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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4471

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-27-65

Call letters W K E R

Station location Pompton Lakes, N. J.

WKER RADIO, INC. (BAP-4-29-64 EFF: 5-29-64)

Name of licensee X ROBERT A. AND JOAN BROOKS KERR d/b as UPPER PASSAIC COUNTY RADIO

Lincoln Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey (Redescription)

X State St., between Pine St. and Lincoln Ave., Pompton Lakes, N.J. (BMP 4-29-64)

Transmitter location X Pine Street, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. (BP 6-12-63)

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Same as transmitter (BMP 4-29-64)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter. (BP 6-12-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14863	6-12-63	1500kc	500w-DA-	Day	8-12 2-12-64
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BMP-11154 (1)	2-13-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,863) for extension of completion date to 8-12-64.			
BMP-11214	4-29-64	1500kc	500-DA-D	Day	8-12 8-12-64
Mod. of CP(BP-14,863 as mod.) to change antenna-trans. and studio loc., change type transmitter to GATES BC-500G, make changes in antenna system (Cond'1).					
BAP-675	4-29-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WKER RADIO, INC.			
Eff:	5-29-64				
BMP-11,299 (1)	8-14-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14,863) for extension of completion date to 2-12-65.			
BL-10,916	5-27-65	1500kc	500-DA-D	Day	5-27 6-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BP-14,863 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trnas as (RCA-BTA-1R)					
BR-4471 (S)	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BR-4471(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72
BP-17989	6-9-69	1500kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	2-9-70
CP to increase power and make changes in DA system.					
BMP-12,902 (1)	3-9-70	MP(BP-17,989 ext. time			8-9-70
BMP-13,036 = (2)	7-20-70	MP(BP-17,989 ext. time			1-20-71
BP-18,949	1-13-71	1500kc	1kw	DA-D Day	1-13-72
CP to install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) for Alternate Main use on 1kw DA-D.					
BL-12,851	5-26-71	1500kc	1kw DA-D	Day	6-1-72
Lic. (BP-17,989, as mod.) changes (Main) (Transmitter GATES BC-1G).					
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4471(L)	6-7-72	Renewal and Modification			6-1-75
BL-13,161		1500kc	1kw DA	Day	
			1kw D.	Al..	

BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

Call letters W.K.E.R.

Station location Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BTC-7596	11-29-74	Vol. TC.	EFF:		
BR-4471(L)	5-28-75	Renewal	of Main	& Alt. Main	6-1-78
BR-4471(L)	8-24-78	Renewal	(Main & Alt. Main)		6-1-81
BS-4471(1)	7-9-79	ML re	approved sample sys.		stmt.

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K E R

Name ROBERT A. AND JOAN BROOKS KERR d/b as UPPER PASSAIC COUNTY RADIO
P. O. Robert A. Kerr, Newfoundland, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,863 Rec'd Filed	4-10-61 4-12-61 5-31-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1500kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Pine Street, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey Studio Location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED Cond'l re: phase monitor; meas. equip Da & Non-DA proof and pre-sunrise (Sec. 3.87).	6-12-63
BP-11,154 R & F	12-30-63 1-7-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14,863 which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-12-64 to 8-12-64. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED to	2-13-64 8-12-64

GATES BC-500T

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new

Name ROBERT A. AND JOAN BROOKS KERR d/b as
UPPER PASSAIC COUNTY RADIO
POMPTON LAKES, NEW JERSEY (P.O. Robert A. Kerr, Newfoundland, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,863	4-10-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station	DISMISSED	6-22-62
Rec'd	4-12-61	to be operated on:	Section 1.106(b)(4)	
Filed	5-31-61	Frequency - 1500kc Power - 500w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Pine Street Pompton Lakes, New Jersey Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Eng.- Paul Godley Company, Upper Montclair, N. J.	REINSTATED PER MEMO OPINION & ORDER 3-20-63 NUNC PRO TUNC	

Gates BC-500T

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Pompton Lakes, N. J.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,214 R. & F.	3-24-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14,863, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from Pine Street, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey to State Street, between Pine St. and Lincoln Ave., Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, change type trans. to Gates BC-500G, make changes in antenna (2A) system (incr. height). Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr: Paul Godley Company, Upper Montclair, N.J.	GRANTED	4-29-64
	3-26-64		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	
BAP-675 R & F	3-30-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WKER RADIO, INC. Atty. - A.C. Cordon, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes etc)	GRANTED	4-29-64
	3-30-64		Eff:	5-29-64

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Letters W.K.E.R.Name WKER RADIO, INC.Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,299 R & F	7-7-64 7-8-64	Mod of CP (BP-14,863 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext comple date from 8-12-64 to 2-12-65. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	Granted to	8-14-64 2-12-65
BL-10,916 Rec'd Filed	9-22-64 9-23-64 9-23-64	License to cover CP(BP-14,863 as modified) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as (RCA-BTA-1R).	GRANTED	5-27-65
BR-4471 R & F	2-28-66 3-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Alfred C. Gordon, Jr)	GRANTED	5-27-66
BP-17,989 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resub. Filed	5-29-67 5-29-67 7-5-67 7-6-67 11-29-67 12-1-67	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw, make changes in DA system (add one tower). atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson enr: Paul Godley Co. Montclair, N.J.	Returned per Sec. 1.561 Returned re-overlap GRANTED	6-29-67 1-5-68 10-3-67 6-9-69 6-9-69

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4471 R & F #495213 \$75.	2/28/69 3/3/69 3/3/69 APR 8 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-12-69 re: business interests Atty: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	5-22-69
Ltr.	4-17-69	Al Cordon, Jr., Atty.		
BMP-12,902 R & F \$30-572098 FEB 27 1970	1-16-70 1-20-70 1-20-70	MP(BP-17,989) for extension of completion date 8-9-70 (Changes) (Main)	GRANTED to	3-9-70 8-9-70
BMP-13,036 R & F \$30-613901 JUL 16 1970	7-1-70 7-2-70 7-2-70	MP(BP-17,989, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-9-71 (changes) Atty: Cordon and Jacob		

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Name WKER RADIO, INC.
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,949 R & F #652390 \$50 ACC. 060 Press JAN 13 1971	12-18-70 12-23-70 12-23-70	CP to install new transmitter KCA BTA-1R for Alternate Main use on 1kw DA-D. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	1-13-71
BL-12,851 R & F #652392 \$50 AC-067 PTA PRESS JAN 27 1971	12-18-70 12-23-70 12-23-70 1-13-71	Lic. (BP-17,989, as mod.) changes; (Transmitter GATES BC-1-G) (Main Trans.) Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED	5-26-71
BL-13,161 R & F W 032570-\$50. PTA PRESS	12-14-71 1-14-72 1-14-72 1-26-72 FEB 18 1972	Lic. (BP-18,949) for Alternate Main Trans. Atty: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob AC-067	GRANTED Issued with Renewal	6-7-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K E RName WKER..RADIO..INC.
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4471 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 21 1972	2-26-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. AMENDED 4-21-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED Issued	5-31-72 with BL-13,161
BTC-7596 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 #365425 Code 047 (Form 315) NOV 29 1974	11-11-74 11-18-74 11-18-74	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert A. and Joan Brooks Kerr, Jointly to Robert A. Kerr and Joan Brooks Kerr (Individually). Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Esq.	GRANTED EFF:	11-29-74
BR-4471 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 24 1975	1-27-74 1-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) A.C.Cordon, Jr. Esq.	GRANTED	5-28-75

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Name **WKER RADIO, INC.**
Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4471 R & F PRESS	1-25-78 1-31-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	8-24-78
BR810202E8 PRESS PN filed	MAR 2 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS)	GRANTED	5-29-81

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.

