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June 1954 #4459

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K F I (Eff. 8-12-74)

Date first licensed 4-22-65

Call letters xW M W M

Station location Wilmington, Ohio

Name of licensee CLINTON COUNTY RADIO, INC. (AL 2-23-78 EFF: 3/4/78 consummated 3/3/78
x5 KW, INC. (AL 6-4-69 EFF: 6-6-69
xCOMMUNITY COMMUNICATORS OF OHIO, INC.

Transmitter location 0.25 mi. W. of intersection of Nelson Ave. & Pennsylvania RR Tracks, Union Twp., Ohio (BP 5-27-64

45177

Main studio location Same as Transmitter (BL-4-22-65)
X To be determined, Wilmington, Ohio (BP 5-27-64

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-15469	5-27-64	1090kc	1kw-DA-	Day	7-27 1-27-65
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-15469 (1)	6-26-64	Mod. of CP(BP-15469) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-10,838	4-22-65	1090kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	4-22 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP(BP-15469) which auth a new standard Broadcast station. specify Main Studio loc Same as Trans.			
BR-4459	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BS-4459(1)	6-18-68	Memo chg. oper. specs.			
BAL-6642 EFF:	6-4-69 6-6-69	Vol. AL			
NDEA	2-19-70				
BR-4459(L)	9-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			10-1-73
WIRE	5-13-71	PSA	5.4watts		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4459(L)	11-20-73	Renewal of License & Mod.			10-1-76
BR-4459(L)	11-20-73	superseded to correct Jan. sunset time			
BTC-7228	4-2-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	5-9-74	10-1-76
BS-4459(1)	8-12-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	8-12-74				
BS-4459(L)	6-18-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-4459(S)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BAL-9234	2-23-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 3/4/78 cons		3/3/78
COMMEN	9-11-79	Stmt. re sample system			
BR 790601	ZV 9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			10-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters new- W M W M

Name COMMUNITY COMMUNICATORS OF OHIO, INC.
WILMINGTON, OHIO (P.O. c/o Gene F. Seehafer, ~~1088 Greenbrier Lane, Northbrook, Ill.~~ 43 Sylvan Road North, Westport, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-15,469 Rec'd Filed	4-7-62 4-9-62 4-9-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1090kc Power - 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-1T Trans. location - ~~0.35 mile west of intersec of Nelson Ave. & Pennsylvania RR tracks~~ Union Township, Ohio Studio location - To be determined Wilmington, Ohio ~~Remote Control - Same as studio~~ (deleted per amend 4-23-63) Atty. Krieger & Jorgensen Eng. Brennan & Assoc., Milwaukee, Wis.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation Subject to the acceptance of any interference.	5-27-64
AMENDMENT R & F	8-16-62 8-21-62	AMENDED to reflect change in directors and stockholders.		

SEE CARD #2 for AMEND.

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WMWM

Name COMMUNITY COMMUNICATORS OF OHIO, INC.
WILMINGTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15,469 CONTD R.&F.	4-22-63 4-23-63	AMENDED to make changes in officers; install DA-D; change antenn-trans.loc. to 0.25 mi.W. of Intersection of Nelson Ave.& Pennsylvania RR Tracks, Union Twp, Ohio; make changes in the ground system; & delete request for remote control.	GRANTED	5-27-64
BL-10,838 R. & F.	12-1-64 12-3-64	License to cover construction permit(BP-15469) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Location SAME as Transmitter; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-1G. Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	4-22-65
BR-4459 R & F	6-26-67 6-29-67	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-8-67

JUL 18 1967

Commission adopted notice of apparent liability for $600 Rules violations 2-12-69.

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1090kc

Call Letters W M W M

Name 5 KW, INC.
x COMMUNITY COMMUNICATORS OF OHIO, INC.
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6642	4-12-69	Vol. assignment of license to 5 KW, INC.	GRANTED	6-4-69
R & F	4-17-69		EFF:	6-6-69
FEE PD: $75 - #506926		Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller for assignee - Lauren A. Colby		
APR 3 1969				
Pub.notice filed 5-5-69		(SEE OVER)		
Pub.notice filed 5-21-69				
BR-4459	6-16-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
R & F	6-25-70	Lauren A. Colby,Atty.		
$75 #611516	"			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 30 1970			
2-16-71 Annual filing fee $22.80 deducted from $75. Renewal fee. Credit $52.20 to 1971.				
BR-4459	6-28-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-20-73
R & F	6-29-73	AMENDED 10-11-73 re: composition of area		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 10-29-73 re: change in personnel		
PRESS	AUG 1 1973			

RE: BAL-6642 - Amended 4-28-69 to reflect pending CP for WERJ (accordance Sec. 1.65) (assignee)

XXXX 7-7-69. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by Madeline T. Seehafer (Molar & Gammon, Attys).

7-17-69. MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE filed by Colby.

7-25-69. OPPOSITION TO "PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION" file by Colby VERIFIED "Oppositition" FILED 8-7-69

10-7-69. PETITION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE filed by Gammon

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1090khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKFI
x WMWM

Name 5 KW, INC.
Wilmington, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7228 Rec'd FEE PD: $1000 CODE 047(ALSO SEE WBRJ) Filed (dated Part III filed) Pub.notice filed 8-27-73 AUG 29 1973 (ALSO SEE WBRJ FOR AMEND)	7-31-73 8-7-73 #222197 8-22-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The Times Company, Daniel W. Burton, Carl Clovis II, ~~Av Clovis~~ et al(all stockholders) to Gannett Co., Inc. Atty for transferor - Calvin Davison for transferee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Corrections re Part I;(transferor); and re transferee - corrections re Bus. int; Sec.II & re programming - filed 9-20-73 AMENDED 11-16-73 to incorporate renewal for past programming 4 Disclaimer ltrs(re control) filed 2-26-74 Disclaimer (re control) from bank filed 3-1-74	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $11,495.00 EFF: 047 PD 5-15-74 W 304622	4-2-74 5-9-74 (Includes WBRJ

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

1090 kc

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K F I

10-65

Name CLINTON COUNTY RADIO, INC.
x 5 KW, INC.
WILMINGTON, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4459 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-1-76 " AUG 3 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Kevin F. Reed, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76
BAL-9234 R & F FORM 314 PN filed JAN 1 3 1978	12-8-77 12-13-77 1/3/78	Voluntary assignment of license to CLINTON COUNTY RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Wade H. Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C Over	GRANTED EFF: consummated 3/3/78	2-23-78 3/4/78
BR790601ZV PRESS AUG 1 4 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Wade H. Hargrove	GRANTED	9-21-79

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

RE: BAL-9234 - Exh #7(Program Logs) not filed with appl.
For Art. of Inc. & By-Laws of Assignee, see WDHK(FM) BALI
AMENDED 2-14-78 re: Security Agreement

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.