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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 29, 1951.....

Call letters

WVKO 11/7/51
W-V-L-Y

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Name of licensee SKY WAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2495 Henderson Rd., Columbus, Ohio (Lic. 12-29-51)

Transmitter location In Perry Twp. between Reed and Kenny Rds. and 850' S of Henderson Rd., Columbus, Ohio (CP 9-26-51)

43221 2495 Henderson Rd., Columbus, Ohio (Ltr. 2-8-60) (EFFECTIVE 5-1-60)
271 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio (CP 9-26-51) Lic. 12-29-51
3-13-60

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-7655	9-26-51	1580	1kw [#] #DA (COLD 'L CLAUSE)	Day	11-26 5-26-52
C.P. for a new standard broadcast station					
BL-4578	12-29-51	1580	1kw [#] #DA	Day	12-29 10-1-52
Lic. cover CP 7655 for a new standard broadcast station					
BR-2677	9-3-52	1580kc	1kw DA-D	Daytime	10-1 10-1-55
BP-9299	5-28-54	1580	250w-DA	Aux.	7-28-54 1-28-58
CP install new trans. for aux. purposes.					
BL-5416	8-26-54	1580	250w-DA	Aux.	8-26 10-1-55
Lic. cover CP (9299) for installation aux. trans.					
BR-2677	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
main & aux					
BR-2677	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BP-14826	6-9-61	1580kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	8-9 2-9-62
CP to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R)					
BR-2677	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
(MAIN AND AUXILIARY)					
L-9151	5-18-62	1580kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	5-18 10-1-64
Main License to cover CP(BP-14826) (which auth. install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R))					
BR-2677	7-14-64	1580kc.	1kw DA	Day-D	10-1 10-1-67
AUX					
250w DA to 10-1-67					
BR-2677	9-29-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
(Main and Auxiliary)					
BR-2677(S)	7-14-71	RENEWAL(MAIN & AUX)			10-1-73
EBSA 6-12-72					
BR-2677(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL Main & AUX.			10-1-76

BS-2677(L)	1-13-76	ML chg antenna monitor			(page 2)
BR-2677(L)	3-22-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-79
Ltr. dated 7-31-78 Harris MW-1A trans. now installed as main trans. Old main RCA BTA-1R is now Aux. trans.					

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD NO 2

First licensed

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD NO 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790601BL	9-21-79	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W R L Y
 Letters X

Name KEY-MAY BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION
 (P.O. 310 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RF-7655	12-29-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1500kc Power: 1kw, DA Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: In Perry Township between Reed and Henry Roads and 850 feet South of Henderson Road. Entrance to site, South from Henderson Road. Columbus, Ohio Studio Location: 274 South Third St., Columbus, Ohio Marcus Conn, Atty. Lester H. Carr, Engr.	Docket No. 9742	
Rec'd	12-30-49		GRANTED	9-26-51
Filed	5-9-50		After Hearing, Cond'l re installation phase monitor; DA-non-DA proof; and availability field meas. equip. DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters WRLY
Name SKY WAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4578 Rec'd Filed	10-26-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7655) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Marcus Cohn, atty.	GRANTED	12-29-51
BR-2677 Rec'd Filed	8-22-52 8-25-52 8-25-52	Renewal of License Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-52
/BP-9299 Rec'd Filed	5-13-54 5-17-54 5-17-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at 2495 Henderson Road, Columbus, Ohio (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1580ks, with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	5-28-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WVCO

Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5416 Rec'd Filed	8-2-54 8-6-54 8-6-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9299) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	8-26-54
BR-2677 Recd. Filed	6-16-55 6-23-55 6-23-55	Renewal of license (Main) Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BR-2677 Recd. Filed	7-6-55 7-8-55 7-8-55	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
BR-2677 Recd Filed	6-11-58 6-25-58 6-25-58	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty. (Main and Auxiliary transmitters)	GRANTED	9-10-58
BP-14,826 Rec'd Filed	4-25-61 5-2-61 5-2-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) Atty. - Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	6-9-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WVVO

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Name SKYWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2677 Rec'd&Filed	5-11-61 6-22-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX) Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-28-61
BL-9151 R. & F.	1-29-62 1-31-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,826) which auth. installation of a new transmitter. Atty-COHN & MARKS	GRANTED	5-18-62
BR-2677 Rec'd Filed	6-1-64 7-8-64 7-8-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty.Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-2677 R & F	6-2-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary). Atty: Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-29-67
BR-2677 R & F \$240 #613714 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-2-70 " (\$105) " JUL 29 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert B. Jacobi, Atty. (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 9-4-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 9-25-70 re: proposed programming	GRANTED	7-14-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W V K O amName SKY WAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-17-71	Annual filing fee	\$48.00 deducted from \$165.00 Renewal fee.	Credit \$117.00 to 1971.	
BR-2677	6-27-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-27-73
R & F	7-2-73			
P.N.	7-2-73	Atty.: Robert B. Jacobi		
PRESS	10 AUG 1973			
BR-2677	5-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-22-78
R & F	6-1-76		Cond'l re EEO	
P.N.	6-1-76			
Press	AUG 3 1976	Atty: Howard M. Liberman (Cohn & Marks)		
		PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 9-1-76 by R. Raymond Twohigh, Jr., Counsel on behalf of The Concerned Citizens for Broadcasting		
		OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 10-1-76 by Stanley B. Cohen, Counsel on behalf of Sky Way Broadcasting Corporation		

(over)

(BR-2677) SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 10-14-76 by Stanley B. Cohen, Counsel on behalf of Sky Way Broadcasting Corporation

REPLY OF PETITIONERS filed 10-21-76 by R. Raymond Twohig, Jr., Counsel on behalf of the Concerned Citizens for Broadcasting

AMENDED 9-15-76 re: EEO complaint

AMENDED 9-23-76 re: EEO complaint

MOTION TO STRIKE REPLY OF PETITIONERS FILED 11-1-76 by Stanley B. Cohen, Counsel on behalf of Skyway Broadcasting Corporation

AMENDED 10-14-76 re: EEO Complaint

PETITIONERS' MOTION IN OPPOSITION TO APPLICANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE PETITIONERS' REPLY filed 11-16-76 by R. Raymond Twohig, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

AMENDED 12-23-76 re: EEO complaint

AMENDED 1-31-77 re: EEO complaint

PETITIONERS' MOTION TO NOTICE SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION filed 4-28-77 by R. Raymond Twohig, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO NOTICE SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION filed 5-4-77 by Robert B. Jacobi, Counsel on behalf of Sky Way Broadcasting Corporation

AMENDED 5-4-77 re: EEO Complaint

AMENDED 5-10-77 re: signature of cover sheet

AMENDED 5-17-77 re: EEO complaint

AMENDED 6-3-77 re: EEO complaint

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO NOTICE SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION filed 6-7-77 by R. Raymond Twohig, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

(See Card #6)

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WYKOName SKY WAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2677		(See Over)		
BR 790601 B.L. PRESS AUG 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B. Jacobi, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

(BR-2677) RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO NOTICE SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION filed 6-10-77 by Robert B. Jacobi, Counsel on behalf of Sky Way B/Casting Corp.

AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT 20 filed 6-15-77 by Robert B. Jacobi, Counsel on behalf of Skyway B/Casting Corp.

PETITIONERS' MOTION TO NOTICE SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION filed 9-26-77 by R. Raymond Twohig, Jr., Counsel on behalf of Petitioners

OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO NOTICE SUBSTANTIAL AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION filed 10-11-77 by R. Raymond Twohig for Skyway Broadcasting Corp.

MEMORORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 3-22-78, Petition to Deny filed by The Concerned Citizens for Broadcasting DENIED.

W V K O DENIAL OF STA'S

WIRE 2-2-59 Denied auth. opr. night of 2-1-59 - newspaper
strike

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.

