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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WNIC (2-13-80)

WKNR 12-21-77

X W N I C (EFF: 1-25-72)

X W K N R (10-11-63)

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 3-5-47

Call letters X W K M H

X W N I C, INC. (EFF: 10-24-75)

Station location: Dearborn, Michigan

XX WKNR, Inc. (BML 7-20-70)

X KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 1-31-55)

x W K M H, INCORPORATED (APL 12-31-47; EFF: 1-23-48)

x FREDERICK A. KNORR, HARVEY R. HANSEN and WILLIAM H. McCOY d/b as

Name of licensee SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS (A Co-Partnership)

6320 Monroe, Taylor, Michigan (Redescription)

x SW cor. Express Highway and Monroe Ave., Dearborn, Michigan (CP 10-30-47)

Transmitter location: 527.5 ft. S. of W. Warren Ave. & 220 ft. W. of Hayden Ave., Dearborn, Mich.

(MP 11-25-46)

Lic 3-5-47

48126 15001 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan (Ltr. 3-21-52 Eff. 3-22-52)

Main studio location x 22266 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan (MP 11-25-46) Lic. 3-5-47

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
2-P-4232	8-29-46	1540	1kw	Daytime	
	Letter 10-11-46	CP for new station granted subject to approval of T site and antenna			
2-P-4232	11-25-46	1540	1 kw	Daytime	1-25 7-25-47
2-MP-2181	Mod. of C.P. (4232) for approval antenna and T site and change S location				
2-L-2235	3-5-47	1540kc	1kw	Daytime	3-5 5-1-48
2-L-2053	Lic. to cover C.P. (4232, as mod.) for new station & determine operating power by direct method				
2-B-1412	11-7-47	STA to opr. add'l time (power 500w) from 5:15 pm, EST to end of Army-Notre Dame football game 11-8-47.			
2-BAPL-36	12-31-47	Vol. assignment of Lic. and CP from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (A Co-Partnership) <u>to</u> WPMH, Incorporated.			
2-F-1-23-48					
2-BP-5759	10-30-47	1310	1kw* #DA-N	U	12-30 6-30-48
	CP chg. freq., hrs. operation, install DA for night use, and chg. T location				
2-R-1412	4-14-48	1540	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-51
2-MP-3973	6-23-48	Mod. CP (5759) for ext. of completion date.			12-30 11-1-48
2-P-4195	10-5-48	1310	1kw* DA-N	U	12-30 11-1-48
	Mod. CP (5759 as mod) to make changes in the DA.				
2-L-3395	11-1-48	1310	1kw-DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5759 as mod) to change freq. change hrs. of opr. install DA for night use & change T site.				
2-BP-7226	7-14-49	1310	1kw-DA-N	U	9-14 3-14-50
	CP to mount FM antenna on top of the #2 AM tower.				
2-B-1412	8-2-49	1310	1kw-DA-N	U	7-2 11-1-51
	Mod. Lic. to include clause re operation with nighttime Directional pattern during daytime hrs. for a portion of 1 day each week for the purpose of making field intensity measurements 8-2 11-1-51				

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Card #2 See Card #1

W K N R (10-31-63)

Date first licensed ..... Call letters W K M H

RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML-2-16-78)

XWNIC, INC. (ML 1-12-78)

XMJA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 11-18-77 EFF: 11-23-77)

XWNIC, INC. (MLH-11-14-77)

XJOHNS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 3/24/77 EFF: 4-22-77)

Name of licensee W K M H, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7401	2-23-50	1310	1kw*-5kw-LS* *DA	U	4-23- 10-23-50
	CP to change power & DA & install a new T.				
BMP-5036	3-15-50	1310	1kw*-1kw-LS *DA	U	9-14 9-14-50
	Mod. of CP (7226) for ext. of completion date.				
BMP-5036	4-14-50	1310	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA	U	4-23 10-23-50
	Mod. of CP (BP-7401) to change type of T.				
BL-4101	8-11-50	1310	1kw*, 5kw-LS *DA	U	8-11 11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-7401, as mod. and CP, BP-7226, as mod. which authorized increase in power, chg. in DA installation new T and FM ant.				
BR-1412	10-25-51	1310	1kw*5kw-LS *DA	U	11-1 10-1-52
BR-1412	10-25-51	1310	1kw*5kw-LS* *DA-2	U	11-1 10-1-52
	Superseding renewal to correct ant. current for daytime				
BR-1412	9-3-52	1310 kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	Unl.	10-1 10-1-55
BS-1412(1)	11-11-52	Mod. Lic. to change DA Specs			
BAL-1617	1-31-55	1310kc	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2	Un	1-31-55 10-1-55
	Mod. of license to change name of licensee				
BP-9567	6-8-55	1310	5kw-DA-2	U	8-8 2-8-56
	CP increase night power & change nighttime DA. (COND'L)				
BMP-6869 (1)	7-8-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9567) reduce ht. of No. 2 tower by side mounting FM antenna.			
BR-1412	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-58
BMP-7092 (2)	1-20-56	Mod. of CP (9567, as mod.) for extension of completion date to August 8, 1956			
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

W K N R (10-31-63)  
Call letters X W K M H

Station location Dearborn, Michigan

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-1412 BL-6108	10-15-58	1310kc	5kw DA-2 U		10-15 10-1-61	
License to cover CP (BP-9567, as mod.,) which authorized an increase in nighttime power and making changes in nighttime DA system and Renewal.						
BP-12629	1-20-59	1310kc	1kw, DA-2 Aux.		3-20 9-20-59	
CP to install an auxiliary trans. to be operated on 1310kc with power of 1kw, Auxiliary purposes only, employing directional antenna DA-2.						
BTC-3192 EFF:	8-25-59 12-10-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Frederick A. Knorr thru transfer of stock by Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy to Knorr Broadcasting Corporation.				
BL-7577	11-17-59	1310kc	1kw-DA-2 Aux.		11-17 10-1-61	
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,629) to install an aux. trans. to be operated for aux. purposes only on 1310kc, power of 1kw DA-2						
BTC-3679 EFF:	3-13-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frederick A. Knorr, to Nellie Marie Knorr, Administratrix of the estate of Frederick A. Knorr, Deceased.				
BTC-3720 EFF:	4-12-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Nellie Marie Knorr, Administratrix of the estate of Frederick A. Knorr, Deceased to Nellie Marie Knorr, Executrix of the estate of Frederick A. Knorr, Deceased				
BR-1412 Aux.	5-11-62 5-11-62	1310 1310	5kw DA-2 U 1kw DA-2 Aux.		5-11 10-1-64 5-11 10-1-64	
BR-1412	5-11-62	Superseding auth. to correct the phase monitor sample current ratio for the #4 tower nighttime pattern to read 1.420.				
BR-1412 Aux	10-21-64	Main and Aux Renewal of License to			10-21 10-1-67	
BS-1412 (MAIN)	6-24-66	1310	5kw-DA-2 U		6-24 10-1-67	
Mod. of lic to make chgs in operating spec. (Memo)						
BS-1412	6-24-66	1310	1kw DA-2 Aux.		6-24 10-1-67	
as above						

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #4

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W K N R

Station location DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
Ltr. dtd. 8-17-67 & rec'd 8-21-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTA-5T1 trans. is now installed & in oper. as Main Trans. (Eff:8-17-67)					
BR-1412	9-29-67	1310kc	5kw-D4-2 Unl.		10-1 10-1-70
Renewal of NDEA					
BL-11,744	10-20-67	1310kc	5kw-D4-2 Aux.		10-20 10-1-70
Lic. to use former Main as Auxiliary					
BTC-5923	12-3-69	Vol. TC			
BML-2322 (1)	7-20-70	Mod. of license to change corporation name to WKNR, INC.			
BR-1412	9-30-70	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-L & Aux.-L)			10-1-73
BS-1412(1)	4-25-72	Call letters changed TO: W N I C.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1412(L)	5-1-74	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			10-1-76
BTC-7178	5-1-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	7-15-74	
BML-2557(S)	10-24-75	ML to change name			
BRC-3824	6-11-76	ML to oper trans. by RC (Main & Aux.)			
Comtel	8-26-76	Main Trans: CONTINENTAL 316-F			
BR-1412(L)	9-15-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			10-1-79
BAL-8938	3/24/77	Vol AL	EFF:	4-22-77	
BTC-8353	7/20/77	Vol TC	EFF:	8/31/77	
BML-2652(1)	11-14-77	ML to chg name to: WNIC, INC.			
BAL-9179	11-18-77	Vol. AL	EFF:	11-23-77	
BML-2662(1)	1-12-78	ML chg. name			
EBSA	12-21-77	Issued new Call Letters			
BML-2665 (3)	2-16-78	ML to chg licensee name			
EBSA	2-13-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed .....

Call Letters .....

Station Location .....

Name .....SEE CARD # 2.....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR7 90601 D8	9 28 79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	10-1-82
BP-790703AH (L)	11-25-80	1310khz 5kw 5kw Un. CP to chg. MEOV's for <del>directional pattern.</del>	11-25-81
COMTEL	11-12-80	AU. & TERMS COMTELS 7-17-80 EXT. THRU 1-31-81	11-21-79 , &
COMTEL	8-25-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTELS & 7-17-80 EXT. THRU	11-21-79 11-1-80.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W K M H (10-31-63)

Call W K M HLetters x New

Name FREDERICK A. KNORR, HARVEY R. HANSEN and WILLIAM H. McCOY, d/b as SUBURBAN BROAD-  
(P.O. 14201 Tireman Ave., Dearborn, Mich.) CASTERS (A Co-Partnership)  
(Temp. c/o Frederick A. Knorr, 2632 Glenwood Drive,  
Royal Oak, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4232	10-4-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>660</del> kc 1540 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined, Dearborn, Mich. Studio Location: 5751 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn, Mich. (Filed by H. M. Bingham, Atty.)	Docket No. 7385	
Rec'd	10-5-45		GRANTED AFTER HEARING	
Filed	11-9-45		8-29-46 DECISION & ORDER B-280 Granted subject to selection of T site and antenna which meet Commission approval Letter 10-11-46 Issued with MP-2181	
AMENDED	12-27-45	AMENDED to change frequency from 660kc to 1540 kc and make changes in antenna. (Engr. Robert Kennedy)		
Rec'd	1-2-46			
Filed	1-2-46			

RCA BTA-1-L Transmitter

Carl H. Meyer (Andrew Co., Chicago, Ill.), Engr.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W K M HName FREDERICK A. KNORR, HARVEY R. HANSEN and WILLIAM H. McCOY, d/h as SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS ( A Co-Partnership).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2181	9-25-46	Mod. of construction permit (B2-P-4232, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location at 527.5 feet South of West of Hayden Avenue, Dearborn Michigan and to change studio location from 5751 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn Michigan to 22266 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn Michigan.  (Filed by Robert M. Booth., Atty., Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-25-46
Rec'd	9-27-46			
Filed	9-27-46			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K M HName FREDERIC A. KNORR, HARVEY R. HANSEN and WILLIAM H. MCCOY, d/b as SULLIVAN  
BROADCASTERS (A Co-Partnership)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-1-2235 Rec'd Filed	12-26-46 12-27-46 12-27-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4232, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	3-5-47
B2-2-2053 Rec'd Filed	12-26-46 12-27-46 12-27-46	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1540kc to 1510kc, and make changes in antenna. (Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.)	Docket No. 8149 appl. removed from Hearing Docket and	GRANTED 10-30-47
BP-5759 Rec'd	2-7-47 2-7-47	AMENDED to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, using 1kw for both day and night; install DA for night use only and change transmitter location from 527.5 feet south of West of Hayden Ave., Dearborn, Michigan, to Southwest corner of Express Highway and Monroe Ave., Dearborn, Michigan.	Order Issued	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-8-47 3-10-47 6-6-47			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WKMH

Name FREDERICK A. KNORR, HARVEY R. HANSEN and WILLIAM H. McCOY d/b as SUBURBAN  
BROADCASTERS (a co-partnership)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6144 Rec'd Filed	7-7-47 7-9-47 7-9-47	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.  (Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.; Robert E.L. Kennedy, Engr.)	Dismissed request of Attorney.	10-6-48
BSSA-176 Rec'd Filed	11-1-47 11-4-47 11-4-47	Special Service Authorization to operate on 1310kc, 1kw power, Daytime only, until completion of construction on BP-5759, authorized 10-31-47.  (Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.)	DENIED Order	1-31-48 Issued



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W K M H, INCORPORATED (APL-12-31 -47; EFF: 1-23-48

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Letters W K M H

Name x Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy  
d/b as SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS (a co-partnership)

File No.	Dated	Application for and construction permit	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-36 Rec'd Filed	12-17-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from Frederick A. Knorr, Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy, d/b as Suburban Broadcasters (A co-partnership) <del>to</del> to WKMH, Incorporated.  (Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr.)	GRANTED  EFF:	12-31-47  1-23-48
BR-1412 Rec'd	2-11-48 2-18-48	Renewal of license Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr.,	Granted	4-14-48
BMP-3973 Rec'd Filed	6-9-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5759, which authorized to change frequency, <del>make changes in extension</del> change hours of operation, install DA for night use only and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 6-30-48 to: 11-1-48.  (Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	6-23-48

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Letters W.K.M.H.Name W.K.M.H., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4195 Rec'd Filed	9-15-48 9-20-48 9-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5759, as mod., which authorized to change frequency, change hours of operation, install DA for night use only and change transmitter location) to make changes in the directional antenna.  (Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.; Robert E.L. Kennedy, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-5-48
BL-3395 Rec'd Filed	9-22-48 10-5-48 10-5-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-5759, as mod.) which authorized to change frequency, change hours of operation, install DA for night use and change transmitter location. (Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	11-1-48
BP-7226 Rec'd Filed	5-5-49 5-10-49 5-10-49	Construction permit to mount the FM antenna on top of the #2 AM tower. R. M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Marianna P. Woodson, Engr.	GRANTED	7-14-49

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Letters W K M HName W K M H, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7401 Rec'd Filed	10-24-49 10-25-49 10-25-49	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, change from directional antenna night to directional antenna for day and night use and install a new transmitter (Raytheon RA-5). DA-2  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	2-23-50
BMP-5036 Rec'd Filed	3-8-50 3-9-50 3-9-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7226, which authorized installation of the FM antenna on top of the #2 AM tower) for extension of completion date from 3-14-50 to 9-14-50.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-50

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W K M H

Name W K M H, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5056 Rec'd Filed	3-24-50 3-28-50 3-28-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7401, which authorized increase in daytime power, change from directional antenna night to directional antenna for day and night use and installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA 5F)  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-14-50
BL-4101 Rec'd Filed	6-19-50 6-21-50 6-21-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7401, as modified) to increase daytime power, to change directional antenna for day & night use, install new transmitter, and installation of FM antenna. Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	as Mod. GRANTED	and BP-7226, 8-11-50
BR-1412 Rec'd Filed	7-31-51 8-2-51 8-2-51	Renewal of license Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	Granted	10-25-51

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Letters W K M HName W K M H, Incorporated

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1412 Rec'd Filed	7-15-52 7-17-52 7-17-52	Renewal of License Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-52
BP-9567 Rec'd Filed	11-10-54 11-19-54 11-19-54	Construction permit to increase nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw and make changes in the nighttime DA system.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re monitor; equip.	6-8-55 install phase field meas.
*SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD	#10			
BML-1617 Rec'd Filed	1-21-55 1-25-55 1-25-55	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Knorr Broadcasting Corporation.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-55

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Name KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9567 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #9) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-2-55 3-4-55 3-4-55	nighttime AMENDED to make changes in the directional antenna pattern.	See Card #9 for action.	
BP-6869 Rec'd Filed	6-13-55 6-13-55 6-13-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9567 which auth. increase in nighttime power and make changes in the nighttime DA system) to reduce height of No. 2 tower by side mounting FM antenna.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-8-55
BR-1412 Rec'd Filed	6-30-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty,	GRANTED	9-7-55

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Letters W K M H

Name KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7092 Rec'd Filed	1-12-56 1-13-56 1-13-56	Modification of construction permit (EP-9567, as modified, which authorized increase nighttime power from 1kw to 5kw and make changes in the nighttime DA system) for extension of completion date from 2-8-56 to 3-8-56.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-56
BL-6108 Rec'd Filed	3-23-56 3-29-56 3-29-56	License to cover construction permit (EP-9567, as mod.) which authorized an increase in nighttime power and making changes in nighttime DA System.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	GRANTED	10-15-58

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K M HName KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1412 Rec'd Filed	7-2-58 7-9-58 7-9-58	Renewal of license  Robert M. Booth, Attorney	GRANTED	10-15-58  ISSUED WITH HL-6108
BP-12,629 Rec'd Filed	11-25-58 12-8-58 12-8-58	Construction permit to install an auxiliary transmitter (RCA 1-D) at Southwest corner of Detroit Industrial Expressway and Monroe Ave., Dearborn, Michigan (Main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1310kc with power of 1kw, Auxiliary purposes only, employing directional antenna DA-2.  Robert M. Booth, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-59



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Call WKMH (10-31-63)  
Letters X W K M HName ..... KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3192 Rec'd. Filed	7-15-59 7-23-59 7-23-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Frederick A. Knorr thru transfer of stock by Harvey R. Hansen and William H. McCoy to Knorr Broadcasting Corporation.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-25-59 12-10-59
BL-7577 R & F	6-10-59 6-16-59	✓ License to cover C. P. (BP-12629) to install an auxiliary trans. to be operated for auxiliary purposes only. 1310 Kc 1 Kw DA 2  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-17-59
BTC-3679 Rec'd Filed	2-1-61 2-3-61 2-3-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frederick A. Knorr to Nellie Marie Knorr, Administratrix of the Estate of Frederick A. Knorr, Deceased.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-61

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Call (10-31-63) WK M R  
Letters XW K M HName KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3720 Rec'd Filed	3-29-61 3-30-61 3-30-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Nellie Marie Knorr, Administratrix of the Estate of Frederick A. Knorr, Deceased to Nellie Marie Knorr, Executrix of the Estate of Frederick A. Knorr, Deceased.	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-61
BR-1412 Rec'd&Filed	7-19-61 7-25-61	Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty. Renewal of License (MAIN) Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	5-11-62
BR-1412 R. & F.	8-8-61 8-8-61	Renewal of License (Auxiliary). Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	5-11-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1310kc

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Letters W K N R

Name KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1412 Rec'd Filed	7-8-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of license---(MAIN) Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-21-64
BR-1412 Rec'd Filed	7-3-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of license---(AUXILIARY) Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-21-64
BR-1412 R & F JUL 14 1967	6-29-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary). Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	9-29-67
BL-11,744 R & F PTA-8/23/67 OCT 3 1967	5/19/67 5/22/67	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA-BTA-5F as an aux. trans. at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1310kc 5kw/for aux. purposes only. Atty: R. M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	10-20-67
HAL-6490 R & F FEE PD: \$75 OCT 4 1967	10-1-68 10-4-68 #463655	Voluntary assignment of license to MISSION DETROIT CO. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. Not. of Publication Filed 11-12-68	DISMISSED	2-19-69 Mutual consent FOR AMENDMENTS)

RE: BAL-6490 - AMENDED 11-14-68 to reflect pending  
BAL-6519 (WWOK) (assignee)

AMENDED 10-10-68 Re: Financing.

AMENDED 12-10-68 to show proposed sales of WAME & WRIZ.

FORM BC-121 #16

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Dearborn, Mich.

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BTC-5923	4-10-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from	GRANTED	12-3-69
R & F	4-14-69	Nellie M. Knorr, Executrix of the Estate of		
FEE PD: \$75	#506453	Frederick A. Knorr, Walter O. Briggs, Jr.,	COND'L: Re: Docket #18110	eff: 12-29-69
(also see WKJR-FM)	APR 25 1969	Van Patrick et al (all stockholders) to Johns		
Pub. notice	filed 5-5-69	Communications, Inc.		
		REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 or accept grant on condition		
		Atty for transferor - R.M. Booth, Jr. for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd		
AMENDED	7-8-69	changes in officers & directors; re B/C interests and ltr re loan.		
Statement from transferor	filed 7-18-69	re efforts made to find sep. buyers		
AMENDED	8-25-69	statement re cond. of warrants to be issued (transferee)		
AMENDED	9-19-69.	Re: Section II information.		
Amended	11-19-69	Reply Complet 11-13-69.		
Amended	11-20-69	Re Bank Loan.		

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Card #17

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Letters W K N R

Name  WKNR, INC.  
 KNORR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2322 R&F \$30-611514 PRESS:	6-18-70 6-25-70 6-25-70	Modification of license to change corporation name to WKNR, INC. Attorney - Robert M. Booth, Jr.	\$ GRANTED	7-20-70
BR-1412 R & F #612188 \$75. #612189 \$30.. P.N.	6-26-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70
<p><b>JUL 13 1970</b></p> <p>11-6-70 Annual fee \$360. deducted from \$287. &amp; 73.(from FM fee). NO CREDIT TO 1971.</p>				
ETC Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #668971 CODE 053 (Form 315)	<del>2-26-71</del> 3-4-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Johns Communications, Inc. (parent corp of lic corp) from John Giannetti to John E. Palmer Atty - Booth & Freret	RETURNED	<del>3-26-71</del> 315 necessary

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WKMR, INC.  
Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7178 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 (ALSO PUB. NOTICE FILED JUN 21 1973	4-20-73 5-23-73 #190759 SEE FM 6-14-73	Voluntary transfer of control of Johns Communications, Inc. (parent corp of licensee) from John Giannetti & John E. Palmer to State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America  Atty - Cohn & Marks AMENDED 10-12-73 - legal data re transferee; & re programming (proposed)  AMENDED 12-5-73 - bal sheet of parent corp AMENDED 1-16-74 - legal data (re officers & directors)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$ 60,775.00 (Includes FM) EFF: Pd 063 W327195	5-1-74  7-15-74 7-22-74
BR-1412 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 2 AUG 1973	6-14-73 7-3-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.M. Booth, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 9-17-73 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; EEO AMENDED 11-19-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED	5-1-74



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WNIC, INC.

Name xxWKNR, INC.  
Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC Rec <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> FEE PD:\$250 #359432 CODE 047 REFUNDED ALSO SEE FM	10-25-74 10-30-74	Involuntary transfer of stock(10%) from Van Patrick to E.A. Patrick and E.J. Dore, Jr., Co-Executors of the Estate of Van Patrick,(Deceased)	RETURNED to be reported on 323	11-11-74
BML-2557 R&F \$100-481680 AC: 001 Press: OCT 9 1975	9-17-75 9-30-75 9-30-75	Mod. of license to change corporate name to WNIC, INC. Atty: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	10-24-75
BRC-3824 R&F \$100-535804 AC:001 Press: MAR 5 1976	2-18-76 2-25-76 2-25-76	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from: 15001 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: Stanley Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	6-11-76

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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JOHNS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name xWNIC, INC.Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1412 R & F P.N. Press	5-20-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty: Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	9-15-76
AUG 5 1976				
BAL-8938 R & F Also see WNIC-FM FORM 316	3/7/77 3/9/77	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHNS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty - Cohn & Marks (Stanley Neustadt)	GRANTED EFF:	3/24/77 4-22-77
BTC-8353 R & F FORM 315 (150 SEE FM) Pub notice filed 5-23-77 JUN 6 1977 AMENDED 6-2-77 re agreement	5-9-77 5-9-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America to Marvin Josephson Associates, Inc.  Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - Arnold & Porter AMENDED 6-8-77 - financial data & re comm survey Court ltrs filed 7-6-77 (re settlement of estate) Ltr from atty filed 7-8-77 - req. for exp. grant AMENDED 7-11-77 - legal basis for d/C & Bus. int.	GRANTED EFF:	7/20/77 8/31/77

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

May 1976

RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

X WNIC, INC.

X MJA BROADCASTING, INC.

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X W N I CName<sup>x</sup> JOHNS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BML-2652 R&F PRESS NOV 14 1977	10-7-77 10-17-77	ML change name to WNIC, INC. Atty: Reed Miller	GRANTED	11-14-77
BAL-9179 R&F Form 316 Also see WNIC-FM PRESS	10-7-77 10-17-77 11-16-77	Vol. AL to MJA Broadcasting, Inc. Atty. Reed Miller Over	GRANTED EFF: 11-23-77	11-18-77
BML-2662 R&F PRESS	12-1-77 12-13-77 1-12-78	ML change name to WNIC, INC. Atty. Reed Miller	GRANTED	1-12-78
BML-2665 R & F PRESS: FEB 13 1978	1-19-78 1-23-78	ML chg licensee name to: RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty: Reed Miller	GRANTED	2-16-78

BAL-9179 - Assignee is Del. Corp. - sta. located in Mich.  
After this AL gr. another 301 to be filed to chg. name  
back to WNIC, INC.

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Name RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Dearborn, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-21,269 R & F PRESS:	6-21-78 7-5-78 AUG 2 1978	<p><del>redescribe</del> CP to <del>xxx</del>. TL to: 6320 Monroe, Taylor, Michigan; mke. chg. in antenna system (add STL receiving antenna)</p> <p>42° 15' 50" 83° 15' 11"</p> <p>Atty: Stanley Neustadt (Cohn &amp; Marks) Engr:----</p>	DISMISSED request of applicant/ unnecessary - file 302	12-28-78
BR790601D8 PRESS	AUG 2 1979	<p>Renewal of License Atty.: Richard A. Helmick</p>	GRANTED	9 28 79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING  
1310KHz.W N I C  
Call Letters X W W K R

Name: RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP790703AH PRESS (0)	NOV 27 1979	CP to change MEOV's For Nighttime Directional Pattern.  Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 11-25-80 Con'd

V. K. R.  
(10-31-63)

Licensee X FREDERICK A. KNORR, HARVEY R. HANSEN AND WILLIAM H. MCCOY, d/b as  
SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS (A Co-Partnership)

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-5084	7-22-46	N E W	Wyandotte News Company Wyandotte, Michigan	CP for a new standard broadcast station <u>amended</u> to change frequency to 1540kc	Dismissed 10-28-48 request of Attorney.





## 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.

