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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4526

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-6-66

Call letters W.P.N.H.

Station location Plymouth, N. H.

Name of licensee PEMIGEWASSET BROADCASTERS, INC.

Beech Hill Road, Plymouth, New Hampshire (EMP 8-5-65)

Transmitter location X221 North Main Street, Plymouth, New Hampshire (BP 9-30-64)

03264

2 High Street, Plymouth, New Hampshire (EMP 8-5-65)

Main studio location XTo be determined, Plymouth, New Hampshire (BP 9-30-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-16153	9-30-64 CP for a	1300kc	1kw	Day	11-30 5-30-65 new standard broadcast station (Cond'1
BP-16153 (1)	11-5-64	Mod. of CP(BP-16153) to		assign Call Letters.	
BMP-11508 (2)	5-25-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,153) for extension of completion date to 8-1-65.			
BMP-11517 BMP-11567 (3)	8-5-65	Mod. of CP(BP-16,153) to change ant-trans. and specify Main studio loc. and remote control point as 2 High St., Plymouth, N. H. Extension of completion date to 11-1-65.			
BL-11,156	4-6-66	1300kc	1kw	Day	4-6 4-1-69 Lic to cover CP (BP-16,153 as mod) which auth a new AM broadcast station.
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
NDEA	12-13-67	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
BR-4526(S)	11-12-69	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-72
BR-4526 (S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7045	7-5-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BR-4526(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BR-4526	5-12-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
Superseded above		7-7-78	Re to omit input power		4-1-81
BP-21158 (L) CP	1-12-79	1300KHz. 5kW Daytime		1-12-80	
		to incr. power & chg. trans.			
BL-790608AF(L)	12-14-79	Lic. to cover BP-21158 for changes			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PEMIGEWASSET BROADCASTERS, INC.
Plymouth, New Hampshire (P.O.-c/o J. Gordon Keyworth, Box 127, Plymouth, N.H.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,153	9-26-63	CP for a new standard broadcast station to	GRANTED Cond'l res: Section 77.23 FAA Regulation) Pre-sunrise operation	9-30-64
R. & F.	9-27-63	be operated on:		
Amend	3-25-64	Frequency: 1240kc 1300kc		
R&F	3-27-64	Power: 250w 1kw		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime		
		Type transmitter: Bauer 707		
		Trans. location: 221 North Main St., Plymouth, N. Hampshire		
		Studio location: To be determined, Plymouth, N.H.		
		Remote Control Point: To be determined		
		Engr: J. Gordon Keyworth, Williamstown, Mass.		
		AMENDED 3-27-64 to change frequency from 1240kc to 1300kc, change hours of operation from Unl. to Daytime, increase power from 250w to 1kw, make change in antenna system (increase hgt.) NEW FILE NUMBER ASSIGNED BP-16,153		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W P N HName PEMIGEWASSET BROADCASTERS, INC.
Plymouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,508 R&F	5-6-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,153, which auth. a new AM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 5-30-65 to 7-30-65.	GRANTED to	5-25-65
	5-7-65			8-1-65
C BMP-11,517 R&F	5-6-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,153, which auth. a new AM B/C Station) to change antenna-transmitter loc. from 221 North Main St, Plymouth, N.H. to Beech Hill Road, Plymouth, N.H. and specify Main Studio loc. and remote control point as 2 High Street, Plymouth, New Hampshire.	GRANTED (Issued with BMP-11567)	8-5-65
	5-7-65			
BMP-11,567 R&F	7-16-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,153 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-1-65 to 11-1-65.	GRANTED to (Issued with BMP-11517)	8-5-65
	7-20-65			11-1-65

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters W P N HName PEMIGEWASSET BROADCASTERS, INC.
Plymouth, N. H.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,156 R & F	10/28/65 11/1/65	License to cover CP (BP-16,153 as mod.) which auth. a new AM broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-6-66
BR-4526 R & F #481036 \$75. PRESS FEE	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-9-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-12-69
BR-4526 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-31-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BTC-7045 Req'd NOTICE SENT 12-21-72 PUB. NOTICED FILED 1-11-73 FILED 1-8-73 FEE PD: \$1000 #111692 CODE OUT	12-11-72 12-15-72 12-21-72 1-11-73 1-8-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J. Gordon Keyworth to Richard F. Morse, Jr. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(6-7-73) (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 8-1-73 pd 048 8-7-73	7-5-73 \$ 2,147.40 221749

RE: ETC-7045 - AMENDED 6-7-73 (reply to ltr 4-19-73)
re programming & reflect pending applications

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE
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DATE

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W P N HName PEMIGEWASSET BROADCASTERS, INC.
PLYMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4526 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-21-74 11-29-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-4526 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-16-77 11-30-77 11-30-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BP-21,158 R&F PRESS: PN FILED AMENDED	3-24-78 3-28-78 SEP 25 1978 4-18-78 5-3-78	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw; trans GATES BC-5H ATTY: Fletcher, Heald, Kenehan and Hildreth Ascertainment	GRANTED	1-12-79

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P N H 1300khz

Name: PEMIGEWASSET BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: Plymouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790608AF R & F PTA PRESS	6-8-79 7-6-79 SEP 28 1979	Lic. to cover BP-21,158 for changes Atty: Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED 12-14-79
BR-801126VP PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Marvin Rosenberg	<i>PSL 3/30/79</i> 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.

