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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J A I (EFF: 11-11-74)

XXW C T M-FM (EFF: 2-3-71)

Date first licensed 2-16-61

Call letters X W C T M

Station location Eaton, Ohio

GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 9-19-74 EFF: 11-9-74)

Name of licensee x WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Quaker Trace Rd. 1.3 mi. S Sampleville, Ohio (PH-10-23-80)

x 212 N. Barron, Eaton, Ohio (PH-10-28-77)

Transmitter location x 505 N. Barron Street, Eaton, Ohio

100 Somers, Eaton, Ohio (PH-10-28-77)

ZIP 45320 x 100 East Somers Street, Eaton, Ohio (SH-10-4-77)

Main studio location x Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BPH-2863 HAAT:145'	7-13-60	92.9mc CH 225	3.1kw TPO:1kw	U	9-13-60	3-13-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.						
BMPH-6442 (1)	9-30-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2863) to incr. ERP, change type trans. and antenna.				
BLH-1726 HAAT:145'	2-16-61	92.9mcs	7.6kw TPO:2.5kw	U	10-1-61	
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2863 as mod) which auth. a new FM broadcast station						
BRH-1125	12-28-61	Renewal of license			12-28	10-1-64
BPH-3445 HAAT:185'	12-12-61	92.9mcs	ERP:10kw TPO:3 kw	Unl.	2-12	8-12-62
CP to incr. ERP; incr. HAAT; operate trans. by RC from main studio loc.; make chgs in ant. system.						
BMPH-7334 (1)	8-23-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3445) for extension of completion date to 11-15-62.				
BMPH-7319 (2)	8-29-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3445) to chg. HAAT to 125 incr. ERP to 20kw; chg. type ant. (Jampr JA-8, 8 secs.).				
BMPH-7440 (3)	12-17-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3445, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-15-63.				
BMPH-7509 (4)	2-11-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3445, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-1-63.				
BLH-2357 (1)	5-16-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3445, as mod.) which auth. incr. ERP & HAAT.; oper. trans. by RC from main studio & chgs. in ant. sys.				
BRH-1125	7-14-65	92.9mcs	20kw	U	7-14	10-1-67
BRH-1125	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-70
BRH-1125(\$)	1-20-71	Renewal				10-1-73
Comtel	1-26-72	Trans: Gates-BFE-3-E modified with Collins-310-Z1 exciter.				
Comtel	4-13-72	Auth. remain silent to 5-6-72.				
BRCH-1,095 (1)	5-15-72	ML to operate RC from Second Remote Control loc.				
EBSA	5-22-72					
Comtel COMTEL	4-19-73 7-10-73	Auth. remain silent to				7-12-73 9-12-73.

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Date first licensed

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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
BRH-1125(L)	1-21-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BALH-1968	9-19-74	VOL. ALI	EFF:	11-9-74	
BTC-8172	11/23/76	Vol rel of pos	con	EFF:	
BRH-1125(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BSH-1125(1)	10-4-77	SL/RC loc chg			
BPH-10710 HAAT: 105' (h&v) (L)	10-28-77	92.9mhz. ERP: 20kw(h&v) #225 (RC) CP chg TL; SL/RC; install new Trans; new Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO; ERP & HAAT			U 10-28-78
BMPH-15356 (1)	3-6-78	MP (BPH-10710) chg Ant; mke chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO			
BLH-7732	5-7-79	92.9mhz ERP: 19.5kw (H&V) TPO: 20kw HAAT: 105' (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH10710, as mod.) for CHANGES			10-1-79
BRH- 790601B5(S)	9-21-79	RENEWAL	V F	LICENSE	10-1-82
BPH791220AE HAAT: 370' (h&v) (L)	10-23-80	92.9mhz. ERP: 20kW (h&v) CP to chg. TL; incre ERP; HAAT and mke chgs. in antenna system.			10-23-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Station location - Eaton, Ohio

(P.O. - Howard Toney, (pres), 505 N. Barron St., Eaton, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-2853	12-3-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.9mc CH 225 ERP - 3.127kw Type transmitter - I.T.A. FM 1000A Type antenna - ANDREW 1304-1 (4 section) HAAT 145 ft Trans. location - 505 N. Barron St. Eaton, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED ERP:	7-13-60 3.1 kw.
Rec'd	12-7-59			
Filed	12-7-59			
AMENDMENT	2-18-60	Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.		
P. & F	2-23-60	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders.		
AMENDMENT	6-10-60	AMENDED to make changes in directors and		
R & F	6-10-60	stockholdings.		

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Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Raton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6442 R & F	9-22-60 9-26-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2863 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 3.1kw to 7.617kw, change type transmitter (Gates-BF-3E) & type antenna (Jampro-JA-4) & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED ERP:	9-30-60 7.6-kw
BLH-1726 R & F	11-15-60 11-17-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2863 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	2-16-61
BSCA-358 Rec'd&Filed	7-18-61 7-20-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis(67kcs).	DISMISSED per Sec. 1.312(h)	2-20-63
BPH-3445 Rec'd&Filed	7-18-61 7-20-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 7.6kw to 10kw; incr. HAAT from 145' to 208'; operate transmitter by remote control from "505 North Barron Street, Eaton, Ohio(main studio location); and make changes in the antenna system(incr. height).	GRANTED	12-12-61
AMENDMENT R & F	11-18-61 11-21-61	AMENDED to change HAAT to 185 ft; decrease height of antenna.		

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Letters WCTMName WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1125 R. & F.	8-30-61 9-5-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	12-28-61
BMPH-7319 R & F	7-30-62 8-1-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3445 which auth a chg in ERP, HAAT, ant-sys and RC operation of trans) to decr HAAT from 185' to 120'; incr ERP from 10kw to 20kw and change type ant (Jampro-JA-8, 8 sec)	GRANTED	8-29-62
BMPH-7334 R & F	8-6-62 8-8-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3445 which auth a chg in ERP, HAAT, ant-sys and RC operation of trans) for extension of completion date from 8-12-62 to 11-15-62.	GRANTED	8-23-62
BMPH-7440 R & F	11-13-62 11-15-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3445 which auth a chg in ERP, HAAT, ant-sys, type ant and RC operation of trans) for ext. of completion date from 11-15-62 to 12-13-62.	GRANTED	12-17-62 to 1-15-63

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Call W C T M-FM
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Name WESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-7509 R & F	1-14-63 1-16-63	Mod of CP (BPH-3445, as mod which auth & chg in ERP, HAAT, ant-sys, type ant and NC operation of trans) for extension of completion date from 1-15-63 to 1-30-63.	GRANTED	2-11-63 to 3-1-63
BLH-2357 R & F	12-15-62 12-27-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3445, as mod) which auth chgs in ERP, HAAT, ant-sys, type ant and remote control operation of trans.	GRANTED	5-16-63
BRH-1125 R&F	9-23-64 9-28-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-65
BRH-1125 R & F	6-28-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-67
JUL 18 1967				
BRH-1125 R & F \$75 #617498 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-31-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-8-71 re: financial data AMENDED 8-13-70 re: programming AMENDED 9-16-70 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 10-16-70 re: bal. sheet; annual financial report; programming WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	1-20-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~W-O-T-M-PM~~GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name x. Western Ohio Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-22-71 Annual fee \$27.00		deducted from \$75.00 renewal fee Credit \$48.00 to 1971		
BRCH-1,095 R & F #069822 \$50 CODE 068 PRESS: MAY 11 1972	4-27-72 5-4-72 5-4-72	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from the main control room at: 500 Holiday Avenue, Eaton, Ohio. (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT). Atty - Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	5-15-72
BRH-1125 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-29-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-5-73 re: transmitter & prog. logs AMENDED 12-14-73 re: financial data	GRANTED	1-21-74
BAIH-1968 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #281686 CODE 049 PUB. NOTICE FILED 3-18-74	2-15-74 2-20-74	Voluntary assignment of license to GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Koteen & Burt (for assignee) E.T. Smith (for assignor) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$2500.00 EFF: FEE PD. 11-13-74	9-19-74 11-9-74 050 W363680

RE: BALH-1968 - AMENDED 5-31-74 - tabulations of media
located within area; engr.data re contours

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJAI

Name Great Trails Broadcasting Corporation
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9308	1-10-75	CP to chg. TL to: Carr Drive with Mosier Industrial Park, Brookville, Ohio; chg. SL-RC to: 500 Holiday Avenue, Eaton, Ohio; install new trans. (Collins 831G-1); install new ant. (Collins 37CP-6, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW (H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). 39° 50' 10" - 84° 24' 16" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213 OF COMM. RULES IF NECESSARY. Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Kotep & Burt)	Designated for Hearing	
Rec'd	1-13-75		JUN 1 1976	
Filed	1-13-75		Min.	20832
#381491 \$200 Code 013	1-14-75			
Press P. N. Rec'd	1-27-75			
			DISMISSED	3-16-79
	3-10-75	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CORP		
	3-10-75	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WAVI BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
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AMENDED(ORDER) 10-7-76 Community Leader Survey.

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Letters W J A I

Name Great Trails Broadcasting Corporation
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9308 con't. from card #5	3-24-75	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF TWO WEEKS OR UNTIL APRIL 8, 1975 TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS TO DENY FILED BY GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
	5-6-75	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF TWO WEEKS OR UNTIL MAY 22, 1975 TO RESPOND TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
	5-21-75	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF TWO WEEKS OR UNTIL JUNE 5, 1975 TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS TO DENY FILED BY GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
	6-5-75	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
	8-18-75	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO.		
	8-18-75	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WAVI BROADCASTING CORPORATION		

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Letters **W J A I**

Name **Great Trails Broadcasting Corporation**
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9308 con't.	9-24-75	MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE OTHERWISE UNAUTHORIZED PLEADING FILED BY GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
PN REC'd	9-25-75	RESPONSE TO NEW MATTERS CONTAINED IN REPLY FILED BY GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
	7-21-76	MOTION TO STRIKE FILED BY GROUP ONE BROADCASTING CO.		
	11-7-75			
BRH-1125 R & F P.N. Press	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BTC-8172 R & F See WCOL(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)	10/29/76 11/2/76 JUL 15 1976	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Charles Sawyer thru transfer of stock to John Sawyer, Trustee of (6) Charles Sawyer Irrevocable Trust Agreements for Charles Sawyer III, Thomas Christian Sawyer, et al Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/23/76

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BPH-9308 continued

AMENDED(ORDER) 1-6-77 re Section II

1-19-78 MOTION TO STRIKE FILED BY Robert Coll on behalf of Group One Broadcasting Co.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J A IName Great Trails Broadcasting Corporation
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10710 R&F PRESS PN REC'd	9-12-77 9-14-77	CP chg TL to: 212 North Barron, Eaton, Ohio; SL/RC to: 100 Somers, Eaton, Ohio; install new Transmitter (COLLINS, 831G-1); Antenna (HARRIS, FMH-4AE, 4 sects H&V); mke chgs in Ant. sys (decr hght); chg TPO; ERP (20kw H&V) & HAAT (106 feet H&V) 39° 44' 44" - 84° 38' 10"	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	10-28-77

BMPH-15356 R & F PRESS	12-7-77 12-8-77	MP(BPH-10710) chg Antenna (HARRIS, FMH-2AE, 2 sections (H&V) mke chgs in Antenna system (incr hght) chg TPO	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-6-78
Atty. Herbert D. Miller, Jr. Engr. Donald C. Everist				
Atty. Herbert D. Miller, Jr. Engr. Jules Cohen				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.9MHz

Call Letters W J A I

Name GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Eaton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7732 R & F PTA: PRESS:	4-4-78 4-5-78 4-10-78 MAY 1 1978	Lic. (BPH-10710, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	5-7-79
BRH790601B5 PRESS JUL 30 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-21-79
BPH-791220AE (C) JUL 21 1980 PN RECD.	1-29-80	CP chg TL: Quaker Trace Rd. 1.3 mi S Sampleville Ohio incr ERP: 20KW H&V HAAT: 366'H&V AND make chgs in ant sys 80 39-43-30-----84-34-31 ATTY: Herbert Miller, Jr.	GRANTED	10-23-80
Amendment	4-4-80	Engineering Statement (Request for Waiver of Section 73.213)		
Amended	9-30-80	Engineering Data		
Amended		Correct coordinates to: 39 43 30 84 34 27 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJAI

Name: GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: EATON, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810506AE PTA PRESS	MAY 26 1981	License to cover (BPH-791220AE) for changes. Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr.	

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WJAI

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPH-	11-2-70	(NEW)	Crossroads of America Broadcasting, Inc. Brookville, Ohio	92.9mc. #225 ERP: 50kw(h&v) HAAT: 75' (h&v) TPO: 17.08kw	RETURNED 11-12- 70

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.

