

WKBN-PM



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

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B.S.  
Official # 580

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-1-50

Call letters WKBN-FM  
LOCATION: YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Name of licensee WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

3930 Sunset Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio (Mahoning County)  
X Sunset Blvd. & Kipawa Drive,

Transmitter location ~~near~~ Youngstown, Ohio (Mahoning County)

44501 3930 Sunset Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio. (ltr. 7-12-51)

X Sunset Blvd. & Kipawa Drive, Youngstown, Ohio

Main studio location 17 N. Champion Street, Youngstown, Ohio



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	MCS Freq.	KHP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-PH-372		98.9	19 kw.	U	By 3-21-47 To 9-21-47
CP issued	1-21-47	No. 255			
Telegram	4-14-47	Relet 3.	Authority granted ending 7-14-47 operate 98.9 mcs. using Westinghouse trans. 1 kw max. power, Andrew quadrupole antenna 75' above ground at 3430 Sunset Blvd, Youngstown, Ohio for FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service begins.		
Telegram	6-6-47	Retel 5	To remain on Channel 255.		
Telegram	7-7-47	Relet 24.	Auth. ext. ending 9-21-47 operate 98.9 mcs. using Westinghouse trans. 1 kw power, Andrew quadrupole ant. 75' above gr. at 3430 Sunset Blve., Youngstown, Ohio for FM program service. Notify Comm. date program service begins.		
	8-26-47	98.9 (No. 255)	Fren. assignment accord. Do 6768		
Telegram	9-17-47	Auth. ext. WKBN-FM per. end. Dec. 21, 47	operate 98.9 mcs. using Westinghouse trans. 1 kw. maximum output, Andrew Quadrupole ant. 75 ft. above ground at 3430 Sunset Blvd. Youngstown, Ohio for purpose of providing FM program service. Operation without approved freq. and modulation monitors auth. same period.		
BAPH-693	9-3-47	Ext. of completion date to	12-21-47		
Telegram	12-16-47	Relet atty. 10	Auth. extended interim operation period ending March 21, 1948 Approved frequency and modulation monitor waived period ending Feb. 21, 1948.		
BAPH-1105	12-2-47	Ext. of completion date to	6-21-48		
Telegram	3-17-48	Relet atty. Auth.	extended interim operation period ending June 21, 1948.		
BAPH-1947	6-2-48	Ext. of compl. date	To 9-15-48		
Telegram	6-17-48	Relet atty. 15.	Auth. extended interim operation period ending Sept. 15, 1948.		
BAPH-2361	8-20-48	Ext. of completion date	to 3-15-49.		



B.S.  
CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WKBN-FM .....

Name of licensee WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION .....

Transmitter location Near Youngstown, Ohio .....

Main studio location 17 N. Champion Street, Youngstown, Ohio .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-10-48	Relet atty 3. Auth ext.	ending 12-15-48 op. 98.9 mcs using Westinghouse FM-1 Trans. 1 kw max. & Andrews Type 1200 ant mounted 72 ft. above ground at 3430 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio re FM prog. serv.		12-15-48
BMPH-2129	9-29-48	98.9	19 kw.	510 ft.	Mod. of C.P.
BMPH-2361	8-20-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 3-15-49
C.P. issued	9-29-48				
Telegram	12-10-48	Relet atty. 3. Auth ext.			interim opera- tion period ending 3-15-49.
BMPH-3146	2-10-49	Ext. of completion date			to 9-15-49.
Telegram	3-9-49	Relet Atty. 3. Auth. ext.			period ending 9-15-49.
BMPH-3444	6-29-49	98.9	18.5 kw.	U	
Mod. of C. P. changing ERP, and changes in the antenna system.					Terri: 520 ft. To 9-15-49.
BMPH-3713	8-12-49	Ext. of completion date			to 12-15-49.
Telegram	9-9-49	Relet atty. 2. Auth. ext.			period ending 12-15-49 op. accord Comm. wire 9-10-48
Telegram	12-8-49	Relet atty 6. Auth. ext.			period ending 1-15-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-10-48
BMPH-3875	11-16-49	Ext. of completion date			to 1-15-50
BMPH-3945	12-22-49	Ext. of completion date			to 3-15-50
Telegram	1-11-50	Relet atty 4. Auth. ext.			period ending 3-15-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-10-48
Telegram	3-10-50	Relet atty 7. Auth. ext.			period ending 6-15-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-10-48
BMPH-4036	2-21-50	Ext. of completion date			to 9-15-50
Telegram	5-18-50	Relet atty 18. Auth. mod. & ext.			period ending 9-15-50 op. using fac. in CP BMPH-4036 re FM prog. serv.
BMPH-4283	8-21-50	Ext. of completion date			to 11-15-50.
Telegram	9-7-50	Relet atty. 6. Auth. ext.			period ending 11-15-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-4283
BMPH-4345	10-17-50	Ext. of completion date			to 1-15-51



B S-Card # 3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..December..1, 1950.....

Call letters ..WKBN-FM.....

Name of licensee ..WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....

Transmitter location ..

Main studio location ..



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power kw	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-681	12-1-50	License to cover BPH-372 98.9 mcs. 18.5		530 ft.	12-1-50 to 3-1-52
BRH-580	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-52
BRH-580	9-3-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
BPH-1793	10-22-52	C.P. to relocate FM antenna on tower ERP to 25 kw. from 12-22-52 to 6-22-53			
Tel.	12-4-52	Remain silent to 1-6-53			
Tel.	12-31-52.	RELET ATTY 29. Auth. remain silent 30 days from 1-5-53.			
Tel.	3-6-53	interim op. auth. re BPH-1793 period end. 4-5-53			
BLH-880	4-17-53	Lic. to cover BPH-1793 to			10-1-55
BRH-580	10-12-55	Renewal of license			to 10-1-58(S)
WIRE 3-12-57	12-57	RPTL 13. Auth. gr. remain silent to 4-15-57			
BPH-2381	4-24-58	98.9mcs 50 kw. (CP-make chngs.) 6-24-58 HAAT:545! Change type antenna., TPO:9.5kw. 12-24-58			
BRH-580	9-10-58	Renewal of license		10-1	10-1-61(S)
BMPH-5347	12-11-58	Ext. completion date to			4-24-59.
BLH-1346	5-20-59	98.9mcs	ERP:50kw	Unl.	5-20-59
		HAAT:545	TPO:9.5kw		10-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2381 as mod.) which auth. increase in ERP and HAAT and changes in antenna sys.			
BRH-580	4-5-62	Renewal of license		4-5	10-1-64
BRH-580	9-30-64	Renewal of License		10-1	10-1-67
BPH-5237	4-26-66	98.9mc.	ERP: 50kw	Unl.	6-26-66
HAAT:545'		ch# 255	TPO: 9.5kw		12-26-66
		CP to install composite trans (add RCA Exciter BTE-10C to Westinghouse Amp. FM-10)			
BMPH-9111	12-7-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-5237) for			ext. of comp-
(1)		letion date to			2-26-67.
BLH-3609	6-12-67	Lic to cover CP (BPH-5237 as mod) which auth install COMPOSITE trans.			
(1)					
BRH-580	9-11-67	98.9mc.	ERP: 50kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
HAAT: 545'		ch# 255	TPO: 9.5kw		
		Renewal of License & NDBA			10-1-70



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W K B N-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5985	10-13-67	98.9mc	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U		12-13-67
HAAT: 540' (h&v)		ch# 255	TPO: 18.5kw		6-13-68
CP to install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E); install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-6, 6 sections); chg. TPO; and operate with a vert. ERP;					
BMPH-10,023	5-24-68	MP(BPH-5985)	ext. time to		8-13-68.
(1)					
BLH-4104	10-18-68	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5985 as mod)			
(L)					10-1-70
Ltr. 1-16-69, rec'd 1-21-69, notification per Sect. 73.250 (a)(5) Rules. RCA BTF-20E1 trans. now installed & in oper.					
BLH--4353(L)	4-11-69	Lic. to use former main trans. 10-1-70 COMPOSITE for auxiliary purposes only.			
HAAT: 540' (h&v)		98.9mc	ERP: 25kw(H&V)		
		CH# 255	TPO: 9.2kw Aux.		
BRH-580(S)	7-23-71	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA 10-1-73			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-580(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL (Main & Aux.)			10-1-76
BPH-9379	5-16-75	98.9MHz.	ERP: 4.5kw(H&V) U		5-16-76
HAAT: 1370ft(H&V)		CP chg ant, trans, TPO, ERP, HAAT &			
(L)(MAIN TRANS)		operate by RC from Trans Studio loc.			
BPH-9379(L)	5-16-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct obstruction marking and lighting requirements.			
BMPH-1480(L)	5-12-76	MP(BPH-9379)	ext		8-16-76
BRH-580(L)	4-29-77	Renewal of Lic. (Main & Aux.)			10-1-79
BLH-7120	(L) 5-31-77	Lic(BPH-9379, as mod) (RC)			
HAAT: 1370' H&V		ERP: 4.5kw H&V	TPO: 7.1kw		
BRH790601BN	11-14-79	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX)			10-1-82
(S)					
BTCH800722	EN 12-18-80		VOL TCH	EFF:	1-2-81



# HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

WKEN-FM

Letters

Name WKEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION(P.O. ~~17 N. Champion St.~~ Youngstown, Ohio)3930 Sunset Boulevard,

Application for

Action

File No.

Dated

Nature

Date

83-PS-372

Recd.

11-4-44

11-11-44

Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station

Frequency: ~~43,400~~ kc., Coverage: 15,690 Sq. Mi. type station -

Population: 3,041,839

Studio: 17 N. Champion St., Youngstown, Ohio

Transmitter: 3430 Sunset Blvd., Youngstown, O.

(RCA FM 50 A 50kw)

Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Att'y.

Granted 12-5-45

for Met. poss. rural

Conditional - Type 4

ltr. mailed 12-7-45.

Basic Exr. 1-2-47

Program plans approved

1-2-47

Amended

Recd.

Filed

11-17-44

11-20-44

11-20-44

Amended to change frequency from 43,400 to 43,300 kc.

OP ISSUED 1-21-47

Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd.

9-26-45. No changes. (Rural)

Program analysis rec'd 3-29-46

Engr. info. recd. 11-8-46 re Comm. letter of

10-15-46 changing type of transmitter; E.R.P.;

and make changes in antenna system.



Grant R. Wrathall, Engineer

Letter 6-11-48: Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky represent applicant.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 2

Call

Letters W K D H - FMName WKEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-603 Rec'd Filed	8-18-47 8-20-47 8-20-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-372 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-21-47 to 3-21-48. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED (granted	9-3-47 only to 12-21-47
BMPH-1105 Rec'd Filed	11-19-47 11-20-47 11-20-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-21-47 to 6-21-48. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED	12-2-47
BMPH-1947 Recd. Filed	5-7-48 5-10-48 5-10-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-21-48 to 7-21-49. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTED Compl. date	6-2-48 9-15-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WKBN-FMName WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2129 Recd Filed	6-7-48 6-8-48 6-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to specify transmitter and studio locations as Sunset Blvd. & Kipawa Drive, Youngstown; change transmitter (make & type) to Westinghouse, FM-10, Max. 10 kw.; change ERP from 19 kw. to 20.8 kw; decrease ant. height above aver. terrain to 509 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Verne Young, Att'y	GRANTED C.P. issued with BMPH-2361	9-29-48 9-29-48
BMPH-2361 Recd. Filed	7-19-48 7-20-48 7-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-15-48 to 3-15-49. Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-20-48



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Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3146 Recd. Filed	1-29-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-372 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-15-49 to 6-15-49. Filed by Verne H. Young, Atty.	GRANTED to 9-15-49.	2-10-49
	2-1-49			
	2-1-49			
BMPH-3444 Rec'd. Filed	4-27-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 19 kw. to 18.7 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 510 ft. to 516.5 ft. and make changes in the antenna system. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	6-29-49
	4-29-49			
	4-29-49			
BMPH-3713 Recd. Filed	8-4-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-15-49 to 12-15-49. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	8-12-49
	8-8-49			
	8-8-49			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKEN-FMName WKEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3875 Recd. Filed	11-5-49 11-8-49 11-8-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-49 to 1-15-50. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y	GRANTED	11-16-49
BMPH-3945 Recd. Filed	12-13-49 12-14-49 12-14-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-15-50 to 3-15-50. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-22-49
BMPH-4036 Recd. Filed	2-10-50 2-13-50 2-13-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-15-50 to 5-15-50. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y.	GRANTED Ext. to	2-21-50 9-15-50



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W K B N BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call  
Letters WKBN-FM

Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4283 Recd. Filed	8-14-50 8-15-50 8-15-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 9-15-50 to 11-15-50. Filed by Verne R. Young, att'y.	GRANTED	8-21-50
BMPH-4345 Recd. Filed	10-5-50 10-6-50 10-6-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-372 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 11-15-50 to 1-15-51. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y	GRANTED	10-17-50
BLH-681 Recd & Filed	10-28-50 11-1-50	License to cover CP (BPH-372 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station. Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	12-1-50
BRH-580 Recd. Filed	11-21-51 11-27-51 11-27-51	Renewal of license Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Attorney	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-580 Recd. & Filed	6-10-52 6-13-52	Renewal of license Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Attorney	GRANTED	9-3-52



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Letters **WKBN-FM**

Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1793 Rec'd Filed	10-3-52 10-6-52 10-6-52	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to relocate FM antenna on tower; change ERP from 18.5kw to 25kw; overall height above ground from 490' to 539' 4".	GRANTED	10-22-52
RLH-880 Rec'd & Filed	3-16-53 3-18-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1793, which auth. changes in licensed station)	GRANTED	4-17-53
BRH-580 Recd & filed	6-16-55 6-27-55	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias, atty Amend. recd. 9-2-55 re Comm. ltr. of 8-5-55 re TPO. Joseph F. Zias, Atty	GRANTED	10-12-55
BPH-2381 Recd Filed	2-1-58 2-21-58 2-21-58	CP to increase ERP to 50 kw and MAAT to 545' and to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-24-58



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters **WKBN-FM****WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**Name **YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-580 Rec'd Filed	6-26-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Philip G. Loucks, Attorney	GRANTED	9-10-58
EMPH-5347 Rec'd Filed	11-10-58 11-12-58 11-12-58	Modification of e.p. (BPH-2381 which authorized increase ERP and HAAT and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 12-24-58 to _____  Philip G. Loucks, Atty.	GRANTED	12-11-58 to 4-24-59
BLH-1346 R & F	2-11-59 2-17-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2381 as modified) which authorized increase in ERP and HAAT and changes in antenna system  Atty. Zias	GRANTED	5-20-59
BRH-580 Rec'd & Filed	6-15-61 6-19-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-5-62
BRH-580 Rec'd Filed	6-29-64 7-2-64 8-6-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Attys: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED	9-30-64



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Letters W K B N-FMName **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5237 R & F	1-14-66 1-17-66	CP to install Composite trans. (add RCA Exciter to Westinghouse Amp. FM-10) Morton H. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-66
AMENDMENT R & F	3-8-66 3-10-66	AMENDED to change exciter unit to RCA-BTE-10C.		
BMPH-9111 R & F	11-18-66 11-21-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5237 which authorized <del>to</del> install composite trans) for extension of completion date from 12-26-66 to 2-26-67.  Attys Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED to	12-7-66 2-26-67
BLH-3609 R & F	2/16/67 2/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5237 as mod.) which auth. install COMPOSITE trans.  Atty: J. R. Wilner	GRANTED	6-12-67
ERM-580 R & F	6-15-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license Atty- Edward P. Rantich P.C.C. - Washington, D.C.	GRANTED	9-11-67

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FORM BC-121 # 10  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WKBN-FM**

Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5985 R & F OCT 5 1967	9-14-67 9-19-67	CP to install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E); install dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO to 18.39kw; and operate with a vert. ERP of 50kw; Atty: Wilner, Scheiner, & Greeley(John R. Wilner) Engr: David, L. Steel, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	10-13-67
BMPH-10,023 R & F #426531 \$30 MAY 23 1968	4-30-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	MP(BPH-5985) ext. time to 8-13-68	GRANTED to	5-24-68 8-13-68
BLH-4104 R & F #443612 \$30 PT OCT 10 1968	7/10/68 7/12/68 7/12/68 7/22/68	License (BPH-5985 as mod.) for changes.  Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	10-18-68



FORM BC-121 #11  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K B N-FM

Name WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4353 R & F #499925 \$30 PT	3/13/69 3/18/69 3/18/69 3/27/69	License to use former main trans. COMPOSITE for <u>auxiliary</u> purposes only. (98.9mc ERP: 25kw TPO: 9.2kw HAAT: 545') Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	4-11-69
BRH-580 R & F #613878 \$75. " \$30. P.N.	6-26-70 7-6-70 (\$420. submitted) 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John R. Wilner AMENDED 8-19-70 re: commercial policy OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE PETITION TO DENY filed 8-27-70 by John R. Wilner on behalf of WKBN (AM-FM-TV) (Extension requested by Black Broadcasting Coalition) PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 10-1-70 by Black Broadcasting Coalition AMENDED 10-2-70 re: programming negotiations with BBC OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY LICENSE RENEWALS FILED 10-14-70 by Morton H. Wilner attorney for WKBN broadcasting Corporation (AM, FM & TV)	GRANTED Petition to deny by Order and application granted	7-23-71 DENIED JUL 23 1971



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to file a Reply to the Opposition to Petition to Deny  
filed 10-21-70 by Black Broadcasting Coalition (AM, FM & TV)  
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-23-70 by John R. Wilner on behalf of  
Stations WKBN AM-FM & TV  
REPLY OF PETITIONERS filed 11-5-70 by Black Broadcasting Coalition  
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMMENTS filed 11-12-70 by WKBN Broadcasting Corporation  
(WKBN AM-FM-TV)  
COMMENTS ON REPLY OF PETITIONERS which pertain to past & proposed programming filed 11-12-70  
by WKBN Broadcasting Corporation  
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-30-71 by The Black Broadcasting Coalition  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to reply to petition filed 9-1-71 by Morton H. Wilner on behalf  
of WKBN Broadcasting Corporation  
OPPOSITION OF WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-27-71  
Morton H. Wilner, counsel for WKBN  
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-22-71 by the Black Broadcasting  
Coalition  
MEMO 0&0 adopted 11-8-72 released 11-15-72 DENIED petition for reconsideration



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W K B N - FM**Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-11-71 Annual filing fee \$140.00 (Combination Rate With WKBN-AM) deducted from fee. No Credit to 1971.				\$140.00 renewal
BRH-580	6-26-73	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-27-73
R & F	6-29-73	Atty- John R. Wilner		
PN	6-29-73			
<b>JUL 18 1973</b>				
BPH-9379	2-21-75	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); in-	GRANTED	5-16-75
R & F	2-25-75	stall new ant. (DIELECTRIC BFD-2, 2 sect.		
#396056 \$50	2-26-75	(H&V); operate by remote control from trans-		
Code 057		mitter-Studio Site: 3930 Sunset Blvd.,		
PRESS	<b>MAR 21 1975</b>	Youngstown, Ohio; make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); change TPO; change ERP: 4.5kw(H&V); change HAAT: 1365ft.(H&V) (MAIN TRANSMITTER) Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9MHz.

Call  
Letters WKBN-FMName WKBN Broadcasting Corporation  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14806 R & F 557440\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	4-12-76 4-15-76 4-19-76 MAY 3 1976	MP(BPH-9379) ext time to 8-16-76 {For Changes}  Atty. John R. Wilner	GRANTED TO	5-12-76 8-16-76
BMPH- REc'd: #557429\$100 CODE: 001 PRESS:	4-14-76 4-16-76 MAY 20 1976	MP(BPH-9379 as mod.) to chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 6.6kw(h&v).	RETURNED Engr. Deficiency	5-14-76
BLH-7120 R & F #590583\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS	7-2-76 7-8-76 7-12-76 7-15-76 MAY 2 1977	7-as-mod. Lic. (BPH-9379) for changes. HAAT: 1370 ft.	GRANTED issued with BRH-580	5-31-77



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Call  
Letters

WKBN-FM

Name **WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Youngstown, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-580 R & F PN PRESS 4	5-24-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 1976	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- John R. Wilner	GRANTED issued with BLH-7120	4-29-77
BPH-10789 R & F	10-11-77 10-14-77	CP chg TPO & ERP (5.4 kilowatts H&V) Atty. John R. Wilner    Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.		
BRH 790601 BN PRESS	AUG 8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRAN TED	11-14-79



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

98.9 MHz

Call Letters: W K B N-FM

Name: WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800722EN FORM 315 PRESS (ALSO SEE WKBN-AM & TV) PN FILED	AUG 12 1980 8-27-80	Voluntary TC from Warren P. Williamson, Jr. to Warren P. Williamson, Jr., Warren P. Williamson, III and Joseph D. Williamson, II. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 12-18-80 EFF: 1-2-81



BTCH800722EN AMENDED 8-27-80 re: PN filed.



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

