

W N E D-FM



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WNED-FM (EFF: 8-14-76) ~~FM~~
XWREZ (EFF: 4-25-75)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

XWEBR-FM (EFF: 4-21-75)

XWREZ (EFF: 5-21-73)

XWBCE (EFF: 9-24-71)

Date first licensed

7-29-60

Call letters XWEBR-FM

Station location: Buffalo, New York

WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (2-23-81)

XWESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. (ALH gr 5/26/76 EFF: 8/13/76)

XWBCE, INC. (AL 8-31-72; EFF: 10-10-72)

Name of licensee XWEBR, INC.

Zimmerman Road, 0.5 miles north of Rice Hill Road, Boston, N.Y. (BMPH 5-21-59)

Transmitter location X21-23 North Street, Buffalo, New York

23 North Street, Buffalo, New York (Redesc. BMPH 5-21-59)

Main studio location X21-23 North Street, Buffalo, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	E R Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2490	10-15-58	96.1mcs. 16 kw.	Unl.		12-15-58
HAAT: 340'		Ch. 241	TPO: 5 kw.		6-15-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BMPH-5416	5-21-59	Mod. CP (BPH-2490) change frequency, trans., antenna & ant-system & ext. compl. date	94.5mcs. 105kw.	Unl.	to 7-15-59
		Ch. 233	HAAT: 710' TPO: 10kw.		
BMPH-5556 (2)	7-21-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2490, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-59.			
BMPH-6054 (3)	10-30-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2490 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 2-15-60.			
BMPH-6164 (4)	2-25-60	Modification of CP (BPH-2490) for extension of completion date to 3-31-60			
BMPH-6217 (5)	4-28-60	To extend completion date to 6-1-60			
BLH-1607	7-29-60	Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2490, as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c station. 94.5mc ERP 105kw HAAT 710 fch 233 TPO 10kw			7-29 6-1-63
BPH-3596	12-1-61	94.5mc ERP: 105 kw U HAAT: 710' Ch 233 TPO: 9.3kw CP to increase ERP to 112.5kw; make changes in transmission equipment.			2-1 8-1-62
BLH-2046 (7)	5-4-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3596) which auth. chgs. in transmission equip.			
BRH-1070	5-31-63	94.5 mcs. 105kw U			6-1 6-1-66
BRH-1070	6-22-66	Renewal of license			6-22 6-1-69
BRH-1070 (S)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
NDEA	2-19-70				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1070 (L)	6-15-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BALH-1674	8-31-72	Vol. AL			
COMTEL	3-21-75	POSTPONEMENT on-air. Use new call sign (WEBR-FM) thru 4-21-75			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-29-60

WNED-FM
Call letters XW R E Z

Station location BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

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
BRH-1070(1)	6-12-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BALH-2231	5/26/76	Vol ALH	EFF: 8/13/76		
EBSA	8-14-76	6m	Issued in new		call sign}
BPH-10572	6-6-77	94.5mhz	ERP: 105kw(h&v)U		6-6-78
HAAT: 710' (h&v)		#233	(RC)		
(L) SET ASIDE	6-29-77	CP install new	Trans; new Ant; CHG TPO		
BPH-10572	2-9-78	94.5mhz	ERP: 105kw(h&v)U		2-9-79
HAAT: 710' (H&V)		#233	(RC)		
(L)		CP install new	Trans; new Ant; chg TPO		
BMPH-15487	8-1-78	MP (BPH-10572)	to chg. Trans; chg Ant;		
(1)		chg. TPO			
BRH-1070	8-17-78	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		6-1-81
BLH-780825AD	9-6-79	Lic. (BPH-10572, as mod.)			6-1-81
(L)		FOR CHANGES			
LD 1-29-81	2-23-81	LICENSEE NAME	CHANGED.		

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Call

Letters ~~W.E.B.B-FM~~

Name

WEER, INC.

(23 North Street, Buffalo, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2490	9-4-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast		
Rec'd	9-5-58	Station to be operated on:		
Filed	9-5-58	Frequency: 96.1 mcs. Ch. 241		
		Power: 15.8 kw. ERP		
		HAAT: 338'		
		Transmitter: Gates, FM-5B		
		T-location: 21-23 North Street		
		Buffalo, New York		
		S-location: 21-23 North Street		
		Buffalo, New York		
		R-C Point: 21-23 North Street		
		Buffalo, N.Y.		
		STATION LOCATION: BUFFALO, NEW YORK		
		Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters		
		Engr: Frank B. Ridgeway		
			GRANTED	10-15-58
			ERP: 16 kw.	
			HAAT: 340'	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WEBR-FMName WEBR, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5416 Rec'd Filed	2-9-59 2-11-59 2-11-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2490 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change ERP from 16kw to 105kw; increase HAAT from 340' to 710'; change transmitter location from 189 Van Rensselaer St., Buffalo, N. Y. to Zimmerman Rd., 5 miles North of Rice Hill Rd., Boston, New York; change type transmitter (GATES BF-10A); change type antenna (PCA BFA-12A 12 sec.) and make changes in antenna system (increase height). Aloysius B. McCabe, Atty.	GRANTED	5-21-59
Amended R & F	4-3-59 4-8-59	Amended to change frequency from 96.1mcs., Ch 241 to 94.5mcs., Ch 233.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5556 R & F	7-3-59 7-6-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2490 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-15-59 to 10-15-59. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters, Attys.	GRANTED to	7-21-59 11-15-59
BMPH-6054 R & F	10-13-59 10-14-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2490 as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-59 to _____ Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, et/al	GRANTED to	10-30-59 2-15-60
BMPH-6164 R & F	1-22-60 1-25-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2490 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-60 to _____ Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.	GRANTED to	2-25-60 3-31-60

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Letters **W E B R-FM**Name **WEER, INC.**
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6217 R & F	3-19-60 3-21-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2490 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-31-60 to 5-1-60. Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc.	GRANTED to	4-28-60 6-1-60
BLH-1607 R & F	5-27-60 5-31-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2490 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty's: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	7-29-60
EPH-3596 R & F	10-27-61 10-31-61	Construction permit to (increase ERP from 105kw to 112.5kw) make changes in transmission equipment. Atty. - E. B. McCabe (Kirkland, Ellis etc)	GRANTED	12-1-61
BLH-2046 R & F	12-27-61 1-2-62	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3596) which authorized changes in transmission equipment Atty. McCabe	GRANTED	5-4-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters **W B C E**
X W E B R - FM

 Name **WEBR, INC.**
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1070 R. & F.	2-28-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
	3-5-63	Atty. Aloysius B. McCabe		
Ltr. dated 4-20-65 from McCabe inc. letter in trip. requesting waiver			73.242 B/C	4-22-65
Ltr. dated 7-6-65 from McCabe inc. in trip supplement to above waiver			B/C	7-8-65
BRH-1070 R & F	2-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-22-66
	2-28-66	Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters		
BRH-1070 R & F	2-24-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
	3-3-69	filed with WEBR-AM		
\$495638 \$75.00 PRESS	3-3-69 APR 9 1969	Atty. Erwin G. Krasnow		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **WBCE, INC.**
XWEHR, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1070 R & F PN PRESS MAR 16 1972	2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Aloysius B. McCabe(Kirkland, Ellis etc.)	GRANTED	6-15-72
BAL H-1674 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #070702 CODE 049 JUN 1 1972 PAC notice filed 6-19-72	4-29-72 5-8-72	Voluntary assignment of license to WBCE, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - L.B. McCabe for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$2,000.00 Eff: 10-10-72 Paid: 050,12-12-72.W135329	8-31-72
BRH-1070 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAR 18 1975	1-28-75 2-3-75 2-3-75	Renewal of License. Atty: Jack P. Blume AMENDED 5-19-75 re: programming	GRANTED	6-12-75

RE: BALH-1674 By laws filed 5-16-72

AM WEBR)

NOTED: Assignee is subsidiary of Queen City etc (licensee of
AMENDED 8-23-72 - legal data re Chairman(assignee); B/C int,
exh. re Public Affairs Programming
amended 9-5-72 - financial plan

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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x W R E Z

WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name **xxWBCE, INC.**
Buffalo, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2231 R & F SEE AM WEBR FOR FEE PD JAN 30 1976 PN filed	1-7-76 1-9-76 2/17/76	Voluntary assignment of license to WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc for assignee - Schwartz & Woods SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/26/76 8/13/76
BPH-10572 R & F PRESS JUN 1 1977	4-23-77 4-25-77 JUN 1 1977	CP install new Trans {HARRIS, FM-40H3} Antenna {HARRIS, FMH-6BE, 6 sects } & chg TP0 Atty Robert A. Woods Engr. Donald Lange	GRANTED SET ASIDE ACCEPTED & GRANTED	6-6-77 6-29-77 2-9-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WNED-FM

Name WESTERN NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.
Buffalo, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1070 R & F PRESS	1-28-78 2-1-78 3-13-78	Renewal of License Robert A. Woods, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-78
BMPH-15487 R & F PRESS: MAY 11 1978	4-21-78 4-26-78 MAY 11 1978	MP (BPH-10572) to chg. Trans. (HARRIS FM-40K); chg. Ant. (HARRIS FMH-6AC6, 6 sects); chg. TPO Atty: Robert A. Woods Engr:----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	8-1-78
BLH-780825AD PTA: PRESS:	9-8-78 JUN 6 1979	License to cover (BPH-10572, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Robert A. Woods (SCHWARTZ & WOODS)	GRANTED	9-6-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

94.5MHz.

Call Letters: W N E D-FM

WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

Name: ~~WESTERN~~ NEW YORK EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION ASSOCIATION, INC.

Station Location: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
LETTER DATED PRESS (COPY)	1-29-81 27 1981	Filed by Robert A. Woods Request to change Name of Licensee to: WESTERN NEW YORK PUBLIC BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION.	GRANTED 2-23-81
BRED810202C4 PRESS MAR 26 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Robert A. Woods	GRANTED 6-17-81

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.

