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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ~~X~~ ~~XEN-FM~~ (Ltr. 3-21-61)

Card # 1.

X W A B Q-FM (Ltr. 1-29-59)

X W F G T-FM (Ltr. 1-29-59)

Date first licensed 7-14-60

Call letters ~~XV J H O-FM~~

Station Location: Cleveland, Ohio

BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY (EMLH 5-31-66)

X BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-10-2-64; EFF: 11-30-64)

X TUSCHMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APH 7-16-59 EFF: 7-31-59)

X PRESTON C. TUSCHMAN, tr/as TUSCHMAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (APH-1-16-59 EFF:

Name of licensee X FRIENDLY BROADCASTING COMPANY, 1-19-59)

4800 Brueing Road, Parma, Ohio (PH800111AD 3-31-80)

x York Delta Drive, North Royalton, Ohio (PH 8-19-76)

x Lake Court, N.E., 350' W. of E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio

x 2300 Overlook, Cleveland Heights, Ohio (CP 10-29-71) Forfeited

x Lake Court, N.E. 350' West of East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio (BPH 4-1-61)

x 2323 Chester Avenue BLH 7-14-60

Transmitter location X E. 22nd Street & Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

2644 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (BRCH 2-8-67)

X 7016 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (BRCH 10-12-66)

X 2323 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Main studio location x 2157 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2379	4-2-58	106.5mc.	16.5kw.	U	6-2-58
HAAT: 51 ft.	Ch. 293	(Conditional)			12-2-58
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-2562	1-14-59	Construction permit to replace 3-14-59 exp. 12-31-59 CP(BPH-2379, above)			
BAPH-193	1-16-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Preston G. Tuschman, tr/as Tuschman Broadcasting Company.			
BAPH-196	6-16-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Tuschman Broadcasting Corporation			
BMPH-5599	9-3-59	Mod. of CP(BPH-2562, as rein.) to chg. ant-trans. loc., HAAT, ant. sys. & extend completion date. 3-14-59/3-14-60			
BMPH-5591	"	Ch. 293 106.5mcs 16.5kw. U			
HAAT: 42'		Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2562) for extension of completion date to June 13, 1960			
BPH-6186	3-9-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2562) 7-14-60 10-1-61 as reinstated and mod., which auth. ERP: 1600kw haat: 42' TPO: 5kw			
BSCA-326	4-12-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to 10-1-61			
(67kcs.)		106.5mcs. 16.5kw. Unl. 6-4-61			
BPH-3310	4-4-61	Ch. 293 HAAT: 130' 12-4-61.			
TPO: 5kw.		Construction permit to change ERP, HAAT, change antenna-transmitter location; make changes in antenna system and operate by remote control.			
BPH-1054	9-14-61	106.5mc 16.5kw Ch. 293 HAAT: 130' TPO: 5kw			
HAAT: 130 ft.	Ch. 293	License to cover (BPH-3310) to chg. ERP, HAAT, ant.: trans. loc., operated by remote control.			
BRH-1054		Renewal of License 1-12 10-1-64			
XXXX-254	1-12-62	128X5MXXIXISXWXXNXX			
BRSCA-326	1-12-62	Renewal of SCA 1-12- 10-1-64			
BRH-1054	9-14-64	Renewal of license and SCA 10-1 10-1-67			
BRSCA-326					

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WXEN-PM

Station location Cleveland, Ohio

Name of licensee YBOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BALH-680 BASCA-142	10-7-64	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BMLH-243 Ch. 293	5-31-66	106.5mcs.	16.5kw HAAT: 130' TPO: 5kw	U	5-31 10-1-67
		Mod. of license to change name to BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY. & SCA			
BRCH-760 (1)	10-12-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 7016 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.			
BRCH-794 (2)	2-8-67	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2644 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.			
BRH-1054	9-8-67	106.5mcs	16.5kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-70
BRCA-839	12-14-67	Subsidiary Communications on a multiple basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BRH-1054(3)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
BRSCA-839	9-30-70	Renewal of SCA			10-1-73
BPH-7597(L)	10-29-71	106.5	ERP: 50kw(H&V) TPO: 19kw		10-29-72
		HAAT: 190' (H&V) CP chg. TL, new trans., and chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT			
BBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,625 (1)	5-11-73	MP(BPH-7597) Extension time			5-11-72
BMPH-13,765 (2)	5-30-73	MP(BPH-7597 as mod) Extension time			11-11-73
BRH-1054(S)	10-31-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BRSCA-839	10-31-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BMPH-13,938 (3)	12-6-73	MP(BPH-7597 as mod) Extension time			5-11-74
COMTEL	5-7-76	Authority granted operate with GATES FM-5B Trans and GATES TE-3 exciter			
BPH-9572 (L)	8-19-76	106.5MHz	ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and antenna {RC}		8-19-77

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June 1975

CARD 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters UXEN

Station location Cleveland, Ohio

Name of licensee BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1054(L) BRSCA-839	9-15-76 "	Renewal of Renewal of	license SCA		10-1-79 "
BPH-9572(1)	5-5-77	MP(BPH-9572) to correct obstruction markings			
BMSCA-504	9-9-77	Mod of SCA make chg programming			
BLH-7690 (L)	10-10-78	Lic. (BPH-9572) for chgs.			
BLH-7691 (L)	10-10-78	Lic. to cover Aux. trans.			
BPH800111AD HAAT: 1060' (H&V) (L)	3-31-80	106.5mhz	ERP: 7.8kw (H&V)		3-31-81
		CP to chg. TL and make chgs in ant. system, HAAT & ERP.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ **WTMD-FM**Name **FRIENDLY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

PO: 2900 Tilden St., NW, Wash. DC

Station location: **Cleveland, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2379	2-18-58	CP for new FM broadcast station:		
Recd	2-21-58	Freq. 106.5 mc Ch 293		
Filed	2-21-58	ERP: 16.3 kw U		
		HAAT 51'		
		T-L E. 22nd St. & Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.		
		S-L 21 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio		
		Engineers: Vandiver & Cohen		
		Attorney: Cohn & Marks		
			GRANTED	4-2-58
			Conditional	
BPH-2562	12-9-58	Construction permit to replace expired c.p.		
Rec'd	12-9-58	(BPH-2379) which authorized a new FM Broad-		
Filed	12-9-58	cast station.		
		Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.		
			GRANTED	1-14-59

GATES FM-5-B

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

See BAPH 193

 W A B Q-FM
 Call XW P C T-FM
 Letters XJMO-FM
Name **FRIENDLY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-193 Rec'd. Filed	1-15-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to ^{Preston} G. Tuschman, tr/as Tuschman Broadcasting Company. John H. Midlen, Atty. for Assignee Leonard Marks, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED	1-16-59
	1-15-59		EFF:	1-19-59
	1-15-59			
BAPH-196 Rec'd. Filed	3-19-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Tuschman Broadcasting Corporation. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-16-59
	4-6-59		Eff:	7-31-59
	4-6-59			
BMPH-5591 R & F	8-13-59	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2562 as reinstated, which auth. a new FM b/c sta.) to chg. ant-trans. loc. from E. 22nd. st & Euclid Ave. to 2323 Chester Ave. Cleveland, O.; chg. studio loc. from 2157 Euclid to 2323 Chester Ave. Cleveland, O; make chgs. in antenna system & decrease HAAT from 51' to 42'	GRANTED	9-3-59
	8-14-59			

John Midlen, Atty.

Carl E. Smith, Brecksville, Ohio, Engr.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WABQ-FM**

Name **TUSCHMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5599 <i>N 7 7</i>	8-17-59 <i>8-18-59</i>	Mod. of op(BPH-2562 as reinstated which auth. new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-59 to 3-14-60.	GRANTED to	9-3-59 3-14-60
BMPH-6186 R & F	2-12-60 2-15-60	John Midlen, Atty Modification of C. P. (BPH-2562 as reinstated and modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-14-50 to 6-13-60. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED to	3-9-60 6-13-60
BLH-1593 R.&F.	5-24-60 5-25-60	License to cover CP (BPH-2562 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. a new Fm broadcast station. & specify ERP as 15.72kw. Attys. Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED ERP: 1600	7-14-60

AUG. 1955

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Letters

~~WABQ-FM~~

WXEN-FM

Name

TUSCHMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3310 R & F	3-8-61 3-9-61	Construction Permit to change ERP from 16kw to 16.56kw, HAAT from 42' to 128', change antenna-transmitter location from 2323 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio to Lake Court, N.E., 350' west of East 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio (AM site), make changes in antenna system and operate by remote control from 2323 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.	GRANTED ERP: 16.5kw HAAT: 130'	4-4-61
BSCA-326 Rec'd & Filed	3-13-61 3-15-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis (67kcs.)	GRANTED	4-12-61
WM-1857 R & F	6-7-61 6-8-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3310) to change ERP, HAAT, antenna-transmitter location, operate by remote control. Atty. Howard B oros	GRANTED ERP: 16.5kw HAAT: 130'	8-15-61

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WXEN - FM

Name TUSCHMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1054 Rec'd Filed	6-30-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-12-62
BRSCA-326 R. & F.	8-22-61 8-25-61	Renewal of License. (S.C.A.) Atty: Howard S. Boros	GRANTED	1-12-62
BALH-680 R & F BASCA-149 R & F	4-15-64 4-29-64 5-4-64 5-22-64	Voluntary assignment of license to BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY AMENDED to include SCA Atty for assignor - Howard S. Boros Atty for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-7-64 Eff: 11-30-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W X S N-FM

BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X TUSCHMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1054 Rec'd Filed	6-29-64 7-2-64 7-2-64	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	9-14-64
BRSCA-326 Rec'd Filed	7-6-64 7-9-64 7-9-64	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) Atty. Howard S. Boros		
BMLH-243 R & F	4-21-66 4-25-66	Modification of License to change name to Booth American Company. <i>SCA</i> <u>Cohn and Marks, Attys.</u>		
BRCH-760 R & F	9-23-66 10-4-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 7016 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	10-12-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WXEN**
WXEN-FM

AMERICAN
Name **BOOTH BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-794 R & F	1-27-67 2-2-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 2644 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-8-67
BRH-1054 R & F JUL 17 1967	6-13-67 6-26-67	Renewal of license Roy F. Perkins, Atty. <i>(SCA not to be renewed per atty.)</i>	GRANTED	9-8-67
BSCA-839 R & F	10-31-67 11-2-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Marcus Cohn (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED	12-14-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W X E N

Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1054 R & F #613871 \$75. (\$240. submitted) P.N.	6-15-70 7-6-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70
ERSCA-839 R & F #613871 \$30.	6-15-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 21 1970	Renewal of SCA Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	9-30-70
2-22-71 Annual filing fee \$60.00 deducted from \$105.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$45.00 to 1971.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5mc.

Call
Letters **WZEN**

Name **Booth American Company**
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7597 R & F #026006 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 7 PN REC'd:	8-6-71 8-20-71 8-20-71 SEP 1971 10-7-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 2300 Overlook, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; install new trans(GATES-FM-20H3); Ant(GATES-FMC-5, 5 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 19.11kw; ERP: 50kw(h&v); HAAT: 190ft. (h&v). 41° 30' 16" - 81° 35' 49" Atty - Roy R. Russo(Cohn & Marks) Engr- ----	GRANTED Grant Fee \$1800.00 Grant fee paid 016 W 021317 11-23-71 FORFEITED ltr 8-15-75	10-29-71
BMPH-13,625 R & F #118396 \$50 Code 068 Press OCT 24 1972	9-30-72 10-13-72 10-13-72	MP (BPH-7597) ext. time to 5-11-73. (For Changes) Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED TO:	11-3-72 5-11-73
BMPH-13,765 R & F #184874 \$50 Code 068 Press MAY 21 1973	5-7-73 5-11-73 5-11-73	MP (BPH-7597, as mod.) ext. time to 11-13-73. (For Changes) Atty: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED TO:	5-30-73 11-11-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W X E N**

Name **BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY**
CLEVELAND, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1054 BRSCA-839 R & F PM PRESS JUL 31 1973	6-26-73 6-26-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty: Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	10-31-73
BMPH-13,938 R & F #250358 \$50 Code 057 Press NOV 30 1973	11-6-73 11-8-73 11-12-73	MP (BPH-7597, as mod.) ext. time to 5-11-74. (For Changes) Atty: Allan J. Arlow (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED TO: FORFEITED Ltr. 8-15-75	12-6-73 5-11-74
BPH-9572 Rec'd Filed #458961 \$400 Press P. N. Rec'd	7-26-75 7-31-75 7-31-75 8-8-75 AUG 19 1975 8-27-75	CP to chg. TL to: York Delta Drive, North Royalton, Ohio; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW (H&V) and HAAT: 480' (H&V). 41° 19' 16" - 81° 45' 38" Atty: Joel H. Levy (Cohn and Marks) (Major Environmental Action Under Section 1.1305)	DISMISSED -- 10-21-75 --- Short-spacing -- REINSTATED 5-5-76 GRANTED 8-19-76 COND'L gr fee req \$2,700 Pd 002 10-1-76 W620018	

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

W620018

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5mhz.

Call WZZP
Letters WXEN

Name **BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY**
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9572 (Con't. From Card #10)	11-20-75	PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF THE RULES FILED BY BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY		
BRH-1054	5-25-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BRSCA-839	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	6-1-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUL 28 1976	(over)		
BPH-9572 continued	10-14-76	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS filed by William J. Potts, Jr. on behalf of Florissant Broadcasting Co., Inc.		
	10-15-76	PETITION TO ADD CONDITION filed by Samuel Miller on behalf of The Christian Broadcasting Association, Inc.		

(BRH-1054) PETITION TO RE-OPEN RENEWAL AND FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF filed 5-23-77 by Ann Aldrich & Jeffrey H. Olson, Counsel on behalf of The Nationalities Broadcasting Association, (Petitioners)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-27-77 by Joel H. Levy, Counsel on behalf of Booth American Company

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-13-77 by Joel H. Levy, Counsel on behalf of Booth American Company

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO REOPEN RENEWAL AND FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF filed 8-15-77 by Joel H. Levy, Counsel on behalf of Booth American Company

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-6-77 by Ann Aldrich, Counsel on behalf of NBA (Petitioners)

REPLY TO BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY'S OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO RE-OPEN AND FOR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF FILED 11-14-77 by Jeffrey H. Olson, counsel, on behalf of Petitioners.

MOTION FOR EXPEDITION OF PROCEEDINGS filed 6-9-78 by Jeffrey H. Olson, Counsel, on behalf of the Nationalities Broadcasting Association.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W Z Z P

Name BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7690 R & F PTA: PRESS:	3-10-78 3-11-77 3-17-78 MAY 30 1978	Lic. (BPH-9572) for changes. Atty: Brian M. Madden (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-10-78
BLH-7691 R & F PRESS:	3-15-77 3-17-77 MAY 30 1978	License to utilize former main transmitter as an auxiliary. Atty: Brian M. Madden (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	10-10-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.5MHz

Call Letters **WZZP**

Name **Booth American Company**
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-504 R & F PRESS	8-29-77 9-6-77 SEP 9 1977	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming Atty. Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	9-9-77
BPH780920AF PRESS	OCT 16 1978	CP to install new AUX. Trans. at Main Trans. loc., to be operated on 106.5MHz., CH #293; TPO: 3.0kw; ERP: 8.1kw (H&V); HAAT: 480' (H&V) (FOR CHANGES) for Auxiliary purposes only.	UNNECESSARY DISMISSED	2-7-79
BRH790601CF BRSCA PRESS	AUG 14 1979	Renewal of License (Main, Aux. Ant., & SCA) Atty.: Brian M. Madden (OVER)	Aux. Trans. <i>also grant BLH-5009544</i>	

(BRH790601CF) OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND FOR CONSOLIDATED REVIEW filed 4-15-80 by Jeffrey H. Olson, Counsel on behalf of Nationalities Broadcasting Association.

AMENDED 10-7-80 re: assignment of lic. for Station WABQ

AMENDED 11-25-80 re: other broadcast interests

MOTION TO DISMISS PLEADINGS AND TERMINATE PROCEEDING filed 4-1-81 by John G. Johnson, Jr. for Trans World Broadcasting Corporation

COMMENTS OF BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY IN RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS PLEADINGS AND TERMINATE PROCEEDING filed 4-14-81 by Joel H. Levy for Booth American Company

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME file 4-20-81 by John G. Johnson, Jr. for Trans world Broadcasting Corporation

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W Z Z PName **BOOTH AMERICAN COMPANY**
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-800111AD PRESS: (0)	FEB 29 1980	CP to chg. TL to: 4800 Bruening Rd., Parma, Ohio; make chgs. in ant. system: HAAT: 1060'; ERP: 7.8kw. (41 22 45 - 81 43 12) Atty: Brian M. Madden	GRANTED	3-31-80
BLH-800908AH PTA PRESS	SEP 29 1980	License to cover (BPH-800111AD) for changes. Atty: Brian M. Madden		

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.

