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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

fm

Date first licensed March 10, 1954

W A A L (EFF: 8-17-73)

Call letters XWKOP-FM
LOCATION: BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Name of licensee BUTTERNUT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH gr 8/19/75 EFF: 9/19/75)
x WAAL RADIO, INC. (ALH 6-15-73 EFF: 8-13-73)
X THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Ingraham Hill Rd., Binghamton, N.Y. (PH-9-27-73)
X Carmen Road, 1/4 mi. east of Park Avenue, Binghamton, N.Y. (Redescription)
X Carmen Road, 1/2 mile South of Binghamton city line, New York.

Main studio location 117 Hawley Street, Binghamton, New York (PH-9-27-73)
X Same as transmitter (BSH-10-15-70)
X 34 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-1751	6-25-52	95.3mc 237	42kW	Unl.	8-25-52 2-25-53
Ant. ht. av. terr: 320'					
BLH-949	3-15-54	License to cover to			6-1-54
BMPH-4815	3-8-54	Ext. completion date to			4-1-54
Ltr.	3-8-54	Relet atty 2-20 prog test accord Sec 3.217			aut BMPH-4815 Extension to 4-1-54
BRH-746	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BRH-746	5-29-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60 (S)
BSCA-120	7-2-58	Subsidiary Communications Multiplex Basis.			Authorization 6-1-60
BPH-2713	8-1-59	99.1mcs., Ch.256	39kw, TPO:5kw.	Unl.	10-1-59 4-1-60
HAAT: 440' Construction permit to change frequency, erp, haat, install new antenna and transmitter.					
BMPH-6219	4-25-60	To extend completion date to			7-1-60
(1)					
BRH-746	5-11-60	Renewal of license			6-1-63
BRSCA-120	5-11-60	Renewal of SCA			6-1-63
BMPH-6330	7-1-60	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2713 as mod. which auth. chg. in freq., ERP, HAAT, install new ant. & trans.) to decr. ERP, from 39kw to 32.625kw, chg. type ant. (JAMPRO-1A-8, & make chgs. in ant. system.			
(1)					
BLH-1628	4-17-60	99.1mcs	33kw	U	4-17-60 6-1-63
Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-2713, as mod.) which auth. chg. in freq., ERP, HAAT, install new ant. & trans. & make chgs. in ant. system. 440'.					
BMSCA-98	2-8-61	Modification of SCA to change transmitting equipment. to			6-1-63
(67kes.)					
BTC-3726	6-7-61	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Frank H. Altdoerffer to Frank H. Altdoerffer & 8 others (As a Family Group)			
EFF: Per Form 323	6-30-61				
BTC-3738	6-7-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Frank H. Altdoerffer & 8 others (As a Family Group) to Andrew Jarema.			
EFF: Per Form 323	6-30-61				

Form BC 126

June 1954

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed

Call letters W K O P-FM

Station location BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

Name of licensee THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-746	3-26-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-26 6-1-66
BRSCA-120	3-26-65	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BMSCA-180	8-6-65	Modification of subsidiary communication authorization to add sub-carrier fre- quency of 42.5kcs.			
BRH-746 BRSCA-120	5-27-66	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			6-1 6-1-69
BRH-746(L)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDCA			6-1-72
BRSCA-120	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BSH-746(1)	10-15-70	ML chg. studio to trans. site and redescribe site.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-746(L) BRSCA-120	8-11-72	RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA			6-1-75
BTC-7104	6-15-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BALH-1832 BASCA-567	6-15-73	VOL ALH & SCA	EFF: 8-15-73		
BPH-8572 HAAT: 1090' (H&V)	9-27-73	99.1mhz. #256 Class B CP chg. TL, SL, ant., (incr. hgt.)	ERP: 7.1kw (H&V) (RC)		9-27-74
BLH-6186(L)	5-13-74	Lic. (BPH-8572) - Changes.			6-1-75
BLH-6434(L)	11-7-74	Lic. to use former main trans. for Auxiliary purp. only.			6-1-75
BALH-2122 BASCA-683	8/19/75	Vol AL& SCA EFF: 9/19/75			
BRH-746(S) BRSCA-120(L)	7-29-75	Renewal of license and SCA (Main and Auxiliary trans)			6-1-78
BRH-746(L) BRSCA-120	5-11-78 " " "	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) " " "			6-1-81 " " "

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
FM (CLASS A)

CARD #1

Call Letters WKOP-FM
~~NEW~~

Name THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.
(34 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1751 Rec'd. Filed	3-28-52 4-22-52 4-22-52	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Frequency: 95.3 Mcs., Channel 237 Effective Radiated Power: .4207-kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 300-ft. T-L: Carmon Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Binghamton city line, New York (GE BT-1-A Max. .25 kw.) S-L: 34 Chenango Street, Binghamton, N. Y. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-25-52 95.3 mcs. (237) ERP: 420w TPO: 250w. 320' av. terr.
AMENDED RECD. & FILED	5-21-52 5-22-52	Amended to change ERP from .4207 kw. to .4165 kw., antenna ht. above average terr: 300 ft. to 320 ft. Filed by Stephen Tuhy, jr.		
BMPH-4771 Rec'd & Filed	7-19-52 7-21-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1751 which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station) to change freq. to 96.7 mc ERP to .41225 kw.	Dismissed	at request of applicant 4-13-53

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Name THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4815 Recd & Filed	2-18-53 2-24-53	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1751 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-25-53 to <u>4-1-54</u> Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	3-8-54
BLH-949 Recd. & Filed	1-15-54 1-21-54	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1751). Filed by Stephen Tuhy, atty	GRANTED	3-15-54
BRH-746 Recd. & Filed	4-16-54 4-20-54	Renewal of license Stephen Tuhy, atty	GRANTED	5-19-54
BRH-746 RECD & FILED	2-28-57 3-5-57	Renewal of license Stephen Tuhy, atty	Atty called 4-8-57 re ERRAMEND. GRANTED	5-29-57
BSCA-120 Rec'd & Filed	5-13-58 5-14-58	Request to establish a Subsidiary Communications Service to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kc. Atty: Stephen Tuhy, Jr.	GRANTED	7-2-58

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Letters W K O P-FMName THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2713 Rec'd Filed	6-19-59 6-22-59 6-22-59	Construction permit to change frequency from 95.3mc CH 237 to 100.5 mc CH 257 , change ERP from 420 w to 39.9 kw; install a new antenna (RCA BF 8A (8 section); change HAAT to 451 ft install a new trans (Standard Electronics 938)	GRANTED	8-1-59
AMENDED	7-3-59	Atty. - Samuel Miller		
R. & F.	7-6-59	AMENDED TO change freq. to 99.1mc CH 256.		
BRH-746 Rec'd&Filed	2-25-60 3-1-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-11-60
BRSCA-120 Rec'd&Filed	2-25-60 3-1-60	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authority		
BMPH-6219 R & F	3-17-60 3-18-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2713 which authorized change in frequency, ERP, HAAT, instl. new antenna & transmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-1-60 to 7-1-60.	GRANTED to	4-25-60 7-1-60

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BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6330 R & F	5-7-60 6-8-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2713 as modified which authorized change in frequency, ERP, HAAT, instl. new antenna & transmitter) to decrease ERP from 39kw to 32.625kw, change type antenna (Jampro-JA-8) and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	7-1-60
BLH-1628 R & F	6-7-60 6-8-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2713 as modified) which authorized change in frequency, ERP, HAAT, instl. new antenna & transmitter, to decrease ERP and make chgs. in antenna system.	GRANTED	8-17-60
BRSCA-98 Rec'd&Filed	12-15-60 12-19-60	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authority (BRSCA-120) to make changes in transmitting equipment. ((67kcs).	GRANTED	2-8-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3726 Rec'd Filed	4-7-61 4-11-61 4-11-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank H. Altdoerffer to Frank H. Altdoerffer & 8 others (As A Family Group). Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 6-30-61 Per Form 323	6-7-61
BTC-3738 Rec'd Filed	4-24-61 4-25-61 4-25-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank H. Altdoerffer & 8 others (As A Family Group) to Andrew Jarema. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3726) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 6-30-61 Per Form 323	6-7-61
BRH-746 R & F	2-28-63 3-1-63	Renewal of License. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-26-65
BRSCA-120 R & F	2-18-63 3-1-63	Renewal of subsidiary communications authority Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-26-65

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Letters WKOP-FMName THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-180 R&F	7-8-65 7-9-65	Modification of subsidiary communications authorization to add sub-carrier frequency of 42.5kcs.	GRANTED	8-6-65
BRH-746 Rec'd Filed	2-25-66 3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRSCA-120 Rec'd Filed	2-25-66 3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authority. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRH-746 R & F #494534 \$105. PRESS MAR 5 1969 BRSCA-120 R & F MAR 5 1969	2-21-69 2-26-69 2-26-69 2-21-69 2-26-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-9-69 re: Programming Renewal of license---(S.C.A.)	GRANTED	5-22-69

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99.1mhz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WKOP-FMName THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.
Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-746 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 8 1972	2-23-72 2-29-72 2-29-72 1972	Renewal of License Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	6-15-72
BRSCA-120 R & F MAR 8 1972	2-23-72 2-29-72	Renewal of SCA		
BTC -7104 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #164969 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) Pub. notice filed 4-3-73 APR 4 1973	3-15-73 3-19-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Andrew Jarema and Doris M. Jarema to Royal Industrial Corp. Atty for transferor - Miller & Fields for transferee - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 11,900.00 (OVER) EFF: 8-15-73	6-15-73
	3-17-73	SEE CARD # FOR ASSIGNMENT		
	3-19-73			

BTC-7104

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF GRANT FEE AND REFUND OF FILING
FEE PAID filed 11-29-73 by Fly, Shuebruk for Royal Indus-
trial Corp.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.1mhz

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Letters XWKOP-FM

WAAL RADIO, INC.

Name X THE BINGHAMTON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1832 BASCA-567 Rec'd (PART II) PART I REC FEE PD: (4-2-73)\$1000 169895 CODE 049	3-17-73 3-19-73 3-26-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WAAL RADIO, INC. Contingent on grant of BTC-7104 Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 2,200.00 EFF: 8-13-73 pd 050 9-25-73 235479	6-15-73
FILED (Certified Art. filed) Pub. notice APR 2 1973	4-9-73 filed 4-10-73	AMENDED 6-6-73 re Sales Agreement; financial & programming data		
BPH-8572 R & F #228640 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-28-73 8-31-73 9-4-73 SEP 18 1973	CP to chg. TL to: Ingraham Hill Rd., Bingham- ton, New York; chg. SL and operate by RC from the proposed studio site: 117 Hawley Street, Binghamton, New York; install new trans. (CCA FM-10,000DS); install new ant. (CCA FMC- LP-5, 5 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 7.08KW(H&V) and HAAT: 1093' (H&V) (42° 03' 22" - 75° 56' 39") F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	9-27-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

WAAL Radio Inc.

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

WAAL Radio Inc.

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Name WAAL RADIO, Inc.
Binghamton, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6186 R & F W 295764-\$50. PTA PRESS	3-21-74 3-25-74 3-25-74-057 4-5-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic.(BPH-8572) for Changes. Transmitter; CCA, FM-5000DS. Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	5-13-74
BLH-6434 R & F W 353620-\$50. PTA PRESS	10-1-74 10-9-74 10-9-74-057 10-17-74	lic. to use former main trans.(STANDARD, 2012) for aux. purp. only. - ERP: 7.1kw TPO: 4.2kw - TL: Ingrahm Hill Rd., Binghamton, N.Y. Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	11-7-74
BRH-746 BR 86A-120 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	1-31-75 1-29-75 2-3-75 " 2-19-75 MAR 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 4-24-75 re: Balance Sheet & SCA AMENDED 4-28-75 re: prog. & financial	GRANTED	7-29-75
BRH-746 R & F	4-16-75 4-24-75	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.1mhz

Call Letters W A A L

BUTTERNUT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name W A A L RADIO, INC.

Binghamton, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	and SCA Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BATH-2122 BASCA-683 R & F \$200 049 417628 PN REC'd	4-22-75 4-23-75 MAY 14 1975	Vol. AL/to Butternut Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty., Mallyck & Bernton (for assignor) Atty for assignee - Alk & Lubic REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 AMENDED 7-3-75 (assignee) - rev. financial data; & re comm survey AMENDED 7-28-75 - supplemental financial data (assignor) AMENDED 7-29-75 (a signor) financial data AMENDED 8-1-75 (assignee) - statement re financing and agreement	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req	8/19/75 9/19/75 10/3/75 pd W 482615
BRH-746 BRSCA-120 R & F PRESS	12-19-77 12-19-77 1-26-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Robert Bennett Lubic (Baraff, Koerner & Olender)	GRANTED	5-11-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WAAL

Name: BUTTERNUT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BINGHAMPTON, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810202WT and BRSCA-810202WT PN Filed PRESS	MAY 2 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUX. TRANS) AND RENEWAL OF SCA	<p><i>5-29-81</i></p> <p>Issued</p>
BTCH810715HF Form 316 PRESS JUL 27 1981		Vol TC from James R. Nicholson & Rosemary Nicholson to Edith P. Martin Atty. James A. Koerner	<p>ISSUED</p>

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.

