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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE REC

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Name of licensee HATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. -(BAPLE-6; Gr. 12-21-35; EFF;

6600 Broadview Road, Parma, Ohio(CP 10-11-57)(L -11-7-17) Transmitter location Snowville Road, Brecksville Village, Ohio

Transmitter location Snowville Road, Brecksville Village, Chio

> 3940 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio (PSN 1-30-78) X Park Centre, 1250 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (BSH-3-20-74)

x1403 East 6th Street, Cleveland, Obio(Ltr. 12-9-60)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-49

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Name of licensee ** MESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL 2-17-65, Eff: 6-18-65)

Transmitter location .6600 Broadyley Road, Parma, Chilo

Main studio location X815 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Chio

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ______ Call letters ______ Station location _____

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl.	Date		THE REAL PROPERTY.	Time	Period
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BMPH-14927	10-27-76	MP (BP	- DE BP-	as rei	nstated)
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BMPH-10550 (3)	1-30-78	MP (BP	1-10550,	as mod) d	hg SL/RC
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Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

60 Broad Street

MATTER MARTIN	OWER BIRDAR	LASPING COMPANY, INC.	60 Bread Street
-		o/o RCA Frequency Bur	sau, 30 Rockefeller Flat
File No.	Dated	Application for New York, N.	
B2-FH-167 Recd.	2-8-44	Construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station. Frequency:43,700-Kee. Coverage: To be determined. Studio location: 815 Superior Ave., Cleveland Ohio Transmitter location:Snowville Rd. Brecksville Village, Ohio	GRANTED 10-8-47 Chan. 289 105.7 mcs. ERP 20 kw Antenna height above average terrain 500 ft. Subject to
Amended. Filed Arouded Recd. Filed	9-6-45 9-26-45 9-26-45 11-14-45 11-16-45 11-16-45	Amended to change frequency from 43.7 mcs. to Ch. #55, 98.9 mcs. AMENDED to change coverage from "To be determined" to 10,000 Sa.Mi.; Type of transmitter from: RCA FM 50A Max. 50kw to: RCA RTF-10B Max. 10km; specify population as 2,501,475; and specify automas system. (Metropolitan)	Gr. 3-11-48 Exp. 11-30-48

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NameNATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natu	Action re	Date
B2-PH-167 AMENDED Reg'd Filed	(Gont'd) 5-1-46 5-2-46 5-3-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 98.9 mos. to 94.7 mcs.; coverage from 10950 sq. mi. to 11650 sq. mi.: population from 2,501,475 to 2,697.972.	0		
BMPH-1118 Rec'd Filed	11-17-47 11-24-47 11-24-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-FH-167 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change effective radiated power to 13 kw; specify type of transmitter as RCA BTF-10B Max. 10 kw; transmitter site as Snowville Road, Brecksville Village, Ohio; change antenna height above average terrain to 621.8 feet and specify antenna system.	J.F. 18	sted to	
BMPH-2845 Rec'd. Filed	11-9-48	Mod. of C. P. B3-FE-167 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to	GRANTED Ext. of to	8-10-49 cmpl dat 11-30-49	o

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Name NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLH-531 Read Filed	11-23-48 11-26-48 8-15-49	License to cover C.P. (EFH-167 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Audio proof of performance submitted 1-25-50	1	3-23-59
BRH-457 Recd & Filed	9-29-50 10-2-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTEI	5-29-51
BRH-439 Recd. & 511	9-1-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-53
BPH-1980 Recd. & Filed	10-18-54	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 3.7 kw; ant. ht. above average terrain: to 900 ft; T-L: 6600 Breadview Rd., Parma, Onio & change antenna system.	GRANTED	11-22-54
BAPLH-S Recd & File	6-15-55 1 6-15-55	Vol. assignment License and C.P. to Westing- house Broadensting Company, Inc.	GRANT ET	12-21-55

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No. BNPH-5005 Recd& File	Dated 5-18-55 5-19-55	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1980, which math. changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date to	GRANTED CHANTED	
Recd &	6-30-55	Renew al of license	GRANTED	9-28-55
BMPH-5015 Recd & file	10-17-55	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1980 which authorised changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 10-22-55 to	GRANTED	10-21-55
BMPH-5022 Recd & file	11-29-55 d 12- 1-55	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1980 as mod. which author- ized changes in licensed station) for ex- tension of completion date from 12-22-55 to	GRANTED 1	2-22-55
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		



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Name WESTINGHOUSE B/CG. CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	1 Date	
BMPH-503 Recd & file		Mod. of C. P. (PPH-1980 as mod. which suther ixed changes in licensed station) for extens of completion date from 2-22-56 to 8-22-56.	IOD GRANTE	2-17-56 10 ed)	
BPH-2273 Recd Filed	9-4-57 9-9-57 9-9-57	CP to increase ERP to 27 kw and HAAT to 900'; move transmitter to 6600 Broadview Rd., Parma, Ohio and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-11-57	-
BMPH-5170 Recd Filed	1-9-58 1-16-58 1-16-58	Mod. CP(BPH-2273 for changes) to change type xmtr to Westinghouse FM 10.	GRAN EED	5-1-58	
		F.C.C WARHINGTON, D. C.			

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.... WESTINGHOLDE BEGARDING GOVERNANT INC. Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd & Fil	5-12-58 d 5-13-58	Modification of c.p. (SPH-2273 as mod., which authorized increase MMP, HAAT, move transmitted location, make chances in antenna system and install new transmitter for extension of completion date from 6-11-52 to 7-8-58.	GRANTED	6-9-58
BRH-437 Recd Filed	7-3-58 7-7-58 7-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-24-58
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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BRH-h37 Rec'd Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTE	2-28-62
BPH-3834 R & F	7-3-62 7-10-62	Construction permit to replace type MO/MP exciter & frequency control unit with Gates Model M-5534 FM exciter & intermediate amplifier(per schematic diagram - Ex. 1)	GRANTED CONDL of trai	type accept.
B1H-2301 B & F	12-14-62	Lic. to cover C! (MPH-3834) which suth chgs in transmitting equip.	GRANTED	2-15-63
BRH-437 R. &F.	6-24-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-15-64
BAIH-725 R & F	9-28-64 9-28-64	PROATCASEING COMPANY THE	Consummet Eff: 6	2-17-65 ed: 6-18-65 -19-65 :00am EDST

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Name NATIONAL ERGADICASTING COMPANY, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio

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۱	BRH-437 R & F AUG 4 1	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License	GRANTEL	9-15-67	
	BPH-6908 R & F #551112 \$30 PRESS:	10-22-69	CP to use Gates-M-5534 monaural exciter with presently authorized RCA-BTF-10E-1 transmitte for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty - Howard Monderer	GRANTED	1-22-70	
	BLH-4709 Rec'd #577414 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS	2-9-70 2-11-70 2-11-70 3-9-70 3-10-70	Lic.tocover(BPH-6908) for Auxiliary Transm. Sect. II-B, pg 1 (Engr. data)	GRANTED	7-28-71	
			F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.	1		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-437 R & F \$75 #613782 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 7-6-70 " 17 JUL 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-31-70 re: commercial policy	GRAFFED	7-28-71
2-11-71 Annuapplied to		e \$24.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal filing fee.	ee. NO CRE	EDIT excess
BALH -1656 R & F FEE PD: \$10	3-30-72 3-30-72 00 #057118	Voluntary assignment of license to CHIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		0-5-72 fee \$110,000
COIE O49(AL	SO SEE AM) PR 1 0 1972	Request for issuance of Tax Certificate	aid:063, 1	
Pub. notic	filed 4-24	AMENDED 5-1-72 - re Table II; promissory note		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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Name OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BRH-437 R & F	6-25-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-28-74	
PRESS	7-3-73 7-3-73	Atty: Ben C. Fisher			
2 AUG 8/ BRCH-1,177 R & F #245887 \$50 Code 057	10-23-73 10-25-73 10-26-73	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the transmitter site: 6600 Broadview Road, Parma, Ohio. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	10-31-73	
Press NOV BSCA-1,329	2 1973	Atty: John D. Pellegrin(Fisher, Wayland etc. Request for Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	3-20-74	
R & F #278491 \$50 Code 057	2-11-74 2-13-74	Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.			
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		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.			

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Ohio Communications, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio Name

File No. Dated Application for Nature Date BPH-9326 1-14-75 CP to install new antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, GRANTED 3-17-75	
BPH-9326 1-14-75 GP to install new antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, GRANTED 3-17-75	
FMC-LP8, 8 sections (H&V); make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.); chg. ERP: 27kw (H&V); and chg. HAAT: 880'(H&V) Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd, etc. Engr: John H. Battison (Cleveland, Ohio)	
BPH-9830 3-8-76 (P to replace expired permit R & F	

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Name OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	otion O Date
BRH-437 R & F PN PRESS	5-21-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	Renewal of license Atty- Ben C. Fisher	Grante	1 10-29-76
BRSCA-1329 R & F	AUG 2, 197 8-4-76 8-6-76	Renewal of SCA INFORMAL OBJECTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUING TION IN VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND POLICIES Moresky, on behalf of Cleveland Chapters of ization for Women (over	filed 9-7 the Nation	-7% has 1
BMPH-14927 R & F	9-29-76 10-1-76	MP{BPH-9830}*Ext*time*to 4-1-77 {For Changes}	GRANTE D TO	10-27-76
CODE 001 PRESS	OCT 1 3 1976			
and all the last tenders and the last tenders are the last tenders and the last tenders are the last tenders and the last tenders are t	Darie L. Una	CP to replace expired permit, BPH-9830 as modified and reinstated} For Chgs Atty. Richard J. Bodorff	GRANTED	5-20-77

(BRH-137) AMENDED 8-31-76 re: engineering

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105.7MHz

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NICK J. MILETI, JOSEPH T. ZINGALE and EMBRESCIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION dba MIOS ASSOCIATES

Name &Ohio Communications, Inc.

Cleveland, Ohio

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	1100 Date	
F	MPH-15145 RESS	3-14-77 3-17-77 JUN 2 1977	Transmitter (RCA, BTF-20E1); Antenna	GRANTED	6-6-77	
-	APLH-224	11/1/77	Engr. Cecil S. Bidlack Voluntary assignment of license, SCA and CP	CRANTEED		
1	ASCA-856 & F ORM 316	11/3/77	(BPH-10550 as mod and reinstated - install new ant; chg ERP; etc) to Nick J. Mileti, Joseph T. Zingale and Embrescia Communications Corporation dba M105 Associates	GRANTED EFF:	11-17-77	
			Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc Over			
			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

RE: BAPLH-224 - Discrepancies in appl re: percentage to be held by Embrescia Communications Corp in Partnership Also Partnership Agreement not dated

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Nick J. Mileti etc. d/b as MIOS ASSOCIATES

Name SOHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Pate Date
BMPH-15327 R & F PRESS: NOV	11-4-77 11-8-77 14 1977	MP (BPH-10550, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: 12-31-77 (FOR CHANGES) Atty-Ben C. Fisher	GRANTEI	11-29-77 5-20-78
BLH-7667 R & F PTA: PRESS:	1-12-78 1-18-78 1-27-78 R 1 5 1978	Lic. (BPH-10550, as reinstated and mod.) for changes. Atty: Ben C. Fisher, (Fisher, Wayland)	GRANTED	4-24-78
BPH-780818A PRESS:	1978	CP install new Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-10E1); (former main) at main TL; to be operated oN: 105.7mhz. #289 ERP: 15.7kw (H&V) HAAT: 900' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY Atty: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer (Fisher, Wayland,	request	12-22-78 of atty.
		Engr: F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

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Neme: NICK J. MILETI, JOSEPH T. ZINGALE and ESBRESCIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION dbs

N105 ASSOCIATES

Station Location: CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790601 VT BRSCA JUL 1 0 19 PRESS	9	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA K.R.Schemeltzer, Atty.	GRANTED 9-28-79
BALH810814GL Form 314 PRESS AUG 2 7 19 Also see WBBG	81	Vol AL to Robinson Communication, Inc. Atty. for assignor Ben C. Fisher Atty. for assignee Daniel F. Van Horn	Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

