



BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-26-48

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BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC. (AL 10-24-74; EFF: XNATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BML 2-3-67) X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name of licensee

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0.5 milesEof the intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Highway 23, Delaware County, Ohio (MP-4-10-47) (Lic. 3-26-48) XEast side of U.S. Highway #23, approx. 15 miles North of Center of Transmitter location <u>Columbus</u>, Ohio (MP 11-8-46)

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Intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Sighway 23, Delaware County, Control Ltr. 2 0.5 miles E. of the intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Highway 23, Delaware County, Ohio (Ltr. 1-25-52) x649 High St reet, Worthington, Ohio (MP 4-10-47) (Lic. 3-26-48) Main studio location <u>x Route 23 and Powell Road</u>, Near Worthington, Ohio (MP 11-8-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature Date
B2-P-4663 Rec'd Filed	2-20-46 2-35-46 4-3-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcest station to be operated on: Frequency - 880 kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - Route 23 and Powell Roed NearWorthington, Ohio Studio location - Route 23 and Powell Road Near Worthington, Ohio (Filed by Geo. M. Lohnes, Engr.)	Decket No. 7519 Granted petition for reconsideration and grant of application Order issued 6-13-46 GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and subject to such interference as may be received from pro- posed station B2-P-4659 if same is granted Issued with MP-4663

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Westinghouse 5 HV transmitter

(Filed by James L. Fly, New York, N. Y., Atty.)



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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B2-MP-2075 Rec'd Filed	8-12-46 8-14-46 8-14-46	Modification of c.p. (B2-P-4663, which author- ized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) for approval of transmitter loca- tion at E. side of U.S. Highway #23 in Delevate Side approx. 15 mi. N of center of Columbus, Ohio. (Filed by James L. Fly, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-8-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-2621 Rec'd Filed	3-10-47 3-14-47 3-14-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower, change transmitter location from E. side of U.S. Highway #23, approx. 15 miles N. of Center of Columbus, Ohio to 0.5 miles E. of the intersection of Powell Road and U.S. Highway 23, in Delaware County, To and change studio location from Route 23 and Powell Read, near Worthington, Ohio to 649 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. Geo. M. Lohnes, Engr.	is not be approval of this anten B/C Stn. 1	of this C.P. construed as of the use of and by an F.M. n the future be determined its of an n for F.M.

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Name _ PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
9-23-47 9-25-47 9-25-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	3-26-48	DRANTED
9-23-47	Authority to determine operating power by		
9-25-47	direct measurement of antenna power.		
9-25-47	(George M. Lohnes, Engr.)		
2-17-48 2-20-48 2-20-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod.,which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in vertical antenna and to eliminate installation of FM antenna on AM tower. George M. Lohnes, Engr.	GRANTED	3-19-48
	9-25-47 9-25-47 9-25-47 9-25-47 9-25-47 2-17-48 2-20-48	 9-23-47 9-25-47 9-25-48 <	DatedApplication forNature9-23-47License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod.,)9-25-479-25-47which authorized a new standard broadcast9-26-489-25-47station.and9-23-47Authority to determine operating power by9-25-47direct measurement of antenna power.9-25-47(George M. Lohnes, Engr.)2-17-48Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4663, as mod., which2-20-48authorized a new standard broadcast station)2-20-48to make changes in vertical antenna and to eliminate installation of FM antenna on AM tower.

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No. HP-7228 Rec'd Filed	Dated 4-29-49 5-10-49 5-10-49	Application for Construction Permit to install FM antenna on AM tower. (George M. Lohnes, Engr.)	Nature	<u>Date</u> Date TD 7-7-49
BTC-798 Rec'd Filed	7-5-49 7-19-49 7-19-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ohio Farm Bureau Corporation to Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Peter Shnebruk, Atty.	GRAN ED EFF:	8-31-49 9-15-49
BR-1868 Rec'd	8-26-49 8-31-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-21-49



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PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Acti Nature	<u>on</u> Date
BP-7751 Rec'd Filed PETITION LETTER 8-		Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-7228) which auth- orized installation of FM antenna on AM tower to be operated on 880kc, 5kw with daytime hours of operation. Peter Shuebruk, Atty. IG ON BEHALF OF WLS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND DESI	GRANTED	8-3-50 HEARING
BZ-3235 Rec'd Filed	11-1-50 11-3-50 11-3-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANIED	12-5-50
BCP-5495 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd.	3-2-51	Nodification of construction permit (BP-7751, which matherized the installation of FM materia on AM tower) for extension of comple- tion date from 4-3-51 to 10-3-51.	REFURENCE toi offer GRANTED 3	recolved.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date
BZ-3309 Rec'd. Filed	6-22-51 6-26-51 6-26-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTER	7-9-51
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	7-18-50 7-01-50 7-01-50	Reneval of License Filed by Jack P. Blune, Atty.	GRANTEL	10-15-52
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	6-22-55 7-11-55 7-11-55	Renewal of license Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7- 55
BR-1868 Rec'd Filed	6-20-00 7-0-00 7-0-08	Renewal of license Besito Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-58
BML-1827 Rec'd Filed	5-26-59 6-1-59 6-1-59	Modification of License to change station location from Worthington, Ohio to Columbus- Worthington, Ohio Atty Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	7-29-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	Date
BRC-1540 Rec'd Filed	10-2-59 19-7-59 b 10-7-59	Modificationz of license to overate transmi y Remote Control from 0.5 mi. E. of the inte section of Powell Road and U. S. Highway 23 Worthington, Delaware County, Chio	r- materin	10-13-59
		Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty.		
BR-1868 Rec'd&Filed	6-28-61 6-30-61	Renewal of License Jack P. Blume, atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BZ-4503 R. & F.	6-23-61 6-27-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	9-13-61
BZ-4556 R & F	11-1-61 11-3-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. AttyKessler	GRANTED	2-21-62
		P.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.		

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NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Name <u>x PEOPLES PROADCASTING CORPORATION</u> Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BR-1868 Rec'd	6-25-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64	
Filed	7-1-64	Atty. Joseph Kessler		-	
Ltr. dated 2 	nrise B#C	NCBS to request FCC to direct WRRZ & LRFD to		operation	
	1-12-67 1 1-19-67	Nod. of lic. to change Licensee name to NATION- WIDE COMMUNICATDONS, INC. ATTY: Fly, Shuebruck, Blume and Gaguine.	GRANTED	2-3-67	
BR-1868 R & F JUL 2 1 1967	5 -22-67 7 - 3-67	Renewal of license Atty- Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	9-8-67	
REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PENDING COMPLAINT OR FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIED filed 10-26-67 by Hollenberg behalf WCBS, New York. OPPOSITION TO REQUE T FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF filed 11-8-67 by Jack Blume behlaf licensee. REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 11-21-67 by CBS					
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Name	Buckeye Media, Inc X NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
	Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BR-1868		Renewal of License	GRANTEL	11-13-70	
R & F #613778 \$75. P.N.	(\$210. sub 7-6-70	nitted) Atty: Jack P. Blume			
2-17-71 Annu NO Credit to	JUL 23 19 Tal filing f WRFD-AM Cr	0 ee \$112.00 deducted from \$210.00 (Combined wit edit to WNCI-FM.	h WNCI-FM	Renewal fee.	
BR-1868	6-27-73	Reneval of License	GRANTED	10-11-73	
R&F PN	7-3-73 7-3-73	Atty: Jack P. Blume			
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BAL -8198	7-1-74	Voluntary assignment of license to			
R&F	7-3-74	BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC. (SEE OVER)		- 22 - 74	
FIE FD: \$10 CODE 047 P AUG 8 197	B.NOTICE FIL	Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine FD 8-7-74	EFF: TEE REQ. \$1 Pd. 12-13-		

RE: BAL-8198 - NOTED: Sec.II, par. 7 & 8 not ans. re/ AMENDED 8-30-74 re: Employment AMENDED 10-15-74 - financial data



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Name	BUCKEYE MEDIA, INC.
	Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BP-19,880 R & F \$50-389110 AC-056	1-29-75 2-4-75 2-4-75 B 1 1 1975	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-1S, with Ikw day and operate transmitter by remote contro from the main studio location. Atty: Jack P. Blume	CRANTEI	3-13-75	
BZ-8803 R & F DM PRESS	1-29-75 2-4-75 3-25-75	Direct Measurement Atty: Jack P. Blume(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	4-28-75	
BL-14,030 R & F \$50#470482 PTA NUV 2 1 PRESS 2 1	8-30-75 9-4-75 9-5-75 11-14-75 1975	Lic. to cover BP-19,880 for New Auxiliary Transmitter, RCA BTA-1S Atty: Jack P. Blume(^F ly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED RENEWAL 9-15-76		
BR-1868 R & F PN PRESS	5-12-76 6-1-76 6-7-76 JUL 23 1976	Atty- Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shdebruk et al)	GRA NTED	9-15-76	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BZ-781218AR R & F DM PRESS	12-18-78 12-28-78	Direct Measurement Atty: Jack P. Blume(Fly, Shuebunk, etc.)	GRANTED	
BR 790531 VE	JAN <u>1 1 1979</u> VE 1 4 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE S.A.Shorenstein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BAL 791116 C FORM 314 HRESS: JUC PN FILED	a ser	Vol AL to QNP CORPORATION (over) Atty for assignor - Jack P. Blume for assignee - E. T. Smith	DISMISSED per Sec.	5-20-81 73.3568(a)
		PETITION TO DENY filed 12-26-79 by Atty Root MOTION FOR ADD'L TIME TO RESPOND TO ABOVE PETI by Atty Smith on behald of assignee OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 1-8-80 by Atty	TICN - 1/11	ed 1-8-80
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.	real	

BAL791116GE Amended 2-7-80 re: Financial showing; ascertainment & programming data; bank ltr.; financial data

OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY - filed 2-6-80 by Atty Blume on behalf of assignor OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY - filed 2-7-80 by Atty Smith on behalf of assignee

REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONS TO DENY filed 2-19-80 by Root on behalf of Metro B/cing, Inc. MOTION TO STRIKE - filed 3-7-80 by Atty Smith on behalf of assignee OPPOSITIION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 3-18-80 by Root on behalf of Metro B/cing, Inc.

AMENDED 8-7-80 re: Identity of principals of QNP Corp. that reconducted ascertainment survey were Donald L. Shaw & Carl Nourse and Paul Aselin.

Amended 9-26-80 re: Assignee Sec. III Bank Ltr. extending expiration date of its "Amended Commitment Ltr. to 12-31-80.

Amended 11-7-80 re: Asset Purchase Agreement Sec. 1, to extend the date by which the assignment must be approved by the F. C. C.

Amended 1-6-81 re: extent. of commitment ltr. Amended 2-4-81 re: response to of FCC's ltr, affidavit; ascertainment data; community leaders COMMENTS ON FURTHER INFORMATION FILED BY QNP CORPORATION



WRFD---RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS Tele. 7-19-50. To remain on air after sign-Off 7-19-50 to broadcast Truman's speech.

Ltr. 3-17-53 denied authority remain on air 10-3-53 for football game

Telegram 5-14-53 denied authority remain on air 5-14-53 for Farm Bureau



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.

