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Official No. 1565

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed OCTOBER 2, 1964

Call letters WAXC (EFF: 7-1-78)  
X W E R M

Station location WAPAKONETA, OHIO

Name of licensee BULMER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 5-26-78 EFF: 6/29/78)  
WEST CENTRAL OHIO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 4.9 miles West of Wapakoneta on U.S. Highway #33,  
Moulton (unincorporated), Ohio (PH 10-29-63)(LH 10-2-64)

Main studio location 4.9 miles West of Wapakoneta on U.S. Highway #33,  
Moulton (unincorporated), Ohio (PH 10-29-63)(LH 10-2-64)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.   | Date<br>Issued  | Freq.  | Power               | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From-- To |
|--|-----------------|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-3923<br>HAAT:150'  | 10-29-63        | 92.1mcs<br>Ch.221  | ERP:3kw<br>TPO:950w | Unl.         | 12-29 6-29-64       |
| CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.                         |                 |  |                     |              |                     |
| BLH-2578<br>HAAT:150'  | 10-2-64         | 92.1mcs<br>Ch.#221   | ERP:3kw<br>TPO:950w | Unl.         | 10-2-64<br>10-1-67  |
| Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3923) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. |                 |  |                     |              |                     |
| PRH-1565   | 10-31-67        | Renewal of License   |                     |              | 10-31 10-1-70       |
| BRH-1565(S)  | 9-30-70         | Renewal  |                     |              | 10-1-73             |
| EBSA   | 5-22-72         |  |                     |              |                     |
| BRH-1565(S)  | 2-13-75         | Renewal of License   |                     |              | 10-1-76             |
| BRH-1565(L)  | 9-22-76         | Renewal of license   |                     |              | 10-1-79             |
| BALH-2680  | 5-26-78         | VOL. AL  | EFF: 6-29-78        |              |                     |
| EBSA   | 7-1-78          |  |                     |              |                     |
| BRH790531VW(S)   | 9-21-79         | Renewal of License   |                     |              | 10-1-82             |
| BMLH-8004<br>(1)   | 25AC<br>6-27-80 | MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO<br>INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM. |                     |              |                     |



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W E R MName WEST CENTRAL OHIO BROADCASTERS, INC.WAPAKONETA, OHIO (P.O. H. B. Miller, 30 1/2 North Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio)

| File No.  | Dated    | Application for  | Action  |          |
|-----------|----------|--|---------|----------|
|           |          |  | Nature  | Date     |
| BPH-3923  | 10-26-62 | Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency - 97.7mc-6H-249- 92.1mc CH 221<br>ERP 3kw<br>Type Antenna - Andrews 1304 (4 sections)<br>HAAT 150.6 feet<br>Type transmitter - Gates FM-1BC<br>TPO 900 watts<br>Transmitter location - U. S. Hwy. #33 midway between St. Marys & Wapakoneta<br>Moulton, Ohio<br>Studio location - Same as transmitter | GRANTED | 10-29-63 |
| Rec'd     | 10-29-62 |  |         |          |
| Filed     | 10-29-62 |  |         |          |
| AMENDMENT | 12-15-62 | Atty. <del>Robert F. Jones</del> <i>no, per Robert Jones</i><br>Eng. Charles C. Shaw, Fairborn, Ohio   |         |          |
| R & F     | 12-19-62 | AMENDED to change frequency to 92.1mc CH 221;<br>chge type transmitter (GATES FM 1C)   |         |          |



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W E R M

Name WEST CENTRAL OHIO BROADCASTERS, INC.  
WAPAKONETA, OHIO

| File No.  | Dated                       | Application for   | Action  |          |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------|----------|
|   |                             |   | Nature  | Date     |
| BLH-2578<br>R&F   | 6-18-64<br>6-19-64          | Lic to cover CP (BPH-3923) which auth a new FM B/C station. | GRANTED | 10-2-64  |
| BRH-1565<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>SEP 13 1967                             | 6-28-67<br>7-3-67<br>9-6-67 | Renewal of license  | GRANTED | 10-31-67 |
| BRH-1565<br>R & F<br>\$75 #614378<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JUL 30 1970 | 6-30-70<br>7-7-70<br>"      | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED | 9-30-70  |
| BRH-1565<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS<br>JUL 18 1973                     | 6-30-73<br>7-5-73<br>7-5-73 | Renewal of License  | GRANTED | 2-13-75  |



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Form BC-121

May 1976

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1 mcs

WAXC

Call

Letters X W E R M

BULMER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name x WEST CENTRAL OHIO BROADCASTERS, INC.

WAPAKONETA, OHIO

| File No.                                      | Dated                                   | Application for  | Action          |                    |
|---|---|--|-----------------|--------------------|
|   |   |  | Nature          | Date               |
| BRH-1565<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS        | 5-28-76<br>6-1-76<br>"<br>JUL 20 1976   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE   | GRANTED         | 9-22-76            |
| BALH-2680<br>R & F<br>FORM 314 AP<br>PN FILED | 4/9/78<br>4/12/78<br>24 1978<br>4-25-78 | Voluntary assignment of license to BULMER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.<br>Atty - Miller & Fields<br>(corrected)<br>AMENDED 4-18-78 - proforma bal. sheet; stock sub. agreements & fin. data; reflect B/C int in pending FM application | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 5-26-78<br>6-29-78 |
| LTR. DATED<br>PRESS:                          | 6-26-78<br>SEP 27 1978                  | Filed by Samuel Miller, Esq., Request for Dual City Identification from: WAPAKONETA-ST. MARY'S, OHIO.  | GRANTED         | 11-13-78           |



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

92.1mhz

Call Letters: W A X C

Name: BULMER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: WAPAKONETA, OHIO

| File No.                                     | Date | Description  | Action and Date |
|--|------|--|-----------------|
| BRH79053TVW<br>PRESS AUG 17 1979             |      | Renewal of License<br>Atty.: Jerrold Miller                                  | GRANTED 9-21-79 |
| BMLH-800425AC<br>PTA<br>PRESS<br>JUN 19 1980 |      | Modification of License to install new<br>transmission system.<br>Atty; None | GRANTED 6-27-80 |

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

