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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

B-S-2775

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-9-53

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

On U.S. Highway 23, 3.5 miles south of Fostoria, Ohio (Lic. 2-9-53)

Main studio location x First National Bank Bldg., Fostoria, Ohio (CP 4-18-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	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 Alvin G. Layton, Jr. to Alvin G. Layton, Sr. and Alvin G. Layton, Jr.			
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-1551	(L) 10-15-73	Lic. to use former Main trans for aux. only			10-1-76
BR-2775	(L) 11-14-73	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

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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

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Call x WFO3

Letters x New

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

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7939	12-13-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	DOCKET NO. 9929 GRANTED AFTER A HEARING DECISION ISSUED RELUCKY 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

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WFOB
x WFOB

Name SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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	12-1-52 10-28-52 extended date of completion.

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters W.F.O.B.Name SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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 broad- cast 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. 3.28(c) filed.	GRANTED Cond'l re phase monitor and field measuring equip.	2-1-56
PETITION FOR WAIVER RULE				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name SENECA RADIO CORPORATION
FOSTORIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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 WFCB

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:	3-12-66 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

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Fostoria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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 JUN 30 1976	5-24-76 5-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John R. Feore, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76

Name: SENECA RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: FOSTORIA, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
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.

