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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

A.

Official No. 935

W Q O D (EFF: 5-1-72)

Date first licensed 8-7-59

Call letters ~~X W Q O D~~

Station location Youngstown, Ohio

Name of licensee MAHONING VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 418 Knox Street, Youngstown, Ohio

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Main studio location 418 Knox Street, Youngstown, Ohio (BLH-9-22-69)(L)  
260 W. Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2466	9-10-58	93.3mcs. Ch. 227	19.5kw. TPO: 5 kw.	Unl.	11-10-58 5-10-59
HAAT: 39 feet, Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5465 (1)	5-1-59	Extension of completion date to 8-10-59.			
BLH-1401	8-7-59	CH#227	17.5-kw	U	8-7-59 10-1-61
HAAT: 39' Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2466, as mod) for a new FM B/C station.					
BRH-935	<del>9-28-61</del>	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BRH-935	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BRH-935	9-15-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BPH-6172	4-29-68	93.3mc. ch#227	ERP: 14.5kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw	U	12-29-68
HAAT: 280'(h&v) CP install circular pol. ant; chg.ERP; operate with vert. ERP, chg. HAAT.					
BLH-4271 (L)	6-22-69	LICENSE TO COVER (BPH-6172) for chgs studio loc.			
					10-1-70
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-935(S)	110-8-72	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BRH-935(S)	10-11-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
COMTEL	10-9-75	Trans. RCA BTF-5B mod. with Collins 310Z-2 exciter			
BRH-935(L)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH790530YT	9-21-79	RENEWAL PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION			10-1-82
<p><i>Call Sign Change</i>  <i>(3030)</i>  <i>720501</i>  <i>DATE</i>  <i>800314</i></p>					
TRANS. CODE		INITIALS			
500		DATE			
AMT. 62.00					

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

Card # 1.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~FILED~~ ~~INDEXED~~

Name MAHONING VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP. *Station*  
260 West Federal Street, Youngstown 3, Ohio.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2466 Rec'd Filed	7-15-58 7-17-58 7-17-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 93.3 mcs. Ch. 227 Power: 19.44 kw. ERP HAAT: 39' Transmitter: RCA, BTF-5B T-location: 418 Knox St. Youngstown, Ohio S-location: 260 W. Federal Street Youngstown, Ohio R-C Point: 260 W. Federal Street Youngstown, Ohio Atty: Robert M. Booth, Jr. Engr. Edward F. Lorentz	GRANTED Conditional ERP: 19.5kw, 227.3:	9-10-58

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters WBBW-FMName MAHONING VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP. Station  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5465 Rec'd Filed	4-9-59 4-10-59 4-10-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2466 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-10-59 to 8-10-59.	GRANTED to	5-1-59 8-10-59
BLH-1401 R & F	6-19-59 6-22-59	License to cover c.p. (BPH-2466 as modified) for new FM broadcast station and specify ERP as 17.34kw.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	8-7-59 39' 17.5kw
BRH-935 Rec'd & Filed	6-23-61 7-3-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61
BRH-935 R. & F.	7-3-64 7-6-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-14-64
ERH-935 R & F AUG 1 1957	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-15-67

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W B B W-FMName MAHONING VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6172 Rec'd Filed MAR 1 1968 PN REC'D:	1-29-68 2-5-68 2-21-68 2-23-68	CP to install circular polarized ant (RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. ERP 14.4kw; operate with a vert. ERP 14.4kw; and chg. HAAT to 279.75 ft. Engr: Cecil S. Bidlack, Cleveland, Ohio Atty: ----	GRANTED Cond'l	4-29-68 subject construction antenna. structure shall not be commenced until appl. for WBBW approved.
BLH-4271 R & F #477872 \$30 PT FEB 1 1 1969	12/10/68 12/12/68 12/12/68 12/20/68	License (BPH-6172) for changes, chng. studio loc. same as trans.	GRANTED	9-22-69
BRH-935 R & F #613875 \$75. P.N.	6-20-70 7-6-70 (\$180. submitted) 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	11-8-72
AUG 4 1970 PETITION TO DENY LICENSE		AMENDED 9-29-70 re: copy of the reissued proposal of the Black Broadcasting Coalition and station reply thereto filed 10-1-70 by Black Broadcasting Coalition F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

(over)

BRH-935 OPPOSITION AND MOTION TO DISMISS the PETITION  
TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL filed 10-14-70 by Mahoning  
Valley Broadcasting Corporation

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed  
10-23-70 by Mahoning Valley Broadcasting Corporation  
(am & fm)

REPLY of PETITIONERS filed 11-5-70 by Black Broadcasting  
Coalition

MEMO O&O adopted 11-8-72 DENYING PETITION

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQOD  
~~WQOD~~Name MAHONING VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-2-71 Annual	filling fee	\$34.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$41.00 to 1971.		
BRH-935 R & F PN PRESS	6-25-73 6-28-73 6-28-73 20 JUL 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Sells and Gregory	GRANTED	10-11-73
BRH-935 R & F P.N. Press	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 JUL 27 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory)	GRANTED	9-15-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WQODName Mahoning Valley Broadcasting Corporation  
Youngstown, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH790530YT PRESS	JUL 5 1979	Renewal of License  Atty.: Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory)	GRANTED	9-21-79

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

