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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-47

Call letters WWOL Location: Buffalo, New York

RADIO BUFFALO, INC. (AL-9-16-59 EFF: 9-30-59

Name of licensee X LEON WYSZATYCKI tr/as GREATER ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Near Dorrance Street and Onondaga Avenue,
Transmitter location West Seneca, New York (CP & MP 4-4-47)(Lic. 11-21-47)

34203 Buffalo Hilton Hotel, Terrace & Church Sts., Buffalo, New York (P801030AN 2-6-81)
X HOTEL LAFAYETTE, WACHINGTON & CLINTON STS., LAFAYETTE SQUARE, BUFFALO, N. Y. (BRC-8-31-64)

xx 315-317 Main Street, Buffalo, New York (ML 3-16-49) x 692 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, N.Y. (Lic. 11-21-47)

x 629 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York (MP 2-9-47)

Main studio location To be determined, Lackawanna, New York (CP & MP 4-4-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Station location Buffalo, New York

Name of licensee LEON WYSZATYCKI tr/as GREATER ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Main studio location	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Bl-P-5170 Rec'd Filed	8-13-46 8-21-46 8-21-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on; Frequency: 1120kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Lackawanna, New York Srudie location: To be determined-Lackawanna, New York Filed by Vincent B. Felch, Atty. Filed by Vincent B. Felch, Atty. Harold F. Lothrock, Engr.	subject for apprand	10-31-46 to filing MP val of T site ins 1-22-47

Transmitter: RCA-BTA 1L

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Bl-WP-2430 Rec'd Filed	1-4-47 1-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5170, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (W.E. 4434-1) and for approval of transmitte location at Near Dorrance St., & Onondoga Ave., West Seneca, N.Y. Harold B. Rothrock, Vincent B. Welch, Atty.	the permit shall sate complated mv/m conto	brity granted

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-3077 Rec'd Filed	8-16-47 8-18-47 8-18-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5170, as mod, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to eliminate request to mount FM antenna on AM tower, and to specify studio location as 629 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York. (Filed by Vincent B. Welch, Atty.; George B. Bairey, Engr.)	blanketin	9-9-47 g clause

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Robert L. Heald, Atty.	Rec'd	2-13-48	Mod. of License to change studio location from 629 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, New York to		

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File No. Dated		Application for	Nature	101 Date	
BR-1745 2-26-48 Rec'd. 3-1-48	Renewal of license (Rebert L. Heald, Atty.)	Granted	4-27-48		
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Name LEON WYSZATYCKI tr/as GREATER ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-6904 Rec'd Filed	8-17-48 8-19-48 8-19-48	Construction Permit to make changes in the vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on the AM tower. (Filed by Robert L. Heald, Atty.; George B. Bairey, Engr.)		of Attorney.
BL-3397 Rec'd Filed	10-4-48 10-7-48 10-7-48	License to cover C. P. (BP-6762) which authorized installation of auxiliary trans- mitter at present site of main transmitter. (Robert L. Heald, Atty.)	The state of the s	11-9-48 ing clause
BZ-3008 Rec'd Filed	1-26-49 2-1-49 2-1-49	Authority to determine operating power by Direct measurement of antenna power. re (Robert L. Heald, Atty.)	GRANTED blanketin	
BR-1745 Rec'd	2-23-51 3-22-51	Renewal of license (Main) Filed by Vincent B. Welch atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-1745 Rec'd	3-31-51	Renewal of license (Aux.) Filed by Marold E. Mott atty.	•	•

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1745 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 3-18-54 3-18-54	Renewal of License, Main Filed by Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	Granted	4-28-54
BR-1745 Rec'd Filed	3-29-54 4-5-54 4-5-54	Renewal of License, Auxiliary Filed by Vincent A. Pepper	Granted	4-28-54
BR-1745 Rec'd Filed	5-10-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Renewal of License, (Main & Auxiliary)	Granted	5-19-54
ER-1745 Recd Filed	3-18-57 3-22-57 3-22-57	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-57
EP-11,961 Rec'd Filed	4-18-58 5-1-58 5-1-58	Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX). Atty's: Welch, Not t & Morgan	GRANTED	5-13-58
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Marcuit	1
BL-7164 Recd Filed	7-1-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	License to cover C.P. (BP-11961) which authorized installation of a new main transmitter. Welch, Mott and Morgan, Attorneys	GRANTED	9-9-58
BL-7165 Recd Filed	7-1-58 7-2-58 7-2-58	License to use old main transmitter (W.E. 443A-1) as an auxiliary transmitter. at present location of Main transmitter, to be operated on 1120km, power 1kw, Daytime.	GRANTED	9-9-56
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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Action Nature Date Application for File No. Dated 8-26-58 GRANTED Modification of license to operate MAIN 8-19-58 BRC-1339 transmitter by Remote Control from 315 Main Street, 8-21-58 Rec'd Buffalo, New 10rk 8-21-58 Filed 8-19-58 Modification of license to operate Auxiliary BRC-1340 transmitter by Remote Control from 315 Main 8-21-58 Rec'd GRANTED 8-26-58 Street, Buffalo, New York 8-21-58 Filed Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys. 8-19-59 Voluntary assignment of license to BAL-3608 GRANTED 9-16-59 8-19-59 Radio Buffalo, Inc. 9-30-59 Rec'd. EFF: 8-19-59 Filed Dempsey & Koplovitz Attys. Menewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) GRANTED 5-18-60 2-26-60 BR-1745 3-4-60 Rec'd Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. 3-4-60 Filed P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. G.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	
BTC-4095 Rec'd Filed	7-24-62 7-25-62 7-25-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Grelin Broadcasting, Inc. to	The second second	11-14-62
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-26-62 9-26-62 9-26-62	Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. for Transferor John C. Doerfer, Atty. for Transferee AMENDED to change transferee's name to Rust Craft Broadcasting Company.		
BR-1745 ec.& Filed	2/25/63 3/1/63	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) John C. Doerfer, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-63
BRC-2526 Rec'd Filed	8-25-64 8-25-64	LAFAYETTE, WASHINGTON & CLINTON STS. LAFAYETTE	GRALTED	8-31-64
BRC-2527 R & F	8-24-64 8-2 5- 64	Mod. of lic. to chg. Studio location & Remote Control Point to HUTEL LAFAYETTE, WASHINGTON & CLINTON STS. LAFAYETE STUARE, BUFFALO, N. Y.	GRANTED	8-31-64

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Name RADIO BUFFALO, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-4706 R & F	11-28-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) from the Berkman Group (de facto contro to the Berkman Group (de jure control) Atty R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	12-18-64 3-15-66
BR-1745 Rec'd Filed	2-18-66 3-1-66 3-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Wilner & Bergson (Arthur Scheiner)	GRANTS	1-16-67
BL_11,338 R & F	5/26/66 5/31/66	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA BTA-1MX at main trans. loc. as an auxiliary trans. to be operated on 1120kc lkw for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	1-16-67
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1745 R & F 495256 \$105. PRESS MAR	2-20-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 2 6 1969	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. John R. Wilner	GLANTIA	5-29-69
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Dete
BR-1745 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-25-72 2-28-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIAY) John R. Wilner, Atty. AMENDED 4-4-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 4-24-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	Date 6-29-72
BTC-6946 R & F FEE PD: SE FORM 316(A	8-18-72 8-22-72 E WSOL) LSO SEE FM & TV)	Voluntary transfer of control of Rust Craft Greeting Cards, Inc. (parent corp of Rust Craft Broadcasting Company, which in turn is parent corp of lic corp) from the Berkman Group (de ju control) to the Berkman Group (de facto control	NO GRANT	
BR-1745 R & F PN Recd.	1-24-75 2-3-75 " MAR 1 9 1975	Atty = Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe CRENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) CE.G. Krasnow, Atty.	RANTED	5-28-75
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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Buffalo, New York

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File No. BZ-8885 R & F DM PRESSJUL 2	Dated 5-8-75 5-9-75 6-4-75	Application for Direct Measurement Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	Nature	Date 7-29-75
BTC-8575 R & F FORM 316 Also see WPI FEB	1/12/78 1/17/78 (AM),etc	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Rust Craft Broadcasting Company to Associated Communications Corporation MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8567(WSTV-TV, BAL-9259 & BALH-2635(WSTV(AM),etc Atty - Kirkland & Ellis	GRANTED EFF:	5-10-78 3-22-79
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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File No.	FALO, NEW YO	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1745 R & F PRESS	1-27-78 2-1-78 MAR 3 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RATTY. John C. Quale (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BP801030AN PRESS (0)		CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Incre. Hght. of Tower to: 498') & chg. SL & RC to: Buffalo Hilton Hotel, Terrace & Church Streets, Buffalo, New York. Atty. Paul J. Berman (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED 2-1	6-81
AMENDED	2-3-81	RE: Engineering (Environmental Impact)		

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Name: RADIO BUFFALO, INC.

Station Location: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
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BL-810812AE R & F PTA PRESS MIS 25 19	8-12-81	Lic to cover (BP-801030) for chgs Atty: Jonathan D. Blake (Covington & Burling)	ISSUED
			Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

