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June 1954

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-70

Call letters W L S R

Station location Lima, Ohio

Name of licensee RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
~~X Riggs-Bussard Broadcasting Corporation~~

Transmitter location Near Intersection of 4th St & D.T. & I Railroad, Lima, Ohio (PH-8-4-70)

1301 N. Cable Road, Lima, Ohio (ML 12-22-72)

45802

Main studio location X122 West High Street,
X121-123 W. High St, Lima, Ohio (PH-8-4-70

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7092	8-4-70	104.9mc	ERP: 3kw(h&v)		10-4 8-4-71
HAAT: 220'	(h&v)	Ch#285	TPO: 1.95kw (RC)		
COND'L	CP For New FM Station				
BPH-7092 (I)	9-28-70	Call Letters Assigned.			
BLH-4974(L)	12-23-70	Lic.(BPH-7092, ad mod.) Broadcast Station.			for new FM 10-1-73
BTC-6516	3-19-71	VOL. TC			
BMLH-392(1)	8-19-71	Chg. name			[illegible]3
BSH-2568(L)	12-10-71	ML correct coordinates.			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-2568(L)	8-1-72	ML to correct TPO to 1.95 kw			10-1-73
BMLH-435(I)	12-22-72	ML chg. SL & RC			
BRH-2568	10-31-73	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BRH-2568(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH790525UX(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L S R ~~NEW-FM.~~

Name ~~Riggs~~-Bussard Broadcasting Corporation
Lima, Ohio(PO 121 W. High St., Lima, Ohio 45802)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- 7092	9-1-69	CP for New FM on: 104.9mc. #285 ERP: 3kws(h&v)	~~RETURNED~~	~~10-13-69~~
Rec'd:	9-24-69	HAAT: 219.6' TPO: 1.956kws.	~~(short spacing)~~	
Filed:		Trans.: Collins-831D-1; Ant:Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects.	GRANTED	8-4-70
#544576 $75	9-24-69			
PNREC'D:	10-13-69	TL: 4th St., and DT & 1 Railroad TR., Lima, Ohio.	COND'L FCC Forms 302	
PRESS:	OCT 14 1969	SL: 121-123 W. High St., Lima, Ohio		
Resubmitted	10-31-69	40° 43' 21" - 84° 05' 04"		
Filed:	10-31-69	AM STATION: WCIT, Lima, Ohio		
PRESS:		Atty - Harry G. Sells		
PN REC'd:	10-13-69	Engr - None		
		~~REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 of the COMMISSION'S RULES.~~		
~~AMENDED~~	~~4-16-70~~	~~Additional reason given for request of Waiver.~~		
	APR 24 1970	REQUEST FOR WAIVER UNNECESSARY (BPH-6199 DISMISSED DOCKET NO. 18309)		
AMENDED	5-25-70	Ltr. re-credit to be inserted in Section III.		
AMENDED	6-1-70	Additional Financial Information		
AMENDED	7-22-70	Section IV-A.		

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

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LIMA, OHIO

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mc

Call Letters WLSR

Name RIGGS-BUSSARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4974	10-30-70	Lic.(BPH-7092, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta.	GRANTED	12-23-70
Rec'd	11-2-70	Transmitter: COLLINS, 831D-1. Studio & RC:		
#641136 $50.	11-2-70	122 West High Street.		
AG-068		Atty: Sells and Gregory		
Amended	11-17-70	typo err. re AM noise		
Amended & F	11-20-70	engr. data		
PTA	11-24-70			
PRESS DEC 9 1970				
BTC-6516	2-10-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control(100%)	GRANTED	3-19-71
R & CPd FILED	2-11-71	of lic corp by Richard H. Riggs thru sale of		
FEE PD: $250 #669704	3-8-71	stock by H. Paul Bussard to the lic corporation		
(Form 316) CODE 054				
ALSO SEE: AM WCIT		Atty - Harry G. Sells		
MAR 12 1971				

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Call Letters W L S R

RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X Riggs-Bussard Broadcasting Corporation

Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-392 R & F #021833 $50 PRESS: 17 AUG 1971	8-4-71 8-4-71 8-4-71	Modification of License to change name of Licensee to: RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	8-19-71
BMLH-435 R & F #133686 $50 Code 061 Press DEC 18 1972	11-21-72 12-4-72 12-4-72	Mod. of license to move the main studio location and remote control to: 1301 N. Cable Road, Lima, Ohio.(Outside the City Limits) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE COMM. RULES. Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	12-22-72
BRH-2568 R & F PN PRESS	6-10-73 6-28-73 6-28-73 20 JUL 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Harry Sells	GRANTED	10-31-73

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104.9mhz

Call Letters W L S R

Name RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2568 R & F P.N. Press	5-14-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 JUL 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: B. Dwight Perry (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRH790525UX PRESS AUG	2 0 1979	Renewal of License Atty. B. Dwight Perry	GRANTED	9-21-79

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

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.