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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD (FM)

Official No. #571

WBEA (Wire 12-7-65) (EPP: 12-8-65)

Date first licensed 11-1-50

Call letters W.B.O.L.M.

LOCATION: Elyria, Ohio

Name of licensee ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location West side of Island Road, Approx. 2.8 mi. E. of Grafton, Ohio

408 E.S. T. Building, Court and Broad Streets, Elyria, Ohio BRCH 4-21-69  
X Elyria Savings & Trust Building, 330 Second Street  
ZIP 44035  
Main studio location ~~to be determined,~~ Elyria, Ohio

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Class. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-923	10-8-47	107.3	20 kw	500'	
		Subject filing mod. of C. P.			
BPH-923 BPH-1547	3-24-48	107.3 Ch#297	48 kw Terr:	U 285'	By 6-16-48 to 12-16-48
	C. P. issued (mailed 4-16-48)				
Telegram	7-16-48	Relet atty. 16. Auth. granted period ending Dec. 16, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1547 except trans. without final amplifier and max. output power 3 kw. for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced.			
Telegram	12-20-48	Relet atty. 14. Auth. ext. interim operation period ending 1-20-49.			
Telegram	1-13-49	Relet atty. 10. Auth. ext. period ending 3-16-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH3002 except trans. without final amplifier & max. output power 3 kw re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3002	12-27-48	Ext. of completion date to 3-16-49.			
Telegram	3-15-49	Relet Atty. 2. Auth. ext. period ending 4-16-49 op. using exciter unit of trans. w/ 3kw max. output power and other fac. in BMPH-3002 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3303	3-24-49	Ext. of completion date to 6-16-49.			
Telegram	4-18-49	Relet Atty. 15. Auth. ext. period ending 6-16-49 op. using exciter unit of trans. w/3kw max. output pr. and other fac. in BMPH-3303 re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	6-15-49	Relet Atty. 6. Auth. ext. period ending 7-16-49 op. using exciter unit of trans. w/3kw max. output pr. and other fac. in accordance BMPH-3303 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3594	6-21-49	Ext. of compl. date To 9-16-49			
Tele.	7-13-49	Relet Atty 11. Auth. gr. ext. end 9-16-49 oper using exciter unit of trans. w/3 kw. max. output power & other fac. spec. in BMPH-3594 re FM prog. serv.			

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Name of licensee .....ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-14-49	Relet atty. 12.		Auth. ext. period ending	10-16-49 op. using Exciter unit of transmitter with 3 kw. output power and other fac. in BMPH-3594 re. FM prog. ser
Telegram	10-13-49	Relet atty 6.		Auth. ext. period ending	11-16-49 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-14-49
Telegram	11-15-49	Relet atty 10.		Auth. ext. period ending	12-10-49 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-14-49
Telegram	12-9-49	Relet atty 8.		Auth. ext. period ending	1-10-50 op. using Exciter unit trans. with 3 kw. power output and other fac. spec. in BMPH-3594 re. FM prog. serv.
BMPH-3791	12-15-49	Ext. of compl. date		To 3-16-50	
Telegram	1-10-50	Relet atty 6.		Auth. ext. period ending	3-16-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 12-9-49 except BMPH-3791.
BMPH-3953	2-8-50	107.3	15 kw.	290 ft.	
Change ERP & type of transmitter					To 3-16-50
Telegram	3-15-50	Relet atty 13.		Auth. ext. period ending	9-16-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-4058
BMPH-4058	3-13-50	Extension of compl. date to 9-16-50			
Telegram	9-19-50	Relet atty 15.		Auth. ext. period ending	9-19-50 op. using fac. in BMPH-4058
BLH-666	11-1-50	License to cover CP (BPH-923 as mod.)			11-1-50 to 12-1-51
BRH-571	11-28-51	Renewal of license			To 10-1-52
BRH-571	9-3-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55 L
BRH-571	9-7-55	Renewal of license to 107.3mcs, ERP 15 kw, Terr: 290 feet			10-1-58 (S)
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BRH-571	10-15-58	Renewal of license to			10-15 10-1-61
BRH-571	1-12-62	Renewal of license to			1-12 10-1-64

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-4589 GRANT SET ABIDE	6-25-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Lorain County Printing & Publishing Co. thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation.			
BPH-4896 HAAT: 285' (H) 220' (V)	4-30-65	107.3mc	ERP: 50kw (H&V) Ch.#297 TPO: 19kw	Unl.	6-30-65 12-30-65
		CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20B) & vert. polarized ant. (RCA 300-6V, 6 sec.); and make chgs. in TPO, HAAT & ERP. (Cond' 1)			
BPH-8621 (1)	1-25-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4896) for ext. of completion date to 4-30-66.			
BPH-5343 HAAT: 285' (h) 220' (v)	5-11-66	107.3mc	ERP: 7.8kw ch#297 TPO: 3 kw	U	7-11-66 1-11-67
		CP to install Auxiliary trans. at Main ant-trans. location. For Auxiliary purposes only.			
BRH-571	10-6-66	107.3mc	15kw	Unl.	10-6 10-1-67
BTC-4707	10-6-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation.			
BLH-3174 HAAT: 285' (H) 220' (V)	11-8-66	107.3mc	ERP: 30kw (H&V) CH.#297 TPO: 19kw	U	11-8 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-4896 as mod) which auth install new trans & new ant (V) chgs in TPO, ERP & HAAT, spec. type ant RCA/BF-14B1/300-6V			
BLH-3359 HAAT: 285' (H) 220' (V)	11-8-66	107.3mc	ERP: 7.8kw (H&V) CH.#297 TPO: 3kw	Aux	11-8 10-1-67
		Lic to cover CP (BPH-5343) which auth install aux. trans at main trans loc. for aux purposes only.			
BRH-571	9-8-67	Renewal of License (Main) 107.3mc 7.8kw		Aux.	10-1 10-1-70

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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BPH-6586 HAAT: 285' (h&v) Cond '1	2-5-69	107.3mc.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U ch#297 TPO: 19.5kw		10-5-69
			CP install new ant(Jampro-JSCP-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO; and HAAT;		
BRCH-926(1)	4-21-69	Operate RC (Main)			
BPH-10,812 (1)	10-24-69	MP(BPH-6586) ext. time to			1-5-70
BPH-10,917	1-22-70	MP(BPH-6586) ext. time to			9-6-70
BPH-7048 (L)	3-24-70	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6586 as mod)			11-24-70
PH-571	9-30-70	Renewal of License (Main-S. & Aux.-S)			10-1-73
PH-4871(L)	10-19-70	Lic. (BPH-7048) MAIN			10-1-73
PH-4872(L)	10-19-70	Lic. for changes AUX.			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-571(S)	2-4-75	Renewal of License			10-1-76
ETC-8101	10-8-76	Vol TC	EFF:		
BPH-10308 {L}	12-22-76	107.3MHz	ERP: 50kw H&V U {RC}		
HAAT: 285 feet H&V		CP chg transmission line & TPO			12-22-77
BPH-10960 (L)	4-3-78	107.3mhz.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U #297 (RC)		7-15-78
		CP replace expired permit (BPH-10308)			
BRH-571	5-8-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-79
BLH-7761 HAAT: 285	7-14-78 (H&V)	107.3MHz	ERP: 50kW (H&V) #297 (RC) U		10-1-79
		Lic. (BPH-10960, as reinstated) for changes.			
BRH790522YG	10-16-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82

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Name **ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

(P.O. 330 Second Street, Elyria, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-PH-923 Rec'd Filed	3-26-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: Coverage: 9,000-sq.-mi. Population: Transmitter: 4.4 mi. Southeast of center of Elyria, Ohio Studio: To be determined, Elyria, Ohio (RCA BTF-10B Max. 10kw.) Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Att'y.	GRANTED	10-3-47
	4-1-46		Channel 297, 107.3 mc.; ERP 20 kw; antenna height 500 ft. Subject filing mod. C.P.	
	4-1-46		C. P. ISSUED	
			Gr. 3-24-48	
			Exp. 12-16-48	
AMENDED	4-29-46	AMENDED to specify population of 1,964,498; frequency "to be assigned"; and change coverage from 9,000 sq.mi. to 8,800 sq.mi.; and make changes in antenna system.		
Rec'd	4-29-46			
Filed	5-3-46			

Lester H. Carr, Engineer

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ... W.E.O.I. - FM

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1547 Rec'd Filed	2-10-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-923 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to specify transmitter site as approximately 4.4 miles SE of center of Elyria, Ohio; type of transmitter as RCA BTF-10B Max. 10 kw; change effective radiated power to 48.7 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 286 feet and to specify antenna system. Filed by Samuel Miller, Attorney	GRANTED See Card	3-24-48 #1 (BPH-923)
BMPH-3002 Recd. Filed	12-15-48 12-17-48 12-17-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-923 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-16-48 to 3-16-49. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	12-27-48
BMPH-3303 Recd.. Filed	3-9-49 3-11-49 3-11-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-923 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-16-49 to 6-16-49. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-49

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD # 3

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Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3594 Recd. Filed	6-13-49 6-14-49 6-14-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-923 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-16-49 to 9-16-49. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	6-21-49
BMPH-3791 recd. Filed	9-12-49 9-14-49 9-14-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-923 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-16-49 to 3-16-50. Filed by Samuel, Miller, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-15-49
BMPH-3953 Recd Filed	12-5-49 12-9-49 12-9-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-923 as mod. which authorized a new FM b/c sta.) to change ERP from 48 kw. to 14.61 kw. and transmitter to RCA, BTF-3B, 3 kw. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty	GRANTED	2-8-50
BMPH-4058 Recd. Filed	2-20-50 2-23-50 2-23-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-923 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-16-50 to 6-16-50. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Att'y	GRANTED	3-13-50 ext. to 9-16-50

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Letters WUCB-FMName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ELH-666 Recd & Filed	9-14-50 9-18-50	License to cover CP (BPH-923 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/e station. Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	11-1-50.
BRH-571 Recd. Filed	8-9-51 8-31-51 8-31-51	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Attorney	GRANTED	11-28-51
BRH-571 Recd. & Filed	6-27-52 7- 8-52	Renewal of license. Filed by Samuel Miller, att'y	GRANTED	9-3-52
BRH-571 Recd & filed	6-30-55 7-19-55	Renewal of license Cohn & Marks, atty	GRANTED	9-7-55

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Letters ..... W E O L #PMName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-571	5-29-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-58
Rec'd	6-11-58			
Filed	6-11-58	Atty. Marcus Cohn		
BRH-571	7-13-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-12-62
Rec'd&Filed	7-17-61	Marcus Cohn, atty.		
BTC-4589	5-18-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of	GRANTED	6-25-64
R & F	6-22-64	licensee corp. by Lorain County Printing & Publishing Co. thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation	GRANT SET ASIDE	10-14-64
		Atty. - Cahn & Marks	DISMISSED	9-28-65 (BTC-4707 filed)
BRH-571	6-24-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-6-66
R.&F.	7-9-64	Attys-Cohn & Marks		
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION ETC. filed 7-24-64 by Stout for Lorain Journal Co. re				
TC-4589 and renewals MEMO OPINION & ORDER 10-14-64 - TC grant set aside, renewal deferred				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 7-28-64 by Cohn for applicant				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-21-64 by Cohn for applicant				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ..... ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY .....  
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4589 and RH-571 continued REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-31-64 by Stout for Lorain Journal Co.				
BTC-4707 R & F	11-25-64 11-30-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation  Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-6-66



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X W B E A -

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ELYRIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4896 R&F	3-12-65 3-15-65	Construction permit to increase horizontal ERP to 50kw; increase TPO to 19.90kw; install new trans (RCA-BTF-20E); and install vertically polarized ant (RCA-300-6V, 6 sections); using a vertical ERP of 50kw.  Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Cond'l re WEOL submit 302s; cond'l re petition to DENY filed 12-28-64 by Lorain Journal Co.	4-30-65
BMPH-8621 R & F	12-17-65 12-21-65	Modification of CP(BPH-4896 which authorized install new trans. & new ant. (vert.), and changes in TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 12-30-65 to 4-30-66.  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-66
BLH-3174 R & F	12/31/65 1/4/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4896 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & new ant. (vert.) chngs. in TPO, ERP & HAAT. specify type ant. RCA/BF-14B1/300-6V.  Attys-Cohn & Marks F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11-8-66

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ELYRIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5343 R & F	4-5-66 4-6-66	CP to install Auxiliary trans. (RCA BTF-3B) at Main ant.-trans. location, to be operated on 107.3mcs, Ch.#297, TPO:3kw, ERP:7.536kw horizontal and 7.534kw vertical, and HAAT 286 feet, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.  Cohn and Marks, Attys.(S.B.Cohen)	GRANTED	5-11-66
BLH-3359 R & F	7/29/66 8/1/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5343) which auth. install auxiliary trans. at main trans. loc. for auxiliary purposes only.  Atty: Cohn & Marks ( Stanley Cohen)	GRANTED	11-8-66
BRH-571 R & F	6/25/67 7/3/67	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-8-67
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ELYRIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6586 R & F #481364 \$30 JAN 27 1969	12-30-68 1-6-69 1-6-69	CP to install circular polarized ant(Jampro- JSCP-6, 6 sects) and chg. TPO 18,85kw: HAAT: (MAIN TRANS) 286' (H & V) Attys - Cohn and Mars(Stanley B. Cohen) Engr: Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates	GRANTED Cond' submit '902's for WEOL(AM).	2-5-69
BRCH-926 R & F #506451 \$30. APR 21 1969	4-9-69 4-14-69 4-14-69	Modification of license to change studio location to 408 E.S.T. Building, Court and Broad Streets, Elyria, Ohio and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (Main Transmitter) Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-21-69
BMPH-10,812 R & F #546156 \$30 PRESS: OCT 20 1969	9-29-69 10-1-69 10-1-69	MP(BPH-6586) ext. time to 1-5-70(FOR CHGS.) Atty - Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED TO	10-24-69 1-5-70

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Call  
Letters W B E AName Elyria-Lorain Broadcasting Company  
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,917 R & F #566014 \$30 PRESS:	12-16-69 12-24-69 12-24-69 <b>JAN 14 1970</b>	MP (BPH-6586 as mod) ext. time to 3-6-70 (FOR CHGS.) Attys - (Cohn & Marks)(Allan J. Arlow)	GRANTED	1-22-70
BPH-7048 R & F #585457 \$30 PRESS:	3-13-70 3-16-70 3-16-70	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6586 as modified). Atty - Cohn and Marks (Allan J. Arlow)	GRANTED	3-24-70
BRH-571 R & F #613760 \$75. " \$30.	6-22-70 7-6-70 (\$285. submitted) 7-6-70 <b>JUL 27 1970</b>	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Joel H. Levy	GRANTED	9-30-70
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBEAName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4871 R & F #625629 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	8-18-70 8-21-70 8-21-70 8-28-70 8-31-70	Lic.(BPH-7048) for changes. (Main)  Atty: Robert B. Jacobi(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	10-19-70
BLH-4872 R & F #625630 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS OCT 8 - 1970	8-18-70 8-21-70 8-21-70 8-31-70	Lic. for changes of Antenna System. (AUX.) Antenna: JAMPRO, JSCP-6. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-19-70
2-22-71 Annual filing fee \$28.00 deducted from Renewal fee \$105.00. Credit \$77.00 to 1971.				

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ELYRIA, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-571 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 2 AUG 1973	6-6-73 6-28-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Roy R. Russo, Atty. AMENDED 11-13-73 re: EEO prog. AMENDED 3-6-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-4-75
BTC-8101 R & F FEE PD: \$800 #593663 CODE 047 (INCLUDES AM WEOL, WROD & WMEL) 11 AUG 1976 PN filed 8-20-76	7-16-76 7-20-76	Voluntary transfer of control of The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company (majority stockholder of licensee corp) from Otto B. Schoepfle, Trustee U/W's of Arthur C. Hudnutt and Marian B. Hudnutt to Arthur D. Hudnutt and Molly H. Young  Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE REQ.	10-8-76

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-571 R & F P.N. Press 7-11-76	5-27-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  10-1-79	GRANTED	5-8-78
BPH-10308 Rec'd Filed 608339#100 CODE 001 PRESS	7-6-76 7-8-76 8-31-76 8-31-76 DEC 8 1976	CP chg TPO & transmission line Atty--- Engr---	GRANTED COND'L	12-22-76
BPH-10960 R & F PRESS: MAR 6 1978	2-17-78 2-21-78	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-10308) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty: David M. Hunsaker (Putbrese & Kennedy)	GRANTED COND'L	4-3-78

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Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7761 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN 5 1978	4-18-78 4-20-78 4-26-78	License (BPH-10960, as reinstated) for chgs. Atty: David M. Hunsaker (Putbrosse & Kennedy)	GRANTED	7-14-78
BRH790522Y G PRESS AUG 20 1979		Renewal of License Atty. David Hunsaker	GRANTED	10-16-79



## 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.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

