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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 28, 1969

Call letters WBBY

Station location Westerville, Ohio

Name of licensee Mid-Ohio Communications, Inc.

Transmitter location 1.1 mi. E. of city on State Rt. 37 Sunbury, Ohio(PH-6-19-68)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6183 HAAT: 360' (h&v) COND'L	6-19-68	103.9mc. ch#280 TPO: 890watts CP for new Station.	ERP: 2kw(h&v) U		2-19-69
BPH-6183 (L)	10-31-68	Call letters assigned			
BPH-6626 HAAT: 360' (h&v) COND'L	3-10-69	103.9mc. ch#280 TPO: 890watts CP replace expired permit (BPH-6183).	ERP:2kw(h&v) Unl.		11-10-69
BLH-4400(L)	5/28/69	Lic. (BPH-6626 as reinstated) for new station.			10/1/70
Ltr.	2-2-70	Trans: Composite, consisting of an ASL Type 2202 exciter and a CCA Type FM-1000-D driver amplifier.			
BRH-2384(L)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2384(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BPH-9160 (L) HAAT: 360ft(H&V)	10-11-74	103.9mha CP install new antenna	ERP: 2kw(H&V)		10-11-75
BLH-6667(L)	6-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9160)-Changes			10-1-76
CORRECTED	7-12-77				
BPH-9653(L) HAAT: 360ft(H&V)	10-28-75	103.9mhz. CP to install new antenna line	ERP: 2kw(H&V) U		10-28-76
COMTEL	12-30-76	Trans: CCA-FM-1000D mod. with Wilkinson-FM-10E exciter now installed			
BRH-2384(L)	4-18-77		RENEWAL		10-1-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B Y New-FM-

Name MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO (PO c/o William R. Bates, 13076 North Walnut Street, Galena, Ohio 43021)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6183 R & F MAR 15 1968	2-20-68 2-23-68	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 103.9mcs, Ch.#280 ERP: 2kw(H&V) Type trans.: ~~Gates Exciter GE BF-2-A (Mod)~~ CCA FM-1000D TPO: ~~.915kw~~ 890w. Type ant.: Gates FMC-5, 5 sections HAAT: 356 feet Trans. loc.: On State Route #37, 1.1 mile East of Sunbury, Ohio Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: None Engr.: E. Harold Munn, Jr. (Coldwater, Ohio)	GRANTED	6-19-68
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: JUN 7	5-14-68 5-16-68	Re Sect. III; & chg. TPO to 890w & type trans. (CCA FM-1000D).		

Cond'l re subm. with 302 final amplif. plate current & effic. factor of trans. with statement of basis used for determining such factor.

CONTACT: William R. Bates; PHONE: Code 614, 966-9551
ADDRESS: 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio - Present business address.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBY

Name MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6626 R & F #494775 $30 MAR 6 1969	2-26-69 2-27-69 2-27-69	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-6183). (new station)	GRANTED Cond'l see BPH-6183.	3-10-69
BLH-4400 R & F #508479 $30 PT MAY 2 1969	4/21/69 4/22/69 4/22/69 4/30/69	License (BPH-6626 as reinstated) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. CCA-FM-1000D.	GRANTED:	5/28/69
BRH-2384 R & F #614375 $75.	7-3-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 16 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-25-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B Y (FM)

Name MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
2-22-71	Annual filing fee $16.00 deducted from $75.00 Renewal & EXTRA		Credit	$80.00 to 1971.
BRH-2384 R & F/ PN Recd. PRESS	6-28-73 7-2-73 " 6 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-13-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-27-73
BPH-9160 R & F #344436 $50 Code 057 Press	9-9-74 9-12-74 9-17-74 SEP 27 1974	CP to install new antenna (JAMPRO JSCP-5, 5 sects.(H&V).	GRANTED	10-11-74
BLH-6667 Rec'd Amended & F W 416229-$100. PTA PRESS	2-14-75 3-28-75 4-21-75 4-23-75-057 4-30-75 MAY 19 1975	Lic.(BPH-9160)-Changes. filing fee	GRANTED	6-18-75

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

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103.9mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B B Y

Name MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9653 Rec'd Filed #463795$50 #483357$50 Code 001 PRESS	8-7-75 8-11-75 10-6-75 8-18-75 10-6-75 OCT 21 1975	CP to install new antenna line.	GRANTED FORFEITED 7-12-77 (CP EXPIRED)	10-28-75
BRH-2384 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 7-2-76 " JUL 15 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-25-77 re: community leader contacts	GRANTED	4-18-77
781218EA PRESS Form 315		Vol TC from William R. Bates to QNP CORPORATION	RETURNED 2-8-79 not signed by transferor	

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

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

103.9mhz

Call Letters: W B B Y

Name: MID-OHIO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: WESTERVILLE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 790601 F6 PRESS AUG 2	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
BTCH800314GQ Form 315 PRESS MAY 26	1981	Involuntary transfer of control of from William R. Bates to QNP Corporation Atty Eugene T. Smith	

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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.