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Form BC-126
June 1954 3305

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

Date first licensed 8-29-56 Call letters W C H I

Station Location: Chillicothe, Ohio

Name of licensee
xxTHE COURT HOUSE BROADCASTING CO. (AL 7-27-60) EFF: 8-12-60
xJOSEPH H.McGILLVRA AND AGNES I. McGILLVRA
d/b as CHILLICOTHE BROADCASTING CO. (AL 10-16-57; EFF: 10-21-57)
xNORMAN M. GLENN (AL 12-5-56; EFF: 1-11-57)
x GLACUS G. MERRILL

Transmitter location 800 Eastern Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio (re-described Lic. 8-29-56)
xon U.S. Highway 50, 0.3 mi. SE of Chillicothe, Ohio. (CP 4-25-56)

Main studio location 800 Eastern Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio. (re-described Lic. 8-29-56)
x On U.S. Highway 50, 0.3 mi. SE of Chillicothe, Ohio. (CP 4-25-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From--	To--
BP-10246	4-25-56	1350	500w	Daytime	6-25	12-25-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BL-6224	8-29-56	1350	500w	Daytime	8-29-56	10-1-58
Lic.	to cover CP(BP-10,246) for a new standard broad-					
cast	station.					
BAL-2487	12-5-56	Vol. assignment of license to: NORMAN				
EFF:	1-11-57	M. GLENN				
BAL-2797	10-16-57	Voluntary assignment of license to:				
Eff:	10-21-57	Joseph H.McGillvra and Agnes I.McGillvra				
		d/b as Gillicothe Broadcasting Co.				
BR-3305	9-3-58	1350	500W	Day	10-1	10-1-61
Wire	5-17-60	Sign-off 7PM period ending 8-31-60				
		exc. for special events.				
BAL-3929	7-27-60	Voluntary assignment of license to The				
EFF:	8-12-60	Court House Broadcasting Co.				
BP-14,047	8-10-61	1350kc	1kw	Daytime	10-10	4-10-62
	CP to increase power and install new trans.					
BMP-10236	5-1-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14047 which auth. an inc				
(1)		in power and installation of new trans) for exten-				
		sion of completion date from 4-10-62 to 7-15-62				
BMP-10271	6-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,047 which auth. inc.				
(2)		power and install new trans.) to chg. type trans				
		(RCA BTA 1R1)				
BMP-10385	8-13-62	Mod of CP(P-14047 as mod which auth inc				
(3)		pwr and install new trans) for extension				
		of completion date from 8-15-62 to 10-15-62				
BMP-10,604	10-25-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14047 as mod) for ext.				
(4)		of completion date to 1-10-63				
BMP-10,7[illegible]	1-31-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,047 as mod) for ext.				
(5)		of completion date to 2-10-63				
Ltr. dated 1-28-63 & rec'd 1-31-63 giving notification that						
per Sect. 3.48(a)(5) that a RCA BTA 1R1 trans. is now installed						
& in oper. (500 W).						
BMP-10,835	4-19-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,047 as mod) to extend				
(6)		completion date to 6-1-63				

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June 1954 Card # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C H I

Station location Chillicothe, Ohio

Name of licensee FIRST CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr. 7/8/76 EFF: 7/31/76

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BR-3305 & BL-10,081	10-13-64	1350kc Lic. to which au	1kw cover CP th.incr.	Day (BP-14,047 power.	10-13 as Mod.)	10-1-67
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-3305(S)	3-4-70	Renewal				10-1-70
BR-3305(S)	10-14-70	Renewal				10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3305(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL				10-1-76
BAL-8676	7/8/76	Vol AL	EFF: 7/31/76			
BR-3305(L)	9-28-76	Renewal	of License			10-1-79
BR790601YK	9-28-79	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	(S)		10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters New WCHI

Name GLACUS G. MERRILL
PO Box 1526, 1200 E. Pike St., Clarksburg, W. Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,246 Rec'd Filed	12-1-55 12-5-55 12-5-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1350kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: On US 50, 0.3 mi. SE of Chillicothe, Ohio Studio Location: Same Carl L. Shipley, Atty. Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.	GRANTED	4-25-56
BAP- Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	7-20-56 7-24-56 7-31-56 8-2-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from Glacus G. Merrill to First Capital Broadcasting Co., Inc. Carl L. Shipley, Atty.	~~Ret. 7-26-56, Agreement dated after application & Certified Articles.~~ RETURNED Attorney	10-1-56, Req.

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Card #2 x JOSEPH McGILLVRA AND AGNES I. McGILLVRA d/b as Chillicothe Broadcasting Co.

Name x NORMAN M. GLENN x GLACUS G. MERRILL

Call Letters W C H I

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6224 Rec'd Filed	6-30-56 7-5-56 7-5-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,246 which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Carl L. Shipley, Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-56
BAL-2487 Rec'd Filed	10-31-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Norman M. Glenn Carl L. Shipley, Atty. for Assignor Gilbert B. Lessenco, for Assignee. (Lyon, Wilner & Bergson)	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-56 1-11-57
BAL-2797 Rec'd Filed	9-5-57 9-12-57 9-12-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Joseph H. McGillvra and Agnes I. McGillvra, a Partnership, d/b as Chillicothe Broadcasting Co. Gilbert B. Lessenco, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	10-16-57 10-21-57

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Call Letters WCHI

Name x JOSEPH H. McGILLVRA AND AGNES I. McGILLVRA d/b AS CHILLICOTHE BROADCASTING CO.
Chillicothe, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3305 Recd Filed	7-9-58 7-11-58 7-11-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-3-58
BP-14,047 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT R & F	3-29-60 4-1-60 4-1-60 10-4-60 10-11-60	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) AMENDED to change applicant name to THE COURT HOUSE BROADCASTING CO. (BAL-3929 gr 7-27-60) Atty. - Mallyck & Bernton Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED (After Hearing D-13917)	8-10-61
BAL-3929 Rec'd Filed	6-22-60 6-24-60 6-24-60	Voluntary assignment of license to The Court House Broadcasting Co. Clair L. Stout, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-60 8-12-60
BR-3305 R. & F.	9-13-61 9-18-61	Renewal of License. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED (Issued with BL-10,081)	10-13-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C H I

Name THE COURT HOUSE BROADCASTING CO.
Chillicothe, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,236 R & F	3-26-62 4-2-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,047 which authorized an increase in power and installation of new tra nsmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-10-62 to 8-15-62. Atty. Mallyck	GRANTED	5-1-62 to 7-15-62
BMP-10,271 R.&F.	4-18-62 4-24-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,047 which auth. inc. power and install new transmitter) to chg. type trans.(RCA BTA 1R1) Atty.Mallyck	GRANTED	6-6-62
BMP-10385 R. & F.	6-29-62 7-3-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14047 as mod. which auth. incr. power and install. new trans) for extension of completion date from 8-15-62 to 9-30-62 Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-13-62 to 10-15-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE COURT HOUSE BROADCASTING CO.
Chillicothe, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,604 R. & F.	10-4-62 10-9-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,047 as mod., which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 10-15-62 to 1-15-63. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-25-62 to 1-16-63
BMP-10,762 R. & F.	1-9-63 1-15-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,047 as mod., which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 1-16-63 to 3-16-63. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	1-31-63
BMP-10,835 R. & F.	3-9-63 3-13-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,047 as mod., which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 3-16-63 to 5-16-63. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	4-19-63 to 6-1-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc

Call Letters W C H I

Name THE COURT HOUSE BROADCASTING CO.
Chillicothe, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,081 R. & F.	4-17-63 4-18-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,047 as mod) which auth incr power. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED (issued with Renewal)	10-13-64
BR-3305 R & F JUL 17 1967	6-23-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license (Short Term) Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	Designated for hearing 1-24-68 Docket #17978. GRANTED	3-4-70
BR-3305 R & F #611922 $75 PRESS	6-20-70 6-26-70 JUL 15 1970	Renewal of license Atty- E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 7-27-70 re: news programming	GRANTED	10-14-70
BAL-7227 R & F FEE PD: $1000 Pub. notice filed 3-8-71	1-31-71 2-5-71 #662726	Voluntary assignment of license to CHILLICOTHE TELCOM, INC. Atty for assignor - E.T. Mallyck for assignee - John Papajohn AMENDED 4-22-71 - statement re citizenship of stockholders (SEE OVER FOR FURTHER AMEND)	Designated for Hearing 5 OCT 1972 Min. 19600 DISMISSED Hearing Terminated.	3-2-73

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RE: BAL-7227 - AMENDED 5-27-71 (assignor) current bal.shee
Sec.VI filed

LTR FROM ATTY(for assignee) FILED 7-19-71 - ext. of time
req. to reflect sale of stock

RE: BAL-7227 - AMENDED 9-20-71 (assignee's parent company
AMENDED 10-21-71(assignee) - legal data re B/C int

AMENDED 12-29-71 - Legal data (assignee) re bus. int &
affiliations of Ohio Bell Tel.Co. & AT&T

AMENDED 3-14-72 - legal data(assignee)

AMENDMENT to Sales Agreement - filed 5-22-72

AMENDED 6-26-72 - (assignee) financial data

AMENDED 7-7-72 - (assignee) Bank ltr.

Card #7 1350kc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C H I

Name FIRST CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
xTHE COURT HOUSE BROADCASTING CO.
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-12-71 Annual filing fee $16.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal fee.			Credit $59.00 to 1971.	
BR-3305 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-30-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 10 JUL 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	9-27-73
BAL-8676 Rec'd Filed Fee: $200 W 564472 Press: PN:Rec'd:	4-29-76 5-4-76 5-4-76 5-7-76 18 MAY 1976 6/14/76	Voluntary assignment of License to First Capital Communications, Inc. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	7/8/76 7/31/76 pd 8/10/76 W 602291
BR-3305 R &F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 " JUL 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Mallyck,Atty. AMENDED 9-10-76 to change name of applicant to "First Capital Communications, Inc."	Granted	9-28-76
as per letter 2-15-78 Donald E. Ward now atty.			SEP 24 1976	

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1350kc

Call Letters: W C H I

Name: FIRST CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790601 YK PRESS	JUL 19 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eric S.Kravetz,Atty.	GRANTED 9-28-79

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.