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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 6-9-52 (See Card #2) Call letters WGM 5 - FM (Eff. 1-1-58) 51
 Location: WASHINGTON, D. C.
 X NKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (REAFFIRMED 1-1-57) EFF 1-2-58
 X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (Assigned 11-2-56 Ltr).
 X NKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF: 7-19-56
 X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (Granted 2-27-52)
 X RADIO STATION WQQW (Gr. 11-28-47 off: 7-1-48)
 Name of licensee METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Massachusetts and Nebraska Ave., Washington, D.C. (BPH-14, 142 June 24, 1974)
 5202 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland (CP-9-19-73)
 X W/8 Mi. NNW In ersection of Bells Mill Rd. & 7 Locks Road, Montgomery, County, Maryland. (BPH-21)
 X Corner Drott Drive & ... Falls Church, Virginia 26 Gr. 7-10-50
 Transmitter location Connecticut Avenue Extension, Wheaton, Maryland

One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. (RCH-2-21-78)
 X 5100 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. (SH & Eff: 3-26-65)
 X 11th. & E. Sts. NW Hotel Harrington, Washington 4, DC (Letter 10-2-53)
 X 1125 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington 5, DC (Letter 12-13-49)
 X
 Main studio location Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B1-PH-709		101.7	20 kw	U	By 10-9-46
CP issued	8-9-46	No. 269	Terr. 500'		To 4-9-47
BMPH-249	5-15-47		20 kw Terr: 500'		
Letter	5-15-47	Subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768 and mod. of WQQW ant. to accommodate FM antenna.			
	5-15-47	103.5 (No. 378)			
		Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
BMPH-249	5-15-47	103.5	20 kw.		By 7-15-47
		Change trans. site, antenna			To 1-15-48
		date extended			
BAPH-35	11-28-47	Voluntary assignment of permittee			
		com. to Radio Station WQQW, Inc.			
BAPH-1157	12-24-47	Ext. of completion date to			3-15-48
BAPH-1504	2-24-48	Ext. of completion date to			6-15-48
BAPH-2045	6-21-48	Ext. of completion date to			9-15-48
		Subj. to compl. of construction or interim operation			
Telegram	9-1-48	Retel 30. Auth. granted period ending 10-15-48 using fac. spec. in CP BAPH2223 re prog. serv. Auth. subj to commencement regular prog. operation prior to 9-15-48 by 30th. when prog. serv has commenced. Testing of equip. prior to date commencement regular prog serv authorized w/o limitation as to hours of operation.			
BAPH-2535	9-20-48	Ext. of compl. date to			12-31-48
BAPH-2223	8-13-48	103.5	15 kw. 510 ft.		
		change ERP; type of trans.; antenna system and ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain			
Telegram	2-23-49	Retel 14. Auth. granted through 3-17-49 op. using fac. spec. in BAPH-2535 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	3-23-49	Retel 22. Auth. gr. period 3-23-49 through 4-23-49 op. using fac. spec. in BAPH-2535 re FM prog. serv.			
BAPH-1540	3-30-49	Reinstated BPH-709			To 9-30-49

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

WGMS - JM

Date first licensed

Call letters~~WGMS - JM~~

RKO GENERAL, INC. (MH-12-17-59)

XRKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF: 7-19-56

XTHE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

Name of licensee X RADIO STATION WQQW, INC.

Transmitter location

corner East Broad Street and Wilson Blvd., Falls Church, Virginia 9,

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC-748	0-11-49	Vol. trans. of control of permitte			
BMPH-4715	2-27-52	Mod. of C. P. to change name to The Good Music Station, Inc.			By 4-27-52 To 10-27-52
BLH-456	6-9-52	Lic. to cover C.P. for 103.5mcs. 19kw. ht. terr. 510ft. U. hours			To 10-1-54
Wire	2-5-54	STA permit be Secondary exper. progr. serv. multiplex basis. rebroadcast reg. hrs as well exper. period.			
11-5-53	Pet. to waive 1.342(e). Granted 4-21-54.				
BRH-689	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57 (4)
BRCH-99	7-16-54	Remote control operation from 11th. & E St. Hotel Harrington, Washington, D. C.			
BPH-1779	11-3-54	CP chg ERP to 20 kw. terrain to 470 feet			1-3-55 7-3-55
WIRE	5-13-55	STA oper. on Multiplex basis (regular & experimental period) freq. range b/w 20 & 75 kcs; 30% modulation for period ending			8-12-55
WIRE	9-12-55	STA secondary EXP. program on Multiplex basis, Non-commercially extended to 10-14-55			
WIRE	10-14-55	EXT. (re wire 9-12-55) TO			11-15-55
BSCA-15	2-16-56	Subsidiary Communication authorization Multiplex basis TO			10-1-57
WIRE	5-25-56	Auth. EXT. delay subn. data read. by BSCA-15 pending completion MULTIPLEX INSTALLATION to 8-25-56			
BALH-689	7-18-56	Voluntary assignment of license & BSCA-15 to RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.			
EFF	7-17-56	& REASSIGNED TO GOOD MUSIC 11-26-56			
BPH-2126	7-10-56	C. P. to make changes in licensed station change ERP to 20 kw; Ant. ht. above average Terr: 103.5mcs/440 ft; See condition on C.P. CHANGE antenna system & Transmitter site. TO 7/8 Mi. NNW of Intersection of Bells Mill Rd. & 7 Locks Rd., Montgomery County, Maryland.			
BAPH-167	8-1-56	Vol. assignment of C. P. T. PICTURES, INC.			RKO TELERADIO
WIRE	11-16-56	REL ATTY 16. Auth. gr. period 60 days. opr. with Fac. no. 11-2126.			
EFF	12-7-56	Auth. opr. with fac. to BPH-2126 period 30 days			

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Call letters **WOMJ-TV**

Name of licensee **XERO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	1-4-57	AUTH. EXT. oper. facil. in		BPH-2126	pend. receipt & action on license TO 2-7-57
WIRE	2-6-57	EXT. above Auth. to			3-7-57
BMPH-5104	2-18-57	Ext. completion date to			9-10-57
WIRE	1-21-57	HOTEL CONSULTANT 20. Auth. pr. program			to 4-19-57
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Service			Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.
BALH-236		Grant reaffirmed 11-6-57			EFF 1-2-58
BAPH-175	12-27-57	Vol assign. of CP (BPH-2126 as mod.)			to RKO Tel-radio Pictures, Inc.
EFF:	1-2-58				
BRH-689	4-2-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			to 10-1-60
BRH-689	4-2-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			to 10-1-60
BRH-689	4-2-58	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			to 10-1-60
BLH-1179	4-21-58	103.5	20kw	U	to 10-1-60
HAAT:440		License to cover BPH-2126 as mod.,			to make changes
CE 278		in licensed station, to int. ERP: dec.			change ant. HAAT: CHG. TL & /
BMLH-133	12-17-59	Modification of license			to change name
(1)		of licensee to RKO GENERAL, INC.			
BPH-689	9-28-60	103.5mc.	20kw	U	10-1 10-1-63
BPH-4075	9-12-63	103.5mcs	ERP:20kw(h)20kw(v)		11-12 5-12-64
HAAT:440		Ch.278	TPO:7.4kw Unl.		
		CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10D); incr. TPO;			& make chgs. in ant. sys. (add vert. polarization)
		(Electronics Research Type 300, same power).			
		(Cond'1).			
BRH-689	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BLH-2487	4-10-64	103.5mcs	ERP:20kw(h) Unl.		4-10-64
HAAT:440		TPO:8kw	Ch.#278 20kw(v)		10-1-66
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4075) which auth. chgs. in			TPO, install new trans., and install new vert. ant

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Station location WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name of licensee RKO GENERAL, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BSH-689 HAAT: 440'	3-26-65	103.5mcs	ERP: 20kw (H&V) Unl. Ch. #278 TPO: 8kw		3-26-65 10-1-66
Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. (Eff: 3-26-65)					
BSCA-655	11-16-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a frequency of 67kcs.			10-1-66
BRH-689 BRSCA-655	9-1-68	Renewal of license			10-1-69
NDEA	12-30-68	issuance of new NDEA			
NDEA	3-7-69	issuance of NDEA			
BRH-689(S)	9-30-69	renewal of license			
BRSCA-655	9-30-69	renewal of SCA & NDEA			10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7097	3-27-73	VOL. TC. EFF: NOT CONSUMED LTR 8-8-73			
BPH-8280 HAAT: 440'	3-13-73	103.5mhz.	ERP: 20kw (H&V) #278		3-13-74
CP install new transmitter.					
BMPH-13887(L) HAAT: 780' (H&V)	9-19-73	103.5mhz.	ERP: 16.5kw (max (H&V)) #278 (RC)		
REISSUED AS A NEW C.P. MP(BPH-8280) chg. TL, install new trans. ant., (incr. hgt.) chg. ERP, HAAT.					
BMPH-13887(L)	9-19-73	CP chg. TL, trans., ant. sys. ERP, HAAT.			
ISSUED AS A NEW C.P. 103.5mhz 16.5kw H&V 780' H&V RC					
BMPH-14,142 HAAT: 510 ft (H&V)	6-24-74	103.5mhz.	ERP: 47 kw (H&V) TPO: 20kw		
MP(BMPH-13,887) chg TL, trans, ant. sys., TPO, ERP, & HAAT. 6-24-75					
BPH-8982 HAAT: 510 ft.	7-3-74	103.5mhz.	ERP: 47kw (H&V) TPO: 20kw		7-3-75
CP install new alt. main trans.					
Ltr.	12-24-74	RC 8301 Bells Mill Rd., Potomac, Maryland			AM trans. site
BRH-689 (L) BLH-5987; 6516 & 6517	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF LIC. Lic. (BMPH-13887, as mod.) Lic. (BPH-8982)-new Alt. trans.			10-1-75 Changes
BRSCA-655	7-23-75	RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-75
BLH-6559(L) ERP: 20kw (H&V) HAAT: 440' (H&V)	7-23-75	lic. use former main trans. & antenna for auxiliary purp. only.			10-1-75

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Station location WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name of licensee RKO GENERAL, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRH-689(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL	(ALT, AUX, & ANT.)		10-1-78
BMLH-525(1)	12-12-75	ML chg	SL		
BRCH-1360 (2)	2-21-78	ML to chg	SL/RC		
BSCA-1807	3-10-78	SCA on	67khz.		10-1-78
BRCH-1369 (3)	4-12-78	ML to operate	trans by RC from the SL		
BRH-689(L) BRSCA-655	9-14-78	(Renewal of Main, Aux., Trans. Aux., Antenna, Alter. M. & SCA)			10-1-81
BRSCA-655	9-14-78	supersede to correct usage.			
BLH-7903 (L)	1-10-80 1-10-80	103.5	ERP:18.5kW., TPO:8kW. HAAT: 440 ft.(H&V). License to cover installation of new & longer transm. lines for Aux. Trans. use.		
BLH-7903		SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO ADD AUXILIARY HEADING.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:
 X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC. (GRANTED 2-27-52)

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 Letters NEW -

X RADIO STATION WQQW ^{Inc} (Gr. 11-28-47 eff: 7-1-48)

WQQW-FM res. 9-1-46

Name

METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION 5

(P.O. 1743 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.) - 1120 Vermont Ave. - NW

2627 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Hotel Harrington, Wash 4 DC Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B1-PH-709 Rec'd	10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station Frequency: Coverage: Population: Studio: To be determined, Washington, D. C. Transmitter: Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Att'y	Returned Incomplete GRANTED	10-30-45 8-9-46
Resub. & Amended Rec'd Filed	11-2-45 11-2-45 11-2-45	Amended to specify frequency as "To be determined by F.C.C., coverage as 13,700 square miles or such area as shall conform with FCC Standards, and transmitter site as In the vicinity of Wheaton, Maryland.		
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	3-1-46 3-1-46 3-8-46	AMENDED to specify transmitter as GE BT-4A, max. 10kw.; population of 2,100,000 and to change coverage from 13,700 sq.mi. to 12,700 sq. mi.; change corporate structure: and make changes in antenna system.		

Raymond Wilmotte, Esq.

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FM

RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:

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Call W G M S - FM

X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

Letters ~~W-Q-Q-W~~ --- FM

X RADIO STATION WQQW, (Gr. 11-28-47 eff: 7-1-48)

Name x METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-249 Rec'd Filed	2-27-47 3-3-47 3-3-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-709 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change transmit site to Corner of East Broad Street and Wilson Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia; antenna height above average terrain to 507 feet; specify studio location as 2627 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 10-9-46 and 4-9-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.	GRANTED Letter written 5-15-47.	5-15-47 subject to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768 and approval of mod. of WQQW ant. to accommodate FM ant.
BAPH-35 Rec'd Filed	7-1-47 7-1-47 7-1-47	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to RADIO STATION WQQW, INC. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Attorney	GRANTED	11-28-47

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RK0 TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:

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X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.
X RADIO STATION WQQW (Gr. 11-28-47 eff: 7-1-48)

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Name X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1157 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-709 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-15-48 to 3-15-48. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Attorney	GRANTED	12-24-47
BMPH-1504 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-13-48 2-13-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-709 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-15-48 to 6-15-48.	GRANTED	2-24-48
BMPH2045 Recd. Filed	5-21-48 5-21-48 5-21-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-709 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-48 to 8-1-48. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Attorney	GRANTED	6-21-48 Ext. to 9-15-48 on cond. that compl. of construction or interim operation on or before exp. date.

RKO TELESADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:
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X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

X RADIO STATION WQQW, INC. (Gr. 11-28-47 eff: 7-1-48)

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Name X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2223 Rec'd Filed	6-18-48 6-18-48 6-18-48	Modification of C.P. BPH-709 (as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter to Collins, Type No. 737-A, Max. 5 kw.; Effective radiated power from 20 kw. to 19 kw.; Ant. hgt. above average terrain from 500 ft. to 514 ft.; and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Att'y.	GRANTED C.P. issued with BMPH-2535	8-18-48
BMPH-2535 Rec'd. Filed	8-30-48 8-31-48 8-31-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-709 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-15-48 to 12-31-48.	GRANTED C.P. issued with BMPH-2223	9-20-48
BPE-1540 Rec'd. Filed	2-18-49 2-21-49 2-21-49	Construction Permit to replace C. P. (BPH-709 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station which expired 12-31-48. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED Expires	3-30-49 9-30-49

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REQ. THE RADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:
 X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

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Name X RADIO STATION WQQW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-456 Recd Filed	3-25-49 3-28-49 3-28-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1540 which rein- stated BPH-709 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station). SEE CARD FOR AMENDMENT. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Att'y	GRANTED	6-9-52
BTC-748 Recd Filed	3-31-49 4-1-49 4-1-49	Voluntary transfer of control permittee cor- poration from the present stockholders Leon Gerber, et al. to Morris Rodman, et al. thru corporate reorganization. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Att'y	GRANTED eff:	8-11-49 9-16-49
BMPH-4715 Recd. Filed	2-7-52 2-8-52 2-8-52	Modification of CP (BPH-709 as modified and reinstated) which authorized a new FM broad- cast station to change name from Radio Station WQQW, Inc. to The Good Music Station, Inc. Specify studio location as 1125 Vermont Avenue N. W. Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-52

CARD # 6

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RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:

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Letters WGMS-FMName THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-456 AMENDED RECD. & FILED	Continued 1-31-52 2- 1-52	AMENDMENT to change name from RADIO STATION WQQW, INC. to THE GOOD MUSIC STATIONS, INC. Financial information submitted. Filed by William P. Bernton, Atty. licensed station		
BPH-1779 Rec'd & Filed	6-30-52 6-30-52	C.P. to make changes in/to increase ERP from 19 to 20.9 kw; and decrease height of ant. above average terrain from 510 to 472'	GRANTED Retired to files. BPH-2126.	11-3-54 See
11-2-53 Rec'd	11-5-53.	Petition of WGMS and WGMS-FM to waive subsection (e) of Sec. 4.342.	Granted	4-21-54
BRCH-99	72-54	Transmitter may be operated by remote control from 11th & E. St. Hotel Harrington Washington, D.C.	GRANTED	7-16-54
BRH-689 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-2-54 7-2-54	Renewal of License. Frequency: 103.5 mcs. ERP; 19 William P. Bernton, Atty. Amendment rec'd 8-2-54 re ERP (9KW) & new Sec. II Antenna height 510 ft. transmitter output power 4.65 kilowatts. transmitter may be operated by remote control from 11th and E St. Hotel Harrington	GRANTED	9-22-54 (L)

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RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF:
 Name **X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.**
 Harrington Hotel, Washington 4, D. C.

FALLS CHURCH, VA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-15 Recd & Filed	7-11-55 7-12-55	Appl. for subsidiary communications authorization. Multiplex to 10-1-57 Filed by W.P. Bernton, Atty Amend. recd. 10-19-55 re Comm. ltr. 9-12-55 re Pars. 6 & 7.	GRANTED GRANTED	2-16-56 2/16/56
		Petition dated 11-18-55 to retain call letters, pursuant to section 1.721 of RR	Granted	1-4-56 to retain call letters for AM, FM
BALH-236 Recd & Filed	5-11-56 5-21-56	Vol. assignment of license and BSCA-15/ Filed by Monroe Oppenheimer & William P. Bernton, for Assignor, Pierson, Ball & Dowd, for Assignee. 6-11-56 Pet. by Lawrence M.C. Smith by designate BAPL-114 and BALH-236 for hearing. Filed by Lucien Hilmer, Atty. 6-15-56 Opposition by WGMS. 6-22-56 Opposition by RKO Teleradio 6-29-56 Reply to opposition petition (Filed by Lucien, Hilmer	GRANTED	7-18-56 * EFF: 7-19-56 Subj. condition prior consummation RKO dispose entire Int. in WGTH. (SEE Letter 7-19-56) am r11
			Grant reaffirmed	11-6-57 EFF 1-2-58

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Name **RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. GR: 7-18-56 EFF: 7-19-56) Letters**
X THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2126 Recd & filed 6-25-56	6-22-56	C. P. to make changes in licensed station; to change ERP to 20 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: to 435.4 ft.; T-L: 7/8 mi. NNW of Intersection of Bells Mill Rd. & 7 Locks Rd. Montgomery County, Maryland. & change antenna system. William P. Bernton, atty	GRANTED	7-10-56
BAPH-167 Rec. Filed	7-19-56 7-20-56 7-20-56	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit (BPH-2126 above) from The Good Music Station, Inc. TO RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. Monroe Oppenheimer Atty. for assignor Ralph L. Walker- Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	8-1-56 SEE: BALH-236 Gr. 7-18-56
9-11-56. Com. granted pet. of Lawrence M.C. Smith to extend effective date of 7-18-56 pending determination of protest. Oral argument set for 10-1-56. Docket No. 11821. 10-31-56 Comm. ordered Evidentiary hearing. 11-20-56				

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 FORM BC-121
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 Letters WOLC-FM

Name **RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC.**
 THE GOOD MUSIC STATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5104 Rec'd & filed	2-8-57 2-8-57	No. of C.P. (BPH-2126 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 3-10-57 to 9-10-57. Filed by W.P. Bernton, atty	GRANTED	2-18-57
BLH-1179 Rec'd & Filed	5-16-57 5-16-57	License to cover BPH-2126 as mod) to make changes in licensed station. Filed by William P. Bernton, Atty	GRANTED	4-21-58
BRH-689 Rec'd Filed	8-8-57 8-9-57 8-9-57	Renewal of license. W.P. Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	4-2-58
BAPH-175 Rec'd Filed	12-20-57 12-26-57 12-26-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED EFF	12-27-57 1-2-58
BRH-689 Rec'd & Filed	1-21-58 1-23-58	AMENDED to change applicant name to: RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. R. Hodson, Attorney		1-2-58

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BMLH-133 R & F	11-20-59 11-23-59	Modification of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	12-17-59
BALH-424 Rec'd Filed	6-1-60 6-3-60 6-3-60	Voluntary assignment of license to KFNB Broadcasting Corporation. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-3910, BALH-422 AND BAPLCT-33). Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignee John A. Rafter, Atty. for Assignor	DISMISSED Req. of Atty.	9-12-61
BRH-689 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	9-28-60

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BRH-689 R & F	6-27-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. William S. Green	GRANTED	9-24-63
BPH-4075 R & F	8-27-63 8-29-63	Construction permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-10D); incr TPO from 4.2 to 7.36kw and make chgs to ant-sys (add vert. polarization). Electronics Research Type 300 antenna (same power) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED Cond'l re WGMS submit 302s	9-12-63
BLH-2487 R & F	12-18-63 12-19-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4075) which auth chgs to TPO, install new trans and install vertical ant. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED	4-10-64
PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 73.242 OF THE RULES filed 1-21-65 by Pierson Ball and Dowd				

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BSCA-655 R&F	10-15-65 10-19-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-16-65

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BRH-689 R & F	6-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRSCA-655 R & F	6-29-66	Renewal of SCA Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd		
BRH-689 BRSCA-655 R & F #525993 \$105. P.N. filed PRESS JUL 24 1969	6-26-69 6-26-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License (Main and SCA) Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (WM. S. Green)	GRANTED	9-30-69
10-20-69.	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, FOR REFERRAL TO COMMISSION FOR ACTION AND FOR DESIGNATION FOR HEARING. filed by Russell Rowell & Richard Hildreth behalf Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company, Inc. (KRDO-TV).			
10-31-69.	OPPOSITION filed by RKO Petition DENIED by Order adopted 12-1-69 by Broadcast Bureau.			
1-30-70	OPPOSITION OF RKO GENERAL, INC. TO PETITION FOR REVIEW FILED BY PIKES PEAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, FILED by Vernon C. Kohlmann (Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd)			(over)

Petition for Review DENIED 2-18-70 by Commission Action

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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3-2-72.		PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM NON-DUPLICATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73.242 Person, Ball & Dowd .		242 filed
3-23-72.		BY COMMISSION DIRECTION LETTER ADOPTED Granting Waiver of Section 73.242. Item 5, Aural Agenda, 3-23-72.		
BRH-689 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 1972	6-30-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Kenneth R. Frankl AMENDED 7-14-72 re: Litigation AMENDED 7-10-72 re: Litigation Renewal of SCA (See WASH(FM) for PETITION) (See WGMS for PETITION) AMENDED 9-7-72 re: Litigation AMENDED 12-13-72 re: business interests (over) AMENDED 2-8-73 re: business interests	GRANTED	7-23-75
BPH-8280 R & F #156894 \$50 Code 061 Press	2-22-73 2-26-73 2-26-73 MAR 8 1973	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COMPOSITE).	GRANTED	3-13-73

(BRH-689) AMENDED 3-14-73 re: business interests

AMENDED 4-18-73 re: New General Manager

AMENDED 4-30-73 re: Business interests

AMENDED 5-10-73 re: anti-trust litigation; bus. interest

AMENDED 12-6-73 re: litigation

AMENDED 12-17-73 re: business interests

AMENDED 1-15-74 re: litigation

AMENDED 2-4-74 re: business interests

AMENDED 3-25-74 re: business interests; anti-trust action

AMENDED 9-30-74 re: business interests

AMENDED 10-21-74 re: litigation

BRH-689) AMENDED 11-7-74 re: business interests

AMENDED 11-22-74 re: business interests

AMENDED 12-20-74 re: litigation

AMENDED 2-3-75 re: litigation

AMENDED 4-15-75 re: litigation

AMENDED 4-24-75 re: litigation

AMENDED 5-14-75 re: business interests

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to
pending renewal. PN 6-2-75 **JUL 14 1975**

AMENDED 6-4-75 re: litigation

AMENDED 6-25-75 re: litigation

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BTC-7097 R & F FEE PD: SEE KRTH (Form 316)	2-21-73 3-5-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to The General Tire Company Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	3-27-73
BMPH-13,887 R & F #205281 \$50	6-20-73 6-26-73 6-28-73	MP(BPH-8280) chg. TL to: 5202 River Rd., Bethesda, Maryland; install new trans. (RCA- BTF-5+5E-1); new Ant. (RCA-BFG-3AD, 3 sects (h&v); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); chg. ERP: 12.1kw(h) 7kw(v); HAAT: 779' (h&v). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(f) (1) of the Commission Rules. 38° 57' 49" - 77° 06' 18" Atty - Harrison T. Slaughter	9-19-73. Request for waiver granted and appli. accepted and appli. gr. GRANTED 9-19-73 GRANTED AS A NEW C.P. CONDITIONS	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-5987	9-5-73	Lic. (BPH-8280) - Changes. Transmittance	GRANTED issued w/renewal	7-23-75
Rec'd	9-10-73	Transmittance		
W 231129-\$50	9-10-73-AC-057-			
PTA	9-18-73	pend. amend.		
Amended & F	9-21-73	enr. data		
PRESS	NOV 20 1973			
BMPH-14,142	4-4-74	MP (BMPH-13,887) chg. TL to: Massachusetts	GRANTED	6-24-74
R & F	4-10-74	and Nebraska Avenues, Washington, D. C.;		
#302067 \$50	4-15-74	chg. trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); make chg. ant.		
Code 057		system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 34.2KW(H)		
Press	NOV 18 1974	19.8KW(V) and HAAT: 510' (H&V). (38° 56' 09" - 77° 05' 33")		
		Atty: (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		

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BPH-8982 Rec'd Filed #318118 \$50 Code 057 Press JUN 27 1974	4-4-74 4-10-74 6-21-74 6-24-74	Construction permit to install new Alternate Main Transmitter(RCA BTF-20E1). Atty: Brian A. Johnson(Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	7-3-74
BLH-6516 R & F W 371867-\$50. PTA PRESS JAN 15 1975	12-9-74 12-9-74 12-9-74-057 12-19-74	Lic.(BPH-8982)for new alternate transmitter (RCA, BTF-20E1.) RC loc.: 8301 Bells Mill Rd (WGMS(AM) TL), potomac Dist., Md.	GRANTED	7-23-75 issued w/renewal & BLH-5987 & 6517
BLH-6517 R & F W 371864-\$50. PTA PRESS JAN 15 1975	12-9-74 12-9-74 12-9-74-057 12-17-74	Lic.(BMPH-13887, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	7-23-75

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BLH-6559 R & F W 380673-\$50. PTA PRESS	1-2-75 1-7-75 1-9-75-057 1-21-75	Lic. to use former main transmitter(RCA, BTF-10D w/BTE-10C exciter), at AM site, for Auxiliary purposes only. ^{RP} : 20kw - TPO: 8kw. Atty: Pierson, Ball and Dowd	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-689 BRSCA-655 R & F PN R _e cd. PRESS	5-30-75 5-30-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 8-18-75 re: litigation AMENDED 8-22-75 re: business interests AMENDED 8-29-75 re: engineering (over)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BMLH-525 R & F #492254\$100 Code 001 PRESS	10-23-75 10-29-75 10-30-75 NOV 26 1975	Mod. of license to change SL to: 11300 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, Md. (Outside City Limits) Atty: William S. Green (Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	12-12-75

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BTC-8150 R & F See KHJ(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) OCT 13 1976	9/20/76 9/21/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to the individual stockholders Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Harold Cohen)		
BRCH-1360 R & F PRESS: FEB 21 1978	1-30-78 2-6-78	Modification of License to change Studio and Remote control location to: One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Atty: ----	GRANTED	2-21-78
BSCA-1807 R & F PRESS: FEB 24 1978	2-1-78 2-6-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty: Benjamin J. Griffin (Pierson, Ball, etc.)	GRANTED	3-10-78

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BRCH-1369 R & F PRESS: APR 12 1978	3-17-78 3-28-78	Modification of License to operate transmitter by Remote control from the studio location at: One Central Plaza, 11300 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland (AUXILIARY) Atty: ----	GRANTED	4-12-78
BRH-789 BRSEA-655 R & F PRESS: JUN 1 1978	5-30-78 5-30-78 5-31-78	RENEWAL (MAIN, AUX., TRANS., AUX. ANT. & ALTERNATE MAIN & SCA) #80-599 DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	GRANTED	9-14-78
BLH-7903 PTA: PRESS: NOV 1 1979	12-16-77 12-21-77	License to cover installation of new and longer transmission line for Aux. Trans. use. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY!) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	1-10-80
				Cond'L Returned to processing per condition
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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.

