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LOCATION: BASTON, PENNSILVANIA

WEEX, INC. (ALH 3-31-67 EFF: 4-30-67)
Name of licensee XEASTON PUBLISHING COMPANY

107 Paxinosa Rd. W., Easton, Pennsylvania
Transmitter location X State Highway 115-90, near Easton City limits, Forks Township, Pa.

107 Paxinosa Rd. W., Easton, Pa.

Main studio location State Highway 115-90, near Easton City Limits. Forks Township, P.
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (COMMITTY)

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(F.O. 30 N. Fourth Street, Easton, Pennsylvania)						
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date		
Rec'd. Filed	10-5-45	Construction permit for new high frequency F7 broadcast station (Community) Frequency: 98 mcs. Coverage: 2,706 Sq. Mi. Population: 454,486 Studio: State Highway 115-90, near Easton City limits, Forks Township, Pennsylvania Transmitter: Same	Community Condition letter ma	-6-46.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EASTON PUBLISHING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B2-IPH-187 Rec'd Filed	1-10-47 1-13-47 1-13-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-702 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter; effective radiated power to 1 kw; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 9-1-46 and 3-1-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (RCA BTF-1C Max. 1 kw) Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Attorney		3-20-47
BMPH-972 Rec'd Filed	10-16-47 10-21-47 10-21-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-702 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-14-47 to 2-18-48. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Attorney	GRANTAD	10-27-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
BNPH-1530 Rec'd Filed	2-16-48 2-17-48 2-17-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-FH-702 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-18-48 to 5-18-48. Filed by Eliot C. Lovett. Attorney	GRANTED	3-4-48
BLH-192 Rec'd Filed	4-16-48 4-22-48 4-22-48	License to cover C. P. (B2-PH-702, as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Att'y.		6-17-48
ERH-137 Recd Filed	3-30-50 3-31-50 4-3-50	Renewal of license. See applicant's ltr. dated 3-31-50.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-137 Recd. & Filed	4-30-53 5- 1- 53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-27-53
BRH-137 Recd. & file	5-4-54 5-7-54	Renewal of license Liot C. Lovett, atty	GRANTED	7-28-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date		
BRH-137 Rec.& filed	4-20-57	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett- atty	GRANTED	7-11-57		
BFH-2226 Recd & filed		C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change frequency from 98.3 mcs.Ch.252 TO 99.9 mcs. Ch. 260; ERP from 1 kw.TO 3.3 kw. ANT. HT.Above average terr: to 200 ft. & change anthra system. Filed by Eliot C.Lovett, atty		7-25-57		
BMPH-5181 Recd Filed	2-22-58 2-25-58 2-25-58	Hod. CP (BPH-2226 for changes) for extension of completion date from 3-25-58 to 8-25-58	GRANTED	3-12-58		
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Rec'd Filed	5-13-58 5-19-58 5-19-58	Modification of construction permit(BPH-2226 as mod., which authorized change fraquency, increase ERP, change HAAT and make changes in antenna system) to install new type antenna (RCA BFA-4A 4 Sections). Attw: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	6-9-58
BLH-1267 Rec'd Filed	9-14-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	License to cover c.p. BPH-2226 as mod., which authorized change frequency, increase ERP, change HAAT, make changes in antenna system & install new type antenna (RCA BFA-5A 4 Section	GRANTED ERP:	2-19-59 3.3lar.HL T;200*
BPH-2632 Rec'd Filed	3-11-59 3-16-59 3-16-59	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 3.3kw to 2.81kw; increase HAAT-from 200'-to-470' and-make-changes-in-antenna-system (side-mount-FM-antenna-on-WEEK-(AM)-Tower).	Contingor	t-on-grant 779 (WEET-1M)
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	10-1-59 10-2-59 10-2-59	AMENDED to increase ERP to 16.08kw, install new transmitter (RCA BTA-5B), & delete contingent clause, request to increase HAAT and changes in antenna system.		10-15-59 16-kw

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Name Easton, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-137	4-29-60 5-6-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-8-61
Rec'd Filed	5-6-60	Fliot C. Lovett, Atty.		
EAPH-6284 R & F	5-18-60 5-19-60	Wodification of C. P. (BPH-2632 which authorized increase in ERP & instl. new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 6-15-60 to 12-15-60.		
		Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED:	7-12-60
RMPH-6507 Rec'd&Filed	11-11-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2632 as mod. to incr. ERP, HAAT, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 12-15-60 to 3-15-61. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	12-16-60
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	1 Date
BLH-1755 R & F	12-6-60 12-9-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2632 as modified) which authorized increase in ERP and installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-29-61
BLH-1756	12-6-60	Atty. Lovett License to use old main transmitter	GRANTED	5-29-61
R&F	12-9-60	(RCA BTF-1C) for auxiliary purposes using ERP of 3.2kw. Atty. Lovett		
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.		

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Easton, Pennsylvania

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F	lle No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Re	C-4135 sc'd iled	10-11-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from J. L. Stackhouse, Adele S. Fretz, Anna M. Snyder, Daniel W. Snyder, Jr., and Chester Snyder Estate to J. L. Stackhouse Adele S. Fretz, Henrietta A. McPherson and George F. Coffin, Jr., Voting Trustees.		12-12-62 12-28-62
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NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		4-20-63 4-29-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	7-29-63
BPI	H-5025	7-1-65 7-2-65	Construction permit to change ant system (increase height), decrease ERP to 12.92kw, and increase HAAT to 456'. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED cont'1	9-9-65
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date		
BLH_3080 R & F	11/22/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5025) which auth. chns ant. system (incr. hgt.) & decr. ERP & incr. HAAT. Attys; kirland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffitz & Masters	GRANTED	4-28-66		
BRH-137 R&F	4-25-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty - Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz&Masters	GRAN TED	7-29-66		
BALH-966 R & F (Form 316) ETC -575T R & F FEE FD: \$30		voluntary relinquishment of positive control	ANTED 10-	-31-67 -30-67 -22-68 -12-68		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IN C
BRH-137 R & F #510035 \$10 PRESS MAY	4-18-69 4-28-69 4-28-69 1989	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty Aloysius B. McCabe AMENDED 7-3-69 re: Programming	GRANTE	10-16-69
BLH-4764 Rec'd #588704 \$30 Amended & F PTA PRESS	3-24-70 3-30-70 3-30-70 4-21-70 4-29-70	Mod. lic. for changes of Auxiliary Trans ERP 2.5kw; TPO 0.998kw & HAAT 460'. Atty: Aloysius B. McCabe(Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.) Section II-B	GRANTED	7-7-70
BRH-137 R & F PRESS MAY 10 197	4-21-72 5-2-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) ATTY-Aloysius B. McCabe AMENDED 5-16-72 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 6-5-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72

Name Easton, Pennsylvania

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature 1	Date
-	BPH-8284 R & F	2-28-73 3-1-73	CP to install a new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6 Dual-Cycloid		6-20-73
	#158211 \$200 Code 015 Press	3-1-73	6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 446 (H&V).	cond'1 r	s: submit FCC
	P. N. Rec'd	3-20-73	Atty: John C. Quale (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	req. gran	t fee: \$1800 6-73 218085
	BPH-8285 R & F #158210 \$50 Code 061 Press MA	2-28-73 3-1-73 3-1-73	(RCA BTF-5B); install new And Cates FMC-6 Dual-Cycloid 6 sects. (H&V): che TPO: SVIII	GRANTED	6-25-73 submit Forms
	BPH-8284 CONS P AMENDED BLH-6145 R & F	_ <u>6</u> - <u>1</u> 8-7 <u>3</u> _ 2-11-74 2-22-74	Paxinosa Rd., W., Easton, Pa.	RANTED 3-	29-74
	W 283009-\$50 PTA PRESS	2-22-74-AC 3-5-74 MAR 22 1974	-057-Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(J.C.Quale)		

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,	BLH-6144 R & F	2=18-74	Lic.(BPH-8285)-Changes, Auxiliary facil use former Main trans.(RCA, BTF-5B). 057-Atty: John C. Quale	GRANTED	3-29-74	
	PTA	3-5-74 IAR 22 1974				
_	BRH-137 R & F	3-28-75 4-1-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-23-75	
	P. N. Rec'd Press	4-1-75 MAY 2 1 1975	Atty: John C. Quale AMENDED 6-23-75 re: EEO AMENDED 7-7-75 re: EEgineering			
	BRH-137 R & F. PRESS	3-27-78 3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-30-78	
	PRESS	APR 14 1910	J.C.Quale, Atty. (Kirkland)			
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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 99.9MHz.

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Name: WEEX, INC.

Station Location: EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA				
File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date	
BSCA800807AL PRESS (0)	SEP 2 198	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Subcarrier Frequency Of 67 Kilohertz. Atty. Rodney L. Joyce (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED 8-27-80	
BRH810401ZQ BRSCA810401ZQ PRESS MAY 29 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Barry D. Wood	getd. 7-7-81 ISSNEB	
			Form BC-121 March 1979	

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.

