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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-58Call letters WMNI (8-8-57)  
xW M V WLOCATION:  
Columbus, OhioName of licensee NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.Transmitter location 1441 Marlane Drive, Grove City, Ohio (redescription) (BP- 6-27-57)  
x0.5 mi. S. of Dyer Rd., Approx. 2.5 mi. ENE of Grove City, Columbus, OhioMain studio location Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio (BL 10-23-58)  
x To be determine, Columbus, Ohio (BP 6-27-57)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From-	To-
BP-10937	6-27-57	920kc	500w DA-1 U		8-27	2-27-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-10937	10-30-57	920kc	500w DA -1 U		12-30	6-30-58
	CP for new standard broadcast station (cond') Grant reaffirmed after hearing.					
BL 7130 (Cond'1)	10-23-58	920kc	500w DA-1 U		10-23	10-1-61
	License to cover CP (BP-10,937) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.					
BL-7130	10-23-58	Superseding auth. issued with cond. omitted. Ltr. 12-31-58)				
BL-7130	10-23-58	Superseding auth. correcting operating specifications.				
BP-15501	6-7-62	920	500watts DA-1 U		8-7	2-7-63
	CP to install a new transmitter as an <u>alt. main</u> trans.					
BR-3683	6-29-62	Renewal of license			6-29	10-1-64
BP-13916 (Cond'1)	9-20-62	920kc	500w, 1kw DA-2 LS U		11-20	5-20-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) and change to DA-2.					
BL-9536	11-20-62	920kc	500 (DA) Alt.M-Aux.		11-20	10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,501) which auth instl. of new trans. to be used as an alt. main night and aux. day.					
BMP-10900 (1)	6-24-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,916) for extension of completion date to 10-10-63.				
BMP-11051 (2)	11-4-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13916, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-21-63.				
BP-11,134 (3)	2-17-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13916, as mod) to extend completion date to 3-21-64				
BMP-11204 (4)	4-1-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13916 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-15-64.				
BL-10,575	8-6-64	920kc	500w, 1kw DA-2 Un		8-6	10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13916 as mod.) which auth. inc. daytime power & make chgs in DA (two main trans.) (RCA BTA-500MX-Night & ITA 1000-A-Day). prev. lic. main & alt. main trans.) CONDL.					

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BR-3683	9-14-64 Alt Main	Renewal of License -Nighttime		to	10-1-67 10-1-67
BR-3683	12-18-67	920kc	500w, 1kw 500(DA)	DA-2 Un. Alt. M. <i>night</i>	12-18-67 1-1-70
BK-3683	9-30-70	Renewal of License (Main-S & Alt. Main-S)			10-1-73
BS-3683(1)	2-3-71	Memo chg. ground system (Main)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
Ltr. received 8-9-73 stating that a Gates, BC-1H trans. is installed.					
Ltr.	11-16-73	Redescribe TL: 1441 Marlane Dr.			
Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Instr. AM-19(204)			
BR-3683(L)	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)				10-1-76
BRC-79030	4-19-79	ML to oper. by RC from: Southern Hotel, 310 S. High St., Columbus, Oh.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WMNI (8-8-57)

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Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.  
(P.O. - c/o William R. Mnich, 1375 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,937	11-20-56	Construction permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on:	GRANTED	6-27-57
Rec'd	11-21-56	Frequency - 920kc	<del>Subj. permittee accepting interfr. that may result from grant of BP-11,308 in Greenville, Pa. (900kc 500w, DA-D); re-phase monitor; field meas. equip and DA non-DA proof</del>	
Filed	11-21-56	Power - 500w DA-1	<del>UPON CONSIDERATION OF PROTEST AND PET. EFF. DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED &amp; APPL. DESIG. FOR HEARING - MEMO. OPINION AND ORDER ISSUED - 8-28-57</del>	
		Hours of Operation - Unlimited	DOCKET NO. 12142	
		Trans. location - 0.5 mi S. of Dyer Rd, Approx. 2.5 mi ENE of Grove City, Ohio	GRANTED 10-30-57	
		Studio location @ To be determined, Columbus, Ohio	after hearing - Same conditions as above	
		James C. McNary, Engr.	ORDER ISSUED	
		PET. filed 7-29-57 as PROTEST & PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION by Russell for WBAA		
		OPP. to protest & pet. for reconsideration filed 8-7-57 by L'Heureux for permittee		
		Reply to opp. to protest and further statement in support of protest filed 8-14-57 by Russell for WBAA		

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7130 Rec'd Filed	4-5-58 4-15-58 4-15-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,937 which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.	GRANTED	10-23-58
BP-13,916 Rec'd Filed	2-8-60 2-19-60 2-19-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw; install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1MX) and change from DA-1 to DA-2  Engr.- James C. McNary	GRANTED	9-20-62 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. re: Operat- ing parameters and moni- tor point field intensi- ties shall be subm. for night operation.
BR-3683 R. & F.	6-30-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-29-62
BP-15501 Rec'd Resub. R.&F.	4-25-62 4-27-62 4-25-62 5-7-62	Construction permit to install a new trans. (ITA AM-1000A) as an <u>alt. main</u> trans. at main trans. loc. on 920kc 500w, Un.	RETURNED -Sect-VA-dtd:-after- -Sect-I: GRANTED:	5-1-62 6-7-62

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Columbus, Ohio

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BL-9536 R. & F.	6-25-62 6-28-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,501) which auth installation of a new trans to be used as an Alt. Main Day and Night.	GRANTED	11-20-62
BMP-10,900 R. & F.	5-7-63 5-9-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,916 which auth. incr. day power, install new trans., change to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 5-20-63 to 10-10-63.	GRANTED to	6-24-63 10-10-63
BMP-11,051 R & F	10-8-63 10-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13916, as mod which auth chgs in day power, DA sys & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 10-10-63 to 12-21-63.	GRANTED to	11-4-63 12-21-63
BMP-11,134 R & F	12-17-63 12-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13916, as mod which auth chgs in day power, DA sys & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 12-21-63 to 3-21-64.	GRANTED	2-17-64



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-11,204 R & F	3-11-64 3-13-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13916, as mod which auth chgs in day power, DA sys & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 3-21-64 to 5-15-64.	GRANTED to	4-1-64 5-15-64
BL-10,575 R. & F.	4-8-64 4-10-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,916 as mod) which auth incr daytime power and make chgs in DA. (Two Main Transmitters) (Previously license Main and Alternate Main Transmitters)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation	8-6-64
BR-3683 R.&F.	6-30-64 7-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (2 main trans.)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-3683 Rec'd Filed	7-9-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of License (Alt. Main Nighttime Only)	GRANTED	9-14-64

FORM BC-121 #5  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3683 R & F	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (main).	GRANTED	12-18-67
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BR-3683 Received JUL 31 1967 Resubmitted Filed AUG 9 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67 8-2-67 8-3-67	Renewal of license (alternate main)	<del>Ret'd 7-21-67 re-</del> <del>application unsatisfactory</del> GRANTED	<del>12-18-67</del> 12-18-67
BR-3683 R & F #613310 \$105 (overpayment PN PRESS JUL 21 1970	6-26-70 7-2-70 (\$360 submitted) 7-2-70	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main) AMENDED 8-31-70 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 9-29-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-16-71 Annual filing fee \$192.00 (Combined Rate) Deducted from \$360.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$168.00 to 1971's Combined Rate.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-3683 R & F PN PRESS	6-28-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 9 AUG 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)  A <u>AMENDED</u> 7-10-73 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 10-29-73 re: business interests; commercial policy; ascertainment of comm. needs AMENDED 11-16-73 re: statement on composition of area; EEO AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-4-75
BR-3683 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-27-76 " " AUG 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) AMENDED 9-29-76 re: comp. of area & commercial matter  SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-29-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR790529UT) PRESS: Atty. Edgar W. Holtz AMENDED 6-5-80 re: EEO AMENDED 11-3-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-22-81  JUL 2 1979  ISSUED

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Form BC-121  
May 1976

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC790305AR PRESS (0)	APR 19 1979	Modification of License to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio Location at: Southern Hotel, 310 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.	GR.	4-19-79
BZ-790130AH R & F DM PRESS	1-30-79 3-25-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	4-29-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

