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Form BC 126
June 1954

2306

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-69

W X E Z (EFF: 5-1-72)
Call letters ~~WXBZ~~

Station location Sylvania, Ohio

The Midwestern Broadcasting Company (AL 2-22-72 EFF: 3-1-72)
Name of licensee xTwin States Broadcasting, Inc.

2625 King Rd., near Central Ave., Sylvania Twp., Ohio (CP 11-16-73)
Transmitter location x0.5 mi. S. of city on State Rt. 295, Berkey, Ohio (PH-11-24-67)

2965 Pickle St., Toledo, Ohio (CP 11-16-73)
Main studio location xSame as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5976 HAAT: 300	11-24-67	105.5mc. ERP: 3kw Unl. ch# 288 TPO: 1kw			1-24-68 7-24-68
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.			
BPH-5976 (1)	2-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5976) to assign call letters W G L N.			
BMPH-9858 (2)	2-16-68	MP(BPH-5976) chg. trans., ant., TPO 2.30kw; and Vert. ERP 3kw;			
BMPH-10,123 (3)	7-18-68	MP(BPH-5976 as mod.) ext. time to 1-24-69			
BLH-4241(L) TPO 2.30kw	1-27-69	Lic. (BPH-5976 as mod.) for new FM sta. (H&V) HAAT 300 ft			
BRH-2306(S)	10-29-70	Renewal			
BALH-1561	2-22-72	VOL. ALH EFF: 3-1-72			
Comtel	3-15-72	Auth. Suspend oper. thru 6-15-72.			
Comtel	4-4-72	Auth. gr. thru 6-30-72 to originate Program from Main Studio WOHO(AM)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
Comtel	7-6-72	Auth. ext. thru 9-30-72 to originate Program from Main Studio WOHO(AM).			
Comtel	10-10-72	Auth. ext. program from WOHO to 12-31-72			
COMTEL	2-1-73	Auth. ext. thru 5-1-73 to originate Program from Main Studio WOHO(AM).			
COMTEL	11-7-73	Auth. COMTEL 2-1-73 PROGRAM WXEZ(FM) KE FROM MAIN STUDIO OF CO-OWNED WOHO(AM) EXTENDED THRU 2-1-74.			
BRH-2306 PPH-8175	11-16-73	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-76			
	11-16-73	CP chg. TL, SL, operate RC, chg. trans ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT. 105.5mhz 2.25kwH&V 340' H&V RC			
BLH-6139(L)	4-5-74	Lic.(BPH-8175)-Changes			
BRH-2306(L)	5-12-77	Renewal of License			
BRH790601ZQ (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BMLH-800401AB (1)	8-19-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WOLN**
Letters **New FM**

Name **TWIN STATES BROADCASTING, INC.**
SYLVANIA, OHIO TPO 275 Eugene C. Sanford, Box 102, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5976 R & F	8-15-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 105.5mcs, Ch.#288 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1H TPO: 1kw Type ant.: Gates FMA-4A, 4 sections HAAT: 299 feet Trans. loc.: On State Route #295, .5 mile South of Berkey, Ohio Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Lauren A. Colby, Atty. (G. D. Caliendo) E. Harold Munn, Engr. (Coldwater, Michigan)	GRANTED	11-24-67
	8-22-67			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

Call Letters **WGLN**
UNASSIGNED

Name **TWIN STATES BROADCASTING, INC.**
SYLVANIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9858 R&F FEB 19 1968	1-8-68 1-16-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5976 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Gates-FM-3H); chg. type ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 sects); chg. TPO to 2.325kw; add vert. ERP of 3kw. Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	2-16-68
BMPH-10,123 R & F #437328 \$30 JUL 5 1968	5-16-68 6-19-68 6-19-68	MP(BPH-5976 as mod.) ext. time to _____ (New Station). Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED to	7-18-68 1-24-69
BLH-4241 R & F #471489 \$30 PT JAN 21 1969	11/5/68 11/14/68 11/14/68 11/22/68	License (BPH-5976 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. Engr:E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich. Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED	1-27-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5m

FM

Call
Letters ~~McGee~~ W. X. E. Z.

THE MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name **TWIN STATES BROADCASTING, INC.**
SYLVANIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2306	6-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-29-70
R & F	7-6-70	Lauren A. Colby, Atty		
\$75 #614362	"	AMENDED 10-16-70 re: programming; comm. matter		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	AUG 12 1970			
2-22-71 Annual filing fee \$32.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$43.00 to 1971.				
BAIH-1561	8-9-71	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	2-22-72
R & F	8-12-71	THE MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY	Req. grant fee \$2,500.00	
FEE PD: \$1000 #023913		REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597	EPP: 3-1-72	
CODE 049			Grant Fee Paid:	
			050, 3-10-72 W 048969	
AMENDED 9-15-71 Re:		Atty for assignor - Lauren A. Colby		
Other interests.		for assignee - Cohn & Marks		
Pub. notice filed 9-16-71		LTR from attys Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson etc. filed 9-7-71		
		(on behalf of Shepard B/C Corp)		
		req. defer action pending outcome of Court proceedings		
		Response to assignee's ltr of 9-18-71 filed by Kirkland, Ellis et		
		on behalf of Shepard B/C Corp 10-7-71		
		AMENDED 11-23-71 - reasons for waiver request (SEE OVER)		

RE: BALH-1561 - AMENDED 12-15-71 re programming (comm. need)
AMENDED 1-10-72 - legal data

AMENDED 2-1-72 - re Contract for sale & purchase

AMENDED 2-7-72 to reflect TC granted on WLIO-TV

PETITION FOR STAY OF GRANT, RECONSIDERATION AND
PERMANENT DENIAL filed 3-27-72 by Stern Community Law
Firm on behalf of Citizens Committee to keep Progressive
Rock

PETITION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO REPLY TO DENIAL filed 4-6-72
by Attys. Cohn & Marks on behalf of licensee

List of persons protesting grant filed 4-12-72 by Atty
Westen on behalf of Citizens Committee to keep progressive
rock

OPPOSITION to Pet for Stay, Reconsideration & Denial of
AL - filed 4-24-72 by Cohn & Marks on behalf of licensee

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 5-11-72 by Stern Community Law
Firm on behalf of The Citizens Committee

LTR FILED 6-27-72 re programming

MOTION FOR SUMMARY REVERSAL, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR
STAY PENDING APPEAL, AND FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

filed 7-31-72 by The Citizens Committee to Keep Prog Rock

OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 8-7-72 by Cohn & Marks

REPLY TO "Opposition to Motion for Stay" filed 8-9-72

WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSITION, REQUEST FOR STAY, RECONSIDERATION
& PERMANENT DENIAL filed 7-2-73 by Atty Westen on behalf
of Citizens Committee

MEMO O&O adopted 8-2-73 agreement between Citizens & Midwa
disapproved without prejudice to Committee's resub. of its
objections to format change within 30 days.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION RE MEMO OPINION & ORDER
filed 9-10-73 by CCKPR (Citizens Committee)

Attachments re above filed 9-11-73

MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PET TO STAY filed 9-10-73 by
Atty for CCKPR

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mc

Call
Letters W X E Z

Name The Midwestern Broadcasting Company

Sylvania, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8175 R & F #132674 \$100 Code 013 Press DEC 11 1972 P. N. Rec'd 1-17-73	11-20-72 11-30-72 11-30-72 1-17-73	CP to chg. TL to: King Road near Central Avenue, Sylvania Twp., Ohio; chg. SL to: 2965 Pickle Street, Oregon, Ohio; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (RCA BTF-3B); install new ant. (RCA BEC-2, 2 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.25KW (H&V); HAAT: 340' (H&V). (41° 40' 03" - 83° 43' 08") Atty: Allan J. Arlow Engr- Jules Cohen & Associates	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$900 Req. grant fee \$900 pd 014 11-30-73 256834	11-16-73
BRH-2306 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 16 1973	6-29-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 JUL 16 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen AMENDED 8-29-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11 16-73
BPH-8175 CONTINUED FROM ABOVE AMENDED	9-11-73	Engr. Data. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11-16-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mhz.

Call
Letters **W X E Z**Name **THE MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Sylvania, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6139 R & F W 281684-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-15-74 2-20-74 2-20-74-AC 3-1-74 MAR 22 1974	Lic.(BPH-8175)-Changes, Transmitter: GATES, FM-3H. 057-Atty: Cohn and Marks(S. B. Cohen)	GRANTED	4-5-74
BRH-2306 R & F P.N. PRESS	5-25-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 AUG 2 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: Earl R. Stanley AMENDED 10-26-76 re: prog. & EEO	Granted Conditional	5-12-77 EEO
BRH790601ZQ PRESS JUL 25 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Frederick D. Cooke, Jr.	GRANTED	11-8-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WXEZ

Name: THE MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING CO.

Station Location: SYLVANIA, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-8004OLAB PTA PRESS	JUN 23 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: None.	GRANTED 8-19-80

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.

