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NON-COMM ED FM

WNEB-FM (EFF: 8-14-76) ~~FM~~
XWREZ (EFF: 4-25-75)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWBR-FM (EFF: 4-21-75)

Date first licensed 7-29-60

XWREZ (EFF: 5-21-73)

XWBC E (EFF: 9-24-71)

Call letters XWBR-FM

Station location: Buffalo, New York

WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (2-23-81)

XWESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (ALH gr 5/26/76 EFF: 8/13/76)

XWBCE, INC. (AL 8-31-72; EFF: 10-10-72)

Name of licensee XWBR, INC.

Zimmerman Road, 0.5 miles north of Rice Hill Road, Boston, N.Y. (BMPH 5-21-59)

Transmitter location X 21-23 North Street, Buffalo, New York

14202

23 North Street, Buffalo, New York (Redesc. BMPH 5-21-59)

Main studio location X 21-23 North Street, Buffalo, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Channel & Freq. | ER Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| BPH-2490 | 10-15-58 | 96.1mcs. Ch. 241 | 16 kw. TPO:5 kw. | Unl. | 12-15-58 6-15-59 |
| HAAT: 340' | | | | | |
| Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station. | | | | | |
| BMPH-5416 | 5-21-59 | Mod. CP (BPH-2490) change frequency, trans., antenna & ant-system & ext. compl. date | 94.5mcs. 105kw. Ch. 233 | Unl. | to 7-15-59 |
| HAAT: 710' TPO:10kw. | | | | | |
| BMPH-5556 (2) | 7-21-59 | Mod. of CP (BPH-2490, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-59. | | | |
| BMPH-6054 (3) | 10-30-59 | Mod. of CP (BPH-2490 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-15-60. | | | |
| BMPH-6164 (4) | 2-25-60 | Modification of CP (BPH-2490) for extension of completion date to 3-31-60 | | | |
| BMPH-6217 (5) | 4-28-60 | To extend completion date to 6-1-60 | | | |
| BLH-1607 | 7-29-60 | Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2490, as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station. | | | 7-29 6-1-63 |
| | | 94.5mc | ERP 105kw | | |
| | | HAAT 710 fch 233 | TPO 10kw | | |
| BPH-3596 | 12-1-61 | 94.5mc Ch 233 | ERP: 105 kw TPO:9.3kw | U | 2-1 8-1-62 |
| HAAT:710' | | | | | |
| CP to increase ERP to 112.5kw; make changes in transmission equipment. | | | | | |
| BLH-2046 (7) | 5-4-62 | Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3596) which auth. chgs. in transmission equip. | | | |
| BRH-1070 | 5-31-63 | 94.5 mcs. | 105kw | U | 6-1 6-1-66 |
| BRH-1070 | 6-22-66 | Renewal of license | | | 6-22 6-1-69 |
| BRH-1070 (S) | 5-22-69 | Renewal | | | 6-1-72 |
| NDEA | 2-19-70 | | | | |
| EBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BRH-1070(L) | 6-15-72 | RENEWAL | | | 6-1-75 |
| BALH-1674 | 8-31-72 | Vol. AL | | | |
| COMTEL | 3-21-75 | POSTPONEMENT on-air. Use new call sign (WEBR-FM) thru 4-21-75 | | | |

Form BC 126
June 1954

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FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-29-60

Call letters WNED-FM
XWREZ

Station location BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| BRH-1070(L) | 6-12-75 | ----- | RENEWAL | ----- | 6-1-78 |
| BALH-2231 | 5/26/76 | Vo1 ALH | EFF: 8/13/76 | | |
| EBSA | 8-14-76 | 94.5 | [issued in new call sign] | | |
| BPH-10572 | 6-6-77 | 94.5mhz | ERP: 105kw(h&v)U | | 6-6-78 |
| HAAT: 710' (h&v) | | #233 | (RC) | | |
| (L) SET ASIDE | 6-29-77 | CP install new Trans; new Ant; CHG TPO | | | |
| BPH-10572 | 2-9-78 | 94.5mhz | ERP: 105kw(h&v)U | | 2-9-79 |
| HAAT: 710' (H&V) | | #233 | (RC) | | |
| (L) | | CP install new Trans; new Ant; chg TPO | | | |
| BMPH-15487 | 8-1-78 | MP (BPH-10572) to chg. Trans; chg Ant; | | | |
| (1) | | chg. TPO | | | |
| BRH-1070 | 8-17-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | ----- | 6-1-81 |
| BLH-780825AD | 9-6-79 | Lic. (BPH-10572, as mod.) | | ----- | 6-1-81 |
| (L) | | FOR CHANGES | | | |
| LD 1-29-81 | 2-23-81 | LICENSEE NAME CHANGED. | | | |

AUG. 1955

#1.

Call
Letters ~~W.E.B.B-FM~~ W.E.B.B-FMName WEER, INC.(23 North Street, Buffalo, N.Y.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPH-2490 | 9-4-58 | Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 96.1 mcs. Ch. 241 Power: 15.8 kw. ERP HAAT: 338' Transmitter: Gates, FM-5B T-location: 21-23 North Street Buffalo, New York S-location: 21-23 North Street Buffalo, New York R-C Point: 21-23 North Street Buffalo, N.Y. STATION LOCATION: BUFFALO, NEW YORK Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters Engr: Frank B. Ridgeway | GRANTED ERP: 16 kw. HAAT: 340' | 10-15-58 |
| Rec'd | 9-5-58 | | | |
| Filed | 9-5-58 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W E B R-FMName WEER, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-5416 Rec'd Filed | 2-9-59 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2490 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change ERP from 16kw to 105kw; increase HAAT from 340' to 710'; change transmitter location from 189 Van Rensselaer St., Buffalo, N. Y. to Zimmerman Rd., 5 miles North of Rice Hill Rd., Boston, New York; change type transmitter (GATES BF-10A); change type antenna (PCA BFA-12A 12 sec.) and make changes in antenna system (increase height). Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-21-59 |
| | 2-11-59 | | | |
| | 2-11-59 | | | |
| Amended R & F | 4-3-59 | Amended to change frequency from 96.1mcs., Ch 241 to 94.5mcs., Ch 233. | | |
| | 4-8-59 | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WEBR-FMName WEBR, INC.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-5556 R & F | 7-3-59 7-6-59 | Modification of c.p. (BPH-2490 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-59 to 10-15-59. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters, Attys. | GRANTED to | 7-21-59 11-15-59 |
| BMPH-6054 R & F | 10-13-59 10-14-59 | Modification of C. P. (BPH-2490 as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-59 to _____ Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, et/al | GRANTED to | 10-30-59 2-15-60 |
| BMPH-6164 R & F | 1-22-60 1-25-60 | Modification of C. P. (BPH-2490 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-60 to _____ Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. | GRANTED to | 2-25-60 3-31-60 |

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters W E B R-FM#4
WEER, INC.Name Buffalo, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMPH-6217 R & F | 3-19-60 3-21-60 | Modification of C. P. (BPH-2490 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-31-60 to 5-1-60. Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. | GRANTED to | 4-28-60 6-1-60 |
| BLH-1607 R & F | 5-27-60 5-31-60 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-2490 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters | GRANTED | 7-29-60 |
| EPH-3596 R & F | 10-27-61 10-31-61 | Construction permit to (increase ERP from 105kw to 112.5kw) make changes in transmission equipment. Atty. - E. B. McCabe (Kirkland, Ellis etc) | GRANTED | 12-1-61 |
| BLH-2046 R & F | 12-27-61 1-2-62 | License to cover C.P. (BPH-3596) which authorized changes in transmission equipment Atty. McCabe | GRANTED | 5-4-62 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **W B C E**
X W E B R - FM

 Name **WEBR, INC.**
Buffalo, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|----------------------|---|---------|------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1070 R. & F. | 2-28-63 3-5-63 | Renewal of license. Atty. Aloysius B. McCabe | GRANTED | 5-31-63 |
| Ltr. dated 4-20-65 from McCabe inc. letter in trip. requesting waiver | | 73.242 B/C | | 4-22-65 |
| Ltr. dated 7-6-65 from McCabe inc. in trip supplement to above waiver | | | | B/C 7-8-65 |
| BRH-1070 R & F | 2-23-66 2-28-66 | Renewal of license Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters | GRANTED | 6-22-66 |
| BRH-1070 R & F | 2-24-69 3-3-69 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 5-22-69 |
| \$495638 \$75.00 PRESS | APR 9 1969 3-3-69 | filed with WEBR-AM Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBCE ^{XWR'EZ} ^{WREZ} ^{XWEBR-FM}

Name WBCE, INC.
XWEHR, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1070 R & F PN PRESS MAR 16 1972 | 2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72 | Renewal of License Atty-Aloysius B. McCabe(Kirkland, Ellis etc.) | GRANTED | 6-15-72 |
| BALB-1674 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #070702 CODE 049 JUN 1 1972 P.N. notice filed 6-19-72 | 4-29-72 5-8-72 | Voluntary assignment of license to WBCE, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - L.B. McCabe for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc | GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,000.00 Eff: 10-10-72 Paid: 050, 12-12-72. W135329 | 8-31-72 |
| BRH-1070 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAR 18 1975 | 1-28-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 | Renewal of License. Atty: Jack P. Blume AMENDED 5-19-75 re: programming | GRANTED | 6-12-75 |

RE: BALH-1674 By laws filed 5-16-72

AM WEBR)

NOTED: Assignee is subsidiary of Queen City etc (licensee of
AMENDED 8-23-72 - legal data re Chairman(assignee); B/C int
exh. re Public Affairs Programming
amended 9-5-72 - financial plan

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WNED-FM**
x W R E Z

WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name **xxWBCE, INC.**
Buffalo, N.Y.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BALH-2231 R & F SEE AM WEBR FOR FEE PD JAN 30 1976 PN filed | 1-7-76 | Voluntary assignment of license to WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc for assignee - Schwartz & <u>Woods</u> SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS | GRANTED | 5/26/76 |
| | 1-9-76 | | EFF: | 8/13/76 |
| BPH-10572 R & F PRESS | 4-23-77 | CP install new Trans {HARRIS, FM-40H3} Antenna {HARRIS, FMH-6BE, 6 sects } & chg TPO Atty Robert A. Woods Engr. Donald Lange | GRANTED | 6-6-77 |
| | 4-25-77 | | SET ASIDE | 6-29-77 |
| | JUN 1 1977 | | ACCEPTED & GRANTED | 2-9-78 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WNED-FM

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
Buffalo, N. Y.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRH-1070 R & F PRESS | 1-28-78 2-1-78 3-13-78 | Renewal of License Robert A. Woods, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-17-78 |
| BMPH-15487 R & F PRESS: MAY 11 1978 | 4-21-78 4-26-78 MAY 11 1978 | MP (BPH-10572) to chg. Trans. (HARRIS FM-40K); chg. Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AC6, 6 sects); chg. TPO Atty: Robert A. Woods Engr: ---- | ACCEPTED & GRANTED | 8-1-78 |
| BLH-780825AD PTA: PRESS: | 9-8-78 JUN 6 1979 | License to cover (BPH-10572, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Robert A. Woods (SCHWARTZ & WOODS) | GRANTED | 9-6-79 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N E D-FM

94.5MHz.

WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

Name: ~~WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.~~

Station Location: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| LETTER DATED PRESS (OPEN | 1-29-81 27 1981 | Filed by Robert A. Woods Request to change Name of Licensee to: WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION. | GRANTED 2-23-81 |
| BRED810202C4 PRESS MAR 26 1981 | | Renewal of License Atty.: Robert A. Woods | GRANTED 6-17-81 |

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

