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#1.

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-61

Call letters W.B.E.X-FM

Station location Chillicothe, Ohio

CHILlicothe COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BALH6-6-80, EFF: 7-30-80)

~~XX~~ SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

x TRUMAN A. MORRIS (AL 11-30-78 EFF: (NOT CONSUMMATED))

Name of licensee x SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Carlisle Hill at Pohlman Road, Chillicothe, Ohio

Main studio location Carlisle Hill at Pohlman Road, Chillicothe, Ohio

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel and Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3171 TPO: 1kw. CP for a new Frequency Modulation Broadcast station.	12-7-60	93.3mcs. Ch.227	2.7kw HAAT:	Unl. 205'	2-7-61 8-7-61
BLH-1841 HAAT: 205ft.	10-9-61	93.3mcs	2.7kw TOP: 1kw	U	10-9 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3171) for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1259	9-14-64	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-67
BRH-1259	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-1259(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1259(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BPH-9031 HAAT: 205 ft	8-27-74	93.3mhz CP install new trans., chg transmission line and chg ERP.	ERP: 16kw	U	8-27-75
BMPH-14,274 (1)	10-17-74	<del>93.3mhz ERP: 18.5kw (h&amp;v)</del> MP(BPH-9031) chg ant, ERP; 18.5kw (h&v) HAAT: 185' (h&v)			
BLH-6698(L)	6-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9031, as mod.)			Changes 10-1-76
BRH-1259(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BALH781120EB	11-30-78	VOL. AL			EFF:(NOT CONSUMMATED)
BTCH791114FP	2-13-80	VOL. TC			EFF:
BRH790601UX (S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BALH800502GP	6-6-80			VOL ALH	EFF:

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters - ~~FM~~ WBEX-FM

Name SHWanee BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station location - Chillicothe, Ohio

(P.O. - Station WBEX, Box 244, Chillicothe, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3171 Rec'd Filed	10-8-60 10-11-60 10-11-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 93.3mc CH 227 ERP - 2.68kw Type transmitter - GATLS FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-4 (4 section) HAAT 205 ft Trans. location - Carlisle Hill at Pohlman Road Chillicothe, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - John H. Midlen Engr. - James C. McNary	GRANTED ERP: 2.7kw	12-7-60
BLH-1841 R&F	5-16-61 5-23-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3171) for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-9-61

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... W.B.E.X-FM .....

Name SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Chillicothe, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH1259 Rec'd Filed	7-9-64 7-22-64 7-22-64	Renewal of license Atty. John H. Midlen	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRH1259 R & F	6-24-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license Atty. Midlen & Harrison (Edward B. Reddy)	GRANTED	9-8-67
<b>JUL 19 1967</b>				
BRH-1259 R & F #613758 \$75. P.N.	6-24-70 7-6-70 (\$210. submitted) 7-6-70 <b>JUL 27 1970</b>	Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	9-30-70
3-2-71 Annual filing fee \$8.67 deducted from \$105.00 renewal fee. Credit \$96.33 to 1971.				

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Letters .....M.B.E.I.M...

Name **SEANTOSE BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**CHILLICOTHE, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1259 R & F PH PRESS	6-25-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 7 AUG 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPH-9031 R & F #311241 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	5-29-74 6-3-74 6-4-74 JUL 11 1974 6-21-74	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-5000D); chg. transmission line and ERP: 15.9KW.  Atty: Dennis F. Begley(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W349131	8-27-74  9-27-74
BMPH-14,274 R & F #349140 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-23-74 9-25-74 9-27-74 OCT 9 - 1974	MP (BPH-9031) chg. ant. (CCA 6811, 8 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line; ERP: 18.38KW (H&V) and HAAT: 184'(H&V).  Atty: Dennis F. Begley(Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED COND'L	10-17-74

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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

\* TRUMAN A. MORRIS

\*\* SHAWNEE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call **WBEX-FM**  
Letters .....

Name .....  
**Chillicothe, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6698	5-2-75	Lic.(BPH-9031, as mod.)-Changes.	GRANTED	6-18-75
057 R & F	5-19-75			
W 429279-\$100.-	5-22-75	Atty: Midlen & Reddy(Dennis F. Begley)		
PTA	5-28-75			
PRESS	JUN 9 1975			
BRH-1259	5-24-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
R & F	6-1-76			
PN Recd.	6-7-76	R.B.Reddy,Atty.		
PRESS	JUL 28 1976			
BALH 781120EB		Vol AL to Truman A. Morris	GRANTED	11-30-78
PRESS	NOV 29 1978		EFF:	
Form 316		Atty Edward B. Reddy	(ltr 4-10-79)	
(ALSO SEE AM)			NOT CONSUMMATED per atty	
			ltr. (4-5-79)	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.3mhz

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Call Letters WBEX - FM

Name ~~Shawnee Broadcasting Company~~ CHILlicothe COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Chillicothe, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790601UX PRESS JUL 5 1979		Renewal of License  Atty.: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	9-21-79
BTCH791114FP FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: PN FILED	DEC 3 1979 12-7-79	Vol TC from Truman A. Morris to Chillicothe Communications, Inc.  Atty for transferor - Midlen & Reddy (Begley) for transferee - Wm S. Green	GRANTED EFF:	2-13-80 4-30-80
BALH800502GB FORM 316 PRESS Also see WBEX (AM)	MAY 19 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Chillicothe Communications, Inc.  Atty William S. Graen (Pierson Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-80 7-30-80



BALH-800502GP Amended 9-26-80 re: Sec. II, Para 3  
Exhibit II-1 Articles of Incorporation & By-laws.

## 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.

