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February 1974

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3092
Date first licensed 7-29-75

Call letters W W W J

Station location Johnstown, Ohio

KRAMER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (4-28-80, EFF: 5-12-80)

XXX TRIPLE S COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 11-22-78 EFF: 1-15-79)

Name of licensee x Richard Neil Sellar, Jr., Robert George Shaw, and John Wayne Smith
dba Radio Johnstown

Karl Guthman Farm
Transmitter location Licking County Rd. 13; 1 mi. E. of Croton, Ohio (PH 3-5-75)

Main studio location 135 East Pratt Street, Johnstown, Ohio (PH 3-5-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BPH-9155 HAAT: 300ft (H&V)	3-5-75	103.1MHz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) #276 Class-A (RC)	U	3-5-76
BPH-9155(1)	5-27-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	5-27-75				
BPH-9155(2)	7-1-75	MP add obstruction markings			
RLH-6717(L)	7-29-75	Lic. (BPH-9155, as mod.) - New - 10-1-76			
CONTEL	1-27-76	Trans. McMartin BF-3.5K now installed FEB 13 1976			
EADH-2673 EASCA-881	11-22-78	VOL AL (includes SCA) EFF: 1-15-79			
BSCA-1767	10-4-77	SCA on 67 khz. (issued with renewal)			
BRH-3092(L)	11-22-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-79			
BRH790604CG	11-14-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (\$) 10-1-82			
LH800220EC	4-28-80	VOL AL & SCA EFF: 5-12-80			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters NEW-FM

Name Richard Neil Seiler, Jr., Robert George Shaw, and
John Wayne Smith dba Radio Johnstown
Johnstown, Ohio (PO 3463 Dahlgreen Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9155	8-21-74	CP for New FM on: 103.1mhz. #276	GRANTED	3-5-75
R & F	8-28-74	HAAT: 300' (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)	gr fee req. \$1,350.00	
#340102 \$100	8-30-74	Trans: RCA-BTF-3B; Ant: JAMPRO-JLCP-3, 3	Pd 014	4-2-75
CODE: 013		sects. (h&v)	W408086	
PRESS:	SEP 25 1974	TL: 1 mi. E. of Croton, Ohio on Licking		
PN REC'd:	10-30-74	County Rd. 13, Croton, Ohio		
		SL & RC: 64 S. Main Street, Johnstown, Ohio		
		-40° --- 12' --- 50" --- 82° --- 39' --- 58" ---		
		Atty--		
		Engr---		
AMENDED	10-9-74	Correct Geographical Coordinates:		
Press	OCT 16 1974	(40° 13' 44" - 82° 39' 32")		
AMENDED	1-20-75	Sections IV-A, III and chg. SL & RC to:		
Press	JAN 31 1975	135 East Pratt Street, Johnstown, Ohio.		
AMENDED	2-24-75	Section III.		

PN mailed: 9-23-74.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNJ

Name Richard Neil Seiler, Jr., Robert George Shaw, and
John Wayne Smith dba RADIO JOHNSTOWN
Johnstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6717 R & F W 435046-\$100 PTA PRESS	5-29-75 6-2-75 6-5-75-057 6-12-75 JUN 30 1975	Lic.(BPH-9155, as mod.)-New Sta. Antenna: PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP3, 3 sects.	GRANTED	7-29-75
BALH-2315 Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$100 Code 047(FORM 316) PRESS BRH- R ecd. PN Recd.	5/25/76 5/28/76 7/8/76 W 574254 7-20-76 5-27-76 6-1-76 "	Voluntary assignment of license to TRIPLE S COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Cert. Art. & By-Laws filed 7/8/76	DISMISSED Per ltr dtd 5/10/77	5/24/77
BRH-3092 RESUBMITTED PRESS	8-15-76 8-19-76 SEP 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-14-76 re: programming	Ret. filed in the - wrong name- 8-9-76	
			GRANTED	11-22-78

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WWWJ**

Triple S Communications, Inc.

X Richard Neil Seiler, Jr., Robert George Shaw, and

Name **John Wayne Smith dba Radio Johnstown
Johnstown, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1767 R & F PRESS	9-22-77 9-27-77 SEP 29 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty---	GRANTED Issued with RENEWAL	10-4-77
BALH Rec'd FORM 314	6/8/77 10/28/77	Voluntary assignment of license to TRIPLE S CONSTRUCTION, INC.	RET'D 12-29-77 Dated wrong	
BALH-2673 BSCA-881 R & F FORM 314	3-7-78 3-21-78 APR 19 1978	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to TRIPLE S COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 filed 10-18-78 Over	GRANTED EFF:	11-22-78 1-15-79

RE: BALH-2673 - Sec. II pg 2 & 3 discrepancy re: sub.
stock

AMENDED 10-18-78 re: Ascer. data & EEOP data

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W W W J

103.1mhz

Name: **KRAMER COMMUNICATION, INC.**
 xxx TRIPLE S Communications, Inc.

Station Location: **Johnstown, Ohio**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790604CG BRSCA " PRESS	AUG 14 1979	Renewal of License & SCA	GRANTED 11-14-79
BALH-800220EC FORM 314 rec'd RESUB & FILED PRESS: 3-11 Pub notice filed	1-28-80 2-20-80 2-20-80 MAR 7 1980	Vol AL to KRAMER COMMUNICATIONS INC. (INCLUDE SCA) (over)	RETR'D 1-31-80 DATED 1-31-80 GRANTED 4-28-80 EFF: 5-12-80

BALH800220EC Amended 4-10-80 re: Add'l explanation of
Plan of Financing, loan information and bank letter
Amended 9-29-80 re: Format

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.

