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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 1.

Date First

Licensed 3-23-23 Deleted 6-23-23

Relicensed 2-14-25 " 1-5-26

Relicensed (Auth. 2-9-26) 8-3-26 SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Call

Letters WRAK

Location: Williamsport, Pa.

X W G A L, INC. (AL 2-6-57; EFF: 3-22-57)

x WRAK, Incorporated (Voluntary Assignment of License 1-31-33)

x Clarence R. Cummins (C.P. 3-27-28)

Name of Licensee: x Economy Light Company (Renewal 8-21-25)

x Economy Light Company (H.E. Flath)

1559-61 West Fourth St. Williamsport, Pennsylvania (Ltr. 11-18-55)

x 1561 West 4th Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania (C.P. 6-12-36) Lic. 12-1-36

x First National Bank Building, 23 W. Third St., Williamsport, Pa. (Letter 6-29-33)

x First National Bank Bldg., Williamsport, Pa. (4-11-30)

x 18 East 18th Street, Erie, Pa. (11-26-28)

Transmitter x 1920 State Street, Erie, Pa. (C.P. 4-16-28) (1920 to 1931 State St.)

Location: x 1105 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

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1559-61 West Fourth St., Williamsport, Pennsylvania (Ltr. 11-18-55)

x 244 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa. (Letter 6-29-33)

x 442 William Street, Williamsport, Pa. (4-11-30)

x 18 East 8th Street, Erie, Pa. (Renewal 4-18-29)

Main Studio Location: x 1920 State Street, Erie, Pa. (C.P. 4-14-28) (1920 to 1931 State St)

x 1105 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

2. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD
 with Radio District - License Number 1087

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORDS - COMMERCE DEPT.						
1087	3-23-23	360 meters	200	U	3-23	6-22-23
1087		STATION DELETED			3-23-23	
Relicensed	2-14-25	1170 kc.	100	U	2-14	5-13-25
1087	5-6-25	1170	100	U	5-6	8-5-25
Amended	6-4-25	To include weather forecasts				
1087	8-21-25	1170	100	U	8-21	11-20-25
Letter	11-23-25	Auth. to continue operation				
1087		STATION DELETED			1-5-26	
Relicensed						
Letter -	2-9-26	Auth. to continue operation				
1087	8-2-26	1170	Not stated (Ind.100w)	U	8-3	11-2-26
1087	11-3-26	1170	Not stated (Ind.100w)	U	11-3	2-2-27
1087	2-10-27	1170	Not stated (Ind.100w)	U	2-10	3-9-27
Zone 2. FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION - RECORDS						
R-B-319T.	4-26-27	1120	50	U	Not stated	
R-B-319	6-1-27	1060	50	U	6-1	7-31-27
Effec.date of previous lic. deferred by G.O.13					6-15	8-14-27
R-B-319	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-14-27
G.O.18	Extension of License				10-15	10-31-27
R-B-319	10-24-27	Letter of extension			10-31	12-31-27
G.O.21	Extension of License				12-31	1-31-28
G.O.22	"				1-31	3-1-28
Telegram	2-19-28	Assign. Move to Pa. 50 w. S.			WPP - Auth.	
G.O.23	Extension of License				3-1	4-1-28
P-5	3-27-28	1370	30	U	At once	3-31-28
Assign. of lic. also move of Transmitter & Studio						
G.O.25	Extension of License				4-1	5-1-28
L-5-	4-16-28	Covers C.P. issued 3-27-28			4-16	5-1-28
This license was granted but never issued						
G.O.27	Extension of License				5-1	6-1-28
G.O.28	"				6-1	8-1-28
G.O.29	"				8-1	9-1-28
Special Order - Doc. No. 4	"				9-1	10-1-28
G.O.44	Extension of License				10-1	11-11-28
Reallocation						
R-B-319	11-1-28	1370	30	U	11-11	1-31-29
This is the first license issued in new Assign. also move						

Date First
Licensed..... See Card No. 1.

Card No. 2.

Call
Letters WRAK

STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL: 9-13-79 EFF:
x WRIGHT MACKEY CORPORATION (BAL 9-21-62 EFF: 11-8-62)

Name of Licensee: x WRAK, Incorporated (Vol. Assignment of License 1-31-33)
x Clarence R. Cummins

Transmitter
Location: See Card No. 1.

Main Studio
Location: _____
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 2.

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
M-B-134	11-26-28	Change location of Trans.			11-26	1-31-29
R-B-319	1-30-29	Extension of License			1-31	3-16-29
R-B-319	3-12-29	Extension of License			3-16	4-30-29
R-B-319	4-18-29	1370	50	U	4-18	4-30-29
R-B-319	4-20-29	1370	50	U	4-30	7-31-29
R-B-319	6-20-29	Extended by G.C. 69			7-31	10-31-29
R-B-319	10-12-29	1370	50	U	10-31	1-31-30
R-B-319	1-17-30	1370	50	U	1-31	4-30-30
P-B-1185	3-4-30	Chg. Loc. of Trans. & Studio			4-4	7-4-30
L-B-302	4-11-30	License to cover S-P-B-1185			4-11	4-30-30
Telegram	4-30-30	Authority to continue Oper.			4-30	5-14-30
R-B-319	5-14-30	1370	50	U	4-30	7-31-30
R-B-319	7-7-30	1370	50	U	7-31	10-31-30
R-B-319	10-10-30	1370	50	U	10-31	1-31-31
P-B-1721	11-21-30	1370	100	U	12-20	3-20-31
		also change equipment				
R-B-319	1-20-31	Extended by G.C. 103			1-31	4-30-31
L-B-503	2-17-31	License to cover S-P-B-1721			2-17	4-30-31
		1370	100	U		
R-B-319	4-21-31	1370	100	U	4-30	1-1-32
R-B-319	12-18-31	1370	100	U (H)	1-1	7-1-32
Mod. Ren.	3-18-32	1370	100	Spec. Prs.	3-28	7-1-32
S-B-319	3-29-32	Operate Unlimited Time			3-28	4-1-32
S-B-319	3-30-32	Operate Unlimited Time			4-1	4-3-32
Mod. Ren.	4-5-32	1370	100 (Court Case)	U	4-2 (Stay Order)	
Letter Min.	7-12-32	Postpone install. App. Monitor				9-1-32
S-B-319	7-26-32	1370	100	U	7-26	
		Unlimited Time - until WJER, begins prog. tests not later than November 1, 1932 (Stay Order Dismissed)				
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Ext. Working of Rule 145 to				9-30-32
Letter Min.	9-30-32	Working of Rule 145 Ext. to				10-31-32
R-B-319	10-25-32	1370	100	U (T)	11-1	
		Unlimited Time - until WJER, begins program tests not later than January 1, 1933				
Letter Min.	11-11-32	Working of Rule 145 Ext. to				11-30-32
S-B-319	12-22-32	License extended		(T)	1-1	2-1-33
R-B-319	1-31-33	1370	100	S-WJER	2-1	7-1-33
AL-B-484	1-31-33	Voluntary Assignment				
S-B-319	3-22-33	Reduce hours of operation ending				6-1-33
ML-B-1186	5-12-33	1370	100	U	5-12	7-1-33
S-B-319	5-12-33	Reduce hours of operation			5-12	7-1-33

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Card No. 3.

Call
Letters WRAK.....

Name of
Licensee: WRAK, Incorporated

Transmitter
Location: See Card No. 1.

Main Studio
Location: _____
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Zone 2.

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
R-B-319	6-30-33	1370	100	U	7-1	1-1-34
R-B-319	12-29-33	1370	100	U	1-1	7-1-34
P-B-3210	6-22-34	1370	100w	U	7-23	10-22-34
	C.P. to move station locally					
S-B-319	7-9-34	to make limited field survey tests between midnight and 6 a.m., E.S.T., 7-9-34.				
R-B-319	6-19-34	1370	100w	U	7-1	1-1-35
B2-MP-24	10-10-34	C.P. to make changes in equip and increase day power to 250 watts.				11-10 2-11-35
B2-L-75	12-11-34	Lic. to cover P-B-3210) 1370 100w-250w-LS U				12-11 1-1-35
B2-S-319	12-31-34	Extension of License				1-1 2-1-35
B2-R-319	1-29-35	1370	100,250w-LS	U	1-29	7-1-35
B2-R-319	6-11-35	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-S-319	12-17-35	Extension of license				1-1 2-1-36
B2-R-319	1-21-36	1370	100,250w-LS	U	1-21	7-1-36
B2-S-319	3-17-36	operate a 100 watt test trans. between 2a.m. and 7 a.m. ^{EST} March 23, 24, 25, 1936.				
B2-S-319	5-14-36	opr. a 100 w test trans. between 2 am and 6 am, May 19, 20 and 21, 1936.				
B2-P-1034	6-12-36	Move trans.; new equip & ant.				8-12 2-12-37
B2-R-319	6-12-36	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2-S-319	10/27/36	Opr. without appr. freq. monitor 10/21 to 11/3. Effec. 10/31				
B2-L-436	12-1-36	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	12-1	1-1-37
	C.P. to move trans.; new trans. & antenna					
B2-R-319	12-15-36	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-R-319	6-22-37	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38
B2-R-319	12-22-37	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-38
B2-R-319	6-9-38	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39
B2-R-319	12-19-38	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39
B2-R-319	6-13-39	1370	100w,250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B2-ML-786	9-12-39	1370	250w	U	9-12	1-1-40
	Mod. License to incr. night power					
B2-S-217	11-21-39	1370	250w	U	11-21	1-1-40
	Mod. license direct measurement					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 4.

Date first licensed

Call letters W R A KName of licensee WRAK, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location See card no. 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-R-319	12-18-39	1370	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B2-R-319	12-18-39	1370	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40
					uperseding license	
B2-S-319	2/20/40	1370	250w	U	7/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-319	3-24-41	1400	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B2-R-319	11-18-41	1400	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43 8-1-43
B2-S-319	11-6-42	1400	250w	U	12-1	8-1-43
		Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
B2-R-319	7-27-43	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-45
B2-S-319	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45
B2-S-319	9-25-45	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-45
		Order 107-A				
B2-S-319	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-319	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
B2-R-319	2-13-46	1400	250w	U	2-13	8-1-47
BR-319	7-24-47	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-50
BR-319	7-21-50	1400	250w	U	8-1	8-1-53
BP-8070	6-1-51	1400	250w	U	8-1	2-1-52
		CP to install new T. (OCCUP. CLAUSE)				
BL-4509	8-10-51	1400	250w	U	8-10	8-1-53
		Lic. cover CP 8070 for new transmitter				
BL-4512	8-29-51	1400	250w	U	8-29	8-1-53
		(Alt. Main)				
		Lic. use old main T as an alternate main transmitter				
B C-1395	11-20-52	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp.				
EFF:	12-52	from Sun-Gazette Company to Margareta T. Steele, George E. Joy and Anne Steele Joy (520 shares common stock).				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee W R A K, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card No. 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-319 Main and Alternate	7-22-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53	8-1-54
BR-319 Main & Alternate**	7-14-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-54	8-1-57
BAL-2452 EFF:	2-6-57 3-22-57	Vol. assignment of license to W G A L, INC.				
BR-319	7-18-57	1400	250w	U	8-1	3-1-60
BR-319	7-7-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-63
BP-12414	11-21-61	1400kc	250w, 1kw	U	1-21	7-21-62
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'1).				
BL-9152	5-21-62	1400kc	250w, 1kw	U	5-21	8-1-63
		License to cover CP(BP-12414) which auth. incr. in daytime power and install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R)				
BAL-4591 EFF:	9-21-62 11-8-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Wright Mackey Corporation.				
BR-319	7-20-63	1400kc	250w-1kw	LS	8-1	8-1-66
BR-319	9-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-29	8-1-69
BR-319 (S)	10-16-69	Renewal of License (NCEA)			8-1-72	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-319(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75	
BR-319(S)	10-7-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78	
BR-319(S)	8-31-78	Renewal of License			8-1-81	
BAL790208HC	9-13-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	11-2-79	
COMTEL	11-12-80	THIS COMTEL WILL CONFIRM POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AS OUTLINED IN LETTER DATED 10-22-80 AND OUR PHONE CONVERSATION 10-21-80 CONCERNING THE RELOCATION OF THE BASEBALL FIELD ON YOUR EXISTING GROUND SYSTEM.				

** Alt. Main Lic. cancelled 4-23-56 request licensee

No. 1.

Call
Letters

WRAK

Name Economy Light Company (H. E. Flath)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ninth Radio District - Lic.No.1087	3-19-23	<u>BUREAU OF NAVIGATION RECORDS - COMMERCE DEPT.</u> Application for new station, requesting 200 w., 360 meters, unlimited time, location of transmitter 1105 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.	Granted	3-23-23
		<u>STATION DELETED 6-25-23</u>		
Relicensed 1087	1-31-25	Application requesting station license, 100 w., 1170 kc., unlimited, location of transmitter 1105 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.	Granted	2-14-25
1087	4-30-25	Renewal of license	Granted	5-8-25
			Amended	6-4-25, to include weather reports
1087	8-17-25	Renewal of license, filed in the name of Economy Light Company	Granted	8-21-25
			Letter	11-23-25, auth.-continue operation
		<u>STATION DELETED 1-5-26</u>		

No. 2.

Call

Letters WRAKName Economy Light Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Relicensed 1087	11-13-25	Application requesting station license, 100 w., 1170 kc., unlimited time, location of transmitter 1105 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.	Letter License Pr. not stated, (Ind. 100 watts).	2-9-26, auth. to continue operation. 8-3-26, 1170 kc.
1087	10-26-26	Renewal of license	License (Ind. 100 watts)	11-3-26, 1170 kc., Pr. not stated
1087	2-5-27	Renewal of license	License (Ind. 100 watts)	2-10-27, 1170 kc., Pr. not stated

No. 3.

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Letters TRAKName Economy Light Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>Zone 2.</u> 2-R-B-319	4-8-27	<u>FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSIONS - RECORDS.</u> Application for renewal of license, requesting 1170 kc., 100 watts, location of transmitter 1105 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan.	1-T.P.4-26-27, 50 watts, unlimited. 2-License 1060 kc., 50 watts, unlimited. 3-G.O.13	27, 1120 kc., unlimited. 6-1-27, 50 watts, unlimited.
2-R-B-319	8-12-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 2-G.O.18	8-8-27
2-R-B-319	9-30-27	Renewal of license	1-Letter 2-General Orders 21,22, 23,25,27,32, 36 and Special Order Doc.No.48, also General Order 44.	10-24-27

No. 4.

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Letters

WRAK

Clarence R. Cummins (C.P. issued 3-27-28)

Name Economy Light Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-	3-20-28	Construction Permit filed in the name of - Clarence R. Cummins, also change location of transmitter & studio from 1105 Ludington St., Escanaba, Michigan, to 1931 State St., Erie, Pennsylvania,	Granted	3-27-28, 1370 kc., 30 watts, unlimited time, chg. of location of trans- mitter & studio.
2-L-B	4-5-28	License to cover C.P. issued 3-27-28	1-Granted 2-Reallocation	4-16-28 (License never issued) 11-1-28, 1370 kc., 50 watts, unlimited time
2-M-B-134	11-2-28	Modification of license to change location of transmitter from 1920 State St., to 18 E. 18th St., change location of studio from 1920 State St., to 8th & Peach St., Erie, Pa.	Issued	11-26-28, auth. to change location of <u>TRANSMITTER</u> .
2-M-B-256	11-24-28	Modification of license to change location of transmitter from 18 East 18th St., to Glenwood Hills, Erie, Pa. chg. freq. from 1370 kc., to 1430 kc.	Denied Order	12-6-29 12-6-29

No. 5.

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Letters WRAKName Clarence R. Cummins

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-319	12-12-28	Renewal of license	(R) 1-Ext. of lic.	1-30-29
			(R) 1-Ext. of lic.	3-13-29
			1-Order	4-10-29.
			Mod. Lic. issued	4-18-29
2-R-B-319	3-11-29	Renewal of license	Granted	4-20-29
2-R-B-319	6-24-29	Renewal of license	C.O. 69	6-20-29
2-R-B-319	9-28-29	Renewal of license	Granted	10-18-29
2-R-B-477	12-11-29	Modification of License to increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts	Denied	4-4-30
			Notice	4-9-30
2-R-B-319	12-28-29	Renewal of license	Granted	1-17-30
2-P-B-1185	3-3-30	Construction Permit to change location of Transmitter and Studio from (Tr. 18 East 18th St., Erie) (Studio 18 East 8th St., Erie) to Williamsport, Pennsylvania., and increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts.	Granted	3-4-30, to move Tr. & St., 1370 kc 50 watts, unlimited
2-L-B-302	4-8-30	License to cover 2-P-B-1185 (Move of Tr. & St.)	Granted	4-11-30

No. 6.

Call
Letters WRAJName Clarence R. Cummins

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-319	5-8-30	Renewal of license	Granted	5-14-30
2-R-B-319	6-18-30	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-30
2-R-B-319	6-18-30 (?)	Renewal of license	Granted	10-21-30
2-P-B-1721	9-18-30	Construction Permit to change equipment and increase power from 50 watts to 100 watts.	Granted	11-21-30
2-R-B-319	12-27-30	Renewal of license	G.O.103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
2-L-B-503	1-24-31	License to cover 2-P-B-1721	Granted	2-17-31
2-R-B-319	6-20-31	Renewal of license (G.O.114) (H)1	Granted	12-18-31
			2-Granted	3-18-32, after Hearing-SPEC.HRS.
			3-STAY ORDER	4-2-32
		Modified renewal for unlimited time pending -	4-Court Decision -	
			Granted	4-5-32, Unltd.
		(Request of Appellant) -	5-Stay Order Dismissed	
				7-25-32
		Modified license authorizing UNLIMITED TIME -	6-Granted	7-26-32
		until beginning of program tests of WJEQ and in no event later than 11-1-32.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

No. 7.

Call
Letters

WRAK

WRAK, Incorporated (Vol. Assignment of license 1-31-33)

Name Clarence R. Cummins

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-319	10-28-31	Renewal of license	Unnecessary	
2-R-B-319	4-26-32	Renewal of license	Returned	7-12-32
			Unnecessary	
2-R-B-319	9-28-32	Renewal of license	(H) Granted	10-28-32
			Granted	1-31-33
2-AL-B-484	12-13-32	Voluntary Assignment of license to - WRAK, INC.	Returned	12-31-32
Resubmitted	12-31-32		not in proper form	
			Granted	1-31-33
2-ML-B-1166	4-15-33	Modification of license to increase hours of operation from Share-WJER to Unlimited	Granted	5-12-33
2-R-B-319	6-15-33	Renewal of license	Returned	6-19-33
Resubmitted	6-27-33		9(e), 12(e), 14(e)	
			Granted	6-30-33
2-R-B-319	10-25-33	Renewal of License	Returned	11-28-33
Resubmitted	"		Returned	12-28-33
Resubmitted		17(a) (Cont.)	Granted	12-29-33

Call
Letters

WRAK

Name WRAK, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-3210	5-1-34	Construction permit to move transmitter to 244 W. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa. and make equipment changes. All Sections completed.	Ret. 5-4-34 - Sections 14 and 15 unanswered.	
Resubmitted			Granted	6-22-34
2-R-B-319	4-30-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-19-34
B2-MP-24	7-31-34	Federal Communications Commission - Record Modification of C.P. to make changes in authorized equipment, to increase power from 100 watts to 300 watts. (2-P-B-3210) to extend commencement date to 14 days after grant - and completion date to 90 days thereafter.	Returned 8-11-34 - Rules 6, 121 & equip.	
Resubmitted and Amended		Amended to request increase in power from 100 watts to 100 watts night, 250 watts daytime	Granted	10-10-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-319	10-20-34	Renewal of license Retr-11-7-34	Granted	1-29-35
B2-R-319 Resubmitted	12-26-34	Renewal of license Sec-13-(a)&(b)-12-29-34		
B2-L-75	11-14-34	License to cover C.P. (2-P-B-3210) as modified to move transmitter, install new equipment and increase power.	Returned	11-21-34
Resubmitted	11-26-34		Wrong form	
			Granted	12-11-34
B2-R-319	4-27-35	Renewal of license (Sec. 11(a) not answered)	Ret'd	5-18-35
Resubmitted	4-27-35	" " " Correctly	Granted	6-11-35
B2-R-319	10-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-21-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-1034	3-6-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment (antenna) and move transmitter from 244 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa. to 1631 W. 3rd, Williamsport, Pa. To change transmitter site from 1631 W. 3rd St. to 1561 W. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa. and install new transmitter.	Returned	3-16-36
Resubmitted	4-7-36		6-4-12-(a)	Section-4
Amended	5-27-36		Granted	6-12-36
B2-R-319	5-4-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B2-R-319	10-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
B2-L-436	11-3-36	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-1034) for new antenna and trans. and move of trans.	Granted	12-1-36
B2-R-319	4-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-37
B2-ML-786	8-9-39	Mod. of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-LS to 250 watts night and day.	Granted	9-12-39

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-319	10-26-37	Renewal of license (7d-incomplete)	Returned	11-24-37
Resubmitted	"	Renewal of license (7d-incomplete)	Returned	12-3-37
"	"	" " " (3b, 18g2, 20b)	Returned	12-9-37
Resubmitted	12-10-37	" " "	Granted	12-22-37
B2-R-319	4-15-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38
B2-R-319	10-22-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-19-38
B2-R-319	4-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-13-39
B2-ML-655	5-3-39	Mod. of license to change power from 100w; 250w-LS to 250 watts day and night.	Returned Rule 121	5-8-39

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			Nature	Date
B2-R-319	9-22-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
B2-Z-217	10-23-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	11-21-39
B2-R-319 Resub.	5-29-40 "	Renewal of license (See 747-136)	Returned	10-26-40 Superseded by application of 1-29-41
B2-R-319	1-29-41	Renewal of license	Granted	3-29-41 1400 kc, 250w, U
B2-R-319	8-26-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Let: 9-29-41 asking for amendment to 17(m). Appl. not returned. Amendment submitted, dated Oct. 7, 1941. GRANTED	11-18-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-319	5-12-43	Renewal of license	Granted	7-27-43
B2-R-319 Rec'd	5-22-45	Renewal of license (Par. 10(d)-1 more sworn - -to)	Ret'd	6-1-45
Resub. recd.	5-23-45	Add'l Inf. filed 2-23-46	Granted	2-13-46
BR-319 Rec'd	5-9-47 5-12-47	Renewal of license Logs filed 5-19-47	Granted	7-24-47
BR-319 Rec'd	5-21-50 5-25-50	Renewal of license	Granted	7-21-50
BP-8070 Rec'd Filed	4-5-51 4-10-51 4-10-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250-M). Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-51 re before prog. test auth applicant be required to submit data to show that T is capable of operation in accordance with Stand- ards.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4509 Rec'd Filed	7-24-51 7-26-51 7-26-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8070) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	8-10-51
BL-4512 Rec'd Filed	7-31-51 8-2-51 8-2-51	License to use old main transmitter as an alternate main transmitter at (present location of main transmitter) Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1395 Rec'd Filed	10-15-52 10-17-52 10-17-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sun-Gazette Company to Margaretta T. Steele, George E. Joy and Anne Steele Joy (520 shares common stock) Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-20-52 12-52
BR-319 Rec'd Filed	4-21-53 4-22-53 4-22-53	Renewal of License, Main & Alternate	GRANTED	7-22-53
BR-319 Rec'd Filed	4-21-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Renewal of License, Main & Alternate Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	Granted	7-14-54
BAL-2452 Rec'd Filed	9-15-56 9-24-56 9-24-56	Voluntary assignment of license to W G A L, Inc. Lester Cohn, Atty. for Assignee Russell Rowell, for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	2-6-57 3-22-57

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Name WGAL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-319 Rec'd Filed	4-26-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Lester Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BP-12, 414 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. R & F	6-26-58 7-17-58 7-10-58 9-2-58 9-23-58 9-24-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (ECA BTA 1R) Atty. - Hogan & Hartson Engr. - James C. McNary	REPLACED Dated wrong GRANTED	8-26-58 9-22-58 11-21-61
BR-319 Rec'd Filed	4-25-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Renewal of license ATTY: Hogan and Hartson	GRANTED	7-7-60

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Letters WRAKName X WGAL, INC.Williamsport, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9152 R. & F.	1-30-62 1-31-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-12,414) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Attys-Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	5-21-62
BAL-4591 Rec'd Filed	8-1-62 8-13-62 8-13-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Wright Mackey Corporation. Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-62 11-8-62
BR-319 R & F	4-23-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-319 R & F	4-20-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Charles Robertson)	GRANTED	9-29-66

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Name WRIGHT MACKEY CORPORATION
WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-319 R & F #510237 \$75 PRESS MAY 5 1969	4-21-69 4-25-69 4-28-69	Renewal of License Atty.-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (E. R. Stanley) AMENDED 7-15-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	10-16-69
BR-319 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 27 1972	4-12-72 4-21-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. AMENDED 5-25-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-31-72 Cond'l re interference imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations
BR-319 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1 1975	3-14-75 3-27-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-4-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	10-7-75
BR-319 R & F PRESS APR 24 1978	3-13-78 4-3-78	Renewal of License Earl Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-78

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STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name *WRIGHT MACKEY CORPORATIONWilliamsport, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790208HC FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: FEB 16 1979 PN FILED	3-7-79	Vol AL to STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - J.D. Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: COMM. LTR (cond'1)	9-13-79 11-2-79
BR810327UP PRESS	MAY 6 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED <i>gtd.</i>	7-7-81 18-6-81

RE: BAL/HC - Assignee is licensee of WCDL(PENNA) etc;
Articles etc on file

Amended 4-4-79 re: Ascertainment data

AMENDED 5-10-79 re: "PUBLIC INTEREST SHOWING UNDER THE
(REGIONAL CONCENTRATION) PROVISIONS OF SEC. 73.35(b) and
73.636(b)

AMENDED 7-9-79 - SUPPLEMENT TO ABOVE "PUBLIC INT SHOWING"

NOTE: BAL790208HC re: Applicant not eligible for tax
certificate pursuant to Sec. 1071 of IRS rules.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR LICENSING ACTIVITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WRAK

XWRAK, Incorporated (Vol. Assgn. Lic. 1-31-33)

Licensee xClarence R. Cummins

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
✓ 2-P-B-2188	5-14-31	New	The Sun Gazette Co. Williamsport, Pa.	1370 kc., 100 w. Sharex time with WRAK	Denied 3-18-32
✓ 2-P-B-2525	3-10-32	NEW	The Sun-Gazette Brdcastg. Co. Williamsport, Pa.	1370 kc. 100 w. + WRAK	Granted 7-26-32

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks
8-7-31	8-26-31	9-15-31	2-P-B-2188	Granted 3-18-32

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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.

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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.

