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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 1399

Date first licensed November 16, 1952

Call letters WERT-FM

Station location Van Wert, Ohio

WERT RADIO, INC. (AL 5-18-71 EFF: 6-30-71)

x WERT, INC. (APLH & ASCA 2-8-67 EFF: 3-15-67)

Name of licensee x VAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SW corner U. S. 30 and Mendon Road, 0.5 mile east of city of Van Wert

Main studio location same

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3675 HAAT: 150' TPO: 1kw	5-17-62	98.9 CH.255	3.5 kw	Unl.	7-17 1-17-63
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
ENPH-7349 (1)	9-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3675) to change type transmitter(GATES FM-1C)			
BLH-2237 HAAT:150'	11-16-62	98.9mcs Ch.255	ERP:3.5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	11-16-62 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3675, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1399	10-21-64	Renewal of License			10-21-64 10-1-67
BSCA-586	3-15-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles to 10-1-67.			
BPH-5589 HAAT: 150'	11-18-66	98.9mc. ch# 255	ERP: 3.5kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	1-18-67 7-18-67
CP to install new type ant.(Electronic-Research Inc.---, 4 sections);					
BAPLH-80 BASCA-253 EFF:	2-8-67 3-15-67	Voluntary assignment of lic., CP, & SCA to WERT, INC.			
BTC-5344 EFF:	6-13-67 6-23-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Cote Incorporated and Raymond Kandel to 2588 Newport Corp.			
BLH-3618 HAAT:150'	6-30-67	98.9mc CH 255	ERP:3.5kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	6-30-67 10-1-67
Lic to cover CP(BPH-5589) which auth a new type ant.					
BRH-1399 BPH-6585 HAAT: 130'	9-8-67 2-5-69	98.9mc ch#255	ERP: 6.3kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70 10-5-69
CP install new antenna(Andrew-1308-2A, 8 sects); chg. ERP; and HAAT;					
BLH-4464(L)	9-22-69	LICENSE TO COVER(BPH-6585) install new ant. CHG. ERP. and HAAT.			10-1-70
BRH-1399(S)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BALH-1492	5-18-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-30-71		

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Station location .....

Name of licensee WERT RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1399	10-24-73	(LONG)	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	10-1-76
BRH-1399(S)	10-18-76	Renewal	of License		10-1-79
BRH790525(S)	9-28-79		RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	10-1-82

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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new FM-WERT

Name VAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
VAN WERT, OHIO (P.O. Kenneth E. Kunze, Box 487, Van Wert, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3675 Rec'd Filed	2-12-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.9mc CH 255 ERP 3.52kw Type Antenna- Jampro JA-4A (4 sections) HAAT 148 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B TPO 1kw Transmitter location - S. W. Corner US 30:& Mendon Road; 0.5 mi. east of city Van Wert, Ohio (Same as AM) Studio location - Same as transmitter  Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED: (Cond'l: 302's)	5-17-62 WERT submit

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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

Name VAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
VAN WERT, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7349 R & F	8-27-62 8-28-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3675 which auth a new class B FM B/C station) to chg type trans (Gates-FM-1C).  Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	9-14-62
BLH-2237 R & F	9-14-62 9-17-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3675 as mod) which auth a new Class B FM B/C Station.  Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	11-16-62
BRH-1399 Rec'd Filed	6-15-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	10-21-64
BSCA-586 R&F	1-26-65 2-4-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67 Mcs.  Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	3-15-65

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.E.R.T.FM

Name X VAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
VAN WERT, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5589 R & F	10-10-66 10-17-66	Construction permit to install new type ant. (Electronic Research, Inc.--, 4 sections).  Atty - Robert F. Jones Engr. Paul Dean Ford, West Terre Haute, Indiana	GRANTED	11-18-66
<del>BAPLH-80</del> BASCA-253 R & F	12-6-66 12-14-66	Voluntary assignment of license, CP (BPH-5589) and SCA to WERT, INC. Atty - Harry Sells	GRANTED EFF:	2-8-67 3-15-67
<del>BTC-5344</del> R & F (Form 316)	5-5-67 5-12-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Cote Incorporated and Raymond Kandel to 2588 Newport Corp.  Atty - <u>Mallyck &amp; Bernton</u>	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-67 6-23-67



FORM BC-121 #4  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WERT-FM

Name WERT, INC.  
XVAN WERT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3618 R & F	3/8/67 3/14/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5589) which auth. install new antenna. Atty: R. F. Jones	GRANTED	6-30-67
BRH-1399 R & F JUL 20 1967	6-23-67 6-29-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-8-67
BPH-6585 R & F \$482286 \$30 JAN 27 1969	8-2-69 1-7-69 1-7-69	CP to install new ant (Andrew-1308-2A, 8 sects); chg. ERP 6.32kw; and HAAT 128 feet.  Atty s - <u>Mallyck &amp; Bernton</u> Engr: <u>Willis C. Beecher</u>	GRANTED Cond'l	2-5-69 submit 302's for WERT.
BLH-4464 R & F #524211 \$30 PT AMENDED:R&F SEP 12 1969	6/21/69 6/23/69 6/23/69 6/30/69 7/10/69	License (BPH-6585) install new ant.; chg. ERP; HAAT.  Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck  Re engr. data.	GRANTED	9-22-69

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WERT-FM

## WERT RADIO, INC.

**X** WERT, INC.  
Name  
VAN WERT, OHIO 45891

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1399 R & F \$75 #613780 PN Recd. PRESS	6-26-70 7-6-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
3-2-71 Annual filing fee \$12.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$63.00 to 1971.				
BALH-1492 R & F FEE FD: \$1000 #675623 CO E 049 (also see AM) Pub. notice filed 4-13-71	3-25-71 3-26-71	Voluntary assignment of license to WERT RADIO, INC.  Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - B.P. Cottone	GRANTED	5-18-71
req. grant fee \$5,000.00 grant fee includes WERT(AM) also. EFF: 6-30-71 Fee Paid: 7-9-71 W521445 063				

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Letters WERT-FM

Name WERT RADIO, INC.  
Van Wert, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1399 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-24-73
	13 AUG 1973			
BRH-1399 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 9-27-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs & programming	Granted	10-18-76
	JUL 19 1976			
BRH 790525 UN PRESS	JUL 2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-28-79

## 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 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.

