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June 1954

BS-852

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 4, 1957

Call letters WBNS - FM

Station location Columbus, Ohio

Name of licensee RadiOhio, Incorporated

Transmitter location 770 Twin Rivers Drive., Columbus, Ohio (PH 11-10-76) & RC
X1035 Barnett Road, Columbus, Ohio (CP 5-29-57) Lic. 12-4-57

62 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio

X 770 Twin Rivers Drive., Columbus, Ohio (PH 11-10-76)

X 62 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio (BRCH 5-13-63)

Main studio location X33 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio (CP 5-29-57) Lic. 12-4-57

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2208 HAAT: 315'	5-29-57	97.1 Ch 24.6 CP new FM Station	54kw	U	7-29 1-29-58
BLH-1204	12-4-57	97.1 Ch. 24.6 HAAT 315' Lic. to cover CP (PH-2208) for new FM Station	54kw	U	12-4 10-1-58
BRH-852	9-10-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BTC-2965 EFF	2-13-59 2-27-59	Relinquishment of positive control of licensed corp. by Robert H. Wolfe, H. Preston Wolfe and Trust Department of the Ohio National Bank, Executors of the Estate of Richard S. Wolfe, deceased thru transfer of stock to Trust Department of the Ohio National Bank, Richard A. Borel and Harry V. Anderson, Trustees of the Richard S. Wolfe Trust			
BSCA-183	10-21-59	Sub. Conn. Authorization to 42 & 67kc			10-1-61.
BPH-3299 TPO: 10kw CP to install	3-22-61	97.1mcs. Ch. 24.6 a new transmitter (RCA BTF-10D).	54kw HAAT: 315'	Unl.	5-22-61 11-22-61
BRCH-335 (1)	8-4-61	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 33 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio.			
BPH-3299 (2)	8-10-61	License to cover CP (BPH-3299) which authorizes install new trans. (RCA, BTF-10D)			
BRH-852	9-7-61	97.1 mcs. 54kw Renewal of License	Unl		10-1 10-1-64
BLH-1835	10-10-61	License to use old main transmitter as Auxiliary transmitter 97.1mcs 54kw	Aux.		10-10 10-1-64
BRCH-445 (1)	5-13-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 62 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.			
BPH-852 AUX & SCA	9-14-64	97.1mcs. 54kw Renewal of License to	U		10-1 10-1-67 10-1-67
BRH-852	9-8-67	Renewal of License (main & aux)			10-1 10-1-70
BSCA-183	9-8-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
BPH-6335 HAAT: 310' (h&v)	6-25-68	97.1mc. ERP: 54kw (h&v) Ch 24.6 TPO: 17kw (RC) CP install new trans., new ant.; chg. TPO operate with a vert. ERP			2-25-69

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WENS-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCH-909(1)	1-2-69	Operate RC (Aux.)			
Ltr. 12-20-68	Aux. trans. chg.	to RCA BTF-100 (former main)			
BLH-4257(L)	1-31-69	Lic. (BRH-6335) for chgs. 10-1-70			
BLH-4309(L)	3-10-69	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA BTF-100 for Aux. purposes only. 10-1-70			
BS-852 (1)	3-10-69	Mod. of Lic. - Main - to show new Obstruction markings.			
BSH-852 (2)	4-30-71	BSH chg. RC loc. to: 770 Twin River Drive, Columbus, Ohio.			
BRCH-1,023 (3)	5-12-71	Change RC location. (Main)			
BRCH-1023(1)	5-12-71	Change RC location (Aux.)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-852(L)	12-20-72	RENEWAL & SCA			10-1-73
BRSCA-183	"				"
BRH-852(S)	11-14-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRSCA-183	"	RENEWAL of SCA			"
BPH-10264 (L)	11-10-76	97.1MHz ERP: 26kw H&V U {RC} cp chg TL, SL & RC; TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans & Antenna			11-10-77
BRH-852	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRSCA-183	"	" SCA			
BMPH-15329 (1)	1-3-78	MP(BPH-10264) ext time to 5-10-78			
BLH-7614	3-27-78	97.1MHz ERP: 26kw (H&V) (RC) U #246			10-1-79
HAAT: 660' (H&V)	Lic. (BRH-10264, as mod.) for changes.				
(ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTERS)					
COMTEL	2-27-78	TRANS: RCA BTF-20E1 mod. w/ HARRIS MS-15 exciter now installed			
BLH-7614	3-27-78	This supersedes authorization + date to correct no. of transmitters installed.			
BRH790601A4(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

FM

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First licensed

Call Letters WBNS-FM

Station Location

Name SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-800507AH HAAT: 800' (h&v) (L)	8-20-80	97.1mhz. ERP: 16kw(h&v) CP to decre. ERP; HAAT; mke chgs in ant sys SL & RC.	8-20-81
BPH-800507AH (L)	8-20-80	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT THE RC	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call **W B N S-FM**
Letters **X NEW**Name **RADIOHIO INCORPORATED**
33 N. HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2208 Recd filed 4-18-57	4-1-57	C.P. for a new FM B/c Station: Frequency: 97.1 Mc.sCh.246 ERP: 54 kw. HAAT: 313 ft. Unlimited Opr. T-L: 1035 Barnett Rd. Columbus, Ohio S-L: 33 N. High St. Columbus, Ohio (FED 193A 10 kw) Alfred Gordon, atty	GRANTED	5-29-57
BLH-1204 Recd Filed	11-7-57 11-13-57 11-13-57	License to cover BPH-2208 for new station. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	12-4-57
BRH-852 Rec'd Filed	6-6-58 6-11-58 6-11-58	Renewal of license Atty. Alfred Gordon	GRANTED	9-10-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WBNS-FMName RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2965	11-11-58	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Robert H. Wolfe and H. Preston Wolfe to the Trust Department of the Ohio National Bank, Richard A. Borel and Harry V. Anderston, Trustees of the Richard S. Wolfe Trust (24%) and to the Trust Department of the Ohio National Bank, Edgar T. Wolfe, Jr. and John W. Wolfe, Executors of the Estate of Edgar T. Wolfe, Deceased; thru transfer of stock to the Richard S. Wolfe, Trust.	GRANTED	2-13-59
Rec'd.	11-17-58		EFF:	2-27-59
Filed	11-17-58			
		Al Cordon, Atty.		
BSCA-183	6-20-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-carrier frequencies of 67kc and 42kc.	GRANTED	10-21-59
Rec'd & Filed	6-23-59			
		Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHNS-FM

Name RADIOTO, INCORPORATED
..... COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3299 R & F	2-21-61 2-27-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTF 10-D - 10kw) Atty, Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	3-22-61
BLH-1885 R&F	2-21-61 2-27-61	Lic. to use old main transmitter as an Auxiliary Transmitter on 97.1mc, with 5kw ERP and 313 feet HAAT.	GRANTED	10-10-61
BLH-1886 R & F	6-7-61 6-9-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3299) to install new transmitter (RCA BTF 10-D).	GRANTED	8-10-61
BRH-852 BRSCA-183 R & F	6-15-61 6-15-61 6-21-61	Renewal of License Renewal of License (SCA). Earl R. Stanley, atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBNS-FMName RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-335 Rec'd Filed	6-27-61 6-30-61 6-30-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 33 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-4-61
BRCH-445 Rec'd Filed	5-3-63 5-7-63 5-7-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 62 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Charles J. McKerns, Atty.	GRANTED	5-13-63
BRH-852 & BRSCA-183 R & F	6-15-64 6-15-64 6-17-64	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) and Subsidiary Communications Authorization Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-64

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBNS-FM

Name RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bhh-852 BRSCA-183 h & F	6-15-67 6-15-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license (main and auxiliary) and subsidiary communications authorization. Atty: Earl A. Stanley	GRANTED GRANTED	9-8-67 9-8-67
BPH-6335 R & F #435170 \$30 JUN 20 1968	6-6-68 6-10-68 6-10-68	CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E); install new ant(RCA-BFC-8, 8 sects); chg. TPO 20kw; operate with a vert. ERP 54kw; Atty - Charles J. Robertsoh(Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr: Janbky & Bailey	GRANTED	6-25-68
BRCH-909 R & F #479251 \$30 JAN 9 1969	12-18-68 12-20-68 12-20-68	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 62 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Atty.: Charles J. Robertson, D. C.	GRANTED	1-2-69

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FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B N S-FMName RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4257 R & F #475741 \$30 PT JAN 24 1969	11/29/68 12/2/68 12/2/68 12/12/68	License (BPH-6335) for changes. (Main) Atty: Charles J. Robertson	GRANTED	1-31-69
BLH-4309 Rec'd #487688 \$30 AMENDED: R&F Filed PT FEB 3 1969	1/28/69 1/31/69 1/31/69 2/14/69 2/14/69 2/20/69	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA BTF-10D on 97.1mc ERP: 31.8kw (h&v) TPO: 10kw HAAT: 313' (h&v) for aux. purposes only. Re ERP. Atty: Chas. J. Robertson	GRANTED	3-10-69

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBNS-FMName RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-852	6-15-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)	MEMO. OPINION & ORDER GRANTED	12-20-72
BRSCA-183 R & F PN Recd. PRESS \$135 #612746	" 7-1-70	RENEWAL OF SCA Earl R. Stanley		
	"	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE behalf of Columbus Broadcasting Coalition (AM, FM & TV)	filed	8-31-70
	7-1-70 AUG 1 1970	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES 9-10-70 by Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) on behalf of RadioOhio, Incorporated (WBNS-TV & AM-FM)	filed	
		OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY Stanley on behalf of RadioOhio, Incorporated (WBNS-TV & AM-FM)	filed	9-16-70
		SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY Stanley	FILED	9-17-70
		SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY Columbus Broadcasting Coalition	filed	9-23-70
		PETITION NOT TO DENY LICENSE Columbus, Ohio (AM, FM & TV)	filed	9-25-70

(OVER)

JOINT MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO REPLY filed 10-19-70 by
Albert H. Kramer on behalf of RadiOhio, Incorporated (WBNS-TV, AM-FM)
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to reply filed 10-30-70 by Columbus Coalition for Broadcasting
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-6-70 by RadiOhio, Incorporated
MOTION TO ACCEPT THREE COPIES AND SERVED COPY filed 11-13-70 by Columbus Broadcasting
Coalition
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-13-70 by CBC
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-16-70 by CBC
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES (ERRATA) filed 11-16-70 by CBC
SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70
by CBC
CORRECTED COPY ~~of~~ REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed 11-16-70
by CBC (WBNS-TV, AM & FM)
RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSES filed
12-9-70 by RadiOhio, Incorporated (AM-FM & TV)
AMENDED 6-1-71 re: community survey
REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed
6-10-71 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B N S - FMName **RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED**
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-11-71	Annual filing fee	\$32.00 deducted from Renewal fee. No Credit to 1971.		
BRCH-1,023 R & F #000888\$50.00 CODE 068 PRESS: 10 MAY 1971	4-16-71 4-20-71 4-20-71	Modification of license to change remote control to 770 Twin Rivers Drive, Columbus, Ohio. (STUDIO WBNS-TV). (Main & Aux.) Atty-Daniel W. Toohey Dow, Lohnes & Albertson).	GRANTED	5-12-71
BRH-852 BRSCA-183 R & F PH PRESS JUL 25 1973	6-29-73 5-22-73 6-29-73 6-29-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Renewal of SCA Atty: Daniel W. Toohey MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF GRANTS OF RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 8-31-73 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition (AM, FM & TV) OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF GRANTS OF RENEWAL filed 9-12-73 by Daniel W. Toohey on behalf of Radiohio, Incorporated 7-9-74. United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia has AFFIRMED a Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order released 1-3-73, granting Renewal of License. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	granted	11-14-73 (cond'1)

IRSCA-183 called atty 7-23-73 re: SCA 42 kilocycles
will send in Mod. to delete 42 kiocycles & retain
67 kilocycles

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.1

10-57

Call
Letters WBNS-FM

Name RADI OHIO, INCORPORATED
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-852 BRSCA-183 R & F/ PN Recd. PRESS	5-17-76 4-30-76 5-21-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA Daniel W. Toohey, Atty.	Granted	9-28-76
JUL 8 1976				
BPH-10264 Rec'd Filed 592271#100 625926#100 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd	7-6-76 7-14-76 10-19-76 7-16-76 10-19-76 OCT 27 1976	CP chg TL, SL & RC to: 770 Twin Rivers Dra, Columbus, Ohio; install new Trans: COMPOSITE; install new Ant: RCA BFC-3B, 3 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO, ERP: 27kw H&V; HAAT: 655' H&V Request Waiver of Sects. 73.213(f)(1) and 73.207 of Commission Rules 38° 58' 13" - 83° 01' 27" Atty. David W. Toohey Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	11-10-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.1mhz.

Call
Letters W B N S-FM

Name RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15329 R & F PRESS: NOV 23 1977	11-2-77 11-9-77	MP (BPH-10264) for extension of completion date to: 1-1-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: -----	GRANTED TO	1-3-78 5-10-78
BLH-7614 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 9 1978	11-28-77 12-8-77 12-13-77	Lic. (BPH-10264, as mod) for changes. Delete Remote control Atty: Daniel W. Toohey (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-27-78
	Ltr. 2-6-79	Victor Fer all now atty		
BRH790601A4 BRSCA790601A4 PRESS JUL 30 1978		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty. Peter F. Garvin, III	GRANTED	9-21-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

97.1MHz

Call Letters: WBNS-FM

Name: RADIOHIO , INCORPORATED

Station Location: COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800507AH PRESS: (O)	JUN 2 1980	Construction permit decr ERP: 16KW H&V HAAT: 800 H&V; make chgs in antenna system, SL&RC: 62 East Broad St., Columbus Ohio ATTY: Linda Smith	GRANTED 8-20-80
BMPH810720AS PRESS (O)	AUG 27 1981	MP (BPH-800507AH) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHGS.) Atty. John I. Stewart, Jr. (Crowell & Moring)	

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.

