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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ...December 10, 1951....

Call letters W K I N

Location: Kingsport, Tennessee

INCORPORATED

RADIO STATION WKIN, ~~INC.~~ (AL 4-2-52, EFF: 4-18-52)  
BROADCASTERS (MF 8-6-51)

Name of licensee CY N. BAHAKEL, tr/as SULLIVAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Nighttime Weststone Dr. & Beason Well Rd., Kingsport, Tenn.

Daytime

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. E. of Kingsport cemetery, 1 mi. N. of business district of Kingsport, Tennessee (MF 8-6-51) Lic. 12-10-51

Corner of Wexler & E. Market Sts., Kingsport, Tenn. (Ltr. 10-12-53 Ef. 10-15)

Main studio location X 338 East Center St., Kingsport, Tennessee (Lic. 12-10-51)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
HP-7956	6-6-51	1320	1kw	Day	
	Ltr. 6-12-51 CP for a new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.				
BP-7956 ) BMP-5624 )	8-6-51	1320	1kw	Day	10-6 4-6-52
	CP for a new standard broadcast station and MP for approval ant. and T location, and chg. trade name				
BMP-5672	9-17-51	Mod. of CP 7956 as mod., T and chg. ant. system			to chg. type 10-6 4-6-52
BL-4571	12-10-51	1320	1kw	Day	12-10 8-1-52
	Lic. cover CP 7956 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station				
Telegram	2-14-52	Auth. oper. with Collins 20-V, 1kw T, provided immediate replacement licensed T necessary, pending action on BP-8390			2-14 3-15-52
BP-8390	3-10-52	CP install new trans.			5-10 11-10-52
BAL-1362 EFF	4-2-52 4-18-52	Vol. assignment of license and CP to Radio Station WKIN, Inc.			
Telegram	7-24-52	Action on renewal deferred 7-17-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BL-4690	4-25-52	1320	1kw	Daytime	4-25 8-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP (8390) for new transmitter				
BR-2667	10-1-52	1320	1kw	Day	10-1 8-1-55
BS-2667(1)	11-3-52	Mod. Lic. correct geo. coordinates			
BRC-221 (2)	11-16-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from Corner of Wexler & E. Market Sts., Kingsport, Tenn.			
BP-8945	1-13-54	1320	5kw	Day	3-13-54 9-13-54
	CP increase power & change type trans.				
BL-5280	5-5-54	1320	5kw	Day	5-5 8-1-55
	Lic. cover CP (8945) to incr. power and chg. type trans.				
Telegram	7-28-55	Action on renewal deferred 7-27-55 and continued op. auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-2667	9-7-55	Renewal of license			9-7 8-1-58
BR-2667	7-2-58	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-61

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-10-51 .....

Call letters W-K-I-N .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2667	7-20-61	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-64
BR-2667	7-10-64	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-67
<u>BR-2667</u>	<u>7-18-67</u>	<u>Renewal of License</u>			<u>8-1 8-1-70</u>
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2667(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2667(L)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BR-2667(S)	2-25-77	Renewal of License			8-1-79
BR790330XV	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82
BP-20,822	12-13-79	1320khz. 500w DA-Night CP to add night power separate site:			12-13-80 with
BZ-9829(L)	3-21-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			<del>12-13</del> 8-1-82
BMP-801211AM (1)	3-12-81	MP (BP-20822) for ext. of time to:			8-31-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call W K I N  
 Letters X New

 Name Cy N. Bahakel tr/as  
SULLIVAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
 (P.O. Cy N. Bahakel, c/o Radio Station WKOZ, Kosciusko, Mississippi)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7956	12-30-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED Subj. to approval of site and antenna.	6-6-51
Rec'd	1-4-51	cast station to be operated on: Frequency: <del>1310kc</del> 1320kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Kingsport, Tennessee Studio Location: To be determined Kingsport, Tennessee  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. John Creutz, Engr.		
Filed	1-4-51		Ltr.	6-12-51
AMENDED	4-4-51	AMENDED to change type of transmitter		
Rec'd	4-5-51	(Collins 20-V).		
Filed	4-5-51			
AMENDED	5-4-51	AMENDED to change frequency from 1310kc to		
Rec'd	5-7-51	1320kc.		
Filed	5-7-51			

Collins 20-V

~~Gates 30-17~~

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CY N. BAHAKEL tr/as

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Name SULLIVAN COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5624	6-21-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7956, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as 0.4 miles East of Kingsport cemetery; 1 mile North of business district, Kingsport, Tennessee and make change in the trade name from Cy N. Bahakel, tr/as Sullivan County Broadcasting Company to Cy N. Bahakel, tr/as Sullivan County Broadcasters.	GRANTED	8-6-51
Rec'd	6-26-51			
Filed	6-26-51			
		Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Atty. John Creutz, Engr.		

FORM A-170  
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CY N. BAHAKEL tr/as SULLIVAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5672 Rec'd Filed	8-20-51 8-22-51 8-22-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7956, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and make changes in the antenna system.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED	9-17-51
BL-4571 Rec'd Filed	10-18-51 10-19-51 10-19-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7956, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-10-51
BP-8390 Rec'd Filed	1-28-52 2-6-52 2-6-52	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-52

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Name CY N. BAHAKEL tr/as SULLIVAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4690 Rec'd Filed	2-26-52 3-11-52 3-11-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8390) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-25-52
** See below for amendment.				
BAL-1362 Rec'd Filed	3-8-52 3-21-52 3-21-52	Assignment of license to Radio Station W K I N, Incorporated  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF for license and CP	4-2-52 4-18-52
** AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-12-52 4-22-52 4-22-52	AMENDED to change name to Radio Station W K I N, Incorporated.		

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Name W. CY N. BAHAKEL tr/as SULLIVAN COUNTY BROADCASTERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2667 Rec'd Filed	5-1-52 5-19-52 5-19-52	Renewal of License Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-1-52
BP-8945 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and change type transmitter (Collins 21E).  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. David F. Brittle, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BRC-221 Rec'd Filed	10-27-53 10-28-53 10-28-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Corner of Wexler & East Market Streets, Kingsport, Tennessee.  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-53

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KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5280 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-5-54	License to cover C.P. (8945) to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and change type trans. (Collins 21-E) <del>(Engineering data dated after Sect. 1)</del>  Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>4-5-54</del>
	3-9-54		GRANTED	5-5-54
	4-8-54			
	4-14-54			
BR-2667 Rec'd Filed	4-20-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-7-55
	4-29-55	Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.		
BR-2667 Rec'd Filed	4-30-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-2-58
	5-6-58	Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty.		
BR-2667 Rec'd & Filed	4-30-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-61
	5-3-61	J. Roger Wollenberg, atty.		
BR-2667 R.&F.	4-25-64 5-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-64

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KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2667 R & F	4-28-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-2667 R & F \$75 #598610 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " " MAY 21 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-26-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-2667 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 5 1973	5-2-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Paul D. Gewirtz	GRANTED	7-31-73

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Kingsport, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2667 R & F P.N. Press	4-1-76 4-1-76 4-1-76 <b>JUN 18 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Robert V. Cahill (Cahill, Kaswell & Nerenberg)	Granted	2-25-77
BP- 20,822 R & F PRESS	5-19-77 6-1-77 <b>FEB 23 1979</b>	CP-to add nighttime power with 500w DA-N, chg. hours of oper. to Unl. Weststone Drive & Beason Well Rd., Kingsport, Tenn. (separate night site) 36° 33' 12" 82° 28' 58" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty: <del>Robert V. Cahill</del> Robert Bernstein	GRANTED	12-13-79

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May 1976

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KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790330XV PRESS JUN 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Robert A. Bernstein (Brown & Bernstein)	GRANTED	7-26-79
BZ-9829 R & F PRESS MAR 19 1980	12-5-77	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Robert A. Bernstein(Brown, Cahill, etc.)		
BMP801211AM PRESS (0) FEB 6 1981		MP (BP-20,822) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-13-81</u> (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Robert A. Bernstein (Brown, Bernstein & Longest)	GRANTED: TO:	3-12-81 8-31-81

W K I N - Record of denials of informal STA'S

Letter 10-3-52 - Denied authority operate night of  
Nov. 8 & 9, 1952 for football

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

