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FM BROADCAST

1127

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

On-Air-Ident. as "Piqua-Troy-Covington" ltr. 7-19-71

Date first licensed 3-13-61

Call letters WPTW-FM

Station location Piqua, Ohio

Name of licensee WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location ~~1605 Covington Avenue, Piqua, Ohio (Piqua, Ohio)~~
1625 Covington Avenue, Piqua, Ohio

2ip 45356
Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-3101 HAAT: 165'	9-14-60	95.7mcs Ch. 239	36-kw TPO: 5-kw	Unl.	11-14-60 5-14-61
<u>Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.</u>					
BLH-1725 HAAT: 164ft.	3-13-61	95.7mcs	35.6kw TOP: 5kw	U	3-13-61 10-1-61
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-3101) which auth a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1127	9-28-61	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-64
BPH-3700	3-27-62	95.7mcs CH 239	35.6kw TPO 5kw	U	5-27 11-27-62
CP to install new trans (Collins 830E1)					
BSCA-422	8-27-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 67 kilocycles.			10-1-64
BPH-3832 HAAT: 164'	8-7-62	95.7mcs Ch. 239	ERP: 35.6kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	10-7 4-7-63
CP to chg. type trans. (Collins 830E-1A).					
BLH-2112 (1)	8-14-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3700) which auth. instl. of new trans.			
BSCA-434 to chg. equip.	11-7-62	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles			10-1-64.
BLH-2334 (2)	4-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3832) which auth. install new trans.			
BRH-1127	9-14-64	95.7mcs.	35.6kw,	U	10-1 10-1-67
BRSCA-434 422	9-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to			10-1-67
BRH-1127	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRSCA-422	9-8-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-1127 (S) BRSCA-422	9-30-70	Renewal of License & SCA			10-1-73
BTC-6692 EBSA	10-29-71 5-22-72	VOL. TC EFF: 12-7-71			
BRH-1127 (S) BRSCA-422	9-27-73	RENEWAL Renewal of SCA			10-1-76
BTC-7595	11-27-74	Invol. TC.		EFF:	
BTC-7831	9/11/75	Vol acq of pos don EFF:			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-10322 HAAT: 175' {L}	12-30-76	95.7MHz	ERP: 50kw	H&V U	Trans. 12-30-77
BRH-1127{U} BRSCA-422	9-22-76	Renewal of	"	License	10-1-79
LTR.	8-1-77	TRANS-COLLINS 830-E now install as <u>AUXILIARY</u> (Former Main Trans.)			
BLH-7480(L)	9-27-77	Lic (BPH-10322) chgs			10-1-79
BRH790524YC BRSCA " "	9-21-79 " " "	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX TRANS) and SCA			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WPTN~~ WPTN-FM

Name WPTN RADIO, INCORPORATED Station location: Piqua, Ohio
 (P.O.-1625 Covington Avenue, Piqua, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3101 Rec'd Filed	7-22-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.7mc CH 239 ERP - 35.6kw Type transmitter - ITA FM-500CB Type antenna - Collins 37N-8 (8 section) HAAT 164' Trans. location - 1625 Covington Avenue, Piqua, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Samuel Miller Engr. - Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Missouri	GRANTED	9-14-60
	7-25-60			HAAT: 165'
	7-25-60			ERP: 36-kw
BLH-1725 R & F	11-15-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3101) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Sam Miller	GRANTED	3-13-61
	11-16-60			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPTW-FM

Name WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED
PIQUA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1127 Rec'd & Filed	7-18-61 7-21-61	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61
BPH-3700 R. & F.	3-10-62 3-16-62	Construction permit to install new trans. (Collins 830E-1) Atty-Sam Miller	GRANTED	3-27-62
BLH-2112 R & F	5-16-62 5-21-62	Lie to cover CP (BPH-3700) which auth install of a new transmitter <i>July 5 '62</i>	GRANTED	8-14-62
BSCA-422 R & F	6-26-62 6-29-62	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kc	GRANTED	7-31-62
BPH-3832 R & F	6-20-62 6-25-62	Construction permit to change type trans (Collins 830E-1A)	GRANTED	8-7-62

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 Letters *W.P.T.W.-M.*

Name **WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED**
PIQUA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-434 R & F	8-10-62 8-13-62	Request for subsidiary communications authority to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED (issued as a mod.)	11-7-62
BLN-2334 R & F	1-25-63 1-28-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3832) which auth install new trans (Collins 83CE-1A). Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-18-63
BRH-1127 Rec'd Filed <i>422</i>	7-8-64 7-10-64 7-10-64	Renewal of license---(MAIN) Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRSCA-434 Rec'd Filed	7-8-64 7-10-64 7-10-64	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) Atty. Sameul Miller	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRH-1127 BRSCA-422 R.&F.	6-10-67 6-19-67	Renewal of license AND RENEWAL OF SCA ATTY: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-8-67

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Name WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED
PIQUA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1127 R & F \$75 #611275 PN REcd. PRESS	6-12-70 6-24-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stephen A. Gold, Atty. (Samuel Miller) AMENDED 8-14-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRSCA-422 R & F \$30 #611275 PN Recd. PRESS	6-11-70 6-24-70 " " JUL 6 1970	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-17-71 Annual filing fee \$20.00 (COMBINED AM & FM) deducted from \$150.00 (COMBINED AM & FM) Renewal fee. Credit \$130.00 to 1971. FOR COMBINATION.				
BTC-3692 R & F FEE PD: (9-30-71) \$250 #008415 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	9-25-71 10-5-71 OCT 19 1971	Voluntary transfer of negative control of license corp from Richard E. Hunt to Richard E. Hunt, Richard E. Hunt, Trustee, and National Bank of Detroit, Successor Trustee AMENDED 10-29-71 above transferee to Richard E. Hunt, Trustee Atty - Samuel Miller W.D.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED	10-29-71 EFF: 12-7-71

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Name WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED
Piqua, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1127 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 27 1973	5-29-73 6-20-73 6-20-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-27-73
BRSCA-422 R & F	6-20-73 7-3-73	RENEWAL OF SCA		
BTC-7595 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 #365567 Code 019 (Form 316) (See NOV 20 1974	11-14-74 11-18-74 11-18-74	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee cooperation from C. Oscar Baker to Piqua National Bank & Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of C. Oscar Baker, Deceased. Miller & Fields, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-27-74
BTC-7831 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD: FORM 316 SEP 15 1975	7-15-75 8-22-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard E. Hunt/child purchase of stock by the lic corp from Piqua National Bank & Trust Company, Executor of the Estate of C. Oscar Baker, Deceased Atty - Miller & Fields F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF: no gr Be	9/17/75

PHASE 2 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

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(BRH-1127) Atty was called 6-25-73 re: SCN

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May 1976
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Letters WPTW-FM

Name WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED
PIQUA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1127 BRSCA-422 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-10-76 5-11-76 " 5-21-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 8-19-76 re: engineering	Granted	9-22-76
JUL 7 1976				
BPH-10322 R & F \$37658*100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-15-76 11-17-76 11-19-76 DEC 23 1976	CP install new Trans: COLLINS 831G-2B; install new Ant: JAMPRO, JSCP-5, 5 sects H&V; chg TPO; ERP {50kw H&V} & HAAT: 175 feet H&V and transmission line Atty. Miller & Fields Engr. Odes Robinson	GRANTED COND'L	12-30-76
BLH-7480 R & F PTA PRESS	7-27-77 8-1-77 8-10-77 AUG 29 1977	Lic. (BPH-10322) for chgs Atty. Samuel Miller Engr. Don Kuether	GRANTED	7-27-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

WPTO Radio Inc.

TRANS.
CODE

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DATE

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: **WPTW-FM** 95.7Name: **WPTW RADIO, INCORPORATED**Station Location: **PIQUA, OHIO**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790524 YC BRSCA "	JUN 22 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) 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 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.

