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BRUADUASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 446

Date first licensed 9-30-49 (BLH-516)

Call letters WHIO - PM LOCATION: DAYTON, OHIO

Name of licensee MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

3316 Germ ntown Street, D. yton, Ohio(EPH 6-20-60)(L 6-20-61).

- 1414 Wilmington Ave.

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Name of licensee NIANI VALLEY BFOADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BTC-6945 BRH-144	8-31-72 5(B)9-27-73	Vol. TC Renewal	of Main	& Alt.	10-1-76 10-1-76
BRH-446	(S)9-15-76	RENEWAL	MAIN,ALT.	. & AUX. AN	T) 10-1-79
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File No.	Dated	Wilmington Avenue Application for	Nature	Date
B2-PH-504 Rec'd Filed	5-21-45 5-26-45 5-26-45	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 47-1 Mc., Coverage: 41-311-54-41. Population: 2,413,948- Studio: 45 S. Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio Transmitter: Hempstead Read, Dayton, Ohio (W.E. 506-A-1 Max. 10kw)	C.P. ISS Gr. 1-10 Exp. 9-2	0-48 28-48
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed		Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y Amendment re Corn.letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-5-45. List of Directors, Officers & Stockholders. (Metropolitan) AMENDED to change freq. from 47.1 mcs. to "to be assigned by FCC"; coverage from 11,311 sq. mi. to 13,615 sq. mi.; population from 2,413,948 to 1,349,587; trans. location from Hempstead load, Dayton Chio, to Wilmington Pike just south of Fatterson load, southeast of Dayton, Uhio; and make changes in antenna by	stem	

Frank H. McIntosh, Engineer

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		45 So. Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio		Action
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	6-7-46 6-18-46 6-28-46	AMENDED to change type of transmitter from WE 506-A-1 max. 10kw to WE 506-B-1 max. 10kw. and make changes in antenna system.		
PMTH-1995 Recd Filed	4-24-48 5-17-48 5-17-48	Mod. of C.F. (BPH-504 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ant. height above aver. terrain to 515 ft. and make change in antenna system. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Att'y		9-8-48
MPH-2476 Meed. Filed	8-16-48 8-16-48	Mod. of C. P. (22- H-504) fro extension of completion date from 9-28-48 to 2-1-49. Filed by John F. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-31-48

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File No. BMPH-3053 Recd. Filed	Dated 12-30-48 1-5-49 1-5-49	Application for Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-504 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for e tension of completion date from 2-1-49 to 5-30-49. V Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	Natur	
BMPH-3460 Recd. Filed	4-19-49 5-4-49 5-4-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-504 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-30-49 to 8-30-49. Filed by Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-49
BLH-516 Rec'd. Filed	7-15-49	License to cover C. P. (EPH-504 as modified) which suthorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-49
BRH-446 Recd & Filed	12-21-50		GRANTED	2-21-51

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MIANI VALLEY B/CG. GORP.

File No. BRH-446 Recd. & filed	Dated 12-10-53 12-22-53	Application for . Renewal of license Alfred Cordon, atty	Nature GRANTED	Date Feb. 10, 1984
BRH-446 Recd & file	6-1-55 d 6-30-55	Renewal of license Wm. P. Sims, atty	GRANTE	9-7-55
BRH-446 Recd Filed	6-2-53 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license Dow, Luhnes and Albertaon, Autorneys	THE TEN	9-10-58
ВРН-2952 R + F	3-18-60 3-25-60	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 19kw to 50kw, increase HAAT from 515' to 1064' change antenna-transmitter location from 1414 "ilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio to 3316 Germantown Street, Dayton, Ohio, install new type antenna (RCA-MI-27925-8BFA) and make	GRANTED HAAT: 1 06 ERP: 3 km	
AMENDMENT R & F	6-2-60	Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED to change ERP to 35kg. Engr Lohnes & Culver		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLH-1721 R & F	11-11-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2952) which authorized a change in ERP, HAAT, change of antenna-transmitter location, installation of new antenna and changes in antenna system. Atty. Rafter		6-20-61
BRCH-306 Rec'd Filled	2-6-61 2-10-61 2-10-61	W. J. O. ODECNO DOCAL	GRANTED	2-16-61
BPH-3308 R & F	3-3-61 3-7-61	Construction Pormit to increase FPP from	GRANTED	5-4-61

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
	BRH-446 Rec'd Filed	6-23-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license Attys: Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson	GRANTEI	0 11-3-61
	BLH-2009 R & F	11-21-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3308) which authorized an increase in ERP. Atty. Rafter	GRANTED	3-9-62
0	BSCA-502 R & F	12-10-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency 67kc. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	1-13-64
	BTC-4501 R & F	2-8-64 2-10-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dayton Newspapers, Inc. et al (all stockholders) to Cox Broadcasting Corporation	GRANTED :	2-27-64
			Atty Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(J. Rafter)		

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Dayton, Ohio

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature 1	Date
BRH-446	6-30-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	9-14-64
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Filed	7-6-64	Atty. Daniel M. Redmond		
BRH-446 BRSCA-502 R & F	6-21-67 6-21-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license and SCA. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		9-27-67 anti-trust
BPH-5920 R&F AUG 22 1967	7-11-67 7-17-67	CP to install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E); install REW dual polarized ant(RCA-BFC-7, 7 sects); chg. TPO to 16.37kw; and chg. HAAT to 1060ft	GRANTED	10-20-67
	-1	Atty-John A. Rafter(Dow, Lohnes etc.)		
AMENDMENT	9-19-67	AMENDED to chg. HAAT to 1060'.		
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLH_4011 R & F	4/12/68	License (BPH_5920) for changes.	GRANTED	7-11-68
#414452 \$30 PT	4/16/68	Atty: John A. Rafter		
BTC-5280	12-16-68		GRANTED	12-30-68
R & F (Form 316)	12-17-68	from Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., Dayton News-	EFF:	12-31-68
(SEE WSB (A))	papers, Inc., and Springfield Newspapers, Inc. to Cox Enterprises, Inc.		
		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(J. Rafter)		
BFH-6814	7-28-69	CP to install new Auxiliary Ant(RCA-BFA-8A,		8-27-69
R&F	8-1-69	8 sects);, at Main Trans. loc., to be operated		
.#533304 \$30	8-1-69	on 99.1mc. #256, TPO 6.57kw, ERP: 50kw ; HAAT: 433 fest, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.		
	1 2 65	Atty - John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLH-4500 R & F #549348930. FTA	10-13-69 10-16-69 10-16-69 10-27-69	Lie.(RFN-681%) for new Auxiliary Antenna, using former Main Antenna (RCA RFA-8A). Atty: Charles H. Helien(Dov, Lhones & Albertson)	GRANTED	2-5-70
RH-446	6-26-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
& F	7-6-70	Daniel M. Redmond, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson)	GRANTED 9	-30-70
75 #613773 PN Recd.	AUG 1 3 197	0		
R &-F	7-6-70	Renewal of SCA		
2-11-71 Annu	al filing fo	e \$92.00 deducted from \$1432.00 Renewal fee. NO	Credit.	

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Name Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation Dayton, Ohio

Dayton, Ohio					
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BPH-7423 R & F #670871 \$50 CODE: 061	3-1-71 3-12-71 3-12-71	Construction Permit to install new Alternate Main Transmitter(RCA-BTF-20E1). Atty - Daniel M. Redmond(Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-71	
PRESS: 80	MAR 1971				
R & F W 005352-\$50.	9-15-71 9-20-71 9-20-71	Lic.(BPH-7423) for Alternate-Main Trans.	GRANTED	11-15-71	
The second secon	9-23-71 V 1 1 1971	Atty: Daniel M. Redmond(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)			
BTC-6945 R & F (FORM 316) ST FOR FEE P	8-18-72 EE WSB-FM AID	Voluntary transfer of control of Cox Broadcast: Corporation(parent corp of lic corp) from Cox Enterprises, Inc. to James M. Cox, Jr., Ann Cox Chambers and Barbara Cox Anthony, Individually and as Trustees Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	ING GRANTEL	8-31-72 E REQUIRED	

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Name MIANI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
DAYTON, OHIO

File No. BRH-446 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS	"	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS.& ALTER.TRANS.& GRANTED 9-27-73 Richard J.Swift, Atty.(Dow & Lohnes) Petitioners (resident of the city of Dayton)
BRH-446 R & F PN Recd.	t 3-29-76 p 5-12-76 6-1-76 " UG 4 1976	PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 3-8-76 by Petitioners (Residents of the city of Dayton) etition considered as complaint since renewal not on file RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.& GRANTED 9-15-76 ANTENNAS) Richard F. Swift, Atty. AMENDED 7-29-76 re: EEO (See WAVI for petition filed 9-17-76) RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation F.C.C. WASHINGTON B.C.

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	Dayton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	On Date
FORM 315 (als PRESS: JUN 2 6	see am)	Vol-TC-from Cox-Broadess ing Corporation to CESUB-of Delaware, Inc. CR Coneral Electric Company (see WLIF (FM) FOR EXPLANATION)		
PN FILED	6-26-79	Atty for transferor = Dow, Lohnes & Albert for transferee = Robert W. Coll Vol TC from Cox Broadcasting Corporation to either Cox Broadcasting Corporation (as a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company) or, in the alternative to GESUB of Delaware, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company) MUTUALLY CONTINUENT ON GR OF WLIF, ETC (SEE OVER)	tson	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

ACCEPT TRANSACTION AS STATED-per Roy Stewart, Chief, Transfer Branch

AMENDED 1-17-80 re: Reflect termination of employment complaint against transferor

AMENDED 2-4-80 re: Reflect compalint filed in Ohio Civil Rights Commission against station - alleges race discrimination.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-28-80 by Dow Lohnes
& Albertson on behalf of Cox Broadcasting Corporation
Cox Family Shareholders

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-29-80 by Charles M. Firestone Counsel for NAACP/ACLU

VBTC PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-29-80 by Lee G. Lovett on behalf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications Corporation

VBTC PETITION FOR STAY FILED 5-29-80 by Lee G. Lovett on behalf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications Corp.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 5-29-80 by Marcus Garvey Wilcher, Chairman on behalf of Community Coalition for Media Change

RESPONSE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO VBTC PETITION FOR STAY filed 6-5-80 by Jamea A. McKenna, Jr. on behalf of General Electric Company

VBTC Opposition to Cox Petition for reconsideration filedx6-10-80 by Lee G. Lovett on bhelaf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications Corporation

RESPONSE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 6-12-80 by James A. McKenna, Jr. on behalf of General Electric Company

REPLY OF COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND COX FAMILY SHAREHOLDERS TO VIRGINIA BEACH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 6-20-80 by John A. Rafter on behalf of Cox Broadcasting Corporation Cox Family Shareholders

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Name: MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Dayton, Ohio

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MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE FILED PLEADINGS FILED 6-30-80 by Werner K. Hartenberg on behalf of Cox B/casting Corp.

RESPONSE OF COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 6-30-80 by William P. Sims on behalf of Cox B/Casting Corp.

VBTC REPLY TO COX OPPOSTION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERA-TION filed 7-9-80 by Lee G. Lovett on behalf of Virginia Beach Telecommunications Corporation

REPLY TO RESPONSE TO CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR RECONSIDERA-TION filed 7-10-80 by Charles M. Firestone on behalf of ACLU/NAACP

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Name: MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: DAYTON, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790601 E8 PRESS AUG 2	970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.& ANTENNA R.F.Swift, Atty.	s) 90 9-2179
			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.

