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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Official No. 309

Date first licensed 4-15-49

Call letters WUFM (Eff. 10-29-74)
xWLBR - FM

LOCATION: LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

Name of licensee LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Behind Ebenezer Fire House, Rte.#72 N., Lebanon, Pa.(Redesc. LH 4-2-68)
EFF: 11-18-57
X Behind Ebenezer Fire Company, Route 20,Lebanon, Pa.(Ltr.1-8-58, Redescrip.
X2.1 miles Northwest of the center of
~~Rte. 934, 3.4 mi. West of~~ Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Main studio location Behind Ebenezer Fire House, Rte. #72 N., Lebanon, Pa.(Redesc. LH 4-2-68)
XBehind Ebenezer Fire Company, Route 20, Lebanon, Pa. (Ltr.1-8-58, EFF:11/18/57)
x8th & ~~Chestnut~~ Cumberland Sts., Lebanon, Pennsylvania

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Kcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	1-6-48	Relet atty. Auth. granted period ending April 1, 1948 operate 100.1 Mc using RCA BTF-10 trans. max. output power 1 kw and horizontal dipole antenna mounted 65 feet above ground at trans. site WLBR for purpose FM program service. Use call letters WLBR-FM. Notify Comm. when operation commences.			
Telegram	3-23-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending July 1, 1948.			
BPH-1208 C. P. issued	3-24-48	100.1 Ch.#261 (mailed 6-12-48)	625 w. Terr:	U 310 ft.	By 6-12-48 to 12-12-48
Telegram	6-23-48	Relet atty. 15. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Oct. 1, 1948.			
Telegram	9-23-48	Relet atty 15. Auth. ext. interim operation period ending 12-12-48.			
BPH-1208 Mod. of C.P. to change ERP and make change in ant. system.	3-1-49	100.1	640 w	300 ft.	To 12-12-49
BLH-374	4-15-49	100.1 License	640 w to cover C.P.	Terr: 300 ft. (BPH-1208 as mod.)	4-15-49 to 9-1-50
BPH-1616 Changes in existing station - ERP; ant. ht. & ant. sys.	5-31-50	100.1	720 w	290 ft. - trans. site;	By 7-31-50 To 1-31-51
Telegram	7-17-50	Relet atty 17. Auth. gr. period ending 7-29-50 remain silent purpose move antn.			
BRH-309	8-31-50	Renewal of license			from 9-1-50 to 9-1-51
BLH-655	9-5-50	License 100.1	to cover CP(BPH-1616) 720 w Terr: 290 ft.		9-5-50 to 9-1-51.
BRH-309	8-29-51	Renewal of license to			8-1-54
BRCH-53	9-1-53	401-A operation by remote control			
BRH-309	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			8-1-57
BRH-309	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		8-1	8-1-60

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-15-49

Call letters W L B R-FM

Station location

Name of licensee LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BRH-309	7-7-60	100.1	720w	U	8-1	8-1-63
BRH-309	7-27-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-66
BRH-309	7-27-66	Renewal of license			8-1	8-1-69
BPH-5611	1-17-67	100.1mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)	U	3-17-67	
HAAT: 270'(h) 265'(v)		ch#261	TPO: 2.45kw		9-17-67	
cond'l	CP to install new type trans(Gates-FMS-3G); install dual polarized ant(Gates-FMA-3A/300G-3A, 3 sects horiz. and 3 sects vert.); incr. TPO; increase ERP (h&v); and decrease HAAT;					
BMPH-9566 (1)	9-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5611) for extension of completion date to			12-17-67.	
BLH-3895	4-2-68	100.1mc	ERP:3kw(H&V)	Unl.	8-1-69	
	Lic to cover BPH-5611 as mod. for chgs.					
BRH-309(S)	4-20-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-72	
EBSA	5-25-72					
BRH-309(S)	8-9-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75	
BTC-7533	9-26-74	VOL. TC EFF:				
BSH-309(1)	10-29-74	ML to change call letters				
EBSA	10-29-74					
BRH-309(L)	7-23-75	Renewal of license			8-1-78	
BTC-7947	2/18/76	Invol TC EFF: 1/21/76			"Cond'l"	
BTC-7985	4/30/76	Vol TC EFF: 6/25/76				
BRH-309	7-12-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			8-1-81	
BTCH79081	3HQ 8-28-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 9-18-79		
BTCH810123EE	2-27-81	Vol TCH	EFF: 3-11-81			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS A)

Call Letters W L B R - FM

Name LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P. O. 8th & Cumberland Streets, Lebanon, Penna).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPH-1208 Rec'd. Filed	1-27-47 3-11-47 3-11-47	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on: Frequency: Channel 281 104.1 Mcs. Effective Radiated Power: 920 watts. Antenna height above average terrain: 256 feet. Transmitter: Route 934, 3.4 miles west of Lebanon, Pennsylvania (RCA BTF-1C Max. 1 kw) Studio: 8th & Cumberland Streets, Lebanon, Pa. Program analysis received 3-11-47 Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Attorney.	Granted conditionally 6-26-47. station. 7-11-47	Class "A" Letter mailed
			C. P. ISSUED Gr. 3-24-48 Exp. 12-12-48	
BMPH-2293 Recd Filed	7-2-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1208 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ERP from 625 watts to 640 watts; decrease overall ht. abv. ground to 237 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Neville Miller, Att'y	GRANTED	9-8-48

Engineer: A. D. Ring

Form 94 CARD # 2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS A)

Call Letters WLBR-FM

Name LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-374 Rec'd. Filed	12-6-48 12-8-48 12-8-48	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1205 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	4-15-49 to 9-1-50.
BPH-1616 Recd & Filed	4-11-50 4-13-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM station to change transmitter site from Rt. 934, 3.4 miles West of Lebanon to 2.1 miles northwest of the center of Lebanon; ERP from 640 w to 720 watts and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-309 Recd & Filed	6-27-50 6-30-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-50
BLH-655 Rec'd Filed	8-8-50 8-9-50 8-9-50	License to cover CP (BPH-1616) which auth. changes in existing FM b/c station. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	9-5-50
BRH-309 Rec'd. Filed	6-21-51 6-26-51 6-26-51	Renewal of license. Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	8-29-51

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLBR-FM

Name LEBANON B/CG.CO.

Lebanon, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRGH-53 Recd. & Filed	8-20-53 8-21-53 8-28-53	301-A Operation by Remote Control Filed by Arthur H. Schroeder, atty	GRANTED	9-1-53
BRH-309 Recd. & filed 5-3-54	4-23-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-7-54
BRH-309 Rec'd Filed	4-24-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
BRH-309 Rec'd Filed	4-21-60 4-21-60 4-21-60	Renewal of License. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BRH-309 R & F	4-24-63 4-24-63	Renewal of License. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-63

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AUG. 1955 #4

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLBR-FM

Name LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-309 R & F	4-25-66 4-27-66	Renewal of License. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-66
BPH-5611 R & F	11-4-66 11-7-66	Construction Permit to install new type trans. (Gates-FMS-3G); install dual polarized ant.(Gates FMA-3A/300G-3A, 3 sections horiz.&vert.); increase TPO to 2.440kw; increase ERP to 3.00kw horiz. & vertical; and decrease HAAT to 271 ft. Attys - Miller and Schroeder Engr. Silliman, Moffett & Kowalski Washington, D. C.	GRANTED cond'l	1-17-67 submit 302's WLBR(AM).
BMPH-9566 R & F AUG 31 1967	8-10-67 8-15-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5611 which authorized install new trans; install dual polarized ant; incr. TPO, ERP(h&v) and decr. HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-17-67 to 12-17-67. Attys - Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED to	9-7-67 12-17-67

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

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L B R-FM

Name LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3895 R & F PTA-12/22/67	12/13/67 12/15/67 MAR 19 1968	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5611 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant., chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. specify type trans. GATES FMS-3H. Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder Engr: Robt. M. Silliman, D.C.	GRANTED	4-2-68
BRH-309 R & F #509921 $75.00 PRESS MAY 8 1969	4-28-69 4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of license Atty-Miller, Schroeder & Bankson AMENDED 3-31-70 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	4-20-70
BRH-309 R & F P.N. MAY 9 1972	4-25-72 5-1-72 5-1-72	Renewal of License Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr. AMENDED 6-12-72 re: equal employment program AMENDED 7-25-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	8-9-72

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WUFM (WLBR-FM) 100.1mhz

Name: LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BTC-7533 Rec'd Filed Fee: $250.00 Press: SEP 24 1974 (See also AM)	9-9-74 9-11-74 9-11-74 049 343909	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each H. Raymond Stadiem and Lester P. Etter thru purchase of stock from Eugene Silverstein by the licensee corporation. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-26-74 10/1/74
BRH-309 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-17-75 3-25-75 " APR 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H.Schroeder,Atty. AMENDED 7-21-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-23-75
BTC-7947 R & F For Fee Pd See WLBR(AM) Code 047 (FORM 316) FEB 11 1976	2/2/76 2/4/76	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic corp. from H. Raymond Stadiem to Rachel L. Stadiem, Lester P. Etter and Lebanon County Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of H. Raymond Stadiem, deceased Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	2/18/76 1/21/76 "Cond'l"

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

100.1mhz

Call Letters WUFM

Name Lebanon Broadcasting Company
Lebanon, Penna.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7985 R & F SEE AM WLER FOR FEE PD: MAR 25 1976 PN filed	3-11-76 3-12-76 3/26/76	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Rachel L.Stadiem, Lester P. Etter and Lebanon County Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of H. Raymond Stadiem, Deceased; to Rachel L. Stadiem, Lester P. Etter and Lebanon County Trust Company, Common Trustees Atty - Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/30/76 6/25/76
BRH-309 R & F PRESS MAY 1 1978	3-17-78 3-21-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William M. Barnard (Miller & Schroeder)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BRH810319UB PRESS MAY 5 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: William M. Barnard	GRANTED	7-7-81 7-81

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

100.1mhz

Call Letters: W U F M

Name: LEBANON BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Lebanon, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH790813HQ Form 316 (Also see W L B R) PRESS AUG 28 1979	8-9-79	Vol. acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by Lester P. Etter thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the licensee corporation from Rachel L. Stadiem, Lester P. Etter and Lebanon County Trust Company, Common Trustees Atty - John B. Kenkel (Kenkel & Barbard)	GRANTED 8-28-79 EFF: 9-18-79
BTCH810123EE Form 316 PRESS FEB 1 2 1981 Also see WLBR		Vol TC from Lester P. Etter to Lestette Corporation Atty William M. Barnard	GRANTED 2-27-81 EFF: 3-11-81

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March 1979

W L B R - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-2023 9-25-47 To opr. add'l time to broadcast Lebanon H.S. football game, only. 9-26-47.

BS-2023 10-3-47 To opr. add'l time to broadcast Lebanon H.S. games, only. Oct. 3, 10 & 17, 1947.

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.