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CATALOG NO. 4880L 1/2

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4936

Date first licensed May 20, 1974Call letters W L I TStation location Ohio, SteubenvilleName of licensee CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL-7-15-77 EFF: 7-20-77)  
x CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location Finance & Carroll, Weirton, West Va. (Redescribed 9-20-73 L 5-20-74)  
x 0.3 mi. N. of int. of Turkey Ft. Run & Hudson Hill Road, Weirton W.  
Va.Main studio location 2224 Sunset Blvd., Steubenville, Ohio L 5-20-74  
x 0.3 mi. N. of int. of Turkey Ft. Run & Hudson Hill Road, Weirton W.  
Va.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18,323	8-29-72	950khz	500w	DA-Day	8-29-73
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-18,323(1)	4-30-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	4-30-73				
BMP-13,670 (2)	9-6-73	MP(BP-18,323) ext. of time 2-28-74			
WIRE	9-25-73	PSA	500watts		
BL-13519(L)	5-20-74	Lic. for New Standard B/C Station			10-1-76
		950khz, 500w Day-DA			
Ltr.	6-18-75	Trans:	Gates BC-1H1		
BP-19,644	1-9-76	CP to incr. daytime power tolkw, DA-D			
		chg. type trans. to GATES BC-1H1			
		1-9-76			
BP-19,644	1-9-76	Superseded to delete condition 2 and			
		<del>add new condition</del>			
BP-19,644	1-9-76	Superseded to correct			
		theoretical parameters			
BR-4936 BRC-3835 BL-14,161(L)	4-29-77	Renewal of license, Mod. of lic.			
		to operated by remote control & Lic.			
		to cover BP-19,644 for changes 10-1-79			
BAL-9012	7-15-77	VOL. AL EFF:	7-20-77		
BR790524YN (L)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
COMTEL	10-28-80	UNDER WHAT AU. ARE YOU OPERATING?			
		HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT RECENT INSPECTIO			
		ON OF YOUR FACILITY BY OUR FIELD ENGINE			
		ERS REVEALS THAT BOTH OPERATING PARAMET			
		ERS AND MONITOR POINTS ARE NOT IN COMPL			
		IANCE WITH LIC. FIVE DAYS ALLOWED FOR			
		RESPONSE.			



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2

First licensed .....

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Call Letters .....WLIT.....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	1-8-81	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC." LIMITS. WE NOT THAT MOST RECENT LIC. RENEWAL WAS INADVERTANTLY GR. YOUR RENEWAL SHOULD HAVE SPECIFIED ACTUAL OPERATING VALUES. NECESSARY FILE FCC FORM 302 TO LIC. NEW PARAMETERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 3-1-81. NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS WITHOUT DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT	



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **W L I T**  
 Letters **X NEW**

 Name **CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**STEUBENVILLE, OHIO (PO BOX 4318, Charleston, W. Va. 25304) (WCAW)**  
 c/o E.M. Johnson

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,323	7-19-68	CP for a new standard broadcast station:	GRANTED	8-29-72
R.&F.	7-19-68	950kc, 500w, DA-D Day GATES BC-500G		
#445488 \$75	7-19-68	TL & SL: 0.3 mi. E. of Wylie Road		
P N filed	9-19-68	Weirton, W. Va.		
NOV 12 1968				
PN filed	12-11-68	Attys: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gagine (Donald E. Ward)		
Amended	8-12-68	Engr: Pete Johnson & Assoc.		
Amend. R&F	1-6-69	Amended engr. data.		
Amend R&F	5-29-69	Sec. IF and site photos.		
Amended	6-25-69	additional info. submitted to sect. III & IV-A.		
AMENDED	7-7-69	Re: Financing.		
R&F	7-10-69	Amended to change ant-trans. & studio location to		
PRESS:		0.3 mi. N of int. of Turkey Ft. Run & Hudson Hill Road,		
JUL 31 1969		(coordinates 40°26'49" 80°34'06").		
Possible MX with BP-18,471 and BP-18,502				

(OVER)



RE BP-18,323 ltr. written 11-7-68 re engr.

CONTACT: E.M. Johnson Or Wm. Ford

PHONE: CODE 304; 925-6281 or 4986

ADDRESS: 4110 MacCorkle Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

PETITION TO DENY filed 2-26-69 by Isadore Alk for 1430 Corp.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-10-69 by Don Ward (Fly, Shuebruk) for applicant.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-28-69 by Ward on behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Corporation.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-29-69 by Shuebruk on behalf of applicant.

Amended 12-14-70 re: Other Interest and Financial Data

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JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed 12-6-71 by Berfield on behalf of Trendcom and Shuebruk on behalf of Capitol.

COMMENTS OF SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 12-29-71 by Reddy on behalf of Shawnee.

Amended 12-16-71 re Section III and community survey.

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REPLY TO "COMMENTS OF SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY" filed 1-6-72 by Donald E. Ward on behalf of Capitol.

AMENDED 1-11-72 community needs.

PETITION FOR PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION filed 4-12-72 by Ward on behalf of Capitol and Berfield on behalf of Trendcom.

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MOTION FOR STAY filed 4-19-72 by Ward on behalf of Capitol and Berfield on behalf of Trendcom.

Petition for partial reconsideration DENIED 5-10-72 by Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call  
Letters W I I T

Name CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,670 R & F \$50-222515 AC-056 PRESS:	8-6-73 8-9-73 8-9-73	Mod. of CP(BP-18,323) for extension of completion date to 2-28-74. (New)  Atty. James K. Edmundson	GRANTED to	9-6-73 2-28-74
BL-13,519 Rec'd Amended & Filed PTA \$50.00 PRESS NOV 12 1973	9-6-73 9-6-73 9-20-73 10-29-73 9-10-73	Lic. to cover BP-18,323 for New Station SL change to 2224 Sunset Blvd. amended to correct coordinates: TL redescribe to Finance & Carroll Transmitter: Collins 300-G	GRANTED	5-20-74
BP-19,644 Rec'd Filed \$200-296873 AC-017 PN filed PRESS: OCT 2 1974	3-6-74 3-28-74 3-28-74 5-16-74	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw DA-Daytime., and chg. trans. to Collins, -820E Atty: James K Edmundson Request waiver of Section 73.37(e) of the rules. Reg. Gr. fee \$1,350.00 Gates BC1LHL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.37(e)(3) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES Filed 5-17-74 by Ward on behalf of applicant	GRANTED	1-9-76 4-15-76 557441 AC:001



Amended 8-18-75 re: supplemental eng. material in response to an informal request.

Amended 12-22-75 re: Sec. V-A par. 7 chg. type trans. Gates BC-1H1, Sec. III, bal sheet



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W L I T**  
Letters .....Name **CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Ohio, Steubenville,**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3835 R&F #100-569310 AC:001 PRESS: MAY 28 1976	5-13-76 5-17-76 5-17-76	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 2224 Sunset Blvd., Steubenville, Ohio (Main studio loc.) Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED issued with Renewal & BL-14,161	2-2-77
BL-14,161 R & F \$100#568945 PTA PRESS JUN 1	5-17-76 5-19-76 5-20-76 5-24-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,644 for changes Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED issued with Renewal & BRC-3835	2-8-77
BP- Recd 586799 \$300	6-25-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP increase power to 2.5kw and install new transmitter GATES EC-5P. Atty: Stuart Shoreinstein Engr: E. M. Johnson	RETURNED Section 0.281 (OVERLAPS)	6-20-78
Amended chg. name BAL-9012 consummated				



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Call  
Letters W L I T

CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name XCAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Steubenville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4936 R & F P.N. Press	4-30-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 29 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc.)	GRANTED issued with BL-14,161	4-29-77 BRC-3835 &
BAL -9012 R & F FORM 314 PN filed	5-23-77 5-25-77 JUN 9 1977 6/21/77	Voluntary assignment of license to CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty for assignor - Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> etc for assignee - <u>Midlen &amp; Reddy</u>	GRANTED EFF:	7-15-77 7-20-77
BTC-8370 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE WCAW JUN 24 1977 PN filed	5-31-77 6-9-77 ETC) 7/18/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from E.M. Johnson to Kenneth S. Johnson  Atty - Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> etc	DISMISSED Ltr sent	7/26/77 8/1/77



Name: CONTEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790524 YN PRESS JUL 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy, Atty.	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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

