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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W H T N 12-3-79

EFF 11-19-59)

X W K E E (Ltr.10-16-59

Date first licensed 8-26-47

Call letters X W H T N

STATION LOCATION: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

WKEE, INC. (AL-10-25-65:EFF:11-8-65)

X GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-7-59, EFF: 11-18-59

X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-20-56, EFF. 8-1-56)

Name of licensee X GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 2.5 mi. South of Huntington, West Virginia (MP 1-16-47) (Lic. 8-26-47)

25-901
Main studio location 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia (BRC-1233)
X 1112 1/2 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia (MP 1-16-47) (Lic. 8-26-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-3826	8-29-46	800	1kw	Daytime	
Letter	9-30-46	O.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)			
B2-P-3826	1-16-47	800	1kw	Daytime	3-16 9-16-47
B2-MP-2211	Mod. CP(3826) for approval antenna and T site and specify S location (Conditional Clause)				
BL-2569	8-26-47	800	1kw	Daytime	8-26 11-1-49
BZ-2391	Lic. to cover CP(3826 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BZ-2571	10-24-47	800	1kw	Daytime	10-24 11-1-49
	Determine operating power by direct method.				
BZ-2898	7-19-48	800	1kw	Daytime	7-19 11-1-49
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BR-1737	10-21-49	800	1kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
BTC-1009	10-20-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Riggs-Long Realty Corp. from State Operating Co. and Orpheum Operating Co.			
Eff:	10-1-50				
BR-1737	10-15-52	800kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1 10-1-54
BTC-1517	6-29-53	Vol. transfer of control from Biggs-Long Realty Corporation to Greater Huntington Theatre Corporation.			
EFF:	6-29-53				
BR-1737	9-22-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-57
BRC-814	9-14-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 1112 1/2 Fourth Ave., Huntington, W.VA.			
(1)					
BAL-2344	6-20-56	Vol. assignment of license to:			
EFF:	8-1-56	COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-1737	9-5-57	800	1kw	Daytime	10-1 10-1-60
BRC-1233	1-2-58	Mod. of license to change studio location and operate trans. by remote control from 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia			
(1)					
BAL-3639	10-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Meyer Broadcasting Company			
EFF:	11-18-59				
	9-2-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-26-47

Call letters W K E E

Station location

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-1737	4-12-61	800kc	1kw	Day	4-12-61 10-1-63
BP-11397	4-10-63	800kc	5kw	Day	6-10 12-10-63
CP to increase power to 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P).					
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1737	2-17-64	Renewal of License			2-17-64 10-1-64
BL-10250	6-12-64	800kc	5kw	Day (RC)	6-12 10-1-65
lic to cover CP (BP-11,397) which auth incr. power and install new transmitter					
BZ-5762 (1)	10-25-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BAL-5571 EFF	10-25-65 11-8-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WKEE, INC.			
BR-1737 BR-1737(S)	7-18-67 2-3-70	800kc Renewal	5kw	Day RC	7-18 10-1-69 10-1-72
BZ-7674(S) (1)	11-19-70	Direct Meas.			
Comtel	2-10-71	PSA	216w		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8063(L)	6-14-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BR-1737(S)	2-26-73	Renewal			10-1-75
LTR	8-15-75	Trans. Continental Electronics 316F			
BR-1737(L)	9-29-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BR-1737 (S)	9-14-78	REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
TC79051001	8-29-79	Vol. TC EFF: 8-31-79			
EBSA	12-3-79	chg. call			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W H T N
 Letters x New
Name GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

(P.O. 724 Fourth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3826	12-11-44	C.P. for a new standard Broadcast Station to	Docket No. 6842	
Recd.	12-14-44	be operated on:	GRANTED	8-29-46
Filed	12-20-44	Frequency - 1450 -ke 800 kc	(Amended after hearing	
		Power - 350w- 1kw	& removed from docket)	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited-time Daytime	Granted subject to filing	
		Transmitter location - to be determined,	MP for approval of T	
		Huntington, W. Va.	site and antenna and	
		Studio location - 935 Fourth Ave.,	Conditional re waiver	
		Huntington, W. Va.	3.55(b) and 3.60	
		(Filed by Atty. Maurice Jansky - Engr.	Letter 9-30-46	
		McIntosh)	Issued with MP-2211	
AMENDED	9-18-45	AMENDED re corporate structure		
Recd.	9-19-45			
Filed	9-19-45			
AMENDED	11-8-45	AMENDED re change in officers & directors		
Recd.	12-3-45			
Filed	12-14-45	(SEE CARD #2)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3826(Continued)				
Amended	5-15-46	Amended to change frequency from 1450kc to 800kc	See Card #1 for action	
Rec'd	5-31-46	power from 250w to 1kw and hours of operation		
Filed	6-19-46	from Unlimited to Daytime and change type of transmitter.		
B2-MP-2211	10-4-46	Mod. of C.P.(B2-P-3826, which authorized a	GRANTED	1-16-47
Rec'd	10-14-46	new standard broadcast station) for approval	(Conditional re Waiver	3.55(b) and 3.60)
Filed	10-14-46	of antenna, approval of transmitter location at 2.5 miles South of Huntington, West Virginia and to change studio location from 935 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia to 1112 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H T NName GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2569 Rec'd Filed	7-16-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3826, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-26-47
BZ-2391 Rec'd Filed	7-16-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)		
BZ-2571 Rec'd Filed	10-6-47 10-9-47 10-9-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-24-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H T NName GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6791 Rec'd Filed	5-22-48 5-25-48 5-25-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 800kc to 1260kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, change power from 1kw day to 1kw day and night, install directional antenna for night use (DA-N) and change transmitter location from 2.5 miles south of Huntington, West Virginia to Approx. 2 miles north of Huntington, West Virginia, in Union Township, Lawrence County, Ohio. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. George F. Adair, Engr.	Docket # 9300 Dismissed without prejudice ORDER ISSUED	7-15-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

W H T N

Name

GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2898 Rec'd Filed	6-24-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-19-48
BR-1737 Rec'd	8-10-49 8-29-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-21-49
BTC-1009 Rec'd Filed	9-26-50 10-9-50 10-9-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Biggs-Long Realty Corporation from State Operating Company and Orpheum Operating Company. (400 shares of common stock- 662/3%) Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	10-20-50 10-25-50

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Letters W H T N

Name GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1737 Rec'd Filed	7-25-52 8-4-52 8-4-52	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BTC-1517 Rec'd Filed	6-12-53 6-15-53 6-15-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Biggs-Long Realty Corporation to Greater Huntington Theatre Corporation. (100%) Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-53 6-29-53
BR-1737 Rec'd Filed	6-28-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54
BRC-814 Rec'd Filed	9-2-55 9-9-55 9-9-55	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control from 1112½ Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.	GRANTED	9-14-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-20-56, Eff. 8-1-56)

Call
Letters W H T N

Name x GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2344 Rec'd Filed	5-24-56 5-29-56 5-29-56	Voluntary assignment of license from Greater Huntington Radio Corporation to Cowles Broadcasting Company. Maurice M. Jansky, Atty. for Assignor Segal, Smith and Hennessey, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	6-20-56 8-1-56)
PETITION FILED 7-19-56 by Edward M. Lynch, Director, National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO-CLC - NABET - to stay final approval PETITION DENIED 8-17-56 MEMO OPINION & ORDER ISSUED 8-17-56 (circulation item)				
BP-11,397 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. R & F AMENDED R. & F.	3-18-57 4-1-57 3-18-57 4-29-57 3-18-57 6-26-57 12-14-59 12-16-59	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC 5P) Fly. - Shubert, Blume & Gaguine Atty. - Segal, Smith & Hennessey Engr. - Lohnes & Culver Robert Booth (10-18-61) AMENDED to chg. name to GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY accordance with BAL-3639.	RETURNED 4-16-57 accord. See 3-24(d) of Rules-- GRANTED 4-10-63	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call W K E E (11-19-59)

Letters X W H T N

Name X COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1737 Rec'd Filed	6-22-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	Renewal of License. Atty: Seymour M. Chase.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BRC-1233 Rec'd Filed	12-24-57 12-27-57 12-27-57	Modification of license to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 625 Fourth Avenue, Huntington West Virginia Segal, Smith & Hennessey, Attys.	GRANTED	1-2-58
BAL-3639 Rec'd. Filed	9-14-59 9-15-59 9-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license to GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY. Segal and Marmet, Attys. for Assignor Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	10-7-59 11-18-59
BR-1737 Rec'd Filed	8-20-60 8-26-60 8-26-60	Renewal of license Atty: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	4-12-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WKEE

WKEE, INC.

Name X Geyer Broadcasting Company
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 1737 Rec'd Filed	7-3-63 7-9-63 7-9-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-17-64
BL-10,250 R. & F.	8-5-63 8-6-63	Lic to cover CP (BP-11,397) which auth incr. power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	6-12-64
BZ-5762 R & F	8/9/65 8/10/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-25-65
BAL-5571 R & F	9-14-65 9-15-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WKEE, INC. Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED EFF:	10-25-65 11-8-65
BR-1737 R & F	6-27-66 7-2-66	Renewal of license Atty. Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	7-18-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K E E

WKEE, INC.

Name
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR- 1737 R & F #526988\$75. P.N. filed PRESS AUG 1 1 1969	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Pittman, Lovett and Hennessey AMENDED 8-13-69 re: date of Engineer signature AMENDED 10-20-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	2-3-70
B2-7674 R & F DM PRESS NOV 1 7 1970	10-28-70 10-30-70 11-5-70	Direct Measurement Atty: Joseph F. Hennessey	GRANTED	11-19-70
3-24-71 Annual filing fee \$100.00 paid 10-10-70. #648610. Combined rate card with WKEE-FM.				
B2-8063 Rec'd & F DM PRESS JUN 1 2 1972	4-26-72 4-28-72 5-15-72	Direct Measurement - Transmitter: GATES, BC-5P2S Atty: Pittman, Lovett, et al(John N. Papaohn)	GRANTED	6-14-72

RE: BR-1737-Sect. II, Para. 10(b)-date given 3-23-69, date
of Sect. II, 3-21-69. Called atty, 8-7-69, for amendment.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

800khz
W H T N
Call Letters **X W K E E**

Name **WKEE, INC.**
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1737 Rec'd PN Rec'd Filed PRESS	6-30-72 7-3-72 " 7-5-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John N. Papajohn, Atty.(Pittman & White) AMENDED 8-24-72 re: programming; statement on commercial & employment policy AMENDED 1-22-73 re: programming	Granted	2-26-73
BR-1737 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 JUL 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John N. Papajohn, Atty. AMENDED 9-2-75 re: comm. survey & prog.	GRANTED	9-29-75
BR-1737 R & F PRESS	5-19-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-22-80 re: programming Atty. John N. Papajohn (Pittman, Lovett, Ford & Hennessey)	GRANTED	9-14-78
ETC-790510GE FORM 315 (also see FM) PRESS: MAY 17 1979		Vol TC from Reeves Telecom Corporation to Capitol Broadcasting Company of West Virginia, Inc. Atty for transferor - J. Papajohn for transferee - Frank Fletcher F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-79 8-31-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

800 kc.

Call Letters: WKEE

Name: WKEE, INC.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810529WA PRESS	AUG 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth	

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W-H-T-N - RECORD OF DENIAL OF STA'S

Telegram 12-29-55 - After LS 12-31-55 for football

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-6805 Rec'd Filed	5-29-48 6-2-48 6-2-48	W C A W	Capitol Broadcasting Corporation Charleston, W. Virginia	C.P. to change frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and DA of day and night use and change transmitter location.	Dismissed 7-22-49 Action set aside 8-3-49. AMENDED 11-8-49 to omit contingency

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Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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.

