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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-21-64Call letters W.C.I.T.Station location Lima, Ohio

RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML 8-19-71)

X RIGGS-BUSSARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML 7-18-68)

X CITIZENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAP 10-25-63) BP 11-3-63Name of licensee X SAM KAMIN AND JAMES A. HOWENSTINE d/b as CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location Near inters. of Fourth St. & D.T. & I. R.R. tracks, Lima, Ohio, (BP 3-6-63)

1301 N. Cable Road, outside the city limits of Lima, Ohio (BS 12-15-72)

X Suite 940, Cook Tower, 121 West High St., Lima, Ohio (Telegram 1-8-68) EFF:12-22/

Main studio location X 711 West Vine Street, Lima, Ohio (BP 3-6-63)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12319	3-6-63	940kc	250w-DA-D	Day	5-6 11-6-63
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BP-12319 (1)	3-29-63	Mod. of CP(BP-12319) to include condition. Re; Section 3.87			
BMP-10911	6-28-63	940kc	250w-DA-D	Day	5-6 11-6-63
		Mod. of CP(BP-12,319) to make changes in directional antenna system (reduce height), change ant-trans. location (same site), change type trans. to RCA BTA-250L (Cond'1).			
BAP-652	10-25-63	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit (BP-12,319) to Citizens Broadcasting Corporation.			
BL-10253	1-21-64	940kc	250w-DA-D	Day	1-21 10-1-64
		License to cover CP(BP-12,319 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BTC-4533 EFF	4-9-64 4-17-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by James A. Howenstine (100%) thru purchase of stock from Sam Kamin (50%)			
B-4313	10-15-64	Renewal of License			10-15 10-1-67
BZ-6285(1)	1-18-67	Auth. determine power direct meas.			
BRC-3099 (2)	6-14-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 711 West Vine Street, Lima, Ohio. (DA-D)			
BZ-6424 (3)	6-15-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-4313	9-15-67	940kc	250w-DA-D	Day	10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	250w	(CBM Protected station)	
TELEGRAM	1-8-68	To change studio lcc. and remote control point to Suite 940, Cook Tower, 121 West High Street, Lima, Ohio.			
EFF:	2-15-68	To change studio lcc. and remote control point to Suite 940, Cook Tower, 121 West High Street, Lima, Ohio.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BML-2259(1)	7-18-69	ML to chg. name of licensee.			
BR-4313(L)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BTC-6516	3-19-71	VOL. TC			
BML-2370(1)	8-19-71	Mod. of license to change name			
BS-4313(L)	1-21-72	940kc	250w	DA-D Day	10-1-73
		ML. resescribe ant. sys. & chg. KP values.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BML-2437(1)	12-15-72	ML to move SL & RC.			
BR-4313(L)	10-31-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BS-4313(L)	6-18-75	chg antenna monitor (page 2)			
BR-4313(S)	9-22-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
itr.	1-13-77	HARRIS M-1 & former main now aux.			
COMTEL	11-13-79	Stnt. re sample system.			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SAM KAMIN AND JAMES A. HOWENSTINE

Name d/b as CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(P.O. - 711 West Vine Street, Lima, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,319	9-2-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 940kc Power - 250w DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Near inters. of Fourth Street and D.T.& I. R.R. tracks Lima, Ohio Studio location - 711 West Vine Street Lima, Ohio Remote Control Point - <del>Same as studio</del>	GRANTED	3-6-63
Rec'd	9-2-58		Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip, DA & complete non-DA proof, Sect. 626.12 FAA Reg.	
Filed	9-2-58		After Hearing Docket No. 13230 Order Issued.	
AMENDMENT	2-18-59	Atty. - Robert F. Jones		
R & F	2-24-59	Engr. - A. Earl Cullum, Jr., Dallas, Tex. AMENDED to install directional antenna (DA-D) and make changes in ground system.		
AMENDED	3-4-59	AMENDED to delete remote control point		
R & F	3-6-59			

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FORM BC-121

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## CITIZENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name  Sam Kamin and James A. Howenstine d/b as CITIZENS BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,911 R. & F.	5-17-63 5-20-63	Mod. of CP (BP-12,319 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna system (reduce height), change ant. trans. location (same site), change type trans. to RCA BTA-250L. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.	6-28-63
BL-10,253 R. & F. PROG. TEST 8-19-63 Amend R&F	8-8-63 8-9-63 11-13-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,319 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Robert F. Jones AMENDED to chg. applicant name to Citizens Broadcasting Corporation gr. 10-25-63	GRANTED Cond'l re; Pre-sunrise operation.	1-21-64
BAP-652 R. & F.	9-13-63 9-20-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-12,319) to Citizens Broadcasting Corporation. Atty- Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	10-25-63 11-1-63

FORM BC-121 #3  
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Name CITIZENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Lima, Ohio 45804

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4533 R & F	3-23-64 3-26-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by James A. Howenstine (100%) thru purchase of stock from Sam Kamin (50%)  Atty. - Robert F. Jones	GRANTED EFF	4-9-64 4-17-64
BR-4313 R&F	6-29-64 7-2-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	10-15-64
BZ-6285 R & F	10/7/66 10/10/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: R. F. Jones Engr: E. H. Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	1-18-67

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Name CITIZENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3099 R & F	4-6-67 5-1-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 711 West Vine Street, Lima, Ohio. (DA-D)  Atty.: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	6-14-67
BZ-6424 R & F	2/24/67 2/28/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: R. F. Jones	GRANTED	6-15-67
BR-4313 R & F JUL 20 1957	6-23-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Atty - Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	9-15-67
ETC-5525 R & F JAN 8 1958	11-30-67 12-19-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from James E. Howenstine to Richard H. Riggs and Paul Bussard (50% each)  Atty - Robert Jones	GRANTED EFF:	2-13-68 2-15-68

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RIGGS-BUSSARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name  CITIZENS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
LEWA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2259 R. & F. #441566 \$30 JUL 16 1968	6-27-68 7-5-68 7-5-68	ML to chg. name of licensee to RIGGS-BUSSARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION  ATTYS-Jones, Sells & <u>Baker</u>	GRANTED	7-18-68
BR-4313 R & F \$75 #609636 PN Recd. PRESS	6-15-70 6-17-70 " " <b>24 JUN 1970</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty. AMENDED 6-6-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-12-71 Annual fee \$48.00 Deducted from \$105.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$57.00 to 1971.				
ETC-3516 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: \$250 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: FM WLSR MAR 12 1971	2-10-71 2-11-71 3-8-71 #663751	Voluntary acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by Richard H. Riggs thru sale of stock by H. Paul Bussard to the lic corporation  Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	3-19-71

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Name RIGGS-BUSSARD BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2370 R & F #021833 \$50 Acc. 060 Press	8-4-71 8-4-71 8-4-71	Modification of license to change corporate name to: RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION.  Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	8-19-71
AUG 12 1971				
BML-2437 R&F \$50-132669 AC-060 PRESS:	11-21-72 11-30-72 11-30-72	Modification of license to move the main studio location and remote control point to 1301 N. Cable Road, Lima, Ohio (outside the city limits). Request waiver of Section 73.210.  Atty. Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	12-15-72
DEC 8 1972				

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C J L

Name: CJL BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Marinette, Wisconsin

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC791119GT Form 316 PRESS	11-15-79  <b>DEC 5 1979</b>	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Leon R. Felch thru purchase of stock from James Callow  (over)  Atty - Miller & Fields	DISMISSED 6-10-80 per Sec. 1.568(a)

BTC791119GT Note: This is a (2) step transaction. Sale of Petersen stock to Callow and then TC on card #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RIGGS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 4313 R & F PN PRESS	6-10-73 6-28-73 6-28-73 20 JUL 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Harry Sells AMENDED 10-1-73 re: programming; EEO	GRANTED	10-31-73
BR-4313 R & F P.N. Press	5-14-76 5-28-76 5-28-76 JUL 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: B. Dwight Perry (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	9-22-76
BR 790525 UT PRESS	AUG 8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-81

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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 one set is known to 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.

