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BR-283

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed

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Station location: Cleveland, Ohio

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 2-3-67)

X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-30-53 EFF: 1-5-54)

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Name of licensee W G A R BROADCASTING COMPANY

WGAR Broadcast Pk. 9446 Broadview Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio (Redescription)

Transmitter location x See Card #1

WGAR Broadcast Park, 9446 Broadview Road, Cleveland, Ohio (BS 7-13-71)

x Hotel Statler Hilton, East 12th St. & Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Main studio location x See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period | |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | | | | | From | To |
| B2-L-703 | 11-9-37 | 1450 | 500w, 1kw-LS | U | 11-9 | 5-1-38 |
| Lic. to cover C.F. for equipment changes | | | | | | |
| B2-L-703 | 11-9-37 | 1450 | 500w, 1kw-LS | U | 11-9 | 5-1-38 |
| Supersedes License of same date | | | | | | |
| B2-F-1334 | 3-2-38 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 5-12 | 11-12-38 |
| Eff. 3-12-38 *Directional antenna night | | | | | | |
| C.F. to incr. power, new equip. & DA night | | | | | | |
| B2-MP-643 | 4-19-38 | Mod. C.F. 1334 to chg. equip. | | | 5-12 | 11-12-38 |
| B2-R-283 | 4-13-38 | 1450 | 500w, 1kw-LS | U | 5-1 | 11-1-38 |
| B2-L-784 | 5-23-38 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 5-23 | 11-1-38 |
| *Directional antenna night. | | | | | | |
| Lic. to cover C.F. to incr. power, install new trans. and directional antenna night | | | | | | |
| B2-L-788 | 5-28-38 | License to use old transmitter as auxiliary, using 1kw power | | | 5-28 | 11-1-38 |
| B2-S-283 | 7-19-38 | Pick up and rebroadcast routine police radio broadcast bet. 3 pm & 3:30 pm EST, 7-19-38 | | | | |
| B2-R-283 | 10-25-38 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 11-1 | 5-1-39 |
| *Directional antenna night. | | | | | | |
| B2-S-283 | 10-25-38 | Extension of Aux. License | | | 11-1 | 12-1-38 |
| B2-R-283 | 11-21-38 | 1450 | 1kw | Auxiliary | 11-21 | 5-1-39 |
| B2-R-283 | 4-24-39 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 5-1 | 11-1-39 |
| Auxiliary 1kw | | | | | | |
| *Directional antenna night | | | | | | |
| B2-S-283 | 5/2/39 | rebroadcast prog rec'd from WOPR from 1:45 to 2:15 pm EST on May 2, 1939 | | | | |
| B2-S-283 | 8-15-39 | Cpr. between 9 am and 5 pm, EST with power 5kw, on 1450 kc with DA 8-15 to 8-24-39 make survey WGAR's night primary service area. | | | | |
| B2-R-283 | 10-24-39 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 11-1 | 8-1-40 |
| Extension of auxiliary | | | | | | |
| *Directional antenna night. | | | | | | |
| B2-R-283 | 11-14-39 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 11-14 | 8-1-40 |
| *Directional antenna night. | | | | | | |
| Auxiliary 1kw | | | | | | |
| B2-R-283 | 1-1-40 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS | U | 11-1 | 8-1-40 |
| Auxiliary 1kw | | | | | | |
| *Directional antenna night | | | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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W G A R BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. No. | DATE ISSUED | FREQ. | POWER | TIME Div. | PERIOD | |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|---|------------------|
| | | | | | From— | To— |
| B2-S-283 | 4-13-40 | 1450 | 1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N | U | 4-13 | 8-1-40 |
| Auxiliary 1kw Mod. Lic. to add sunrise | | | | | | |
| B2-S-283 | 6/8/40 | opr 9:30pm to 3am 6/8/40 | | | 5kw power, non-directional, (Greater Cleveland Red Cross Prog.) | |
| Order | 6/12/40 | Extension of license (Main and Auxiliary) | | | 8/1 | 10/1/40 |
| Order | 9-10-40 | Extension of license (Main and Aux.) | | | 10-1 | 3-29-41 |
| NARBA REALLOCATION | | | | | | |
| B2-R-283 | 3-28-41 | 1480 | 1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N | U | 3-29 | 8-1-41 |
| Aux. 1kw Aux. Renewal granted 3-24-41 but proof of performance not received and approved until 3-28-41. | | | | | | |
| B2-S-283 | 7-20-41 | Extension of license Main and Auxiliary | | | 8-1 | 9-1-41 |
| B2-R-283 | 8-5-41 | 1480 | 1kw*5kw-LS 1kw | U Aux. | 8-5 | 8-1-42 *DA-N |
| B2-R-283 | 7-14-42 | 1480 | 1kw*5kw-LS 1kw | U | 8-1 | 12-1-42 *DA-N |
| B2-R-283 | 11-17-42 | 1480 | 1kw*5kw-LS 1kw | U | 12-1 | 12-1-44 |
| Aux. Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107 | | | | | | |
| B2-P-2692 | 11-3-43 | 1220 | 5kw* *DA (Cond'l Clause) | U | 1-3-44 | 7-3-44 |
| C.P. change freq., incr. power, make changes in equip. and DA for day and night use, and move trans. | | | | | | |
| B2-1-1808 B2-2-1600 | 6-28-44 | 1220 | 5kw* *DA (Cond'l Clause) | U | 6-28 | 5-1-45 |
| Lic. cover CP 2692 for change in freq., incr. power, changes in DA for day and night use, and move of trans.; also determine operating power by direct measurement | | | | | | |
| B2-S-283 | 4-24-45 | Extension of license | | | 5-1 | 7-1-45 |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee ~~X~~ THE W G A R Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| B2-R-283 | 5-8-45 | 1220 | 5kw* *DA | U (Cond'l Clause) | 5-8 5-1-48 |
| B2-S-283 | 7-10-45 | 1220 | 5kw* *DA | U (Cond'l Clause) | 10-1- 5-1-46 |
| Mod. Lic. Order 107A | | | | | |
| Order ** *CANCELLED | 2-1-46 5-10-46 | Conditional authorization granted for 1220 kc, 50kw, U, installation of new T and DA for day and night use at site specified in B2-P-3942 subject w/ te withdrawal at conclusion of hearing on B2-P-3942 and B2-P-4243 (WADC) upon consideration of motion filed by WADC. | | | |
| B2-P-3942 | 4-25-47 | 1220 | 50kw* *DA(1) | U Cond'l Clause | 6-25 12-25-47 |
| C.P. incr. power, install new T and new DA for day and night use | | | | | |
| IL-2563 BZ-2384 | 8-22-47 | 1220 | 50kw-DA | U | 8-22 5-1-48 |
| Lic. to cover CP 3942) to increase power, install new T and DA for day and night and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond.) | | | | | |
| BL-2638 Aux. | 9-15-47 | 1220 | 50kw-DA 5kw-DA | U Aux. | 9-15 5-1-48 |
| Lic. to use old main T for aux. purposes. | | | | | |
| BS-283 | 4-27-48 | Extension of license | | | 5-1 9-1-48 |
| BS-283 | 8-18-48 | Extension of license | | | 9-1 12-1-48 |
| BS-283 | 11-22-48 | Extension of license | | | 12-1 3-1-49 |
| BS-283 | 2-24-49 | Extension of license Main & auxiliary | | | 3-1 6-1-49 |
| BS-283 | 5-25-49 | Extension of license Main & auxiliary | | | 6-1 9-1-49 |
| BS-283 | 8-31-49 | Extension of license Main & auxiliary | | | 9-1 12-1-49 |
| BS-283 | 11-30-49 | Extension of license Main & Auxiliary | | | 12-1 3-1-50 |
| BS-283 | 2-21-50 | Extension of license Main & Auxiliary | | | 3-1 6-1-50 |
| BS-283 | 5-23-50 | Extension of license Main & Auxiliary | | | 6-1 9-1-50 |

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee THE W G A R BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period | | |
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| | | | | | From- | To- | |
| BS-283 | 8-31-50 | Extension of license Main & auxiliary | | | 9-1 | 12-1-50 | |
| BS-283 | 11-22-50 | Extension of license Main & auxiliary | | | 12-1 | 3-1-51 | |
| BS-283 | 2-21-51 | Extension of license Main & auxiliary | | | 3-1 | 6-1-51 | |
| BS-283 | 4-3-51 | 1220 | 50kw, DA-1 | U | 4-3 | 6-1-51 | |
| | | Mod. lic. of main T. correcting DA spec. & description of field intensity at monitoring points. (CONDL. CLAUSE) | | | | | |
| BS-283 | 4-3-51 | 1220 | 5kw, DA-1 | Aux. | 4-3 | 6-1-51 | |
| | | Mod. lic. of aux. T. correcting DA spec. & description of field intensity at monitoring points (CONDL. CLAUSE) | | | | | |
| BS-283 | 5-23-51 | Extension of license Main & Auxiliary | | | 6-1 | 9-1-51 | |
| BS-283 | 8-24-51 | Extension of license Main & Auxiliary | | | 9-1 | 12-1-51 | |
| BS-283 | 11-28-51 | 1220 | 5kw, DA-1 | U | 11-28 | 10-1-52 | |
| | | | Aux. 5kw, DA-1 | Aux. | | | |
| BTC-1135 | 11-28-51 | Invol. transfer of control of licensee | | | | | |
| Eff. | 12-27-51 | corp. from G. A. Richards, Deceased to FRANCES S. RICHARDS, Executrix of the Estate of G. A. Richards, Deceased | | | | | |
| BTC-1336 | 7-23-52 | Relinquishment of control by Frances S. | | | | | |
| EFF | 7-25-52 | Richards, Executrix of the Estate of G.A. Richards, Deceased to <u>WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY</u> | | | | | |
| BR-283 | 9-3-52 | 1220kc | 50kw* | Unl. | 10-1 | 10-1-55 | |
| Aux. | | | 5kw* *DA-1 | aux. | | | |
| BTC-1641 | 12-30-53 | Vol. trans. of control to PEOPLES | | | | | |
| EFF: | 1-5-54 | BROADCASTING CORPORATION | | | | | |
| BAL-1679 | 12-30-53 | Vo. assignment of license to PEOPLES | | | | | |
| EFF: | 1-5-54 | BROADCASTING CORPORATION | | | | | |
| BR-283 | 9-7-55 | 1220kc | 50kw* | Unl. | 10-1 | 10-1-58 | |
| Aux. | | | 5kw* *DA-1 | aux. | | | |
| BS-283 | 1-1-58 | General of license to | | | | 10-1-51 | |
| | | MAIN & AUX. | | | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS
SERIALS ACQUISITION
300 N ZEEB RD
ANN ARBOR MI 48106
TEL 734 769 0800

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|-----------------|----------------|--------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| BS-283 | 12-9-60 | 1220 | 5kw-DA-1 50kw-DA-1 | Aux. U | 12-9 10-1-61 |
| | | | Mod. of license to change operating specifications and redescribe monitor points. (Memo) | | |
| BR-283 | 9-28-61 | | | | 10-1 10-1-64 |
| | | | Renewal of license Main and Aux. | | |
| BR-283 | 9-14-64 | | | | 10-1 10-1-67 |
| | | | Renewal of License Main and Aux | | |
| BML-2196 (1) | 2-3-67 | | | | |
| | | | Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (Main & Auxiliary) | | |
| BS-283 | 6-12-67 | | | | |
| | | | Mod. of lic. to chg. description of 240 MP (Memo) | | |
| | | 1200kc | 50kw-DA-1 | U | 6-12 10-1-67 |
| BS-283 | 7-8-67 | 1200kc | 5kw-LA-1 | Aux. | 10-1 10-1-70 |
| | | | Renewal of License (Main) | | |
| | | | Renewal of N.A.A. | | |
| BR-283(S) | 9-30-70 | | | | 10-1-73 |
| | | | Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA | | |
| BS-283(1) | 7-13-71 | | | | |
| | | | Mod. of lic. to change studio location | | |
| | | | <i>Main & Auxiliary</i> | | |
| BP-19,155 | 2-2-72 | 1220kc | 50kw DA-1 | U | 2-2-73 |
| | | | CP to install a new Alt. Main Transmitter | | |
| | | | RCA, BTA-50F. | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BL-13,278(L) | 10-19-72 | | | | |
| | | | Lic(BP-19155) for alt. transmitter | | |
| | | 1220kc | 50kw DA-1 | U | Alts. 10-1-73 |
| BR-283(S) | 1-21-74 | | | | 10-1-76 |
| | | | RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT. | | |
| BZ-246(L) | 1-15-74 | | | | 10-1-76 |
| | | | Direct Measurement | | |
| Comlet | 6-21-74 | | | | |
| | | | Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204) | | |
| BS-283(L) | 8-8-74 | | | | |
| | | | ML to change maximum field intensity at MP 194 and 317 | | |
| | | | | | 10-1-76 |
| BR-283(S) | 9-28-76 | | | | 10-1-79 |
| | | | Renewal of license | | |

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|---------------|---------|---|----------|
| BR790530ZB(L) | 9-21 79 | RENEWAL & MOD. | 10-1 82 |
| COMTEL | 7-24-80 | EFF: 7-24-80 TEMP AUTH. GR. OPERATE NON DIRECTIONAL WITH 5KW POWER DURING DAYTIME ONLY AS NECESSARY TO TAKE FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS. REVERT TO LICENSED OPERATION WHEN NOT ACTUALLY TAKING MEASUREMENTS. AUTHORITY EXPIRES | 10-15-80 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEWName THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated XXXXXXXXXX | Application for | Action | |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| 2-P-B-1653 | 9/6/30 | Consolidate stations WFJC and WCSO into a new station with new equipment at Cleveland Ohio, to operate on 1450 kc., 1 KW. day and 500 W. night, and Unlimited hours. (use portable to test for exact location) | 300 w. Unlimited time 1 KW pr. not granted. Granted | 9-26-30 |
| 2-IP-B-152 | 12-3-30 | Exact location of studio and transmitter given as Euclid & 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Requests change in equipment and increase in operating power from 500 watts to 1 KW. | Returned to applicant at their request | 1-8-31 |
| Amended | 12-8-30 | To request authority to use old equipment of WCSO (with certain changes) instead of equipment described in either 2-P-B-1653 or 2-IP-B-152. Form 71-A filed also. | | |
| 2-L-B-462 | 12-1-30 | License to cover construction on 2-P-B-1653, 2-IP-B-152, and 2-IP-B-152- to amend | Returned to applicant by request. | 1-8-31 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WGARName THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated Received/ | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| 2-L-B-466 | 12-12-30 | Authority to operate WK's auxiliary transmitter which has been rented by WGAR, on 1450 kc. 500 w. Unlimited. Location: St. Clair & Ontario Sts., Cleveland, Ohio. | Granted | 12-13-30 |
| 2-R-B-283 | 12-30-30 rec'd 1-16-31 | renewal of license (out of order) | | |
| 2-IP-B-165 | 1-15-31 | modification of license to extend commencement date from 10-20-30 to 1-20-31, and completion date from 1-20-31 to 4-20-31. | Granted | 1-30-31 |
| 2-MP-B-194 | 3-31-31 amended 5-7-31 * forward * Dennison | Mod. of C.P. to extend completion date from 4-20-31 to 6-30-31. To request approval of transmitter location at "Howard and Dennison Ave., Village of Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, Township #7 North, Range #12 West. | Granted | 5-19-31 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call WGAR
Letters _____Name WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

| File No. | Dated Accepted | Application for | Action | |
|------------|------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| 2-MP-B-219 | 6-11-31 | Extend completion date of cons. permit from 6-30-31 to 8-1-31. | Granted | 6-26-31 |
| 2-L-B-664 | 7-17-31 | license to cover 2-P-B-1653, modified. | Granted | 8-4-31 |
| 2-R-B-283 | 8-31-31 | Renewal of License | Granted | 10-16-31 |
| 2-R-B-283 | 2-29-32 | Renewal of license. | Granted | 4-15-32 |
| 2-ML-B-984 | 4-4-32 | Increase power from 200 w. to 500 w. 1 KW LS | Granted | 12-9-32 |
| 2-F-B-210 | 4-16-32 | install automatic frequency control. | Granted | 5-6-32 |
| 2-R-B-283 | 8-22-32 | Renewal of license | Granted | 10-11-32 |
| 2-Z-B-64 | 10-29-32 | Determine power by antenna meas. | Granted | 11-29-32 |
| 2-R-B-283 | 2-25-33 | Renewal of license | Granted | 4-11-33 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WGARName The WGAR Broadcasting Company

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| 2-R-B-283 | 8-23-33 | Renewal of License | Granted | 10-6-33 |
| 2-R-B-283 | 2-20-34 | Renewal of license | Granted | 4-13-34 |
| 2-ML-B-1297 | 3-3-34 | Modification of license to change frequency from 1450 to 1180 kc. Facilities of WINS and WDGY. | Ret. | 3-10-34 (Rules 6 116) |
| B2-R-283 | 8-16-34 | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS; Renewal of license | Granted | 10-16-34 |
| B2-Z-4 | 8-24-34 | Authorization to determine license power by direct measurement. | Returned | 9-6-34 |
| Resubmitted | 9-11-34 | | obsolete form | |
| B2-ML-45 | 9-22-34 | Modification of License to change frequency, from 1450 kc to 560 kc, and increase night power from 500w to 1kw. Requesting facilities of station WIND to be considered under Rule 6, (g). | Granted | 10-10-34 |
| Resubmitted | | | Ret. | 9-27-34, Rule 6, Dismissed at request of applicant. |

ORDER 1-15-35

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Letters WGARName The WGAR Broadcasting Company

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B2-SA-49 | 11-14-34 | Special experimental authorization to increase power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 1kw to 5-1-35. | ORDER of Dismissal Request of Appl. Min. 6-25-35 | |
| B2-T-16 | 1-25-35 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna | granted | 3-26-35 |
| B2-R-283 | 2-9-35 | Renewal of license | (1) Des. for Hearing (2) Cond. Lic. Granted | 5-21-35 |
| B2-ML-210 | 6-24-35 | Modification of license to change freq. from 1450kc to 890kc, and to request facilities of WMMN | Reconsider & Grant ORDER - 6-19-35 C.A. Rat. Min. 6-25-35 | |
| | | | ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min. 2-21-36 | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters _____Name THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B2-R-233 | 8-19-35 | Renewal of license | Granted | 10-15-35 |
| B2-TC-34 | 10-1-35 | Authority to transfer control of Corp. from G.A. Richards, Lep. Fitzpatrick, John F. Patt, & P.M. Thomas to WJR, THE GOOD WILL STATION. (A Mich. Corp) 1000 shares of common stock. | Examiner's Report 1-343 Docket No. 3849 DENIED Min. 7-2-37 Effective 9-14-37 | |
| B2-7-45 | 1-10-36 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna. | Granted | 2-25-36 |
| B2-R-283 | 2-24-36 | Renewal of License | Granted | 4-7-36 |
| B2-R-283 | 8-17-36 | Renewal of license | Granted | 10-20-36 |

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
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| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B2-P-1334 Amended <i>Dec 6-21</i> | 5-20-36 <i>5-27-37</i> | C.P. to install new trans. and increase power from 500w, 1kw-LS to 5kw 1kw, 5kw-LS To change requested transmitting equipment, install directional antenna for night use and change requested power from 5kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS | Examiner's Report I-551 Docket No. 4192 GRANTED Min. 3-2-38 Effective 3-12-38 | |
| B2-R-283 | 2-22-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 4-9-37 |
| B2-P-1886 | 7-27-37 | C.P. to make changes in XXXXXX equipment. | Granted | 9-28-37 |
| B2-R-283 | 3-24-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 10-12-37 |

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W G A RName THE WGAR BROADCASTING CO.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B2-L-703 Resubmitted | 10-4-37 10-4-37 | License to cover CP(B2-P-1887) for equip. changes. | Returned— Signature | 10-7-37 |
| | | | Granted | 11-2-37 |
| B2-R-283 Resubmitted | 2-25-38 " | Renewal of license (Sec. 3b—incomplete) | Returned | 3-18-38 |
| | | | Granted | 4-13-38 |
| B2-CP-643 | 3-29-38 | Modification of construction permit (B2-P-1334) to make changes in authorized equipment. | Granted | 4-19-38 |
| B2-L-784 | 4-27-38 | License to cover construction permit (B2-P-1334) as modified, for new transmitter, increase in power, directional antenna. | Granted | 5-23-38 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W G A RName THE WGAR BROADCASTING CO.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------|----------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| B2-L-788 | 5-2-38 | License to use W.E. Type D96021 1kw transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter. | Returned | 5-6-38 |
| Resubmitted | 5-9-38 | | Power 4-1-1 of - operating | |
| | | | Granted | 5-28-38 |
| B2-R-283 | 8-19-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 10-25-38 |
| " | 10-17-38 | " " " for Aux. Trans. (15b2, 15c, 15d) | Returned | 11-3-38 |
| Resubmitted | 11-8-38 | " " " | Granted | 11-21-38 |
| B2-R-283 | 1-31-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 4-24-39 |
| " | " | " " " Aux. Trans. | " | " |
| B2-R-283 | 8-29-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 10-24-39 |
| " | 9-12-39 | " " " Aux. Trans. | " | 11-14-39 |
| B2-L-820 | 10-26-39 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | Granted | 12-1-39 |

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| B2-P-2692 | 1-4-40 | C.P. equip. changes, changes in D.A. use day & night, chg frequency from 1450 kc to 430kc, power from 1kw: 5kw-LS to 10-kw, move-trans. from 1000 Harvard Ave., Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio to Bassett Road, -Dever, Ohio. AMENDED to request 1220 kc, under NARBA, 50-kw-power, equip. changes and changes in D.A. move-trans. to Rupert, -Strongsville-Village, Ohio. | B-139, Docket #6309 ORDER of Grant Min. #516 11-3-43 | |
| Amended | 2-8-41 | AMENDED: to make changes in D.A. and move | Subj. following conditions: (a) that applicant shall take whatever steps are necessary to improve signal over Cleveland business district to comply with Com. rules & regulations when materials and equip. become available for construction of broadcast facilities; and (b) that applicant shall submit proof that proposed radiating system is capable of producing minimum eff. field of 175 mv/m at one mile for 1kw (392 mv/m for 5 kw). | |
| Filed | 2-28-41 | trans. to Wyatt & Harris Roads, -Broadview-Heights, Ohio. -- Directional | | |
| Received | 2-28-41 | AMENDED: to make changes in antenna system, and move-transmitter to Broadview & Harrison -Heights, -Broadview-Heights, Ohio. | | |
| Amended | 7-29-41 | RE: to omit request for move of trans., change | | |
| Filed | 8-8-41 | type of trans., change requested power from | | |
| Received | 8-8-41 | 50kw to 5kw, and make changes in DA for day | | |
| AMENDED | 10-7-41 | and night use (SEE CARD 10-A FOR AMENDMENT) | | |
| Received | 10-15-41 | | | |
| Filed | 10-15-41 | | | |
| Amended | 3-25-42 | | | |
| Rec'd | 3-27-42 | | | |
| Filed | 3-27-42 | | | |

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| Amended | 11-7-42 | RE: to move transmitter from 1000 Harvard Ave., Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio to Broadview & Akins Rds., Broadview Heights Village, Ohio. (Filed by Reed Rollo) | | | |
| Rec'd | 11-12-42 | | | | |
| Filed | 11-12-42 | | | | |

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| B2-R-283 " | 5-20-40 " | Renewal of license " " " A x. Performance which was approved 3-28-41 for 1480 kc, 1kw; 5kw-LS. U. DA-N. Form 335 filed 6-9-41. Renewal auxiliary granted 3-24-41 for 1kw. | subject to proof of | |
| B2-R-283 " | 5-28-41 " | Renewal of license " " " for Auxiliary transmitter. Form 335 filed 6-9-41 | Granted Main and | 8-5-41 Auxiliary |
| B2-R-283 " | 4-22-42 5-26-42 | Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " Aux. Filed by Reed T. Rollo atty. | Granted " | 7-14-42 " |
| B2-R-283 " | 9-30-42 " | Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " Aux. Filed by Reed T. Rollo atty. | Granted " | 11-17-42 " |

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| B2-L-1808 Rec'd Filed | 5-29-44 6-2-44 6-2-44 | License to cover C.F. (B2-P-2692) which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, changes in D.A. for day and night use, and move of transmitter; and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335s filed. (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.) | Granted | 6-28-44 subj. licensee shall take whatever steps are necessary to improve signal of WGAR over Cleveland business district to comply with Rules and Regulations when materials and equip. again become available for construction of broadcast facilities. |
| B2-Z-1600 Rec'd Filed | 5-29-44 6-2-44 6-2-44 | | | |
| B2-R-283 Rec'd | 2-26-45 2-28-45 | Renewal of license Filed by Reed Rollo atty. Atty. will file amend. to oath Amend. filed 3-13-45 Amend. filed 6-13-45 | Granted | 5-8-45 |

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| B2-P-3942 | 8-21-45 | C.P. to increase power from 5kw to 50kw and install new transmitter and new D.A. for day and night use. (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.) (Motion to amend WADC application P-4243 granted 4-18-46 re proposed D.A. for WGAR on 1350kc) | B-283, Docket No. 7320 GRANTED Hearing, subj. to condition that WGAR will modify its ant. pattern to afford any protection to CMO, Holguin, Cuba as the Commission may determine is necessary after consultation with the Government of Cuba. Decision and Order issued (for previous action see Buff Card) | 4-25-47 after |
| Rec'd | 8-23-45 | | | |
| Filed | 8-23-45 | | | |

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| BL-2563 | 6-27-47 | License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3942) which authorized increase in power, install new transmitter and new D.A. for day and night use. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty. R. Morris Pierce, Engr.) | GRANTED | 8-22-47 |
| Rec'd | 6-30-47 | | subject to licensee | |
| Filed | 6-30-47 | | modify antenna pattern to afford any protection to CMKO, Holguin, Cuba, as the Commission may deem necessary after consultation with Gov't. of Cuba. | |
| BL-2384 | 6-27-47 | | | |
| Rec'd | 6-30-47 | | | |
| Filed | 6-30-47 | | | |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-2638 | 8-20-47 | License to use Old transmitter (RCA-5D) at Broadview and Aiken Roads, Broadview Heights Village, Ohio (Present location of main transmitter) to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 5kw., employing DA Day and night. (Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.) | GRANTED | 9-15-47 |
| Rec'd | 8-22-47 | | subj. to condition that licensee will modify its antenna pattern to afford protection to CMKO, Holguin, Cuba, as the Commission may determine is necessary after consultation with Gov. of Cuba. | |
| Filed | 8-22-47 | | | |

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| BR-283 | 2-26-48 | Renewal of license | | |
| Rec'd. | 3-5-48 | (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.) | | |
| BR-283 | 3-19-48 | Renewal of license (Aux.) | | |
| Rec'd | 3-23-48 | Filed by Reed T. Rollo atty. | | |
| | | | Docket No. 9405 | |
| | | | 1 - Designated for Hearing 7-25-49 | |
| | | | 2 - GRANTED 11-28-51 | |
| | | | after hearing | |
| | | | MEMO OPINION AND ORDER | |
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| BP-7122 Rec'd Filed *See amendment below | 2-15-49 2-17-49 2-17-49 | Construction Permit to change from employing directional antenna - 1 to directional antenna - 2. (Filed by E. D. Johnston, Atty.) | DISMISSED Request of Attorney | 12-18-51 |
| BTC-755 Rec'd Filed | 4-16-49 4-18-49 4-18-49 | Voluntary transfer of control arising from relinquishment to Harry J. Klingler, Lawrence P. Fisher and Dr. John A. Hannah, trustees by G. A. Richards, of legal title to and voting rights in 71.54% of licensee's voting stock. (Contingent on the grant of BTC-754 & BTC-756). Burton K. Wheeler, Atty. | DOCKET 9404 DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE ORDER ISSUED | 1-29-51 |
| *BP-7122 Recd. Filed | 10-31-49 12-1-49 12-1-49 | AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern for daytime use. Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | | |

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| BTC-1135 Rec'd Filed | 6-23-51 6-25-51 6-25-51 | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G. A. Richards, deceased to Frances S. Richards, Executrix of the Estate of G. A. Richards, deceased (64.94%). Louis G. Caldwell, Atty. | Docket No. 10093 GRANTED Hearing MEMO OPINION AND ORDER ISSUED Eff. | 11-28-51 after 12-27-51 |
| BP-8493 Rec'd Filed | 5-12-52 5-14-52 5-14-52 | Construction permit to mount FM antenna on East tower of directional array. Reed T. Rollo, atty. | DISMISSED as unnecessary | 6-4-52 |

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| BTC-1336 Rec'd Filed | 6-26-52 6-30-52 6-30-52 | Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Frances S. Richards, Executrix of the Estate of G. A. Richards, Deceased thru sale of 34,00 shares of stock to The WGAR Broadcasting Company. Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | GRANTED EFF | 7-23-52 7-25-52 |
| BR-283 Rec'd Filed | 6-18-52 6-30-52 6-30-52 | Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-3-52 |
| BTC-1641 Rec'd Filed | 12-5-53 12-8-53 12-8-53 | Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from Frances S. Parker, individually and as executrix of the estate of G.A. Richards, deceased and 13 others to Peoples Broadcasting corporation (100%). Reed T. Rollo, Atty for Transferors Peter Shuebruk, Atty for Transferees | GRANTED EFF: | 12-30-53 1-5-54 |

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| BAL-1679 Rec'd Filed | 12-5-53 12-8-53 12-8-53 | Voluntary assignment of license to Peoples Broadcasting Corporation. Contingent on grant of BTC-1641 Reed T. Rollo, Atty. for Assignor Peter Shuebruk, Atty. for Assignee | GRANTED EFF: | 12-30-53 1-5-54 |
| BR-283 Rec'd Filed | 6-27-55 6-30-55 6-30-55 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Jack P. Blume, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-7-55 |

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| BR-233 | 6-9-55 | Renewal of license (Main and Sub) | HASTEN | -17-55 |
| Recd | 7-2-55 | Benito Sagline, Attorney | | |
| Filed | 7-2-55 | | | |
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| PETITION OF INTER-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY TO REQUIRE PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS OR FOR ISSUANCE OF SHOW CAUSE ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE filed 5-18-60 by Midlen for Inter Cities Broadcasting Company, Livonia, Mich. (BP-10991, Docket 12824) - DENIED 12-7-60 - LETTER | | | | |
| OPPOSITION OF PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (WGAR) TO PETITION OF INTER-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY filed 6-6-60 by Schulkind | | | | |
| REPLY OF INTER-CITIES BRD. CO. TO OPPOSITION OF PEOPLES etc. filed 6-28-60 by Midlen | | | | |
| PETITION OF INTER-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY TO REQUIRE PEOPLES BRD. CORP. TO ADJUST WGAR ANTENNA ARRAY TO ORIGINAL DESIGN OR TO FILE APPLICATION TO MAKE CHANGES IN STATION filed 9-7-60 by Midlen for Inter-Cities (Doc. 12824) - DENIED 12-7-60 - LETTER | | | | |
| OPPOSITION OF PEOPLES TO PETITION OF INTER-CITIES filed 9-28-60 by Schulkind for WGAR | | | | |
| REPLY OF INTER-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY TO OPPOSITION OF PEOPLES filed 10-14-60 by Midlen | | | | |

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| | | PETITION OF INTER-CITIES BROADCASTING COMPANY FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF PETITION CONCERNING PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 1-9-61 by Midlen - DENIED 7-17-61 - LETTER OPPOSITION OF PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-23-61 by Shulking for WGAR | | |
| BR-283 Rec'd & Filed | 6-14-61 6-29-61 | Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) | GRANTED | 9-28-61 |
| BR-283 R. & F. | 6-24-64 7-1-64 | Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) | GRANTED | 9-14-64 |
| BML-2196 R & F | 1-12-67 1-19-67 | Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to NATION- WIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (M & A) 1200 Atty. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine | GRANTED | 2-3-67 |
| BR-283 R & F | 6-15-67 7-3-67 | Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Jack P. Blume | GRANTED | 9-8-67 |
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| BR-283 R & F #613769 \$75. " \$30. P.N. | 6-17-70 7-6-70 (\$270. submitted) 7-6-70 7-6-70 2-7-1970 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Jack P. Blume AMENDED 8-2-70 re: supplemental engineering logs | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |
| BRC-3472 R & F #635087 \$50 Press | 10-6-70 10-8-70 10-8-70 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hotel Statler Hilton, East 12th Street and Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. (Main) Atty: Jack P. Blume | DISMISSED 7-31-72 request of licensee pursuant to section 308.1 | 7-31-72 1.748 |
| BRC-3473 R & F #635088 \$50 Press | 10-6-70 10-8-70 10-8-70 2-7-1970 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Hotel Statler Hilton, East 12th Street and Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. (Auxiliary) Atty: Jack P. Blume | DISMISSED 7-31-72 request of licensee pursuant to section 308.1 | 7-31-72 1.748. |

Amended BRC-3472 and BRC-3473 re: Phasing Diagram for AM
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| BP-19,155 R & F \$50-033911 AC-060 PRESS: | 12-6-71 1-19-72 1-19-72 | Construction permit to install a new Alternate Main transmitter, RCA, BTA-50F. Atty. Jack P. Blume | GRANTED | 2-2-72 |
| EL-13,278 R & F W 093586-\$50 PTA PRESS | JAN 9 1 1972 7-20-72 7-24-72 7-24-72 7-31-72 AUG 14 1972 | Lic. BP-19,155) for Alternate-Main Trans. AC-067 Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine | GRANTED | 10-19-72 |
| BZ-8464 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS | 4-17-73 5-9-73 5-9-73 1-15-74 5 FEB 1974 | Direct Measurement -Alternate-main trans- mitters. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk-(Howard J. Braun) | RETURNED-4-19-73- for Section I. GRANTED | 2-15-74 |

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| 2-16-71 | | Annual filing fee \$260.00 deducted from Renewal fee \$270. & \$50. Extra. Credit \$60. to station WNCR. NO CREDIT to 1971. | | |
| BR-283 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 31 1973 | 6-23-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 | Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main) Atty.: Jack P. Blume AMENDED 7-5-73 re: Exhibit 16 AMENDED 8-17-73 re: community survey | GRANTED | 1-21-74 |
| BR-283 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 30 1976 | 5-24-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 | Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind | GRANTED | 9-28-76 |
| BR 790530 ZB PRESS JUL 16 1979 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) H.M.Schulkind, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-21-79 |

(BR-283) Atty. was called 7-27-73 re: Aux.

W G A R - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B2-S-283 4-28-44 To opr. 500w Composite transmitter at site specified in C.P. (B2-P-2692) for period not to exceed 10 days for purpose of tuning D.A. & making preliminary proof of performance measurements, pending move of presently licensed RCA MFG. CO. Type 5-D, 5kw transmitter to above-mentioned site; and also to conduct equipment tests for same period.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WGAR

Licensee The WGAR Broadcasting Company

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| B2-P-698 | 7-20-35 | WJIM | HAROLD F. GROSS, M. Bliss Keeler, L.A. VERSLUIS, d/b as Capitol City B/c Co. Lansing, Mich. | C.P. install new equip. increase power from 100w; 250w-LS to 500w, 1kw-LS, change freq. from 1210 to 1450kc. Freq. of WGAR, if & when WGAR's application request- ing WJIM's facilities is granted. | AMENDED 10-25- 35. to omit request for WGAR's freq. |
| B2-P-3334 | 9-24-41 | WHBC | The Ohio B/c Co. Canton, Ohio | C.P. chgs in trans. equip. install D.A. night use, chg freq to 1430 kc, incr power to 1kw. Fac of WGAR. Contingent on WGAR going on another freq. | Granted 11-3- 43 |

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 PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 Licensee xTHE WGAR Broadcasting Company

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| B2-P-4243 Rec'd Filed | 10-5-45 10-8-45 10-8-45 | WADC | Allen T. Simmons, Tallmadge, Ohio. | C.P. to change frequency from 1350 to 1220 kc, increase power from 5kw to 50kw, install new transmitter & ^{new} D.A. for day & night use, and change transmitter location. (Requesting that WGAR be changed to 1350 kc, 5kw, U, DA) | |

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Licensee

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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.

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