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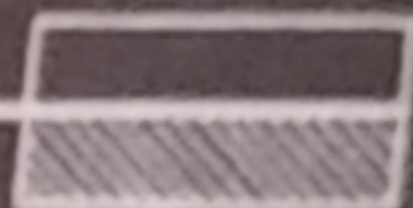
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BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3106
Date first licensed 10-3-75

Call letters WZLE

Station location Lorain, Ohio

Name of licensee Lake Erie Broadcasting Company

redes: SW of intersection of Elyria Ave., & Dunton Rd., Lorain, Ohio (MPH 6-30-75)
Transmitter location x Elyria Avenue and Dunton Rd., Lorain, Ohio (PH 11-6-74)

214 Sheffield Center, Lorain, Ohio (MPH 6-30-75)
Main studio location x same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6969 HAAT: 300ft (H&V)	11-6-74	104.9mhz #285	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	U	11-6-75
CP for NEW FM Station					
BPH-6969(1)	1-20-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	1-20-75				
BMPH-14,503 HAAT: 300ft (H&V) (L)	6-30-75	104.9MHz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	U	11-6-75
MP(BPH-6969) ehg SL, ant, trans, TPC operate by RC from SL, redescribe TPC					
BLH-6785(L)	10-3-75	Lic.(BPH-6969, as mod.)-New - 10-1-76			
BRH-3106(S)	11-8-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BRH790524YG(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License			10-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W Z L E

Call
Letters NEW-FM

Name Lake Erie Broadcasting Company
Lorain, Ohio (PO 120 W. 20th Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6969	12-9-69	CP for New FM on: 104.9mc. #285 ERP: 3.0kws(h&v)		
R & F	12-12-69	HAAT: 300' (h&v) TPO: 1.57kws	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
#564060 \$75	12-12-69	Trans: RCA-BTF-1+1E2; Ant: RCA-BFC-4, 4 horiz.	APR 1 1971	19213
PRESS: JAN 9 1970		& 4 vert. sects.		
PN REC'd: 1-4-70	4-30-70	T-SL: Elyria Avenue & Dunton Rd., Lorain, Ohio 41° 25' 29" - 82° 08' 58"	GRANTED 11-6-74	
		Atty - Daniel W. Toohey(Dow, Lohnes etc.)	Grant Fee Req. \$900	
		Engr- Lohnes and Culver	Pd 014	1-22-75
			W384481	
Amended	1-26-70	Re Engineering concerning (Contours, Population etc.)		
Amended	3-10-70	Section III		
AMENDED	6-2-70	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	10-28-70	Programming & Comm. Needs.		
AMENDED	2-18-71	Program Material.		
AMENDED	3-2-71	Ltr. w/ref. to programming.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	10-18-71	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED(ORDER)	2-18-72	Sect. II, III and Programming		

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216-244-1645
120 W. 20th Street
Lorain, Ohio 44052

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WZLJName Lake Erie Broadcasting Company
Lorain, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-14,503 R & F #408059\$100 Code 057 PRESS	3-25-75	Mod. of CP(BPH-6969) to chg. SL to: 214 Sheffield Center, Lorain, Ohio; operate by remote control from proposed studio site; chg. trans. (GATES FM-2.5H3); change ant. (GATES FMC-3A, 3 sects); make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght) make chgs. in transmitting equipment; chg. TPO. Engr: Midwest Engineering Associates	GRANTED	6-30-75
	3-28-75			
	4-2-75			
Amended	JUN 12 1975 6-6-75	REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.33 OF COMMISSION RULES		
BLH-6785 R & F LTD PTA " EXT. PRESS	7-9-75	Lic.(BPH-6969, as mod.)-New sta. 001-7-16-75-W 449456-\$100.	GRANTED	10-3-75
	7-14-75			
	7-23-75			
	8-12-75			
	SEP 3 1975			

Form BC-121
September 1969
10-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WZLE

Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
LORAIN, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-3106 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-15-76 6-2-76 " JUN 21 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-17-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-8-76
BRH 790524 YG PRESS JUN 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

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.

