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June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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X W E L W-FM (EFF: 11-5-70)

Date first licensed 6-28-60

Call letters WNOB

Station location Cleveland, Ohio

BEASLEY RADIO COMPANY (ALH 6-17-75 EFF: 8/15/75)

Name of licensee x NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 14781 Sperry Road, Newbury Twp., Ohio (redescript-BPH-7-14-65)
x Fullertown Rd. & RT. 87, 1.9 mi. S. of Fullertown, Ohio (Redesc. BLH 2-11-63)
x On Fullertown Rd. N. of Route #87, 1.9 mi. S. of Fullertown, Ohio

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Main studio location 14781 Sperry Road, Newbury Twp., Ohio (Redescript-BPH-7-14-65)
x Fullertown Rd. & Rt. 87, 1.9 mi. S. of Fullertown, Ohio (Redesc. LH2-11-63)
x Same
x Site to be determined in Cleveland, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP: Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2561 HAAT:370'	3-4-59	107.9mcs. Ch. 300	135-kw. TPO:10-kw.	U	5-4-59 11-4-59
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-5525 HAAT:350' TPO:10kw. (conditional)	7-7-59	Mod. CP (above) to incr. erp, decr. HAAT, change type ant. and change studio loc. and change antenna. 107.9mcs., 135kw., Unl.			5-4-59/11-4-59
BSCA-239	4-27-60	Sub. Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to			(see auth.)
BLH-1575	6-28-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2561, as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station.			6-28 10-1-61
BTC-3501 Per Form 323 All Stockholders	9-7-60 10-14-60	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from William A. Tubman, et al to Philip M. Kerwin, Patricia A. Kerwin, Lawrence J. Kerwin and Alice C. Kerwin (A Family Group)			
BPH-3206	12-20-60	107.9mcs. Ch. 300	135kw HAAT: 350'	Unl.	2-20-61 8-20-61
Construction permit to install a new transmitter.					
BPH-3505	10-6-61	107.9 CH 300	70kw TPO 10kw	Un	12-6 6-6-62 HAAT 390'
CP to remove eight bays of antenna (chg type antenna) dec. ERP.					
BRH-1035	10-11-62	Renewal of license			10-11 10-1-64
BSCA-239	10-11-62	Sub. Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-64
BLH-2052 (1)	2-11-63	Lic. to cover CPs (BPH-3206 & BPH-3505) which auth. chg. type trans., ant., HAAT & ERP. to 70kw HAAT 390'			
BSCA-145	4-5-63	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. on 41 & 67 kilocycles to			10-1-64
BRH 1035	12-3-64	107.9 mc	70kilo	Unlimited	12-3 10-1-67
BSCA-239	12-3-64	Renewal of SCA			10-1-67
BPH-5017 HAAT:390'	7-14-65	107.9mc	70kilo unl. TPO:12 kilo		9-14- 3-13-66
CP to chg. type trans. (GEL-FMT-IOA-SCX-B) install new ant. (JAMPRO-JA-6B, 6 Sect) & increase TPO to: 12 kw.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W N O B

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
BLH-3141 (1)	4-7-66	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5017) which auth chg type trans install new ant and in- crease TPO			
BRH-1035	9-15-67	107.9mc	70kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
BRSCA-239	9-15-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
BPH-6912	11-10-69	107.9mc	TPO:19.5kw		1-10- 7-10-70
HAAT:390' (H&V)		Ch#300	ERP:70kw (H&V)		
		CP: trans; ant; TPO.			
BTC-6097	12-18-69	Vol. TC			
BLH-4302	8-13-70	Lic.(BPH-6912) for changes.			
BTC-6290	8-31-70	VOL. TC			
BRCH-995	10-15-70	Operate by RC.			
BRH-1035(L)	9-30-70	Renewal of License & SCA			10-1-73
BRSCA-239					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1035	8-20-74	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BALH-2103	6-17-75	VOL. AID EFF: 8/15/75			
BSCA-1527	11-28-75	SCA 67khz.			
BRH-1035(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRSCA-239	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRH790601B3(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call *WNoB*Letters *new*Name **NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY**Station location - **Cleveland, Ohio**(P.O. - ~~Fred H. Austin (pres), 131 Main St., Chardon, Ohio~~) (**1510 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio**)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2561	12-10-58	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.7-mc 107.9mcs. ERP - 120-kw CH 300 136.3kw Type transmitter - Gates BF 10 E Type antenna - RCA BFA 14 A (14 sections) HAAT - 555-ft 368' Trans. location - Fullerton Rd., North of Rte #87, Newbury Twp., Ohio Studio location - To be determined. Cleveland, Ohio Remote Control Point - same as studio Atty. - Smith & Pepper Engr. - Carl E. Smith, Brecksville, Ohio	GRANTED	3-4-59
Rec'd	12-10-58			
Filed	12-10-58			
			HAAT:	370'
			ERP:	135-kw.
Amended	12-23-58	Amended to change frequency and specify remote control point same as main studio.		
R & F	12-29-58			

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Letters *X* *now*

Name *NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
*Amended R & F	2-17-59 2-17-59	Amended to change ERP, decrease HAAT and make changes in antenna system		
BMPH-5525 Rec'd Filed	5-26-59 5-26-59 5-26-59	Modification of e.p.(BPH-2561 which authorized a new FM Broadcasting Station) to increase ERP from 135 kw to 200 kw; decrease HAAT from 370' to 348'; change type transmitter (GEL FMT-10A); and change studio location from "To be deter- mined" <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i> to Fullerton Rd., North of Route #87, 1.9 mi. South of Fullerton, Ohio (trans.location) & chg antenna (Andrews Multi V, Type 1316, 16 sections.) Donald P. MacDonald, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 135 kw. HAAT: 350' Condl re type acceptance of trans.	7-7-59
BSCA-239 R & F	3-2 -60 3-4 -60	Request to establish a new SCA, Multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 41kc & 67kc. Atty's: Smith & Pepper Supplemental information filed 3-16-60	GRANTED	4-27-60

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Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1575 Rec'd Filed	7-8-59 7-9-59 7-9-59	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2561, as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Donald P. MacDonald, Atty.	GRANTED	6-28-60
BTC-3501 Rec'd Filed	7-16-60 7-27-60 7-27-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William A. Tubman, et al (All Stockholders) to Philip M. Kerwin, Patricia A. Kerwin, Lawrence J. Kerwin and Alice C. Kerwin (A Family Group). Donald P. MacDonald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	9-7-60 10-14-60
BPH-3206 Rec'd&Filed	11-17-60 11-22-60	Construction permit to install a new type transmitter(GEL, Type FMT-10A). Smith and Pepper,Attys.	GRANTED	12-20-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1035	6-26-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-11-62
Rec'd & Filed	7-6-61			
BRSCA-239	6-26-61	Renew of Subsidiary Communications Authority	GRANTED	10-11-62
Rec'd & Filed	7-6-61			
BPH-3505	8-4-61	Construction permit to remove eight bays of antenna, changing type to Andrew, Multi-V, 1308, 8 sections and decr. ERP from 135kw to 73kw.	GRANTED	10-6-61 ERP 70kw HAAT 390'
Rec'd & Filed	8-31-61			
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BLH-2052	1-24-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3206 and BPH-3505)	GRANTED	2-11-63
R & F	1-30-62	which authorized a change in type transmitter antenna, change in ERP and HAAT.		
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INSCA-		Mod. of SCA to delete sub-carrier frequency	Returned 2-25-63 re: application unsigned.	
Received	2-19-63	4kcc, chg type equip and use control tones.		
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BMSCA-146	3-2-63	Mod. of SCA to chg type equip. and use	GRANTED	4-5-63
R & F	3-4-63	control tones.		

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Name **NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY**
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1035 R.&F.	7-5-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-3-64
BRSCA-239 R.&F.	7-7-64 7-5-64 7-16-64	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	12-3-64
BPH- Received	6-7-65 6-10-65	Construction permit to install new ant (Jampro-JA-6A, 6 sections), increase TPO to 14.5kw, and increase EHP to 85kw.	Ret'd 6-22-65 re maximum power.	
BPH-5017 R&F	6-25-65 6-28-65	Construction permit to change type trans (GEL-FMT-10A-SCX-B), install new ant (Jampro-JA-6B, 6 sections), and increase TPO to 11.11kw.	GRANTED	7-14-65
BLH-3141 R & F	1/3/66 1/6/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5017) which auth. chng. type trans., install new ant. and incr. TPO.	GRANTED	4-7-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1035 R & F AUG 1 1967	6-26-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED <i>OK</i>	9-15-67
BRSCA-239 Rec'd Filed AUG 9 1967	6-26-67 7-3-67 8-3-67	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-15-67
BTC-6097 R & F FEE PD: \$30 Form 316) NOV 1 1969	10-20-69 10-31-69 #553259	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Philip M. Kerwin, Patricia A. Kerwin, Lawrence J. Kerwin and Alice C. Kerwin (A Family Group) to Philip M. Kerwin	GRANTED	12-18-69 Eff: 1-10-70
BPH-6912 R & F #553256 \$30 PRESS: NOV 10 1969	10-29-69 10-31-69 10-31-69	CP trans (Gates-FM-20H2); ant (Gates-FMC-7Dual Cycloid, 7° Combined sects); TPO 19.59kw; VERT. ERP: 70kws; VERT. HAAT: 390 ft. Atty - Vincent Pepper	GRANTED	11-10-69

TA 5-7-70 expires 5-28-70
PTA 5-28-70

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Name NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6290 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice FILED AMENDED 1970	4-29-70 4-30-70 -#597487 filed 5-27-70 6-19-70 8-25-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Philip M. Kerwin to Multicom, Inc. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Arent, Fox, Kintner etc ARTICLES OF INC. filed 6-19-70 (Cert. Art) AMENDED 8-17-70 - re financial cond. of licensee	GRANTED	8-31-70
BRH-1035 R & F \$75 #613722 PN Recd. PRESS BRSCA-239 R & F \$30 #6137 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-2-70 " " 6-30-70 7-2-70 JUL 8 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-30-70

AMENDED 8-25-70 RE: financial data.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

NORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4802 R & F #597687 \$30. PTA PRESS AUG 8 1970	5-18-70 5-20-70 5-20-70 5-28-70	Lic.(BPH-6912) for changes.	GRANTED	8-13-70
BRCH-995 R & F #633273 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: OCT 8 1970	9-29-70 9-29-70 9-29-70	Mod. of License to operate transmitter by remote control from 14781 Sperry Road First Floor(Transmitter is in basement.) Newbury, Ohio. Atty-David Tillotson(Arent, Fox, etc).	GRANTED	10-15-70
BRH-1035 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS AUG 15 1973	6-7-73 7-2-73 " 8-1-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John N. Papajohn, Atty.	GRANTED	8-20-74

8-9-73 Atty.will file 318's

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9mhz.

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Letters * W E L W-FM

BEASLEY RADIO COMPANY
Name **XNORTHERN OHIO BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -2103 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 397039 CODE 049 MAR 1975 Pub;notice filed 4-2-75	2-24-75 2-27-75	Voluntary assignment of license to BEASLEY RADIO COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty - Pittman, Lovett etc(E.T.Esbensen)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req. gr fee pd	6-17-75 8/15/75 8/22/75 W 467082
BSCA-1527 R & F #488402\$100 Code 001 PRESS BRH-1035 BRSCA-1527 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	9-2-75 10-16-75 10-20-75 OCT 23 1975 5-29-76 " 6-1-76 " 6-16-76 JUL 19 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authori- zation on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA G.Daniel McCarthy,(Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED GRANTED	11-28-75 9-15-76

RE: BALH-2103 ATTY WAS NOTIFIED - SCA not renewed
ALSO WAS CALLED 3-6-75 - clarif re stock sub. (par. 11, sec. I)
shows 450 - Table I shows 450;
also clarif re WNCB (Part I, par. 4)

AMENDED 3-27-75 - correction re stock; stock subscription

AMEND. 4-14-75 re agreement with IRS

AMEND. 4-29-75 re painting of tower.

AMEND. 4-29-75 re assignee financial data

AMENDED 5-26-75 - ext of time re agreement with IRS

Certification re above filed 5-21-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9MHz

Call
Letters W D M TName Beasley Radio Company
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10329 Rec'd Filed 581913#100 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd	6-4-76 6-17-76 12-23-76 6-18-76 JAN 14 1977	CP chg TL to: Emery (W. of Brainard) Warrensville Heights Twp., Ohio; in- stall new Trans: GATES, FM-20Hz; in- stall new Ant: GATES, FMC-5, 5 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP-{48kw-H&V}; HAAT: 580' H&V Major Enviromental Action Under Sect. 1.1305 of Commission Rules 41° 26. 30.5" - 81° 29' 21.3"	DISMISSED	67 7-15-80
Amended Amended	7-22-76 12-23-76 8-8-77	Statement of Clarification chg ERP {36kw H&V} Atty. Harold E. Freidman (Cleveland, Ohio) Engr. Basil Penzone PETITION TO DIMISS APPLICATIONS FILED BY KEITH PUTBRESE ON BEHALF OF ELYRIA-LORAIN B/C COMPANY		(OVER)

BPH-10329 MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND FILED 8-18-77 BY RICHARD HILDRETH ON BEHALF OF BEASLEY RADIO COMPANY

8-29-77 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS APPLICATION FILED BY RICHARD HILDRETH ON BEHALF OF BEASLEY RADIO COMPANY (APPLICANT)

PROVISIONAL REQUEST FOR WAIVER filed 11-18-77 by Beasley Radio Company

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

107.9mhz

Call Letters: W D M T

Name: BEASLEY RADIO COMPANY

Station Location: CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790601 B3 BRSCA "JUL 30 1979" PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Lee W. Shubert, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BPH810522AJ PRESS (O)	JUN 9 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-2AE, 2 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 12.3kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 892' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. David Meyers (Meyers & O'Brien)	

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.

