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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-21-72

Call letters WOBL

Station location Oberlin, Ohio

Name of licensee WOBL RADIO, INC. (ALP 11-6-70 EFF: 11-27-70)  
XJOSEPH P. RICCARDITransmitter location On U.S. 20, 0.32 mi. E. of Ohio 58, 0.8 mi. S. of Oberlin, Ohio  
(L 6-21-72) (BMP-7-23-71)  
(BP 2-13-70)  
x0.2 mile South of city limits on South Main Street, Oberlin, OhioMain studio location On U.S. 20, 0.32 mi. E. of Ohio 58, 0.8 mi. S. of Oberlin, Ohio  
Same as transmitter (L 6-21-72) (BMP-7-23-71)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power   | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From To |
|---------------|----------------|---|---------|--------------|-------------------|
| BP-18,004     | 2-13-70        | 1570kc  | 250w-DA | Day          | 4-13-10-13-70     |
|               |                | CP for a new standard broadcasting station.   |         |              |                   |
| BP-18,004(1)  | 4-30-70        | Call letters assigned.  |         |              |                   |
| BMP-13,113(2) | 10-26-70       | MP(BP-18,004) ext. time. 4-1-71   |         |              |                   |
| BAP-788       | 11-6-70        | VOL. APL EFF: 11-27-70  |         |              |                   |
| BTC-6504      | 7-16-71        | VOL. TC EFF: 8-6-71   |         |              |                   |
| BMP-13,202(L) | 7-23-71        | Mod. of CP (BP-18,004) to change antenna transmitter and main studio location and change type transmitter to Gates BC-10. |         |              |                   |
| BMP-13,204    |                | Issued with(BMP-13,202) 1-22-72   |         |              |                   |
| PSA           | 12-23-71       |   | 250w    |              |                   |
| EBSA          | 6-12-72        |   |         |              |                   |
| BL-13,131(L)  | 6-21-72        | Lic(BP-18,004) for new station  |         |              |                   |
|               |                | 1570kc  | 250w    | DA Day       | 10-1-73           |
| BR-4889(S)    | 9-27-73        | RENEWAL   |         |              |                   |
|               |                |   |         |              | 10-1-76           |
| BP-20060      | 7-22-76        | 1320kHz   | 1kw     | DA-2 U       | 7-22-77           |
|               |                | CP chg. freq., inc. power, chg. hrs.  |         |              |                   |
| BMP-14,284(L) | 9-29-76        | Mod. of CP(BP-20,060) to Make chge in antenna system  |         |              |                   |
| BP-20855      | 2-16-78        | 1320khz, 1kw, DA-2, Aux.  |         |              |                   |
|               |                | CP install aux. trans.  |         |              |                   |
| BR-4889       | 9-26-78        | (S) REN.OF LIC.   |         |              |                   |
|               |                |   |         |              | 10-1-79           |
| BR79053TUH    | 9-21-79        | (S) RENEWAL   |         |              |                   |
|               |                |   |         |              | 10-1-82           |
| BL-14,303(L)  | 10-20-80       | Lic. to cover BP-20,060 for changes (Mod. BMP-14,284)   |         |              |                   |
|               |                |   |         |              | 10-1-82           |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters NEW WOBLName Joseph P. Riccardi  
Oberlin, Ohio (1643 Cleveland Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870)

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for   | Action  |         |
|-----------|---------|---|---------|---------|
|           |         |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BP-18,004 | 12-4-67 | CP for a new standard broadcast station to be   | GRANTED | 2-13-70 |
| Rec'd     | 12-5-67 | operated on:  |         |         |
| Filed     | 12-5-67 | Frequency: 1570kc   |         |         |
|           |         | Power: <del>500w</del> DA-D   |         |         |
|           |         | Hours: Daytime  |         |         |
|           |         | Trans: Gates <del>BC-10</del> BC-1T   |         |         |
|           |         | Trans loc: <del>Butternut Ridge Road, 1/2 mi. N of</del>                              |         |         |
|           |         | <del>city limits Oberlin, Ohio</del>  |         |         |
|           |         | Studio loc. Same as trans.  |         |         |
|           |         | atty-Lauren A. Colby  |         |         |
|           |         | enr-E. Harold Munn, Jr. Coldwater, Mich.  |         |         |
|           |         | PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION INDICATES THIS PROPOSAL IS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,797. |         |         |
| AMENDMENT | 4-3-68  | Change ant-trans and studio location to State   |         |         |
| R & F     | 4-22-68 | Highway #58, 1/2 mi. N. of city limits of   |         |         |
|           |         | <del>Oberlin, Ohio</del> and change type trans to                                     |         |         |
|           |         | <del>Gates-BC-1T.</del>   |         |         |
| AMEND.    | 2-25-69 | Decrease power to 250 watts and change ant-trans                                      |         |         |
| R&F       | 3-4-69  | and studio location to South Main St., 0.2 mi.  |         |         |
|           |         | S. of Oberlin, Ohio F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.  |         |         |

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APPROVED 7-3-69 re Engineering (MEOV).

APPROVED 6-29-69 re community survey.

WOBL RADIO, INC.

Call  
Letters WOBL

Name  JOSEPH P. RICCARDI  
Oberlin, Chic

| File No.   | Dated                                   | Application for  | Action  |                     |
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|  |   |  | Nature  | Date                |
| BAP -788<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$30<br>FORM 316<br>AUG 13 1970   | 7-29-70<br>7-31-70<br>-#620105          | Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-18004 - new station) to WOBL RADIO, INC.<br>(SEE OVER)<br>Atty - Lauren A. Colby   | GRANTED<br>EFF:   | 11-6-70<br>11-27-70 |
| BMP-13,113<br>R & F<br>\$50-634234<br>AC-067<br>OCT 31 1970  | 9-24-70<br>10-1-70<br>10-1-70           | MP(BP-18,004) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)<br>Atty: Colby and Tarrant   | GRANTED<br>to   | 10-26-70<br>4-1-71  |
| BTC -6504<br>Rec'd<br>FEE PD: \$1000<br>CODE 047<br>Filed<br>(Parts I & II - 315 filed)<br>(314 orig. submitted)<br>MAR 1 1971 | 1-8-71<br>1-21-71<br>#659409<br>2-11-71 | Voluntary transfer of control of <sup>permits</sup> <del>corp</del> from Joseph P. Riccardi to Harry Wilber<br><br>Atty for transferor - Lauren Colby<br>for transferee - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley<br>Pub. notice filed 7-14-71<br>AMENDED 3-19-71 - re expenses incurred (transferor)<br>AMENDED 3-26-71, re programming data (re community needs) (SEE OVER) | GRANTED<br>Req. grant fee \$391.93<br>EFF: 8-6-71<br>Grant Fee Paid.<br>048, 8-20-71.<br>W-025391 | 7-16-71             |

MP 788 A  
AMENDED 10-15-70 - statement & affidavits re expenses

RE: BTC-6504 - AMENDED 4-5-71 (transferee) re no other agreements etc; show officers; re equal employment opportunity

AMENDED 5-18-71 - expenses & explanation (transferor)

AFFIDAVITS re expenses - filed 5-28-71

Affidavit re expenses filed 6-28-71

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Oberlin, Ohio

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|   |  |   | Nature        | Date               |
| BMP-13,202<br>R & F<br>#670398 \$50<br>ACC. 060<br>Press APR 5 1971       | 3-4-71<br>3-9-71<br>3-9-71<br>1971                                     | Mod. of construction permit (BP-18,004) to change antenna-transmitter and main studio to on U.S. 20, 0.32 miles East of O-58, 0.8 miles South of Oberlin, Ohio. and chg. type trans. 41° 16' 05" - 82° 12' 40" to Gates. BC-1G.<br>Atty: John R. Wilner | GRANTED       | 7-23-71            |
| BMP-13,204<br>R & F<br>\$50-673580<br>AC-067<br>APR 5 1971                | 3-15-71<br>3-18-71<br>3-18-71  | MP(BP-18,004, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (New)<br>Atty: John R. Wilner  | GRANTED<br>to | 7-23-71<br>1-22-72 |
| HL-13,131<br>R & F<br>W 026404-\$50.<br>AC-067<br>PTA<br>PRESS<br>AMENDED | 12-16-71<br>12-16-71<br>12-16-71<br>12-23-71<br>JAN 25 1972<br>1-24-72 | Lic.(BP-18,004, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1R3.<br>Atty: John R. Wilner(Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley<br>New 302 (over) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.   | GRANTED       | 6-21-72            |



HL-11,1 - Amend. New 302 w/ Engr. statement - Sect. VI statement - -2/-

3-8-72 - " - Engr. data

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| BR-4889<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JUN 28 1973  | 6-20-73<br>6-22-73<br>"                   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>John R. Wilner, Atty.<br>AMENDED 9-7-73 re: commercial policy; EEO   | GRANTED | 9-27-73   |
| BP- 20,060<br>Rec'd<br>Filed.<br>\$400-473471<br>AC-001<br>PN rec'd   | 9-10-75<br>9-10-75<br>9-10-75<br>10-14-75 | Construction permit to change freq. from 1570khz.<br>to 1320khz, increase power from <del>250w</del> <sup>500w</sup> DA-Day<br>to 1kw DA-2, change hours of operation from<br>daytime to Unlimited.<br>Atty: John R. Wilner<br>Eng. Harold Munn, Jr. | GRANTED | 7-22-76<br>Gr. fee req. \$2,700.00<br>pd 002 9-22-76 615553 |
| Amended 2-17-76 re: reduce daytime power to <del>500w</del><br>Amended 3--10-76 re engineering<br>PN filed 7-15-76<br>MAR 26 1976 |   | (Amendments dis. 3-26-76 per atty req.)  |         |   |

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10-72

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| BR-4889<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS         | 5-24-76<br>5-27-76<br>"<br><b>JUN 28 1976</b>                            | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>John R. Wilner, Atty.                              | GRANTED               | 9-26-78  |
| BMP-14,284<br>R & F<br>\$200-600719<br>AC-001 | 8-2-76<br>8-3-76<br>8-3-76<br><br>SEP 1 1976                             | Mod. of CP(BP-20,060) to make chgs. in ant. sys.<br><br>Atty: John R. Wilner | GRANTED<br><br>Cond'l | 9-29-76  |
| BL-14,303<br>R & F<br>Amend:<br>PTA<br>PRESS  | 3-9-77<br>3-11-77<br>4-1-77 - engr. data<br>4-4-77<br><b>APR 26 1977</b> | Lic. to cover BP-20,060 for changes  | GRANTED               | 10-20-80 |

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OBERLIN, OHIO

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|   |             |  | Nature            | Date    |
| BP-20,855<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS | 8-18-77     | CP to install new auxiliary trans.<br>{Raytheon RA-1000} (1kw)         | GRANTED           | 2-16-78 |
|   | 8-22-77     |  |                   |         |
|   | SEP 14 1977 |  |                   |         |
| BL-14,494<br>Filed<br>PTA<br>PRESS      | 6-21-78     | Lic. to cover BP-20,855 for Auxiliary<br>Transmitter(RAYTHEON RA-1000) | DISMISSED as MOOT | 9-23-80 |
|   | 9-7-78      |  |                   |         |
|   | SEP 26 1978 |  |                   |         |
| BR 790531 UH<br>PRESS                   | JUL 5 1979  | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>John R. Wilner, Atty.                            | GRANTED           | 9-21-79 |

## 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.

