

W J E R



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-19-50 Call letters W J E R (Ltr. 8-16-49)
X W D V R
Location Dover, Ohio
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio

WJER RADIO, INC. (AL gr 1/24/77 EFF: 3/9/77)
X DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 6-19-51 EFF: 6-28-51)
Name of licensee X AGNES JANE REEVES GREER

646 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio (Redescrip. BRC 4-29-66)
X 210 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio (Lic. 5-19-50)
Transmitter location X Iron Avenue, Dover, Ohio (MP 8-30-49)

44622 Same as transmitter
X 210 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio (Lic. 5-19-50)
Main studio location X Iron Avenue, Dover, Ohio (MP 8-30-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-P-5319	4-14-49	1450	250w	U	
	Order Issued. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval of site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
B2-P-5319	3-30-49	1450	250w	Unlimited	10-30 4-30-50
BMP-4708	Mod. CP (5319) for approval of antenna, T and studio site and change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
B2-P-5319	2-16-50	1450	250w	Un	10-30 4-30-50
BMP-4708	Mod. of CP to permit opr. of sta. on 1450kc as soon as WFMJ ceases opr. on 1450 - not to be licensed until WFMJ is licensed to opr. on 1390.				
31-3375	8-19-50	1450	250w	U	5-19 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (5319 as amended) for a new station.				
BR-2457	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BAL-1195	6-19-51	Vol AL from Agnes Jane Reeves Greer to Dover Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
	6-28-51				
Ref:	1-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-54 and continued operation mtn. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2457	2-10-54	1450	250w	U	2-10 10-1-55
BR-2457	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-58
BR-2457	9-3-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
ML-1851 (1)	11-18-59	Mod. of license to change station loc. to Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio			
BP-13127	7-6-61	1450kc	250w 1kw	night day	9-6 3-6-62
	CP to increase daytime power and install new trans. (Collins 20V)				
BR-2457	9-7-61	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-64
BP-15035	9-14-61	1450kc	250w	Aux.-Day Alt.M-Night	11-14 5-14-62
	CP to install main trans. (COLLINS 300G) as an auxiliary trans. day and as an alternate main trans. night to be operated on 1450kc, 250w at 210 Blvd., Dover, Ohio.				

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-8967	5-7-62	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS Un		5-7 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,127) which auth. incr. daytime power & install new trans. (COND'L)			
BL-8968	5-7-62	1450kc	250w	Aux-Alt.M	5-7 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,035) which auth. install of old main trans. as aux-day & alt. main-night.			
BR-2457	9-14-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-67
AUX ALT	MAIN	1450kc	250w	to	10-1-67
BS-2457 (1)	4-29-66	Redescrip. of transmitter & studio loc. (Aux. & Alt. Main)			
BRC-2879 (1)	4-29-66	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 646 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio.			
BR-2457	9-8-67	1450kc	250w-1kw-LS UN		10-1 10-1-70
		1450kc	250w (Aux. Alt. Tran.)		
BP-17762	11-21-67	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS U		1-21 7-21-68
		CP to make changes in ant. system (incr. hgt. add resistor & side mount FM antenna) Cond'l.			
BRC-3243(1)	5-29-68	Operate by R8 (Aux.-Alt. M)			
BZ-6936(2)	9-23-68	Direct Meas. (Alt.-Aux.)			
BL-12,093(L)	9-26-68	Lic. (BP-17,762) for chgs			10-1-70
BR-2457(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of Main & Aux-Alt. (L)			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7141	6-7-73	INVOL TC	EFF:	6-8-73	
BR-2457(S)	11-6-74	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX. & ALT. MAIN)			10-1-76
BR-2457(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)			10-1-79
BAL-8866	1/24/77	Vol AL	EFF:	3/9/77	
BTC-8273	3/9/77	Vol TC	EFF:	3-9-77	
BTC-8452	10/31/77	Vol rel of pos	con	EFF:	11/11/77
BR-790521UG					
BZ-790223AL	(L) 11-5-79	Renewal of License and Direct Measurement			10-1-80
COMTEL	8-13-80	NO OBJECTION POSTPONEMENT ON AIR USE NEW CALL LETTERS (WEA2) THRU 9-15-80			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W D V R

Call

Letters NewName AGNES JANE REEVES GREER(PO Box 870, Morgantown, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5319	9-28-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Docket # 8248	
Rec'd	10-1-46	cast station to be operated on:	Granted 4-14-49 after	
Filed	10-1-46	Frequency: 1450kc	hearing subj. (a) filing	
		Power: 250w	MP for approval T site	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	and antenna. (b) that the	
		Trans. location: To be determined-Dover, Ohio	applicant will not start	
		Studio location: same	opr. until WFMJ ceases	
		Filed by Philip M. Baker, Atty.	opr. on 1450 kc & is	
		Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.	lic. to opr. on 1390 kc.	
			DECISION & ORDER ISSUED	
			Issued with MP 4708	

Transmitter- W.E. 451-A-1

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 Call **WJER** (Ltr. 8-16-49)
 Letters **x W D V R**
Name **AGNES JANE REEVES GREER**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4708 Rec'd Filed	7-22-49	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5319, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as Iron Avenue, Dover, Ohio and change type of transmitter (Collins 300G). (Philip M. Baker, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that permittee will not commence opr. until Sta. WFMJ, Youngstown, Ohio ceases opr. on 1450 kc & is licensed to opr. on 1390 kc.	8-30-49
	7-25-49			
	7-25-49			
BL-3975 Rec'd Filed	2-3-50	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5319, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Philip M. Baker, Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-19-50
	2-6-50			
	2-6-50			
BR-2457 Rec'd	12-15-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
	12-18-50			

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL 6-19-51)

Call

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Name AGNES JANE REEVES GREER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1195	4-27-51	Voluntary assignment of license from Agnes Jane Reeves Greer to Dover Broadcasting Company, Inc. Charles V. Wayland, Atty.	RETURNED	5-23-51
Rec'd	5-8-51		Exhibit B dated after	application.
Resub.	5-19-51		GRANTED	6-19-51
Rec'd	5-23-51		EFF:	6-28-51
Filed	5-23-51			
BR-2457	1-20-54	Renewal of License	Granted	2-10-54
Rec'd	1-21-54			
Filed	1-21-54			
BR-2457	7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55
Rec'd	7-7-55			
Filed	7-7-55			

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DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2457 Rec'd Filed	6-19-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson, Attorneys	GRANTED	9-3-58
BP-13,127 Rec'd Filed	5-13-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr.- John H. Mullaney	GRANTED After Hearing, D-13051, Cond'l re accept inter- ference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw.	7-6-61
BML-1851 Rec'd Filed	9-4-59 9-8-59 9-8-59	Modification of license to change station location from Dover, Ohio to Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	11-18-59
BR-2457 R. & F.	6-22-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License. Atty: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED	9-7-61

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Name Dover Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15035 R&F	8-15-61 8-15-61	CP to install main trans (Collins 300G) as an auxiliary trans day and as an alternate main trans night to be operated on 1450kc 250w at 210 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	9-14-61
Station now represented by Keith Putbrease, Atty(Smith & Pepper) letter 11-13-61.				
BL-8967 R. & F.	11-8-61 11-8-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,127) which auth. incr. in daytime power. atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	5-7-62 re: accept interference 250w, Class IV stations.
BL-8968 R. & F.	11-8-61 11-8-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,035) which auth. install of main trans. as an aux. trans. day an alt. M. night. Atty- Smith & Pepper	GRANTED	5-7-62
BR-2457 R.&F.	6-22-64 7-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. ALT. MAIN) Atty-Arthur J. Whalen, Jr.	Granted	9-14-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2879	3-4-66	Modification of license to operate Main- mitter by remote control from 646 Boulevard Dover, Ohio Atty.: Keith E. Putbrese	Letter 3-16-66	
Rec'd	3-7-66		Re: Studio Location	
Res'd	4-22-66		GRANTED	4-29-66
Rec'd	4-22-66			
Filed	4-22-66			
BP-17,762	5-22-67	CP to make changes in ant system (incr. hgt. add resistor & side mount FM antenna) Atty. Keith E. Putbrese Putbrese & Fisher Engr. Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates.	GRANTED	11-21-67
R & F	5-23-67		Cond'l re: test oper.	Before prog. may be auth.
BR-2457	6-22-67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt.Main) Atty- B. Jay Baraff (Putbrese & Fisher)	GRANTED	9-8-67 Con'd 250w Class IV stations
R & F	6-30-67			
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Letters W J E R

Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3243 R & F #429125 \$30 MAY 8 3 13 PM	5-9-68 5-16-68 5-16-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 646 Boulevard, Dover, Ohio (Aux.-Alt. Main). Atty.: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	5-29-68
3L-12,093 R & F #452089 \$30 PT	8/15/68 8/15/68 8/15/68 8/28/68	Lic. (BP-17,762) for changes. (Main) Atty: Robert W. Healy Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer, D.C.	GRANTED	9-26-68
BZ-6936 R & F DM SEP 18 1968	8/27/68 8/27/68 9/9/68	Direct Meas. (Alt-Aux.) Atty: Robert W. Healy Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer, D.C.	GRANTED	9-23-68

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1450khz

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Letters W J E R

Name DOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Dover-New Philadelphia, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2457 R & F #614312 \$75. #614313 \$30. P.N.	6-15-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License (Main, Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty: Robert W. Healy AMENDED 8-20-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
JUL 21 1970				
BTC-7141 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #175965 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM & WAJR (AM, FM) FILED MAY 18 1973	4-13-73 4-18-73 #175965 5-15-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Agnes J. Reeves Greer to The Union National Bank of Clarksburg, Executor of the Estate of Agnes J. Reeves Greer, Deceased Atty - Keith Putbrese	GRANTED EFF:	6-7-73 6-8-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W J E R**

WJER RADIO, INC.

Name **xxDOVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
DOVER-NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2457 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-16-73 722-73 " 13 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS.-Aux.& Alter. Keith E. Putbrese, Atty. Main Trans.) AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-6-74
BR-2457 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-26-76 " JUL 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS.& ALTER.MAIN & AUX. Richard F. Kennedy, Atty. AMENDED 8-2-76 re: programming	GRANTED	9-15-76
BAL-8866 Rec'd FEE PD: \$400 #633722 CODE 047(11-9-76) INCLUDES FM FILED DEC 5 1976 Pub notice filed 12-9-76	10-29-76 11-8-76 11-12-76	Voluntary assignment of license to WJER RADIO, INC. Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy Art of Inc. & by laws filed 11-12-76 AMENDED 1-18-77 re plan of financing; prog. data (SEE Over)	GRANTED EFF:	1/24/77 3/9/77

Amended (10-12-77) legal data , Table 1, re stock

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1450khz

Call
Letters W.J.E.R.Name WJER-RADIO, INC.
DOVER-NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8273	3/2/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Gary A. Petricola and Leroy Appel to Gary A. Petricola Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy (OVER)	GRANTED	3/9/77
Rec'd	3/3/77		EFF:	3-9-77
Filed				
Also see WJER-FM FORM 316	MAR 8 1977			
BTC -8452	8-25-77	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Gary A. Petricola thru sale of stock to Richard F. Kennedy, Trustee; Patricia A. Wagner, Trustee; Wilford Miller, Richard Hanhart and William Kyler (Gary A. Petricola will retain negative control) Atty - Putbrese & Kennedy	GRANTED	10-31-77
R & F	9-9-77		EFF:	11-11-77
FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM)				
SEP 27 1977 PN FILED	10-4-77			

3-7-77
BTC-8273 - Appl. filed in name of Dover B/Cing Company, Inc.
Atty to file ltr chging name to WJER Radio, Inc. (called
3/7/77) Also note that assignment (AL-8866 & ALH-2394) will
be consummated when TC is granted

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1450khz

Call Letters: W J E R

Name: DWJER RADIO, INC.

Station Location: DOVER-NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790521 JG PRESS JUL 25 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED 9-21-79 issued with / BZ-790223AL
BZ-790223AL R & F DM PRESS OCT 16 1979	2-23-79 7-30-79	Direct Measurement	GRANTED 11-5-79 issued with RENEWA

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.

