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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD FM

Official No. 1401

Date first licensed November 16, 1962

Call letters W C L W-FM

Station location Mansfield, Ohio

Name of licensee GREATER MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY(ALH. 3-7-75; EFF:
X FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 771 McPherson Street, Mansfield, Ohio (BLH-5/29/69)
X 791 McPherson Street, Mansfield, Ohio (CP-2-8-62)

44906
Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3609 HAAT: 150ft.	2-8-62	105.3mcs CH.287	3kw TPO: 1kw	U	4-8-62 10-8-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-7282 (1)	8-1-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3609) to chg. trans. (RCA BTF-1D); chg ant. (RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs.); make chges. in ant. sys. (chg ant. to E. tower); chg TPO to 890watts; delete RC oper. of trans.			
BSCA-428	9-14-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approximately 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-2244 HAAT: 150'	11-16-62	105.3mcs Ch.287	ERP: 3kw TPO: 890w	Unl.	11-16 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3609, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1401	10-9-64	105.3mcs.	3kw	U	10-9 10-1-67
BRSCA-428	10-9-64	Renewal of SCA			10-9 10-1-67
BPH5230 HAAT: 150'	2-9-66	105.3mcs ch#287	ERP3.4kw TPO 1 kw	Unl	4-9-66 10-9-66
CP to increase TPO and ERP.					
BLH-3458 (1)	2-24-67	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5230) which auth chg. ERP & TPO			
BRH-1401 HAAT: 150'	9-15-67	105.3mc. ch#287	ERP: 3.4kw TPO: 1kw	U	10-1 10-1-70
Renewal of license					
BRSCA-428	9-15-67	Renewal of SCA			10-1- 10-1-70
BPH-5911 HAAT: 220'	10-27-67	105.3mc. ch#287	ERP: 25kw TPO: 7.5kw	Unl.	12-27-67 6-27-68
CP to increase ERP, TPO, and HAAT; and install new trans.((RCA-BTF-10D);					
BMPH-10,103 (1)	6-26-68	MP(BPH-5911) ext. time to			12-27-68
BMPH-10,426 (2)	1-15-69	MP(BPH-5911as mod) ext time			6-27-69
BLH-4412(L)	5/29/69	Lic. (BPH-5911 as mod.) for changes.			10/1/70

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C L W - FM

Station location MANSFIELD, OHIO

Name of licensee FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-7165 HAAT: 220'	7-14-70	105.3mc Ch#287	ERP: 30kw TPO: 8.9kw	MAIN	2-14 7-14-71
	CP increase ERP and TPO.				
BPH-7167 HAAT: 220'	7-14-70	105.3mc Ch#287	ERP: 3.4kw TPO: 1kw		2-14- 7-14-71
	CP install New Aux trans & ant, TPO, ERP & HAAT. For Auxiliary Purposes Only				
BPH-7165(1)	9-14-70	Memo correct type antenna			
BRH-1401(L) BRSCA-428	9-30-70 9-30-70	Renewal Renewal	and Modification of SCA		10-1-73 10-1-73
BLH-4895	10-30-70	Lic. for new aux. trans (BPH-7167)			10-1-73
BBLH-4965(L)	12-11-70	Lic. (BPH-7165, as mod.) changes (MAIN)			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1401(S) BRSCA-428	10-31-73	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) Renewal of SCA			10-1-76
BPH-8925 HAAT: 370'(h&v)	8-12-74	105.3mhz. ERP: 20kw(h&v) #287 KR CP install new Ant; make chgs. in Ant. system; chg. ERP & HAAT.		U	8-12-75
BPH-8925	8-12-74	Supersede to correct ant. sys. 8-12-75			
BAPLH-174 BASCA-670	3-7-75 " " "	Vol. al " "	EFF: "		
BMPH-14,513 (1)	6-30-75	MP(BPH-8925) chg trans. TPO & ERP: 50kw(h&v)and extension of time to 9-30-75			
BLH-6750(E)	3-16-76	Lic.(BPH-8925, as mod.)-Changes-10-1-78 Main trans. & antenna.			
BLH-7087 BRH-1401 BRSCA-428	4-12-77 12-27-76	Renewal & Modification Issued with BLH-7087 SCA			10-1-79
BRH790530YG(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			10-1-82
BRSCA790530YG	"	Renewal of SCA			"

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W C L W-FM

Name FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as
MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
MANSFIELD, OHIO (P.O. 771 McPherson Street, Mansfield, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3609 Rec'd Filed	11-27-61 11-30-61 11-30-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 105.3mc CH 287 ERP 3.034kw Type Antenna - Jampro JA-4 (4 sections) HAAT 152 feet Type transmitter - Raytheon RA-1000 TPO 1kw Trans. location - 791 McPherson Street Mansfield, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Remote Control Point: Same as trans. & studio (control room to W. tuning house) Atty. John H. Midlen Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	2-8-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCLW-FM

Name FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
MANSFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7282 R & F	6-25-62 6-26-62	Modification of CP (BPH-3609 which auth a new Class B FM B/C station) to chg trans (RCA-BTF-1D); chg ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4Sec); incr ERP from 3 to 3.36; and make chgs in ant-sys (place FM ant on E. tower of WCLW array - CP proposed W. tower) and delete remote control operation	GRANTED	8-1-62
BSCA-428 R & F	7-27-62 8-1-62	Request for subsidiary communications auth to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kc. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	9-14-62
BLH-2244 R & F	10-5-62 10-8-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3609, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	11-16-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mansfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1401 Rec'd Filed	8-21-64 8-28-64 8-28-64	Renewal of license---(MAIN)	GRANTED	10-9-64
BRSCA-428 Rec'd Filed	8-21-64 8-28-64 8-28-64	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) Atty. Robert F. Jones	GRANTED	10-9-64
BPH-5230 R & F	1-11-66 1-13-66	CP to increase TPO to 1kw and increase ERP to 3.42kw. Robert F. Jones, Atty.	GRANTED	2-9-66
BLH-3458 Rec'd Filed	10/5/66 10/7/66 10/18/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5230) which auth. chng. ERP & TPO. Atty: R. F. Jones Engr: E. H. Munn, Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	1-24-67
BRH-1401 BRSCA-428 R & F JUL 19 1967	7/3/67 7/3/67 7/3/67	Renewal of license SCA on: 67kcs	GRANTED	9-15-67

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Name FREDERICK ECKARDT TR/AS MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
MANSFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5911 R & F AUG 21 1967	7-22-67 7-25-67	Construction Permit to increase ERP to 24.8kw; increase TPO to 7.5kw; increase HAAT to 221 feet.; & install new trans.(RCA BTF-10D) Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Michigan	GRANTED	10-27-67
BMPH-10,103 R & F #434395 $30 JUN 19 1968	6-4-68 6-7-68 6-7-68	MP(BPH-5911) ext.time to 12-27-68.	GRANTED to	6-26-68 12-27-68
BMPH-10,426 R & F #479885 $30 JAN 9 1969	12-21-68 12-24-68 12-24-68	MP(BPH-5911 as mod.)ext. time to 6-27-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	1-15-69 6-27-69
BLH-4412 R & F #510392 $30 PT MAY 23 1969	4/28/69 4/30/69 4/30/69 5/8/69	License (BPH-5911 as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED:	5/29/69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FREDERICK ECKARDT TR/AS MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
MANSFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7165 R & F #610896$75. REFUND: $45 PRESS:	6-17-70 6-23-70 6-23-70 JUL 1 1970	CP: to increase ERP: 30.0kw; increase TPO to 8.8kw. (MAIN)	GRANTED	7-14-70
BPH-7167 R & F #610895 $30. PRESS:	6-17-70 6-23-70 6-23-70 JUL 1 1970	CP: to install New Auxiliary Trans.(RCA-BTF-1D); and Auxiliary Ant(RCA-BFA-4A-4sects); at Main Trans loc., to be operated on 105.3mc; CH#287, TPO: 1.0kw; ERP: 3.408kw and HAAT: 221 feet, For Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	7-14-70
BRH-1401 BRSCA-428 R & F $210 #613892 PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-70 " 7-6-70 " JUL 28 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 9-3-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mansfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4895 Rec'd #628147 $30. #638596 $20. Filed AC-068 PTA PRESS OCT 27 1970	9-1-70 9-3-70 9-3-70 10-21-70 10-21-70 9-11-70	Lic.(BPH-7167) for new Auxiliary Trans. (RCA-BTF-1D) for Aux. Purposes Only.	GRANTED	10-30-70
BLH-4965 R & F #642362 $75. AC-068 ($25. PTA PRESS DEC 7 1970	11-6-70 11-10-70 11-10-70 Refunded,12-3-70) 11-19-70	Lic.(BPH-7165, as mod.) for changes.(MAIN)	GRANTED	12-11-70

Annual license fee $22.00 paid 3-18-71 #673563. Credit $105.00 renewal fee to 1971 fees.

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Name FREDERICK ECKARDT tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
MANSFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1401 BRSCA-428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 1 0 1973	6-28-73 " 6-29-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	10-31-73
BPH-8925 Rec'd Filed #299215 $50 Code 057 Press	4-24-74 4-3-74 4-26-74 4-4-74 APR 30 1974	CP to install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 20KW(H&V) and HAAT: 370'(H&V).	GRANTEED COND'L	8-12-74
BALH BASCA Rec'd (Form 316)	7-15-74	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to GREATER MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE CARD #8)	RETURNED FORM 314 nec	7-25-74

105.3mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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GREATER MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
Name X Frederick Eckardt, tr/as MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mansfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH -174 BASCA -670 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 378432 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) JAN 23 1975	12-18-74 12-30-74	Voluntary assignment of license, SCA and CP (BPH-8925 - new antenna etc) to GREATER MANSFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF: NO GR. FEE REQ.	3-7-75
BMPH-14513 R & F #423012$100 Code 057 PRESS JUN 20 1975	5-1-75 5-2-75 5-7-75	MP(BPH-8925) to change trans. (RCA BTF-20E-1) chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 50kw(H&V) Engr: E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc.	GRANTED	6-30-75
BLH-6750 Rec'd Ltd PTA PTA EXT. Amended & F Ext. PTA PRESS	12-30-74 1-2-75 2-19-75 3-11-75 10-14-75 10-NOV 10 1975	Lic.(BPH-8925, as mod.)-Changes, Main trans. & antenna. New 302 to cov. mod. CP (BMPH-15,513)	GRANTED	3-16-76

R.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C L W-FM

Name Greater Mansfield Broadcasting Company
Mansfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7087 R & F #576043$50 Code 001 PTA PRESS	5/28/76 6/1/76 6-7-76 6-22-76 JUL 19 1976	Lic. to use former main trans. (RCA BTF-10D) and former main antenna (RCA, BFA-4A) with present main transmitter also being used with former main transmitter; for auxiliary purposes only.	Granted	4-12-77
BRH-1401 BRSCA-428 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 5-28-76 6-11-76 " JUL 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA) RENEWAL OF SCA	Granted issued with BLH-7087	12-27-76
BRH 790530 YG BRSCA " PRESS JUL 2 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.& ANT.) RENEWAL OF SCA	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.