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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

**Date first licensed** 3-5-47
**WWHY** (EFF. 7-9-81)
**W W H Y** (EFF. 6-1-61)  
**Call letters** X W P L H

**LOCATION:** HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

LEO J. MEISEL, INTERIM TRUSTEE (AL 4-22-81, EFF:

X JOHNSON BROADCASTING CO. (AL 3-10-78 EFF:

\* OHIO RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-12-61; EFF: 5-16-61)

\* THE TIERNEY COMPANY (AL-7-16-58 EFF: 7-21-58)

**Name of licensee** X HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Near 21st St. West and Monroe Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. (CP 12-15-54) (L 3-14-55)

x 1050 McCoy Road, Huntington, West Virginia (CP 1-20-50) (Lic. 6-13-50)

**Transmitter location** x 16th St. West and Jackson Ave., Huntington, West Virginia (MP 10-24-46)  
(Lic. 3-5-47)

2885 5th Ave., East, Huntington, W. Va. (Ltr. 6-10-76)

x 31 West Sixth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia (ES 4-26-73)

x Frederick Hotel, 4th Ave. and 10th Street Huntington, West Va. (BRC 6-1-62)

1046 Third Ave., Huntington, West Virginia (BRC 9-19-60)

**Main studio location** X 1105 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia (MP 10-24-46) (Lic. 3-5-47)



Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
2-P-3741	6-19-46	1450	250w	U	
Letter 8-8-46 C.F. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site & antenna					
2-P-3741	10-24-46	1450	250w	U	12-24 6-24-47
2-MP-2028	Mod. of C.F.(3741) for change type T and approval antenna and T and S sites				
-L-2181	3-5-47	1450	250w	U	3-5 2-1-48
-Z-1994	Lic. to cover CP(3741 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
-6042	5-16-47	1450	250w	U	7-16 1-16-48
P. to install new transmitter.					
-2623**	9-2-47	1450	250w	U	9-2 2-1-48
-2622	Lic. to cover CP(6042) to install new T and				
-2449	determine operating power by direct method. Aux.				
Lic. to use old main T for aux purposes					
7414	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51
7414	1-20-50	1450	250w	Un	3-20 9-20-50
CP to change T site and install FM antenna on top of AM tower.					
L-4070	6-13-50	1450	250w	U	6-13 2-1-51
Lic. to cover CP(7414) which. auth. change T site and install FM antenna on AM tower.					
BS-1414	6-13-50	1450	250w	Aux.	6-13 2-1-51
**	Mod. of Lic. to show Aux. T at 16th St. West & Jackson Ave., Huntington, W. Va. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BZ-3207	9-27-50	1450	250w	U	9-27-50 2-1-51
Authority to determine operating power by direct method.					
BS-1414	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
Z-3278	4-6-51	1450	250w	U	4-6 6-1-51
Auth. to determine power by direct meas. (COND. CL)					
S-1414	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
-1414	8-24-51	Extension of license			9-1 12-1-51
-1414	10-4-51	1450	250w	U	10-4 10-1-54
-3375	2-27-52	1450	250w	U	2-27 10-1-54
determine operating power by direct measurement					

Cancellation of license for Aux. Trans. Ltr. 12-13-50  
per request of applicant.



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Transmitter location

Main studio location



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BTC-1262 EFF.	3-5-52 3-8-52	Acquisition of control of licensee corp. by William J. Newton thru purchase of stock from Flem J. Evans and Charlene Evans			
BTC-1299 EFF	5-15-52 6-6-52	Transfer of control to L.A. HUBBARD, J.N. HUBBARD, PAUL W. HUBBARD, FLEM J. EVANS AND EDWIN G. POLAN			
BTC-1788 EFF:	9-1-54 9-2-54	Vol. transfer of control to Cy N. Bahakel (100%)			
BR-1414	9-8-54	Renewal of license			
BP-9472	12-15-54	1470	5kw	Daytime	2-15-55 8-15-55
	CP to change freq., increase power, change hours of operation, install new trans. & change trans. location. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BL-5631	3-14-55	1470	5kw	Day	3-14 10-1-57
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9472) chg. freq., inc. power, change hours of op., install new xmr & chg. xmr location. (COND'L)				
BRC-744 (1)	6-13-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1105 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia			
BZ-3765 (2)	5-17-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
ER-1414	9-11-57	1470	5kw	Day	10-1 10-1-60
BAL-3092 EFF.	7-16-58	Vol. Assignment of License to THE TIERNEY COMPANY			
BRC-1731	9-19-60	1470kc	5kw	Day	9-19 10-1-60
	Mod. of license to change studio location and Remote Control Point to 1046 Third Ave., Hunting- ton, West Virginia.				
BR-1414	9-28-60	Renewal of license			
BAL-4167 EFF:	4-12-61 5-16-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio River Broadcasting Corporation			



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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-2063	6-1-62	1470kc	5kw	Day	6-1 10-1-63
	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Frederick Hotel, 4th Avenue and 10th Street, Huntington, West Va.				
BZ-5010 (1)	8-26-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1414	10-15-63	1470kc	5kw	Day RC	10-15 10-1-66
BR-1414	9-1-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-1414(S)	9-25-69	RENEWAL			10-1-72
BZ-7330 (1)	2-1-70	Direct Meas.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1414(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BTC-6839	12-22-72	VOL TC	EFF:	1-11-73	
BS-1414(1)	4-26-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BTC-7875	2/18/76	Vol TC	EFF: 3/11/76		
BR-1414(L)	1-30-76	RENEWAL			10-1-78
Ltr.	6-10-76	Chg. SL & RC			
BAL-9138	3-10-78	VOL. AL	EFF:		
EBSA	5-25-78				
EBSA	7-9-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BAL810317FW	4-22-81	VOL AL	EFF:		
BR1414(L)	11-25-80	Renewal			10-1-81



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 Name **HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
 (P.O. 1811 Kite Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.)

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3741	10-21-44	Construction Permit for a new standard	DOCKET NO. 6841	
Rec'd	10-25-44	broadcast station to be operate on:	B-243	
Filed	10-25-44	Frequency: 1450 kc	GRANTED 8-19-46 -	
		Power: 250w	ORDER ISSUED	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited time	(Application heard with	
		Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined.	above amended & removed	
		(Filed by Fred W. Albertson, "tty.")	Huntington, from hearing)	
		Ronald H. Culver, "ngr."	W. Va. Granted subject to	
		(Call "WHHS" reserved)	filing MP for approval	
			of T site and antenna	
			Letter 8-8-46	
			Issued with MP-2028	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2028	7-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3741, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) change type of transmitter to (W. E. 451-A-1) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 16th. Street West and Jackson Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia and 1105 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, respectively.  (Dwight E. Rorer, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-24-46
Rec'd	7-18-46			
Filed	7-18-46			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2181 Rec'd Filed	11-25-46 11-25-46 11-25-46	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3741, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Dwight E. Rorer, Atty; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-5-47
B2-Z-1994 Rec'd Filed	11-25-46 11-25-46 11-25-46	Construction Permit to install new transmitter, (W.E. 451-A-1) (Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-16-47



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2622	8-14-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6042,) which authorized to install new transmitter and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-2-47
Rec'd	8-15-47			
Filed	8-15-47			
BZ-2449	8-14-47			
Rec'd	8-15-47			
Filed	8-15-47			
BL-2623	7-22-47	License to use old main transmitter (Composite) at 16th. St. West & Jackson Ave., Huntington, West Virginia (Present location of main transmitter) to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 250w.  (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-2-47
Rec'd	8-15-47			
Filed	8-15-47			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1414 Rec'd.  Rec'd .	11-24-47 11-28-47 12-3-47 12-9-47	Renewal of license. (Main Transmitter) (Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.) Renewal of license, (Aux. Transmitter)	GRANTED	1-30-48
HP-7414 Rec'd Filed	11-4-49 11-9-49 11-9-49	Construction permit to change transmitter location from 16th St. West & Jackson Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia to 1050 McCoy Road, Huntington, West Virginia, and install FM antenna on top of AM tower. William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-50
PETITION FILED 2-10-50 by Leonard Marks, Atty. for Station WPAR at Parkersburg, West Virginia, to set aside above grant.  Petition dismissed 3-14-50 .				



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 Name Huntington Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4070 Rec'd Filed	5-13-50 5-25-50 5-25-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7414) which authorized change in transmitter location and installation of the FM antenna on the AM tower.  Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	6-13-50
BZ-3207 Rec'd Filed	8-19-50 8-31-50 8-31-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  William P. Sims, Jr., Atty. Gdes E. Robinson, Engr. Charleston, West Virginia.	GRANTED	9-27-50
BR-1414 Rec'd	11-28-50 12-12-50	Renewal of license Filed by Robert L. Irwin atty.	Granted	10-4-51



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Name HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3278	3-15-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	4-6-51
Rec'd.	3-16-51		granted upon a temp. basis	
Filed	3-16-51		only & upon condition that it is subj. to whatever action taken by Comm upon pending app. for renewal. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a finding by Comm that the operation of station is or will be in the public interest beyond the express terms hereof.	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3375 Rec'd Filed	2-8-52 2-11-52 2-11-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Robert L. Irwin, atty.	GRANTED	2-27-52
BTC-1262 Rec'd Filed	2-12-52 2-18-52 2-18-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by William J. Newton thru purchase of 125 shares of common stock from Flem J. Evans and Charlene Evans (50%)  Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	3-5-52 3-8-52



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Name **HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1299 Rec'd Filed	4-15-52 4-18-52 4-18-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. J. Newton to E. A. Marshall, J. N. Huddleston, Paul B. Bailey, Flem J. Evans and Edwin G. Polan (100%).  Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-15-52 6-6-52
BR-1414 Rec'd Filed	6-16-54 7-2-54 7-2-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed by David S. Stevens, atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BTC-1788 Rec'd Filed	8-4-54 8-5-54 8-5-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. A. Marshall and 4 others to Cy Bahakel. (100%)  Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-2-54



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Letters **W P L H**Name **HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9472 Rec'd Filed	9-16-54 9-20-54 9-20-54	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1470kc; increase power from 250w to 5kw; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; install a new transmitter (Collins 21-E) and change transmitter location from 1050 McCoy Rd., Huntington, W. Va. to nr. 21st St. west and Monroe Ave., Huntington, West Virginia.  Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	GRANTED cond'l re adverse effect on WSAZ; field measurement and assume responsibility for insta.. and adjust. of suitable filter circuits or other equipment to prevent excessive external or internal cross-modulation.	12-15-54
BL-5631 Rec'd Filed	2-17-55 2-13-55 2-13-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9472) which authorized change freq; increase power; change hours of operation; install a new transmitter and change transmitter location.  Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	GRANTED Licensee assume resp. for install & adj. of filter circuits or other equip. nec. prevent excessive external or internal cross-modulation.	3-14-55



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Letters **WPLH**

Name **HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Huntington, West Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-744 Rec'd Filed	6-7-55 6-9-55 6-9-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1105 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-13-55
BZ-3765 Rec'd Filed	4-5-56 4-9-56 4-9-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Stephen Tuhy, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-56
BH-1414 Rec'd Filed	7-1-57 7-8-57 7-8-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-11-57



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Letters X W P L HName HUNTINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BAL-3092	6-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to The Tierney Company	GRANTED EFF:	7-16-58	
Rec'd.	6-25-58	Atty. for Assignor		7-31-58	
Filed	6-25-58	Stephen J. Tuhy, Jr. / & Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys., for Assignee			
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BR-1414	6-20-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-28-60	
Rec'd	7-1-60				
Filed	7-1-60	Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson			



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Name THE TIERNEY COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1731 Rec'd Filed	9-6-60 9-8-60 9-8-60	Modification of license to change studio location from 1105 Fourth Ave., Huntington, West Virginia to 1046 Third Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia and operate transmitter by Remote Control from studio location.	GRANTED	9-19-60
BAL-4167 Rec'd Filed	2-27-61 2-27-61 2-27-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio River Broadcasting Corporation.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-61 5-16-61



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Name OHIO RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2063 Rec'd Filed	5-24-62 5-25-62 5-25-62	Modification of <del>license</del> to change studio location and remote control point to Frederick Hotel, 4th Avenue and 10th Street, Huntington, West Virginia.  Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-62
BR-1414 R & F	6-27-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	10-15-63
BZ-5010 R. & F.	7-1-63 7-3-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	8-26-63
BR-1414 R & F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license Atty. Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	9-1-66



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Name .....OHIO RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1414 R & F #526045 \$75 P. N. JUL 30 1969	6-25-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License Atty: (Stanley S. Neustadt) Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-25-69
BZ-7390 R & F DM	8-12-69 9-2-69 9-11-69	Direct Meas. 1970	GRANTED	2-6-70
BTC-6839 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #061091 APR 21 1972 Pub. notice filed 5-8-72	4-4-72 4-6-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George H. Clinton TO Husco Broadcasting and Electronics Corporation  Atty - Mallyck & Bernton  AMENDED 10-11-72 - re right to sell stock; amendatory agreement; security agreement; stock pledge agreements; re Business int; (transfer Rev. Tables I & II; re programming; rev. Exh. 2 - financial data (transferee) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Grant is subject to a later determination of the grant fee. EFF: 1-11-73	12-22-72



RE: BTC-6839 - AMENDED 11-21-72 - financial data (transfer  
ee)



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September 1969

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Letters W W H YName OHIO RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1414 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1972	5-15-72 6-13-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <u>Mallyck &amp; Bernton</u> , Atty	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-1414 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 15 1975	5-27-75 5-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-76
BTC-7875 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #490005 CODE 047 NOV 1 1975 PN filed 12/4/75	10-15-75 10-20-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Husco Broadcasting and Electronics Corporation to Richard H. Hustead REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER) Atty - Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u>	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	2/18/76 3/11/76 pd 4/7/76 W 552984



RE: BTC-7875 - NOTED: Fin. plan, bal sheet & net income  
of transferee not filed. REFERENCE MADE TO PENDING MEMO  
FOR PROP. PROGRAMMING



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JOHNSON BROADCASTING CO.

Name **x OHIO RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Huntington, West Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL (Part II) Rec'd FORM 314	3-29-77 4-8-77	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHNSON BROADCASTING CO.  Atty for assignee - R.L. Clender	RET'D (Part I not rec'd)	8-1-77
BAL-9138 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	9-9-77 9-12-77 SEP 23 1977 2-28-78	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHNSON BROADCASTING CO. (SEE OVER)  REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597  Atty for assignor - <u>Mallyck &amp; Bernton</u> for assignee - Robert Clender	GRANTED EFF:	3-10-78 4-29-78



RE: BAL-9138 - ATTY WAS CALLED 9-28-77 - nec. to amend Part I, par. 3 to show correct assignee (Parent of assignee shown on application)

RE: Amended 12-15-77 Revised financial plan & Sec. VI; statement re: directors

RE: Amended 12-20-77 Bank ltr. re: loan

RE: Amended 1-31-78 Correct assignee: Johnson Broadcas. co., EEOP info & cur. employ., Income state. & Health statement.

RE: Amended 2-2-78 re: Sec. II Judicial data



## #18 (CARDS 15, 16 &amp; 17 MISSING) APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: XW K S D

LEO J. MEISEL, INTERIM TRUSTEE

Name: XJOHNSON BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810317FW Form 316 PRESS APR 0 7 1981		Involuntary AL to Leo J. Meisel, Interim Trustee William P. Bernton (Atty)	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF: 4-28-81



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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters W.K.S.D.

Name JOHNSON BROADCASTING CO.  
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1414	5-19-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Jh	11-25-80
R & F	6-1-78	Atty. Robert L Olender (Baraff, Koerner, & Olender, P.C.)		
PRESS	JUL 9 1978	AMENDED 11-12-80 re: EEO		



## 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.

