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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM W B O Q (EFF: 4-10-73)

1-21-74

X W B O W - FM (EFF: 9-7-71)

X W H O B (-EFF: 3-22-71)

Date first licensed October 5, 1967

Call letters X W B O W - FM

Station location TERRE HAUTE,

INDIANA

WBOW-WBOQ, INC. (ALH 4-11-78 EFF: 4-19-78)

x OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 8-27-74 EFF: 9-15-74)

x Eastern Broadcasting Corporation (ALH 8-11-71)

Name of licensee x RADIO WBOW, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location First & Peyton, Terre Haute, Indiana (PH 2/11/65) L 10-5-67)

4 7807 1301 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Indiana (BRCH 6-7-67)

Main studio location X 303 South Sixth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana (PH 2/11/65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4254 HAAT: 185' Cond'1.	2/11/65	107.5mc Ch. 298	ERP:46kw TPO:7.5kw	Unl.	4/11/65 10/11/65
CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8479 (1)	10-7-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4254) for ext. of completion date to 4-1-66.			
BMPH-8765 (2)	4-28-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4254 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 10-1-66			
BMPH-9005 (3)	9-26-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4254 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-1-67			
BMPH-9288 (4)	3-30-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4254 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-15-67			
BRCH-833 (5)	6-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4254) to change studio location and remote control point to 1301 Ohio Street, Terra Haute, Indiana			
BLH-3622	10-5-67	107.5mc Ch#298	ERP:46kw TPO:7.5kw	Unl.	10-5 8-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4254 as mod.)					
BRH-2085(S)	7-31-70	RENEWAL			8-1-73
Telegram	3-1-71	Suspend operations move studio -3-1-71			
Telegram	3-4-71.	Suspend operations extended to 4-5-71.			
NDEA	4-12-71	Issuance of New NDEA			
Comtel	4-6-71	Suspend oper. extended to 6-6-71			
Comtel	6-21-71	Autn. suspend oper. ext. to 9-6-71			
BALH-1511	8-11-71	VOL. ALH			
BLH-5250 HAAT: 185'	11-15-71	107.5mc	ERP: 46kw	RC	8-1-73
Lic. to Resume operation in accordance with BALH-1511.					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-2085(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
COMTEL	1-21-74	NO OBJECTION POSTPONEMENT ON-THE-AIR USE IN CHG. IN CALL SIGN THRU 2-1-74.			
BALH-2027	8-27-74	VOL. ALH EFF:			
BRH-2085(L)	8-31-76	Renewal of License			8-1-79

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
CONTEL	9-7-77	TRANS: GATES FM 7.5G mod w/ 3021 exciter now installed			COLLINS

BALH-2631	4-11-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-19-78		
BRI790329(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of license			8-1-82

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW WBOW-FM

Name RADIO WBOW, INCORPORATED
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA (PO J.W.O'CONNOR, Pres., 600 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for 1301 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind. 47807	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4254 R. & F.	11-27-63 11-29-63	Construction permit for a new FM b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.5mc CH 298 ERP: 46.3kw TPO: 7.5kw HAAT: 183.5 ft. Trans.-GATES FM-7 (7.5kw) Antenna-Jampro JA 8A, 8 section Trans. Loc.-First & Peyton Sts. Terre Haute, Indiana (Same as WBOW) Studio Loc- 303 S. Sixth St. Terre Haute, Indiana (Same as WBOW) Remote Control Point: Same as studio Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson (David S. Stevens) Engr: Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill.	GRANTED Cond'l re: WBOW to submit 302's.	2/11/65

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Call Letters WBOW-FM

Name RADIO WBOW, INCORPORATED
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8328 R.&F.	5-19-65 5-24-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4254 which auth. a new FM b/e station) to change freq. from 107.5mc CH 298 to 102.7mc CH 274 & chg. studio & remote control point to 1301 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Indiana. (Contingent on grant of appli. to chg. freq. of WPFR (BPH-4961). Atty-Samuel Miller Engr-Paul Dean Ford, W.Terre Haute, Indiana	DISMISSED By Direction of the Commission	9-14-66
BMPH-8479 R&F	9-10-65 9-14-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4254 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-11-65 to _____. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-7-65 to 4-1-66

Name RADIO WBOW, INCORPORATED
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8765 R & F	3-31-66 4-4-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4254 as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	4-28-66 10-1-66
BMPH-9005 R & F	8-29-66 8-31-66	<u>McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.</u> Modification of CP(BPH-4254 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-66 to _____.	GRANTED to	9-26-66 4-1-67
BMPH-9288 R.&F.	3-10-67 3-13-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4254 as mod., which auth. a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-1-67 to 4-30-67. Attys-McKenna, & Wilkinson (David S. Stevens)	GRANTED to	3-30-67 5-15-67

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Letters WBOW-FMName RADIO WBOW, INCORPORATED
Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCH-833 R & F	5-17-67 5-23-67	Mod. of CP (BPH-4254) to change studio location and remote control point to 1301 Ohio Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. Atty.: David S. Stevens	GRANTED	6-7-67
BLH-3622 R & F <i>PTA 5-15-67</i>	5/2/67 5/5/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4254 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type antenna GATES FMA-8. Atty: D. S. Stevens Engr: R. R. Lange,	granted	10-5-67
BAIH-1132 R & F FEE PD: \$75 AUG 2 1968	7-18-68 7-22-68 - #445802	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION REQ. WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 F- 2-9-70 Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - Krieger & Jorgensen	DISMISSED	10-29-70. Request of applicant.

re BALH-1132 amended 2-9-70 re prog

RE: BALH-1132 NXX

AMENDED 8-24-70 "one to a customer" and future operation

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W B O W - FM 107.5mc

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~~WBOW-FM~~

Letters

Eastern Broadcasting Corporation
x RADIO WBOW, INCORPORATED

Name

Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2085 R & F #598626 \$75. PN PRESS	4-20-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 5-4-70 JUN 1 1970	Renewal of license Atty: James R. Cooke (McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	7-31-70
BALH-1511 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 COBE 049 Pub. notice filed 5-24-71	4-27-71 5-3-71 #004146 MAY 25 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - Thomas N. Frohock for assignee - Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	8-11-71 Req. grant fee \$1,000.00 Grant Fee Paid. 050, 8-21-71. W-027722 Eff: 8-31-71.
BLH-5250 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	9-2-71 9-3-71 9-16-71 9-22-71 NOV 11 1971	License to Resume operation in accordance with BALH-1511. Frequency perf. meas. Atty: <u>Schwartz & Woods</u>	GRANTED	11-15-71

AMENDED 6-2-71 - (assignee) to reflect B/C int; financial
data (BALH-1511)

AMENDED 7-12-71 - (assignee) - demographic & economic
characteristics information

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Letters **W B O W-FM**

OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2085 R & F PRESS JUN 22 1973	4-30-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License Atty: Louis Schwartz AMENDED 6-7-73 re: engineering data	GRANTED	7-31-73
EAH-2027 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 331490 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM WBOV AUG 22 1974	7-23-74 8-1-74	Voluntary assignment of license to OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED EFF: 9-15-74	8-27-74
BRH-2085 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-18-76 4-1-76 JUN 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Schwartz & Woods, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-76

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WBOW-WBOQ, INC.

Name XOHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Terre Haute, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2631 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO JAN 23 1978 PN FILED	12-28-77 12-29-77 SEE AM WBOW)	Voluntary assignment of license to WBOW - WBOQ, INC. Atty for assignor - Schwartz & Woods for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	4-11-78 4-19-78
BRH 790329 VH PRESS MAY 31 1979	1-18-78 3 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79

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.

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 12th 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.

