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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 7, 1954 Call letters W I O K (Ltr 1-27-54)
x W I E K
 Station Location, Scranton, Pa.

Name of licensee LANCOM, INC. (AL 8-9-78 EFF: 9-11-78)
x SCRANTON RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location Approx. 1000' north of Olive Street and 200' east of the Lackawanna River, Scranton, Pennsylvania (MP 10-29-53) Lic. 5-7-54
x Mineral Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (CP 3-4-53)

1049 N. Sekol Rd., Scranton, Penna. (BML-8-14-78)

116 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa. (Ltr. rec'd 5-13-68)

X115 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa. (BS 7-27-65)

X141 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (BRC-2-17-60)

xx 221 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (Let 3-20-58)

x 4th Floor, Bowman Building, 721 Linden Street, Scranton, Penn. (Let. 12-14-54)

Main studio location x 522 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania (CP 3-4-53) Lic. 5-7-54

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-7184	3-4-53	1400kc	250w	Un	5-4-53 11-4-53
	CP or new station (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-6330 (1)	10-14-53	Mod. of CP (BP-7284)		5-4	12-15-53
	for ext. of completion date. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-6340	10-29-53	1400	250w	U	12-29 6-29-54
	MP (BP-7184, as mod.) change trans. site (COND'L)				
BTC-1642	1-20-54	Voluntary transfer of control from			
KFF:	2-15-54	JOHN NOWICKI AND SIGMUND NOWICKI to			
	JOSEPH W. DOBBS				
BRC-329	3-2-54	Mod. of construction permit to operate			
	trans. by R.C. from 522 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.				
BL-5264	5-7-54	1400	250w	U	5-7 8-1-54
	Lic. cover C.P. (7184) as mod., for a new Standard Broadcast Station				
BR-2944	7-28-54	Renewal of license to			8-1 8-1-57
BRC-624 (1)	1-10-55	Modification of license to change trans. remote control point from 522 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Penn. to 721 Linden Street (4th Floor Bowman Bldg.), Scranton, Pennsylvania			
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2944	9-5-57	1400	250w	U	9-5 8-1-60
ERC-1283 (1)	4-29-58	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point from 721 Linden St., Scranton, Penn., to 221 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania			
ERC-1618 (2)	2-17-60	Mod. of license to change Studio location and Remote Control Point from 221 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, Penn., to 141 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania			
BP-14014	4-5-60	1400kc	250w	U	6-5 12-5-60
	CP to install new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).				
		Cancellation deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BMP-9225 (1)	1-4-61	Mod. of CP (BP-14014)		2-1-61	for extension of

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Station location ... Scranton, Penna.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

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APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-14953 <i>de</i>	8-21-61	1400kc	250w	U	10-21 4-21-62
	CP to install new trans. (Ordes BC-17)				
BP-13129 <i>de</i>	11-21-61	1400kc	250w, 1kw	U	1-21 7-21-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw. (Cond'l).				
BR-2944 <i>de</i>	3-14-62	1400kc	250w	Unl	3-14 8-1-63
	FORFEITED per letter 6-16-64 per Sec. 1.599				
BR-2944	6-8-64	Renewal of License			6-8 8-1-66
BS-2944 (1)	7-27-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & dele RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BRC-2722 (2)	8-20-65	Authority operate transmitter by remote control from 115 Wyoming Avenue			
BR-2944	8-11-66	1400kc	250w	U	8-11 8-1-69
Ltr. rec'd	5-13-68	notification that SL & RC pt. now 116 Adams Ave., Scranton.			
Ltr.	2-25-69	CCA AM-1000D trans. installed.			
BP-18216	4-2-69	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-2-69
	CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter (Cond'l).				
BL-12,366(L)	6-10-69	Lic. (BP-18,216) incr. pwr & install new trans.			8-1-69
BR-2944(S)	7-24-69	Renewal & NDPA			8-1-72
BL-12,367(L) CANCELLED	8-5-69	License use old Main trans. (30% 250-15) for aux. only.			8-5 8-1-72
BZ-8000(L)	3-16-72	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2944(S)	9-15-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-2944(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BR-2944(S)	7-20-78	REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81
BML-2691 (1)	8-14-78	ML to chg. RC/SL			
BAL-9394	8-9-78	VOL. AL.	EFF: 9-11-78		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NewName SCRANTON RADIO CORPORATION
(PO 522 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7184	2-2-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1400kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: 701 North Blakely Street, Dunmore, Pennsylvania Studio location: 522 Lackawanna Ave. Scranton, Pennsylvania (Contingent on WARM being granted a change of facilities).	GRANTED re blanketing Doc. 9640	3-4-53
Rec'd	4-8-49			
Filed	4-8-49			
AMENDED	1-6-51	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 701 North Blakely Street, Dunmore, Pennsylvania to Mineral Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.		
Rec'd	1-10-51			
Filed	1-30-51			

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W I E KName SCRANTON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6330 Rec'd Filed	10-2-53 10-6-53 10-6-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7184, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-4-53 to 12-15-53.	GRANTED same cond. as CP.	10-14-53
BMP-6340 Rec'd Filed	10-12-53 10-14-53 10-14-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7184, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from Mineral Avenue, Scranton, Penna. to Approx. 1000 feet north of Olive Street and 200 feet east of the Lackawanna River, Scranton, Penna. Paul Godley Co., Engrs.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	10-29-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1642 Rec'd Filed	12-3-53 12-8-53 12-8-53	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from John Nowicki & Sigmund Nowicki, thru sale of stock to Joseph W. Dobbs. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-20-54 2-15-54
BRC-320 Rec'd Filed	2-12-54 2-16-54 2-16-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 522 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	3-2-54
BL-5264 Rec'd Filed	4-5-54 4-5-54 4-5-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-7184 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	5-7-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2944 Rec'd Filed	6-15-54 6-16-54 6-16-54	Renewal of License Filed by Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BRC-624 Rec'd Filed	1-3-55 1-4-55 1-4-55	Modification of license to change transmitter remote control point from 522 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania to 721 Linden Street (4th Floor Bowman Bldg.), Scranton, Pennsylvania Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-55
BTC- Rec'd	1-28-55 2-1-55	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation to George G. Brooks, Jr., as endorser of note foreclosed by Scranton National Bank. Barrett Quirk, Atty.	RETURNED not signed by transferor.	8-17-55

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FORM BC-121

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-294/ Rec'd Filed	5-9-57 5-10-57 5-10-57	Renewal of license Eugene L. Burke, Atty	GRANTED	9-5-57
BRC-1283 Rec'd Filed	4-22-58 4-24-58 4-24-58	Modification of license to change Studio Location and Remote Control Point to 221 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	4-29-58
BP-13,129 Rec'd Filed	5-15-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw; install a new transmitter Req. waiver of Sect. 1.28(c) (PARTS-BE-17)- Atty. - Eugene L. Burke of Rules (3-18-60)	GRANTED	11-21-61
FORFEITED SEE CARD 6	6-16-64 FOR AMEND.	Engr. - Charles F. Halle, Manchester, N.H.	Cond'l re: permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w stations.	
BRC-1618 Rec'd Filed	2-4-60 2-8-60 2-8-60	Modification of license to change Studio location & Remote Control Point from 221 North Washington Avenue, Scranton Penn., to 141 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	2-17-60

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Scranton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-14014 R & F	3-15-60	Construction Permit to install new type transmitter (Gates-BC-IT) Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	4-5-60
	3-15-60		Forfeited per ltr 6-8-61	
BP-13,129 (Cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	4-13-60	AMENDED to delete request for installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-21-61
	4-20-60		FORFEITED per letter 6-16-64	
BR-2944 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60	Renewal of license Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	3-14-62
	5-2-60			
BP-9225 R & F	12-1-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-14,014 which auth. installation of new type trans.) for extension of completion date from 12-5-60 to 2-1-61.	Granted 1-4-61 to 2-1-61	
	12-2-60			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9309 R & F	1-28-61 2-1-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14014 as modified) which authorized installation of a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 2-1-61 to 8-1-61.	DISMISSED per Sec. 1.312b	6-8-61
BP-14953 R&F	7-21-61 7-25-61	CP to install new trans. (Gates BC-1T) Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED FORGOTTEN	8-21-61 per Ltr. 6-16-64
BR-2944 R & F	7-29-63 7-30-63	Renewal of license---8-1-63 Atty. Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	6-8-64
BRC-2722 Rec'd Filed	8-8-65 8-9-65 8-9-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 115 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	8-20-65
BR-2944 R & F	6-26-66 6-29-66	Renewal of license Atty- Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	8-11-66

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SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP- 18,216 Rec'd & F. #436085 #75 JUL 10 1958 PN filed	5-28-68 6-14-68 6-14-68 7-2-68	CP to change from 1400kc 250w Unl. to 1400kc 250w, 1kw-LS U and install new trans (CCA-1000-D). Atty: Eugene L. Burke Engr: Willis C. Beecher, Wash. D.C. AMENDED 2-10-69 re Sect. II	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations. Antenna resistance measurements made in accordance with Section 73.54 of the Rules.	4-2-69
BL-12,366 Rec'd #505737 \$30 Filed PT MAY 29 1969	4/8/69 4/11/69 4/11/69 5/1/69 5/8/69	License (BP-18,216) incr. power & install new trans. (OVER*Amendments) Engr: Charles Hallinan	Granted	6-10-69
BL-12,367 Rec'd #504333 \$30 Filed PT MAY 29 1969	3/13/69 4/4/69 4/4/69 5/2/69 5/8/69	License to use former main trans. RCA 250K for aux. purposes only. (1400kc 250w) (OVER*Amendment)	GRANTED CANCELLED request of licensee	8-5-69 2-7-72

AMENDED:R & F 4/28/69 re engr. data) BL-12,366
AMENDED:R&F 5/1/69 re engr. data.)

AMENDED:R & F 5/2/69 re engr. data.-BL-12,367)
FEE: \$30 paid 4/25/69 re ltr. 4/23/69-BL-12,367)

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FORM BC-121
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Scranton, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2944 R. & F. #514233 \$75	4-26-69 5-13-69 5-13-69	Renewal of license. atty-Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	7-24-69
10-21-69. By Letter. Apparent Liability for \$25 forfeiture.				
BZ-8000 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	12-16-71 12-23-71 12-27-71 1-5-72 MAR 8 1972	Direct Measurement	RETURNED For Signature & date, Sect. I	12-20-71 GRANTED 3-16-72
BR-2944 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-72 5-2-72 " MAY 25 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene L. Burke, Atty. AMENDED 8-8-72 re: community survey; equal employment policy	GRANTED	9-15-72

Atty. called 6-10-69 re: Exh. 7 not filed

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LANCOM, INC.
 Name^x SCRANTON RADIO CORPORATION
 SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2944 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-75 3-28-75 " MAY 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-23-75
BR-2944 R & F PRESS	3-13-78 3-31-78 APR 26 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	7-20-78
BAL-9394 R & F (FORM 314) PN FILED	6-8-78 6-9-78 JUL 7 7-14-78	Vol. assignment of license to LANCOM, INC. Atty for assignor - E.L. Burke for assignee - A. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt) Correction re Table II (percentages) filed 6-16-78	GRANTED Eff:	8-9-78 9-11-78

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BML-2691 R & F PRESS:	6-15-78 6-19-78 JUL 27 1978	Mod. of License to chg. SL/RC to: 1049 N. Sekol Rd., Scranton, Pennsylvania (outside city limits) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) OF COMMISSION RULES. Atty: Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	8-14-78
BR810401YT PRESS	MAY 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Arthur B. Goodkind (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED GRANTED	7-7-81 7-7-81

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.

