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June 1954

#4320

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-6-64

Call letters W N I O

Station location Niles, Ohio

WNIO BROADCASTING, INC.(AL4-24-80, EFF: 5-1-80

xxx P.S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION(AL 9-27-73 EFF: 10-13-73

Name of licensee x THE NILES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Webb Road and Davis Lane, Mineral Ridge, Ohio (BP 4-11-63)

Webb Road and Davis Lane, Mineral Ridge, Ohio (BS 2-23-73)

xEastwood Mall, Niles, Ohio (ltr. 5-19-70)

xWebb Rd. & Davis Lane, Mineral Ridge, Ohio (BS 6-30-67)

x 504 Niles Bank Bodg., Niles, Ohio (BS 12-3-65)

Zip-44446

Main studio locati[illegible] x26 E. Park Ave., Niles, Ohio [illegible] 10-23-63)

xSame as transmitter .

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-13993	4-11-63	1540kc	500w-DA-D	Day	6-11	12-11-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BP-13993 (1)	5-15-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13993) to assign Call Letters.				
BP-13,993 (2)	10-23-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,993, as mod.) to chg. studio loc.				
BL-10380	4-6-64	1540kc	500w-DA-D	Day	4-6	10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,993) which auth a new standard broadcast station.					
BS-4320 (1)	5-13-64	Mod. of license to change operating specifications. (Memo)				
BR-4320	9-14-64	1540kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-1	10-1-67
BTC-4649	10-13-64	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic.corp.by each,Frank Bevlacqua &Stephen Conti,thru transfer of stock by Peter P.Michaels to the Lic.Corp.				
BS-4320 (1)	12-3-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.				
BS-4320 (2)	6-30-67	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc.				
BR-4320	9-8-67	1540kc	500w-DA-D	Day	10-1	10-1-70
BTC-5930 EFF:	7-31-69 8-11-69	Vol. TO				
L.r.	5-19-70	Studios: Eastwood Mall, Niles, Ohio				
BR-4320	12-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)				10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72					
BS-4320(1)	2-23-73	ML to chg. SL				
BAL-7938 EFF: 10-13-73	9-27-73	VOL. AL				
BR-4320(L)	9-27-73	RENEWAL				10-1-76
BR-4320(L)	6-30-77	Renewal& Modification				10-1-79
BTC791120HK	12-14-79	VOL. TC	EFF: 12-19-79			
AL800227FZ	4-24-80	VOL AL.	EFF:			5-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 2 AM

First licensed .....

Call Letters WNIO .....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

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Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	9-17-80	PRE-SUNRISE AU. NOT REPEAT NOT AU. STUDIES INDICATE NECESSARY SKYWAVE PROTECTION OF KXEL, WATERLOO. IOWA IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FROM NILES, OHIO AREA.	

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W N I O

Name THE NILES BROADCASTING COMPANY
NILES, OHIO (P.O. Stephen Conti, 411 Mahoning Bank Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,993 Rec'd Filed	3-14-60 3-18-60 3-18-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1540kc Power - 500w-DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Webb Road and Davis Lane Mineral Ridge, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng.- Carl E. Smith , Brecksville, Ohio	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. Sect.626.12 FAA Regulations. After Hearing Docket No. 14633 Order Issued.	4-11-63
BL-10,380 R. & F.	10-18-63 10-21-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,993) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Smith & Pepper Engr- Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates	GRANTED	4-6-64

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540kc

Call Letters W N I O

Name THE NILES BROADCASTING COMPANY
Niles, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4320 Rec'd Filed	7-16-64 7-29-64 7-29-64	Renewal of license Atty. Arthur J. Whalen, Jr.	GRANTED	9-14-64
BTC-4649 R & F	8-31-64 9-8-64	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of of licensee corp. by each, Frank Bevlacqua and Stephen Conti, thru transfer of stock by Peter P. Michaels to the licensee corporation Atty. - O'Bryan, Grove etc (A. Whalen)	GRANTED EFF: (unauth)	10-13-64 6-18-65
BR-4320 R & F	6-7-67 6-26-67	Renewal of license Atty- B. Jay Baraff (Putbrese & Fisher)	GRANTED	9-8-67
BTC-5930 R & F (fee pd; $708473 MAY 7 1969	4-17-69 4-21-69	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Frank Bevilacqua and Stephen Conti to Frank Bevilacqua (~~62.5%~~ 100%) Atty - Putbrese and Fletcher	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-69 8-11-69

AMENDED 6-5-69 to make chges in stockholdings (complete 316 filed)

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W N I O

Name THE NILES BROADCASTING COMPANY
NILES, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4320	6-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	7-2-70	Thosmas W. Fletcher, Atty. (Putbrese & Fletcher)		
$75 #613292	"	AMENDED 9-4-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	12-30-70
PN Recd.	AUG 4 1970	OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OR ALTERNATIVE DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF LICENSE filed 9-15-70 by Thomas W. Fletcher on behalf of The Niles Broadcasting Company re letter filed on or about 9-1-70 by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, TRUMBULL COUNTY BRANCH		
PRESS				

INFORMAL COMPLAINT filed by William L. Ruffin, Pres. Trumbull county Branch of NAACP and request for extension of time to file petition. Commission denied request 9-23-70

RESPONSE to Commission ltr. re: Black Coalition demands

BR-4320	5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-27-73
R & F	6-19-73	KEITH E. PUTBRESE, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 6-28-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs		
PRESS				
JUN 2 1973				

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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P. S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x THE NILES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Niles, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL -7938 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #210694 CODE 047 JUL 27 1973 Pub.notice filed 7-31-73	6-21-73 7-3-73	Voluntary assignment of license to P.S.BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Keith Putbrese for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED grante fee $4,300.00 pd 048 10-23-73 244423 EFF: 10-13-73	9-27-73
BR-4320 R & F P.N. Press	5-31-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 10-8-76 re: programming	GRANTED	6-30-77
BR790531WX PRESS AUG 20 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert B. Jacobi	GRANTED	12-31-79

REF BAL-7938 - Assignee is licensee of WZUM (ART on file)
ATTY WAS CALLED 7-26-73 - Cert. of Auth db in Ohio nec.,
Sec.II, Par. 11d (re stock auth) in error
AMENDED 9-17-73 - bank ltr re loan

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

WNIO BROADCASTING, INC.

Call Letters: W N I O

NamexxP. S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Niles, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC791120HK Form 316 (Also (fm) PRESS DEC 5	11-15-79 see WWIZ 1979	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by James D. Psihoulis thru purchase of stock from Samuel E. Shapiro, Howard T. Shapiro and Jason H. Shapiro Atty - Robert B. Jacobi (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 12-14-79 EFF: 12-19-79
BAL-800227FZ FORM 314 rec 2-15-80 FILED 2-27-80 (Certification of Art filed) PRESS: MAR 20 1980 PN FILED	3-6-80	Vol AL to WNIO BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - R. Jacobi (Conn & Marks)	GRANTED 4-24-80 EFF: 5-1-80

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re; bal atty was called 2-22-80 - Cert Art. nec.
Certification of Articles filed 2-27-80
AMENDED 3-5-80 re: Balance sheet
AMENDED 3-7-80 re: financial data; loan commitment; bal. sheet of Stanley & Alice Doane & WNIO B/cing, Inc.

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.