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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-3-50

Call letters W J E H

Station located: Gallipolis, Ohio

WAGNER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-30-69, Eff: 8-11-69)

Name of licensee x OHIO VALLEY ON THE AIR, INC.

Transmitter location Off Hwy. 141, W. of city of Gallipolis, Ohio (CP 5-8-50)(Lic. 7-3-50)

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Main studio location Off Hwy. 141, W. of city of Gallipolis, Ohio (CP 5-8-50)(Lic. 7-3-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7398	2-23-50	990	250w	Day	
	Ltr. 3-1-50. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-7398 BVP-5054	5-8-50	990	250w	Daytime	7-8 1-8-51
	Mod. of CP (7398) for approval of site & antenna. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BL-4088	7-3-50	990	250w	Day	7-3 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (7398 as mod) for a new station. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
R-2476	4-12-51	990	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BTC-1374 EFF:	11-12-52 12-3-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. by John E. Halliday and Marjorie B. Halliday thru purchase of 50 shares of stock from E. W. Wippel.			
BR-2476	4-28-54	Renewal of license			5-1 10-1-55
BR-2476	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-58
BP-10516	12-5-56	990	250w-1kw(CR)	Day	2-5-57 8-5-57
	CP to increase power from 250w to 250w-1kw C.R. Daytime, and install a new transmitter.				
BL-6561	3-27-57	990kc	250w-1kw(CR)	Day	3-27 10-1-58
	License to cover CP (10,516) to increase power from 250w to 250w-1kw (Canadian Restricted) Day, and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1J).				
<u>WIRE</u>	8-15-57	<u>REMAIN SILENT</u> to 10-15-57			<u>FIRE DAMAGE</u>
BR-2476	7-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BR-2476	11-30-61	990kc.	250w-1kw(CR)	Day	11-30 10-1-64
BZ-4564 (1)	XXXXXX 3-6-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4848 (2)	3-25-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2476	9-14-64	990kc.	250 ^{CR} w, 1kw, Day		10-1 10-1-67
BTC-5309	5-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John E. Halliday, Marjorie B. Halliday and Tom D. Halliday to Wagner Broadcasting Corporation.			
BR-2476	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BAL-6665	6-30-69	Vol. AL			
BR-2476(L)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2476(S)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-2476(L)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
Ltr. 7-19-77	New	Trans.	McMartin	BA-1K	
BR790530YO	9-21-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)	10-1-82

BTC800422LB	6-6-80		VOL TO	EFF:	

Call
Letters NewName OHIO VALLEY ON THE AIR, INC.
(PO 21 Locust Street, Gallipolis, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7398	10-21-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	2-23-50
Rec'd	10-24-49	cast station to be operated on	subj. filing MP for	
Filed	10-24-49	Frequency: 990kc	approval T site and	
		Power: 250w	antenna.	
		Hours of operation: Daytime	Ltr. 3-1-50	
		Trans. location: To be determined-	Issued with BLP-5054	
		Gallipolis, Ohio		
		Studio location: To be determined-		
		Gallipolis, Ohio		

Gates BC-250-GY

Sanford Helt, Engr.
Lexington, Kentucky

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5054 Rec'd Filed	3-23-50 3-27-50 3-27-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7398, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Off Highway #141 West of City of Gallipolis, Ohio. Sanford Helt, Engr. Lexington, Kentucky	GRANTED re blanketing clause re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Gallipolis, Ohio.	5-8-50
BL-4088 Rec'd Filed	6-16-50 6-19-50 6-19-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7398, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re waiver of Sect. 3.30a to identify as Gallipolis Ohio.	7-3-50
BR-2476 Rec'd	2-24-51 2-28-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1374 Rec'd Filed	9-9-52 9-10-52 9-10-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by John E. Halliday and Marjorie B. Halliday thru purchase of 50 shares of stock from E. W. Wippel.	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-52 12-3-52
BR-2476 Rec'd Filed	2-1-54 2-2-54 2-2-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-28-54
BR-2476 Rec'd Filed	7-2-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55
BP-10,516 Rec'd Filed	4-11-56 4-13-56 4-13-56	Construction Permit to increase power from 250w to 250w - 1kw (C.R.) Day and install new transmitter (Gates BC 1J) ENGR. - James C. McNary	GRANTED Subj. to condition per- mittee shall accept in- terference that may be caused by grant of app. of Massillon Broadcasting Co., requesting facilities 990kc, 250w max DA-D at Massillon, Ohio, File BP-10300.	12-5-56

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Letters W.L.E.H.Name OHIO VALLEY ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6561 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-12-57 3-12-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,516 which authorized increase in power from 250w To 250w - 1kw (C.R.) Day and install new transmitter (Gates BC 1J).	GRANTED	3-27-57
BR-2476 Rec'd Filed	6-30-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
BR-2476 Rec'd & Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-61
BZ-4564 R. & F.	12-6-61 12-8-61	AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE OPERATING POWER BY DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF ANTENNA POWER.	GRANTED	3-6-62
BZ-4848 R. & F.	11-6-62 11-7-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-25-63

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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990kc

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WAGNER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name OHIO VALLEY ON THE AIR, INC.
Gallipolis, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2476 Rec'd Filed	7-2-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
ETC-5305 R & F	3-16-67 3-29-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from John E. Halliday, Marjorie B. Halliday and Tom D. Halliday to Wagner Broadcasting Corporation Atty - Emery, Sells & Wood	GRANTED EFF	5-31-67 6-1-67
ER-2476 R & F	6-27-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license Atty- John Gordon Smith	GRANTED 9/6	9-8-67
JUL 17 1957 BAL-6665 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316 MAY	5-1-69 5 13-69 -#514246 also see WJEH-FM	Vol. assignment of license to WAGNER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED Eff:	6-30-69 8-11-69

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Letters W J E HName WAGNER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2476	6-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
R & F	6-30-70	AMENDED 8-17-70 re: commercial policy		
\$75 #612654	"	"		
PN Recd.	"	"		
PRESS	JUL 8 1970			
2-16-71 Annual filing fee \$20.00 deducted from \$75.00 renewal fee. Credit \$130.00 to 1971.				
BR-2476	6-19-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-31-73
R & F	6-25-73	H.G.Sells, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 9-25-73 re: financial statement;		
PRESS	"	community survey; composition of area; prog.		
	JUN 29 1973			
BR-2476	5-18-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
R & F	5-24-76	H.G.Sells, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	"		
PRESS	JUL 7 - 1976			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR790530Y0 PRESS JUL 5 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
BTC800422EB FORM 316 PRESS JUN 5 1980 Also see WYPC(fm)		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Paul E. Wagner to Ruth U. Wagner executrix of the Estate of Paul E. Wagner Deceased Atty Harry S. Sells	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-80

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Name: WAGNER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810716AE R & F DM PRESS JUL 31 1981	7-16-81 7-2-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	

W J E H - Record of denial of informal STA's

Telegram 10-22-52 - Denied authority remain on air 11-4-52
for election returns

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.

