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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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

Date first licensed2-2-56.....

Call lettersx 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 licenseeWESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

Transmitter locationOn River Road, 1.8 miles northwest of Brunswick, Maine (CP 8-31-55)
(Lic. 2-2-56)Main studio locationOn 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	11-26-56	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Glenn H. Hilmer, through corporate re-organization.				
EFF:	12-31-56					
BP-10634	12-19-56	900kc	500w	Day	2-19-57	8-19-57
	CP to change frequency , 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	3-30-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Glenn H. Hilmer and Clifford G. Kennerling to Roger H. Strawbridge. and William N. McKeen				
EFF:	4-4-60					
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.F. (BP-11402) which auth. incr. in power, & install new trans.				
BTC-3576	11-18-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Roger H. Strawbridge thru sale of stock to William N. McKeen.				
EFF:	12-22-60					
BR-3230	5-7-63	900kc	1 kw	Day	5-7-63	4-1-66
BAL-4982	2-20-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Central Maine Broadcasting System, Inc.				
Eff:	3-5-64					

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)	7-15-66	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)			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- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730kc 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. (Mutually exclusive with BP-9736)	GRANTED	8-31-55
Rec'd	4-19-55			
Filed	4-19-55			
AMENDED	7-8-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 900kc.		
Rec'd	7-11-55			
Filed	7-11-55			

GATES BC-250GY

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call
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 transmitter 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 BC 1J) Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	3-30-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W.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. Milmer ^{and Clifford G. Chamberling} 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

Name CENTRAL MAINE BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
* WESTMINSTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
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 X 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	4-29-69 5-2-69	AMENDED 5-22-69 re: Bal. Sheet	GRANTED	7-14-69 EFF: 8-13-69

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

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCME

Condit Broadcasting Corporation II

Name WCME, INC.
Brunswick, Maine

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

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W K X A

AMCOM CORPORATION

Name xCONDIT BROADCASTING CORPORATION II
Brunswick, Maine

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

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 " " DEC 3 1974	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 " " JAN 3 1978	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-78
BP790424AI PRESS (O)	MAY 24 1979	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

Call Letters: W K X A

900KHz.

Name: AMCOM CORPORATION

Station Location: BRUNSWICK, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP801002AH PRESS (0)	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 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.

