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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

fm
W W E ZEFF: 2-22-71)

Date first license **2-4-65**

Call letters **WWEZ**

Station location **Cincinnati, Ohio**

☒ SUDRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF OHIO (APLH 4-22-71 EFF: 4-30-71)

☒ MARGARETA S. SUDRINK (AL 12-31-70 EFF: 2-1-71)

☒ THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY (AL-12-15-65; EFF: 12-15-65)

Name of licensee **GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO, INC.**

Bald Knob, 2400 Lehman Rd, Near State Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio (FH-9-23-70)
(Lic. 8-12-71)

Vernon Manor Hotel

Transmitter location ☒ 400 Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

520 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio (SH-9-28-77)

☒ 1071 Celestial St., Cincinnati, Ohio (Ltr. 1-7-72)

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☒ 400 Oak Street (BLH,
SAME AS TRANSMITTER

Vernon Manor Hotel

Main studio location ☒ 400 Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3113	11-2-60	92.5mcs	Color	Unl.	1-2-61
TPD:1000		Ch.223	HAAT:27'		7-1-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-3113	8-1-61	92.5mcs	Color	Unl.	1-2-62
(1)					
BTC-3933	3-7-62	Vol. transfer of control of permittee			
EFF:	3-21-62	corporation from Carl H. Lindner, Robert D. Lindner and Richard E. Lindner to The News-Sun Broadcasting Co.			
BPH-7069	3-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113, as mod.) for an			
(2)		extension of completion date to 8-31-62			
BMPH-7328	8-23-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113, as mod) for an			
(3)		extension of completion date to 3-1-63			
BMPH-7513	6-12-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113, as mod.) for ext.			
(4)		of completion date to 10-31-63.			
BTC-4300	6-20-63	Voluntary transfer of control of			
EFF.	7-25-63	permittee corporation from The News-Sun Broadcasting Co. (Parent corporation of permittee corp) to Keystone Printing Service, Inc.			
BMPH-7722	1-29-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113, as mod.) for ext.			
(5)		of completion date to 6-15-64.			
BMPH-7727	6-9-64	92.5mcs	ERP:70kw	Unl.	1-8-61
HAAT:310'		Ch.#223	TPO:8.5kw		7-15-64
Mod. of CP(BPH-3113, as mod.) to install new trans. (Gates FM-10B); install new ant. (Jampro JA-8A, 8 secs.); make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); decr. TPO & ERP and incr. HAAT.					
BMPH-7907	7-27-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113 as mod) for			
(1)		extension of completion date to 8-31-64			
BMPH-7922	8-10-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113 as mod) to chg.			
(2)		type antenna(GATES Cycloid A-8B, 8Sect.) TPO: 8.7kw			
BRCH-536	9-22-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113, as mod.) to oper.			
(3)		trans. by remote control from studio at Vernon Manor Hotel, 400 Oak St., Cincinnati, Ohio.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **2-4-65**

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Name of licensee **TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. (APLH gr 2/28/77 EFF: 4/16/77 cons. 4/15/77)**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2659 HAAT: 815'	2-4-65	92.5mc.	ERP: 70kw CH. 223 TPO: 8.7kw	U	2-4 10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3113 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station.					
BALH-823 EFF:	12-15-65 12-15-65	Voluntary assignment of license to THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY			
BRH-1586 BPH-7263 HAAT: 910' (h&v)	9-8-67 9-23-70	92.5mc 92.5mc.	70kw ERP: 11kw (h&v) #223 TPO: 6.7kw.	U	10-1 10-1-70 9-23-71
CP chg. trans & studio loc.; install new Ant; chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT: operate with vert. ERP & HAAT.					
BMPH-13,081 (1)	12-10-70	MP(BPH-7263)	chg ant trans, & TPO: 14kw		
BRH-1586	12-31-70	Renewal of license (S)			10-1-73
BALH-1345 EFF	12-31-70 2-1-71	VOL. AL			
BAPLH-122	4-22-71	VOL. AL & CP(BPH-7263) ext. 4-30-71			
Contel Ltr.	5-20-71 1-7-72	Operate Chg. SL	temp. basis BPH-7263 to 6-30-71 & RC to 1071 Celestial St., Cin.		
BLH-5171 Lic. (BPH-7263 as mod.) HAAT: 910' (H&V)	8-12-71	92.5mc	11 kw H&V for changes. Station RC	unlimited	10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8515	8-16-73	CP Install Alt. Main Trans. 8-16-74			
		92.5mhz	11kw H&V	910' H&V	RC
BRH-1586 (S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			
BMPH-14,224 (1)	9-12-74	MP(BPH-8515)	ext. time		to 2-28-75.
BPH-9239 HAAT: 910ft (H&V)	12-26-74	92.5mhz	ERP: 11kw (H&V) (RC)	U	12-26-75
CP install new antenna (MAIN TRANSMITTER)					
BMPH-14,427 (2)	3-13-75	MP(BPH-8515 as mod)	ext time		6-1-75
ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER					
BLH-6655 BLH-6656 (L)	6-18-75	New Alt. trans. w/main ant. (L(BPH-8515) L(BPH-9339)-Changes			
					10-1-76

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WWEZ**

Station location

Name of licensee **SEE CARD #1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9677(L) HAAT: 910' (H&V)	11-18-75	92.5mhz.	ERP: 11kw (H&V) CP chg XXXXXX & Ant. (RC)	U	11-18-76
BLH-6978(L)	4-7-76	Lic. (BPH-9677) - Chgs, Alt. Transmitters			
-----					10-1-76
BPH-9890(L) HAAT: 910' (H&V)	5-21-76	92.5MHz	ERP: 7.9kw (H&V) CP install new Aux. Trans at TL For Aux. Purposes only (RC)		5-21-77
BRH-1586(L)	9-15-76	Renewal Main Only			10-1-79
BAPLH-201	2/28/77	Vol APDH EFF: 4/16/77 cons 4/15/77			
BSH-1586	9-28-77	SL & RC loc. chg.			
BRH790531UG(L)	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
BPH791004AK HAAT: 910' (H&V) (L)	2-22-80	92.5mhz	ERP: 16kw (H&V) CP to incre. ERP Decre. HAAT. and change TPO.		2-22-81
BLH-800424AA HAAT: 910' (H&V) (L)	7-21-80	92.5MHz	ERP: 16.0KW (H&V) Lic to cover (BPH- 791004AK) for changes.		10-1-82

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Name GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO, INC. Station location: Cincinnati, Ohio
(P.O. - Vernon Manor Hotel, 400 Oak St., Cincinnati, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3113- Rec'd Filed	7-30-60 8-2-60 8-2-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.5mc CH 223 ERP - 82.66kw Type transmitter - GEL PNT-10A Type antenna - Andrew 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT - 291' Trans. location - 400 Oak St., Cincinnati, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED ERP: 83kw. HAAT: 290'	11-8-60
BPH-3819 Rec'd & Filed	6-22-61 6-26-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3113 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 7-8-61 to 2-8-62. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED to	8-9-61 1-8-62

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Name **GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO, INC.**
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7069 R & F	12-27-61 12-29-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3113 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 1-8-62 to (approx. 8 months). Atty. Sells	GRANTED	3-7-62 to 8-31-62
BTC-3933 Rec'd Filed	12-22-61 12-27-61 12-27-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Carl H. Lindner, Robert D. Lindner and Richard E. Lindner to The News-Sun Broadcasting, Co. Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED EPF:	3-7-62 3-21-62
BMPH-7328 R & F	7-31-62 8-6-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3113 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-31-62 to _____. Atty: Lohnes, Dow & Albertson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-23-62 to 3-1-63

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Name **GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO, INC.**
CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-7513 R & F	1-28-63 1-30-63	Mod. of CP (BMFH-3113, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-63 to 9-63. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-12-63 to 10-31-63
BTC-4300 R & F	5-14-63 5-20-63	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from The News-Sun Broadcasting Co. (Parent corporation of permittee corp) to Keystone Printing Service, Inc. Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(C. McKerns)	GRANTED EFF:	6-20-63 7-25-63
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BMFH-7722 R & F	10-18-63 10-28-63	Mod. of CP (BMFH-3113, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 10-31-63 to 6-1-64. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	1-29-64 to 6-15-64

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Name GATES CINCINNATI RADIO, INC.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7727 h & f	10-29-63 11-1-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3113, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to decr kW from 83 to 70kW, incr hgt from 290' to 314.4', chg type trans (GATES-FM-10B) & type ant (Jampro-JA-3A, 8 sect), make chgs in ant-sys (incr height) and decr TPO from 15 to 8.47kw. Atty: Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	6-9-64
BMPH-7907 R&F	7-14-64 7-15-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3113, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 7-15-64 to 7-31-64. Atty: Keith E. Putbrese	GRANTED to	7-27-64 8-31-64
BMPH-7922 R.&F.	8-4-64 8-5-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3113, as mod., which auth. a new FM b/c station) to chg. type antenna to GATES Cycloid A-8B, 8 sect.) & chg. to guyed tower. Atty: O'Bryan, Grove, Paglin, Jaskiewicz, Sells, Gilliam and Putbrese	GRANTED	8-10-64

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THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY
 Name **GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO, INC.**
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-536 Rec'd Filed	8-19-64 8-28-64 8-28-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3113) to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 400 Oak St., Vernon Manor Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Keith E. Putbress, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-64
BLH-2659 Received Filed PROG. TEST 8-13-64 PETITION FOR WAIVER OF COMMISSION RULE 73.242 filed 9-30-65 by Putbress for licensee	7-27-64 7-31-64 9-22-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3113 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Arthur J. Whalen, Jr.	GRANTED	2-4-65
BALH-823 R & F	9-6-65 9-9-65	Voluntary assignment of license to THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Grove, Paglin etc for assignee - Robert Jones	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-65 12-15-65

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MARGARETA S. SUDERINK

Name **THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY**
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1586 R & F	6/27/67 6/29/67	Renewal of license Atty: R. F. Jones	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 19 1967				
Commission letter adopted 10-16-68 denied request for waiver of Section 73.242(a).				
BAPH-1345 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (KISC SEE: AM WZIP) BAPH-494 (Amendment) Pub. notice filed 5-4-70	1-5-70 4-6-70 -#591100 NOV 30 1970	Voluntary assignment of lic to MARGARETA S. SUDERINK AMENDED fee 10-7-70 filed 11-24-70 FILE NO. BAPH-494 ALSO ASSIGNED. Atty for assignor - Harry G. Sells for assignee - Haley, Bader & Potts (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF.	12-31-70 2-1-71
BRH-1586 R & F \$75.00 #610709 " PN R ^L cd. PRESS	6-15-70 6-19-70 JUN '26 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED Cond'l. re consummate ALH in 45 days.	12-31-70

RE: BALH-1345 - AMENDED 5-25-70 - delete Exh. I - substituted
re schedule of tangible property used for AM-FM
AMENDED 8-12-70 - clarif. of comm policy, fin. data
AMEND rec'd 10-7-70 to include BPH-7263 (filed 6-30-70 -
granted 9-23-70) ATTY WAS CALLED - nec. for assignor to
sign - FILED 11-24-70 - FILE NO. BAPH-494 also assigned.

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Call **W W E Z**
Letters **W-Z-I-P-FM**

Name **The Zanesville Publishing Company**
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH- 7263 Rec'd: #612165 \$30 PRESS:	6-29-70	CP chg. trans & studio loc. to Bald Knob, 2400 Lehman Rd., Near State Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; install new Ant(Gates-FMS-4, 4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO; 6.7kw; ERP: 11.2kw; operate with vert. ERP: 11.2kw; & chg. HAAT: 905 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 905 ft. 39° 07' 19" - 84° 32' 52" Atty - Michael H. Bader Engr- William B. Carr & Associates(Fort Worth, Texas)	RETURNED	7-8-70
	6-30-70		(Short Spacing)	
	6-30-70		Request for waiver grt. and Application granted.	
	JUL 10 1970		GRANTED	9-23-70
Resubmitted	7-31-70	Request Waiver of Section 73.207(a) of the Commission Rules.		
BMPH-13,081 R & F #645623 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: DEC 4 1970	10-5-70 11-23-70 11-23-70	MP(BPH-7263) chg. Trans(Gates-FMS-20H); Ant(Gates-FMC-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sections); chg. TPO: 12.57kw. Atty-Michael H. Bader(Haley & Potts) Engr. None.	GRANTED	12-10-70

PHASE 1 RECORD ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.5mc

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SUDRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF OHIO

Name **MARGARETA S. SUDRINK**
CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-4-71		Annual filing fee \$28.00 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal fee.	Credit \$77.00 to 1971.	
BAPLH-122 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #675129 CODE 054 (Form 316) APR 8 1971	3-22-71 3-24-71	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-7263) to SUDRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF OHIO Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED EFT:	4-22-71 4-30-71
BLH-5171 R & F FN 509942350. AC-068 PTA PRESS	6-24-71 6-25-71 6-25-71 AUG 2 1971	Lic.(BPH-7263, as mod.) for changes. Studio & RC loc: 400 Oak Street. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED	8-12-71

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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92.5mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8515 R & F #212544 \$50 Code 057 Press	7-6-73 7-9-73 7-13-73 AUG 8 - 1973	CP to install a new Alternate Main Transmitter (CCA FM-20,000DS). Atty: John V. Kenny	GRANTED	8-16-73
BRH-1586 R & F PN PRESS	6-18-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 10 AUG-73	Renewal of License Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	9-27-73
BMPH-14,224 R & F #338854 \$50 Code 057 PRESS:	8-20-74 8-23-74 8-28-74 SEP 5 - 1974	MP(BPH-8515) ext. time to 2-28-75. (Changes) Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED TO	9-12-74 2-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.5mhz.

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Letters WWEZ

Name Sudbrink Broadcasting, Inc., of Ohio
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9239 R & F #360530 \$50 Code 057 PRESS AMENDED	10-31-74 11-1-74 11-1-74 DEC 11 1974 12-4-74 DEC 17 1974	CP to install new antenna (GATES-FMX-3,2 2 sects. (h&v) Atty: Michael H. Bader Correct the SL & RC to: Suite 1100, 1071 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.	GRANTED	12-26-74
BMPH-14,427 R & F #396036 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	2-25-75 2-25-75 2-26-75 MAR 6 - 1975	MP(BPH-8515) ^{as mod.} ext. time to 5-31-75. (Changes) (Alt. Main Trans.) Atty: John Wells King	GRANTED TO	3-13-75 6-1-75
BLH-6655 R & F W 418383-\$100 PTA PRESS	4-10-75 4-25-75 4-29-75 5-2-75 MAY 14 1975	Lic.(BPH-8515)- EXCHANGE -New Alternate Trans. (CCA, FM-20,000E). 057-\$50. Refunded. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(John Wells King)	GRANTED	6-18-75

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92.5mhz.

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SUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF OHIO

Name **Cincinnati, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6656 R & F W 406559-\$100 PTA PRESS	3-27-75 3-29-75 3-31-75-057 4-3-75 MAY 14 1975	Lic.(BPH-9239)-Changes, Main trans. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts(J.W. King)	GRANTED	6-18-75
BPH-9677 R & F #493011\$100 Code 001 PRESS	10-28-75 10-31-75 11-3-75 NOV 10 1975	CP to install new ant. (GATES FMC-2, 2 sects. (H&V); xxxxxx Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, etc.)	GRANTED	11-18-75
BLH-6978 R & F W 531202-\$100 PTA Amended PRESS	2-10-76 2-12-76 2-18-76-001 2-19-76 2-24-76 MAR 1 1976	Lic.(BPH-9677) - New antenna, with alt. transmitters: GATES, FMS-20-H3 & CCA, FM- 20,000-ES. to show alt. trans. GATES, FM-20H3.	GRANTED	4-7-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.5mhz.

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Letters **W W E Z**

TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Name **XXSUDBRINK BROADCASTING INC. OF OHIO**
Cincinnati, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9890 R & F #560041\$100 Refund \$50 Code 001 PRESS	4-19-76 4-26-76 4-27-76 5-12-76 MAY 13 1976	CP to install auxiliary trans. (Gates FM 10H3) at main trans. site to be operated on 92.5mhz.; Ch. #223, TPO: 10kw; ERP: 7.86kw (H&V); HAAT: 905 ft.(H&V), for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader, etc.)	GRANTED	5-21-76
BRH-1586 R & F PN Press	5-30-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 26 1976	Renewal of license Atty- Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	9-15-76
----- BAPLH-201 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #61.7235 CODE 047(12-15-76) Pub notice filed 1-6-77 JAN 11 1977	12-13-76 12-14-76 #61.7235 12-15-76 1-6-77	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-9890 - aux trans) to TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Signature page(assignee) Sec IV-A - filed 12-17-76 Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Ltr from bank re B/C int(none) filed 12-27-76	GRANTED EFF: Cons.	2/28/77 4/16/77 4/15/77

RE: BAPLI-201 Assignee is licensee of AM WCKY (AM),
Cincinnati, Ohio

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W W E Z

Name: TRUTH PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790531 UG PRESS JUL 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alan C. Campbell, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BPH791004AK PRESS (O) NOV 7 1979		CP to incre. ERP: 15.8kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 905' (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED 2-22-80
BLH-800224AA PTA PRESS JUN 17 1980		License to cover (BPH-791004AK) for changes. Atty: None	GRANTED 7-21-80

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.

