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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W T C Y (EFF. 11-1-80)

X W T O O (Eff: 10-1-68)

Date first licensed February 8, 1952 SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME Call letters X W O H P

X HI-POINT BROADCASTING CO. (AL 8-8-61)

EFF: 11-30-59

X LAKE ERIE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL 10-7-59; Location: Bellefontaine, Ohio)

X LAKE ERIE RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION

X LAKE ERIE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL 6-25-59 Eff: not consummated)

X LAKE ERIE RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION (AL 12-31-52; EFF: 1-17-53)

Name of licensee X CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN

Sandusky East, Bellefontaine, Ohio

X Rt. 540, 0.9 mi. ENE of Bellefontaine, Ohio (BP 5-16-75)

X Redes: Sandusky East, Bellefontaine, Ohio

Transmitter location NW corner at intersection of Lake-Jefferson Twps. boundary and

US Hwy #33, Bellefontaine, Ohio (CP 8-15-51) Lic. 2-8-52

Same as TL

X NW corner at intersection of Lake-Jefferson Twps. boundary and

Main studio location US Hwy #33, Bellefontaine, Ohio (CP 8-15-51) Lic. 2-8-52

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|---------------------|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-7675 | 8-15-51 | 1390 | 500w (COND'N CLAUSE) | Day | 10-15 4-15-52 |
| | C.P. for a new standard broadcast station | | | | |
| BP-7675 | 8-15-51 | 1390 | 500w (COND'N CLAUSE) | Day | 10-15 4-15-52 |
| | Superseding CP to add AM and 33 hours | | | | |
| BL-4637 | 2-8-52 | 1390 | 500w | Day | 2-8 10-1-52 |
| | Lic. cover CP 7675 for a new standard broadcast station | | | | |
| BR-2694 | 9-3-52 | 1390 | 500w | Day | 10-1 10-1-55 |
| BAL-1480 | 12-31-52 | Vol. assignment of license to LAKE ERIE | | | |
| EFF: | 1-17-53 | RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION | | | |
| BTC-1893 | 2-16-55 | Vol. acquisition of negative control by | | | |
| EFF: | 3-31-55 | both Theodore M. Nelson & David S. Bifford | | | |
| BR-2694 | 9-7-55 | 1390 | 500w | Day | 10-1 10-1-58 |
| BR-2694 | 9-17-58 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1 10-1-61 |
| BAL-3500 | 6-25-59 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| EFF: | | Lake Erie Radio and Television | | | |
| DISMISSED | 8-7-59 | Corporation | | | |
| are not consummated | | | | | |
| BAL-3536 | 10-7-59 | Voluntary assignment of license to | | | |
| EFF: | 11-30-59 | Lake Erie Radio and Television Corporation | | | |
| BTC-3741 | 6-21-61 | Voluntary transfer of control of | | | |
| EFF | 6-28-61 | licensee corporation from James T. Sandonato and Thomas W. Talbot to D.L. Rike & Co. | | | |
| BL-1460 | 1-1-61 | Vol. license to chg. name to Hi-Point | | | |
| (1) | | Broadcasting Co. | | | |
| BR-2694 | 2-14-62 | 1390 | 500w | Day | 2-14 10-1-64 |
| BR-2694 | 9-14-64 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1 10-1-67 |
| BAL-5360 | 3-24-65 | Voluntary assignment of lic. to | | | |
| EFF: | 4-30-65 | HI-POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY | | | |
| BZ-6121 | 9-16-66 | 1390kc | 500w | Day | 9-16 10-1-67 |
| | | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power | | | |
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Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

6700
Call letters W O H P

Station location Bellefontaine, Ohio

Triplett Broadcasting Co., Inc. (AL 11-30-72, Eff: 12-15-72)

x WOHP, INC. (BAL-6410 9-20-68 EFF 10-7-68)

Name of licensee **x HI-POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY** (AL 3-24-65 EFF. 4-30-65)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| BTC-5341 EFF: | 6-13-67 6-23-67 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Cote Incorporated to 2588 Newport Corp. | | | |
| BR-2694 | 9-8-67 | Renewal of license | | | 10-1-10-1-70 |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BAL-6410 | 9-20-68 | VOL. AL | | | |
| EFF: | 10-7-68 | | | | |
| BZ-7372 (2) | 1-30-70 | Direct Meas. | | | |
| BTC-6173 | 4-23-70 | VOL. TC EFF: 4-29-70 | | | |
| BR-2694(L) | 9-30-70 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1-73 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BZ-8177(L) | 11-17-72 | Direct Measurement | | | 10-1-73 |
| BZ-8177(L) | 11-17-72 | Direct Measurement | | | 10-1-73 |
| BAL-7673 | 11-30-72 | Vol. AL | | | |
| BR-2694(L) | 9-27-73 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1-76 |
| BP-19,906 FORFEITED | 5-16-75 | 1390khz. 500w | Day | | 5-16-76 |
| | CP to chg. ant. | trans. & studio loc. | | | |
| BR-2694(S) | 9-28-76 | Renewal of License | | | 10-1-79 |
| BZ-790223AB(1) | 3-13-79 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| BR-79060110 BZ-790801AB(L) | 10-30-79 | Renewal of License and | | | Direct Measure- |
| | | ment | | | 10-1-82 |
| E B S A | 11-1-80 | CALL SIGN CHANGE | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WOHP
 Letters ☒ New

Name CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN
 (P.O. Route 4, Bellefontaine, Ohio)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| EP-7675 | 3-18-50 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1390kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Northwest corner at intersection of Lake-Jefferson Townships boundary and U.S. Hwy. #33, Bellefontaine, Ohio Studio Location: Northwest corner at intersection of Lake-Jefferson Townships boundary and U.S. Hwy. #33, Bellefontaine, Ohio A. L. Stein, Atty. A. R. Bitter, Engr. Toledo, Ohio | Docket No. 9801 Upon consideration petition appl. removed for hearing and GRANTED Cond'l accept. interf. from MP-5468, Station WKJG if granted ORDER ISSUED | 8-15-51 |
| Rec'd | 5-17-50 | | | |
| Filed | 5-17-50 | | | |

Gates BC-500-D

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W O H P**Name **CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN**

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-4637 Rec'd Filed | 12-10-51 12-12-51 12-12-51 | License to cover construction permit (BP-7675) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. A. L. Stein, atty. | GRANTED | 2-8-52 |
| BR-2694 Rec'd Filed | 6-25-52 7-1-52 7-1-52 | Renewal of license A. L. Stein, atty. | GRANTED | 9-3-52 |
| BAL-1480 Rec'd Filed | 12-6-52 12-8-52 12-8-52 | Voluntary assignment of license to Lake Erie Radio & Television Corporation. A. L. Stein, Atty. for Assignor Andrew G. Haley, Atty. for Assignee. | GRANTED EFF: | 12-31-52 1-17-53 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters

W O H P

Name LAKE ERIE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-1893 Rec'd Filed | 12-23-54 1-18-55 1-18-55 | Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by both Theodore M. Nelson and David S. Gifford, thru the sale of 30 shares of stock to the licensee by W. P. Shannon. Andrew Haley, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 2-16-55 3-31-55 |
| BR-2694 Rec'd Filed | 6-30-55 7-26-55 7-26-55 | Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-7-55 |
| BR-2694 Rec'd Filed | 6-17-58 6-27-58 6-27-58 | Renewal of license Andrew G. Haley, Attorney | GRANTED | 9-17-58 |

Aug. 1955

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Call

Letters W.O.H.P.Name LAKE ERIE RADIO & TELEVISION CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-3500 | 1-28-59 | Voluntary assignment of license to Lake Erie Radio & Television Corporation. Andrew G. Haley, Atty. | RETURNED | 5-27-59-re |
| Rec'd. | 5-20-59 | | Articles of Inc. dated | |
| Resub. | 6-3-59 | | after 316 | |
| R. & F. | 6-8-59 | | GRANTED | 6-25-59 |
| | | | Eff: | |
| | | | not to be consummated | |
| | | | See letter 8-7-59. | |
| BAL-3636 | 8-26-59 | Voluntary assignment of license to Lake Erie Radio and Television Corporation. John H. Midlen, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-7-59 |
| Rec'd. | 9-14-59 | | EFF: | 11-30-59 |
| Filed | 9-14-59 | | | |
| BTC-3741 | 4-27-61 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James T. Sandomato and Thomas W. Talbot to D. L. Rike & Co. Harry G. Sells, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-21-61 |
| Rec'd | 5-2-61 | | EFF | 6-28-61 |
| Filed | 5-2-61 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

HI-POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY

X HI-POINT BROADCASTING CO.

* LAKE ERIE RADIO & TV CORP.

Name

BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO

Call
Letters

WOHP

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-2694 | 6-27-61 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 2-14-62 |
| Rec'd & Filed AMENDED | 6-28-61 9-22-61 | To change applicant name to "Hi-Point Broadcasting Co." | | |
| BML-1960 R&F | 7-17-61 7-20-61 | Mod of license to chg name from Lake Erie Radio and Television Corporation to Hi-Point Broadcasting Co. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson | GRANTED | 8-8-61 |
| BR-2694 R&F | 6-18-64 7-2-64 | Renewal of license. Atty: Arthur J. Whalen, Jr. | GRANTED | 9-14-64 |
| BAL-5360 Rec'd Filed | 1-28-65 2-9-65 2-12-65 | Voluntary assignment of license to HI-POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Harry Sells (Emery, Sells & Wood) | GRANTED EFF: | 3-24-65 4-30-65 |

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

Call W T O O
Letters W O H P

WOHP, INC.

Name ☒ HI-POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Bellefontaine, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-6121 Rec'd Filed | 3/10/66 3/17/66 8/3/66 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power, specify type trans. GATES BC-500-G. Atty: Emery, Sells & Wood | GRANTED | 9-16-66 |
| ETC-5341 R & F (Form 316) | 5-8-67 5-12-67 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Cote Incorporated to 2588 Newport Corp. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton | GRANTED EFF: | 6-13-67 6-23-67 |
| BR-2694 R & F | 6-16-67 6-29-67 | Renewal of license. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton | GRANTED | 9-8-67 |
| BAL-3410 Rec'd Filed | 6-18-68 6-20-68 7-11-68 | Voluntary assignment of license to WOHP, INC. Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | | |
| FEE PD: \$75 - #437512 JUL 22 1968 ARTICLES OF INC. By Laws & re Table I - Filed 7-11-68 Pub. Notice filed 7-9-68 | | | GRANTED EFF: | 9-20-68 10-7-68 |

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

Call
Letters W T C O

TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name ~~WJCHP, INC.~~
Bellefontaine, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC -6173 | 1-14-70 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from | GRANTED | 4-23-70 |
| R & F | 1-19-70 | Simon Goldman to James Broadcasting Company, Inc. | EFF: | 4-29-70 |
| FEE PD: \$30 | #571505 | (SEE OVER) | | |
| (Form 316) | FEB 10 1970 | Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | | |
| BZ-7372 | 7-1-69 | Direct Measurement. | | |
| R & F | 7-1-69 | | GRANTED | 1-30-70 |
| DM | 7-9-69 | | | |
| BR-2694 | 6-29-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | |
| R & F | 7-2-70 | John B. Jacob, Atty. | | |
| \$75 #613904 | " | AMENDED 8-26-70 re: business interests: | GRANTED | 9-30-70 |
| PN Recd. | 7-31-70 | programming | | |
| PRESS | JUL 27 1970 | | | |
| 2-17-71 Annual filing fee | | \$19.00 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal fee. | Credit \$86.00 to 1971. | |
| BAL-7673 | 8-14-72 | Voluntary assignment of license to TRIPLETT | | |
| R & F | 8-16-72 | BROADCASTING CO., INC. | GRANTED | 11-30-72 |
| FEE PD: \$1000 | #100870 | Atty - Gordon & Jacob | Req. grant fee \$4,800.00 | |
| CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM WGM) | | AMENDED 11-17-72 - statement re prop. news prog. | AM & FM | |
| Pub. notice filed 9-18-72 | | financial data; add'l survey data | Eff: 12-15-72 | |
| SEP 12 1972 | | | Paid: 063, 12-18-72, | |
| | | | W 136782 | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc.

TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC.
WOHP, INC.

Call
Letters **WTOO**

Name
Bellevue, Ohio

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-8177 R & F DM PRESS NOV 14 1972 | 9-15-72 9-18-72 9-27-72 | Direct Meas. - redes. S-TL: Sandusky East. Atty: Cordon and Jacob | GRANTED | 11-17-72 |
| BR-2694 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 25 1973 | 6-15-73 6-18-73 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 9-27-73 |
| BP-19,906 Rec'd Filed \$50-397579 AC-056 MAR 13 1975 | 2-25-75 2-28-75 2-28-75 | Construction permit to change antenna transmitter and studio location to: Rt. 540, 9 mi. ENE of Bellevue, Ohio. 40° 22' 23" 83° 43' 14" Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. | GRANTED FORFEITED CP expired | 5-16-75 12-14-76 |

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1390 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

10-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W T O OName TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC.
BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| zBR-2694 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-17-76 6-1-76 " AUG 9 1976 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty. | Granted | 9-28-76 |
| BZ-790223AB R & F DM PRESS | 2-23-79 2-3-79 MAR 14 1979 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED | 3-13-79 |
| BR790601UQ PRESS | JUL 12 1979 | Renewal of License Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. | gr 9-21-79 | |
| BZ-790801AB R & F DM PRESS | 8-1-79 8-21-79 OCT 17 1979 | Direct Measurement | | |
| 8-11-80 | | | | |

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DUPLICATE

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

W T C Y
Call Letters: X W T O O 1390khz

Name: TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Bellefontaine, Ohio

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|-------------|------|---|---|
| BR-790601UQ | | Renewal of License issued with BZ-790801AB | granted 9-21-79 |
| BZ-790801AB | | Direct Measurement | GRANTED 10-30-79 issued with RENEWAL RENEWAL |
| 800910AB | | CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 2.5kw; DA-N; change TL&SL to Rt. 540 at U.S. Hwy 33 Bellefontaine, Ohio 40o 22' 07" 83o 43' 57" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 | |
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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.

