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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K X A (Eff: 11-19-73)

Date first licensed ....2-2-56.....

Call letters .....x W C M E.....

LOCATION: BRUNSWICK, MAINE

AMCOM CORPORATION (AL 7-31-74 EFF: 8-31-74)

x Condit Broadcasting Corporation II (AL 3-31-72, Eff: 4-12-72)

x WCME, INC. (AL 7-14-69 EFF: 8-13-69)

x CENTRAL MAINE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BAL-2-20-64 EFF: 3-5-64)

Name of licensee .....WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter location On River Road, 1.8 miles northwest of Brunswick, Maine (CP 8-31-55)  
(Lic. 2-2-56)Main studio location On River Road, 1.8 miles NW of Brunswick, Maine (Lic. 2-2-56)  
x To be determined, Brunswick, Maine (CP 8-31-55)Zip Code  
04011



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-9823	8-31-55	900kc	250w	Daytime	10-31-55 4-30-56
CP for new standard broadcast station.					
AL-6003	2-2-56	900kc	250w	Daytime	2-2-56 4-1-57
Lic. to cover CP (BP-9823) for a new standard broadcast station & specify studio location.					
TC-2369 EFF:	11-26-56 12-31-56	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Glenn H. Hilmer, through corporate re-organization.			
BP-10634	12-19-56	900kc	500w	Day	2-19-57 8-19-57
CP to <del>change frequency</del> , increase power, and install a new transmitter.					
MP-7568 (1)	3-27-57	Mod. of CP(10,634) to make changes in antenna system and change type of transmitter to (Gates BC-500K). (DELETE CONDITION ON CP)			
BR-3230	3-20-57	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-60
AL-6605 (1)	5-8-57	Lic. to cover CP(10634) for a new xmtr Chg. Power, and make chgs in antenna system.			
R-3230	3-24-60	900kc	500w	Day	4-1 4-1-63
BTC-3371 EFF:	3-30-60 4-4-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Glen H. Hilmer to Roger H. Strawbridge. and Clifford G. Kemperling and William N. McKeen			
BP-11402	3-30-60	900kc	1kw	Day	5-30 11-30-60
CP to increase power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1J).					
AL-7930	7-15-60	Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-11402) which auth. incr. in power, & install new trans.			
BTC-3576 EFF:	11-18-60 12-22-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Roger H. Strawbridge thru sale of stock to William N. McKeen.			
BR-3230	5-7-63	900kc	1 kw	Day	5-7-63 4-1-66
BAL-4982 Eff:	2-20-64 3-5-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Central Maine Broadcasting System, Inc.			



Form BC 126

June 1954 # 2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...W-C-M-E.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BTC-4818 EFF:	6-3-65 7-2-65	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic.corp. by each, Roland G. Fortin & Maurice L. Goulet, thru sale of stock by John J. Pineau & Gerald R. Pineau to the licensee corporation			
BZ-5550	6-30-65	900kc	1kw	Day	6-30 4-1-66
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-3230	4-25-66	Renewal of License			4-25 4-1-69
BRC-3269 (1)	7-15-68	Operate RC.			
BR-3230(L)	7-14-69	Renewal of License			7-14 4-1-72
BAL-6658	7-14-69	Vol. AL			
TELEGRAM	12-14-70	PSA	104w		
BZ-7988(1)	2-22-72	Direct Measurement			4-1-72
BR-3230(L)	3-31-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
BAL-7509	3-31-72	VOL. AL			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-3230(L)	11-19-73	Call letters changed to: W K X A			
BTC-7340	3-28-74	VOL. ACQUISITION OF POSITIVE CONTROL OF LIC EFF: 4-1-74			
BAL-8135	7-31-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	8-31-74	
BR-3230(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BR-3230(S)	3-21-78		RENEWAL		4-1-81
BP 790424AI	1-23-80	900khz. 1kw	Day		1-23-81
		CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.			
BMP-801002AH (1)	1-8-81	MP (BP-790424AI) for ext. of time to:			6-30-81
BTC810216GM	2-25-81		VOL TC	EFF:	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W C M E**  
Letters **New**

Name **WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**PO % Roger H. Strawbridge, Box 179, Brunswick, Maine**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9823	4-19-55	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	8-31-55
Rec'd	4-19-55	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	4-19-55	Frequency: <del>730kc</del> 900kc		
		Power: 250w		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: 1.8 mi. N.W. of Brunswick on		
		River Road		
		Brunswick, Maine		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Brunswick, Maine		
		McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.		
		J. B. Heffelfinger, Engr., Kansas City, Mo.		
		<del>(Mutually exclusive with BP-9736)</del>		
AMENDED	7-8-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 900kc.		
Rec'd	7-11-55			
Filed	7-11-55			



GATES BC-250GY



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call  
Letters W.C.M.E.Name WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6003 Rec'd Filed	12-9-55 12-12-55 12-12-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9823) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 1.8 mi. northwest of Brunswick on River Street.	GRANTED	2-2-56
BP-10,634 Rec'd Filed AMENDED ON CARD #3	6-7-56 6-8-56 6-8-56	Construction permit to change frequency from 900kc to 790kc.  Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED See condition on card #3.	12-19-56
BTC-2369 Rec'd Filed	11-12-56 11-14-56 11-14-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Glenn H. Hilmer, through corporate re-organization.  David S. Stevens, Atty.  SEE CARD # 3 FOR AMENDMENT TO BP-10,634.	GRANTED EFF:	11-26-56 12-31-56



FORM BC-121 #3  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.C.M.E.

Name WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,634 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	11-23-56 11-23-56 11-23-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 900kc, increase power from 250w to 500w and install new trans. (Gates BC 1J)  Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney	Cond'l that before program tests are authorized permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity measurement data to prove inverse distance field at 1 mile has been reduced to essentially 175 mv/m/kw, as proposed.	
BR-3230 Recd Filed	2-21-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	Renewal of license David S. Stevens, Atty	GRANTED	3-20-57



FORM BC-121 #4  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.C.M.E.

Name WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7568 Rec'd Filed	2-21-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,634 which authorized change in power from 250w to 500w and install new trans- mitter Gates BC 1J) to make changes in antenna system and change type of transmitter to (Gates BC-500K). Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED Delete condition shown on CP(10,634).	3-27-57
BL-6605 Rec'd Filed	4-12-57 4-12-57 4-12-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,634 as mod.,) which authorized change in power, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	5-8-57
BP-11,402 Rec'd Filed	6-28-57 6-28-57 6-28-57	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney	BC 1J) GRANTED	3-30-60



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters H.C.N.E.Name WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3230 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-19-60 1-19-60	Renewal of license  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-60
BTC-3371 Rec'd Filed	2-5-60 2-8-60 2-8-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Glenn H. Wimer to Roger H. Strawbridge. and William N. McKeen  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-60 4-4-60
BL-7930 Rec'd&Filed Superseding Forms filed	4/18/60 4/20/60 5-25-60	License to cover construction permit (BP 11,402) which authorized increase in power and installation of new transmitter.  Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-15-60
BTC-3576 Rec'd Filed	10-28-60 11-1-60 11-1-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Roger H. Strawbridge thru sale of stock to William N. McKeen.  David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-18-60 12-22-60



FORM BC-121 #6  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W C M E

**CENTRAL MAINE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.**  
**\* WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
Name .....  
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3230 R. & F.	1-10-63 3-29-63	Renewal of license. Atty. David S. Stevens	GRANTED	5-7-63
BAL-4982 R. & F.	12-6-63 12-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Central Maine Broadcasting System, Inc. Atty- Steadman, Leonard & Hennessey	GRANTED Eff:	2-20-64 3-5-64 5:30pm
BTC-4818 R & F (form 316)	5-5-65 5-14-65	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corp. by each, Roland G. Fortin and Maurice L. Goulet, thru sale of stock by John J. Pineau and Gerald R. Pineau to the licensee corporation Atty. - Howard Schellenberg, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	6-3-65 7-2-65
BZ-5550 R & F	3-4-65 3-9-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-30-65



AUG. 1955 #7

Call  
Letters WCME

WCME, INC.

Name ☒ CENTRAL MAINE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
Brunswick, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3230 Rec'd Filed	12-30-65 1-10-66 2-21-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-66
BRC-3269 R & F #441578 #30 JUL 17 1968	7-2-68 7-5-68 7-5-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on River Rd., 1.8 mi. NW of Brunswick, Maine (WCME Control Room).	GRANTED	7-15-68
BR-3230 R & F #481447 \$75. PRESS FEB 5 1969	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Programming AMENDED 4-14-69 re: Programming AMENDED 5-19-69 re: statement re officers of corp.; statement re Balance Sheet Vo.. assignment of license to WCME, INC. Atty for assignee - J.L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	7-14-69
BAL-3658 R & F FEE PD: \$105 -#511458 (also see WCME-FM MAY 13 1969	1-29-69 5-2-69		GRANTED EFF: 8-13-69	7-14-69



323 not filed -- Form letter sent 2-3-69



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W K X A 900kc

Call  
Letters W C M E

## Condit Broadcasting Corporation II

Name **WCME, INC.**  
**Brunswick, Maine**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7509	1-10-72	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	3-31-72
R & F	1-12-72	CONDIT BROADCASTING CORPORATION II	Req. grant	fee \$4,820.00
FEE PD: \$1000 #031994		REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER)	grant fee	includes WCME-
CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)		Atty for assignor - Arthur Stambler	FM also	Eff: 4-12-72
FEB 1 1972		for assignee - R.B. Lubic Pub. notice filed	063, 4-19-72, W 065048	2-1-72
BR-3230	12-23-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-72
R & F	1-3-72	J.A.Koerner, Atty (Mr.Stambler)		
PN Recd.	"			3-31-72
PRESS 1-3-72				
BZ-7988	12-27-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	2-22-72
R & F	1-6-72	Atty: James A. Koerner(Arthur Stambler)		
DM	1-12-72			
PRESS	FEB 18 1972			
LETTER 8-22-72	LICENSEE	NOW REPRESENTED BY: JOHN R. MONSON (ATTY:), Manchester, N.H.		



RE: BAL- 7509 - Sec. VI filed 2-10-72



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W K X A**

AMCOM CORPORATION

Name **\*CONDIT BROADCASTING CORPORATION II**  
**Brunswick, Maine**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7340	1-7-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Robert Y. Condit thru purchase of stock from John R. Monson & Susan B. Monson  Atty - Alk & Lubic	GRANTED	3-28-74
R & F	1-21-74		EFF:	4-1-74
FEE PD: \$250 #270849				
CODE 047 (FORM 316)				
ALSO SEE FM FEB 4 1974				
BAL-8135	4-10-74	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	7-31-74
Re: & Filed	4-12-74	AMCOM CORPORATION	GRANT FEE	\$5600.00
FEE PD: \$1000 #302289		REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597	EFF:	8-31-74
CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM)				(Includes FM)
MAY 8 1974		Atty - Alk & Lubic		
Pub notice filed 5-2-74				
		AMENDED 7-15-74 - statement re programming; financial data(assignor) and re assignee -		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K X AName AMCOM CORPORATION  
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3230 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-74 " " <b>DEC 3 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic, Atty. (Alk & Lubic)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-3230 R & F PN PRESS	11-21-77 11-29-77 " " <b>JAN 3 1978</b>	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-78
BP790424AI PRESS (O)	<b>MAY 24 1979</b>	CP to make changes in Antenna System; incre. Hght. of Tower to: 500' & decrease Power to: 606 watts.  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED	1-23-80



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

900KHz.

Call Letters: W K X A

Name: AMCOM CORPORATION

Station Location: BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801002AH PRESS (O)	NOV 21 1980	MP (BPM790424AI) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-81</u> (FOR CHANGES)	GRANTED: 1-8-81 TO: 6-30-81



Name: AMCOM CORPORATION

Station Location: BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801125UF PRESS	MAR 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 4-17-81
BTC810216GM Form 316 PRESS FEB 27 1981 Also see WKXA-FM		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from John Michael Ferring and Martha Ferring to AMCOM Corporation  Atty-	GRANTED 2-25-81 EFF:



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

