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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W O M P (Eff: 2-28-59)

X W T R X (EFF:1-1-55 LTR.)

Date first licensed 1-20-48

Call letters X W T R X 11-17-54

X HOWARD C. WEISS (BAL 2-28-62 EFF: 3-10-62

Station location: Bellaire, Ohio

X W O M P, INC., (AL 12-22-59; EFF: 2-1-60) See Card #2

X OHIO VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-2-11-59 EFF: 2-27-59)

X W T R X, INC. (AL 10-13-55, EFF: 10-31-55)

X OHIO-WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-3-54, Eff. 11-10-54)

Name of licensee X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.1 miles Northwest of Center of Bellaire, Ohio. (CP & MP 10-21-47)

(Lic. 1-20-48)

ZIP: 43906

Main studio location 2.1 miles Northwest of Center of Bellaire, Ohio. (CP & MP 10-21-47)

FCC-65

(Lic. 1-20-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter 32-P-5421) 7-3-47)	1290	1kw	Day	Subj. CAA appr. - not to be issued per Comm. letter of 9-25-47 For a new standard broadcast station
32-P-5421 MP-3138	10-21-47	1290	1kw	Daytime	12-21 6-21-48 Mod. CP (5421) to change type of T, make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on W tower and specify studio site.
3L-2880 BZ-2732	1-20-48	1290	1kw	Day	1-20 11-1-48 Lic. to cover CP 5421 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
Letter	12-23-47	STA to operate		additional time from 5:00	pm, EST to 5:15 pm, EST, 12-27-47, in order to broadcast North-South (Blue-Gray) football game, only.
BR-1819	10-27-48	1290	1kw	D	11-1 11-1-51
BTC-1141 EFF.	7-25-51 8-20-51	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from Jesse A. Bloch, deceased, to THOMAS M. BLOCH and BETTY BLOCH HARRIS, Co-Executors of the Estate of Jesse A. Bloch, deceased			
BR-1819	10-10-51	1290	1kw	D	11-1 10-1-52
BTC-1308 EFF	6-11-52 6-23-52	Relinquishment of control to THOMAS M. BLOCH & BETTY BLOCH HARRIS, IND. & AS CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF JESSE A. BLOCH (DECEASED), GEORGE C. DIX, ALBERT V. DIX AND ROBERT M. FERGUSON			
BR-1819	9-3-52	1290kc	1kw	Daytime	10-1 10-1-55
BAL-1882 EFF.	11-3-54 11-10-54	Vol. assignment of license to OHIO-WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO.			
BR-1819	9-7-55	1290	1kw	D	10-1 10-1-58
BTC-2046 EFF;	9-21-55 10-31-55	Vol. trans. of control to Robert K. Richards & Walter Patterson.			
BAL-2136 EFF:	10-13-55 10-31-55	Voluntary assignment of license to WTRY, INC.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

W O M P

Date first licensed

Call letters X W T R X

Station location BELLAIRE, OHIO

T/R, Inc. (ML-12-17-65)

Name of licensee YX BELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (BAL 10-19-62, EFF: 10-20-62 per Form 323)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-2433 EFF: 5-6-57	4-3-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corp. by each of Robert K. Richards and Walter Patterson thru sale of stock (1/3) to Frederick L. Allman.			
BR-1819	9-24-58	1290	1kw	Day	10-1-61
BAL-3309 EFF: 2-27-59	2-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation.			
BAL-3687 EFF: 2-1-60	12-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WOMP, INC.			
BTC-3600 EFF: 1-9-61	1-4-61	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp from G.D. Kincaid to Donald J. Horton.			
BR-1819	11-16-61	1290kc	1kw	Day	11-16 10-1-64
BAL-4412 EFF: 3-10-62	2-28-62	Vol. assignment of license to Howard C. Weiss.			
BAL-4624 EFF: 10-20-62 per Form 323	10-19-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Belmont Broadcasters, Incorporated.			
BS-1819	9-18-63	1290kc	1kw	Day	9-18 10-1-64
BR-1819	12-8-64	Mod. of lic. to correct sunset time for the month of November.			10-1 10-1-67
BZ-5413 (1)	3-11-65	Renewal of License			
BTC-4722 Eff: 3-24-65	3-15-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2142	12-17-65	1290kc	1kw	Day	12-17 10-1-67
BR-1819	9-8-67	1290kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-70
BS-1819 (1)	10-5-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Howard C. Weiss to The Zanesville Publishing Company			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to W/L, INC.	
BZ-6865(2)	7-10-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-1819(L) BSA 6-12-72	9-30-70	Mod. of license to change geographic coordinates. (Memo)			10-1-73
		Renewal of License			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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-1819(S)	1-17-74	Renewal	of License		10-1-76
BTC-7314	1-17-74	VOL TC	EFF:		
BR-1819(L)	10-27-76	RENEWAL	(SHORT TERM)		12-1-77
BR-1819(L)	6-20-78		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BR790531WF (S)	9-28-79		RENEWAL		10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W O M P
 Call X W T R F
 Letters X New

Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(PO 3266 Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5421 Rec'd Filed	10-12-46 11-7-46 11-7-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 960kc -1050kc 1290kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: 2.1 miles N.W. of Center of Bellaire, Ohio Studio location: To be determined-Bellaire, Ohio Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.	Docket No. 8273 GRANTED	7-3-47 without a Hearing, subj. CAA approval of site & ant. Authorization not to be issued until MP granted due to discrepancy between AM and FM appl. as to site. Letter written 9-25-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-27-47 2-6-47 2-6-47	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from 960kc to 1050kc</u>		Issued with MP 3138
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-12-47 5-15-47 5-23-47	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from 1050kc to 1290kc</u>		

Transmitter- Raytheon RA-1000

Odes E. Robinson, Engr.
Charleston, W. Va.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters

WTRF

Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3138 Rec'd Filed	8-5-47 8-19-47 8-19-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-5421, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (G.E. BT-21-A), make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower, and to specify studio location as 2.1 mi. NW of center of Bellaire, Ohio. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-21-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W T R FName TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2880	11-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5421, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. & installation of FM antenna on Am tower. and	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	1-20-48
Rec'd	11-25-47			3.55(b) and
Filed	11-25-47			
BZ-2732	11-24-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)		
Rec'd	11-25-47			
Filed	11-25-47			

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Letters W T R FName TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6684	3-25-48	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 1kw day to 1kw day and night, install new transmitter (G.E. BT-21-A) and directional antenna for night use (DA-N) and change transmitter location from 2.1 miles Northwest of Center of Bellaire, Ohio <u>to</u> T26N; R2W; Sec. 26-32 (Mead Twp.), Bellaire, Ohio.	Docket # 9426 Dismissed 2-10-50 after being removed from hearing docket. ORDER ISSUED	
Rec'd	3-30-48			
Filed	3-30-48			
* AMENDED	9-3-48	AMENDED to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1L);		
Recd.	9-7-48	change in ground system; change DA-N pattern;		
Filed	9-7-48	and change transmitter location <u>from</u> T26N; R2W; Sec. 26-32 (Mead Twp.) Bellaire, Ohio, to South of Shadyside on Highway 7, Shadyside, Ohio (description only)		

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Letters W T R FName TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6744 Rec'd Filed	4-13-48 4-26-48 4-26-48	Construction Permit to mount television antenna on combined AM and FM antenna, and make changes in transmitting equipment. (Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.)	DISMISSED Request	6-10-53 of attorney
BR-1819 Rec'd	8-25-48 9-1-48	Renewal of License (Filed by Maurice Barnes, Attorney)	GRANTED	10-27-48
BTC-1141 Rec'd Filed	6-27-51 7-3-51 7-3-51	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jesse A. Bloch, deceased, to Thomas M. Bloch and Betty Harris Bloch, co-executors of the estate of Jesse A. Bloch, deceased. (50%) Maurice Barnes, Attorney	GRANTED Eff.	7-25-51 8-20-51

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Call
Letters W.T.R.F.Name TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1819 Rec'd Filed	7-16-51 7-18-51 7-18-51	Renewal of license Filed by Maurice R. Barnes atty.	Granted	10-10-51
BTC-1308 Rec'd Filed	5-12-52 5-15-52 5-15-52	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Thomas M. Bloch and Betty Bloch Harris, Co-Executors of the Estate of Jesse A. Bloch (Deceased), and Gordon C. Dix and Albert V. Dix, thru sale of 20 shares common stock to Robert W. Ferguson.	GRANTED EFF	6-11-52 6-23-52

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call

W T R X(1-1-55)

OHIO-WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-3-54, EFF. Letters

~~9-3-52~~Name ~~.....~~ **X TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY** 11-10-54)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1819 Rec'd Filed	6-23-52 6-24-52 6-24-52	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-52
BAL-1882 Rec'd Filed	10-6-54 10-11-54 10-11-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio-West Virginia Broadcasting Co. Paul Dobin, Atty. for Assignee Maurice Barnes, Atty for Assignor	GRANTED EFF.	11-3-54 11-10-54
BR-1819 Rec'd Filed	6-13-55 6-20-55 6-20-55	Renewal of license Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

W T R X, INC.

Call
Letters

W T R X

Name ~~X~~OHIO-WEST VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2046 Rec'd Filed	8-2-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Kluge to Robert K. Richards and Walter Patterson. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55
	8-16-55			10-31-55
	8-16-55			
BAL-2136 Rec'd Filed	9-28-55	Voluntary assignment of license to WTRX, Inc. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-13-55
	9-30-55			10-31-55
	9-30-55			
BTC-2433 Rec'd Filed	2-19-57	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by each of Robert K. Richards and Walter Patterson, through the sale of stock (1/3) to Frederick L. Allman. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-57
	2-21-57			5-6-57
	2-21-57			

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Call Letters **W O M P**
X T R XName **TRX, Inc.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1819 Rec'd Filed	6-16-58 6-20-58 6-20-58	Renewal of license Attorney -- Edwin R. Schneider	GRANTED	9-24-58
BAL-3309 Rec'd. Filed	1-14-59 1-15-59 1-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Valley Broadcasting Corporation. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-11-59 2-27-59
BAL-3687 Rec'd. Filed	10-20-59 10-30-59 10-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WOMP, Inc. Mallyck & Berton, Attys. for Assignor Berge, Fox & Arent, Attys. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-59 2-1-60

*See telephone call 10-29-59 -
Mallyck & Berton now
represent this station*

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Call
Letters W O M P

Belmont Broadcasters, Incorporated

Name xWOMP, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3600 Rec'd Filed	11-23-60 11-28-60 11-28-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from G. D. Kincaid to Donald J. Horton. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-4-61 1-9-61
BR-1819 Rec'd&Filed	7-1-61 7-26-61	Renewal of License Harry M. Plotkin, atty.	GRANTED	11-16-61
BAL-4412 Rec'd Filed	11-29-61 12-4-61 12-4-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Howard C. Weiss. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. for Assignor Philip M. Baker, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	2-28-62 3-10-62
BAL-4624 Rec'd Filed	9-10-62 9-21-62 9-21-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Belmont Broadcasters, Incorporated. Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	10-19-62 10-20-62 per Form 323

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W O M P

Name ...BELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED.....
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1819 Rec'd Filed	8-28-64 8-28-64 8-28-64	Renewal of license Atty. Phillip M. Baker	GRANTED	12-8-64
BTC-4722 Rec'd Filed	12-7-64 12-11-64 12-11-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from HOWARD C. WEISS to THE ZANESVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-15-65 Eff: 3-24-65
BZ-5413 R. & F.	9-30-64 10-1-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Philip M. Baker	GRANTED	3-11-65

FORM BC-121 #12
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W O M P

Name T/R, INC.
XBELMONT BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2142 R&F	10-26-65 10-28-65	Modification of license to change name of licensee to T/R, Inc. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	12-17-65
BR-1819 R & F	6/22/67 6/28/67	Renewal of license Atty: R. F. Jones	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 19 1967				
BZ-6365 R & F DM	5/15/68 5/17/68 5/27/68	Direct Meas. Atty: R. F. Jones	GRANTED	7-10-68
JUL 3 1968				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290khz

Call
Letters W O M P

Name T/R, INC.
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1819 R & F #612192 \$75. P.N.	6-15-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells AMENDED 8-24-70 re: foreign language programming; JUL 10 1970 commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-16-71 Annual filing fee \$48.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$27.00 to 1971.				
BR-1819 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-20-73 6-25-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-74
JUL 3 1973				
BTC-7314 R & F FEE PD: \$500 #258157 (FORM)316) INCLUDES WNKT ALSO SEE FM	11-21-73 12-3-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Zanesville Publishing Company to Clay Littick, Arthur Littick, and Norma Jean Littick, Executrix of the Estate of William O. Littick Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	1-17-74
DEC 14 1973				

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Form BC-121
May 1976
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290 khz

Call
Letters W O M P

Name T/R, INC.
BELLAIRE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1819 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-76 6-1-76 " JUL 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.G.Sells, Atty. AMENDED 8-12-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	10-27-76 (Short Term) to 12-1-77
BR-1819 R & F P.N. PRESS	7-18-77 7-29-77 7-29-77 AUG 18 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory)	GRANTED	6-20-78
BTC- Rec'd FORM 316 Also see WOMP-FM, WNXT AM & FM and WHIZ AM, FM & TV PN FILED	3/15/78 4/10/78 9-28-78	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, Clay Littick and American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of Arthur S. Littick, (deceased) thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp. from Norma Jean Littick Atty - <u>Sells</u> & Gregory	RETURNED	5/10/78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290khz

Call
LettersW.O.M.P.....Name T/R, INC.
Bellaire, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC780825EE Form 316 (Also see WOMP-FM, WNXT & WNXT-FM PRESS SEP 13 1978 PN FILED	8-9-78 9-28-78	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Clay Littick and the Estate of Arthur Littick (American Fletcher National Bank & Trust Co., Executor & Trust Officer) thru redemption of stock by the licensee corp from Norma Jean Littick over Atty - <u>Sells</u> & Gregory		
BR790531WF PRESS AUG 20 1979	20 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	9-28-79

BTC780825EE Amended 9-21-78 re: DELETE "John Graham & Ernest Graham, Jr. each, 1/3 (33 1/3%) & Off. and Dir. of Graham Chevrolet, Mansfield, Ohio & INSERT "John Graham and Ernest Graham, Jr. each, 1/3 int. (33 1/3%) & Off. and Dir. of Daring Chevrolet-Cadillac Company, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

W O M P - Denial of STA's

WIRE 7-8-60 Denied auth. operate night of July 11 to 16th
and July 25th to 30th - conventions

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.

