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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-9-50

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LOCATION: LIMA, OHIOTHE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL: 4-16-79 EFF: 5-11-79)
x LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-7-71 EFF: 7-31-71)

Name of licensee x NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2500 McClain Road, Lima, Ohio (re-described lic. 10-8-56)
x Greenlawn Road, 3.5 miles S. of Lima, Ohio (MP10-28-48) (Lic. 5-9-50)

Transmitter location x Lima, Ohio

667 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio (BS-9-29-75)
x 223 North Main St., Lima, Ohio (Lic. 5-9-50)
To be determined, Lima, Ohio

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B2-P-4447	3-15-48	1150	1kw-DA	U	
	ORDER ISSUED. CP for new station granted subj. CAA approval T site and antenna.				
	Above action set aside 9-21-48				
	ORDER ISSUED				
BP-3714	10-20-48	1150	1kw-DA	U	12-20 6-20-49
	CP for new station				
BMP-3714	10-28-48	1150	1kw*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	U	12-20 6-20-49
	Mod. CP (4447) to change from DA day and night to DA night, to change T site, to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3490	5-9-50	1150	1kw-DA-N	U	5-9 5-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (4447 as mod) for a new station & specify studio location. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BTC-1087	4-25-51	Vol. acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. thru sale of 50 shares common stock.			
	Ref: 5-7-51				
BR-2444	4-8-53	1150	1kw-DA-N	U	5-1 10-1-55
BRC-613 (1)	12-28-54	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, while using non-directional antenna			
BR-2444	9-7-55	1150	1kw-DA-N	U	10-1 10-1-58
BP-10,232	12-30-55	1150	250w-DA-N	AUX.	2-29-56 8-30-56
	CP to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.				
BRC-1017 (1)	8-29-56	Mod. of construction permit to operate Auxiliary trans. by remote control from 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, while using non-directional antenna.			
BL-6304	10-8-56	1150kc	250w-DA-N	Aux	10-8 10-1-58
	Lic to cover BP-10232 mod. to install new transm. as Aux. transm.				
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
	Oct 5, 1958	renewal of license to 10-8 10-1-61			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Lima, Ohio

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
Ltr.	1-8-76	Trans. now being installed GATES MW-1 (Main) RCA BTA-1L (Auxiliary)			
BR-2444(L)	9-28-76	Renewal	of license		10-1-79
		(Main & Auxiliary)			
BR-2444(L)	9-28-76	Supersedes authorization			10-1-79
		to show auxiliary power	same as main		
BRC-3942	9-20-77	Auth to oper.	RC using night-		
		time DA, main & aux.	trans.		
		(also have daytime RC)			
BAL790301EB	4-16-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 5-11-79	
BS-2444(2)	5-2-79	ML chg. marking		---	---
BR790601F5 (L)	5-30-80	Renewal of License			
BZ790509AB	5-30-80	Direct Measurement			10-1-82
BTC800722EO	12-18-80	VOL	TC	EFF:	1-2-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NewName NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~(P.O. -- 1816 National Bank Bldg., Lima, Ohio)~~221-223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio per ltr. 6-9-48

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4447 Rec'd	1-2-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1150 kc Power - 1kw - DA Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - Studio location - To be determined, Lima, Ohio (Filed by William A. Porter, atty. Paul A. deMars, Engr.)	Docket #	7357
	1-3-46		GRANTED - After hearing -3-15-48 - SUBJ. - approval antenna and site by GAA - ORDER ISSUED Above action set aside -9-21-48 - ORDER ISSUED Granted 10-20-48 after hearing. DECISION & ORDER ISSUED.	
AMENDED	5-31-46	AMENDED re changes in DA pattern		
Recd.	5-31-46			
Filed	6-7-46			
AMENDED	7-22-47	AMENDED re officers, directors and stockholders		
Recd.	7-28-47	PETITION FILED 6-18-48 BY SKY WAY BROADCASTING CORP. TO STAY ISSUANCE		
Filed	8-8-47			

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

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Name NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMP-3714	12-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4447, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change from directional antenna day and night to directional antenna for night only (DA-N), to change transmitter location from Lima, Ohio to Greenlaun Road, 3.5 miles South of Lima, Ohio, to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower and for an extension of commencement and completion dates from 5-15-48 and 11-15-48 respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. William A. Porter, Atty. George C. Davis, Engr. BY SKY WAY BRDCSTG. CORP. TO STAY ISSUANCE OF	GRANTED	10-28-48	
Rec'd	12-16-47		subj. cond. that field measuring equipment shall be available at all times, & after commencement of opr., field intensity at each of the monitoring points shall be measured at least once every 7 days and an appropriate record kept of all measurements so made.		
Filed	3-15-48				
PETITION FILED 6-18-48 AND PROGRAM TESTS.			C.P. & DENY EQUIPMENT		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3490	12-1-48	License to cover C. P. (B2-P-4447 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) and to specify studio location as 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio. (Julius Cohen, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-31-49
Rec'd	12-2-48		NOT ISSUED	
Filed	12-2-48		Above action set aside	
PETITION filed 2-9-49 by		Atty. Cohn for Skyway B/Cing Corporation to re-consider and set aside the grant of above application.	2-14-49 pursuant to	Sec. 0.102(b),
			(telegram)	
			GRANTED	5-9-50
			Docket	8543
			ORDER & LICENSE ISSUED	after hearing
			re field meas. equip.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1087 Rec'd Filed	3-5-51 3-9-51 3-9-51	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by G. E. Hamilton thru purchase of 50 shares of common stock from Ruth S. Rickman, sole beneficiary of the Estate of W. L. Rickman, Deceased. William A. Porter, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 5-7-51	4-25-51
BR-2444 Rec'd Filed	1-15-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Renewal of license.	Granted	4-8-53
BRC-613 Rec'd Filed	12-15-54 12-17-54 12-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, while using non-directional antenna	GRANTED	12-28-54
BR-2444 Rec'd Filed	6-22-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license Edwin R. Schneider, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,232 Rec'd Filed	12-3-55 12-6-55 12-6-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at Greenlawn Road, 3.5 miles S. of Lima, Ohio (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 1150kc, with power of 250w, employing directional antenna night use (DA-N) for auxiliary purposes only. William A. Porter, Atty. Bingham, Collins, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED	12-30-55
BRC-1017 Rec'd Filed	8-24-56 8-28-56 8-28-56	Modification of construction permit/ ^{BP-10,232} to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 223 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, while using non-directional antenna. E. R. Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6304 Rec'd Filed	8-16-56 8-20-56 8-20-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,232 as mod.,) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of the main transmitter to be operated on 1150kc, with power of 250w, employing directional antenna night use (DA-N) for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Herbert M. Bingham	GRANTED	10-8-56
BR-2444 Rec'd Filed	4-31-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license(Main and Aux) Edwin R. Schneider, Attorney	GRANTED	10-8-58

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Name NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3029 Rec'd. Filed	1-28-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by George E. Hamilton thru transfer of stock to Suzanne Hamilton Stewart. Edwin Schneider, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-12-59 2-27-59
BR-2444 Rec'd & Filed	5-31-61 6-15-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) William A. Porter, atty.	GRANTED GRANTED	9-15-61
BR-2444 Rec'd Filed	5-14-64 5-19-64 5-19-64	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Attys: Collins, Robb, Porter & Kistler	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5737 R & F	3/22/65 3/25/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Attys: Robb ; Robb, Porter & Kistler & Parkinson	GRANTED	10-28-65
BZ-5738 R & F	3/22/65 3/25/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Attys: Robb , Robb, Porter & Kistler & Parkinson	GRANTED	10-28-65

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Name NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2444 R & F	5-23-67 5-29-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary). Atty: Robb, Porter, Kistler & Parkinson	GRANTED	9-8-67
BR-2444 R & F \$105 #612777 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-1-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John J. Dempsey, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-71
2-12-71 Annual filing fee \$64.00 deducted from \$75.00 renewal fee.			Credit \$11.00 to 1971.	
BP-19,149 Rec'd Filed \$50-655419	12-30-70 1-5-71 1-5-71 1-5-71	Construction permit to add MEOV's to the presently authorized nighttime directional antenna pattern.	GRANTED	2-17-72
AC-060	FEB 4 1972	Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz		
Amended 7-29-71 re Engineering statement & report.				
Amended 11-8-71 re Engineering.				
Amended 11-29-71 re Engineering.				
Amended 1-20-72 re change name		to LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.		

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LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name *NORTHWESTERN OHIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Lima, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7319 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #006094 CODE 047 (also see FM) Pub. notice filed 6-3-71	5-7-71 5-11-71	Voluntary assignment of license to LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER FOR AMENEMENTS) Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Koplovitz for assignee - John R. Wilner	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$20,000.00 grant fee includes WIMA-FM also EFF: 7-31-71 Grant Fee Paid. 063. 8-9-71. \$20,000.00	7-7-71
BL-13,385 R & F W 148644-\$50 PTA PRESS FEB 23 1973	1-26-73 1-29-73 1-29-73-AC-067 2-5-73	Lic.(BP-19,149) for changes - Main & Aux. (add MEOV's to DA-N ant. Pattern). Atty: <u>Wilner</u> & Scheiner	GRANTED	5-24-73
BR-2444 Recd. Pn Recd. Filed PRESS 10 AUG 1973	6-28-73 7-2-73 " 7-16-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John R. Wilner, Atty. AMENDED 8-7-73 re: dismissal of discrimination complaint	GRANTED	9-27-73

RE: BAL-7319 - Supplement to Exh. 7(re Sec.IV-A)
Statement re B/C interests - filed 6-25-71(assignee)

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THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Name x LIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2444 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-18-76 5-28-76 " JUL 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)P AMENDED 7-26-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-28-76
BRC-3942 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-17-77 7-20-77 " SEP 8 1977	Authority to operate remote control using night directional antenna, {main and auxiliary transmitter. }	GRANTED	9-20-77
BAL79030LEB FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM & WAAM) PRESS: MAR 12 1979 PN FILED	3-26-79	Vol AL to THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - John R. Wilner	GRANTED EFF:	4-16-79 5-11-79

Name: THE WIMA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: LIMA, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790601 F5 PRESS AUG 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED 5-30-80 (Issued with BZ 790509AB)
BZ-790509AB R & F DM PRESS JAN 22 1980	5-9-79 11-5-79	Direct Measurement Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED 5-30-80 (Issued with renewal)
BTC800722EJ FORM 316 PRESS (ALSO SEE WIMA-FM)	AUG 12 1980	Voluntary TC of lic. corp from Warren P. Williamson, Jr. to Warren P. Williamson III and J. D. Williamson, II. Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 12-18-80 EFF: 1-2-81

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.

