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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-10-48

Call letters W E O L
LOCATION: ELYRIA, OHIO

Name of licensee ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Island Rd., 2.6 Mi. East of Grafton, Ohio (Lic. 12-10-48)

x On W. side of Island Road, Approx. 2.8 miles E. of Community of
Grafton in Grafton Township (MP8-12-48)

Transmitter location x 3.1 miles E. of Grafton, Ohio (CP 10-21-47)

408 Elyria Savings and Trust Building, Court and Broad Street, Elyria, Ohio
Main studio location x To be determined, Elyria, Ohio (CP 10-21-47) (Lic. 12-10-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
32-P-4865	10-21-47	930	1kw-DA	U	12-21 6-21-48
	CP for a new station.				
BMP-3957	6-14-48	Mod. CP (4865) for extension of completion date.			12-21 10-1-48
BMP-3689	8-12-48	930	1kw-DA	U	12-21 10-1-48
	Mod. CP (4865 as mod) to make changes in DA, mount FM antenna on top of #2 tower & change T site.				
BMP-4188	10-1-48	930	1kw-DA	U	12-21 12-1-48
	Mod. CP (4865 as mod) for ext. of completion date.				
BL-3388	12-10-48	930	1kw-DA	U	12-10 5-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4865 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site.				
BR-2173	4-21-50	930	1kw-DA	U	5-1 5-1-53
BS-2173	8-7-50	930	1kw-DA	U	8-7 5-1-53
	Mod. Lic. to correct DA				
BR-2173	4-8-53	Renewal of License			5-1 10-1-55
BS-2173 (1)	10-13-53	Mod. Lic. to correct operating specifications & #8 monitoring point.			10-13 10-1-55
BR-2173	9-7-55	930kc	1kw-DA-2	U	10-1 10-1-58
BP-9835	11-23-55	930kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	1-23-56 7-23-56
	CP to change the directional daytime pattern. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-7271 (1)	7-6-56	Mod. of CP(9835) for extension of completion date to October 25, 1956.			
Wire	9-30-58	Action on renewal application deferred 9-24-58, pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
BR-2173	10-15-58	Renewal of License			10-15 10-1-61
BR-2173	10-15-58	930kc	1kw-DA-2	U	10-15 10-1-61
	Superseding authorization correcting Sunrise and Sunset.				
BS-2173	1-12-60	Mod. Lic. to permit monitoring point field installation monthly and antenna base xxxxx current covers weekly			
BR-2173	1-12-62	930kc	1kw-LS- DA-2	Unl	1-12 10-1-64

Form BC 126 #2

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-15915	5-31-63	930kc	1kw-DA-2 U		7-31 1-31-64
	CP to install a new alternate-main trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) at main trans. loc., to be operated on 930kc, 1kw, DA-2, Unlimited.				
BL-10,240	9-30-63	930kc	1kw DA-2 U		9-30 10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,915) which auth. the instl. of an Alt. Main Trans.				
BL-10240	9-30-63	Superseding auth. to show the correct type transmitter. (Alt. Main Trans.)			
BTC-4589	6-25-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corp. by Lorain County Printing & Publishing Co. thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation.			
	GRANT SET ASIDE 10-14-64				
BR-2173	10-6-66	930kc	1kw-DA-2 Unl.		10-6 10-1-67
	(Alt. M.)	Renewal of license			
BTC-4707	10-6-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation.			
BR-2173(S)	2-18-69	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)			10-1-70
BRC-3174(L)	2-28-69	Operate RC (Main)			
BRC-3340(1)	5-14-69	Operate RC (Alt. Main)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2173(L)	5-17-72	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main			10-1-73
BS-2173(1)	1-24-73	ML to change values of MP			10-1-73
BR-2173(1)	2-4-75	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)			10-1-76
BTC-8101	10/8/76	Vol TO EFF: 10-26-76			
BR-2173 (S)	1-13-78	Renewal			10-1-79

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD #3

AM

First licensed

Call Letters WEOL

Station Location

Name SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	9-18-80	REQUEST TO RELAX MP-145 DEGREE DAYTIME RECEIVED. IT IS THE COMMISSION POLICY TO RELAX MP'S ONLY UPON RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF COMPLETE PARTIAL PROOF. INFO. RECEIVED BY PHONE 10-25-79 FROM G. SMITH INDICATES 302 TO BE FILED NEAR FUTURE. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN.	
COMTEL	10-7-80	9-26-80 TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO CONTINUE SERVICE AND FACILITATE PREPARATION OF FCC FORM 302 TO RELAX 145 MONITOR POINT. AU. EXPIRES 12-30-80	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

 Call W E O L
 Letters New

 Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. - 330 Second Street, Elyria, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4865	4-24-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency - 930 kc Power - 1kw, 5kw-15 - DA 1kw Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - Giles Road (near) ---Elyria, Ohio Studio location - To be determined Elyria, Ohio (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.; Weldon & Carr, Engrs.)	Docket #7780	
Rec'd	6-7-46		Granted 10-21-47 after hearing.	
			DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	
AMENDED	10-23-46	AMENDED re stockholders		
Recd.	10-25-46			
Filed	11-7-46			
Amendment (see Card #2)				

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RCA BTA-6-F transmitter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2

Call

Letters NEWName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4865 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	1-23-47	AMENDED to change power <u>from</u> 1kw 5kw LS <u>TO</u> 1kw; modify directional antenna; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1L) and change transmitter location <u>from</u> Giles Road near Elyria, Ohio, <u>TO</u> 3.1 miles east of Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio. (DA-2)		
Recd.	1-24-47			
Filed	1-31-47			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E O LName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3689	2-20-48	Mod. of C.P.(B2-P-4865, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in directional antenna, mount FM antenna on top of #2 tower and change transmitter location from: 3.1 miles east of Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio to On the West side of Island Road, approximately 2.8 miles east of Community of Grafton Township, Ohio. (Samuel Miller, Atty, Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	G A N T E D	8-12-48
Rec'd	2-27-48			
Filed	2-27-48			

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Letters W E O LName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3957 Rec'd Filed	6-4-48 6-8-48 6-8-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-4865, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-23-48 <u>TO: 10-1-48.</u> (Samuel Miller, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-14-48
BMP-4188 Rec'd Filed	9-4-48 9-7-48 9-7-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-4865, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-1-48 <u>TO: 12-1-48.</u> (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-1-48
EL-3388 Rec'd Filed	9-28-48 9-29-48 9-29-48	License to cover C. P. (B2-P-4865, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as Elyria Savings & Trust Building, Court & Broad St., Elyria, Ohio. (Marcus Cohn, Atty.) (Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-10-48

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Letters W E O LName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2173 Rec'd	2-4-50 2-28-50	Renewal of license. (Marcus Cohn, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-21-50
BR-2173 Rec'd Filed	1-27-53 2-9-53 2-9-53	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
EP-9835 Rec'd Filed	4-25-55 4-27-55 4-27-55	Construction permit to change the directional daytime pattern. Cohn and Marks, Attys. Weldon & Carr, Engrs.,	GRANTED re complete non-DA and DA proof; this auth. is without prejudice to any action re renewal of lic appl. of Station W E O L, Docket No. 11526. CANCELLED 9-28-56	11-23-55
BR-2173 Rec'd Filed	6-30-55 7-19-55 7-19-55	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED Application for renewal des. for hrg. 11-2-55 DOCKET 4-15-56	9-7-55

PROTEST OF GRANT OF RENEWAL AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 10-5-55 BY THE LORAIN JOURNAL COMPANY (Stout, Atty.)
 ABOVE PETITION FILED 10-17-55 BY COHN FOR W E O L, Doc. 11526
 ABOVE PROTEST DENIED 12-19-56 after hearing and grant confirmed.

GRANT CONFIRMED 12-19-56

Form BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W E O L

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7271 Rec'd Filed	6-15-56 6-20-56 6-20-56	Modification of construction permit (EP-9835 which auth. a change in the directional daytime pattern) for extension of completion date from 7-23-56 to <u>1-25-57.</u> Atty. - Marcus Cohn	GRANTED for period ending 10-25-56 Cancelled	7-6-56 9-20-56
BR-2173 Rec'd Filed	5-29-58 6-11-58 6-11-58	Renewal of license Atty. Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	10-15-58
BR-2173 Rec'd&Filed	7-13-61 7-17-61	Renewal of license Stanley B. Cohen, atty.	GRANTED	1-12-62
BP-15,915 R. & F.	5-9-63 5-13-63	CP to install a new alternate-main trans. (RCA BTA-1R1) at main trans. location, to be operated on 930kc, 1kw, DA-2, Unlimited. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	5-31-63

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E O J

Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,240 R. & F.	7-25-63 7-31-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,915) which auth the installation of an Alternate Main Transmitter. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-30-63
BTC-4589 R & F	6-18-64 6-22-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Lorain County Printing & Publishing Co. thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation Atty. - <u>Cohn</u> & Marks	GRANTED GRANT SET ASIDE DISMISSED (BTC-4707 filed)	5-25-64 10-14- 64 9-28-65
BR-2173 R.&F.	6-24-64 7-9-64	Renewal of License (Main & alt. main) Atty.- <u>Cohn</u> & Marks	GRANTED	10-6-66
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, ETC. filed 7-24-64 by Stout for Lorian Journal Co. re TC-4589 and renewals - MEMO OPINION & ORDER - Grant set aside - renewal deferred 10-14-64 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 7-28-64 by Cohn for applicant OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-21-64 by Cohn for applicant				

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E O LName ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANYElyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4589 and BR-2173 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-31-64 by Stout for Lorain Journal Co.		continued		
BR-4707 R & F	11-25-64 11-30-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company thru purchase of stock from the Loren M. Berry Foundation	GRANTED After hearing, Docket No. 16210	10-6-66
BR-2173 R & F JUL 19 1967	6/25/67 7/3/67	Atty. - Cohn & Marks Renewal of license (Main & Alt-Main) Atty: J. H. Levy	GRANTED	2-18-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W.F.O.L.Name ELYRIA-LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3174 R & F SEP 26 1967 Amended	9-1-67 9-21-67 12-17-68	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Elyria Savings & Trust Bldg., Court & Broad Streets, Elyria, Ohio. (DA-2) Atty.: Stanley B. Cohen re: Engr. data	GRANTED	2-28-69
BRC-3340 R & F #511931 \$30 MAY 1 1969	5-1-69 5-5-69 5-5-69	Mod. of license to operate Alternate Main transmitter by remote control from Elyria Savings & Trust Building, Court and Broad Streets, Elyria, Ohio Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	5-14-69

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Letters W.E.O.L.

Name ELYRIA LORAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2173	6-22-70	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	8-17-72
R & F	7-6-70			
#613760 \$75.	(\$285. submitted)	Atty: Joel H. Levy		
" \$30.	7-6-70	AMENDED 8-21-70 re: engineering data		
		AMENDED 7-24-72 re: engineering affidavit		
	JUL 27 1970			
2-12-71 Annual filing fee \$44.00 deducted from \$135.00 renewal fee. Credit \$91.00 to 1971.				
BR-2173	6-5-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN)		
R & F	6-28-73	Roy R. Russo, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-75
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 11-13-73 re: EEO prog.		
PRESS		AMENDED 3-6-75 re: EEO		
	2 AUG 1973			
ETC -8101	7-16-76	Voluntary transfer of control of The Lorain County Printing and Publishing Company (majority stockholder of the corp.) from Otto B. Schoepfle, trustee C/O's of Arthur O. Hudnutt and Marian B. Hudnutt to Arthur D. Hudnutt and Molly H. Young	GRANTED	10/8/76
R & F	7-20-76		EFF:	10-26-76
SEE FM WEA FOR FEE ID			NO FEE:	
	11 AUG 1976	Atty - Cohn & Marks		
PN filed	8/20/76	Section II filed 8-29-76		

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Elyria, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2173 R & F P.N. Press	5-27-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 19 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN) Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 6-8-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	1-13-78
BR790522YD PRESS	AUG 17 1979 6-25-81 7-3-81	Renewal of License Atty. David M. Hunsaker		ISSUED

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.

