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June 1954

#1367

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-15-62

W D V E (EFF: 12-13-70)
Call letters X KQV-FM

Station location Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (ALH & SCA EFF: 12-17-74)
x KQV, INC. (MLH-8-15-63)

Name of licensee X ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 4101 Grizella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

15219
Main studio location 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	HAAT Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2649 TPO: 10kw. Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.	1-18-61	102.5mcs. Ch .273	55kw HAAT: 820' (RC)	Unl.	3-18-61 9-18-61 CONDL
BMPH-6756 (1) GE, BT-4A	7-12-61	Mod. CP (BPH-2649) to chg. type trans.			
BMPH-6865 (2)	8-23-61 (Cond'1)	Mod. of CP (BPH-2649 as mod) for extension of completion date to 1-1-62.			
BMPH-7031 (3)	1-16-62 (cond'1)	Mod. of CP (BPH-2649 as mod) for extension of completion date to 5-1-62			
BMPH-7183 (4)	5-31-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2649 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-10-62.			
BLH-2145 HAAT: 820ft.	8-15-62	102.5mcs	55kw TOP: 10kw	U	8-15 8-1-63 Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2649 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C station. Cond'1
	7-24-63	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRCH-189 (1)	8-15-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name of licensee			
BRH-1367	3-20-64	102.5mcs. 55kw	U		Wire sent. Not issued. Not issued issued with Ren. 3-20 8-1-66
BMLH-189					
BRH-1367 HAAT: 820'	7-29-66	102.5mcs Ch. #273	ERP: 55kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	8-1-66 8-1-69 Ren. of Lic.; show trans. as GE BT-4-A mod. by installation of Collins 830A-2 Exciter.
BSCA-753 <i>not renewed</i>	11-28-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BTC-5067	12-21-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.			
BRH-1367(S)	9-25-69	RENEWAL			
BSCA-1,040	11-24-70	Request for SCA 67 kc/s			
BPH-7522 HAAT: 820'	7-16-71	102.5mcs	TPO: 10kw		8-1-72 7-16-72
BPH-7523	7-16-71	102.5mcs	TPO: 10kw		7-16-72

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Station location Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-13,339(L)	MP (BPH-7522)	chg.	MAIN trans. line,	TPO:	18.5
BMPH-13,340(L)	MP (BPH-7523)	chg.	AUX. trans.	ERP:	20.5kw
BMSCA-304	3-22-72	Mod of SCA to make changes in equipa and programming			
BLH-5403(L)	4-18-72	Lic. (BPH-7522) for changes		8-1-72	
HAAT: 820' (H&V)		102.5mc	ERP: 55kw (H&V)	TPO: 18.5kw	
EBSA	5-22-72	-----			
BLH-5405(L) BRH-1367 BRSCA-1040	2-12-73	Renewal and Lic (BPH-7523) for new aux. transmitter & antenna 102.5mhz 55kw H&V and SCA 20.5kw			8-1-75 Main RC 750' Aux.
BALH-2025 BASCA-644	10-30-74	VOL. ALH & SCA		EFF:	12-17-74
BRH-1367(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN, AUX & ANT.)			8-1-78
BSCA-1512	9-17-75	SCA 67 khz.			
BRH-1367(L) BRSCA-1512	7-12-78	Renewal of License & SCA (Main, Aux. & Ant.)			8-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ~~new~~ KQV-FMName ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - 411 Seventh Ave., Pittsburgh 19, Penna)

Station location - Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2649	4-3-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Rec'd	4-7-59	Frequency - 106.7 mc - CH 273 102.5mc, CH 273		
Filed	4-7-59	ERP - 30.6 kw - 26.2 kw - 55.1kw		
		Type transmitter - RCA-BTF-5B		
		Type antenna - RCA BFA-6A-(6-section)		
		HAAT 653-ft - 477-ft 816'		
		Trans. location - 411-Seventh-Avenue (Top of Bldg.) - Pittsburgh, Penna.		
		Studio location - 411 Seventh Avenue Pittsburgh, Penna.		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio		
		Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson		
		Engr. - Kear & Kennedy		
Amended	4-22-59	Amended to change frequency to 102.5mc., Ch 273	GRANTED	1-18-61
R & F	4-27-59		ERP: 55kw	HAAT: 820'
AMENDMENT	6-4-59	AMENDED to change ERP to 26.2kw; change antenna		
R & F	6-5-59	trans. location to 0.7 mile west of junction of RR-incline and Grand Avenue , Pittsburgh, Penna;		
		make changes in antenna system and change		
		HAAT to 477-ft.		
			Condl re action Comm. may deem warranted on determinations(1)re Network Study Staff(2) & related studies being considered by Comm and re action warranted as result re compliance with Sect.317 of Comm.Act.	

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ K O V - FM

Name ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2649 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	1-14-60 1-15-60 1-15-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to 4101 Grizella Street, Pittsburgh, Penna; changes in antenna system (RCA BFA 8A 8 section) increase ERP to 55.1 kw; increase HAAT to 816 ft. change type trans. (Westinghouse FM-10 amplifier with G.E. BT-3A driver).	SEE CARD	#1 for action
BMPH-6756 Rec'd & Filed	5-16-61 5-23-61	Modification of CP (BPH-2649 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to a GE, BT-4A* (modified), rated power 10kw.	GRANTED	7-12-61
BMPH-6865 R&F	7-25-61 7-28-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2649 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-18-61 to _____.	GRANTED to 1-1-62 ABC Network condition plus Section 317.	8-23-61
BMPH-7031 R & F	11-27-61 11-29-61	Modification of CP (BPH-2649, as mod., which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-62 to 5-1-62.	GRANTED Cond'1 (as above)	1-16-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K.Q.V-FM

Name ALLEGHENY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7183 R & F	4-2-62 4-4-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2649, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-62 to 6-30-62.	GRANTED	5-31-62 to 7-10-62
BLH-2145 R & F	4-27-62 4-30-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2649, as modified) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	8-15-62 (Cond'l re ABC & 317)
BRH-1367 R & F	4-29-63 5-2-63	Renewal Of License James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-64
BMLH-189 R & F	7-27-63 7-23-63	Mod. of license to chg name of licensee to KQV, INC. Atty: <u>McKenna & Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	8-15-63 Wire sent. Not issued To be issued with Renewal ISSUED BRH-1367
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM NON-DUPLICATION REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 73.242(a) OF THE COMMISSION RULES re KABC-FM, KGO-FM, WKYZ-FM & KQV-FM filed 4-15-65 by McKenna				

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Letters K Q V-FMName KQV, INC.
Pittsburgh, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5067 R & F	3-31-66 3-31-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson Atty for IT&T - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-21-66
BRH-1367 R & F	4-29-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-29-66
BSCA-753 R & F	11-11-66 11-14-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilo- cycles.	GRANTED	11-28-66
BRH-1367 R & F #507613 PRESS	4-15-69 4-18-69 4-18-69	Renewal of license Atty-McKenna & Wilkinson (David S. Stevens) AMENDED 6-2-69 re: Engineering	GRANTED	9-24-69

Atty. called 4-29-69-323 filed per atty. 4-15-69, (BRH-1367-4-15-69)

SCA not to be renewed, per. Atty;

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~K Q V E M~~

Name KQV, Inc.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,040 R & F #635341 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: OCT 16 1970	10-5-70 10-7-70 10-7-70	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	11-24-70
BPH-7522 R&F 061 \$50 #509949 PRESS: 12 JUL 1971	6-23-71 6-28-71	CP chg. trans. (RCA BTF-20E1) ant. (RCA BFC-8) add vertical polarization, TPO: 18.53kw, ERP: 55.1kw(H&V), HAAT: 816' (H&V). Engr: Henry Dolstra	GRANTED	7-6-71
BPH-7523 R&F 061 \$50 509950 PRESS 12 JUL 1971	6-23-71 6-28-71	CP install auxiliary trans. (Composite, GE BT-BA driver, Westinghouse FM-10 amplifier) auxiliary ant. (RCA BFA-3), TPO: 10kw, ERP: 21.48kw, HAAT: 745', at main trans. site.	GRANTED	7-16-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.D.V.E.Name KQV, Inc.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,339 R & F #028112 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 29 SEP 1971	8-27-71 8-31-71 8-31-71	MP(BPH-7522) make chgs. in transmission line; chg. TPO: 18.63kw. (MAIN) Atty----	GRANTED	9-30-71
BMPH-13,340 R & F #028113 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 29 SEP	8-27-71 8-31-71 8-31-71	MP(BPH-7523) make chgs. in transmitter equipment; chg. ERP: 20.25kw. (AUX.) Atty---	GRANTED	9-30-71
BHSCA-304 Rec'd Filed #044262 \$50 Code 068 Press FEB 29 1972	2-15-72 2-18-72 2-24-72 2-24-72	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in equipment and programing. Atty--	GRANTED	3-22-72

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Letters W D V E

Name KQV, INC.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5403 R & F W 042829-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-15-72 2-18-72 2-18-72 2-29-72 APR 10 1972	Lic.(BPH-7522, as mod.) for changes - Main Trans. & Ant. AC-068 Atty: Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	4-18-72
BLH-5404 R & F W 045372-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-22-72 2-28-72 2-28-72 3-7-72 APR 10 1972	Lic.(BPH-7523, as mod.) for new Auxiliary Trans. & Antenna. AC-068	GRANTED	2-12-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D V E

TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Name XKQV, INC.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1367 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 1 BRSCA-1040 R & F	4-20-72 5-2-72 5-2-72 1972 4-20-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-2-72 re: litigation Atty: Robert W. Coll	GRANTED Issued with BLH-5404 ²	12-22-72
		Renewal of SCA AMENDED 8-25-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	12-22-73
BALH-2025 BASCA-644 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #330689 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM KQV) AUG 16 1974	7-29-74 7-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Robert Coll for assignee - Koteen & Burt *AMEN ED 10-25-74 to chge assignee to TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$70,000.00 EFF: 12-17-74 (Includes AM) Fee Pd. 12-18-74 063 W 374847	10-30-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.D.V.E.Name Taft Broadcasting Company of Pennsylvania, Inc.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1367 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	3-28-75 4-1-75 4-2-75 MAY 8 1975	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary Trans. and Antennas) Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	7-23-75
BSCA-1512 R & F #473694\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-8-75 9-11-75 9-11-75 SEP 15 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	9-17-75
BRH-1367 BRSCA-1512 R & F PRESS	3-28-78 " 3-29-78 APR 25 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS. & ANTENNAS)	GRANTED	7-12-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W D V E

Name: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

Station Location: Pittsburg, PA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810401VQ PRESS MAY 18 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED 7-7-81

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.

