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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-61

WNCI (Eff. 3-20-67)

Call letters XWRPD - FM

Station location X Columbus-Worthington,
Ohio

COLUMBUS, OHIO (MLH 7-10-68)

NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BMLH 2-3-67)

Name of licensee X PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

NW Corner of intersection of Chestnut & High Sts., Columbus, Ohio (PH 4-21-75)

Transmitter location X 0.5 mile east of intersection of U.S. Highway 23 and Powell Road, N. of
Columbus, Ohio

4900 Sinclair Road, Columbus, Ohio (BRCH 2-14-72)

Main studio location X Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3102 HAAT: 570'	9-7-60	97.9mcs	185-kw	U	11-7-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-6602 (1)	3-1-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3102) to chg. type ant. and make changes in antenna system.			
BSCA-323 (67kcs.)	4-5-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to (see auth.)			
BPH-3102	9-7-60	Superseding authorization (BPH-3102) to correct the remote control point, per Comm. Ltr. of 7-5-61.			
BPH-6722 (1)	6-7-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3102) for extension of completion date to 7-10-61			
BLH-1906 HAAT: 570'	10-9-61	97.9mcs	185 kw	U	10-9 10-1-64
Ch. 250 TPO:16.9kw Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3102) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4177 HAAT:570'	12-12-63	97.9mcs	ERP:185kw	Unl.	2-12 8-12-64
Ch.250 TPO:18kw CP to incr. TPO.					
BLH-2478 (1)	4-6-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4177) which auth. incr. TPO.			
BRH-1224	9-14-64	97.9mcs	185kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BSCA-323	9-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to 10-1-67			
BMSCA-178	8-6-65	Modification of subsidiary communications authorization to add sub-carrier frequency of 4kcs.			
BMLH-257 (1)	2-3-67	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			
BRH-1224	7-8-67	97.9mcs	185kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
BSCA-323		renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
		renewal of NDEA			
BMLH-294 (1)	7-10-68	ML & SCA to chg. Station Location.			
BRH-1224(L) BRSCA-323	9-30-70	Renewal of License, SCA & NDEA			
BRCH-1,072 (1)	2-14-72	ML to chg. SL & operate trans. by RC from SL			
EBSA	5-25-72				

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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					From	To
BRH-1224(L)	10-11-73					10-1-76
BRSCA-323	10-11-73					
BPH-9331(L)	4-21-75	97.9MHz	ERP: 185kw(H); 110kw(V)			4-21-76
		HAAT: 540ft (H&V)	CP chg TL, trans, ant, TLO, ERP & HAAT			
BPH-9331(L)	4-21-75		Supersede authorization issued same date to correct coordinates			
BMPH-14787(1)	4-27-76	MP (BPH-9331)	ext	9-15-76		
BMPH-14887(2)	8-20-76	MP (BPH-9331, as mod)	ext time to	3-15-77		
COMTEL	10-12-76	NO OBJECTION DELETE TOWER PAINTING AND LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS. NEXT AUTHORIZATION WILL BE ISSUED SPECIFYING NO OBSTRUCTION MARKING REQUIRED.				
BPH-9331(L)	4-21-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct antenna supporting structure and add conditions				
BMPH-15027 (1)	2-14-77	MP (BPH-9331 as mod)	to chg. ant sys. (incr hght); chg ERP: 175 KW (MAX H) 105 KW (V) HAAT: 560 feet (H&V)			7-15-77
		Ext of time to				
BRH-1224(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license				10-1-79
BLH-7323	5-23-77	Lic (BPH-9331, as mod)				Chg 10-1-79
BPH-10692 (L)	11-2-77	97.9mhz. #250 (RC)	ERP: 13kw (h&v)			11-2-78
		HAAT: 480' (h&v)	CP install new Aux. Ant at main TL FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			
BLH-7643	4-24-78	97.9MHz #250 (RC)	ERP: 13kw (H&V)			10-1-79
		HAAT: 480' (H&V)	Lic. (BPH-10692) for changes. (AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY)			
BRH790530YH	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)				10-1-82
BRH790530YH	9-21-79	SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT AUXILIARY ANTENNA SUPERSEDE TO CORRECT CERT. VALID DATE				

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Letters ~~.....~~ **W R F D -FM**

Name **PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION** Station **W R F D -FM**
 (P.O.-P.O. Box 26, Worthington, Ohio) Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BPH-3102	7-25-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 97.9mc CH 250 ERP - 186kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF-20C Type antenna - RCA BFA-10A (10 section) HAAT 572' Trans. location - .5mi. E. of intrsectn. of Powell Rd. & US Hwy. 23, Delaware County, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Remote control point - At studio location Atty. - Fly, Shuebruk, Blum & <u>Gaguine</u> Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	9-7-60	
Rec'd	7-26-60			HAAT:	570'
Filed	7-26-60			ERP:	185-kw

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Letters WRPD-FMName PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
COLUMBUS-WORTHINGTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6602 R & F	1-23-61 1-31-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-3102 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change type of antenna to RCA BFA-12A, 12 section, make changes in antenna system and change HAAT from 570' to 565'. Atty. Gaguine	granted	3-1-61
BSCA-323 R & F	2-28-61 3-2-61	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization to be operated on sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty. Gaguine	GRANTED	4-5-61
BMPH-6722 Rec'd&Filed	4-19-61 4-24-61	Modification of C.P. (BPH-3102 as mod. which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 5-7-61 to 6-1-61. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED to	6-7-61 7-10-61

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Columbus, Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6832 Rec'd & Filed	6-29-61 7-3-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3102 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change type antenna to an RCA, BFA-12A, 12 sections and incr. ERP from 185kw to 220.25kw and decr. HAAT from 570' to 565' Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	DISMISSED	10-7-63 Third Report - Order
BPH-1906 R & F	6-15-61 6-19-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3102) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station. Joseph J. Kessler, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-61

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Letters WHPD-FM

Name WHPD-FM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
COLUMBUS-WORTHINGTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EnCh-354 Rec'd Filed	12-11-61 12-15-61 12-15-61	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from U.S. Hwy. 23 and Powell Road, Delaware County, Worthington, Ohio. Joseph J. Kessler, Atty.	Approved by letter of January 23, 1962 (Not Issued)	
BPH-4177 R & F	11-12-63 11-18-63	Construction permit to incr TPO from 16.5kw to 18.24kw. Atty: Joseph J. Kessler	GRANTED	12-12-63
BLH-2478 R & F	11-12-63 11-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4177) which auth chg ⁱⁿ TPO. to 18kw. Atty: Joseph J. Kessler	GRANTED	4-6-64

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Name PEOPLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
 Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1224 Rec'd Filed	6-25-64 7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license---MAIN Atty. Joesph Kessler	GRANTED GRANTED	9-14-64 9-14-64
BRSCA-323 Rec'd Filed	6-4-64 6-11-64 7-28-64	Renewal of license---SCA Atty. Joesph Kessler		
BMSCA-178 R&F	6-21-65 6-24-65	Modification of subsidiary communications authorization to add sub-carrier frequency of 4kcs. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	8-6-65
BMLH-257 R & F	1-12-67 1-19-67	Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to NATION-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty. Fly Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	2-3-67

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Name NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Columbus-Worthington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERH-1224 R & F BRSCA-323 R & F JUL 21 1967	6-27-67 7-3-67 5-23-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	9-8-67
BMLH-294 R & F MAR 22 1968 PN REC'D	2-29-68 3-8-68 4-8-68	Modification of License to change Station Location to Columbus, Ohio. Atty - Jack P. Blume (Fly, Shuebruk etc.) Engr: Harold Schaaf, Ch. engr.	GRANTED	7-10-68
AMEND. R & F	6-3-68	Re supplement to Exhibit #1, <u>Statement In Support Of Change In Station Location.</u>		

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Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1224 R & F #613778 \$75. P.N.	6-30-70 7-6-70 (\$210. submitted) 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRSCA-323 R & F #613778 \$30.	6-30-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 23 1970	Renewal of SCA Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRCH-1,072 R & F #034406 \$50 Code 068 Press FEB 9 1972	1-17-72 1-21-72 1-21-72	ML of lic. to change main studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from: 4900 Sinclair Road, Columbus, Ohio. Atty: Jack P. Blume	GRANTED Cond'l notify Comm in writing that operation has commenced from the RC site. EFF:	2-14-72 4-17-72

LTR. 4-17-72 Telephone (614) 846-3698

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1224 BRSCA-323 R & F PW PRESS AUG 1 1973	6-26-73 6-26-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Jack P. Blume AMENDED 8-17-73 re: community survey	GRANTED	10-11-73
BPH-9331 R & F #383747 \$50 Code 057 PRESS FEB 13 1975	1-15-75 1-17-75 1-20-75	Construction Permit to change transmitter loc. to: NW Corner of Intersection of Chestnut & High Streets, Columbus, Ohio; install new trans. (RCA-BTF-40E1); install new ant. (RCA-BFG-6AD, 6 sections (H&V); make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); change TPO; change ERP: 185kw(h)& 109.3kw(v) change HAAT: 535' (H&V) 39° 58' 10" 83° 00' 10" Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, and Gaguine) Engr: Cohen & Dippell	GRANTED	4-21-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

97.9MHz.

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Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14787 R & F 551182#100 CODE 001 PRESS APR 19 1976	3-25-76 3-31-76 4-1-76	MP{BPH-9331} ext time to 9-15-76 {For Changes} Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED TO	4-27-76 9-15-76
BRH-1224 BRSCA-3234 R & F P.N. Press JUL 28 1976	5-28-76 5-24-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BMPH-14887 R & F 602282#100 CODE 001 PRESS AUG 20 1976	8-2-76 8-9-76 8-10-76	MP{BPH-9331, as mod} ext time to 3-15-77 {For Chgs} Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED TO	8-20-76 3-15-77

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Columbus, Ohio

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BMPH-15027 R & F PRESS:	1-7-77 1-7-77 FEB 17 1977	Mod. of CP (BPH-9331 as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. system (incr hght); chg. ERP:176KW Max H; 104KW Max V; HAAT: 564' (H&V) Atty: Herbert M Schulkind Engr: Donald G. Everists	GRANTED	2-14-77
BLH-7323 R & F PTA PRESS	2-8-77 2-11-77 2-18-77 MAR 28 1977	Lic. (BPH-9331, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, et al)	GRANTED	5-23-77
BPH-10692 R & F PRESS	8-9-77 8-10-77	CP install new Auxiliary Antenna (COLLINS, G5CPS-2AE, 2 sects H&V) for use with (RCA, BTF-40E1) Transmitter; located at main TL; to be operated on 97.9MHz #250; ERP (13kw H&V) and HAAT (480 feet H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind Engr. Donald G. Everist	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77

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Letters WNCIName NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Mature	Date
BLH-7643 R & F PTA: PRESS: FEB 24 1978	12-16-77 12-27-77 12-30-77	Lic. (BPH-10692) for changes. (Auxiliary Antenna) Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED	4-24-78
BRH790530YH PRESS JUL 2 1979		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Ant.) Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	9-21-79

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 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.

