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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

WDOK (Wire 12-[illegible]-65) (EFF:12-11-6[illegible]

Date first licensed 2-25-55

Call letters X WDOK-FM
LOCATION: CLEVELAND, OHIO

GLOBE BROADCASTING CO. (MLH 8-18-76)
x GLOBETROTTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.(AL 10-6-71 EFF: 11-21-71)
x WESTCHESTER CORPORATION(AL-10-6-65:EFF: 11-8-65)
x NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 5-31-62, EFF: 5-31-62

Name of licensee x CIVIC BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 1935 Rockside Road, Seven Hills Village, Cleveland, Ohio

1935 Rockside Rd., Seven Hills Village, Ohio (SH 11-23-66)
x 1515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (BLH-1247)
x Rockside Road

Main studio location ~~1515 Euclid Avenue~~, Cleveland, Ohio

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1945	7-7-54	102.1	ERP 9.4 kw	U	9-7-54
C.P. for new Class B FM station. Terr: 120'					3-7-55
Wire	7-23-54	Auth. Ending 8-23 to Oper. Accord BPH-1945.			
WIRE	8-26-54	RELET 22. Auth Gr.oper.accord. BPH-1945 period ending 8-23-54			
WIRE	9-27-54	Auth. for SA extended to 10-23-54 oper. accord BPH-1945 pending receipt & action license to cover			
WIRE	10-21-54	REFONE 22. Auth.ext.(BPH-1945) 11-23-54			
WIRE	11-19-54	RELET 16. Auth. oper. accord. BPH-1945 period ending 12-23-54			
WIRE	12-16-54	RELET 9. Auth. gr. conduct program tests accord BPH-1945 period ending 1-15-55			
WIRE	2-15-55	REFONE 15. Auth ext. conduct program tes accord.BPH-1945 &sec.3.217 to 3-15-55			
BLH-1019	2-25-55	License.cover CP(BPH-1945)to 10-1-55			
BRH-771	9-21-55	Renewal of license			to 10-1-58
BTC-2284 EFF:	7-31-56	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Frederick Wolf thru purchase of 300 shares from R. Morris Pierce.			
BPH-2370	2-28-58	102.1	31 kw.	U	4-28-58
CP to change transmitter(add amplifier)10-28-58					
BLH-1247	7-23-58	102.1 License to cover	31kw CP(BPH-2370)	U to 10-1-58.	
BRH-771	9-24-58	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-61
BRH-771	9-7-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BTC-3949 EFF:	3-21-62 4-30-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frederick C. Wolf, et al (All Stockholders) to Transcontinent Television Corporation.			
BTC-4031 EFF:	4-25-62 4-30-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Transcontinent Television Corporation to Northeastern Pennsylvania Broadcasting, Inc.			
BALH-536 EFF	5-31-62 5-31-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Northeastern Pennsylvania Broadcasting, Inc.			
BSH-771	11-23-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters X WDOK-FM

Name of licensee ....X NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BTC-4381 Eff:	2-19-64 4-1-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Transcontinent Television Corporation (parent corporation of licensee corporation) to Paul A.Schellkop Jr., et al(Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed applications)			
BRH-771	9-14-64	102.1mcs.	31kw	U	10-1 10-1-67
BALH-812 EFF	10-6-65 11-8-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTCHESTER CORPORATION			
BPH-5588 HAAT: 370'(h&v) Cond'l	12-13-66	102.1mc. ch#271 CP to change studio location; changetype trans to (RCA-BTF-20E); install dual polarized ant. (RCA BFA-6A/3006V-6 sects horiz. & vert.); make changes in antenna system(mounted new FM antenna on #6 tower of WDCX(AM) directional ant. system); incr. ERP(horiz. & vert.); incr. HAAT; andincr. TPO;	ERP: 50kw TPO: 19kw	Unl.	2-13-67 8-13-67
BMPH-9512 (1)	8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH5588) for extension of completion date to			12-13-67.
BRH-771 120'	9-8-67	102.1mc	ERP:31kw TPO:10kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
BMPH-9760 (2)	12-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5588 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			2-15-68
BTC-5448 EFF:	12-20-67 3-4-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BLH-3941 (L)	4-30-68	License (BPH-5588,as mod.) changes			10-1-70
BLH-3942 (L)	4-30-68	Lic. use old Main Trans. and ANTENNA Auxiliary purposes only			10-1-70
BRH-771(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL MAIN& AUX.			10-1-73
BALH-1528	10-6-71	VOL. ALH EFF: 11-21-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-771(L)	11-20-72	ML correct coord. & add marking same as S(#1) AM tower. (Aux. Trans.&Ant.			10-1-73
BSH-771(D)	11-20-72	ML show new name per ALH 102.1mc 50kw H&V 370' H&V Main Trans.& Ant.			10-1-73

Form BC 126 #771
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-25-55

Call letters W D O K (FM)

Station location CLEVELAND, OHIO

Name of licensee GLOBETROTTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD # L

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-771	10-24-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-76
BPH-9164 HAAT: 3701	10-11-74 (H&V)	102.1mhz. ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP replace present aux. new Alt. Main Trans.			10-11-75 trans with a
BLH-6660(L)	6-18-75 trans.	Lic.(BPH-9164)-replace aux. with an alternate trans.			10-1-76
BMLH-546(1)	8-18-76	ML to change licensee name			
BRH-771(L)	10-29-76	Renewal of license (Alternate Trans.)			10-1-79
BTC-8474	2-27-78	VOL.TC	EFF: 4-13-78		
BRH790601VL	(S) 9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82
BSCA800324AF	5-7-80	SCA of 67 khz.			10-1-82

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOK-FM NEW

Name CIVIC BROADCASTERS, INC.
1515 EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1945 Recd. & Filed	4-29-54 5- 6-54	C. P. for a new Class B B/c. FM Station: Frequency: 102.1 mcs. Ch. 271 ERP: 9.93 kw Unlimited Ant. ht. above average Terr: 122 ft. (WE FM-3, 3.0 kw) T-L: 1935 Rockside Road, Seven Hills Village, Ohio S-L: 1515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.	GRANTED ERP: 9.4 kw Terr: 120 ft. TPO : 3 kw	7-7-54
BLH-1019 Recd. & Filed	12-9-54 12-13-54	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	2-25-55
BRH-771 Recd & filed	8-5-55 8-19-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-21-55
BTC-2284 Rec.&Filed	6-29-56 7-19-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Frederick Wolf thru purchase of 300 shares (27.27%) from R. Morris Pierce.	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-56 8-25-54

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOK-FM

Name Civic Broadcasters, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2370 Recd Filed	2-10-58 2-11-58 2-11-58	CP to increase ERP to 31.45 kw and add Westinghouse FM-10 kw amplifier to existing Westinghouse FM3.	GRANTED	2-28-58
BLH-1247 Rec'd Filed	5-7-58 5-9-58 5-9-58	Licensed to cover construction permit BPH-2370 which authorized increase ERP and add Westinghouse FM-10kw amplifier to existing Westinghouse FM-3).	GRANTED	7-23-58
BRH-771 Recd Filed	6-23-58 6-25-58 6-25-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-24-58
BPH-3318 Rec'dAFiled	3-16-61 3-17-61	Construction permit to incr. ERP from 31kw to 81.1kw; incr. HAAT from 120' to 342'; install new transmitter (Westinghouse FM-10); install new antenna (RCA, BFA-10A) and make changes in antenna system (side mount FM antenna atop #6 tower of the WDOK(AM) directional array.	DISMISSED-10-2-63 Third Report -Order	
AMENDMENT R & F	7-24-62 7-26-62	AMENDED to change name to "Northeastern Pennsylvania Broadcasting, Inc." (BALH-536 gr 5-31-62)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CIVIC BROADCASTERS, INC.

Call Letters WDOK-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-771 Rec'd&Filed	6-19-61 6-20-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-7-61
BTC-3949 Rec'd Filed	1-10-62 1-11-62 1-11-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frederick C. Wolf, et al (All Stockholders) to Transcontinent Television Corporation. Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-62 4-30-62
BTC-4031 Rec'd Filed	4-13-62 4-16-62 4-16-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Transcontinent Television Corporation to Northeastern Pennsylvania Broadcasting, Inc. Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-62 4-30-62
BALH-536 Rec'd Filed	5-23-62 5-24-62 5-24-62	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING, INC. Covington & Burling, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-62 5-31-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOK
XWDOK-FM

Name WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
x NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4381 R & F	9-16-63 9-18-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Transcontinent Television Corporation (parent corporation of licensee corporation) to Paul A. Schellkopf, Jr., et al (Mutually contingent on simultaneously filed applications) Request waiver 1.365 if necessary Atty. Covington & Burling	GRANTED Eff	2-19-64 4-1-64
BRH-771 Rec'd Filed	6-29-64 6-30-64 6-30-64	Renewal of license Atty. Earl M. Schramm	GRANTED	9-14-64
BALH-812 R & F	7-27-65 7-27-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTCHESTER CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Covington & Burling for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF	10-6-65 11-8-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOK

Name WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5588 REC'D FILED	9-27-66 10-10-66 11-1-66	Construction permit to change studio location to 1935 Rockside Rd., Seven Hills, Ohio; change type trans to (RCA-BTF-20E); install dual polarized ant.(RCA BFA-6A/3006V-6 sections horiz. & vert.); make changes in antenna system(mounted new FM antenna on #6 tower of WDOK(AM) directional ant. system); increase ERP to 50 kw (horiz.) 50kw (vert.); increase HAAT to 365.5 feet; and increase TPO to 19.15kw; AttysFisher,Wayland,Duvall and Southmayd Engr. Carl E. Smith Cleveland, Ohio	GRANTED cond'l submit 302's for WIXY.	12-13-66
BRH-771 R & F JUL 19 1967	6-23-67 6-30-67	Renewal of license Atty- Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	9-8-67

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ....W.D.O.K.....

Name WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9512 R & F AUG 8 1967	7-6-67 7-18-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5588 which authorized chg. studio loc.,; chg. type trans., install dual polarized ant; incr. ERP; incr. HAAT & TPO) for extension of completion date from 8-13-67 to 12-13-67. Attys-Fisher,Wayland,Duvalland Southmayd	GRANTED to	8-11-67 12-13-67
BTC-5448 R & F OCT 3 1967	9-22-67 9-25-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lucile Stone and Harry H. Stone to Norman Wain, Robert C. Weiss and Joseph T. Zingale REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-67 3-4-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOK

Name WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9760 R & F DEC 2 0 1967	12-6-67 12-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH5588 as mod., which authorized chg. studio location; chg. type trans., install dual polarized ant; incr. ERP, incr. HAAT & TPO) for extension of completion date from 12-13-67 to 2-15-68. Atty - Ben C. Fisher(Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED to	12-29-67 2-15-68
BLH-3941 R & F #397124 $60 PT APR 2 5 1968	1/22/68 1/24/68 1/24/68 2/5/68	License (BPH-5588 as mod., for changes-specify type trans. GATES FM-20H, antenna GATES FMC-6 cycloid). Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	4-30-68
BLH-3942 R & F #397124 $60 M Amended R & F PT APR 2 5 1968	1/29/68 1/31/68 1/24/68 3/14/68 3/19/68 3/5/68	License to use former main transmitter Westinghouse FM-3 (Collins exciter) for auxiliary purposes only.) re engr. data. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	4-30-68

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.1mc

Call Letters WDOK

GLOBETROTTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name WESTCHESTER CORPORATION
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-771	6-29-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-30-70
R & F	7-2-70			
#613718 $75.	($240. submitted)	Atty: Ben C. Fisher		
" $30.	7-2-70			
P.N.	7-2-70			

JUL 28 1970

2-22-71 Annual filing fee $160.00 deducted from Renewal fee $105.00 & Extra. Credit $185.00 to 1971's annual fee.

BALH-1528	5-21-71	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	10-6-71
R & F	6-1-71	GLOBETROTTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Req. grant fee$291.310.00	
FEE PD: $1000 #008910		(SEE WIXY(AM) FOR AMENDMENTS)	grant fee includes WIXY also.	
CODE 049(also see WIXY(am)		Atty for assignor - Fisher, Wayland etc		
JUN 24 1971		for assignee - Smith & Pepper(A.Weinberg)	EFF:	11-21-71
Pub. notice filed 6-25-71			Grant Fee Paid.	
			048, 12-28-71, W-028073	

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE
500	80/01/24

AMT.	INITIALS
583.00	JM
#008910	

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102.1mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDOK

Name GLOBETROTTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-771 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-25-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 JUL 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: John E. Fiorini, III AMENDED 9-24-73 re: community survey; EEO; programming	GRANTED	10-24-73
BPH-9164 R & F #343896 $50 Code 057 Press	9-9-74 9-11-74 9-13-74 SEP 27 1974	CP to replace present auxiliary transmitter with a new Alternate Main Transmitter (Collins 831G-1). Atty: James L. Oyster(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	10-11-74
BLH-6660 R & F W 400923-$50. PTA PRESS	3-10-75 3-13-75 3-17-75-057 4-8-75 MAY 19 1975	Lic.(BPH-9164)-Alternate transmitter. -Atty: Smith & Pepper(James L. Oyster)	GRANTED	6-18-75

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

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102.1 mhz.

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May 1976
10-55

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D O K

GLOBE BROADCASTING CO.

Name xGLOBETROTTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-771 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 6-1-76 " AUG 6 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.) INFORMAL OBJECTION TO PREVENT THE CONTINUING DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF FCC RULES AND by Lana Moresky, on behalf of Cleveland Chapters of the National Organization for Women	Granted EMPLOYMENT POLICIES	10-29-76 filed 9-7-76
BMLH-546 R & F #602259$100 Code 001 PRESS	7-30-76 8-9- 76 8-10-76 AUG 1 6 1976	Mod. of license to change licensee name to: GLOBE BROADCASTING CO. Atty: James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	8-18-76
BTC-8474 R & F FORM 315(SEE AM WGCI etc OCT 7 1977	9-20-77 9-21-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George N. Gillett, Jr., Potter Palmer, et al (all stockholders) to Combined Communications Corporation Atty for transferor - Smith & Pepper for transferee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-78 4-13-78

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

Call Letters W D O K

Name Globe Broadcasting Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTCH 780912EM FORM 315(SEE WVON ETC) SEP 2 1978		Vol TC-of Combined Communications Corporation (parent corp of licensee) from John J.Louis,Jr, Karl Eller, et al(all stockholders) to Gannett Co., Inc.		
PN FILED	10-13-78	REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for transferor - Pierson, Ball & Dowd for transferee - Dow,Lohnes & Albertson		
BRH 790601 VL PRESS JUL 10 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.) Leon J. Schachter,Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.1MHz.

Call Letters: W D O K

Name: GLOBE BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BSCA800324AF PRESS (0)	MAY 5 1980	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson,Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED 5-7-80

Form BC-121
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.

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.