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Form BC 126
June 1954
No. 1111

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-20-60

Call letters W D B N

Station location xBarberton, Ohio
MEDINA, OHIO(MLH 5-19-65)

Name of licensee WDBN, INC. (ALH & ASCA 4-10-68 EFF. 4-15-68)
xINDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 8165 Tower Road, Medina, Ohio (PH-4-17-81)
xxxRt.55, 1 mi. North of Rt.118, Medina County, Ohio(DATU 6-20-60) LH 12-20-60
Reimer Road, 1.9 miles NNE of Wadsworth, Ohio

Main studio location 4986 Gateway Drive, Medina Township, Ohio (MLH 9-10-74)
xxRt.55, 1 mi. North of Rt.118, Medina County, Ohio(DATU 6-20-60) LH 12-20-60
Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BPH-2891 HAAT:440'	3-30-60	94.9 mcs Ch.235	110-kw TPO:15-kw	Unl.	5-30-60 11-30-60	
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.						
BMPH-6371 (2)	8-8-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2891 for a new FM station to increase ERP to117.7kw and make change in transmitting equipment.				
BSCA-270	9-14-60	SCA on Multiplex basis. 67kc			ending with license.	
BLH-1676 HAAT:430ft.	12-20-60	94.9mcs	118kw TOP:15kw	U	12-20	10-1-61
	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2891 as mod) for a new FM broadcast station.					
BTC-3774 EFF: PerForm 323	7-7-61 8-18-61 Theodore Family Group) to Theodore Niarhos, Voting Trustee	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George B. Hanna, Niarhos and Elizabeth Niarhos (As A				
BSH-1111 (1)	6-21-61	Mod. of License BLH-1676 for waiver of Section 3.265 of the Commission's Rules				
BRH-1111	2-28-64	94.9	118	U	2-28	10-1-64
BRSCA-270	2-28-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to				10-1-64
BRH-1111	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1	10-1-67
BRSCA-270	9-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to 10-1-67				
BPH-4753 HAAT:430' 410'(V)	2-5-65 (H)	94.9mcs Ch.#235 TPO:15kw(H) & 4.3kw(V)	ERP:118kw(H) 50kw(V)	Unl.	4-5-65 10-5-65	
	CP to chg. transmitting equip. (add Rust FMA-5B Amplifier); install vert. polarized ant. & (Electronics Research 300-12, 12 secs.); and chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Cond'l)(Waiver of Sect.73.265)					

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June 1954
CARD#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.D.B.N.

Station location MEDINA, OHIO

Name of licensee INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPH-8265 (1)	5-6-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4753) to chg. type trans. (Ruse FMT-30A); chg. type vert. ant. (ERI 300-8, 8 secs.); and incr. vert. TPO to 15kw, vert. ERP to 117kw and vert HAAT to 430'. (Cond'l)			
BMLH-220 (1)	5-19-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. station loc. to MEDINA, OHIO.			
BMPH-8514 (2)	10-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4753, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-1-66			
BLH-3074 HAAT: 430'	1-26-66 (H&V)	94.9mcs CH.#235	ERP:118kw(H) U ERP:117kw (V)		1-26- 10-1-67 TPO:15kw(H)14.65 kw (V)
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4753 as mod) which auth install new trans and Vert ant chg TPO, ERP & HAAT trans Rust FMT-15A-H/V-SCX-B Cond'l.			
BPH-5298 HAAT:430'	3-25-66 (h&v)	94.9mc. ch# 235	ERP:118kw(h&v) U TPO:15kw(h)14.5kw (v)		5-25-66 11-25-66
		CP to increase vertical ERP & decrease vertical HAAT;			
BLH-3248 (1)	6-28-66	Mod. of lic. to cover CP(BPH-5298) auth chg. ERP & HAAT. TPO (HAAT: 430'(h)425(v			
BPH-5875 HAAT: 430'	8-3-67 (h&v)	94.9mc. ch#235	ERP:118kw(h&v) U TPO: 15kw(H) 14.5kw(v		10-3-67 4-3-68
		CP t o install dual polarized ant(RCA -BFA-8B, 300-8V, 8 horizontal & 8 vertical sections).			
BRH-1111 BRSCA-270	9-8-67	94.9mcs Renewal of SCA	118kw(H)&(V)Unl.		10-1 10-1-70
BLH-3827 HAAT:430'	1-9-68 (h&v)	94.9mc	ERP118kw(h&v) Unl. TPO15kw(h),14.5kw(v)		1-9 10-1-70
		Ch#235 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5875)			
BLH-3827	1-9-68	Superseding authorization to include WAIVER Section 73.265 of Rules			
BRH-1065 EFF.	4-10-68 4-15-68	Vol. ALH & ASCA			
BRH-1111(L) BRSCA-270	9-30-70 9-30-70	Renewal Renewal of SCA			10-1-73 10-1-73

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....WDBN.....

Station location MEDINA...OHIO.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8295 HAAT: 430'	3-26-73 (H&V)	94.9mhz. #235 Class B CP install new trans., new ant., chg. TPO, operate RC from SL.	ERP:	118kw(H&V) (RC)	3-26-74
BRH-1111 BLH-5970 BRSCA-270	(L)12-12-73 12-12-73 12-12-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lic.(BPH-8295) Changes REN. OF SCA			10-1-76 10-1-76
BMLH-500 (L)	9=10=74	Mod of license to change studio loc.			
BRH-1111 BRSCA-270	(L)1-31-77 " " "		RENEWAL " " "		10-1-79 " " "
Contel	3-23-77	Automatic Transmission System authorized			
BS=1111	(L) 3-23-77	Lic. add "Automatic Transmission System"			10-1-79
BRH-790531WL	(S) 9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BPH-790725AG HAAT: 610' (L)	4-17-81 (H&V)	94.9mhz. CP to chg. type Trans.; decre. ERP; incre. HAAT; & chg. TPO.	ERP: 52kw(H&V)	U	4-17-82

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.D.B.N.

Name INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED Station location - Barberton, Ohio
(P.O. - Theodore Niarhos (vice pres) 546 E. Florida Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2891 Rec'd Filed	12-30-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 94.9 mc CH 235 ERP - 110.9 kw Type transmitter - GEL FMT 10A Type antenna - RCA BFA 8A (8 section) HAAT 443 ft Trans. location - Reimer Rd., 1.9 mi NNE of Wadsworth, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Quayle B. Smith Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer Request waiver of Sect. 3.317 of Rules(2-23-60)	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	3-30-60 440' 110-kw

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDPM

Name INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Barberton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6279 R & F	5-10-60 5-12-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2891 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and main studio location from Reimer Rd. 1.9 mi. NNE of Wadsworth, Ohio to Rt. 55, ½ mi. North of Rt. 118, Wadsworth, Ohio and decrease HAAT from 440' to 432'. Atty: Quayle B. Smith	GRANTED HAAT: 430'	6-20-60
BMPH-6371 R & F	7-18-60 7-25-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2891 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP from 110kw to 117.7kw & make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty: Quayle B. Smith	GRANTED	8-8-60
BSCA-270 R & F	7-18-60 7-25-60	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Quayle B. Smith	GRANTED	9-14-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDBN

Name INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Barberton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1676 R & F	9-27-60 9-28-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2891 as modified) for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-20-60
		Petition filed for WAIVER OF SECTION 3.265 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS filed 3-1-61 by Quayle Smith for applicant	GRANTED	6-21-61
BTC-3774 Rec'd Filed	6-8-61 6-14-61 6-14-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from George B. Hanna, Theodore Niarhos and Elizabeth Niarhos (As A Family Group) to Theodore Niarhos, Voting Trustee. Lorie M. Molnar, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	7-7-61 8-18-61
BRH-1111 Rec'd&Filed BRSCA-270 Rec'd&Filed	7-1-61 7-7-61 7-1-61 7-7-61	Renewal of License Lorie M. Molnar, atty. Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-28-64

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDBM

Name INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
X BARBERTON, OHIO
MEDINA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1111 R&F	6-15-64 7-2-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRSCA-270 R&F	6-15-64 7-2-64	Renewal of SCA. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED	9-14-64
BPH-4753 R&F	12-23-64 12-29-64	Construction permit to decrease TPO to 4.26kw; change transmitting equipment(add Rust-FMA-5B Amplifier); and install vertical polarized ant (Electronic Research-300-12, 12 sections); using vertical ERP of 50kw and vertical HAAT of 412'. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED Cond'l re Sect. 73.267. Sect. 73.265 waived.	2-5-65
BMLH-220 R.&F.	3-12-65 3-16-65	Mod. of license to change station location from Barberton, Ohio to Medina, Ohio. Attys-Molnar and Gammon Engrs-Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates	GRANTED	5-19-65

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ...W..D..B..H.....

Name .....INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS...INCORPORATED.....
XBARBERTON, OHIO
MEDINA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8265 R&F	4-13-65 4-14-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4753 which authorized changes in TPO, ERP, HAAT, and transmitting equipment; and install vertical ant) to install new trans (Rust-FMT-30A); change type vertical ant (Electronic Research-300-8, 8 sections); increase vertical ERP to 117kw, increase vertical HAAT to 430', and increase vertical TPO to 15kw. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED Cond'l re sect.73.250 Rules for type acceptance of trans.	5-6-65
BMPH-8514 R&F	9-29-65 10-1-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4753 as modified which authorized install new trans and vert ant, and change TPO, ERP, and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 10-5-65 to _____. Atty: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED to	10-20-65 2-1-66

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDBN

Name INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Medina, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3074 Rec'd Filed	11/12/65 11/19/65 11/29/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4753 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. and vert ant, chng. TPO, ERP & HAAT, specify type trans. as (RUST FMT-15A-H/V-SCX-B). Attys: Molnar & Gammon	GRANTED Cond'l Re: Waiver of Section 73.265	1-26-66
BPH-5298 R & F	3-9-66 3-9-66	CP to increase vertical ERP to 118kw and decrease vertical HAAT to 425 feet. Molnar and Gammon, Attys. (J.A.Gammon)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BLH-3248 R & F	4/7/66 4/13/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5298) which auth. chng. ERP & HAAT. Attys: MOLNAR & GAMMON	GRANTED	6-28-66
BPH-5875 Rec'd Resub R.&F. JUL 25 1967	4-14-67 6-23-67 6-27-67	Construction Permit to install new type dual polarized ant(RCA-BFA-8B/300-8V, 8 horizontal and 8 vertical sections); Atty - Edward F. Kenehan Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates Washington, D. C.	~~Returned 6-8-67 incomplete.~~ GRANTED	8-3-67

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FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name INDEPENDENT MUSIC BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Medina, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1111 R & F AUG 8 1967	6-25-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-67
BRSCA-270 R & F AUG 8 1967	6-15-67 7-3-67	Renewal of SCA Atty- Edward F. Kenehan	GRANTED	9-8-67
BLH-3827 R & F PTA-9/28/67 DEC 21 1967	9/19/67 9/20/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5875) which auth. install new antenna. Atty: Edward F. Kenehan Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer, D.C.	GRANTED	1-9-68
BALH-1065 BASCA-290 R & F JAN 10 1968	12-15-67 12-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WDBN, INC. Atty - Frank U. Fletcher	GRANTED EFF.	4-10-68 4-15-68

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September 1969

FM 94.9mhz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D B N

Name WDBN, INC.
MEDINA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1111	7-3-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRSCA-290	7-3-70	RENEWAL OF SCA		
$105 #614291	7-6-70	Robert L. Olender, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald,)		
R & F	"			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	AUG 6 1970			
2-22-71 Annual filing fee $200. deducted from $270.00 Renewal fee. Credit $70.00 to 1971.				
BPH-8295	2-23-73	CP to install new trans: Three (CCA FM-25000-DS)(in parallel); install new ant. (Jampro JHCP-3, 3 sects. (H&V) and chg. TPO; operate by RC from SL: Route 55, 1/2 mile N. of Route 118, Medina, Ohio.	GRANTED	3-26-73
R & F	3-6-73		cond'l re Section 73.265	
#159973 $50	3-6-73			
Code 061				
Press	MAR 6 1973			
		Atty: Robert L. Heald		
AMENDED	3-16-73	Financial Data.		

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94.9mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D B N

Name WDBN, INC.
Medina, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1111 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-30-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 JUL 1973	Renewal of License Atty. M. Scott Johnson AMENDED 9-17-73 re: financial data	GRANTED	12-12-73
BRSCA-270 R & F	6-30-73 7-3-73	Renewal of SCA		
BLH-5970 Rec'd W 184185-$50. PTA Amended & F PRESS	5-8-73 5-10-73 5-10-73-AC-068 9-7-73 10-11-73 OCT 31 1973	Lic.(BPH-8295)-Changes. Pending amend. w/in 30 days Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.	GRANTED issued w/renewal	12-12-73
BMLH-500 R & F #334062 $50 Code 057 Press	8-6-74 8-8-74 8-14-74 AUG 27 1974	Mod. of license to change studio location outside the city limits to: 4986 Gateway Drive, Medina Township, Ohio. & Remote Control Site. Atty: Harry C. Martin(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED 9-10-74	

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.9 mhz

Call Letters W D B N

Name WDBN, INC.
MEDINA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1111	5-27-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-77
BRSCA-270	5-20-76	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	6-1-76	Eric T.Esbensen,Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 10-28-76 re: EEO		
PRESS	AUG 10 1976			
BPH790725AG PRESS (0)	AUG 6 1979	CP to change type Trans.; Decre. ERP: 33kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 831' (H&V) & chg. TPO. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty. Robert L. Heald (Fletcher,Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED: TO:	4-17-81 4-17-82
Amended	8-25-80	Coordinates should read: 41 03 04 81 48 47		

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94.9mhz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D B N

Name WDBN, INC.
MEDINA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH 790531	WL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS	AUG 17 1979	R.L.Heald,Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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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.