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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #2047

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-67

Call letters W.K.Y.W

REO-CAP, INC. (ALH 7-24-81 EFF:

Station location FRANKFORT, KY.

xREO-CAP, INC. and CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba

CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS of KENTUCKY ASSOCIATES (AL 2-27-79 EFF: 3-30-79)

xCAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 5-29-74 EFF: 5-31-74)

Name of licensee X CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

0.1 mi. W. of Intersection of US 421 and St. John Road, Frankfort, Kentucky  
Transmitter location x Kentucky Avenue Extended, Frankfort, Kentucky (BPH-3-30-66)

40601 Suite 28, Fountain Place, Capital Plaza, Frankfort, Kentucky (SH-3-2-76)  
Main studio location x 309 West Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky (BPH-30-66)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.                       | Date Issued        | Freq.  | Power                        | Time Div. | Period From- To           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| BPH-4195<br>HAAT: 58'<br>Cond 1 | 3-30-66            | 104.9mc.<br>ch# 285  | ERP: 2.85kw Unl.<br>TPO: 1kw |           | 5-30-66<br>11-30-66<br>RD |
| BPH-4195<br>(1)                 | 7-6-66             | Mod. of CP(BPH-4195) to assign call letters W K Y W.   |                              |           |                           |
| BMPH-8872<br>HAAT: 260'         | 10-11-66           | 104.9mc.<br>ch#285   | ERP: 3kw Unl.<br>TPO: 780w   |           | 5-30-66<br>11-30-66       |
|                                 |                    | Modification of CP(BPH-4195) to change ant-trans. location; change type trans (Collins 830-D-1A); change type ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 sects.) decrease TPO; and increase HAAT; with RC. |                              |           |                           |
| BMPH-9122<br>(1)                | 12-7-66            | Mod. of CP(BPH-4195 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to  |                              |           |                           |
|                                 |                    |  |                              |           | 2-28-67                   |
| BLH-3536<br>HAAT: 260'          | 8-4-67             | 104.9mc<br>CH.#285   | ERP: 3kw<br>TPO: 780W        | U         | 8-4<br>8-1-70             |
|                                 |                    | Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4195 as mod)  |                              |           |                           |
| BRH-2047<br>EBSA                | 9-11-70<br>5-22-72 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   |                              |           | 8-1-73                    |
| BRH-2047(S)                     | 8-17-73            | RENEWAL  |                              |           | 8-1-76                    |
| BALH-1946                       | 5-29-74            | VOL ALH  | EFF:                         | 5-31-74   |                           |
| BTC-7880                        | 11/18/75           | Vol TC   | EFF:                         | 12/11/75  |                           |
| BSH-2047(1)                     | 3-2-76             | ML to change SL and RC   |                              |           |                           |
| BRH-2047(S)                     | 7-12-76            | Renewal of License   |                              |           | 8-1-79                    |
| COMTEL                          | 11-9-76            | Trans: COLLINS-830D-1A modified with COLINS-310Z-2 exciter.  |                              |           |                           |
| BRH-2047                        | 7-12-76            | Superseded to correct trans. location & delete Par. 2 markings. correct overall height.  |                              |           |                           |
| COMTEL                          | 3-3-77             | DELETE TOWER LIGHTING NEXT AUTHORIZATION SPECIFY. SHOW OVERALL HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND: 133 FT. AND ANTENNA OBSTRUCTION MARKING SPECIFICATIONS ACCORDANCE PARAGRAPH 1 FCC FORM 715.        |                              |           |                           |
| BALH781229EH                    | 2-27-79            | VOL. AL  | EFF:                         | 3-30-79   |                           |

#2

# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters .. W, K, Y, W .....

Station Location .....

Name ..... See Card #1 .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

| File No.       | Granted | Facilities         | Expires |
|----------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| BRH790401BJ(L) | 8-15-79 | Renewal of License | 8-1-82  |
| BALH810619EI   | 7-24-81 | VOL ALH EFF:       |         |

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K Y W  
UNASSIGNED  
New FM

Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Frankfort, Kentucky (P. O. Box 381, Mt. Sterling, Ky., c/o Robert V. Doll)

| File No.            | Dated                | Application for  | Action                            |  |
|---------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|                     |                      |  | Nature                            | Date   |
| BPH-4195<br>R. & F. | 10-29-63<br>10-30-63 | CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285<br>ERP 3kw<br>Type transmitter: RCA BTF-1D<br>TPO: 1.05kw<br>Type antenna: Andrew 1304 (4 section)<br>HAAT: 58.1 ft.<br>Trans. location: Kentucky Avenue extended, Frankfort, Ky. (Same as WFKY, AM)<br><br>Studio location: 309 West Main Street, Frankfort, Ky. (same as WFKY)<br><br>Remote Control: Same as Studio | GRANTED<br>Cond'l re<br>after hrg | 3-30-66<br>WFKY(AM)<br>submit 302s<br>DOCKET 16031 |

Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

| File No.           | Dated    | Application for  | Action        |                    |
|--------------------|----------|--|---------------|--------------------|
|                    |          |  | Nature        | Date               |
| BMPH-8872<br>R & F | 6-1-66   | Modification of CP(BPH-4195 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.-& trans. location to 0.1 mile West of intersection of U.S.#421 and St. John Road, Frankfort, Kentucky; change type trans. (Collins 830D-1A); change type ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 sections); decrease TPO to 0.784kw; and increase HAAT to 261 feet.<br><br>Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn, Attys.(G.H.Shapiro) | GRANTED       | 10-11-66           |
|                    | 6-8-66   |  |               |                    |
| BMPH-9122<br>R&F   | 11-25-66 | Modification of CP(BPH-4195 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-30-66 to 2-28-67.<br><br>Atty - Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (Gase A. Bechtel)   | GRANTED<br>to | 12-7-66<br>2-28-67 |
|                    | 11-29-66 |  |               |                    |

FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WKYW

Name CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

| File No.   | Dated   | Application for   | Action  |         |
|--|---|---|---------|---------|
|  |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BLH-3536<br>R & F                                  | 12/22/66<br>12/23/66                                    | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4195 as mod.) which<br>auth. a new FM broadcast station.        | GRANTED | 8-4-67  |
| /BRH-2047<br>R & F<br>#597160 \$75.<br>PN<br>PRESS | 4-30-70<br>4-30-70<br>4-30-70<br>4-30-70<br>MAY 28 1970 | Renewal of license<br>AMENDED 8-24-70 re: commercial policy                           | GRANTED | 9-11-70 |
| BRH-2047<br>R & F<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>JUN 1 1973     | 5-1-73<br>5-3-73<br>5-3-73                              | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 7-30-73 re: engineering statement;<br>employment policy | GRANTED | 8-17-73 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mhz

Call Letters WKYW

Name CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
CAPITAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Frankfort, Kentucky

| File No.  | Dated                           | Application for  | Action  |                      |
|---|---------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
|   |                                 |  | Nature  | Date                 |
| BALH-1946<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$1000 #264369<br>CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM<br>JAN 15 1974 WFKY)<br>PUB. NOTICE FILED 1-18-74 | 12-24-73<br>12-28-73            | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.<br><br>Atty - Gerald Scher  | GRANTED<br>GRANT FEE: \$9,000.00<br>(Includes AM)<br>EFF: 5-31-74<br>063 PD 6-5-74 W 311491<br>063 PD 6-5-74 W 311492<br>(\$4,500.00, each) | COND'L<br>5-29-74    |
| BTC-7880<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>(FOR FEE PD SEE WFKY AM)<br>Code 047 (FORM 316)<br>NOV 14 1975                            | 10/30/75<br>11/3/75<br>11/10/75 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp<br>from Raymond Q. Armington, William M. France,<br>Anthony S. Ocepek and Richard H. Gehring<br>(all stockholders) to Lake Communications<br>Corporation<br><br>Atty - Covington & Burling (Jonathan D. Blake) | GRANTED<br>EFF:<br>NO FEE   | 11/18/75<br>12/11/75 |

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TPA'S  
CODE  
570

FM Keller 1/2

AMT.  
2250.00

DATE  
8/20/24

INITIALS  
JK

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

REO-CAP, INC. and CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba  
CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS of KENTUCKY ASSOCIATESCall  
Letters W K Y WName XCAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Frankfort, Kentucky

| File No.  | Dated                        | Application for  | Action          |                    |
|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|   |                              |  | Nature          | Date               |
| BRH-2047<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>Press                            | 3-29-76<br>4-1-76<br>4-22-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty: Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling)  | GRANTED         | 7-12-76            |
| JUN 15 1976   |                              |  |                 |                    |
| BALH 781229CH<br>PRESS:<br>FORM 311 (ALSO SEE AM-<br>PN FILED | JAN 23 1979<br><br>1-30-79   | Vol AL to REO-CAP, INC. and CAPITAL COMMUNICA-<br>TIONS, INC. dba CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS OF<br>KENTUCKY ASSOCIATES<br><br>Atty - Covington & Burling | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 2-27-79<br>3-30-79 |
| BRH790402BJ<br>PRESS  | MAY 25 1979                  | Renewal of License<br><br>Atty.: Covington & Burling   | GRANTED         | 8-15-79            |

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKYW

REO-CAP, INC.

Name: \*REO-CAP, AND CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY ASSOCIATES

Station Location: Frankfort, Kentucky

| File No.   | Date        | Description  | Action and Date         |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| BALH810619EI<br>Form 316<br>PRESS<br>Also see WKY(m) | JUN 25 1981 | Vol AL to Reo-Cap, Inc.<br><br>Atty John P. Bankson, Jr. | GRANTED 7-24-81<br>EFP: |

## 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.

