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June 1954

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WPYX (EFF. 10-8-8)

XW H S H (EFF: 3-26-73)

X WTRY-FM (EFF: 9-29-71)

Date first licensed May 15, 1968

Call letters XW D K C

Station location Albany, New York

SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK (AL 1-30-73 EFF: 2-1-73)  
X SCOTT BROADCASTING CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (ALH 12-13-72 EFF: 2-1-73)

X KOPS-MONAHAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MPH 6-28-67)

Name of licensee XKops Communications, Inc.

Pinnacle Rd., top of Mt. Helderberg, New Scotland, N. Y. (Redesc. LH 5-15-68)

X Top of Mt. Helderberg, 3.8 mi. W. of Voorheesville, N. Y. (MP-7-24-67)  
Transmitter location X 0.35 mi. NE of Route 7, 0.8 mi. NW of County Line, Albany, N. Y. (PH-6-666)

Near Rosendale Road, 8 miles northwest of Troy, New York (MLH-6-3-73)

X Pinnacle Rd., top of Mt. Helderberg, New Scotland, N. Y. (Redesc. LH 5-15-68)

X To be determined, Albany, New York (MP-7-24-67)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4625 HAAT: 130' cond' 1	6-6-66	106.5mc. ERP: 50kw Unl. ch# 293 TPO: 8.9kw			8-6-66 2-6-67
		CP for a new Class FM broadcast station.			
BPH-4625 (1)	12-2-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625) to assign call letters W D K C.			
BMPH-9193 (2)	2-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625) for ext. of completion date to			
					8-6-67
BMPH-9435 (3)	6-28-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod.) to chg. name to KOPS-MONAHAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BMPH-9340 HAAT: 900'	7-24-67	106.5mc. ERP: 11.5kw(h&v) U (h&v) ch# 293 TPO: 4.6kw			8-6-66 9-6-67
		Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod.) to chg. ant-trans loc., chg. studio location; operate trans by remote control from studio location; chg. type trans(Gates-FMS-5G); install dual pol. ant (Gates-FMC-5, 5 sects) decr TPO <del>XXXXX35KW</del> using a horiz. & vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT;			
BMPH-9558 (1)	8-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
					3-6-68.
BMPH-9871 (2)	3-6-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			
					6-6-68
BSCA-838 <i>not reviewed</i>	3-7-68	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67kcs.			
BLH-3973	5-15-68	106.5mcERP:11.5kw(H&V) Unl.			6-1-69
		Lic to cover BPH-4625 as mod., for new FM			
BRH-2186(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72
BSCA-1,061	2-16-71	SCA authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.			
BRCH-1,008 (1)	4-5-71	Operate by RC.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2186(L)	6-8-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BRSCA-838		RENEWAL OF SCA			
Ltr. dated	8-9-72	Trans: GATES-FM-5H3 now installed.			
BALH-1706	VOL ALH				



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T R Y - F M

Station location Albany, New York

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALH-1796	1-30-73	VOL. AL	EFF: 2-1-73		
BASCA-556					
BMLH-444(1)	4-3-73	Mod of Lic. chg.	SL & RC	loc.	
BRH-2186(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BRSCA-838					
BTC-7994	4/12/76	Vol TC	EFF: 5/11/76		
BRH-1286	5-11-78	(S) REN.OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-838		SCA			6-1-81
BPH-10950	5-18-78	106.5mhz. ERP: 11kw(H&V) U			5-18-79
HAAT: 910'	(H&V)	#293 (RC)			
(L)		CP install new Trans; install new Ant;			
		chg TPO, ERP & HAAT			
BLH-790223AF	4-27-79	106.5mhz ERP: 11kw (H&V)			6-1-81
		TPO: 7.9kw HAAT: 910' (H&V)			
Lic. to cover (BPH-10950) FOR CHANGES					
E B S A	10-8-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W D K C**  
Letters **W D K C**

**KOPS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
Name **THE WTRY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Albany, New York (P.O. 92 Fourth Street, Troy, New York)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4625 Rec'd Filed  <i>D-1655</i>	9-24-64 9-25-64 9-25-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 106.5mc CH 293 ERP: 50kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-10B TPO: 8.9kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-6B (6 sections) HAAT: 127' Transmitter Loc.: .35 mi. NE of Rt. 7, .8 mi. NW of County Line, Near Albany, New York (SAME AS AM)  Studio Loc: Same as transmitter  Cohn and Marks, Attys. Carl L. Kowalski, Engr.	GRANTED cond 1	6-6-66 submit 302's for WTRY.
AMENDED R&F	7-7-65 7-8-65	AMENDED to change name to KOPS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (See 301 filed 7-8-65 WAVZ & WTRY)		



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Call  
Letters **W D K C**

Name **KOPS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**ALBANY, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9193 R&F	1-6-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4625 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-6-67 to 8-6-67.	GRANTED to	2-6-67
	1-12-67			8-6-67
BMPH-9340 R & F	4-7-67	Attya - Cohn and Marks Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans loc., to Top of Mt. Helderberg, 3.8 mi. W. of Voorheesville, New York; chg. studio location to a site to be determined, Albany, New York; operate trans by remote control from studio location; chg. type trans(Gates-FMS-5G); install dual polarized ant(Gates-FMC-5, 5 sects)decr. TPO to 4.55kw; using ERP of 11.5kw(h)11.5kw(v); and increase HAAT to 902 ft. Atty - Stanley B. Cohn Engr. Julius Cohen, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	7-24-67
	4-11-67			



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Call  
Letters

WDKC

KOPS-MONAHAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Name **KOPS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**ALBANY, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9435 R & F	6-6-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to change the name of permittee to Kops-Monahan Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	6-28-67
	6-8-67			
BMPH-9558 R & F AUG 24 1967	8-12-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-6-67 to 3-6-68.	GRANTED to	8-29-67 3-6-67
	8-14-67			
BSCA-838 R&F NOV 2 1967	10-31-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	3-7-68
	11-1-67			
		Atty - Stanley B. Cohn(Marcus Cohn)		
		Atty-Roy F. Perkins, Jr.(Marcus Cohn)		
		Atty - Marcus Cohn (Stanley B. Cohen)		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D K GName KOPS-MONAHAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9871 R & F FEB 29 1968	2-5-68 2-6-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-4625 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3- 6-68 to 6-6-68.  Atty - Roy, F. Perkins, Jr.(Marcus Cohn)	GRANTED to	3-6-68 6-6-68
BLH-3973 R & F #411654 \$30 PT MAY 8 1968	3/8/68 3/12/68 3/12/68 3/22/68	License (BPH-4625 as mod., for new station, specify studio location same as transmitter, specify transmitter GATES FMS-5H)(delete RC) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	5-15-68
BRH-2186 R & F #495267 \$75. PRESS	2-20-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-9-69 to show correct name of applicant Atty. Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	5-22-69



Atty. called 4-1-69 re: Amend name of applicant



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5mc.

Call Letters **W T R Y-FM**  
**XW D K C**

Name **Kops-Monahan Communications, Inc.**  
**Albany, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,061 R & F #658465 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 8	1-15-71 1-20-71 1-20-71	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	2-16-71
BRCH-1,008 Rec'd: Filed: #658466 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 80	FFR 1971 1-15-71 1-20-71 3-18-71 3-18-71 MAR 1971	Atty - Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn & Marks)  Modification of license to operate by remote control from: Near Rosendale Rd., 8 mi. NW of Troy, New York.  Atty - Robert B. Jacob (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	4-5-71
BRH-2186 BRSCA-838 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-16-72 " 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Ian D. Volner, Atty. AMENDED 4-24-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	6-8-72
MAR 16 1972				



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK  
XX SCOTT BROADCASTING OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

106.5mc  
W H S H  
Call W T R Y-FM  
Letters

Name ~~XXKOPS-MONAHAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.~~  
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1706 BASCA-513 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #090902 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) Pub. notice filed 8-16-72  AUG 3 1972	7-7-72  7-13-72	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SCOTT BROADCASTING CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC.) Atty - Joel Levy (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 38,000.00 (INCLUDE AM)  EFF: 2-1-73 Paid: 063, 2-26-73, W156285	12-13-72
BALH-1796 BASEA-556 R & F 167 (FORM 316)  JAN 31 1973	1-26-73 1-30-73 1-30-73 ALSO SEE AM	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK  Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED  EFF: 2-1-73	1-30-73
BMLH-444 R & F #160495 \$50 Code 061 Press	2-26-73 3-8-73 3-8-73 MAR 29 1973	Mod. of license to change SL & RC to WTRY(AM) SITE: Near Rosendale Rd. 8. mi. NW of Troy, Niskayuna, New York.  Atty: Joel H. Levy WASH. D. C.	GRANTED	4-3-73



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters .....Name SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC., OF NEW YORK  
Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2186 R & F PN PRESS	1-30-75 2-2-75 2-2-75 MAR 18 1975	Renewal of license Atty- Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRSCA-838 R & F	3-20-75 3-24-75	Renewal of SCA		
BTC-7994 Rec'd Filed Fee Pd \$100 Also see WTRY(AM), WJWL etc. Code 047 (FORM 316) APR 6 1976	3/16/76 3/18/76 3/30/76 W 550201	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Herbert Scott to Pottstown Broadcasting Company Atty - Cohn & Marks (Joel H. Levy)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/12/76 5/11/76



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W P Y X  
Letters / X W H S HName SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1286	1-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRSCA-838	1-31-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	2-1-78	Atty. Robert A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)		
	FEB 22 1978			
BPH-10950	1-31-78	CP install new Trans (HARRIS FM-10K); install	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	5-18-78
R & F	2-1-78	new Ant (RCA, BFC-3, 3 sects H&V); chg TPO;		
PRESS:	MAR 2 1978	ERP: 11.2kw (H&V) & HAAT: 911' (H&V)		
		Atty: Joel H. Levy (Cohn & Marks)		
		Engr: ----		
BLH-790223AF		License to cover (BPH-10950)	GRANTED	4-27-79
PTA:	3-1-79	FOR CHANGES		
PRESS:	MAR 30 1979	Atty: --		



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.5mhz.

Call Letters: WPYX

Name: SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK

Station Location: ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810202A9 BRSCA810202A9 PRESS	MAR 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Richard A. HELMICK	<i>ph 5-29-1)</i>  <b>ISSUED</b>



## 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.

