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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-4-65

Call letters W.W.D.L.-FM

Station location SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee LANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Dewey Mtn. approx. 3.8 mi. NW of center of Scranton, Pa. (PH-8-3-67)
x 1049 N. Sekol Road, Scranton, Pennsylvania (BLH 3-4-65)
x Approx 0.25 mi. NE of W. Mtn. Sanitarium, Scranton, Pa. (PH 3-6-64)

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Main studio location 1049 N. Sekol Road, Scranton, Pennsylvania BLH 3-4-65)
x Same as transmitter
x Approx 0.25 mi. NE of W. Mtn. Sanitarium, Scranton, Pa. (PH 3-6-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4219 HAAT: 390'	3-6-64	104.9mc	ERP: 1.6kw Ch. #285 TPO: 420w	Uni.	5-6-64 11-6-64
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-7902 (1)	7-29-64	Mod of CP(BPH-4219) to chg type trans(GATES-FM-1C), chg ant(GATES-FMA-3, 3 sect) Incr TPO to 570w, & chg ant-sys.			
BMPH-8045 (2)	11-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4219, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-65.			
BLH-2603 HAAT: 380'	3-4-65	104.9mc	ERP: 1.6kw CH. #285 TPO: 570kw	U	3-4 8-1-66
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4219 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify type transm as (Gates-FMS-1C)					
BRH-1590	7-29-66	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-69
BPH-5874 HAAT: 1,090' (h&v)	8-3-67	104.9mc ch# 285	ERP: 145w(h&v) TPO: 470watts	U	10-3-67 4-3-68
CP to chg. trans location; operate by RC from studio location; install new ant(Gates-FMC-1, 1 sect); decr. TPO; incr. horiz. ERP; and operate with a vert. ER and incr. HAAT;					
BLH-3839 HAAT: 1,090' (h&v)	1-9-68	104.9mc ch#285	ERP: 145w(h&v) TPO: 470w	RC	1-9 8-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5874)					
BRH-1590(S)	9-17-69	Renewal			8-1-72
BTC-6285	7-24-70	VOL. TC EFF: 7-31-70			
Ltr. EBSA	10-15-71 5-22-72	Trans: Gates FM-1H3			
BRH-1590(L)	8-30-72	RENBWAL			8-1-75
BLH-5426(L)	9-24-72	Lic(to use former main trans. for aux. only) 145w 1090' Aux. RC 8-1-75 104.9mc 145w 1090' Main RC			
BRH-1590(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of license (Main & Aux) 8-1-78			
BRH-1590	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.) 8-1-81			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Scranton, Pennsylvania (PO c/o William J. Lane, 2905 Dinglew Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21222)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4219 R. & F.	11-8-63 11-12-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285 ERP: 1.6kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1B TPO: 0.42kw Type antenna: Collins 37M-4 (4 sections) HAAT: 391 ft. Trans. location: Approx. 0.25 mi. NE of West Mtn. Sanitarium, Scranton, Pennsylvania Studio location: Same as transmitter Engr: A. D. Ring & Assoc.	GRANTED	3-6-64
AMENDED R&F	2-21-64 2-24-64	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders and stockholdings		

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SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7902 R&F	7-13-64 7-14-64	Mod of CP (BPH-4219 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (GATES-FM-1C), chg type ant (GATES-FMA-3, 3 sect) and incr TPO to .563kw.	GRANTED	7-29-64
BMPH-8045 Received Filed	10-30-64 11-2-64 11-13-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4219 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-6-64 to 12-6-64.	GRANTED	11-24-64 to 1-1-65.
BLH-2693 R&F PTA: 11-24-64	11-14-64 11-16-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4219 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Gates-FMS-1C).	GRANTED	3-4-65
BRH-1590 R & F	4-29-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66

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Letters W.W.D. 1-FMName LANE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5874 R & F	6-23-67 6-26-67	CP to chg. trans loc., to Dewey Mtn. approx. 3.8 mi. NW of center of Scranton, Pennsylvania; operate by RC from studio location 1049 North Sekel Road, Scranton, Pa.; install new ant. (Gates-FMC-1, 1 section); decr. TPO to 0.468kw; incr. horiz. ERP to 0.145kw; & operate with a vert. ERP of 0.145kw; and incr. HAAT to 1093 feet. Engr: A. D. Ring & Associates, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	8-3-67
BLH-3839 R & F PTA-10/9/67	9/27/67 9/29/67 DEC 2 5 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5874) which auth. chng. trans. loc.; operate by remote control, install new ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT.	GRANTED	1-9-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1590 R & F #511643 \$75 PRESS	4-30-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-69
BTG-5285 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (FORM 316) JUN 1 8 1970	6-6-70 6-10-70 -#607806 REFUND \$45	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Douglas V. Lane thru purchase of stock from Virginia M. Padgett and D. Stewart Padgett	GRANTED EFF:	7-24-70 7-31-70
BLH-5426 R & F W 048940 \$50 PTA PRESS	3-7-72 3-9-72 3-9-72 3-14-72 MAY 9 1972	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (GATES, FMS-1C) for Auxiliary Purposes Only - 145w. AC-068	GRANTED <i>WJL</i>	9-24-72

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SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1590 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 15 1972	5-2-72 5-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-21-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; employment policy	GRANTED	8-30-72
BRH-1590 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 7 1975	3-28-75 4-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Arthur B. Goodkind, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BRH-1590 R & F PRESS APR 19 1978	3-23-78 4-3-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Arthur B. Goodkind, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRH8104012A PRESS JUL 8 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Arthur B. Goodkind	GRANTED	8-11-81 8-11-81

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 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.

