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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

AM

Date first licensed 4-3-69

Call letters W L K R

Station location Norwalk, Ohio

Name of licensee FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 9-10-79 EFF:
x OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Northeast of intersec. of Huber & Lamereaux Rds., (BP-10-11-66) Norwalk, Ohio

285 Benedict Avenue, Norwalk, Ohio (BMP 2-28-68)
ZIP 44857
Main studio location X To be determined, Norwalk, Ohio (BP 10-11-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BP-16659	10-11-66	1510kc	0.5kw-DA-D	Day	12-11 6-11-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l				
BP-16659 (1)	12-7-66	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-16659) to assign Call		
BMP-12,069 (2)	6-28-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,659 as		mod) for ext.
		of completion date to			11-1-67
BMP-12,190 (3)	10-20-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,659 as		mod) for ext.
		of completion date to			2-1-68
BMP-12317	2-28-68	1510kc	500w-DA-D	Day	4-28 10-28-68
	Mod. of trans. loc.(short move same site), specify studio loc. as 285 Benedict Ave., Norwalk, Ohio, and change type trans. (Cond'l).				
BTC-5759	11-26-68	Vol. TC			
BL-11,915	(L)4-3-69	Lic.(BP-16,659 as mod.) for new sta.			
					10-1-70
BZ-7367(L)	2-4-70	Direct Measurement			10-1-70
BRC-3542 Not issued	12-15-71	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by remote control from 285 Benedict Ave., Norwalk, Ohio. (To be issued with renewal)			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4755(L) BRC-3542	3-8-73	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BR-4755	11-20-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10 1 76
BS-4755(L)	9-25-75	ML chg antenna monitor			
BR-4755{S}	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BAL790620FB	9-10-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
BR790522YZ (S)	9-10-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
BZ790522AF	(L) 2-19-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Ohio Radio, Incorporated Broad
Norwalk, Ohio (c/o David K. Purkey, 1620 E./St., Columbus, O.)43203

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,659 R. & F.	3-19-65 3-22-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1510kc Power: ~~1kw~~ .5kw DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins 20V-3 Trans. location: Northeast of intersection of Huber and Lamereaux Roads Norwalk, Ohio Studio location: To be determined, Norwalk, O. Atty: ~~Michael V. DiSalle~~ Pierson, Ball & Dowd (8-30-65) Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. Upper B/Casting Co., File No. BP-17039	10-11-66
AMENDMENT R & F	5-13-66 5-25-66	AMENDED to change stockholders, stockholdings, and officers.		
AMENDMENT R& F	8-22-66 8-24-66	AMENDED to change power to .5kw		

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLKR

Name OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED
NORWALK, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,069 R & F	5-25-67 5-26-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,659 ~~as mod.~~, which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-11-67 to 11-1-67	GRANTED to	6-28-67 11-1-67
BMP-12,190 R. & F. OCT 13 1967	10-5-67 10-5-67	Mod. of CP (BP-16,659,as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station)for extension of completion date from 11-1-67 to 2-1-68. atty-Chapman, DeSalle and Friedman (Frank P. Saponaro,Jr.)	GRANTED	10-20-67
BMP-12,317 R. & F.	1-9-68 1-9-68	Mod. of CP (BP-16,659, as mod., which auth. a new standard b/c station) to change antenna loc (short move same site), specify studio loc as 285 Denedict Ave., Norwalk, Ohio, change type trans. to Gates BC-500G. atty-Chapman, De Salle and Friedman (Frank P. Saponaro,Jr.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules. Logan B/Casting Co., File No. BP-16820. + BP-17091 Proceedings in Docket Nos. 14082 & 14088.	2-28-68
	Accepted by	Comm Action 2-28-68		

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Norwalk, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,915 R & F PTA-3/13/68 MAR 26 1968	1/9/68 1/9/68	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,659 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Atty: Frank P. Saponaro, Jr. Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	4-3-69
BTC-5759 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#465410 (Form 316) OCT 23 1968 Statement re	10-11-68 10-14-68 TC filed 11-4-68	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp from Robert W. Reider, de jure, to Robert W. Reider, de facto Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff:	11-26-68 Unauth.
BZ-7367 R & F DM	6-7-69 6-11-69 11-4-69	Direct Measurement JAN 28 1970	GRANTED	2-4-70

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Name OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4755 R & F #613868 $75. P.N.	7-1-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-14-70 re: financial data ($300. submitted) AMENDED 9-15-70 re: programming AUG 5 1970	GRANTED	3-8-73
2-16-71 Annual filing fee $16.60 deducted from $75.00 Renewal fee. Credit $58.40 to 1971. Combined Rates with WLKR-FM.				
BRC-3542 Rec'd Filed #028428 $50 Acc. 067 Press	8-28-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 9-1-71 OCT 6 1971	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from ~~U.S. 250 at south city~~ limits, Norwalk, Ohio.	GRANTED not issued-to be issued with renewal. ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	12-15-71
Amended 9-27-71 re: Correct remote control point to 285 Benedict Avenue,				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4755 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-27-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 15 AUG 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-11-73 re: financial data; community survey; EEO	GRANTED	11-20 73
BR-4755 RECD PN Recd. FILED PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " 6-28-76 JUL 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-18-76 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-15-76
BAL 790620FB FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) press: JUL 9 1979 PN FILED	7-17-79	Vol AL to FIRELANDS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Michael V.DiSalle (over) AMENDED 7-27-79 - data re stock; financial data; EEOP:;ascertainment data	GRANTED EFF:	9-10-79 9-25-79

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BAL790620FB Amended 8-20-79 re: 1st yr. financial plan and SBA loan guarantee

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NORWALK, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR 790522 YZ PRESS AUG 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-10-79
BZ-790522AF R & F DM PRESS	5-22-79 6-13-80 FEB 20 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: --	GRANTED	2-19-80

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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. 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 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. 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.