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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-24-78

WMEZ (EFF: 7-4-72)

Call letters WMEZ-FMStation location Pensacola, Florida

WMEZ FM, INC. (AL 12-19-78 EFF: 1-1-79)

\* FREDERIC T.C. BREWER (AL-6-14-65; EFF: 7-1-65)

Name of licensee \* NELLO TONE, INC.

Pace &amp; Lolita St., Pensacola, Florida (CP gr. 1-24-78)

\* 3101 "R" Street, Pensacola, Florida (BPH 6-3-69)

Transmitter location X 3103  
3101 N "R" Street, Pensacola, Florida

Town and Country Plaza, Pensacola, Florida (BRCH 7-1-66)

\* 2400 West Hayes Street, Pensacola, Florida (BRCH 7-26-65)

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Main studio location X 3103  
2401 N "R" Street, Pensacola, Florida

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No.   | Date Issued | Class. Freq.  | ER Power              | Time Div.             | Period From - To   |
|---|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| BPH-2935<br>HAAT: 410'<br>Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.                   | 6-23-60     | 94.1mcs.<br>Ch. 231   | 2.45kw.<br>TPO: 1 kw. | Unl.                  | 6-23-60<br>2-23-61 |
| BSCA-234<br>(41&67kcs.)   | 9-14-60     | Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis to   |                       | Authority (see auth.) |                    |
| BLH-1714<br>HAAT: 410' t.<br>Lic. to cover op (BPH-2935) which auth. a new FM Broadcast station | 2-24-61     | 94.1mcs   | 2.5kw<br>TPO: 1kw     | U                     | 2-24-61<br>2-1-64  |
| BTC-4215<br>EFF: 5-1-63   | 3-28-63     | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Earl D. Hutt thru sale of unissued stock by licensee to L. T. France and Louis Nacsa, Jr. |                       |                       |                    |
| BRH-1132  | 1-24-64     | Renewal of License  |                       | 2-1 2-1-67            |                    |
| BRSCA-234   | 1-24-64     | Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to   |                       | 2-1-67                |                    |
| BALH-787 &<br>BASCA-191<br>EFF: 7-1-65*   | 6-14-65     | Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to FREDERIC T.C. BREWER   |                       |                       |                    |
| BRCH-629<br>HAAT: 410'  | 7-26-65     | 94.1mcs   | 2.5kw<br>TPO: 1kw     | U                     | 7-26 2-1-67        |
|   |             | Mod. of license to change studio location to 2400 West Hayes Street, Pensacola, Florida and operate transmitter by remote control from studios.                   |                       |                       |                    |
| BRCH-728<br>(1)   | 7-1-66      | Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Town and Country Plaza, Pensacola, Florida.   |                       |                       |                    |
| BRH-1132<br>BRSCA-234   | 1-13-67     | 94.1mcs   | 2.5kw                 | Unl.                  | 2-1 2-1-70         |
|   |             | Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kcs.   |                       |                       |                    |
| BRCH-871<br>(1)   | 4-1-68      | Mod. from 21 West Belmont St., Pensacola, Florida (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT), By Employees of the Station only.<br>REMOTE CONTROL POINT.                       |                       |                       |                    |

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June 1954 #2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters H.P.E. X-FM.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee FREDERIC T. C. BREWER (BPH 6-3-69).....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.                   | Date<br>Issued                 | Freq.   | Power                            | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| BPH-6552<br>HAAT: 320S(H&V)    | 6-3-69                         | 94.1mc<br>Ch.231                                    | ERP: 100kw(H) 56<br>TPO: 20 kw   |              | kw(V)<br>8-3 2-3-70<br>CP to install new trans and new ant |
| BRH-1132(S)<br>BRSCA-234       | 5-7-70                         | RENEWAL & NDEA<br>RENEWAL of SCA                    |                                  |              | 2-1-73   |
| BLH-4601<br>Ltr.<br>EBSA       | 5-12-70<br>12-16-70<br>5-25-72 | Lic.(BPH-6552) for changes.<br>Trans: Gates FM-20H2 |                                  |              | 2-1-73   |
| BRH-1132(L)<br>BRSCA-234       | 1-31-73                        | Renewal of License<br>and SCA                       |                                  |              | 2-1-76   |
| BRH-1132(S)                    | 2-26-76                        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>and SCA                       |                                  |              | 2-1-79   |
| LTR.                           | 9-9-77                         | TRANS: McMARTIN BF-25K FM now<br>installed          |                                  |              |  |
| BPH-10839<br>HAAT: 320'<br>(L) | 1-24-78<br>(H&V)               | 94.1mhz.<br>#231                                    | ERP: 100kw(h) U<br>(RC) 56kw (v) |              | 1-24-79<br>CP chg TL; mkechg ant sys (decr hght)           |
| BAPLH781130EC                  | 12-19-78                       | VOL. AL, CP & SCA EFF:                              |                                  |              |  |
| BLH-781006AC<br>(L)            | 7-30-79                        | Lic. (BPH-10839) for chgs.                          |                                  |              | 2-1-82   |
| BRH 781002H6<br>v (L)          | 1-23-79                        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE                                  |                                  |              | 2-1-82   |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~now~~ WPEX-FM

Name MELLO-TONE, INC.

Station location - Pensacola, Fla.

(P.O. - Earl D. Hutto (pres), 703 S. Madison Drive, Pensacola, Fla)

| File No.                   | Dated                        | Application for   | Action                                     |         |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---------|
|                            |                              |   | Nature                                     | Date    |
| BPH-2935<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-9-60<br>3-11-60<br>3-11-60 | Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br>Frequency - 94.1mc CH 231<br>ERP - 2.46kw<br>Type transmitter - GATES FM 1B<br>Type antenna - ANDREW 1304 (4 section)<br>HAAT 416 ft<br>Trans. location - 3101 N "R" Street<br>Pensacola, Florida<br>Studio location - Same as transmitter<br><br>Engr. - L.J.N. du Treil & Assoc.<br>New Orleans, La.<br>AMENDED to make changes in stockholders and stockholdings. | GRANTED<br>ERP: 2.45kw.<br>HAAT: 410 feet. | 6-23-60 |
| AMENDMENT<br>R & F         | 5-13-60<br>5-16-60           |   |  |         |
| BSCA-234<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 3-9-60<br>3-11-60<br>3-11-60 | Request for a new Subsidiary Communications authorization - 41kc and 67kc.  | GRANTED                                    | 9-14-60 |

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WPEX-FMName FREDERIC T.C. BREWER  
X MELLO-TONS, INC.  
Pensacola, Florida

| File No.                                | Dated                            | Application for   | Action          |                   |
|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
|   |                                  |   | Nature          | Date              |
| BLH-1714<br>R & F                       | 10-27-60<br>10-31-60             | License to cover C.P. (BPH-2935) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.   | GRANTED         | 2-24-61           |
| Program test<br>11-9-60                 |                                  |   |                 |                   |
| BTC-4215<br>R & F                       | 2-4-63<br>2-5-63                 | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Earl D. Hutte thru sale of unissued stock by licensee to L.T. France and Louis Nacsa, Jr. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 3-28-63<br>5-1-63 |
| BRH-1132<br>Rec'd<br>Filed              | 10-30-63<br>11-1-63<br>11-1-63   | Renewal of license (Main)   | GRANTED         | 1-24-64           |
| BRSCA-234<br>Rec'd<br>Filed             | 11-25-63<br>11-27-63<br>11-27-63 | Renewal of license (SCA)  | GRANTED         | 1-24-64           |
| BALH-767<br>BASCA-191<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 5-3-65<br>5-5-65<br>5-7-65       | Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to FREDERIC T. C. BREWER WASHINGTON, D. C.  | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 6-14-65<br>7-1-65 |



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WPEX-FMName FREDERIC T. C. BREWER  
Pensacola, Florida

| File No.  | Dated  | Application for  | Action   |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |  |  | Nature   | Date   |
| BRCH-629<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                                | 7-14-65<br>7-16-65<br>7-16-65                            | Modification of license to change studio location to 2400 West Hayes Street, Pensacola, Florida and operate transmitter by remote control from studios.                            | GRANTED  | 7-26-65  |
| BRCH-728<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                                | 6-22-66<br>6-27-66<br>6-27-66                            | Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Town and Country Plaza, Pensacola, Florida.  | GRANTED  | 7-1-66   |
| BRW1132<br>R & F<br>BRSCA-234<br>Rec'd<br>Filed           | 10-29-66<br>10-31-66<br>10-28-66<br>10-31-66<br>11-21-66 | Renewal of license<br><br>Renewal of SCA   | GRANTED<br><br>GRANTED                               | 1-13-67<br><br>1-13-67   |
| BRCH-871<br>Rec'd<br>Filed<br>#383723 \$30.<br>APR 4 1968 | 10-5-67<br>10-9-67<br>3-22-68<br>10-9-67                 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 21 West Belmont Street, Pensacola, Florida. SECOND REMOTE CONTROL POINT. (By Employees of the Station only). | <del>GRANTED</del><br><del>10-17-67</del><br>GRANTED | <del>10-17-67</del><br><del>Remote Control Point</del><br>4-1-68 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ..... W P E X-FM

Name **FREDERIC T.C. BREWER**  
**PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

| File No.                       | Dated    | Application for  | Action  |        |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|---------|--------|
|                                |          |  | Nature  | Date   |
| BPH-6552                       | 11-20-68 | CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); new ant(Gates-FMC-8, 8 sects); chg. TPO 20kw; horiz. ERP 100kw; operate with vert. ERP 55.77kw; and chg. HAAT 320 feet.<br>(amended 12-19-68 re engr. data)<br><br>Atty--<br>Engr: L.J. N. duTrell & Associates, Inc. | GRANTED | 6-3-69 |
| Rec'd                          | 11-22-68 |  |         |        |
| Filed                          | 12-13-68 |  |         |        |
| #473591 \$30                   | 11-22-68 |  |         |        |
| #478267 \$45                   | 12-13-68 |  |         |        |
| JAN 8 1969                     |          |  |         |        |
| PN REC'D:                      | 1-13-69  |  |         |        |
| Amended 5-26-69 re Section IV. |          |  |         |        |
| T.A. 10-27-69                  |          |  |         |        |
| PTA 11-17-69                   |          |  |         |        |

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W M E Z  
Call X WPEX-FM  
Letters .....

FREDERIC T. O. BREWER

Name .....

Pensacola, Florida

| File No.  | Dated                                     | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
|   |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BRSCA-234<br>R & F<br>#553056 \$30.                             | 10-28-69<br>11-4-69<br>11-4-69            | Renewal of SCA  | GRANTED | 5-7-70  |
| BRH-1132<br>R & F<br>#553057 \$75.<br>PN<br>PRESS<br>DEC 9 1968 | 11-1-69<br>11-4-69<br>11-4-69<br>11-4-69  | Renewal of license<br><br>Programming data filed 2-16-70. | GRANTED | 5-7-70  |
| BLH-4601<br>R & F<br>#553055 \$30.<br>PTA                       | 11-1-69<br>11-4-69<br>11-4-69<br>11-17-69 | Lic. (BPH-6552) for changes.                              | GRANTED | 5-12-70 |
| BRH-1132<br>BRSCA-234<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>DEC 7    | 11-2-72<br>"<br>11-3-72<br>"              | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>RENEWAL OF SCA                      | Granted | 1-31-73 |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WMEZName FREDERIC T. C. BREWER  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

| File No.  | Dated       | Application for   | Action                |         |
|-----------|-------------|---|-----------------------|---------|
|           |             |   | Nature                | Date    |
| BRH-1132  | 9-29-75     | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED               | 2-26-76 |
| BRSCA-234 | "           | RENEWAL OF SCA  |                       |         |
| R & F     | 10-2-75     | AMENDED 2-17-76 re: prog.   |                       |         |
| PN Recd.  | "           |   |                       |         |
| PRESS     | NOV 11 1975 |   |                       |         |
| -----     | -----       | -----   | -----                 | -----   |
| BPH-10839 | 11-10-77    | CP chg TL to: Pace & Lolita St., Pensacola, Fla; mke chgs in Antenna system (decr hght) | ACCEPTED &<br>GRANTED | 1-24-78 |
| R & F     | 11-16-77    | 30° 27' 18" - 87° 14' 22"   |                       |         |
| PRESS     | DEC 7 1977  | Atty--- Engr. F.T.C. Brewer   |                       |         |

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call  
 Letters WMEZ

 Name WMEZ FM, INC.  
x Frederic T. C. Brewer  
Pensacola, Florida

| File No.                           | Dated                       | Application for  | Action          |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|----------|
|                                    |                             |  | Nature          | Date     |
| BRH-781002H6<br>PRESS DEC 4        | 1978                        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br><br>Atty - ----  | GRANTED         | 1-23-79  |
| BAPLH781130EC<br>Form 316<br>PRESS | 11-14-78<br><br>DEC 14 1978 | Vol. AL and CF (BPH-10839 - chge TL, etc.) and<br>SCA to WMEZ FM, INC.<br><br>Atty ----- | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 12-19-78 |
| BLH-781006AC<br>PTA:<br>PRESS:     | 12-19-78<br><br>MAY 8 1979  | License to cover (BPH-10839) FOR CHANGES<br><br>Atty: -----                              | Gr.             | 7-30-79  |

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## 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.

