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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-25-56

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Station Location: Painesville, Ohio

LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 11-30-70 EFF: 12-11-70)

WPVL, INC. (AL 7-20-59 EFF: 7-31-59)

Name of licensee  THEODORE H. OPPEGARD AND CARL R. LEE, d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY

713 Fobes Street, Painesville, Ohio (Ltr. 8-21-61)

Rear of 685 Fobes Street, Painesville, Ohio. (Redescribed Lic. 5-25-56)

Transmitter location  Oak and Nottingham Streets, extended, Painesville, Ohio (CP 12-14-55)

713 Fobes Street, Painesville, Ohio (Ltr. 8-21-61)

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Teig. 10-11-61

(Lic. 5-25-56)

Park Theater Building, South Park Place, Painesville, Ohio (MP 1-27-56)

ZIP: 44077

Main studio location

To be determined, Painesville, Ohio (CP 12-14-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-9358	12-14-55	1460kc	500w	Day	2-14-56	8-14-56	
	Cp for a new standard broadcast station.						
BMP-7101 (1)	1-27-56	Mod. of CP(9358) to specify studio location, remote control & change type transmitter					
BL-6150	5-25-56	1460kc	500w	Day	5-25	10-1-58	
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9358, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.						
BR-3267	9-17-58	Renewal of license to				10-1-61	
BAL-3563	7-20-59	Voluntary assignment of license to					
Eff:	7-31-59	WFVL, INC.					
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	Delete Remote Control (Tel. 10-11-61)						
BZ-4461	8-22-61	1460kc	500w	Day	8-22	10-1-61	
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.						
BR-3267	9-28-61	1460kc	500w	Day	10-1	10-1-64	
BP-15192	2-13-63	1460kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	4-13	10-13-63	
	CP to increase power to 1kw; install new trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) install directional antenna system (DA-D) (Cond'1).						
BMP-11022 (1)	11-6-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15192) for extension of completion date to 4-13-64.					
BMP-11217 (2)	6-10-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15192 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-13-64.					
BR-3267	9-14-64	Renewal of License				10-1	10-1-67
BMP-11359 (3)	12-4-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15,192 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-13-65					
BP-11366	12-3-64	1460kc	500w	Aux.	2-3	8-8-65	
	CP to install auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA500MX) at main trans. loc to be operated on 1460kc, 500w, non-DA, for auxiliary purposes only.						
BMP-11487 (4)	4-28-65	Mod. of CP(BP-15,192 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-13-65.					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location PAINESVILLE, OHIO

Name of licensee WPVL, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To	
Wire dated & rec'd 3-31-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. is now installed & in oper. at 500w (Eff: 3-31-65).						
BMP-11557 (5)	8-10-65	Mod. of CP(BP-15,192 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-13-65. <i>Grant</i>				
BMP-11573 (1)	8-20-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,366) for extension of completion date to 9-13-65. <i>(aux)</i>				
BMP-11,613 (6)	10-28-65 (Main)	Mod. of CP (BP-15,192, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-31-65.				
BMP-11,614 (2)	10-28-65 (Aux.)	Mod. of CP (BP-16,366, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-31-65.				
Letter from <u>ham</u> to local sunrise pending decision Docket 14419 or <u>told to re. Sect. 73.67.</u>	12-9-65	Auth. oper. with 500w Non-DA aux. trans.				
BL-11,194	3-25-66	1460kc	1kw-DA	Day	3-25 10-1-67	
Lic to cover CP(BP-15,192 as mod) which auth incr power install new trans & DA-D trans Gates Vanguard I						
BL-11,195	3-25-66	1460kc	500w	Aux	3-25- 10-1-67	
Lic to cover CP(BP-16,366 as mod) which auth install new aux trans specify type trans Gates Vanguard I						
BL-11,194	3-25-66	Lic to supersede lic dated same date to correct error in description of DA				
BR-3267	9-8-67	Renewal of License (main & aux)				10-1 10-1-70
Renewal of NDEA						
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3267(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF MAIN TRANSMITTER & NDEA			10-1-73	
BR-3267(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF AUX. TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA			10-1-73	
BAL-6975	11-30-70	VOL. AL EFF: 12-11-70				
BP-18,071	2-18-71	1460kc	500w	1kw U DA-2	2-18-72	
CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited with power of 500w nighttime, change from DA-D to DA-2.						
BMP-13,275	8-18-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,071) to make changes in the nighttime antenna system.				



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Station location Painesville, Ohio

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BMP-13,275(1)	9-15-71	Mod. of CP. to correct the inverse distance field intensity.				
Ltr.	11-17-71	Trans. Gates BC-1G, now installed and operating				
BMP-13,367(2)	2-7-72	MP(BP-18,071)		ext. time		to 7-18-72
EBSA	5-25-72					
BMP-13,430(3)	6-20-72	MP(BP-18,071)		ext. time		to 10-18-72
Aux. trans.		not to be renewed per atty.				7-2-73
Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst. AM-19(204)				
BP-19,903	4-8-75	1460khz. 500w 1kw DA-2 U				4-8-76
		CP to relax MEOV's for daytime operation.				
BR-3267		1460khz 500w, 1kw-LS DA-2 U				
BL-13,969(L)	9-22-75	Renewal and Modification				10-1-76
BL-13,264		lic. CP's (BP-19,903 & BP-18071) for changes.				
BR-3267(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license				10-1-79
BR790601UJ (S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL				10-1-82
COMTEL	9-4-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 4-9-80 EXT. THRU 12-30-80.				
COMTEL	1-6-81	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 4-9-80 EXT. THRU 3-30-81.				



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEW

Name THEODORE H. OPPEGARD AND CARL R. LEE d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO Box 231, Somerset, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9358	6-16-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1460kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter location: Oak and Nottingham Sts. extended, Painesville, Ohio Studio Location: To be determined Painesville, Ohio  Russell Rowell, Atty. John Crutz, Engr.	Docket No. 11204	
Rec'd	6-21-54		GRANTED	12-14-55,
Filed	6-21-54		after hearing ORDER ISSUED.	



GATES B0-500-GY



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121  
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Letters W P V LName THEODORE H. OPPEGARD AND CARL P. LEE d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7101 Rec'd Filed	1-17-56 1-19-56 1-19-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9358 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-500M); specify studio location as Park Theater Bldg., S. Park Place, Painesville, Ohio and operate transmitter by remote control from Park Theater Bldg., S. Park Place, Painesville, Ohio.  Spearman and Roberson, Attys. John Crutz, Engr.	GRANTED	1-27-56
BL-6150 Rec'd Filed	4-16-56 4-17-56 4-17-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9358, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-25-56



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X THEODORE H. OPPEGARD AND CARL R. LEE, d/b as SOMERSET BROADCASTING COMPANY

PAINESVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3267 Rec'd Filed	6-25-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-58
BAL-3563 Rec'd. Filed	7-9-59 7-10-59 7-10-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WPVL, Inc.  Spearman & Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-59 7-31-59
BR-3267 Rec'd & Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61
BZ-4461 R. & F.	5-25-61 5-29-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-22-61
BP-15,192 R&F	11-6-61 11-8-61	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw; install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1MX) install directional antenna system (DA-D) Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non*DA proof. Pre-surprise operation.	2-13-63
PETITION TO DELATE OR MODIFY CONDITION		filed 8-21-64 by Colby for applicant		



FORM BC-121 #4  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.P.V.L.

Name W.P.V.L. INC.  
Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,022 R & F	9-10-63 9-12-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15192 which auth inc. power and install DA-D & new trans) for ext. of completion date from 10-13-63 to _____.	GRANTED to	11-6-63 4-13-64
BMP-11,217 R & F	3-27-64 3-31-64	Mod. of CP (BP-15192 as mod which auth incr power & install DA-D & new trans) for ext. of completion date from 4-13-64 to _____. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED to	6-10-64 10-13-64
BR-3267 Rec'd Filed	6-25-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W P V LName WPVL, INC.Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,359 Recd. & Filed	9-12-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15192 which authorized inc. power, install new trans. & install DA-D) for ext. of completion date from 10-13-64 to 4-13-65.  Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED to	12-4-64
	9-16-64			4-13-65
BP-16,366 Recd. & Filed	9-25-64	Construction permit to install aux. trans. (RCA BTA 500MX) at main. trans. location to be operated on 1460kc 500w, non DA for aux. purposes only.  Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Field intensity measur. Section 73.134 of Comm. Rules	12-8-64
	9-28-64			
BMP-11,487 R&F	4-7-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,192, as mod. which auth. incr. power, install new trans. & install DA-D) for extension of completion date from 4-13-65 to 7-13-65  Atty: Lauren Colby WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED to	4-28-65
	4-8-65			7-13-65



FORM BC-121  
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WPVLName WPVL, INC.  
Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,557 R&F	7-2-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,192, as mod. which auth. incr. power, install DA-D and new trans.) for extension to of completion date from 7-13-65 to 9-13-65.  Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED	8-10-65
	7-9-65			9-13-65
BMP-11,573 R&F	7-28-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,366 which auth. install auxiliary transmitter) for extension of completion date from 8-8-65 to 9-13-65.  Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED to	8-20-65
	7-29-65			9-13-65
BMP-11,613 R&F	9-10-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-15,192, as mod. which auth. incr. power, install new trans. and DA-D) for extension of completion date from 9-13-65 to _____. (MAIN TRANS.)  Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED to	10-28-65
	9-13-65			12-31-65



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1460kc

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Letters W.P.V.L.

Name WPVL, INC.  
Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,614 R&F	9-10-65 9-13-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,366, as mod. which auth. install aux. transmitter) for extension of completion date from 9-13-65 to _____.  Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED to	10-28-65 12-31-65
BL-11,194 Rec'd Filed	9/22/65 9/24/65 11/10/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,192 as mod.) which auth. incr. power, install new trans. and DA-D, (specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD I.)  Atty: Lauren A. Colby (Main)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BL-11,195 Rec'd Filed	9/22/65 9/24/65 11/10/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,366 as mod.) which auth. install new auxiliary transmitter, (specify type trans. GATES VANGUARD I.)  Atty: Lauren A. Colby (Aux.)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BR-3267 R. & F.	6-1-67 6-12-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-8-67



FORM BC-121 #8  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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Name x WPVL, INC.  
Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,071 Rec'd Filed \$75-404533 PRESS:	1-25-68 2-9-68 2-9-68 2-9-70 JUN 30 1970	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, with power of 500w nighttime, change from DA-D to DA-2. PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 73.24(b)(3)(11) atty-Lauren A. Colby enr-E. Harold Munn, Jr. (OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	Accept. for filing by Comm. act. 6-24-70. GRANTED	by 6-24-70. 2-18-71
BR-3267 R & F #611983 \$75. #611984 \$30. P.N.	6-22-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 6-29-70 JUL 8 1970	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-30-70
BAL-3975 R & F FEE PD: \$75 JUL 31 1970	6-29-70 6-30-70 #612656 JUL 8 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  Atty for assignor - L.A. Colby for assignee - J. Scher AMENDED 7-10-70 - financial data (assignee) stock sub. incorporate pending renewal re past prog (assignor) AMENDED 7-29-70 - re comm announcements AMENDED 8-18-70 re Par. 6, Sec. 1 answered	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-70. 12-11-70



BP-18,071 amended 12-16-70 re: to change name to LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION also to  
reflect ownership changes, financial and Programming proposal  
to the licensee

BP-18,071 amended 12-16-70 re: Financial Information and Community Needs

BP-18,071 amended 1-18-71 re: Balance Sheet



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Name LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,275 Rec'd Filed #010273 \$50 Acc. 060 Press AUG 11 1971 Amended 7-29-71 re: Engineering	6-7-71 6-7-71 6-7-71 6-7-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,071) to make changes in the nighttime antenna system.  Atty: Gerald Scher	GRANTED	8-18-71
BMP-13,367 R & F \$50-031761 AC-067 JAN 25 1972	1-11-72 1-11-72 1-11-72	MP (BP-18,071) for extension of completion date to 6-30-72 (changes) Atty: Gerald Scher	GRANTED to	2-7-72 7-18-72
BMP-13,130 R & F \$50-080870 AC-067 JUN 15 1972 PTD dated 6-22-72	6-7-72 6-8-72 6-8-72	MF-BP-18,071, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (changes) Atty: Gerald Scher	GRANTED to	6-20-72 10-18-72



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LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,264	6-15-72	Lic.(BP-18,071, as mod.) for changes - Main & Auxiliary.	GRANTED Issued with RENEWAL & BL-13,969	9-22-75
Rec'd	6-16-72	AC-067		
W 083503-\$50	6-16-72	Engr. data		
Amended	6-30-72	New Sect. II-A & engr. data		
Amended	7-6-72	Aux. appln. (Sect. II-A & engr data)		
PTA (Main)	7-6-72	Atty: Sundlun, Tirana & Scher		
Amended & F	7-14-72			
PTA (Aux.)	7-17-72			
PRESS	<b>AUG 2 1972</b>			
Amended	8-2-72	Bal. Sheet		



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Letters W P V LName LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
PAINESVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3267 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 3 1973	6-16-73 6-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) Gerald Scher, Atty. AMENDED 11-19-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED issued with BL-13,969 and BL-13,264	9-22-75
BP-19,903 Rec'd Filed \$50-376475 AC-056 MAY 13 1975	12-16-74 12-23-74 12-23-74	Construction permit to relax MEOV's for daytime operation.  Atty: Jonathan D. Blake ( Covington & Burling )	GRANTED	4-8-75
BL-13,969 R & F \$100#424083 PTA PRESS JUN 30 1975	5-2-75 5-6-75 5-8-75 5-28-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,903 for changes  Atty: Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL & BL-13,264	9-22-75



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Letters ..... W.P.V.L. .....

Name LAKE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
Painesville, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3267 R & F P.N. Press	5-26-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 <b>JUL 28 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Robert A. Cantor (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR790601UJ PRESS	<b>JUL 2 1979</b>	Renewal of License Atty. J. Geoffrey Bentley	<i>gr</i> GRANTED	<i>9-21-79</i> 9-21-79
BAL810727FZ Form 314 PRESS AUG 0 6 1981 PN filed 7-27-81		Vol AL to WPVL Associates, a limited partnership, Richard J. Supelak, Edward J. Gangloff, William B. Kemme, Ronald C. Gallucci and Anthony S. Ocepek (General Partners)  Atty - Daniel A. Rowley		



## 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.

