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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-9-53

W F O B(9-10-52, Eff 9-11-52)
Call letters x W F O S

Station location: Fostoria, Ohio

Name of licensee SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location On U.S. Highway 23, 3.5 miles south of Fostoria, Ohio (CP 4-18-52)
(Lic. 2-9-53)Main studio location On U.S. Highway 23, 3.5 miles south of Fostoria, Ohio (Lic. 2-9-53)
x First National Bank Bldg., Fostoria, Ohio (CP 4-18-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From To |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| BP-7939 | 4-18-52 | 1430 | 1kw DA-2 | U | 6-18 12-18-52 |
| ----- | C.P. FOR NEW STATION | ----- | ----- | (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) | ----- |
| BMP-5896 | 10-28-52 | 1430 | 1kw DA-2 | U | 12-28-52 6-28-53 |
| | Mod. of CP(BP-7939) to change studio location and mount FM antenna on C. tower of DA. (Cond'l Clas) | | | | |
| BL-4857 | 2-9-53 | 1430kc | 1kw, DA-2 | U | 2-9-53 10-1-55 |
| | Lic. cover CP(7939, as mod.) for new station | | | | |
| Telegram | 9-30-55 | Action on renewal deferred 9-28-55 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal. | | | |
| BR-2775 | 12-7-55 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-7 10-1-58 |
| BP-10007 | 2-1-56 | 1430kc | 1kw, DA2 | U | 4-1-56 10-1-56 |
| | CP to make changes in daytime DA system and install new transmitter (COND'L CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BL-6178 | 9-18-56 | 1430kc | 1kw-DA-2 | U | 9-18-56 10-1-58 |
| | Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,007) to make changes in daytime DA system and chg. type transmitter(RCA BTA-1M). | | | | |
| BR-2775 | 9-3-58 | Renewal of license to | | | 10-1-61 |
| BR-2775 | 10-26-61 | 1430kc | 1kw DA-2 | U | 10-26 10-1-64 |
| BS-2775 | 7-9-64 | Mod. of license to change operating specifications (Memo). | | | |
| BR-2775 | 9-14-64 | 1430kc | 1kw DA-2 | U | 10-1 10-1-67 |
| EFF : | 5-20-66 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Alden S. Layton, Jr. to Layton & Associates, Inc. (L.A.I.) | | | |
| BR-2775 | 9-29-67 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1 10-1-70 |
| BR-2775(S) | 9-30-70 | RENEWAL | | | 10-1-73 |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | ----- | | | |
| | Ltr. received 5-30-73 stating that a Gates, BC-1H transmitter is installed and operating. | | | | |
| BR-2775 | 11-9-73 | (L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 10-1-76 |
| BL-1351(L) | 12-15-73 | Lic. to use former Main trans m for aux. only | | | 10-1-76 |
| BR-2775(L) | 6-14-76 | ML readjustment of the Directional Antenna System | | | 10-1-76 |

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters

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. |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Ltr. | 8-1-75 | Trans. GATES | now being installed BC-1H1 | (Main) | |
| BR-2775(L) | 9-15-76 | RENEWAL | (MAIN & AUX.) | | 10-1-79 |
| BR790529UE (L) | 9-21-79 | RENEWAL | OF LICENSE | | 10-1-82 |
| BZ-791015AZ (L) | 1-13-81 | Direct | Measurement | | 10-1-82 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W F O B

Call x W F O S

Letters x New

Name SENECA RADIO CORPORATION
 (P.O. First National Bank Bldg., Fostoria, Ohio)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-7939 | 12-13-50 | Construction permit for a new standard broad- | DOCKET NO. 9929 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING DECISION ISSUED DELUCKE 4-18-52 Conditional re properly designed phase monitor to be installed; complet Non-DA proof to be submitted; and field measuring equipment to be available. | |
| Rec'd | 12-15-50 | cast station to be operated on: | | |
| Filed | 12-15-50 | Frequency: 1430kc | | |
| | | Power: 1kw, DA-2 | | |
| | | Hours of Operation: Unlimited | | |
| | | Trans. Location: On U.S. Hwy. 23, 3.5 miles South of Fostoria, Ohio | | |
| | | Studio Location: First National Bank Bldg. Fostoria, Ohio | | |
| | | Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. | | |
| | | A. D. Ring, Engr. | | |

RCA BTA-11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WFOB**
x WFOB

Name **SENECA RADIO CORPORATION**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-5896 Rec'd Filed | 5-26-52 5-27-52 5-27-52 | Modification of construction permit (BP-7939 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from First National Bank Bldg., Fostoria, Ohio <u>to</u> On U.S. Highway #23, 3.5 miles S. of Fostoria, Ohio and mount FM antenna on top of Center-Tower of Directional Array | GRANTED | 10-28-52 |
| BMP-6063 Rec'd Filed | 11-17-52 11-19-52 11-19-52 | Modification of construction permit (BP-7939 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-18-52 to 1-1-53. | GRANTED NOT issued as grant of 10-28-52 extended date of completion. | 12-1-52 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters W F O BName SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-4857 Rec'd Filed | 11-27-52 11-28-52 11-28-52 | License to cover construction permit (BP-7939, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty. | GRANTED | 2-9-53 |
| BR-2775 Rec'd Filed | 7-1-55 7-5-55 7-5-55 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 12-7-55 |
| BP-10,007 Rec'd Filed | 7-16-55 7-27-55 7-27-55 | Construction permit to make changes in the daytime directional antenna system and change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1L). Pierson and Ball, Attys. A.D. Ping, Engrs. PETITION FOR WAIVER RULE 3.28(c) filed. | GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor and field measuring equip. | 2-1-56 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call
Letters W.F.O.B.Name SENECA RADIO CORPORATION
FOSTORIA, OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-6178 Rec'd Filed | 4-23-56 4-25-56 4-25-56 | License to cover construction permit (BP-10,007) which authorized making changes in the daytime directional antenna system and changing type transmitter; specify RCA BTA- 1M transmitter. Ralph L. Walker, Atty. Howard T. Head, Engr. | GRANTED | 9-18-56 |
| BR-2775 Rec'd Filed | 6-30-58 7-7-58 7-7-58 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 9-3-58 |
| BR-2775 R. & F. | 7-1-61 7-5-61 | Renewal of license. | GRANTED | 10-26-61 |
| BR-2775 R. & F. | 6-30-64 7-1-64 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-14-64 |

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F C B

Name SENECA RADIO CORPORATION
Fostoria, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-5057 Rec'd Filed | 3-12-66 3-18-66 3-24-66 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Eldren E. Layton, Jane E. Layton et al to Melvin L. Murray, Roger V. Wise et al Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED EFF: | 5-12-66 5-20-66 |
| BR-2775 Recd. Filed | 6-29-67 6-30-67 7-6-67 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-29-67 |
| JUL 18 1967 | | | | |
| BR-2775 R & F \$75 #611520 PN Recd. PRESS | 6-5-70 6 25-70 " " JUL 1 1970 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. C. Campbell, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes) | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |
| 2-12-71 Annual filing fee \$30.00 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal fee. | | | Credit \$75.00 to 1971. | |

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WFOBName SENECA RADIO CORPORATION
Fostoria, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2775 R & F PN PRESS 26 JUL 1973 | 6-21-73, 6-29-73 6-29-73 | Renewal of License Atty: Alan C. Campbell AMENDED 7-18-73 re: Community survey AMENDED 9-28-73 re: programming | GRANTED | 11-9-73 |
| BL-13513 Rec'd Amended & Filed \$50# 226247 PTA PRESS NOV 30 1973 | 8-20-73 8-23-73 9-10-73 8-24-73 9-18-73 | Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purposes only, RCA, BTA-1M - re; Section 2A Atty. Alan C Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED | 12-13-73 |
| BR-2775 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-24-76 5-26-76 " JUN 30 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John R. Feore, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 9-15-76 |

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F O B

Name: SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: FOSTORIA, OHIO

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
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| BR 790529 UE PRESS JUN 22 1978 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Feore, Atty. | GRANTED 9-21-79 |
| BZ-791015AZ R & F DM PRESS | 10-15-79 8-11-80 DEC 18 1980 | DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) | GRANTED 1-13-81 |

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

