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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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**Patent No. 1,390,199**



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-11-59

Call letters

W P B F (EFF: 8-16-71)

X-WPFB-FM

Station location xMiddletown, Ohio  
Middletown-Kettering, Ohio (12-3-82)

RADIO STATION WPFB, INC. (AL 8-10-60) EFF: 8-11-60

Name of licensee

XPAUL-F.-BRADEN

4505 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio (PH-11-16-72) L 12-12-73  
X4503 CENTRAL AVENUE, Middletown, Ohio (PH-11-4-66) L 7-26-67  
X4305 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio (Re-described BPH-5189)

Transmitter location xCentral Ave. 1600 feet N. of Coles Rd. Near Middletown, Ohio

Same as transmitter (PH-11-16-72) (L 12-12-73)

X4503 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio (PH-11-4-66) (L 7-26-67)

ZIP45042

Main studio location

X Same as xmtr.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2234	11-6-57	105.9mc HAAT 370', Ch 290 CP for new FM b/c station	7.8 kw	U	1-8 7-8-58
BMPH-5189 (1)	3-13-58	Mod. of CP to change transmitter to RCA, BTF-5B, 5kw HAAT: 350' TPO: 5kw. Antenna: RCA, BTA-8A Studio and Transmitter location redescribed	30 kw.	U	5-13 11-13-58
BMPH-5328 # 2.	10-31-58	Extension completion date to			5-3-59.
BMPH-5450 (3)	4-17-59	Extension of completion date to			7-3-59
BMPH-5547 (4)	7-10-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2234, as mod.) for extension of completion date to			9-1-59.
BLH-1407 HAAT: 350'	9-11-59	105.9mc TPO: 5kw	79.4kw	U	9-11-59 10-1-61
BALH-432 EFF:	8-10-60 8-11-60	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO STATION WFFB, INC.			
BSCA-297 (67kcs)	1-4-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to			10-1-61
BPH-3186	12-6-60	105.9mcs. 60kw TPO: 10kw Ch 290 HAAT: 350' Construction permit to change transmitter(RCA, BTF-10C) and increase ERP.	Unl.		2-6-61 8-6-61
BLH-1501	5-10-61	105.9mc 60kw HAAT: 350' License to cover CP(BPH-3186) which authorized TPO: 10kw install new trans and incr. ERP.	Unl.		5-10-61 10-1-64
BMSCA-111	6-21-61	Mod. SCA to add subcarrier frequency of 42kcs(42&67kcs)			
BRH-948	11-16-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-16 10-1-64
BRSCA-297	11-16-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to			10-1-64
BPH-4043 HAAT: 350'	9-20-63	105.9mc ERP: 60kw Ch. 290 TPO: 10kw CP to install new alt. main trans. (RCA BTF-10D amplifier with BTE-10B exciter).	Unl.		11-20 5-20-64



Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **W P F B-FM**

Station location **MIDDLETOWN, OHIO**

Name of licensee **RADIO STATION WFPB, INC.**

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4348 HAAT: 350'	3-19-64	105.9mcs Ch.#290	ERP: 60kw(h) Unl. 50kw(v) TPO: 10kw(H); 8.1kw(V)		5-19-64 11-19-64
		CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20D); install new vert. ant. (ERI 300, 8 secs.); & chgs. in TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Cond' 1).			
BLH-2482 HAAT: 350'	4-13-64	105.9mcs Ch.#290	ERP: 60kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	4-13-64 10-1-64
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4043) which auth. an Alt. Main Trans.			
BRSCA-297	6-16-64	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to redesc. extiter unit.			
BRSCA-297	9-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-67
BPH-948 (ALT MAIN)	9-14-64	105.9mcs. 60kw 105.9mcs. 60kw	U U		10-1 10-1-67 10-1 10-1-67
BLH-2699 HAAT: 350' (MAIN)	3-9-65	105.9mcs TPO: 10(h) 8.2(v) 50kw(v)	ERP: 60kw(h) Unl.		3-9 10-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4348) which install new trans. & install vert. polarized ant. specify trans as a Composite.			
BPH-4936 HAAT: 350' (H&V)	5-27-65	105.9mcs Ch.#290	ERP: 57kw(H&V) Unl. TPO: 10kw(H); 9.8kw(V)		7-27-65 1-27-66
		CP to incr. vert. TPO; and chg. hor. & vert. ERP.			
BLH-3087 (1)	1-21-66	Lic to CP(BPH-4936) incr vert TPO & chg. hor. and vert ERP (Main)			
BPH-5544 HAAT: 410' cond' 1	11-4-66	105.9mc. ch# 290	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U TPO: 9.3kw(h) 9.1kw(v)		1-4-67 7-4-67
		CP to change ant-trans. location (Same site); decrease horiz. TPO; and incr. vert. TPO; decr. horiz. and vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT;			
BLH-3649 HAAT: 410' (H&V) condl	7-26-67	105.9mcs CH.#290	ERP: 50kw(H&V) U TPO: 8.5kw(H) 8.3kw(V)		7-26 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5544)			
ERCH-843 (1)	8-2-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 4505 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.F.F.B-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-948	9-8-67	105.9mcs	50kw(H&V)	Unit 1700	10-1 10-1-70
BMSCA-297	9-8-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BMSCA-240	12-4-68	Mod. of SCA to add sub-carrier freqs. of 20kcs. (Retain 67 & 42kcs.			
BRH-948(S)	10-29-70	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-73
BRSCA-297	10-29-70	Renewal of SCA			10-1-73
BMSCA-293	11-5-71	Mod. SCA to add Audio Switching of receivers. 26, 42 & 67khz			10-1-73
BMSCA-293	11-5-71	Supersede correct call letters			10-1-73
BMSCA-293	11-5-71	Supersede correct type of tones			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8122	11-16-72	105.9mc ERP: 34kw(H&V) #290			11-16-73
		HAAT: 590' (H&V)			
		CP redescribe TL, RC & SL, install new ant., make chgs. ant. system (incr. hgt.) chg. ERP, HAAT.			
BPH-8122	11-16-72	105.9mhz. ERP: 34kw(H&V) #290			11-16-73
		HAAT: 590' (H&V)			
		Supersedes to correct name of licensee			
BRH-948(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRSCA-297	"	REnewal of SCA			"
BLH-5985(L)	12-12-73	Lic.(BPH-8122)-Changes			10-1-76
BRH-948(S)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRSCA-297		" SCA			
BMSCA-480	3-2-77	Mod of SCA mke chg in programming			
BMSCA-480	3-2-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO INCLUDE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED SCA			
BRH790531VU(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
BRSCA790531VU	"	" Renewal of SCA			" "



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Letters

WFPB-FM

Name PAUL F. BRADEN

RADIO STATION WFPB, CENTRAL AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2234 Rec'd & filed	7-1-57 7-3-57	C.P. for a new FM B/C station Frequency: <del>103.5 mcs</del> <del>Ch 270</del> ERP: 7.77 kw. Unlimited Operation HAAT: 367 ft. T-L: Central Ave., 1600 ft. N. of Coles Rd. Near Middletown, Ohio S-L: SAME (GATES HF-3, B 3 kw). Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty	GRANTED	11-6-57
Amend Rec'd Filed	10-14-57 10-23-57 10-23-57	Amended to change frequency to: 105.9mcs Channel 290.		
BMPH-5189 Rec'd Filed	2-24-58 2-26-58 2-26-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2234 which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change type transmitter to RCA BTF-5B; increase ERP from 7.8kw to 30.24kw; decrease HAAT from 370' to 350' AND CHANGE type antenna to RCA BTA-8A. Attorney: Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engineer: George C. Davis	GRANTED	3-13-58



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Letters **WPTB-FM**Name **PAUL F. BRADEN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5328 Rec'd Filed	10-16-58 10-20-58 10-20-58	Modification of C.P. (BPH-2234 <sup>as mod.</sup> which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 11-13-58 to 5-3-59.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-58
BMPH-5450 Rec'd Filed	3-16-59 3-30-59 3-30-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2234 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-3-59 to 7-3-59.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED to	4-17-59 7-3-59
BMPH-5547 Rec'd & Filed	6-19-59 6-23-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2234 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-3-59 to 9-1-59.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED to	7-10-59 9-1-59



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WPTJ-FM

Name PAUL F. BRADEN  
Middletown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1402 R & F	6-19-59 6-23-59 6-25-59	License to cover c.p. (BPH-2234 as modified) for new FM broadcast station and specify ERP as 29.4kw.  Robert Booth, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-59
BALH-432 Rec'd Filed	7-12-60 7-14-60 7-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Station WPTB, Inc.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-10-60 8-11-60
BPH-3186 Rec'd & Filed	10-27-60 10-28-60	Construction permit to change type transmitter (RCA, BTF-10C) and increase ERP from 29.4kw to 60.48kw.  Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED ERP:	12-6-60 60kw
BSCA-297 Rec'd & Filed	11-9-60 11-14-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis (67kcs.) Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	1-4-61



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WPPB-FM

Name

RADIO STATION WPPB, INC.

Middletown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1801 R & F	2-17-61 2-23-61	License to cover construction permit (BPH-3186) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter and increase in ERP.	GRANTED ERP	5-10-61 60kw
BNSCA-111 Rec'd&Filed	4-25-61 4-27-61	Atty. Booth Modification of S.C.A. (BSCA-297) to add sub-carrier frequency 42kcs. (67&42kcs). Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-21-61
BRH-948 Rec'd&Filed	7-5-61 7-7-61	Renewal of License Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	11-16-61
BNSCA-297 Rec'd&Filed	7-26-61 8-3-61	Renewal of SCA Robert M. Booth, Jr., atty.	GRANTED	11-16-61
BFH-4043 R & F	6-19-63 6-24-63	Construction permit to install new trans (RCA-BTF-10D) as an Alternate Main Transmitter with 105.9mc CH 290 ERP:60kw TPO:10kw. Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-20-63







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W P F B-FM

Name RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.  
Middletown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-948 Rec'd Filed	6-30-64 7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license---Main)  Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRH-948 Rec'd Filed	7-2-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license---Alt. Main  Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRSCA-297 Rec'd Filed	7-6-64 7-8-64 7-8-64	Renewal of license---S.C.A.  Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BLH-2699 R&F	11-4-64 11-9-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4348) which install new trans and install vertical polarized ant; and specify trans as a COMPOSITE. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	3-9-65



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WPPB-FM

Name RADIO STATION WPPB, INC.  
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4936 R & F	4-29-65 5-3-65	Construction permit to increase vertical ERP to 56.7kw, and increase vertical TPO to 9.8kw. Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	5-27-65
BLH-3087 R & F	11/12/65 11/16/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4936) which auth. incr. vert. TPO, and change horiz and vert ERP. Attys: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	1-21-66
BPH-5544 R & F	9-10-66 9-12-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location (same site); decrease horizontal TPO to 9.30kw and increase vertical TPO to 9.11kw; decrease horizontal and vertical ERP to 50kw; and increase HAAT to 411 feet. (Main) Booth & Lovett, Attys. (J.N. Papa John)	GRANTED Concl grant does not preclude WOCH-FM auth. to maximum Cl B fac.	11-4-66
BLH-3649 R & F JUL 1 1967	5/31/67 6/2/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5544) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc. (same site), chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Papa John	GRANTED condl	7-26-67 same as above



FORM BC-121 #8  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WFFB-FM

Name RADIO STATION WFFB, INC.  
Middletown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-843 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-7-67 7-20-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 4505 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.  Atty.: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	8-2-67
ERH-948 R & F BRSCA-297 R & F AUG 9 1967	6-30-67 7-17-67 6-29-67 7-24-67	Renewal of license  Renewal of SCA Atty- John N. Papa John	GRANTED  GRANTED	9-8-67  9-8-67
By letter 2-2-68 apparent forfeiture liability of \$25				
BMSCA-240 R & F #468154 \$30 NOV 5 1968 (over)	10-21-68 10-25-68 10-25-68	Mod. of SCA to add sub-carrier frequency of 26 kcs. (RETAIN 67 & 42 ksc PER ATTORNEY)  Atty - <u>Booth &amp; Freret</u>	GRANTED	12-4-68



BMSCA-240 - Ltr. filed 11-12-68 re use of supersonic tones - to Roseborough 11-14-68.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.9mc.

Call W P B F  
Letters X W P B F M

Name **RADIO STATION WFPB, INC.**  
**Middletown, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-948	6-1-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-29-70
R & F	7-1-70			
#612796 \$75.	7-1-70	Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr.		
P.N.	7-1-70	AMENDED 10-6-70 re: commercial policy		
BRSCA-297	6-19-70	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	7-1-70	AMENDED 9-14-70 re: programming		
#612767 \$30.	7-1-70			
	AUG 17 1970			
3-4-71 Annual filing fee	\$48.00	deducted from \$105.00 Renewal fee.	Credit \$57.00 to 1971.	
BMSCA-293	8-31-71	Modification of Subsidiary Communication	GRANTED	11-5-71
R & F	9-3-71	Authorization to ADD AUDIO SWITCHING OF		
#029082 \$50	9-3-71	RECEIVERS.		
CODE: 068	24 SEP 1971			
		Atty - Robert M. Booth, Jr.		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.P.B.F.

Name Radio Station WPFB, Inc.  
Middletown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8122 R & F #120808 \$50 Code 061 Press	9-27-72 10-20-72 10-20-72 NOV 7 1972	CP to redescribe TL, RC, SL to: 4505 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio; install new ant. (RCA (H) - ERI (V) BFA-6B-3006V, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. ERP: 33.9KW (H&V); HAAT: 593'(H) 588'(V).  Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED cond'l re: ant., does not preclude WOCH-FM, max. fac.	11-16-72
BRH-948 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-8-73 6-20-73 6-20-73 JUN 27 1973	Renewal of License  Atty.: Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRSCA-297 R & F	6-8-73 6-20-73	Renewal of SCA		
BLH-5985 Rec'd W 238289-\$50 Amended & F LTD PTA PTA Ext. PRESS	9-20-73 9-27-73 10-1-73-AC 10-1-73 10-17-73 10-31-73 NOV 2	Lic.(BPH-8122)-Changes - Vert. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-10D-1 - Horiz. Antenna: RCA, BFA-6B 057 Atty: Booth & Freret Program data (Exh. N) pending filing of 302 for WPFB(AM)  F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	12-12-73



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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10-59

Call  
Letters **W P B F**Name **RADIO STATION WPFB, INC.**  
**MIDDLETOWN, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-948 BRSCA-297 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-7-76 " 6-2-76 JUN 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 8-26-76 re: EEO	Granted	9-28-76
BMSCA-480 R & F PRESS	12-23-76 1-18-77 FEB 24 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in pro- gramming and equipment Atty. Robert M. Booth, Jr.	GRANTED	3-2-77
BRH 790531V, U BRSCA "	AUG 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	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 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.

