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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3605

W N R S (2-14-70)
x W O I B (Ltr 12-12-63)

Date first licensed 4-7-58 Call letters XW O I A

SEE CARD #2

Station location Saline, Michigan

x RADIO ANN ARBOR, INC. (AL gr 7/29/76 EFF: 8/18/76
xCOMMUNITY MUSIC SERVICE, INC. (AL 9-30-74 EFF: 11-11-74)
x LESTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-5-13-59 EFF: 6-1-59)

Name of licensee X THE SALINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(BL-4-7-58)

Transmitter location 3001 Brassow Road, 2½ miles north of Saline, Michigan (CP 10-24-56)

(BL-4-7-58)

Main studio location 3001 Brassow Road, 2½ miles north of Saline, Michigan (CP 10-24-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9407	10-24-56	1290kc	500w-DA	Day	12-24-56 6-24-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (Cond'l)				
BMP-7685 (1)	6-10-57	Mod. of CP(BP-9407) for extension of completion date to 9-24-57			
BMP-7769 (2)	8-7-57	Mod. of CP(BP-9407) for change in type transmitter (COLLINS 550A)			
BMP-7816 (3)	9-11-57	Modification of C.P. (BP-9407, as Mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension od completion date to 11-24-57			
BMP-7953 (4)	11-25-57	Mod. of CP (BP-9407, as Mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-1-58			
BL-6964	4-7-58	1290kc	500w-DA	Day	4-7 10-1-58
		License to cover CP(BP-9407 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.			
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred, pending further consideration. 9-24-58 Continued operation authorized.			
BR-3605	11-5-58	Renewal of license			11-5 10-1-61
BAL-3441 EFF:	5-13-59 6-1-69	Voluntary assignment of license to Lester Broadcasting Corporation.			
Wire	6-24-60	Sign-off 6:30PM period ending 8-31-60.			
BP-14958	3-15-62	1290kc	500w-DA-	Day	5-15 11-15-62
	CP to chg.	directional antenna pattern. (Cond'l)			
BR-3605	2-14-62	1290kc	500w-DA	Day	2-14 10-1-64
BL-9384	11-20-63	1290kc	500w-DA-Day		11-20 10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14958) which auth. chg. DA pattern.				
BR-3605	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BR-3605	9-29-67	1290kc	500w-DA-Day		10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5479	1-5-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BZ-7374 (1)	2-6-70	Direct loss.			
BR-3605(L)	3-17-71	Renewal of License			3-17 10-1-73

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Call letters ...W.N.R...S.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ERNEST R. WINN and THOMAS W. MERRIMAN, A JOINT VENTURE DBA LAKE-AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (AL: 11-7-79 EFF: 11-30-79

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-8178	9-30-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-11-74	
BR-3605 BZ-8381(L)	9-30-74	Renewal and Modification			10-1-76
BAL-8702	7/29/76	Vol AL	EFF: 8/18/76		
BR-3605{L}	9-22-76	Renewal of license			10-1-79
BAL790918EI	11-7-79	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-30-79	
BR790525UG	9-21-79	(S) RENEWAL			10-1-82

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~New~~ W O I A

Name THE SALINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PO % Meredith Bixby, 220 Detroit St., Saline, Mich.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9407 Rec'd Filed	7-27-54 7-28-54 7-28-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1290kc Power: 500w - DA Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: ~~Pleasant Lake Rd. approx. 3.0 miles N. & W. of~~ Saline, Mich. Studio Location: Same ~~Dow, Lohnes and Albertson,~~ Attys. Craven, Lohnes and Culver, Engr. Now represented by Miller & Schroeder (Ltr. 10-5-54)	~~DISMISSED 10-29-54~~ ~~EFF. 11-24-54// Letter of 11-30-54 POSTPONED EFF. DATE to 12-27-54.~~ ~~EFF. DATE EXT. to 2-4-55~~ ~~EFF. date Ext. to 3-4-55~~ GRANTED 10-24-56* Conditions: Submission of complete non-directional proof of performance; installation of properly designed phase monitor.	
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-3-55 3-4-55 3-4-55	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations to Brassow Road, approximately 2½ miles North of Saline, Michigan, and install directional antenna.	DOCKET NO. 11462 Granted After Hearing ORDER ISSUED	

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

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FORM BC-121 #2
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O I A

Name THE SALINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7685 Rec'd Filed	5-20-57 5-22-57 5-22-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9407 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.) for extension of completion date from 6-24-57 to 9-24-57. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	6-10-57
BMP-7769 R. & F.	7-10-57 7-12-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9407 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (COLLINS 550A) MILLER & SCHROEDER, ATTYS.	GRANTED	8-7-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W O I A

Name THE SALINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7816 Rec'd Filed	8-17-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-9407 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-24-57 to 11-24-57. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	9-11-57
BMP-7953 Rec'd Filed	11-16-57 11-18-57 11-18-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9407 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-24-57 to 1-1-58. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	11-25-57
BL-6964 Rec'd Filed	12-10-57 12-12-57 12-12-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-9407 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	4-7-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W O I B
Letters x W O I A

LESTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name x THE SALINE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
SALINE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3605 Rec'd. Filed	6-5-58 7-9-58 7-9-58	Renewal of license. Miller and Schroeder, Attys.	GRANTED	11-5-58
BAL-3441 Rec'd. Filed	4-20-59 4-21-59 4-21-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Lester Broadcasting Corporation. Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-59 6-1-59
BP-14958 R&F	7-12-61 7-13-61	C.P. to chg directional antenna pattern. Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Commission rules. Atty- Miller & Schroeder ENGR- Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.	3-15-62
BR-3605 R.&F.	7-6-61 7-10-61	Renewal of license ATTY: Miller and Schroeder(Arthur Schroeder)	GRANTED	2-14-62
BL-9384 R.&F.	5-10-62 5-11-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,958) which auth. chg.DA pattern. ATTY: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	11-20-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNRS zWOIB

Name LESTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SALINE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3605 R.&F.	6-30-64 7-9-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Attys-Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	9-14-64
BR-3605 R & F	7-10-67 7-17-67 By letter	Renewal of license Atty- Arthur H. Schroeder 2-1-68 apparent forfeiture liability $25	GRANTED	9-29-67
BTC-5479 R & F NOV 6 1967	10-19-67 10-26-67	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Herbert W. Lester to Felty Broadcasting Corporation. Atty. for transferor - Miller & Schroeder Atty. for transferee-Thomas Boodell, Jr. (Chicago, Ill.)	GRANTED EFF:	1-9-68 8-26-68
BZ-7374 R & F DM	7-10-69 7-14-69 10-22-69	Direct Meas.	GRANTED	2-6-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNRS

Name LESTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Saline, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3605 R & F P.N. PRESS:	8-14-70 8-31-70 8-31-70 SEP 8 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder AMENDED 11-10-70 re: financing; programming data	GRANTED	3-17-71
10-2-70 Annual fee $48.00 paid #634244 NO CREDIT TO 1971 Commission by letter of 3-10-71 notified WNRS of apparent liability of $200.				
BZ-8381 R & F DM PRESS AUG 6 1973	7-7-73 7-10-73 7-17-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with Renewal	9-30-74

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNRS

Name
RADIO ANN ARBOR, INC.
x COMMUNITY MUSIC SERVICE, INC.
XLESTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SALINE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3605 R & F PN PRESS	6-29-73 7-3-73 7-3-73 8 AUG 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Arthur Schroeder AMENDED 11-12-73 re: EEO program	GRANTED issued with BZ-8381	9-30-74
BAL-8178 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #314281 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM WNRZ JUL 1 1 1974 Pub. notice filed 7-12-74	6-5-74 6-11-74	Voluntary assignment of license to COMMUNITY MUSIC SERVICE, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Miller & Schroeder for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $4,760.00 EFF: (Includes FM) FEE PD. $4,760.00 11-19-74 063 W 365229	9-30-74 11-11-74
BAL-8702 R & F FEE PD: $400 #572489 CODE 047 JUN 1 0 1976 PN filed	5-10-76 5-20-76 7/20/76	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO ANN ARBOR, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Cordon & Jacob Original cert of Art; By laws; exhibits to contract ; completed Tables I & II filed 6-3-76	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	7/29/76 8/18/76 pd 8/26/76 W 606613

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RE: BAL-8178 - Assignee is licensee of FM WCMF,Rochester, N.Y. (Art. on file) AMENDED ARTICLES TO BE FILED per exhibit - ATTY WAS CALLED 7-10-74 - Cert of Auth db in Michigan nec.

RESTATED ART. OF INC. filed 7-12-74

AMENDED 8-28-74 re: Michigan Authority and programming

AMENDED 9-24-74 - bank ltr re loan re EEOP

BAL-8702 6/15/76 - Stock Redemption Agreement; Employment Agreement & Financial data

AMENDED 6-18-76 - Sec VI(assignor)

AMENDED 7-2-76 - fin statement of stockholder

AMENDED 7/23/76 - Affidavit re: Sec. 1.597(Assignor)

AMENDED 7/26/76 - (Assignee) Legal & Financial data

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

ERNEST R. WINN and THOMAS W. MERRIMAN, A Joint Venture, dba LAKE-AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
x RADIO ANN ARBOR, INC.

Call Letters WNRS

Name xCOMMUNITY MUSIC SERVICE, INC.
Saline, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3605 R & F P.N. Press	5-25-76 5-28-76 JUL 2 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-2-76 to change name of applicant to "Radio Ann Arbor, Inc."	GRANTED	9-22-76
BR 790525 UG PRESS JUN 27 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.C.Cordon,Atty.	GRANTED	9-21-79
BAL 790918EX FORM 311 (also see WIQB) PRESS: OCT 5 1979 pm PN FILED	10-9-79	Vol AL to ERNEST R. WINN and THOMAS W. MERRIMAN, A Joint Venture, dba LAKE-AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY (over) Atty for assignor - Cordon & Jacob for assignee - Shrinsky & Eisen,P.C.	GRANTED EFF:	11-7-79 11-30-79

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BAL790918EI Amended 10-29-79 re: bank letter; & recruitment data

AMENDED 11-2-79 re: reflect reason for Claudia A. Winn signing partnership agreement - community property protection

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.