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B S 1873

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-25-48

Call letters W L E C

Location: Sandusky, Ohio 44870

(SEE CARD TWO FOR NAME)

Name of licensee x LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY, A/PARTNERSHIP (AL 12-31-69 ,Eff:12-31-69) LIMITED
xCLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED, (AL 10-28-60; EFF: 10-28-60
x LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location SE intersection Cleveland Hwy & Huntington Rd., Sandusky, Ohio BP/ 1-29-59 redescription
x Cleveland Highway and Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio (CP 6-28-47)
(Lic. 2-25-48)

Main studio location SE intersection Cleveland Hwy & Huntington Rd., Sandusky, Ohio BP/ 1-29-59 redescription
x Cleveland Highway and Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio (CP 6-28-47)
(Lic. 2-25-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B2-P-4190	6-28-47	1450	250w	U	8-28 2-28-48
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station				
BL-2848 BZ-2700	2-25-48	1450	250w	U	2-25 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (4190) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method,				
BTC-220 EFF: 6-6-50	5-12-50	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of 153 shares of common stock.			
BR-1873	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BP-8170	7-11-51	1450	250w	Aux.	9-11 3-11-52
	CP install auxiliary transmitter				
BL-4673	3-27-52	1450	250w	Aux.	3-27 2-1-54
	Lic. cover CP(8170) for Auxiliary transmitter				
BTC-1407 EFF:	12-17-52 12-31-52	Invol. relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Albert E. Heiser (Deceased) and 14 original stockholders, to Jay E. Wagner, Jr. and 37 other common stockholders, by virtue of the death of Albert E. Heiser.			
BR-1873	1-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR Main & Aux. Transmitter			2-1 10-1-55
BR-1873	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR MAIN & AUX. TRANSMITTER			10-1 10-1-58
BR-1873	9-17-59	Renewal of license for Main & Aux Transmitter			10-1 10-1-61
BP-12652	1-29-59	1450kc	250w	U	3-29 9-29-59
	CP to side-mount FM antenna on AM tower & make changes in antenna system, coordinates corrected				
BZ-4145 (1)	7-15-59	Authority to determine operating power of Aux. trans. by direct measurement of antenna power. & CORRECT COORDINATES			
BL-7524	8-20-59	License to cover CP (BP-12,652) which authorized side-mount FM antenna on AM tower and make changes in antenna system			
		1450kc	250w	Un	8-20 10-1-61
BTC-3401 EFF:	4-27-60 5-5-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jay Wagner, Jr., et al All stockholders, to Cleveland Broadcasting Incorporated			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Miller Broadcasting Company(AL 12-28-71 EFF: 1-1-72

Station location Sandusky, Ohio

x Riley Miller Trust, Hugh M. O'Neill and Richard H. Miller, General Partners and Maurice Gusman, E. B. Sporn, et al (Limited Partners) (Total 11 Limited Partners), dba

Name of licensee Lake Erie Broadcasting Company(AL 10-27-71 EFF: 11-2-71)

See card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BAL-4034	10-28-60	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-28-60	Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated			
BP-13142	7-6-61	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)		(Cond'l (2)).	9-6 3-6-62
BMP-9646 (1)	8-31-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13142) to make changes in antenna system (eliminate resistor) and change type trans. (RCA BTA-1R)			
BR-1873	9-15-61	1450kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-64
BR-1873			250w	AUX.	10-1-64
BL-8856 (1)	2-8-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-13,142, as mod.) which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.			
BZ-4953	7-5-63	1450kc	250w-1kWLS	Un	7-5 10-1-64
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (MAIN)				
BZ-4966 (1)	7-5-63 by direct	Authority to determine operating power measurement of antenna power (AUX)			
BR-1873 AUX	9-15-64	Renewal of License 1450kc. 250w			10-1 10-1-67 10-1 10-1-67
BR-1873 (S)	8-21-68	Renewal of License &NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-70
BL-6824	12-31-69	Vol. AL			
BR-1873(L)	11-30-70	Renewal of Main &Aux.&NDEA			10-1-73
BAL-7402	10-27-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-2-71		
BAL-7485	12-28-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 1-1-72		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1873(L)	2-4-75	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BR-1873	2-4-75	Superseding auth. to correct studio location			10-1-76
BR-1873(S)	9-15-76	Renewal Main & Aux.			10-1-79
BR-790601VD	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			~~10-1-82~~

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. 33 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4190 Rec'd Filed	10-4-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: Cleveland Highway and Huntington Road, Sandusky, Ohio. (Call "WLEC" reserved) (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	B-250, Docket No. 7004 GRANTED Hearing - Decision and Order issued	6-28-47 after
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-20-46 4-1-46 4-4-46	Amended re stockholders and directors and to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA 250-L)		

RCA BTA 250-L transmitter

~~COLLINS 300-C Transmitter~~

R. C. Higgy (Columbus, Ohio), Engr.

Form 94

#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L E C

Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2848 Rec'd Filed BZ-2700 Rec'd Filed	12-1-47 12-2-47 12-2-47 12-1-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4190) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-25-48
BTC-920 Rec'd Filed	3-29-50 3-30-50 3-30-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 153 shares of common stock from L. A. Pixley to Albert E. Heiser, individually and as agent for 14 other individuals. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 6-6-50	5-12-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1873 Rec'd	11-22-50 11-29-50	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr, Attny.	GRANTED	1-29-51
BP-8170 Rec'd Filed	6-19-51 6-22-51 6-22-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC250-GY) as an auxiliary transmitter at Cleveland Highway and Huntington Rd. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1450kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Wallace C. Collins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-51
BL-4673 Rec'd Filed	2-5-52 2-18-52 2-18-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8170) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter at Cleveland Hwy. & Huntington Rd. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1450kc, power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. John P. Carr, atty.	GRANTED	3-27-52

FORM A-170 #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1407 Rec'd Filed	11-10-52 11-17-52 11-17-52	Involuntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Albert E. Heiser (Deceased) and 14 original stockholders, to Jay E. Wagner, Jr. and 37 other common stockholders, by virtue of the death of Albert E. Heiser.	GRANTED EFF:	12-17-52 12-31-52
BR-1873 Rec'd Filed	10-24-53 10-30-53 10-30-53	Renewal of License, Main Filed by Alfred Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BR-1873 Rec'd Filed	11-10-53 11-13-53 11-13-53	Renewal of License, Auxiliary Filed by Alfred Cordon, Jr., Atty.		

FORM A-170 #5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1873 Rec'd Filed	7-27-55 8-3-55 8-3-55	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55
BR-1873 Recd Filed	7-2-58 7-3-58 7-3-58	Renewal of license Main and Auxiliary Al Cordon, Attorney	GRANTED	9-17-58
BP-12,652 Rec'd Filed	12-1-58 12-12-58 12-12-58	Construction permit to side-mount FM antenna on the AM tower and make changes in antenna system. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	Granted	1-29-59
BP-13,142 Rec'd Filed	5-14-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new trans. (Gates BC-1T) Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules Engr.- E. H. Munn, Jr. Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED Hearing D-13052; (Cond'l. re accept interference other existing Class IV, Sta. inc. pwr. to 1kw & Submit data re 150 mv/m daytime operation	7-6-61 after

SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT

F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-7524 Rec'd Filed	6-9-59 6-11-59 6-11-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,652) which authorized side-mount FM antenna on AM tower and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	8-20-59
BZ-4145 Rec'd Filed	6-9-59 6-11-59 6-11-59	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary transmitter)	GRANTED	7-15-59
BTC-3401 Rec'd Filed	3-14-60 3-21-60 3-21-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jay Wagner, Jr., et al (All Stockholders) to Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-27-60 5-5-60
BP-13,142 (cont'd) AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER) AMENDED RECD Filed(order)	 7-28-60 8-2-60 8-12-60 11-3-60 11-7-60 11-18-60	 AMENDED to reflect BTC-3401 gr 4-27-60 AMENDED to chg. name to CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED. (BAL-4034 gr 10-28-60)		

FORM BC-121 #7 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
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Name CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
X LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING CO.
SANDUSKY, OHIO

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4034 Rec'd Filed	10-6-60 10-12-60 10-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Cleveland Broadcasting, Incorporated. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-28-60 10-28-60
BMP-9646 R&F	7-14-61 7-17-61	Mod of CP (BP-13142 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to make chgs in antenna system (eliminate resistor) and chg type trans. (RCA BTA-1R) Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	8-31-61
BR-1873 Rec'd&Filed	6-30-61 7-5-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX) Robert L. Heald, atty.	GRANTED	9-15-61
BL-8856 R&F	10-2-61 10-5-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-13142 as mod which auth incr day power and install new trans) Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	2-8-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
SANDUSKY, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-4953 R & F	4-23-63 4-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re:interference	7-5-63
BZ-4966 R & F	5-20-63 5-23-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux.) Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-63
BR-1873 Rec'd Filed	7-28-64 7-29-64 7-29-64	Renewal of license---(MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	9-15-64
BR-1873 Rec'd Filed	6-26-67 7-3-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	8-21-68

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PETITION BY RETAIL STORE EMPLOYEES UNION LOCAL 880, Cleveland, Ohio TO DENY RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 8-8-67 by Joseph E. Finley, Esq. (Metzenbaum, Gaines, Krupansky, Finley & Stern, Cleveland).

OPPOSITION filed 8-23-67 by Heald. Letter filed 3-25-68 in reference to "Petition to Deny"

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Petition DENIED by Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order #19854 adopted 8-21-68.

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call Letters WLEC

Name CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Sandusky, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5800 R & F SEE WERE FOR FEE PD: and amendments (over)	11-23-68 11-26-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Riley W. Miller, Richard H. Miller, Camilla L. Aiken, et al(all stockholders) to Cleveland Broadcasting, Inc. Atty for transferor - R. Heald for transferee - M. H. Bader	DENIED respect to WLEC AM & FM Granted for WERE AM&FM and KFAC AM & FM.	10-29-69 with
BAL-6543 R & F FEE PD: $135 - #475413 (remotes) REFUND $30 overp DEC 10 1968 SEE WLEC-FM Pub.notice filed 12-17-68 Pub.notide filed 12-23-68 Engr. data filed 1-22-69 in support of waiver 3-17-69 AMEN DED (ALSO SEE KFAC) and transfer desk card for amendments	11-29-68 11-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIOHIO, INCORPORATED REQ. WAIVER RECDOCKET 18110 CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-5800 Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson RE: Other Business Interests. AMENDED 7-3-69 re newspaper circulation(assignee) (over)	DISMISSED req. of atty for assignee	11-21-69

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BAL-6543. AMENDED by Letter from Standly 9-10-69 re:
"one-to-a-customer" Rule.
Legal & fin. data (assignee) filed 10-10-69
Supplemental legal data (assignee) filed 10-14-69

RE: BTC-5800 - Ltr from atty re financial (transferor)
AMENDED 10-13-69 - financial data (transferor)

FORM BC-121 #10
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

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LIMITED

Name x LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP
x CLEVELAND BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Sandusky, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6814 Rec'd Filed Fee:$30.00 #565738 DEC 31 1969	12-30-69 12-30-69 12-30-69	Voluntary assignment of license to Limited Lake Erie Broadcasting Company, A Partnership (5 Gen Partners) 30 Lmtd Partners Edward F. Kenehan, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-69 Eff: 12-31-69
BR-1873 R & F $105 #614293 $210.) PN Recd. PRESS AUG 3 1970	6-29-70 7-6-70 " " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert L. Heald, Atty. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell) AMENDED 10-19-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	11-30-70
BAL-7402 R & F FEE PD: $250 #027399 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: FM SEP 1971	8-24-71 8-27-71	Voluntary assignment of license to Riley Miller Trust, Hugh M. O'Neill, and Richard H. Miller, GENERAL PARTNERS, and Maurice Gusman, E.B.Sporn, et al (LIMITED PARTNERS) (total 11 Lmtd Partners), dba LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Robert L. Heald	GRANTED EFF:	10-27-71 11-2-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

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MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x Riley Miller Trust, et al, dba Limited Partnership
dba LAKE ERIE BROADCASTING COMPANY Sandusky, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7485 R & F FEE PD: $250 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM DEC 20 1971	12-9-71 12-15-71 #026234	Voluntary assignment of license to MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - R. Heald	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-71 1-1-72
BR-1873 R & F PN PRESS 6 AUG 1973	6-28-73 7-3-73 7-3-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Harry C. Martin AMENDED 11-23-73 re: EEO AMENDED 1-2-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-4-75
BR-1873 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 " AUG 10 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Harry C. Martin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-76

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call Letters: W L E C

Name: MILLER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: SANDUSKY, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 790601 VD PRESS JUL 10 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED 9-21-79
BZ-810806AR R & F DM PRESS AUG 14 1981	8-6-81 8-17-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth	gr. 8-17-81 ISSUED

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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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.