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Official No. 419

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-7-49

WKEE-FM(Ltr. 10-16-59)
Call letters **XWEE-FM**
LOCATION: HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WKEE, INC. (AL-10-25-65; EFF: 11-8-65)

X GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY, (ALH 10-7-59, EFF: 11-18-59)

X CONLES BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALH-238; Gr. 6-20-56; EFF: 8-1-56)

Name of licensee X Greater Huntington Radio Corporation

2.5 miles South of Huntington, West Virginia (Lt. 10-10-78)

X Redes: 623 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

Transmitter location X South of Huntington, West Virginia

623 625 4th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia

X 1112 1/2 - 4th Ave.

studio location 985 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia

2-5701

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	MCS Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-886		99.9	53 kw	U	By 3-21-47
CP issued 1-21-47		No. 260			To 9-21-47
	6-30-47	100.5 (No. 263)			
	Free.	assignment accord. Do. 8768			
BMPH-688	9-5-47	Ext. of completion date to 12-21-47			
Telegram	10-8-47	Auth. granted with FM period ending Dec. 21, 1947 operate 100.5 mcs. using RCA BTF-3B trans. 3 kw. max. output and ant. specified in CP (BMPH-688) for purpose providing FM program service. Approved freq. and modulation monitor requirement waived same period. Notify Comm. date of commencement.			
BMPH-1051	11-24-47	100.5 53 kw.	U		By 3-21-47
Telegram	12-19-47	Extl. of completion date to 4-21-48			
Telegram	4-15-48	Relet atty. 11. Auth. extended interim operation period ending April 21, 1948.			
		Relet atty. Auth. extended period ending July 21, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1686 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B with 3 kw. max. output power for purpose FM program service.			
BMPH-1686	4-8-48	100.5 53 kw. 560 ft.			By 3-21-47
Ext. of compl.		date	Aver. Terr		To 7-21-48
Telegram	7-21-48	Relet atty. 19. Auth. modified and extended period ending Aug. 21, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1686 for purpose FM program service.			
BMPH-2334	7/29/48	Ext. of compl. date			to 10/21/48
Telegram	8-16-48	Relet atty. 9. Auth. extended period ending Oct. 21, 1948 operate using facilities in CP BMPH-2334 purpose FM prog. service.			
BLH-322	3-4-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-886 as mod.			3-4-49
					to 12-1-50
TC-1009	10-30-50	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Biggs-Long Realty Corp. from State Operating Co and Orphenm Operating Co.			

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CARD
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters ☒ WHTN-FMName of licensee ☒ COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY
☒ Greater Huntington Radio Corporation

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-419	11-22-50	Renewal of license.			12-1-50 to 12-1-51.
BRH-419	11-21-51	Renewal of license			12-1-51 to 10-1-54
BTC-1517	6-29-53	TC from Biggs-Long Realty Corporation to Greater Huntington Theatre Corporation			
BRH-419	9-22-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57
BRCH-140	6-28-55	Auth. op by remote control			
BALH-238	6-20-56	Assign to Cowles Broadcasting Company			
Letter remain	1-15-57	STA for waiver 3,261 Rules silent(install remote control equip.)			WHTN-FM to 4-1-47
BRH-419	9-5-57	100.5	53kw	U	10-1 10-1-60
BRCH-193 (1)	9-17-58	Mod. lic to operate trans by Remote Con.			
BSCA-158 (cond'l)	4-1-59 67kc	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-60.
BSCA-158	8-6-59	Mod. SCA to delete condition to 10-1-60.			
BALH-386 EFF:	10-7-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Geyer Broadcasting Company			
BASCA-29 EFF:	10-7-59 11-18-59	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Comm- unications Authorization to Geyer Broadcasting Company			
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-419	11-8-60	100.5	53kw	U	11-8 10-1-63
BSCA-158	11-8-60	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-63
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-419	2-14-64	Renewal of License			2-14 10-1-66
BSCA-158	2-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-66
BALH-825 EFF:	10-25-65 11-8-65	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to WKEE, INC.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **SEE CARD #1**

Call letters **WKEB - 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
BRH-419	7-18-67	100.5mc	53kw	U	7-18 10-1-69
BRSCA-158	7-18-67	Renewal of NDEA	Renewal of SCA		7-18 10-1-69
BRH-419(S)	2-3-70	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-72
BRSCA-158	2-3-70	Renewal of SCA			10-1-72
BPH-7215 HAAT: 560' COND'L	8-17-70	100.5mc Ch 263	ERP: 53kw TPO: 9.6kw (RC)		10-17 8-17-71
BLH-4940(L)	11-24-70	Lic. (BPH-7215)	changes		10-1-72
BLH-4940(L)	11-24-70	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT MAKE OF ANTENNA			10-1-72
BPH-7659(L) HAAT: 560' (H&V)	11-10-71	100.5	ERP: 53kw(H&V) TPO: 19kw		11-10-72
Comtel	11-17-71	CP new trans., ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT Temp, auth, oper, BPH-7659 to 1-16-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5460(L) HAAT: 560' (H&V)	6-15-72	Lic. (BPH-7659)	for changes		10-1-72
BRH-419(S)	2-26-73	100.5mc	ERP: 53kw(H&V) TPO: 19.0kw		
BRSCA-158		Renewal of License & SCA			10-1-75
BRH-419(S)	9-29-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
BRSCA-158		and SCA			
COMTEL	2-9-77	TRANS: COLLINS-831G-1 mod. with COLLINS-310Z-2 exciter now installed			
BRH-419	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. & SCA			10-1-81
BRSCA-158					
SUPERSEDED above Re. TL and type of equip. SCA					
TCH790510GE	6-29-79	Vol. TO	8-31-79		
		Err:			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

Call

Letters ~~NEW~~ WETH-FM

COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ☒ GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

(P.O. 724 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-886	1-31-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)	Granted 8-1-46. Conditional - Class B type station - Letter mailed 8-5-46.	
Rec'd	1-31-46	Frequency: To be assigned		
Filed	1-31-46	Coverage: Approximately 11,300 Sq. Mi.		
		Population:		
		Transmitter: South of Huntington, West Virginia	Basic Engr. 12-19-46	
		Studio: 935 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia	Program plans approved 12-19-46	
		(RCA B7F-3B Max. 3kw)	CP issued 1-21-47	
AMENDED	3-27-46	Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Att'y		
Rec'd	3-29-46	AMENDED to change type of trans. from B7F-3B to BTF-3B.		
Filed	3-29-46	Program analysis rec'd. 4-23-46		
		Engr. info. recd. 10-29-46 changing type of transmitter; transmitter location; ERP; & make changes in antenna system.		

Frank H. McIntosh, Engineer

Letter 6-8-48: Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky represents applicant.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #2

COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call
Letters W.H.T.M.-FMName X GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-688 Rec'd Filed	8-15-47 8-19-47 8-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-886 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-21-47 to 3-21-48. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	9- 5-47
BMFH-1081 Rec'd Filed	11-10-47 11-14-47 11-14-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-886 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-21-47 to 4-21-48 Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	11-24-47
BMFH-1686 Rec'd. Filed	3-15-48 3-17-48 3-17-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-886 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-21-48 to 7-21-48. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y	GRANTED	4-8-48
BMFH-2334 Rec'd Filed	7-16-48 7-19-48 7-19-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-886 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-21-48 to 10-21-48. Filed by Loucks, Zias, Young and Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #3

Call

Letters W H T N -FMName CONLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
X GREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-322 Rec'd. Filed	10-15-48 10-18-48 10-18-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-826 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-49 to 12-1-50
BRH-419 Rec'd & Filed	9-26-50 10-2-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-50
BTC-1009 Rec'd & Filed	9-26-50 10-9-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Biggs-Long Realty Corporation from State Operating Company & Orpheum Operating Company. (400 shares of common stock - 66 2/3%) Filed by Maurice Jansky, Atty.	GRANTED	10-20-50
BRH-419 Rec'd. Filed	8-23-51 8-28-51 8-31-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	11-21-51
BTC-1517 Rec'd & Filed	6-12-53 6-13-53	Vol. TC from Biggs-Long Realty Corp. to Greater Huntington Theatre Corp. Filed by Maurice Jansky, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-53

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CARD #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call

Letters W.H.T.N. - FM

Name XGREATER HUNTINGTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-419	6-28-54	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-22-54
Rec'd	7-6-54			
Filed	7-6-54	Maurice Jansky, Atty.		
BRCH-140	6-21-55	Operation by remote control from 1112 1/2 4th Ave	GRANTED	6-28-55
Recd. & filed	6-22-55	Huntington, West Va.		
BALH-238	5-24-56	Vol. assignment to Cowles Broadcasting Company	GRANTED	6-20-56
Recd & Filed	5-29-56	Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, for Assignor; Segal, Smith & Hennessey, for assignee.		
ASSIGNEE: COWLES B/CG, CO.				
PETITION FILED 7-19-56		by Edward M. Lynch, Director, National Assn. of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, AFL-CIO-CLC-NABET to stay final approval. Maurice M. Jansky, atty for Assignor, Segal Smith & Hennessey atty for Assignee.		

CARD 5

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

FM
APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTINGCall
Letters **WHTN-FM**Name **COWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Radio Station **WHTN-FM, 625 Fourth Ave., Huntington, West Virginia.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Letter	1-4-57	STA; remain silent until 4-1-57 install equipment to modify transmitter for remote control operation.		
BRH-419 Rec'd Filed	6-22-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	<i>Sent Telegram re.</i> Renewal of License. Atty: Seymour M. Chase	GRANTED	9-5-57
BRCH-193 Rec'd Filed	1-6-58 1-9-58 1-9-58	Mod. license to change studio-remote control point to 625 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. Segal & Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-58
BSCA-158 Rec'd Filed	1-29-59 2-3-59 2-3-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communi- cations Service, Multiplex basis, to be oper- ated on Sub-carrier frequency of _____ Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	4-1-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call

Letters

~~WTH-FM~~~~WTH-FM~~Name **x** GOWLES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-386	9-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	10-7-59
Rec'd.	9-15-59	GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY	EFF:	11-18-59
Filed	9-15-59	Segal & Marmet, Attys. for Assignor Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys. for Assignee		
BASCA-29	9-14-59	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communi-		
Rec'd.	9-15-59	cations Authorization to GEYER BROADCASTING		
Filed	9-15-59	COMPANY.		
BRH-419	8-12-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-8-60
Rec'd	8-26-60	Atty: John L. Tierney		
Filed	8-26-60			
BRSCA-158	8-24-60	Renewal of license of SCA.	GRANTED	11-8-60
Rec'd	8-26-60	Atty: John L. Tierney		
Filed	8-26-60			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
LettersWKEE-AM.....Name WKEE, INC.
X GEYER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-419	7-3-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-14-64
Rec'd	7-9-63			
Filed	7-9-63			
BRSCA-158	7-8-63	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	2-14-64
R & F	7-7-63			
BALH-825	9-14-65	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WKEE, INC. Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Booth & Lovett	GRANTED EFF	10-25-65 11-8-65
BASCA-212	9-15-65			
R & F				
BRH-419	6-27-66	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRSCA- 158	6-27-66			
R & F	7-1-66			

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKEE-FM

Name WKEE, INC.
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7215 R & F #526988 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS AUG 1 1969	7-1-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license(Main & SCA) Atty-Pittman, <u>Lovett</u> and Hennessey	GRANTED	2-3-70
BPH-7215 R & F #620118 \$30. PRESS: AUG 7 1970	7-30-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	CP install Ant(Gates-FMA-6B, 6 sects); chg. TPO: 9.56kw. Atty-Joseph F. Hennessey(Pittman Lovett & Ford)	GRANTED COND'L (FCC Form 302)	8-17-70
BLH-4940 R & F #630118 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS NOV 17 1970 3-24-71 Annual filing Fee (SEE WKEE-AM) For fee.	9-16-70 9-16-70 9-16-70 11-5-70	Lic.(BPH-7215) for changes. Atty: Pittman, Lovett, Ford, <u>Hennessey</u> and White	GRANTED	11-24-70

RE: BRH-419-Sect. II, Para. 10(b)-date given 3-23-69, date
of Sect. II, 3-21-69. Called atty, 8-7-69, for amendment.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.5mc.

Call
Letters **WKEE-FM**

Name **WKEE, Inc.**
Huntington, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7659 R & F #014973 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	10-25-71 10-27-71 10-27-71 NOV 1971	CP install new trans(COLLINS-831G); new circular polarized ant(COLLINS-37CP-6, 6 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 19.2kw; ERP: 53kw(h&v); HAAT: 560 ft.(h&v). Atty - John N. Papajohn	GRANTED	11-10-71
BLH-5460 R & F W 038640-\$50 PTA PRESS	2-2-72 2-4-72 2-4-72 2-11-72 JUN 12 1972	Lic.(BPH-7659) for changes. Trans.-SL & RC: 623 Fourth Ave. AC-068 Atty: Pittman, Lovett, Ford, Hennessey and White (John N. Papajohn)	GRANTED	6-15-72
BRH-419 BRSCA-158 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS JUL 27 1972	6-30-72 7-5-72 7-3-72 7-7-72 7-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA John N. Papajohn, Atty. AMENDED 8-24-72 re: programming; statement on commercial & employment policy AMENDED 1-22-73 re: programming F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	Granted	2-26-73

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WKEE-FM**Name **WKEE, INC.**
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-419 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 JUL 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-7-75 re: engineering AMENDED 9-2-75 re: comm. leaders survey & prog.	GRANTED	9-29-75
BRSCA-158 R & F	7-10-75 8-7-75	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-419 BRSCA-158 R & F PRESS	5-19-78 5-18-78 6-1-78 JUN 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 5-22-80 re: programming Atty. John N. Papaohn (Pittman, Lovett, Ford & Hennessey)	GRANTED	9-14-78
BTCH 790510CF FORM 315 (also see AM) PRESS: MAY 17 1979 PN FILED	6-15-79	Vol TC from Reeves Telecom Corporation to Capitol Broadcasting Company of West Virginia, Inc. Atty for transferor - J. Papaohn (over) for transferee - Frank Fletcher		
			9-6-79 GRANTED EFF: 8-31-79	6-29-79

BTCH790510GF Amended 5-15-79 re: financial data
Amended 5-18-79 re: Marketable securities on bal. sheet
of Capitol B/c Co., Inc.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

100.5MHz.

Call Letters: W K E E-FM

Name: WKEE, INC.

Station Location: HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH810616AN PRESS (O)	JUL 16 1981	CP to install Aux. Ant. (GATES FMA-3B, 3 sects. H) On Main Tower, to be Operated on: ERP: 27kw (H); HAAT: 347' (H) & chg. TPO. (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Frank U. Fletcher (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	
BRH8100529VS BRSCA810529VS PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Fletcher, Heald, & Hildreth	GRANTED 10-22-81

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.

