	1-30-79	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BAL800527HU	7-29-80	VOL AL	EFF: 8-29-80		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW W.A.F.S.Name TELE-MEASUREMENTS, INCORPORATED
 VALLEY INFORMATION PROGRAMS, INC.
(P.O. 1 East Main St., Amsterdam, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,394	8-6-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	1-18-61
Rec'd	8-7-59	Frequency - 1570kc	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
Filed	8-7-59	Power - 1kw-DA-D	Field meas. equip. &	complete non-DA proof.
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Trans. location - NW side State Hwy. 30 & 161, about 2.0 mi. SW of Mohawk, Amsterdam, New York		
		Studio location - Corner of E. Main & Bridge Sts. Amsterdam, New York		
		Atty. - Frieda B. Henneck - Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys (Ltr. 6-22-60)		
		Engr. - Commercial Radio Equip. Co.		
		AttY - Lorie M. Molnar (Let. 8-12-60)		

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Letters W.A.F.S.Name Valley Information Programs, Inc.
Amsterdam, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9666 R&F	7-29-61 7-31-61	Mod of CP (BP-13394 which auth a new standard B/C station) to chg type trans (Collins 20V-2)	GRANTED	8-14-61
BL-8643 R & F	8-2-61 8-3-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13394) which authorized a new standard B/C Station.	GRANTED	11-21-61
BR-4049 R & F	4-17-63 5-21-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED Action stayed Stay denied & granted made effective	1-31-64 2-4-64 3-17-64
BAL-4886 R & F	8-16-63 8-22-63	Voluntary assignment of license to TELE-MEASUREMENTS, INCORPORATED Atty. - Smith & Pepper (T. Fletcher)	GRANTED Action stayed Stay denied and granted made effective	1-31-64 2-3-64 3-17-64
See Card #3 re petitions				

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#3
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A F S

Name TELE MEASUREMENTS, INCORPORATED
AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4886 - Continued FURTHER PETITION TO DENY MOTION TO STRIKE FURTHER PETITION TO DENY filed 3-18-64 by Colby for Sounds Along the Mohawk, Inc. / Opposition TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 3-23-64 by Fletcher for Assignor MOTION TO STRIKE filed 3-24-64 by Colby for Sounds Along the Mohawk, Inc. SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO STRIKE FURTHER PETITION FO DENY filed 3-25-64 by Fletcher for Assignor OPPOSITION TO "SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO STRIKE FURTHER PETITION TO DENY" filed 3-26-64 by Colby for Sounds Along the Mohawk, Inc.		Dismissed - Letter 9-1-64 - untimely filed		
BP-16,361 R.ec'd. Filed	9-3-64 9-11-64 9-18-64	CP to change from directional antenna (DA-D) to non-directional antenna. Atty: Smith & Pepper Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED	4-8-65

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1570kc

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Letters X W A F S

Name TELE-MEASUREMENTS, INCORPORATED
Amsterdam, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2765 Rec'd Filed	10-26-65 10-27-65 10-27-65	CP(BP-16361) Modification of directional to operate transmitter by remote control from Corner of East Main and Bridge Streets, Amsterdam, New York. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-65
BL-11,127 R & F	8/31/65 10/13/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16361 as mod.) which auth. chng. from directional antenna daytime (DA-D) to non-directional antenna, with remote control operation. Attys: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	12-3-65
BR-4049 R & F	2-28-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	5-27-66
BAL-3500 R & F	10-10-68 10-14-68	Voluntary assignment of license to PAUL E. CARPENTER Atty - Putbrese & Fletcher	GRANTED Eff:	12-31-68 1-13-69

OCT 23 1968

FEE PD: \$75 - #465433
Pub.notice filed 11-12-68

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.K.O.L.Name **PAUL E. CARPENTER**
TELE-MEASUREMENTS, INCORPORATED
Amsterdam, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BBC-3305 R & F #473573 \$30. DEC 1 1968	11-4-68 11-20-68 11-20-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Northwest side of State Hwys. #30 and #161, about 2.0 mi. SW of Mohawk River, Amsterdam, New York. Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	11-29-68
BZ-7030 R & F DM DEC 12 1968	11/4/68 11/20/68 11/29/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Daniel W. Churchill, Springfield, Vt. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	12-12-68
BR-4049 R & F #496324 \$75 Press MAY 1 1969	3-4-69	Renewal of license Section refiled as amendment re: date of signature 4-24-69 Atty- Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	6-13-69
BZ-7746 R & F #655786 \$50. AC-067 DM PRESS FEB 2 1971	1-11-71 1-15-71 1-15-71 1-22-71	Direct Measurement Atty: Putbrese, <u>Fletcher</u> and Healy	GRANTED	2-2-71

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1570khz

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Name WKOL, INC
xPAUL E. CARPENTER
Amsterdam, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4049 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 17 1972	2-28-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	7-21-72
BR-7884 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #180726 CODE 047 MAY 25 1973 Pub. notice filed 5-25-73	4-30-73 5-1-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WKOL, INC. Atty - Alk & Lubic AMENDED 7-26-73 re financing (loans)	GRANTED EFF: 9-14-73 Req. grant fee \$2000.00 pd 048 9-19-73 234105	8-14-73
BR-4049 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1975	1-29-75 1-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic, Atty.	GRANTED	11-20-75

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Call
Letters W K O L

Name WKOL, INC.
Amsterdam, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC - 7897	11-16-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from G. Robert Johnson, John A. Arikian, Howard Cogan, Manuel N. Panosian and Norman Rubin (original stockholders) to Manuel N. Panosian, Joseph & Joan B. Sabatino, Samuel L. & Carmen J. Sumner, and Pat J. & Karen Anne Aragona REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Alk & Lubic AMENDED 4-7-76 - financial data in support of req. for waiver ----- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4/29/76
Rec & F	11-18-75		EFF:	5/14/76
FEE PD: \$200 #499501	DEC 3 1975		FEE REQ: pd 5/24/76	W 570927
CODE 047				
PN filed	1/5/76			
BR-4049	1-23-78		GRANTED	1-30-79
R & F	1-27-78			
PRESS	MAR 13 1978			

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JEDCO BROADCASTING CORP.

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Letters W K O LName X. WKOL, INC.
Amsterdam, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-4021 R & F PRESS: JUN 23 1978	4-20-78 6-8-78	Modification of License to change Studio location to: WKOL Broadcast Center-126 Market St., Amsterdam, New York and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty:----	GRANTED	6-27-78
BAL800527HU FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED JUN 25 1980	6-18-80	Vol. AL to Jedco Broadcasting Corp. Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-80 8-29-80
EZ-810225AK R & F PRESS	EZ-2-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Jerald N. Fritz (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		ISSUED

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Call Letters: W K O L

Name: JEDCO BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810202B5 PRESS MAR 25 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerald N. Fritz	5-29-81 ISSUED B2-810225AK

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.

