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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4472

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed2-4-65.....

Call lettersW N R K.....

Station location Newark, Delaware.....

COOK BROADCASTING, INC. (ML 10-13-78)

XRADIO NEWARK, INC. (BAP-11-20-63; EFF: 1-28-64 (per amend 6-1-62)

XLOUIS HANDLOFF, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN HANDLOFF, DECEASED

Name of licensee x...HERMAN HANDLOFF.....

Transmitter location Old Baltimore Pike at Walther Road, Newark, Delaware (BP 6-21-61).....

Zip-19711

Main Studio Location Old Baltimore Pike at Walther Road, Newark, Delaware.....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-12190	6-21-61	1260kc	500w-DA-D	Day	8-21 2-21-62 CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).
BP-12190 (1)	8-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12190) to assign Call Letters.			
BP-12190	11-20-63	1260kc	500w-DA-D	Day	1-20 7-20-64 CP for a new standard B/C Station and CP to change applicant name to Louis Handloff Executor of the Estate of Herman Handloff, Deceased.
BAP-653 EFF	11-20-63 1-28-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit(BP-12,190) to RADIO NEWARK, INC.			
BMP-11312 (1)	8-14-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14190) to make changes in the directional antenna pattern.			
BL-10,730	2-4-65	1260kc	500w-DA-D	Day	2-4 8-1-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-14,190 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station specify type trans as Gates BC-500G
BL-10,730 <i>(2) correct applicant name</i>	2-4-65	1260kc	500w-DA-D	Day	2-4 8-1-66 Lic to supersedes lice dated same date
BR-4472 (1)	5-10-66	Mod. of lic to chg operating spec. (Memo)			
BR-4472	7-22-66	1260kc	500w	DA Day	8-1 6-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-4472(S)	6-25-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-72
BTC-6526	3-24-71	INVOL. TC	EFF: 3-24-71		
BP-19,014	5-26-71	1260kc	500w	Day	5-26-72 CP to make changes in the daytime horizontal radiation pattern.
BP-19014	5-26-71	Superseding authorization to delete condition re complete non-directional & directional proofs.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4472 BL-13,070(L)	8-31-72	Renewal and Modification			8-1-75
BTC-7288	8-9-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-24-74		

BC-126
February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W N R K

Station location Newark, Delaware

Name of licensee COOK BROADCASTING, INC.
 RADIO NEWARK, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-4472(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BR-4472(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
	Superseding authorization to correct directional antenna system				
BR-4472(S)	7-27-78	Renewal			8-1-81
BML-780814AZ (1)	10-13-78	ML to change licensee name.			
BP-21,258 (L)	12-20-78	1260khz	1kW DA-D		12-20-79
		CP to increase power			
BP791221AN	2-28-80	CP TO REPLACE EXPIRED PERMIT. (BP-21258)			
					8-25-80
COMTEL	9-4-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 3-4-80 EXT. PENDING COMMISSION ACTION FCC FORM 301 FILED 2-8-80			
BMP800208AE	1-28-81	MR Mod. of CP (BP21258, as mod.) to make changes in antenna system. 7-28-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters NEW WNRK

Name LOUIS HANDLOFF, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF
HERMAN HANDLOFF, DECEASED
(P.O. - 242 Dallah Road, Newark, Delaware)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,190 Rec'd Filed	7-11-58 7-15-58 7-15-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1260kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Old Baltimore Pike at Walther Road, Newark, Delaware Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Jansky & Bailey	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. After Hearing Docket No. 12711 Order Issued. ON 12-13-61 ABOVE ACTION STAYED AND REMAND- ED TO HEARING EXAMINER FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS	6-21-61
AMENDED Rec'd Filed order	10-14-59 10-16-59 10-26-59	AMENDED to make changes in the DA pattern. John Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED (same conditions)	11-20-63
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(CRDER)	5-17-62 5-22-62 6-1-62	AMENDED to change applicant name to "Louis Handloff Executor of the Estate of Herman Handloff, Deceased.		

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AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WNRK**

RADIO NEWARK, INC.

Name **X Louis Handloff, Executor of the Estate of Herman Handloff, DECEASED**
Newark, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-653 R. & F.	8-1-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-12,190) to RADIO NEWARK, INC. THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WHATEVER ACTION THAT MAY BE TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 12711. <u>Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	11-20-63
	8-16-63		EFF	1-28-64
Ltr. dated & rec'd 1-30-64 notifying the Commission that permittee now represented by Paul Dobin, Esq. (Cohn and Marks)				
BMP-11,297 R&F	7-8-64	Mod of CP (BP-12,190 which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext comple date from 7-20-64 to 1-20-65. Atty: Cohn & Marks	DISMISSED	Das moot per letter of 9-30-64
	7-10-64			
BMP-11312 R. & F.	8-4-64 8-5-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14190, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the directional antenna pattern. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-14-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W N R KName RADIO NEWARK, INC.
Newark, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,730 R. & F.	7-23-64 7-24-64	License to cover construction permit (BP-14,190 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-500G. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	2-4-65
BP- Rec'd	10-30-64 11-3-64	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1G), and make chgs in DA pattern Atty: Cohn and Marks	Returned per Sec. 79.37 Dismissed by Comma ORDER 2-16-66 and RETURNED 2-16-66.	
BR-4472 R & F	4-29-66 4-29-66	Renewal of license Atty Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	Jan 7-29-66
BR-4472 R & F #510917 \$75. PRESS	4-28-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn & Marks (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.) AMENDED 12-31-69 re: Business interests AMENDED 4-27-70 re: business interests AMENDED 5-15-70 re: Engineering (skeleton proof of perf)	GRANTED	6-25-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersW.N.R.K.....

Name RADIO NEWARK, INC.
Newark, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,014 Rec'd Filed #668675 \$50 ACC. 060 Press	2-26-71 3-2-71 3-2-71 3-2-71	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime horizontal radiation pattern. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Over for Amendments)	GRANTED	5-26-71
BTC-6526 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #668984 CODE 053 (Form 316) MAR 18 1971	3-2-71 3-4-71	INVoluntary transfer of control of lic corp from James G. Smith, Jr. to Mrs. Sarah T. Smith, Administratrix CTA of the Estate of James G. Smith, Jr. (deceased) Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED BFF:	3-24-71 3-24-71
BL-13,070 R & F W 001/39-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS OVER	9-9-71 9-15-71 9-15-71 9-24-71 NOV 9 1971	Lic.(BP-19,014) for changes. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	8-31-72 issued with renewal

Amended 5-13-71 re: Correct Geographic coordiantes: $39^{\circ} 38' 39''$ - $75^{\circ} 41' 22''$
Amended (BL-13,070) New 302 & Proof of perf. - 1-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W N R KName RADIO NEWARK, INC.
Newark, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4472 R & F P. N. PRESS MAY 25 1972	4-17-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. AMENDED 7-31-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED Issued with BL-13070	8-18-72
BTC-7288 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #249134 CODE 047 NOV 20 1973 Pub. notice filed 11-23-73	11-1-73 11-2-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Sarah T. Smith (Holt) Administratrix CTA of the Estate of James G. Smith, Jr. (deceased) to William S. Cook and Judith W. Cook (SEE OVER) Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: Req. grant fee \$3,240 pd 048 9-27-74 349120	8-9-74 9-24-74
BR-4472 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 30 1975	3-27-75 3-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Joel H. Levy, Atty. (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-23-75

RE: BTC-7288 - Part I not signed by Sarah T. Smith, but Agreement is signed; ~~xxxx~~ OK PER QSP. ALSO ltrs Testame filed as exhibit naming Maurice A. Hartnett III as Co-Administrator of estate
AMENDED 6-10-74 - re birthdate of Judith Cook; resolution auth. redemption of stock; financial data & re Sec.IV

PHASE I REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
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DATE
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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W N R KName RADIO NEWARK, INC.
NEWARK, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4472 R & F PRESS	3-20-78 4-3-78 APR 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	7-27-78
EP-21,258 Rec PRESS PN FILED PRESS:	6-16-78 6-26-78 7-18-78 SEP 27 1978	CP Increase power to 1kw & chg. trans. to Gates BC-1G. Atty: Joel Levy	GRANTED	12-20-78
BML-780814AZ PRESS:	OCT 11 1978	Mod. of License to change name of licensee to: <u>COOK BROADCASTING, INC.</u> Atty: Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10-13-78

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W N R KName COOK BROADCASTING, INC.
Newark, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-791221AN PRESS: (0)	JAN 17 1980	CP to replace expired permit (BP-21,258). Atty: ----	GRANTED	2-28-80
BMP-800208AE PRESS: (o)	APR 18 1980	Mod of CP(BP-21258 as mod) to make changes in antenna system	GRANTED Con'd	1-28-81
BL-800208AA R & F PTA PRESS	2-8-80 1-29-81 FEB 27 1981	Lic. to cover(BP-21,258 as mod) for changes. Atty: Robert W. Guill (Cohen & Dippell)		ISSUED
BR810331UW PRESS	MAY 26 1981	Renewal of License	gr'd	7-7-81 ISSUE

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.

