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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 28, 1969

Call letters ... H B B Y

Station location Westerville, Ohio

Name of licensee Mid-Ohio Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location 1,1 mi. E. of city on State Rt. 37 Sunbury, Ohio(PH-6-19-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power 2	Div.	U 2-19-69
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PH-6626 MAT: 360'	The second secon	ch#280 T	PO: 890	atts	1. 11-10-69 t (BPH-6183).
BLH_4400(L	5/28/69	The second secon	H-6626		ated) 10/1/
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BPH-9160 HAAT: 360			9mha ERI all new	: 2kw(H&V	10-11-75
BLH-6667(L		Lic.(BP	RESIDENCE PROPERTY.	Richard Street, Square, or other party of	10-1-76
BPH-9653() HAAT: 360	L 10-28-75	THE RESERVE ASSESSMENT	ALCOHOL: UNKNOWN	2kw(May) hew anten	10-28-76 na line
COMTEL	12-30-76	EEX TRA	ns: CCA-	FM-1000D r	
BRH-2384(L 4-18-77		RENEWAL		10-1-79

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		ype ant.: Gates FMC-	, 5 sections	for determi	ining such
		AAT: 356 feet		factor.	
	T	rans. loc.: On State East of S	Route #37, 1.1 mile unbury, Ohio		
	S	tudio loc.: Same as T	rans. loc.		
	A	tty.: None			
			Jr. (Coldwater, Ohio)		
R & F TOTO	14-68 Re	Sect. III; & chg. TI	O to 890w & type trans		

CONTACT: William R. Bates; PHONE: Code 614, 966-9551
ADDRESS: 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio - Present business address.

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Name MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-6626 R & F #494775 \$30 MAR 6 1969	2-26-69 2-27-69 2-27-69	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-6183). (new station)	GRANTEI Cond'1	3-10-69 see BPH-6183.
BLH_4400 R & F #508479 \$30 PT	4/21/69 4/22/69 4/22/69 4/30/69	License (BPH-6626 as reinstated) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. CCA-FM-1000D.	GRANTED	5/28/69
BRH-2384 R & F #614375 \$75.		Renewal of License AMENDED 8-25-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
		F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.	1.	

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Name MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WESTERVYLLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
2-22-71 Annu	al filing fo	e \$16.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal & EXTR	A Credi	t \$80.00 to 1971.
BRH-2384 R & F/	6-28-73 7-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-13-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-27-73
PN Recd. PRESS	6 AUG 1973			
BPH-9160 R & F	9-9-74	CP to install new antenna (JAMPRO JSCP-5, 5 sects. (H&V).	GRANTED	0-11-74
#344436 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-17-74 EP 2 7 1974			
BLH-6667 Rec'd	2 -14-7 5 3 -28- 75	Lic.(BPH-9160)-Changes.	GRANTED	6-18-75
Amended & F	4-21-75 . 4-23-75-0	filing fee		
PTA PRESS	4-30-75 MAY 1 9 1975			
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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WESTERVILLE, OHIO					
File No.	Dated	- Application for	Nature Nature	Date	
BPH-9653 Rea'd	8-7-75 8-11-75	CP to install new antenna line.	GRANTED	10-28-75	
Filed #463795\$50	10-6-75 8-18-75		FORFEITE (CP EXP	D 7-12-77 IRED)	
#483357\$50 Code 001	10-6-75				
PRESS BRH-2384	DCT 21 1975 5-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-18-77	
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-2-76 JUL 1 5 197	AMENDED 3-25-77 re: community leader contacts			
781218E PRESS Form 31		Vol TC from William R. Bates to QNP CORPORATIO	4 33 T U/1 IVE	D 2-8-79 by transferor	
	1	F. C. C WASHINSTON, D. C.	1		

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Name: MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: WESTERVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
RH 790601 F6 PRESS AUG 2	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
BTCH800314GQ Form 315 PRESS MAY 26	1981	Involuntary transfer of control of from William R. Bates to QNP Corporation Atty Eugene T. Smith	Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

