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LRUADUASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

. '6-3-82 on-thw-air-I.D. as: OWENSBORO KENTUCKY-EVANSVILLE, IND."W S-T O (Ltr. 12-14-62)

Date first licensed

Call letters I W V J S - FW STATION LOC.: OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

Name of licensee OWENSBORD ON THE AIR, INC.

Pleasant Hill Road, Hebbardsville, Kentucky (PH 5-29-81) XRte. #4, Owensboro, Ky. (Superseding RH 7-15-64)

X316-320 A) len at., Owensboro, Kentucky(Ltr. 2-8-60, Redescription) Transmitter location Approximately 2.5 miles west of center of Owensboro, Kentucky

Highway US 60 West, Owensboro, Kentucky (PH 5-29-81) RC xRte. #4, Owensboro, Ky. (Superseding RH 7-15-64)

X316-320 Allen St.,

/Route 4, Owensboro, Kentucky(Ltr. 2-8-60)
x824 Allen Street, Owensboro, Kentucky (Let. 4-7-58)
Main studio location x 316-320 Allen Street, Owensboro, Kentucky

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

Name of licenses OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
RH-487	7-15-64	ED-CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON OF	ERP: 10kg	the first of the second	8-1-64
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BPH-5211	CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF THE	96.1mc.	TPO: 18	ha tru	1-4-67
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	and 12 4	ert sect	ions),	ncrease TE	O, horiz.ERI
	and open	ate on a	vert ER	p with dec	rensed HAAT
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BRH-487				And the second second second	-1 8-1-70
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BRH-487	7-30-70	1 +	OF LICEN		8-1-73
BPH-7799	3-20-72	96.1mc	ERP: 6.4k	M(HEA)	3-20-73
HAAT: 340	O* (H&V)	#241		l new Aux.	
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Date first licensed	Call letters WSTO
	Station location
Name of licensee	***************************************
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	

Call Letters -MEW W V J S - FM

Name OWENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

(P.C. 414 Mesonia Building, Owensboro, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Street, Owenshore, Ky. Application for	Nature Date
B2-PH-1081 Rec'd Filed	8-14-46 9-16-46 9-16-46	Dilad by Towns D Vouse Atti	2-23-47. Basic Engr. approved -23-47. C. F. issued 6-16-47.

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
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BLH-7106			BPH-942	L) Main	
BLH-7107	(L) 9-14-7				
BRSCA-12		Renewal	of SCA		8-1-79
(L)	9-14-76		CCA PA	20-0001 20	w installed
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CARD #2

Call Letters H. V. J.S. - FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	o Date
MPH-1333 lec'd lled	1-9-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1081 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-16-48 to 5-1-48. Filed by Verne R. Young, Attorney	GRANTEI	1-22-48
Recd. Filed	3-25-48 3-30-48 3-30-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-1081 as modified) which sutherized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-1-48 to 7-1-48. Filed by Verne a. Young, Attorney	GRANTE	4-13-48
BLH-Si2 Rec'd. Filed	5-24-48	License to cover construction permit (B2-PH- 1081 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-25-48
BRH-487 Recd & Filed	12-27-49	Renewal of license. Filed by Verne Young, Atty	GRANTED	5-18-50
BRH-487 Recd & File	11-28-52 d 12-10-52	Renewal of license Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-53

CARD 3

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WVJS-PM

File No. RH-487 cd. & file	Dated 4-21-55 5-2-55	Application for Renewal of license	Natur	E 7-20-55
BPH-2205 Redd & file	4-2-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 10 kw . HAAT to 377 ft. type of transmitter to E BT-3-B 3 kw. Verne R. Young, atty	ERP: 10 TPO: 2.	Str
BLR-1193 Recd Filed	8-13-57 8-15-57 8-15-57	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2205) to change ERP to 10 kw, HAAT 370', and type transmitter to GE, BT-3-B	GRANTED	9-13-57
BRH-487 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 5-5-58 5-5-58	Renewal of License Maurice M. Jansky, Attorney	GRANTED	7-23-58
BRH-487 REC'D&FILED	5-1-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-20-61
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH- Rec'd	12 -18-62 12-20-62	CP to change freq. from 96.1mc CH 241 to 105.3mc CH 287; increase ERP to 32.652; install new antenna (Gates FMA-12, 12 sections); decrease HAAT to 347 feet	Ret'd Mileage not suff	1-9-63 separation icient.
		Atty. Loucks & Jansky Eng. Electronic Lab., Louisville, Ky		
BrH-3991 R - F	1-3-63	Construction permit to install new Gates Stere Exciter changing type trans to (CCMPOSITE). and chg. type mtenna (GATES FMA-6 6 section) atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED 1	-29-63 WVJS submit 302s
BIH-2354 R & F	2-21-63 2-25-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3991) which auth chgs in type trans & ant (new ant not installed). Atty: Loucks & Jansky	GRANTED 5	-15-63

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Owensboro, Kertucky					
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRH-487 Rec'd Filed	4-13-64 4-29-64 4-29-64	Renewal of license Atty. Philip G. Loucks	GRANTED	7-15-64	
BFH-5211 R&F		Construction permit to install new trans (Collins-830H-1A), install new ant (Collins-300-12/37M-12, 12 hori and 12 vert sections), increase Tro to 17.9kw, increase horiz ERF to 100kw and operate on a vert ERP of 100kw, and decrease HAAT to 347'. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	5-4-66	
		P.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMPH-8918 R & F	7-7-66 7-8-66	Modification of CP(RPH-5211 which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) to make changes in ant. system (lower position of ant. on tower); decrease horizontal HAAT to 290 feet and decrease vertical HAAT to 280 feet.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BHPH-9160 R & F	12-12-66 12-14-66	Wilner & Bergson, Attys.(E.P.Taptich) Modification of GP(BPH-5211 as modified which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized ant., and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-4-67 to 7-4-67. Attys - Wilner and Bergson	GRANTED	1-16-67 7-4-67
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.	-	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-487 R & F	4-21-67 5-2-67	Renewal of License Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley, Attys.	GRANTED	7-18-67
BMPH-9501 R & F AUG 1 195	7-3-67 7-6-67	(Edward P. Taptich) Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod., which authorized install new trans., install dual polarized and and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 7-4-67 to Atty -Enward P. Taptich(Widner, Scheiner etc.)		8-11-67 1-4-68
BMPH-9763 R & F DEC 2	12-7-67 12-8-67 8 1967	Mod. of CP(BPH-5211 as mod., which authorized install new trans.; install dual polarized and and chg. in TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 1-4-68 to	GRANTED	12-29-67 7-4-68
		Atty - Edward P. Taptich(Wilner, etc.) P.G.G WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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Letters W.S.T.O.

CHENSBORO ON THE AIR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
R & F #433258 \$30	6-3-68 6-4-68 6-4-68	HP(BPH-5211 as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-68 AttyswWilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTEL	12-1-68.
BMPH-10,194 R & F #445347 \$30.	7-17-68 7-19-68 7-19-68	MP(BPH-5211 as mod.) chg. trans(CCA-FM-20,000 chg. ant(CCA-6811-14 sects); make trans(CCA-FM-20,000 chg. ant(CCA-6811-14 sects); make trans(CCA-FM-20,000 chg. ant(CCA-FM-20,000 chg. a	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	8-12-68
BLH-4255 R & F #475742 \$30 PMENDED PT JAN 2 4 1855	11/27/68 12/2/68 12/2/68 12/16/68 12/12/68	License (BPH-5211 as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	1-31-69
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Letters M.S.T.

QUENSPORD ON THE AIR. INC. Name OWENSHORD, KENTUCKY Agtion File No. Dated Application for Nature Date BRH-1:87 5-3-70 Renewal of License 5-4-70 Atty-"ilner, Scheiner & Uresley #5985**80** \$75 GRANTED 7-30-70 210 submited PN PRESS UN 9_ 1970-BPH-7799 2-19-72 CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-1C) R&F 2-25-72 and Aux. Ant. (CCA Electronics 6811-14, 14 GRANTED 7-20-72 #044887 \$50 2-25-72 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc. to be Code 061 operated on 96.1mc, CH#241, TPO: 1kw; ERP: Press 0 1972 MAR 6.35KW(H&V); HAAT: 342'(H&V). For Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: John R. Wilner 7-24-72 Lic. (BPH-7799) for Auxiliary Trans.

BLB-5539 R&F W 094602-\$50. PRA

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7-26-72 7-26-72 8-4-72 AUG 1 0 1972

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F. G. G. - WASHINSTON, D. C.

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Name OMENSHORD ON THE AIR INC

Owensboro, Kentucky					
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100	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
R	SCA-1,254	4-28-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	5 18 73
-	& F	4-30-73	Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency	1 1	
-		4-30-73	of 58 kiloherts.	1 1	
-	ode 068			1 1	
- 90	ress M	y 7 - 1973.	Atty: John R. Wilner		
	BRH-487	4-24-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
	R&F	5-1-73			
	BRSCA-1,254	5-25-73	RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 7	7-31-73
8	R & F	5-25-73	John R. Wilner, Atty.		
	PN Recd.	5-1-73			
	PRESS JUN 1				
	BTC-7757	4-30-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED 5	5-20-75
	R & F	5-2-75	from V.J. Steele, to Fauline Hagan Steele,	no gr. fee	req.
	FEE PD: \$50		Executrix of the Estate of V.J. Steele, Deceas	ed EFF:	
	CODE 049 (FOR	M MANAS	Atty - John R. Wilner		
	MAY 16	1975	F. G. G WASHINSTON, D. G.		

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Name

Owensboro, Kentucky					
File No.	Dated	Application for	Neture	Date	
BPH-9424 R & F #411481 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	4-4-75 4-7-75 4-10-75 JUN 12 1975	CP to install new ant. (SHIVELY 6813, 14 sects. (H&V); make changes in transmitting equipment; change TPO. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner) Engr: Clarence Henson	GRANTED COND'L	6-30-75	
BPH-9627 R & F #471188\$50 Code 001 PRESS	9-3-75 9-5-75 9-8-75	CP to install new aux. trans. (CCA ELECTRO-NICS CORP. FM2000D); and aux. ant. (RCA-BFA-2A, 2 sects.); at the transstudio site: to be operated on 96.1mhz.; ch. #241; TPO: 6.9ku; ERP: 11.4kw; HAAT: 240 ft., for Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty: John R. Wilner Engr: Clarence E. Henson	GRANTED COND. L	10-22-75	
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Name OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

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File No. BRH-487 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	Dated 3-29-76 3-31-76 " UN 7 1976	Application for RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTE	
BRSCA-1254 R & F	7-13-76 7-15-76	Renewal of SCA		
BLH-7106 R & F #584991\$100 Code 001 PTA PRESS AL	6-22-76 6-25-76 6-28-76 6-29-76 2 1976	Lic. (BPH-9424) for changes. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-14-76
BLH-7107 R & F #590643\$100 Refund \$50	7-6-76 7-8-75	Lic. (BPH-9627) for New Aux. Ant. & Trans. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	9-14-76
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date	1
BTC-8hOh R & F (FCRM 315) JUL 28 197	6-24-77 6-28-77 (ALSO SEE AN WVJS)	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Pauline Hagan Steele, Executrix of the Estate of V.J. Steele (Deceased) to Pauline Hagan Stand Robert H. Steele, Trustees under the Will of V.J. Steele	e EFF:	9-6-77	
BRH 790402 BRSCA " PRESS M	At	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-18-79	
800529AC APPEDITE		Hill Boad, Hebbardsville, Kentucky; SL&RC:	PION-OF-G	-8-11-80 CTION-73.20	
Reliable teles BPH-801212AL MAR LO'8 PN RECD.	1 1-12-81	HAAT: 1000.9 H&V chg. type transmitter & makes thanges in antenna system. 37 46 20 87 21 27 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 Atty: John Wilner.cc. WARHINGTON D.C.	GRANTED	5-29-81	

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.

