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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-2-49

W A E Z (EFF: 7-9-73)

Call letters XWAKR-FM

AKRON, OHIO

Name of licensee SUMMIT RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location 1561 Dreisbach Drive, Akron, Ohio (PH-5-17-67)
X 106 South Main St., Akron, Ohio

853 Copley Rd., Akron, Ohio (PH 5-17-64)

Main studio location X Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	10-10-47	Relet atty 9. Auth. granted period ending April 10, 1948 operate 97.5 Mcs. Ch. 248 using RCA BTF-3B trans. 3 kw max. output power and single section Pylon antenna mounted on the roof of the First National tower, Akron 360 ft. overall height above ground for purpose FM program service. Use call letters WAKR-FM Approved frequency and modulation monitor requirement waived for WAKR-FM ending Dec. 10, 1947. Notify Comm. date operation commences.			
Telegram	4-2-48	Retel 12. Auth. extended interim operation period ending July 10, 1948.			
Telegram	4-23-48	Relet atty. Auth. granted period ending July 10, 1948 transmit simplex facsimile signals using GE equipment during hours not required for aural transmissions. No charges to be made for facsimile transmissions.			
Telegram	5-28-48	Retel 24. Auth. modified and extended period ending Sept. 10, 1948 operate 97.5 Mcs. using RCA BTF-10B trans. 10 kw max. output power and single section pylon antenna mounted on roof of First National Tower, Akron 360 ft. overall height above ground for purpose FM program service.			
BPN-215 BPN-1796 C. P. issued	5-27-48	97.5 mc Ch 248 (mailed 6-14-48)	14.7 kw Terr: 260 ft.	U	By 7-27-48 to 1-27-49
Telegram	9-7-48	Relet atty. 2. Auth. ext. period ending 12-10-48 op. 97.5 mcs using RCA BTF-10B Trans. 10 kw. max. output power & single sect. Pylon ant. mounted on roof of First Nat'l. Tower, Akron 360 ft. overall height above ground re prog. serv.			
Telegram	12-3-48	Relet atty 30. Auth. ext. period ending 1-27-49 op. 97.5 mcs using RCA BTF-10B trans. w/ 10 kw max. output power and single section pylon antenna mounted on roof of First National Tower, Akron 360 ft. overall height above ground for purpose FM program service.			

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BLH-400	5-2-49	97.5	14.7 kw. 260 ft.		
License to cover BPH-215 as modified					To 3-1-51
BTC-1066	3-14-51	Vol. acquisition of control.			
BRH-318	2-21-51	Renewal of license.			To 3-1-54
BPH-1770	1-8-53	C.P. to make changes: ERP 29 kw. Terr. 295			From 3-8-53 To 9-8-53
BMPH-4814	4-8-53	C.P. to make changes: TPO 3 kw, 4.4kw Terr 260'			6-8-53 to 12-8-53
Tel. 4-16-53 RELTE ATTY 13. Equip. test auth. followed by P.T. pending receipt lic. to cover BPH-4814.					
BLH-894	6-17-53	Lic. to cover CP to			3-1-54
BRH-318	2-3-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
BRH-318	10-12-55	Renewal of license			to 12-1-58 S
WIRE	4-9-57	RELET ATTY. 5. Auth. gr.			program Tests to 5-9-57
BRH-318	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BRH-318	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BPH-4433	5-8-64	97.5mcs	ERP: 2.4kw Unl.		7-8-64
HAAT: 340'		Ch.#248	TPO: 2.85kw		1-8-65
FORFEITED	CP to chg. main studio loc.; install new ant.				
ltr 2-23-65	(RCA BFA-1A, 1 sec.); make chgs. in ant. sys.; and decr. TPO & ERP & incr. HAAT.				
BRH-318	9-15-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BPH-5719	5-17-67	97.5mc	ERP: 50kw Unl.		7-17-67
HAAT: 500'		ch# 248	TPO: 7.6kw		1-17-68
CP to change ant-trans & studio location; install new trans (RCA-BTF-10D); install new ant (RCA-BFA-7B, 7 sects); incr. TPO, ERP and HAAT;					
BPH-5719	5-17-67	97.5mc	ERP: 50kw Unl.		7-17-67
HAAT: 500'		ch# 248	TPO: 7.6kw		1-17-68
Superseding Authorization to show the correct trans address as 1561 Dreisbach Drive, Akron, Ohio.					
BRH-318	9-8-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1 10-1-70
BLH-3879	2-13-68	97.5mc	ERP: 50kw Unl.		2-13 10-1-70
HAAT: 500'		ch#248	TPO: 7.6kw		
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5719)					

Form BC 126

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BRCH-882 (1)	6-21-68	Operate RC			
BPH-7126 HAAT: 500' (h&v)	6-1-70	97.5mc Ch# 248	ERP: 50kw (h&v) TPO: 14.5kw RC	8-1	2-1-71
	CP install	trans, antenna, chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.			
BRH-318(L)	9-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			10-1-73
BTC-6413 EFF.	11-24-70 1-19-71	VOL. TC			
BLH-4964(4)	12-11-70	Lic. (BPH-7126) for changes.			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-318(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BPH-10173(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V)	9-13-76	97.5MHz	ERP: 50kw (H&V) CP Install new Aux. Trans at TL For Aux. Purposes Only	{RC}	9-13-77
BRH-318(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
COMTEL	12-20-76	Trans: RCA-BTF-20E1 now installed.			
BLH-7214(L)	2-15-77	Lic. (BPH-10,173) for chgs.			10-1-79
BRH790531UT(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BPH-810108AF HAAT: 890' (h&v) (L)	5-12-81	97.5mhz	ERP: 12.0kW (H&V) CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys; chg. type Ant; decre. ERP; incre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.	U	5-12-82

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Letters ~~WAKB-FM~~ WAKB-FMName SUMMIT RADIO CORPORATIONFirst Central Tower, 106 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-215	1-23-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station		
Recd.	4-26-44	Frequency: 46,500 Kc. , Coverage: To be determined		
Filed	4-26-44	Studio: First Central Tower, 106 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio		
		Transmitter: First Central Tower, 106 S. Main St. Akron, Ohio		
		Filed by E. D. Johnston, Att'y.		
Amended	1-5-45	Amended to specify coverage as 5,380 Sq. Mi. , type of equipment as G.E. GF-103-D Max. 3kw.	GRANTED	10-8-47
Recd.	1-9-45	population: 886,200 and specify antenna system.	subj. filing appl. to specify trans. site and ant. sub. CAA	
Filed	1-9-45	Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 9-17-45. No changes. (Metropolitan)	C.P. issued (see Card 2)	
AMENDED	5-1-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 46,500 kc. to "To be determined by FCC"; coverage from 5,380 sq. mi. to 11,199 sq. mi.; population from 886,200 to 2,514,080; type of transmitter from GE GF-103-D max. 3kw. to RCA BTF-10B max. 10kw;		
Rec'd.	5-2-46	changes in antenna system; change in officers, directors & stockholders		
Filed	5-3-46			

Frank G. Kear, Engineer

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1796 Recd Filed	4-6-48 4-7-48 4-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-215 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ERP from 20 kw. to 14.7 kw.; decrease overall height above ground to 360.75 ft.; decrease antenna height above average terrain to 256 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by E. D. Johnston	GRANTED C.P. issued mailed Issued with BPH-215	5-27-48 6-14-48
BLH-400 Recd Filed	1-11-49 1-18-49 1-18-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-215 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station Filed by Percy Russell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-2-49
BRH-318 Recd & Filed	12-23-50 12-27-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Percy Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BTC-1066 Rec'd. Filed	1-20-51 2-1-51 2-1-51	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Viola G. Berk, Individually and as Trustee for Roger G. Berk, James L. Berk, S. Bernard Berk and Lily Fertel thru trust agreement re voting of 137 1/2 shares of common stock - 55.3%. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1770 Rec'd Filed	6-25-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	C.P. to make changes in licensed station; Change Ant. system from RCA, Type No. BF-21 Mod. 1-sec. Pylon, to RCA, Type BF-12F, 2-bay Pylon, ERP from 14.7 kw to 29.1 kw; increase height above average terrain and above ground.	Contingent on gr. TV appl GRANTED	 1-8-53
BMPH-4814 Rec'd Filed	2-18-53 2-19-53 2-19-53	Mod. C.P. (BPH-1770, which auth. changes in licensed station) to change type of tr.; to Type BTF-3B, 3 kw; change ERP to 4.4 kw; and ant. height above average terrain to 256'. Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.	Not notarized. Hold for new Section I. GRANTED	 4-8-53
BLN-894 rec & rec Resubmitted Rec'd & Filed	5-6-53 5-15-53 5-28-53 6-2-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1770 as modi, which auth. changes in licensed station) Filed by Percy H. Russell, Jr. Atty	Returned 5-26-53. Engr report dated after notary. GRANTED	 6-17-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-318 Recd. & Filed	11-27-53 11-30-53	Renewal of license Percy H. Russell, atty	GRANTED	2-3-54
BRH-318 Recd & filed	6-27-55 6-30-55	Renewal of license. Percy H. Russell, atty Amend. recd. 9-19-55 re Sec. IV(2)(a)(b) & 4(a)(b). Percy Russell, atty	Amend. req. - re-program- -ming. GRANTED	10-21-55
BRH-318 Recd Filed	7-3-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	Renewal of license Percy H. Russell, Attorne	GRANTED	9-10-58
BRH-318 Rec'd & Filed	6-16-61 6-30-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4433 R & F	4-22-64 4-24-64	Construction permit to decr ERP to 2.4kw, incr HAAT to 338', install new ant (RCA-BFA-1A, 1 sect), decr TPO to 2.87kw, make chgs to ant-sys and chg main studio loc to 853 Copley Rd., Akron, Ohio. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED FORFEITED per letter	5-8-64 2-23-65
BRH-318 Rec'd Filed	6-22-64 7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license Atty. Percy Russell	GRANTED	9-15-64
BPH-5719 R & F	2-9-67 2-16-67	CP to change ant-trans location to 1521-Dreisbach Drive, Akron, Ohio; change studio location to 853 Copley Road, Akron, Ohio; install new type trans(RCA-BTF-10D); install new type ant.(RCA-BFA-7B, 7 sects); incr. TPO to 7.64kw; incr. ERP: to 50kw; and incr. HAAT to 500 ft. Attys-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.(Percy H. Russell) Engr. Walter L. Davis	GRANTED	5-17-67

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FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BHH-318 R & F JUL 27 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	9-8-67
BLH-3879 Rec'd Filed PTA-12/4/67 FEB 2 1968	11/20/67 11/21/67 11/24/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5719) which auth. chng. ant-trans. & studio loc., install new trans. & ant., incr. ERP, TPO & HAAT. (RCA BTF-10E) Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	2-13-68
BRCH-882 R & F #436083 \$30 JUN 24 1968	6-12-68 6-14-68 6-14-68	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 853 Copley Road, Akron, Ohio. Atty.: Percy H. Russell	GRANTED	6-21-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7126 R & F #602137 \$30 PRESS:	5-1-70 5-15-70 5-15-70 28 MAY	CP install new Trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-7B, 7 sects).; chg. TPO: 14.67kws; operate with vert. ERP: 50kws; and vert. HATT: 500 ft. Atty - Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc. (Percy H. Russell) Engr- Cohen & Dippell	GRANTED	6-1-70
BRH-318 Recd \$75 #612784 PN Recd. PRESS FILED	6-30-70 7-1-70 " " 7-24-70 JUN 18 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <i>PTA 11-19-70</i>	GRANTED	9-30-70
BTC-6413 R & F FEE PD: \$250 -#640378 CODE 054 (ALSO SEE AM (Form 316) and TV) MOV	10-23-70 10-30-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Viola G. Berk, Voting Trustee, to Roger G. Burk, Voting Trustee Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc(P. Russell)	GRANTED EFF.	11-24-70 1-19-71

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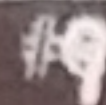
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Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-4964 R & F #642229 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 7, 1970	11-5-70 11-9-70 11-9-70 11-19-70	Lic.(BPH-7126) for changes. Atty: Percy H. Russell(Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	GRANTED	12-11-70
2-11-71 Annual filing fee \$40.00 deducted from Renewal fee \$75.00. Credit \$35.00 to 1971.				
BRH-318 R & F PN PRESS JUL 1 1973	6-30-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License Atty: Percy H. Russell AMENDED 8-8-73 re: statement on employment practices; programming	GRANTED	9-27-73



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Akron, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-318 R & F P.N. Press	5-31-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
	6-1-76			
	6-1-76	Atty: R. Russell Ragan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)		
	JUL 27 1976			
BPH-10173 R & F 592579#100 CODE 001 PRESS	7-1-76	CP install new Aux Trans {RCA BTF-20E1}	GRANTED	9-13-76
	7-16-76	at main TL; to be operated on 97.5MHz		
	7-19-76	ch. 248; ERP: 50kw H&V; HAAT: 500' H&V		
	SEP 2 1976			
		For Auxiliary Purposes Only		
		operate by RC from SL		
		Atty. Carl R. Ramey		
		Engr ---		

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BLH-7214 R & F #633371\$50 Code 001 PRESS PTA	10-30-76 11-5-76 11-8-76 JAN 10 1977 11-17-76	Lic. (BPH-10,173) for changes. TL corrected to: 1561 Dreisbach Drive Summit, Ohio (Aux. Trans.) Atty: Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson, et al)	GRANTED	2-15-77
BRH 790531 UT PRESS JUL 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Carl R. Ramey, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BPH810108AF PRESS (O) FEB 25 1981		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (KATHREIN 752-490, 1 sect. H&V); decre. ERP: 11.75kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 886' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Carl R. Ramey (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED:	5-12-81

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Name: SUMMIT RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: AKRON, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810625AD PTA PRESS	JUL 7 1981	License to cover (BPH-810108AF) for changes. Atty: Carl R. Ramey	GRANTED 12-16-81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

