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Form BC-126
June 1954 3683

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-58

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LOCATION:
Columbus, Ohio

Name of licensee NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 1441 Marlane Drive, Grove City, Ohio (redescription) (BP- 6-27-57)
x0.5 mi. S. of Dyer Rd., Approx. 2.5 mi. ENE of Grove City, Columbus, Ohio

Main studio location Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio (BL 10-23-58)
x To be determine, Columbus, Ohio (BP 6-27-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From--	To--
BP-10937	6-27-57	920kc	500w DA-1	U	8-27	2-27-58
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BP-10937	10-30-57	920kc	500w DA -1	U	12-30	6-30-58
	CP for new standard broadcast station (cond') Grant reaffirmed after hearing.					
BL 7130 (Cond'l)	10-23-58	920kc	500w DA-1	U	10-23	10-1-61
	License to cover CP (BP-10,937) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.					
BL-7130	10-23-58	Superseding auth. issued with cond. omitted. Ltr. 12-31-58)				
BL-7130	10-23-58	Superseding auth. correcting operating specifications.				
BP-15501	6-7-62	920	DA-1 500watts	U	8-7	2-7-63
	CP to install a new transmitter as an alt. main trans.					
BR-3683	6-29-62	Renewal of license			6-29	10-1-64
BP-13916 (Cond'l)	9-20-62	920kc	500w,1kw-LS DA-2	U	11-20	5-20-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX) and change to DA-2.					
BL-9536	11-20-62	920kc	500(DA)	Alt.M-Aux.	11-20	10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,501) which auth instl. of new trans. to be used as an alt. main night and aux. day.					
BMP-10900 (1)	6-24-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,916) for extension of completion date to 10-10-63.				
BMP-11051 (2)	11-4-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13916, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-21-63.				
BMP-11,134 (3)	2-17-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13916, as mod) to extend completion date to 3-21-64				
BMP-11204 (4)	4-1-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13916 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-15-64.				
BL-10,575	8-6-64	920kc	500w,1kw,DA-2	Un	8-6	10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13916 as mod.) which auth.inc. daytime power & make chgs in DA(two main trans.) (RCA BTA-500MX-Night & ITA 1000-A-Day). prev.lic. main & alt. main trans.) CONDL.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-23-58

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-3683	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
	Alt Main	-Nighttime		to	10-1-67
	DA-two main transmitters				
BR-3683	12-18-67	920kc	500w,1kw-DA-2 Un.		12-18 1 -1-70
			500(DA)	Alt.M- night	
BR-3683	9-30-70	Renewal of License (Main-S & Alt. Main-S)			10-1-73
BS-3683(1)	2-3-71	Memo chg. ground system (Main)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
Ltr. received 8-9-73 stating that a Gates, BC-1H trans. is installed.					
Ltr.	11-16-73	Redescribe TL: 1441 Marlane Dr.			
Comlet	6-21-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Instr. AM-19(204)			
BR-3683(L)	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)				10-1-76
BRC-79030	SAR 4-19-79	ML to oper. by RC from: Southern Hotel, 310 S. High St., Columbus, Oh.			

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WMNI (8-8-57)

Call Letters xWMVW xNEW

Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. - c/o William R. Mnich, 1375 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,937 Rec'd Filed	11-20-56 11-21-56 11-21-56	Construction permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 920kc Power - 500w DA-1 Hours of Operation - Unlimited Trans. location - 0.5 mi S. of Dyer Rd, Approx. 2.5 mi ENE of Grove City, Ohio Studio location ~~0~~ To be determined, Columbus, Ohio James C. McNary, Engr.	~~GRANTED~~	~~6-27-57~~
			~~Subj. permittee accepting interf. that may result from grant of BP-11,308 in Greenville, Pa. (900kc 500w,DA-D); re-phase monitor; field meas.equip and DA non-DA proof UPON CONSIDERATION OF PROTEST AND PET. EFF. DATE OF GRANT POSTPONED & APPL. DESIG. FOR HEARING - MEMO. OPINION AND ORDER ISSUED 8-28-57-~~		
			DOCKET NO. 12142 GRANTED after hearing - Same conditions as above ORDER ISSUED	10-30-57

PET. filed 7-29-57 as PROTEST & PET. FOR RECONSIDERATION by Russell for WBAA
OPP. to protest & pet. for reconsideration filed 8-7-57 by L'Heureux for permittee
Reply to opp. to protest and further statement in suport of protest filed 8-14-57 by Russell for WBAA

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7130 Rec'd Filed	4-5-58 4-15-58 4-15-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,937 which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.	GRANTED	10-23-58
BP-13,916 Rec'd Filed	2-8-60 2-19-60 2-19-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw; install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1MX) and change from DA-1 to DA-2 Engr.- James C. McNary	GRANTED Cond'l rec Phase Mon., field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. re: Operating parameters adb monitor point field intensities shall be subm. for night operation.	9-20-62
BR-3683 R. & F.	6-30-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-29-62
BP-15501 Recd Resub. R.&F.	4-25-62 4-27-62 4-25-62 5- 7-62	Construction permit to install a new trans. (ITA AM-1000A) as an alt. main trans. at main trans. loc. on 920kc 500w, Un.	~~RETURNED~~ 5-1-62 ~~-Sect-VA-dtd.-after-~~ ~~-Sect-I-~~ GRANTED:	6-7-62

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Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9536 R. & F.	6-25-62 6-28-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,501) which auth installation of a new trans to be used as an Alt. Main Day and Night.	GRANTED	11-20-62
BMP-10,900 R. & F.	5-7-63 5-9-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,916 which auth. incr. day power, install new trans., change to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 5-20-63 to 10-10-63.	GRANTED to	6-24-63 10-10-63
BMP-11,051 R & F	10-8-63 10-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13916, as mod which auth chgs in day power, DA sys & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 10-10-63 to 12-21-63.	GRANTED to	11-4-63 12-21-63
BMP-11,134 R & F	12-17-63 12-23-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13916, as mod which auth chgs in day power, DA sys & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 12-21-63 to 3-21-64.	GRANTED	2-17-64

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Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,204 R & F	3-11-64 3-13-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13916, as mod which auth chgs in day power, DA sys & install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 3-21-64 to 5-15-64.	GRANTED to	4-1-64 5-15-64
BL-10,575 R. & F.	4-8-64 4-10-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,916 as mod) which auth incr daytime power and make chgs in DA. (Two Main Transmitters) (Previously license Main and Alternate Main Transmitters)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation	8-6-64
BR-3683 R.&F.	6-30-64 7-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (2 main trans.)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-3683 Rec'd Filed	7-9-64 7-13-64 7-13-64	Renewal of License (Alt. Main Nighttime Only).	GRANTED	9-14-64

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FORM BC-121 #5
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Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3683 R & F JUL 31 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license (main).	GRANTED	12-18-67
BR- 3683 Received JUL 31 1967 Resubmitted Filed AUG 9 1967	6-30-67 7-3-67 8-2-67 8-3-67	Renewal of license (alternate main)	~~Ret'd 7-21-67 re: application unsatisfactory~~ GRANTED	 12-18-67
BR-3683 R & F #613310 $105 (overpayment PN PRESS	6-26-70 7-2-70 ($360 submitted) 7-2-70 JUL 21 1970	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main) AMENDED 8-31-70 re: programming; commercial policy AMENDED 9-29-70 re: commercial policy $120 being held pending outcome of annual fee)	GRANTED	9-30-70

2-16-71 Annual filing fee $192.00 (Combined Rate) Deducted from $360.00 Renewal fee. Credit $168.00 to 1971's Combined Rate.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3683 R & F PN PRESS	6-28-73 7-2-73 7-2-73 9 AUG 1973	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) AMENDED 7-10-73 re: Section VI submitted AMENDED 10-29-73 re: business interests; commercial policy; ascert. of comm. needs AMENDED 11-16-73 re: statement on composition of area; EEO AMENDED 12-18-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-4-75
BR-3683 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-20-76 5-27-76 " AUG 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATEMAIN) AMENDED 9-29-76 re: comp. of area & commercial matter SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 5-29-79 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR790529UT) PRESS: JUL 2 1979 Atty. Edgar W. Holtz AMENDED 6-5-80 re: EEO AMENDED 11-3-80 re: EEO	GRANTED gr 5-22-81 ISSUED	5-22-81

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC790305AR PRESS (0)	APR 19 1979	Modification of License to operate Transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio Location at: Southern Hotel, 310 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.	GR.	4-19-79
BZ-790130AH R & F DM PRESS	1-30-79 3-25-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	4-29-81

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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.