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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4661

W K Z N (eff.:1-20-77)

Date first licensed January 9, 1968

Call letters XW Z B N

Station location Zion, Illinois

(A Limited Partnership, Gerald P. Mikitka,

CDI COMMUNICATIONS WKZN PARTNERSHIP General Partner) (AL 6-27-79

* LAKE-KENOSHA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML-1-31-77)

XZION-BENTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 11-16-66 EFF: 12-19-66)

Name of licensee MAURICE J. WEBER, EDWARD H. WEINBERG AND SIDNEY J. GOLDSTEIN d/b as
Z-B BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 21st Street and Delany Road, Zion, Illinois

60099
Main studio location 2700 (Correction (BL-11,762)
2600 Sheridan Road, Zion, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-15458	9-2-64	1500kc	250w DA-D	Day	11-2 5-2-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Con'd)				
BP-15,458 (1)	2-2-65	Mod. of	CP(BP-15,458)	to assign Call Letters.	
BMP-11482 (2)	4-5-65	Mod. of	CP(BP-15,458)	for extension of completion date to	10-1-65.
BP-11599 (3)	9-24-65	Mod. of	CP (BP-15,458)	as mod. for extension of completion date to	4-1-66.
BMP-11,701 (4)	4-7-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-15,458 as mod.)	for ext. of completion date to	10-1-66
BMP-11,877 (5)	11-16-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-15,458 as mod.)	for ext. of completion date to	5-15-67
BAP-730 EFF:	11-16-66 12-19-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to ZION-BENTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BMP-12,037 (6)	4-27-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-15,458)	for extension of completion date to	11-15-67
BMP-12125	9-7-67	1500kc	250w-DA-D	Day	11-2 11-15-67
	Mod. of CP(BP-15,458) to make changes in DA system (increase hgts) chg. type transmitter.				
BL-11,762	1-9-68	1500kc	250w-DA-D	Day	1-9 12-1-70
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,458 as mod.)				
BRC-3315 (1)	2-7-69	Operate RC.			
BR-4661(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-73
BTC-6430	11-30-70	VOL. TC	EFF:	12-1-70	
EBSA	6-12-72				
WIRE	9-1-72	PSA	3.46 watts (protected station WTOP)		
BR-4661(L)	11-14-74	Renewal of License			12-1-76
BS-466(L)	4-14-75	ML to change Antenna System.			
BML-2617(1)	1-31-77	ML to chg. corp. name to: LAKE-KENOSHA BROADCASTING CORPORATION			

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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-4661(L)	10-18-78		RENEWAL	---	12-1-79
AL790406FW	6-27-79	Vol. AI		EFF:	7/2/79
COMTEL	1-23-80	Stnt. re	sample	system.	
BZ-800115AA		Renewal & Direct Measurement			
BR-790801UM	10-21-80	(Issued together)	(L)		10-1-82

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Z B N
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Name MAURICE J. WEBER, EDWARD H. WEINBERG AND SIDNEY J. GOLDSTEIN
d/b as Z-B BROADCASTING CO.
ZION, ILLINOIS (P.O. Sidney J. Goldstein, 134 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 2, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,458 Rec'd Filed	4-5-62 4-6-62 4-6-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - 250w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - RCA-BTA-250M Trans. location - 21st Street and Delany Road Zion, Illinois Studio location - 2600 Sheridan Road Zion, Illinois Atty. Sher, Oppenheimer and Harris Eng. George P. Adair	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase monitor; meas. equip; DA & NON- DA proof; accept interf from BP-14,888 and BP-14,980; FAA procedure and Sect. 73.87	9-2-64

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Call
Letters W Z B N

Name MAURICE J. WEBER, EDWARD H. WEINBERG AND SIDNEY J. GOLDSTEIN, d/b as
Z-B BROADCASTING CO. Zion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,482 R&F	3-25-65 3-26-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,458, which auth. a new AM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 10-8-65 Attys: <u>Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris</u>	GRANTED to	4-5-65 10-1-65
BMP-11,599 R&F	8-23-65 8-25-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,458 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-65 to 6-1-66. Atty: <u>Monroe Oppenheimer</u>	GRANTED	9-24-65 to 4-1-66
BMP-11,701 R&F	2-8-66 2-10-66	Mod. of CP (BP-15,458, as modified, which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-66 to 10-1-66. Atty: <u>Monroe Oppenheimer</u>	GRANTED to	4-7-66 10-1-66

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Z B NName MAURICE J. WEBER, EDWARD H. WEINBERG AND SIDNEY J. GOLDSTEIN d/b as
Z-B BROADCASTING CO. (Zion, Illinois)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-12-66 by Fisher for WAXO(FM)		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-25-66 by Oppenheimer for Z-B Broadcasting Corporation.		
		PETITION denied and grant affirmed by Commission action 7-27-66.		
BAP-730 R & F	5-28-66 5-31-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to ZION-BENTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Samuel Miller (for assignee)	GRANTED EFF: 12-19-66	11-16-66
BMP-11,877 R & F	8-22-66 8-25-66	Modification of CP(BP-15,458 as modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-66 to 1-1-67. ^{1500kc} Attys- Surrey, Karasik, Gould and Greene	GRANTED to	11-16-66 5-15-67

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letter W Z B N

Name ZION-BENTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ZION, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,037 R & F	3-30-67 4-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15,458 as mod., which auth a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date form 5-15-67 to _____	GRANTED to	4-27-67 11-15-67
BMP- Received	3-22-67 4-12-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15,458 as mod. which auth a new AM broadcast station) to change transmitter location to Int. of Kaxmer and Kilbourne Rd. Zion, Illinois. Atty. Samuel Miller	Returned: 6-29-67	per atty. ltr on 7-11-67
BMP-12,125 R & F AUG 9 1967	7-14-67 7-18-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15,458 as mod. which auth a new AM broadcast station) to make changes in DA system. (increase hgts xxxxxxx) chg. typetrans to Gates BC-250-GY Atty. Samuel Miller Engr. Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	9-7-67
BL-11,762 Rec'd Filed PTA-9/18/67	8/21/67 8/22/67 9/18/67 OCT 13 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,458 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Robert Jones, LaGrange, Ill. <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED Cond'l.	1-9-68 pre-sunrise

Name ZION-BENTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Zion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3315 R & F #481071 \$30. JAN 13 1969	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2700 Sheridan Road, Zion, Illinois. Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-7-69
BR-4661 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 21 1970	8-20-70 8-31-70 8-31-70	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-25-70
ETC -6130 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #643281 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM NOV 23 1970 WKZN	11-10-70 11-12-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William J. Bicket to Bicket Buildings, Inc. Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-70 12-1-70

The Commission by letter of 12-15-71 notified station WZBN of apparent liability for \$500.

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X W Z B N

Name X LAKE-KENOSHA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ZION-BENTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Zion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4661 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-1-73 9-6-73 9-6-73 OCT 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller AMENDED 10-18-73 re: community interviews AMENDED 11-16-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; financial data The Commission by Memo. Opinion & Order of 10-25-73 ordered station to pay forfeiture of \$500. AMENDED 12-10-73 re: EEO report	GRANTED	11-14-74
BR-4661 R & F P.N. Press	7-24-76 8-2-76 8-2-76 SEP 16 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields) AMENDED 3-21-77 to change name of applicant to "Lake-Kenosha Broadcasting Corporation" APR 22 1977	GRANTED	10-18-78
BML-2617 R & F	1-6-77 1-11-77 JAN 27 1977	Mod. of lic. to change corporate name to LAKE-KENOSHA BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED	1-31-77

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CDI COMMUNICATIONS WKZN PARTNERSHIP (A limited partnership, Letters W K Z N

Gerald P. Mikitka, General Partner)

Name x LAKE-KENOSHA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Zion, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790406FW FORM 314 ALSO SEE WKZN-FM) PRESS: APR 23 1979 PN FILED	5-25-79	Vol AL to CDI COMMUNICATIONS WKZN PARTNERSHIP (A Limited Partnership - Gerald P. Mikitka General Partner) Atty - Lee M. Mitchell	GRANTED EFF: 7/2/79	6-27-79
BR790801UM PRESS AUG 29 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-21-80 (Issued with BZ800115AA)
BZ-800115AA R & F DM PRESS AMEND	1-15-80 9-17-80 1-18-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Tom W. Davidson (Sidley & Austin)	GRANTED	10-21-80

BAL790406FW Amended 5-24-79 re: list of all limited
part. of CDI Comm. WKZN Partnership & sched. of Asset
Purchase Agreement

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.

