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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

1393

Date first licensed November 15, 1962

Call letters WLKR-FM

Station location NORWALK, OHIO

FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 9-10-79 EFF:

x OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED (BALH-11-29-63; EFF: 12-1-63)

Name of licensee x RADIO NORWALK, INC. (BPH-4-12-62)

N.E. of Huber & Lamereaux Roads, Norwalk, Ohio (PH 4-23-81)

Transmitter location xx On U.S. 250, at South city limits, Norwalk, Ohio (BPH-4-12-62)

Main studio location same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3572 HAAT: 115' TPO: 250w	4-12-62	95.3mc CH: 237	1 kw	Un	6-12 12-12-6
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station					
BLH-2224 HAAT: 115'	11-15-62	95.3mcs Ch. 237	ERP: 1kw TPO: 175w	Unl.	11-15-62 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3572) for a new FM Broadcast Station & specify trans. as Gates FM-250C & ant. as Jampro JA-6A, 6 secs.					
BALH-636 Ef: 12-1-63	11-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Radio, Incorporated			
BRH-1393 HAAT: 115'	9-14-64	95.3mcs Ch. #237	ERP: 1kw TPO: 175w	Unl.	10-1-64 10-1-67
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPH-4639 HAAT: 125'	11-24-64	95.3mcs Ch. #237	ERP: 1.45kw TPO: 250w	Unl.	1-24-65 7-24-65
CP to incr. TPO, ERP & HAAT.					
BLH-2715 (1)	3-16-65	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4639) which auth. incr. ERP, TPO & HAAT; show ERP as 1.428kw.			
BPH-5605 HAAT: 125'	1-19-67	95.3mc ch#237	ERP: 2.50kw TPO: 440 w	U	3-19-67 9-19-67
CP to install new trans (Gates-FM-1G); chg. TPO & increase ERP;					
LTR. dtd. 4-19-67 & rec'd 4-21-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-1B trans. is now installed & in oper. at licensed power.					
BLH-3625 HAAT: 125'	6-28-67	95.3mc CH 237	ERP: 2.5kw TPO: 440w		6-28-67 10-1-67
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5605) which auth. install new trans.; chg. ERP, TPO & HAAT.					
BRH-1393	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BTC-5752	11-26-68	Vol. TO			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8296 HAAT: 125' (H&V)	3-26-73	95.3mhz. #237	ERP: 2.50kw (H&V) Class A		3-26-74
CP install new ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.					

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BRH-1393(S)	3-8-73	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BRH-1393	11-20-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BLH-5910(L)	11-28-73	Lic. (BPH-8296) Changes			10-1-76
HAAT: 125' (H&V)		95.3mhz., ERP: 2.5kw (H&V)			
BRH-1393(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BALH790620FC	9-10-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	9-25-79
BRH7905222YF(S)	9-10-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BPH800424AC	4-23-81	95.3mhz ERP: 3kW (H&V)			4-23-82
HAAT: 300' (H&V)		CP to incre. ERP, HAAT and chg. TL, type trans & ant. system			
(L)					
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BSCA-810601AU	6-23-81	SCA ON 67 KHz.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NR~~ WLKR-FMName RADIO NORWALK, INC.
Norwalk, Ohio (P.O. - R. W. Reider (pres), 114 East Fifth St., Port Clinton, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3572 Rec'd Filed	10-17-61 10-19-61 10-19-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.9mc CH 210 95.3mc CH 237 ERP - 1kw TPO 0.25kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B Type antenna - JAMPRO JA-6 (6 section) HAAT 115 ft Trans. location - US 250 at south city limits Norwalk, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. AMENDED 1-19-62 to change freq. to 95.3mcCH 237	GRANTED	4-12-62
AMENDMENT R & F	1-18-62 1-19-62			

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Call
 Letters M.L.H.R.-FM

Name OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED
RADIO NORWALK, INC
NORWALK, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2224 R & F	8-25-62 8-28-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3572) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify type trans as (Gates-FM-250C). and type antenna as JAMPRO JA-6A	GRANTED	11-15-62
BALH-636 Rec'd Filed	10-1-63 10-3-63 10-3-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Radio, Incorporated. Ed Morgan, Esq.	GRANTED Eff:	11-29-63 12-1-63
BRH-1393 Rec'd Filed	7-3-64 7-9-64 7-9-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert N. Green	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPH- 4639 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	8-25-64 8-28-64 8-25-64 10-23-64	Construction permit to incr ERP to 1.428kw; incr HAAT to 128'; and incr TPO to .25kw. Atty: Welch, Mott, & Morgan	Ret'd 9-2-64 re short spacing GRANTED	11-24-64

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Call Letters WLKH-FM

Name OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED
NORWALK, OHIO 44857

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2715 R&F	12-11-64 12-14-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4639) which authorized an increase in ERP, HAAT, and TPO.	GRANTED	3-16-65
BPH-5605 REC'D & FILED	10-29-66 10-31-66	Construction Permit to install new trans. (Gates-FM-1G); to change TPO to .4385kw; increase ERP to 2.5kw; and increase HAAT to 127 feet. Atty-Michael V. DiSalle Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr. Norwalk, Ohio	GRANTED	1-19-67
BLH-3625 R & F	4/20/67 4/25/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5605) which auth. install new trans., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Engr: E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	6-28-67
BRH-1393 R.&F. JUL 18 1967	6-29-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys: Chapman, DiSalle & Friedman (Frank P. Saponaro, Jr.)	GRANTED	9-8-67

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Norwalk, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTO-5759 R & F FEB PD:\$30 -#65410b (Form 316) OCT 23 1968	10-11-68 10-14-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert W. Reider, de jure, to Robert W. Reider, de facto Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff: Enauth.	11-26-68
BRH-1393 R & F #613868 \$75. P.N. AUG 5 1970	7-1-70 7-6-70 (\$300. submitted) 7-6-79	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-11-70 re: financial data AMENDED 9-15-70 re: programming	GRANTED	3-8-73
3-3-71 Annual filing fee \$16.60 (Combined Rates) With WLKR-AM) Deducted from \$150.00 renewal fee. Credit \$133.40 to 1971's Combined fee.				

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Name Ohio Radio, Incorporated
Norwalk, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-8296 R & F #159109 \$50 Code 061 Press MAR 6 1973	3-2-73 3-5-73 3-5-73	CP to install new ant. (RCA BFH-6A, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.5KW (H&V) and HAAT: 127' (H&V).	GRANTED	3-26-73
BLH-5910 R & F W 209689-\$50. LTD PTA PTA EXT. PRESS SEP 20 1973	6-30-73 7-2-73 7-2-73-AC-057 7-17-73 8-23-73 SEP 20 1973	Lic. (BPH-8296)-Changes. ERP: 2.5kw(H&V). to 8-17-73-nec. file data re: freq. monitor	GRANTED	11-28-73
ERH-1393 R&F P.N. PRESS	6-27-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 8-15-73	Renewal	GRANTED	11-20-73

BRH-1393 - Sect. II ret'd 8-13-73 re date

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Form BC-121
May 1976
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Letters WLKR-FM

FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC.

Name * **OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED**
NORWALK, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1393 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-1-76 " JUL 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-18-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-15-76
BALH 790620FC FORM 31h (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: JUL 9 1979		Vol AL to FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Michael V. DiSalle	GRANTED EFF:	9-10-79 9-25-79
BRH790522YF PRESS AUG 20 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-10-79
BPH-800424AC (C) PN REC'D JUL 23 1980	CUT OFF AUG 29 1980	Construction permit to increase ERP: 3 kW H&V; HAAT: 300' H&V, change TL: N.E. of Huber & Lanereaux Rd.s Norwalk, change type trans. & make changes in antenna system. 41 16 49 82 39 27 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED Con'd	4-23-81
	5-13-80	Informal Objections to Licensing of Proposed FM Station in Shelby, Ohio filed by Gary A. Ebert on behalf of Firelands Broadcasting, Inc. <small>P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>		OVER

BPH-800424AC

PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THOMAS ROT ON BEHALF OF THE PETROLEUM V NASBY CORPORATION

- 9-22-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY GARY A. EBERT ON BEHALF OF FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC DBA WLKR RADIO
- 10-3-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY GARY A. EBERT ON BEHALF OF FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC.
- 10-14-80 ANSWER TO FIRELANDS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY - CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR MAJOR CHANGE FILED BY FIRELANDS BROADCASTING COMPANY
- 10-24-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY THOMAS L. ROOTS ON BEHALF OF THE PETROLEUM V. NASBY CORPORATION
- 10-31-80 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY THOMAS ROOT ON BEHALF OF PETROLEUM V NASBY
- 6-1-81 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION THOMAS L. ROOT ON BEHALF OF THE PETROLEUM V. NASBY CORPORATION
- 6-10-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY GARY A. EBERT ON BEHALF OF FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC.
- 6-22-81 RESPONSE BY FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC. FILED BY GARY A. EBERT ON BEHALF OF FIRELANDS BROADCASTING CO.
- 6-29-81 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY THOMAS L ROOT ON BEHALF OF THE PETROLEUM V. NASBY CORPORATION

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

95.3MHz.

Call Letters: W L K R-FM

Name: FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: NORWALK, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA810601AU PRESS (UN)	23 1981	Request For Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kiloherztz.	GRANTED: 6-23-81

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.

