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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed February 7, 1952

Call letters W.J.E.T.

Location: Erie, Pennsylvania

THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 5-27-53) 6-27-53)

Name of licensee x MYRON JONES

1635 Ash St., Erie, Pennsylvania (Lic. 2-7-52)

x 18th and Ash Streets, Erie, Pennsylvania (MP 4-26-51)

Transmitter location x To be determined in Erie, Pennsylvania

1635 Ash St., Erie, Pennsylvania (Lic. 2-7-52)

x 18th and Ash Streets, Erie, Pennsylvania (MP 4-26-51)

Main studio location x To be determined in Erie, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7758 C.P. for antenna	2-21-51 new std. & T site	1570 station - Ltr. 2-27-51	250w	Daytime	for approval
BP-7758 MP-5504	4-26-51 Mod. of CP (7758)	1570	250w	Day	6-26 12-26-51 for approval of antenna, trans. & main studio locations and change T. (COND'L CL.)
BL-4560	2-7-52	1570	250w (COND'L CLAUSE)	Day	2-7 8-1-54
Lic. cover CP 7758 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station					
BAL-1540 EFT:	5-27-53 6-27-53	Vol. assignment of license to THE "JNT" BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
BR-2693	7-21-54	1570kc	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-57
BP-8739	9-8-55	1400kc	250w	Unlimited	11-8-55 5-8-56 CP to change freq., & hours operation
BL-5907	11-9-55	1400kc	250w	Unlimited	11-9-55 8-1-57 Lic. to cover CP (BP-8739) to change freq., and hours of operation. (COND'L CLAUSE)
BZ-3856 (1)	4-9-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2693	7-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Alt Main			8-1 8-1-63
BP-11499	9-10-57	1400kc	250w	Un	11-10 5-10-58 Construction permit to install new transmitter as alternate main at present location of main transmitter.
BL-6840	12-19-57	1400kc	250w	Un	12-19 8-1-60 License to cover CP (BP-11,499) which authorized installation of new transmitter to be used as an Alternate Main trans. at present location of Main
BP-12,188 (1)	2-23-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	4-23 10-23-62 CP to increase daytime power and install new Daytime Transmitter (2 transmitters)
BMP-10183	3-30-62	Mod. of CP (BP-12188) to change type tran. to Bauer 707 (1 main tran.)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BL-9426	8-9-62	1400kc	250w	Alt.M-Aux.	8-9 8-1-63
	Lic. to use old Alt. M. (RCA-250-D) at pres.loc. of main trans; operated on 1400kc, 250w, as an alt. M night and aux. day.				
BZ-4692 Wire sent. Not issued Issued with BL-9293	8-10-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-9293 BZ-4692 (2)	8-14-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,188 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. new trans. <i>Cond'l</i>			
BR-2693 ALT Main -AUX	7-10-63	1400kc	250w, 1kw	Unl Renewal of License to	8-1 8-1-66 8-1-66
BR-2693	1-11-67	Renewal of License Main & Alt. Main-Aux.			1-11 8-1-69
BZ-6811(S)(1)	4-19-68	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-6812(S)(1)	4-19-68	Direct Meas. (Alt-M, Aux.)			
BR-2693(L)	7-21-69	Renewal of Main & Alt. -Aux. & NDEL			8-1-72
BRC-3544(1)	10-5-71	ML to operate RC			
BZ-7898(L)	11-16-71	Direct Measurement			Alts & Aux. 8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2693(S)	8-4-72	RENEWAL (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)			8-1-75
BZ-8208 (L)	11-21-72	Direct Measurement			(Alts & Aux) 8-1-75
COMTEL	12-2-74	AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RESUME LICENSED OPERATION			
BR-2693(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)			8-1-78
BP-20,080	11-14-75	CP to install Alt. Main			(Day & Night 11-14-76
BL-14,248(L)	1-28-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,080			for changes 4-1-78
LTR.	4-3-78	TRANS: HARRIS MW-1A now installed as MAIN & RCA BTA-1L now installed as ALT. MAIN (FORMER MAIN)			

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June 1975

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-2693(L)	7-12-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)		8-1-81
COMTEL	11-12-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 7-15-80 EXT. THRU 12-31-80. SUBMIT DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT IF FURTHER EXT. IS SOUGHT.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **W J E T**
 Letters ~~W J E T~~

 Name **MYRON JONES**
 (P.O. 1607 Oak St., Youngstown, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7758	7-15-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	2-21-51
Rec'd	7-19-50	cast station to be operated on:	subj. filing MP for	
Filed	7-19-50	Frequency: 1400kc 1570kc	approval antenna & T	
		Power: 250w	site - Ltr. 2-27-51	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime		
		Trans. Location: To be determined		
		Erie, Pennsylvania		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Erie, Pennsylvania		
AMENDED	7-28-50	AMENDED to specify type of transmitter		
Rec'd	7-31-50	(RCA 250-D).		
Filed	7-31-50			
AMENDED	9-19-50	AMENDED TO CHANGE frequency from 1400kc to		
Rec'd	9-20-50	1570kc and change hours of operation from		
Filed	9-20-50	unlimited to daytime.		
		Ltr. 12-13-50 notifying Comm. that Carl L.		
		Shipley is Atty. for station.		

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Letters W J TName MYRON JONES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5504 Rec'd Filed	3-9-51 3-12-51 3-12-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7758, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and main studio locations as 18th and Ash Streets, Erie, Pennsylvania and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-3Y). Carl L. Shipley, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-26-51
BL-4560 Rec'd Filed	10-2-51 10-4-51 10-4-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7758, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	2-7-52

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THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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Name **x MYRON JONES**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8739 Rec'd Filed	1-22-53 1-26-53 1-26-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1570kc to 1400kc and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, using power of 250w.	GRANTED	9-8-55
*SEE AMENDMENT BELOW		Carl L. Shipley, Atty.		
BAL-1540 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-12-53 3-11-53 4-22-53 4-24-53 4-24-53	Voluntary assignment of license to The "JET" Broadcasting Co., Inc. Carl Shipley, Atty.	RESUBMITTED Articles of Inc. dated after application. GRANTED EFF:	 5-27-53 6-27-53
BP-8739 (CONT'D) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-27-53 7-31-53 7-31-53	AMENDED to change name to The "JET" Broadcasting Co., Inc.	SEE ABOVE FOR ACTION	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO. INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2693 Rec'd Filed	6-17-54 6-18-54 6-18-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-21-54
BL-5907 Rec'd Filed	10-26-55 10-27-55 10-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-8739) which authorized change frequency and hours of operation.	GRANTED	11-9-55 Cond'l re this lic. is granted without prejudice re result of outcome of WBNY's appeal to U.S. Court of Appeals for District of Columbia Circuit (No. 12936) from Comm., decision granting WJET's applicatn., to operate on 1400kc.

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Name THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3856 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-14-57 3-14-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-9-57
BR-2693 Rec'd Filed	6-5-57 6-17-57 6-17-57	Renewal of License. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BP-11,499 Rec'd Filed	8-17-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA 250D) as an alternate main trans. at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, Unl.	GRANTED	9-10-57
BL-6840 Rec'd Filed	10-1-57 10-3-57 10-3-57	License to cover CP (BP-11,499) which authorized installation of a new transmitter to be used as an alternate main trans. at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, Unl.	GRANTED	12-19-57

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Name THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,188 Rec'd Filed	7-13-58 7-15-58 7-15-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R) (Request waiver of Sec.3.188(d) of Rules) Atty. - Harry J. Daley Engr. - Myron Jones, Erie, Penna.	GRANTED After Hearing D-13334 (Cond'l re accept interference)	2-23-62
AMENDMENT R & F	9-2-58 9-9-58	AMENDED to use presently licensed alt. main trans. (RCA 250 D) as main trans. for nighttime use (2 main transmitters)		
BP- Rec'd	4-22-59 4-30-59	Construction permit to install a new General Radio, Type No. 1931-B Modulation Monitor. Lenore Ehrig, Atty.	RETURNED Unnecessary	5-26-59 Re:
BR-2693 Rec'd & filed	5-3-60 5-11-60	Renewal of license. (Main & Alt. Main). Daly & Ehrig, Attys.	GRANTED	7-27-60

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Name THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.
ERIE, PENNA.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,183 R. & F.	3-3-62 3-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12188 which auth inc. daytime power and install new trans.-daytime; using lic. alt. main-nighttime(2 main trans.) to chg. type trans.(BAUER 707) night & day(1 main trans.).	GRANTED	3-30-62
BL-9293 R. & F.	4-5-62 4-6-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,188 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and install new trans. Atty- DALY & ERIG	GRANTED Issued with BZ-4692.	8-14-62
BZ-4692 R. & F.	5-25-62 5-28-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- DALY and ERIG	GRANTED Issued with BL-9293 8-14-62	8-10-62
BL-9426 R. & F.	6-1-62 6-5-62	Lic to use old main trans(RCA-250D) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, for Aux purposes Day and as an Alt Main Nighttime. Atty- DALY & ERIG	GRANTED	8-9-62

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE JET BROADCASTING CO., INC.
ERTF, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2693 R & F	6-4-63 6-7-63	Renewal of license---(Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty. Lenore G Ehrig	GRANTED	7-10-63
BR-2693 R & F	4-27-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty- Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	1-11-67
BZ-6811 R & F DM APR 17 1968	1/26/68 1/30/68 3/5/68	Direct Meas. (Main) Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	4-19-68
BZ-6812 R & F DM APR 17 1968	3/25/68 3/29/68 4/5/68	Direct Meas. (Alt-Aux.) Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	4-19-68
BR-2693 R & F #511933 \$105. PRESS	4-30-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.) Atty-Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	7-24-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersW.I.E.T.....

Name THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Erie, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3544 R & F #007780 \$50 Acc. 067 Press	9-21-71 9-28-71' 9-28-71 OCT 14 1971	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1635 Ash Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. Atty: Robert E. Levine	GRANTED	10-5-71
BZ-7898 R & F DM PRESS	9-21-71 9-28-71 10-6-71 NOV 11 1971	Direct Measurement - Main & Alternate-Main-Auxiliary Transmitters. Atty: Robert E. Levine (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	11-16-71
BR-2693 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-3-72 5-3-72 " MAY 19 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN-AUX.) Ed.B.Reddy, Atty. AMENDED 5-26-72 re; list of community members surveyed	GRANTED	8-9-72
BZ-8208 R & F DM PRESS	10-31-72 11-2-72 11-10-72 SEP 16 1972	Direct measurement - Main & Alternate Night - Auxiliary Day transmitters Atty: <u>Midlen</u> & Reddy	GRANTED	11-21-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400 khz.

Call
Letters W J E T

Name THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2693 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-75 4-1-75 " MAY 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.) Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BP-20,080 R & F \$100-480011 Refunded \$50 AC: 001 Press: OCT 6 1975	9-18-75 9-23-75 9-23-75 10-3-75	Construction permit to install a new Alternate Main transmitter RCA BTA-1L. Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	11-14-75
BL-14,248 R & F \$50#636178 PTA PRESS NOV 29 1976	11-9-76 11-12-76 11-15-76 11-22-76	Lic. to cover BP20,080 for alternate trans. Atty: Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	1-28-77

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1400 khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters **W J E T**Name **THE "JET" BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2693 R & F PRESS	3-8-78 3-31-78 APR 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.) Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810331VM PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward B. Reddy	<i>grd.</i>	7-7-81 ISSUED

W J E T

RECORD OF DENIALS OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 10-23-51 - Denied request operation after LS 11-6-51
for election returns

Telegram 11-8-55 Op. on 1400 kc - 11-8-55 - election

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.

