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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-5-59 Call letters WCPZ (eff. 6-9-80)  
xWLEC-FM

MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 12-28-71 eff; 1-1-72) station location Sandusky, Ohio

LIMITED  
x LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY, A/PARTNERSHIP (ALH 12-31-69, Eff: 12-31-69)  
xCLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED, (ALH 10-28-60; EFF: 10-28-60)

Name of licensee xLAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO,  
xRiley Miller Trust, Hugh M. O'Neill and Richard H. Miller, General Partners and  
Maurice Gusman, E. B. Sporn, et al (Limited Partners) (Total 11 Limited Partners),  
dba Lake Erie Broadcasting Company (ALH 10-27-71 EFF: 11-2-71)

Transmitter location SE intersection Cleveland Hwy. & Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio

105 West Market Street, Sandusky, Ohio (PH790306AI 6/12/79)

Main studio location xSE intersection Cleveland Hwy. & Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2547 HAAT: 120'	1-7-59	102.7 mcs. Ch. 274	5.9-kw. TPO: 1-kw.	Unl.	3-7-59 9-7-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRCH-239 (1)	6-16-59	Mod. of CP to operate xstr by Remote Control.			
BALH-1429 HAAT: 120 feet Ch. 274	11-5-59	102.7mcs	5.9kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	11-5 10-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2547 as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BTC-3401 EFF:	4-27-60 5-5-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jay Wagner, Jr., et al (All Stockholders) to Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated.			
BALH-443 EFF:	10-28-60 10-28-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated			
BRH-958	9-28-61	102.7	5.9-kw	U	10-1 10-1-64
ERH-958	9-15-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BRH-958(S)	8-22-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1-70
BALH-1290	12-31-69	Vol. ALH			
ERH-958(L)	11-30-70	Renewal and NDEA			10-1-73
BALH-1565	10-27-71	VOL. ALH EFF: 11-2-71			
BALH-1610	12-28-71	VOL ALH EFF: 1-1-72			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-958(L)	2-4-75	Renewal of license			10-1-76
BRH-958(S)	9-15-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BPH790306AI HAAT: 145' (L)	6/12/79	102.7mhz	ERP: 9.8kW (H&V)	RC	6/12/80
CP to mke chgs in ant, SL, RC, type ant., type trans & TPO. Incre. ERP & HAAT.					
BRH790601CJ(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82
EBSA	6-9-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BMPH-800519AP (1)	9-10-80	MP (BPH 790306AI) for ext. of time to:			1-1-81
BMPH-801215AQ (2)	2-10-81	MP (BPH-790306AI, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			8-9-81

**BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD**

CARD # 2

FM

First licensed .....

Call Letters ...WQEZ.....

Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPH-801201AQ (3)	3-17-81	MP (BPH-790306AI, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant.; incre. <del>ERP: 10kw(h&amp;v)</del> <del>HAAT: 140' (h&amp;v) &amp; chg. TPO.</del> ERP: 10kw(h&v) HAAT: 140' (h&v) & chg. TPO.	

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# 1.

Call  
Letters ~~WLEC~~ WLEC-FMName LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.  
(P.O. Box 1209, Sandusky, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2547 Rec'd Filed	11-21-58 11-21-58 11-21-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be located in Sandusky, Ohio and operated on: Frequency: 102.7 mcs. Ch. 274 Power: 5.88 kw. ERP HAAT: 130' Transmitter: Gates, FM-1B, r/p 1 kw. T-location: Cleveland Highway and Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio S-location: Cleveland Highway and Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio STATION LOCATION: SANDUSKY, OHIO. Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED ERP: 5.9 kw. HAAT: 120'	1-7-59
BRCH-239 Rec'd Filed	5-27-59 5-29-59 5-29-59	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from site of AM transmitter, located approximately 40 feet away, Cleveland Highway & Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio. Earl Stanley, Atty. F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-16-59

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Letters .....WLEC-FM.....

Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1429 R & F	7-29-59 8-3-59	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2547) <sup>as mod</sup> which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	11-5-59
BTC-3401 Rec'd Filed	3-14-60 3-21-60 3-21-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jay Wagner, Jr., et al (All stockholders) to Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated.  Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-60 5-5-60
BAIH-443 Rec'd Filed	10-6-60 10-12-60 10-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated.  Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-28-60 10-28-60
BRH-958 Rec'd&Filed	6-30-61 7-5-61	Renewal of License Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-61

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... W. L. E. C. - FM .....

Name ..... CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED .....  
Sandusky, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-958 Rec'd Filed	7-17-64 7-29-64 7-29-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	9-15-64
<del>BRH-958</del> R & F JUL 20 1967	6-26-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License  Atty.: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	8-22-68
BTC-5800 R & F SEE WERE FOR FEE PD DEC 10 1968	11-23-68 11-26-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Riley W. Miller, Richard H. Miller, Camilla L. Aiken et al (all stockholders) to Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc.  Atty for transferor - R.L. Heald for transferee - M. H. Bader	DENIED 10-29-69 with respect to WLEC AM & FM Granted for WERE AM & FM and KPAC AM & FM.	
BATH-1160 R & F FEE PD: \$875 DEC 10 1968	11-29-68 11-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 Contingent on grant of BTC-5800 Atty for assignor - Holman, Potts & Potts for assignee - Dow, Lofnes & Albertson	DISMISSED 11-21-69 Req. of atty for assignee	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters W L E C-FM

Miller Broadcasting Company LIMITED

LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP

Name MCLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

Sandusky, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1290 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$3000 #565738	12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Voluntary assignment of license to <u>limited</u> Lake Erie Broadcasting Company, A/Partnership (5 gen partners 30 Ltd partners) Edward F. Keneham, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-31-69 12-31-69
BRH-958 R & F \$75 #614293 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-6-70 " AUG 3 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Heald, Atty. (Fletcher, Rowell,)	GRANTED	11-30-70
BALH-1565 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #027400 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM WLEC SEP 9 1971	8-24-71 8-27-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Riley Miller Trust, Hugh M. O'Neill, and Richard H. Miller, GENERAL PARTNERS, and Maurice Gusman, E.B. Sporn et al (total 11 Limited Partners), dba LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Robert L. Heald	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-71 11-2-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W L E C-FM

MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Riley Miller Trust et al, A Limited Partnership  
dba LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY, Sandusky, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ALH-1610 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #026235 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AN	12-9-71 12-15-71 DEC 20 1971	Voluntary assignment of license to MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY  Atty - R. Heald	GRANTED  EFF:	12-28-71  1-1-72
BRH-958 R & F PRESS	6-28-73 7-3-73 JUN 9	Renewal of License  ATTY: HARRY MARTIN	GRANTED	2-4-75
BRH-958 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Harry C. Martin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76

Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W C P Z  
Letters X W L E C - FMName MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SANDUSKY, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH790306AI PRESS (0)	MAR 23 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. SL & RC to: 105 W. Market Street, Sandusky, Ohio; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM-5K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-4E, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 9.80kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 144' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  Atty. Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	6/12/79
BRH 790601 PRESS	CJ AUG 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BMPH800519AP PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	MP (BPH-790306AI) For Extension of Time To: <u>12-12-80</u> (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED to	9-10-80 1-1-81

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C P Z

102.7MHz.

Name: MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SANDUSKY, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH801201AQ PRESS (0)	DEC 1 1980	Mod. of CP (BPH-790306AI, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-5E, 5 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 10kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 138' (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 3-17-81
BMPH801215AQ PRESS (0)	FEB 6 1981	MP (BPH-790306AI, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>6-3081</u> (FOR CHGS.)  Atty. Robert L. Heald (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED: 2-10-81 TO: 8-9-81
BLH-810806AU PTA PRESS	'AUG 25 1981	License to cover (BPH-790306AI, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Robert L. Heald	

## 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.

