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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-56 Call letters W C A T
Station Location: Orange, Massachusetts
P & S BROADCASTING INC. (AL gr 11/24/75 EFF: 12/1/75)
XX BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-10-49 EFF: 12-12-49)
X TRI-STATE RADIO, INC. (AL-8-24-59 EFF: 8-24-59)
X MILLERS RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-29-56, EFF: 9-15-56)
Name of licensee x JAMES W. MILLER

Brookside Road, Orange, Massachusetts. (redescribed Lic. 5-23-56)
Transmitter location x Junction Rt. 2 and Brookside Rd., on south side of Brookside Rd., 1.5
mile east of Orange, Massachusetts (CP 12-7-55)

01224 . Brookside Road, Orange, Massachusetts (Lic. 5-23-56)
Main studio location x To be determined, Orange, Massachusetts (CP 12-7-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9933	12-7-55	1390	1kw	Daytime	2-7-56 8-7-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-7176 (1)	4-9-56	Mod. of CP(BP-9933) to change type of transmitter and delete request for remote control operation of transmitter.			
BL-6155	5-23-56	1390	1kw	Daytime	5-23 4-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9933, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.				
BAL-2384 EFF:	8-29-56 9-15-56	Vol. assignment of license from James W. Miller to MILLERS RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
Telegram	3-29-57	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-3266	4-24-57	1390	1 kw	Daytime	4/24 -4/1/60
BTC-3149 Eff: Not consummated 10-31-59	7-15-59 Let.	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James W. Miller, et al (All Stockholders) to WILLIAM R. SWEENEY.			
BAL-3610 EFF:	8-24-59 8-24-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-State Radio, Inc.			
BTC-3359 EFF:	2-24-60 3-4-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William R. Sweeney to Ralph E. P. Mellon			
BR-3266	4-27-60	1390	1kw	Day	4-27- 4-1-63
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3266	3-11-63	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-66
BR-3266	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3266(1)	7-20-69	Renewal			4-1-72
BAL-6723 EFF:	12-10-69 12-12-69	Vol. AL			

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BR-3266(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3266(L)	5-8-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BAL-8511	11/24/75	Vol AL EFF: 12/1/75			
BR-3266	3-21-78	Renewal			4-1-81
BTC781023EE	11-16-78	VOL. TC			EFF: 11-16-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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New

Name **JAMES W. MILLER**
PO BLANCHARD BUILDING, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9933 Rec'd Filed	6-3-55	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	12-7-55
	6-10-55	broadcast station to be operated on:		
	6-10-55	Frequency: 1390kc		
		Power: 1kw		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: Junction Rt. 2 and Brookside		
		Ed. on south side of Brookside		
		Road, 1.5 mi. east of		
		Orange, Massachusetts		
		Studio Location: To be determined		
		Orange, Massachusetts		
		Remote control Point: To be determined		
		Orange, Massachusetts		
		Spearman & Roberson, Attys.		
		Ralph T. Winquist, Bridgeport 4, Conn.		

GATES BC-1F

FORM BC-121

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Name **JAMES W. MILLER**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7176 Rec'd Filed	3-28-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-9933 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins 20V) and delete request for remotecontrol operation of transmitter. Spearman & Roberson, Atty. Ralph T. Winquist, Engr., Bridgeport, Conn.	GRANTED	4-9-56
	4-3-56			
	4-3-56			
BL-6155 Rec'd Filed	4-30-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9933, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and specify studio location at Brookside Road, Orange, Mass. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-23-56
	5-1-56			
	5-1-56			

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FORMERLY FORM 3.170

MILLERS RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-29-56,

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Name ☒ JAMES W. MILLER

EFF: 9-15-56

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2384 Rec'd Filed	7-5-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	Voluntary assignment of license from James W. Miller to Millers River Broadcasting Corporation Russell Howell, Atty (Assignee and Assignor)	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-56 9-15-56
BR-3266 Recd Filed	2-14-57 2-28-57 2-28-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-24-57
WFO-210 Rec'd Filed	6-1-57 6-1-57 6-1-57	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from James W. Miller, et al (all stockholders) to William S. Bruce William S. Bruce, Atty	GRANTED EFF: Not Completed (Int. 10-1-57)	7-1-57 10-1-57
BAL-310 Rec'd Filed	8-13-59 8-21-59 8-21-59	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-STATE RADIO, INC. Fly, Shufbruk, Blane & Guino, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-59 8-24-59

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TRI-STATE RADIO, INC.

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3359	1-6-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee	GRANTED	2-24-60
Rec'd	1-25-60	corporation from William R. Sweeney to	EFF:	3-4-60
Filed	1-25-60	Ralph E. P. Mellon.		
		Jerome S. Boros, Atty.		
BR-3266	2-4-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-27-60
Rec'd	3-7-60	Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.		
BR-3266	12-24-65	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-11-66
R & F	1-3-66	Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, etc.		
BR-3266	12-24-65	Renewal of license		
R & F	1-3-66	Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine (Jerome S. Boros)	GRANTED	3-21-66

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BENTON-BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name

WMAZ-TV, Inc.

Bangor, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3266	12-10-68	Renewal of license		
R & F	1-2-69	AMENDED 4-23-69 re: programming		
481448 \$75.00	1-2-69			
PRSS FEB 13 1969		Atty. Jerome S. Doros		
		AMENDED 7-2-69 re: Programming		
FILE 4723	7-18-69	Vol. assignment of lic. to BENTON-BROADCASTING CO., INC.		
R & F	7-22-69			
FEE TO: \$75	7-22-69	(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)		
ASS 1 1059		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		
BR-3266	12-20-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72
R & F	1-3-72			
P.N.	1-3-72	Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		
JAN 10 1972		AMENDED 2-23-72 re: programming; comm. policy		
		AMENDED 3-14-72 re: employment policy;		
		commercial practices		
The Commission on 11-14-73 by letter notified station of apparent liability for \$500 forfeiture.				

RE: BAL-6723 - AMENDED 9-29-69 - community needs survey;
add'l plan re financing & re bus. int

AMENDED 11-3-69. Additional Financial Data.

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Name P & S BROADCASTING INC.
XXBERKSHIRE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Orange, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
THE COMMISSION by letter of 10-17-74 notified licensee to forfeit \$500 for repeated operation of station with excessive power during presunrise period.				
BR-3266	11-14-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-8-75
R & F	11-27-74	E.R.Stanley,Atty.		
PN Recd. PRESS	"	AMENDED 4-4-75 re: commercial policy & programming		

BAL-8511	9-17-75	Voluntary assignm nt of license to	GRANTED	11/24/75
R & F	9-18-75	F & S BROADCASTING INC.	EFF:	12/1/75
FEE PD: \$200 # 478324			FEE REC	
CODE 047 DC	10/20/75	Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	Fee Pd	12/10/75
PN filed		for assignee - Miller & Fields		W-504559
SEE OVER				
BR-3266	11-4-77	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-78
R & F	12-6-77			
PN	12-6-77			
PRESS	DEC 12 1977			

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

BAL-8511 AMENDED 10/20/75 - Programming

AMENDED 10-14-75 stmt. of sales mgr. re policies

AMENDED 11-17-75 re comm survey; bus. int & relationships

AMENDED 11-17-75 - financial data

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Name P & S BROADCASTING INC.
Orange, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC781023EE Form 316 PRESS	10-17-78	Vol. acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard W. Partridge thru purchase of stock from John H. Shaefer	GRANTED EFF:	11-16-78 11-16-78
BR 801120 U PRESS	11-16-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		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 one set is known to 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.

