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CATALOG NO. 4550L 1/5

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-21-72

Call letters WOBL

Station location Oberlin, Ohio

Name of licensee WOBL RADIO, INC. (ALP 11-6-70 EFF: 11-27-70)  
XJOSEPH P. RICCARDITransmitter location On U.S. 20, 0.32 mi. E. of Ohio 58, 0.8 mi. S. of Oberlin, Ohio  
(L 6-21-72) (BMP-7-23-71)  
(BP 2-13-70)  
x0.2 mile South of city limits on South Main Street, Oberlin, OhioMain studio location On U.S. 20, 0.32 mi. E. of Ohio 58, 0.8 mi. S. of Oberlin, Ohio  
Same as transmitter (L 6-21-72) (BMP-7-23-71)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-18,004	2-13-70	1570kc	250w-DA	Day	4-13-10-13-70
	CP for a new standard broadcasting station.				
BP-18,004(1)	4-30-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,113(2)	10-26-70	MP(BP-18,004) ext. time. 4-1-71			
BAP-788	11-6-70	VOL. APL EFF: 11-27-70			
BTC-6504	7-16-71	VOL. TC EFF: 8-6-71			
BMP-13,202(L)	7-23-71	Mod. of CP (BP-18,004) to change antenna transmitter and main studio location and change type transmitter to Gates EC-1G. Issued with(BMP-13,202)			
BMP-13,204		1-22-72			
PSA	12-23-71		250w		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BL-13,131(L)	6-21-72	Lic(BP-18,004) for new station 1570kc 250w DA Day			
		10-1-73			
BR-4889(S)	9-27-73	RENEWAL			
		10-1-76			
BP-20060	7-22-76	1320khz	1kw	DA-2 U	7-22-77
	CP chg. freq., inc. power, chg. hrs.				
BMP-14,284(L)	9-29-76	Mod. of CP(BP-20,060) to Make chge in antenna system			
BP-20855	2-16-78	1320khz, 1kw, DA-2, Aux. CP install aux. trans.			
		2-16-79			
BR-4889	9-26-78	(S) REN.OF LIC.			
BR79053UH	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			
		10-1-79			
BL-14,303(L)	10-20-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,060 for changes (Mod. BMP-14,284)			
		10-1-82			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **NEW WOBL**Name **Joseph P. Riccardi**  
**Oberlin, Ohio (1643 Cleveland Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,004	12-4-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be	GRANTED	2-13-70
Rec'd	12-5-67	operated on:		
Filed	12-5-67	Frequency: 1570kc		
		Power: 500w DA-D		
		Hours: Daytime		
JAN 31 1968		Trans: Gates BC-1G BC-1T		
		Trans loc: <del>Butternut Ridge Road, 1/2 mi. N of</del>		
		<del>city limits Oberlin, Ohio</del>		
		Studio loc. Same as trans.		
		atty-Lauren A. Colby		
		enr-E. Harold Munn, Jr. Coldwater, Mich.		
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION		INDICATES THIS PROPOSAL IS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,797.		
AMENDMENT	4-3-68	Change ant-trans and studio location to State		
R & F	4-22-68	Highway #58, 1/2 mi. N. of city limits of		
		Oberlin, Ohio and change type trans to		
		Gates-BC-1T		
AMEND.	2-25-69	Decrease power to 250 watts and change ant-trans		
R&F	3-4-69	and studio location to South Main St., 0.2 mi.		
		S. of Oberlin, Ohio P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
APR 1 1969				

AMENDED 7-3-69 re Engineering (MEOV).

AMENDED 8-20-69 re Engineering.

AMENDED 12-25-69 re community survey.



# WOBL RADIO, INC.

Name **JOSEPH P. RICCARDI**  
Oberlin, Chic

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Letters **W O B L**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAP -788 R & F FEE PD: \$30 FORM 316 AUG 13 1970	7-29-70 7-31-70 -#620105	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-18004 - new station) to WOBL RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	11-6-70 11-27-70
BMP-13,113 R & F \$50-634234 AC-067 OCT 21 1970	9-24-70 10-1-70 10-1-70	MP(BP-18,004) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Colby and Tarrant	GRANTED to	10-26-70 4-1-71
BTC -6504 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 Filed (Parts I & II - 315 filed) (314 orig. submitted) MAR 1 1971	1-8-71 1-21-71 #659409 2-11-71	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee from Joseph P. Riccardi to Harry Wilber  Atty for transferor - Lauren Colby for transferee - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley Pub. notice filed 7-14-71 AMENDED 3-19-71 - re expenses incurred (transferor) AMENDED 3-26-71 - re programming data (re community needs) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$391.93 EFF: 8-6-71 Grant Fee Paid. 048, 8-20-71. W-025391	7-16-71



MP 788 A was called - 10-15-70 - court of law re  
AMENDED 10-15-70 - statement & affidavits re expenses

RE: BTC-6504 - AMENDED 4-5-71 (transferee) re no other  
agreements etc; show officers; re equal employment opportu

AMENDED 5-18-71 - expenses & explanation (assailor)

AFFIDAVITS re expenses - filed 5-28-71

Affidavit re expenses filed 6-28-71



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WOBL RADIO, INC.  
Oberlin, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,202 R & F #670398 \$50 ACC. 060 Press APR 5 1971	3-4-71 3-9-71 3-9-71 1971	Mod. of construction permit (BP-18,004) to change antenna-transmitter and main studio to on U.S. 20, 0.32 miles East of O-58, 0.8 miles South of Oberlin, Ohio. and chg. type trans. 41° 16' 05" - 82° 12' 40" to Gates, BC-1G. Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	7-23-71
BMP-13,204 R & F \$50-673580 AC-067 APR 5 1971	3-15-71 3-18-71 3-18-71	MF(BP-18,004, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (New ) Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED to	7-23-71 1-22-72
HL-13,131 R & F W 026404-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS AMENDED	12-16-71 12-16-71 12-16-71  12-23-71 JAN 25 1972 1-24-72	Lic.(BP-18,004, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1R3.  Atty: John R. Wilner(Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley New 302 (over) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-21-72



HL-11,1 - Amend. New 302 w/ Engr. statement - Sect. VI statement - 2/-

3-8-72 - " - Engr. data



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Letters **WOBL**Name **WOBL RADIO, INC.**  
**OBERLIN, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4889 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 28 1973	6-20-73 6-22-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty. AMENDED 9-7-73 re: commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	9-27-73
BP- 20,060 Rec'd Filed. \$400-473471 AC-001 PN rec'd	9-10-75 9-10-75 9-10-75 10-14-75	Construction permit to change freq. from 1570 khz. to 1320 khz. increase power from 250w DA-Day to 1kw DA-2, change hours of operation from daytime to Unlimited. Atty: John R. Wilner Eng. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED	7-22-76 Gr. fee req. \$2,700.00 pd 002 9-22-76 615553
Amended 2-17-76 re: reduce daytime power to 500w Amended 3-10-76 re engineering PN filed 7-15-76 (Amendments dis. 3-26-76 per atty req.) MAR 26 1976				



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BR-4889 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-24-76 5-27-76 " <b>JUN 28 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-78
BMP-14,284 R & F \$200-600719 AC-001	8-2-76 8-3-76 8-3-76  <b>SEP 1 1976</b>	Mod. of CP(BP-20,060) to make chgs. in ant. sys.  Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED  Cond'l	9-29-76
BL-14,303 R & F Amend: PTA PRESS	3-9-77 3-11-77 4-1-77 - engr. data 4-4-77 <b>APR 26 1977</b>	Lic. to cover BP-20,060 for changes	GRANTED	10-20-80



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-20,855 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-18-77	CP to install new auxiliary trans. {Raytheon RA-1000} (1kw)	GRANTED	2-16-78
	8-22-77			
	SEP 14 1977			
BL-14,494 Filed PTA PRESS	6-21-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,855 for Auxiliary Transmitter(RAYTHEON RA-1000)	DISMISSED as MOOT	9-23-80
	9-7-78			
	SEP 26 1978			
BR 790531 UH PRESS	JUL 5 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner,Atty.	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. 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 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.

