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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD<sup>FM</sup>

Date first licensed 10-26-65

WLEZ (11-28-77)  
Call letters WENY - FM

Station location ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Name of licensee WENY, INC.

Transmitter location Comfort Hill, 4 miles south of Elmira, Elmira, New York  
(PH 3/15/65)

ZIP14902  
Main studio location 596 Ithaca Road, Horseheads, New York (MLH-6-7-73)  
XMark Twain Hotel, Gray and Main Streets, Elmira, New York  
(PH 3/15/65)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4259 HAAT: 560' wh.	3/15/65	92.7mc Ch. 224	ERP: 700w (h&v) TPO: 750w UNL.		5/15/65 11/15/65
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8295 (1)	3-21-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4259) to chg. type trans (Rust FMT-1C) & type ant. (Jampro J2B/2V, 2 hor. & 2 vert. sec.)			
BLH-3003 HAAT: 560' (H&V)	10-26-65	92.7mc CH 224	ERP: 700w (H&V) TPO: 750w	U	10-26 6-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4259 as mod) which auth a new FM b/c station and specify trans as (Rust FMT-1C-SCX-B)					
BRH-1776	5-27-66	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-69
BRH-1776(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72
NDEA	2-19-70				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1776(S)	8-22-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BMLH-457(1)	6-7-73	ML chg.	SL & RC	Locations.	
BRH-1776(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
COMTEL	5-31-77	Transmitter: RUST FMT-1C-SCX-B with McMartin B-910 Stereo Generator.			
BTC-8437	9/26/77	Vol acq of neg con EFF: 10/1/77			
EBSA	11-28-77	Chg. call			
BRH-1776(L)	5-30-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BRH-1776(1)	10-26-79	ML chg. antenna & TPO			

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW JENY-FM

Name WENY, INC.  
ELMIRA, NEW YORK (Mark Twain Hotel, Gray & Main Sts., Elmira, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4259 Received Filed	12-5-63 12-6-63 12-6-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency <del>92.7mc</del> <sup>92.3mc</sup> CH <del>222</del> <sup>224</sup> EHP- <del>3kw</del> <sup>3kw</sup> 700w CH 224A Type trans GATES-FM-1C TPO <del>9kw</del> <sup>9kw</sup> 750w Type ant GATES- <del>2NA</del> <sup>2NA</sup> <del>2</del> <sup>2</sup> sections Cycloid FM-2A HAAT <del>34</del> <sup>34</sup> ft. 560 feet 2 sections Trans loc: <del>Lower Schuyler Ave.</del> <sup>Lower Schuyler Ave.</sup> , Elmira, N.Y. Studio loc: Mark Twain Hotel, Cor. of W. Gray & N. Main Sts., Elmira, N.Y. Remote Control Point: Same as Studio.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr: Lohnes & Culver (Wash., D.C.)	GRANTED	3/15/65
SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT				

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ NEW ~~FM~~ FM

Name WENY, INC.  
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4259 AMEND R&F	CONT'D 1-31-64 2-5-64	AMENDED to decrease ERP from 3kw to 700watts, increase HAAT to 560 feet, change ant.-trans. location from Lower Schuyler Ave., Elmira, N. Y. to Comfort Hill, 4 mi. South of Elmira, New York, make change in antenna system (decrease hgt.) and dec. TPO to 750 watts and install new antenna (Gates Cycloid FM-2A, 2 sections)	GRANTED	3-15-65
AMENDED Rec. Filed (order)	2-4-65 2-5-65 2-9-65	AMENDED to change frequency to 92.7mc CH 224A		
BMPH-8295 R&F	5-3-65 5-10-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4259 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (hust-FMT-1C), and change type ant (Jampro-JPB/2V, 2 sections). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	5-21-65

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WENY-FM**

Name **WENY, INC.**  
**KINIRA, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3003 R&F	9-23-65 9-23-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4259 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Rust-FMT-1C-SCX-B). Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	10-26-65
BRH-1776 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of License Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRH-1776 R & F #493134 \$75. with WENY-AM PRESS MAR 7 1969	2-20-69 2-24-69 2-24-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-10-69 re: Engineering statement AMENDED 4-4-69 re: Programming Atty. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRH-1776 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 31 1972	2-28-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: John B. Jacob AMENDED 3-27-72 re: Engineering statement AMENDED 8-10-72 re: ascertainment of community needs F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-22-72

Atty. called XXXX 3-4-69 re: Sec. II, Para. 9 not ans.  
and Sec. II, Para. 2 RF Transmission line reading not ans.

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92.7mhz

Call Letters **W L E Z**  
**WENY-FM**

Name **WENY, INC.**  
**Elmira, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-457 R & F #188375 \$50 Code 061 Press	5-17-73 5-18-73 5-18-73 <b>JUN 4 1973</b>	Mod. of license to change studio and remote control locations outside the city limits to: 596 Ithaca Road, Horseheads, New York.  Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	6-7-73
BRH-1776 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-75 1-27-75 " <b>FEB 13 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BTC-8437 R & F FORM 316 See WENY(AM)	8/22/77 8/25/77 <b>SEP 1 1977</b>	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, Howard L. Green and Donald M. Simmons thru redemption of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corp from John T. Stethers  Atty - <u>Cordon</u> & Jacob	GRANTED EFF:	9/26/77 10/1/77

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Letters W L E ZName **WENY, INC.**  
**ELMIRA, NEW YORK**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1776 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-25-78 <b>MAR 17 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	5-30-78
BRH810127U0 PRESS	<b>MAR 12 1981</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-81

## 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 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.

