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Form BC 126
June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3055

W D K X (EFF: 11-21-73)

Date first licensed 6-6-75

Call letters XWFGF

Station location Rochester, New York

MONROE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED (APH 4-14-75)

Name of licensee * Monroe County Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location Xerox Square, Rochester, New York (PH-8-22-73)

14609
Main studio location X 1337 Main St., E., Rochester, New York
330 South Avenue, Rochester, New York (PH-822-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6397 HAAT: 540' (H&V)	8-22-73	103.9mhz. #280	ERP: 800w (H&V) (RC)		8-22-74
CP for New FM Station,					
BPH-6397(1)	10-2-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	10-2-73				
BPH-6397 (2)	9-25-73	Delete Obstruction Lighting.			
BAPH-575	4-14-75	VOL. ALH. EFF: 4-14-75			
BLH-6189(L)	6-6-75	Lic.(BPH-6397, as mod.)-New			6-1-78
BLH-6189(L)	6-6-75	Superseded to delete Ob.			Marking 6-1-78
BRH-3055(S)	10-19-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BTC-8677	10-19-78	VOL. TC		EFF: 1-19-79	

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W F C F
Letters NEW FM

Name MONROE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (PO 950 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 14620)

232 Main, Rochester, N.Y. 14609

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6397 Received	6-11-68 6-12-68	CP for new FM on: 103.9mc #280 ERP:3kw(H&V) HAAT:300' TPO:2.25kw Trans.:Gates FM-3H; Ant.:Gates FMC-3, 3 secs	RETURNED- SPACING.	6-17-68
#435348 \$75 Resubmitted	6-12-68 6-11-68	TSL: 330 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y. (RC)	INDICATED IN SERIALS SEP 2 4 1358	
R & F PRESS: AUG 23 1968 PN REC'D:	6-27-68 8-1-68	Atty.: Mullin and Connor Engr.: Lohnes and Culver	Packet #	8676
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF THE RULES	GRANTED	8-22-73
		WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207(a) OF THE RULES GRANTED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY COMMISSION ACTION OF 8-7-68.		
AMENDED	11-17-69	Financial Data(to increase staff & cost of operation),		
Amended	1-15-70	Supplement to Section II, page 4 Table II.		
Amended	1-16-70	Financial Data.		
Amended	3-11-70	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	5-24-71	Supplement Survey Sect. IV-A, Part I.		
By Order AMENDED(ORDER)	7-15-71	More Recent ltr. of Commitment to guarantee Repayment of Loan. (SEE CAP D #2)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W D K X
Call XWFGF
Letters XNEW-FMName Monroe County Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6397 CONTINUED AMENDED(BY ORDER) 12-22-71 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX AMENDED(BY ORDER) 6-6-72 AMENDED(ORDER) 3-26-73		Bankruptcy Proceeding involving one of this applicants stockholder Update Financial Proposal. Revised Financial Data & Section IV & Engr. Data chg. TL to: Xerox Square, Rochester, N.Y. chg. Trans;(GATES-FM-1H3); Ant: (GATES-FMC-2A, 2sects.(h&v); chg. TPO; ERP: .8kw(h&v) & chg. HAAT: 536' (h&v). 43° 09' 17" - 77° 36' 16"		
BLH-6189 R & F PTA PRESS Amended	3-17-74 3-18-74 4-2-74 MAY 8 1974 5-30-75	Lic.(BPH-6397, as mod.) - New Sta. S&RC loc: 1337 Main St., E. Rochester, N. Y. W 293349-\$50.-057. in re E.E.O	GRANTED	6-6-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D K X

Name MONROE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED
MONROE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Rochester, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-575 Rec & F FEE PD: \$50 #406397 CODE 049 (Form 316) APR 1 1975	3-18-75 3-27-75	Voluntary assignment of CP(3PH-6397 - new station) to MONROE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED Atty - E.F. Mullin (SEE OVER)	GRANTED No grant EFF:	4-14-75 fee required 4-14-75
BRH-3055 R & F PRESS FEB 22 1978	1-27-78 2-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Howard M. Weiss (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne) COURT ORDER re complaint filed 9-25-78	GRANTED	10-19-78
BTC -8677 R & F FORM 315 MAY 1 1978	4-14-78 4-20-78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Andrew A. Langston thru purchase of add'l stock from the licensee corporation Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	10-19-78 1-19-79

re BAPH-575 - Do not ~~gra~~ until Cert. Art. & By laws
are filed. OK TO ACCEPT PER QSP

RE: BTC-8677 - NOTED: Par. 9 & Table I of Section II
not completed re stock & officers; financial data re
Langston not filed (bal. sheet etc)

AMENDED 7-12-78 re: Table I of Section II re: officers;
financial data and info on Langston re: finan. data

COURT ORDER re complaint - filed 9-25-78 (original to ren br)

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDKX

Name: MONROE COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED

Station Location: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810202E4 PRESS	MAR 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Shelby Baetz	<i>By 5-29-81</i> ISSUED

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.

