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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-55

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(SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME)

Station location: Ticonderoga, N.Y.

XTICONDEROGA COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC. (AL 9-15-67 Eff: 10-19-67)

xTI BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-9-30-59 EFF: 10-1-59)

X BERNARD H. PELZER, JR. (BAL 9-23-59 EFF: 10-1-59)

X OLEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-23-58 EFF: 8-1-58)

Name of licensee X PORTAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

On State Route 73, 1.275 mi. E. of City limits, Ticonderoga, N.Y. (L 10-4-57)

x On State Route 347, 1.275 miles east of city limits of

Ticonderoga, New York (MP 10-29-54) (Lic. 10-4-55)

Transmitter location x Burgoyne Road, Ticonderoga, New York (GP 7-7-54)

On State Route 73, 1.275 mi. E. of city limits, Ticonderoga, N.Y. (L 10-4-57)

x On State Route 347, 1.275 miles east of city limits of

Ticonderoga, New York (MP 10-29-54) (Lic. 10-4-55)

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Main studio location x Burgoyne Road, Ticonderoga, New York (GP 7-7-54)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9229	7-7-54	1250	500w	Day	9-7 3-7-55
---	CP for a new standard broadcast station. ---				
BP-6667	10-29-54	1250	500w	Day	12-29 6-29-55
---	Mod. of CP (BP-9229) to change type trans. & change ant., trans. & studio locations. ---				
BMP-6879	7-5-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9229, as mod.) for			
(1)	extension of completion date to 7-30-55. ---				
BMP-6903	7-27-55	Mod. of CP (BP-9229, as mod.) for change			
(2)	in type trans. & extension of completion date to 9-30-55 (COND'L). ---				
BL-5812	10-4-55	1250	500w	Day	10-4-55 6-1-57
---	Lic. to cover CP(9229, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station. ---				
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BP-11002	7-11-57	1250	1kw	Day	9-11-57 3-11-58
---	CP to increase power & make changes in transmitting equip. (cond'l)				
BR-3164	6-20-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-20 6-1-60
BL-6760	10-4-57	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11002) to increase power & make changes in trans. equip. (Cond'l)			
BAL-3096	7-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Olean Broadcasting Corporation.			
EFF: 8-1-58					
BAL-3626	9-23-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bernard H. Pelzer, Jr.			
EFF: 10-1-59					
BAL-3648	9-30-59	Voluntary assignment of license to TI BROADCASTING, INC.			
EFF: 10-1-59					
BR-3164	5-25-60	1250kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-63
---	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. ---			
BAL-6120	9-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-3164	10-30-67	1250kc	1kw	Day	10-30 6-1-69
34-5673					
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	500w		



Form BC 126  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

MOTSINGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 11-28-73 EFF: 1-2-74)

Name of licensee **X TICO** **ANDEROGA COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, Inc.**.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-3164	10/16/69	renewal	of license		6/1/72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3164 (S)	6-8-72	Renewal	of License		6-1-75
BAL-7971	11-28-73	VOL AL	EFF:	1-2-74	
Tele.	10-9-74	Trans: Gates	BC-1H		
BR-3164 BZ-8857(L)	9-22-75	Renewal	of License & Modification		6-1-78
BR-3164(S)	5-11-78		RENEWAL		6-1-81
BTC780912ED	2-5-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	4-17-79
BTC790921FC	10-17-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PORTAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
PO % Martin Karig, RD #1, Hudson Falls, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9229	3-18-54	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	7-7-54
Rec'd	3-23-54	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	3-23-54	Frequency: 1250kc		
		Power: 500w		
		Hours of Operation: Daytime		
		Trans. Location: Burgoyne Road,		
		Ticonderoga, New York		
		Studio Location: Burgoyne Road		
		Ticonderoga, New York		



GATES BC500GY



FORM A-170  
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W I P S**

Name **PORTAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6667 Rec'd Filed	10-7-54 10-13-54 10-13-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9229 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1F) and change antenna-transmitter and studio location from Burgoyne Road, Ticonderoga, N.Y. to 1.275 mi. E. of city limits, on State road #347, Ticonderoga, New York.  Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	10-29-54
BMP-6879 Rec'd Filed	6-25-55 6-28-55 6-28-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9229, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-29-55 to 7-30-55	GRANTED	7-5-55
BMP-6903 Rec'd Filed	7-16-55 7-19-55 7-19-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9229, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000 Mod.)	GRANTED Ext. of comp. date to 9-30-55 (Cond'l re trans. type accepted per 3.48 Rules.)	7-27-55



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Letters **WIPS**

Name **PORTAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**Ticonderoga, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5812 Rec'd Filed	7-26-55 7-28-55 7-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9229 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-4-55
BP-11,002 Rec'd Filed	12-31-56 1-4-57 1-4-57	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment.  Atty. - Philip M. Baker	GRANTED Re Permittee accept. interf. in case of grant of BP-10057, WEDR Manchester, N. H.	7-11-57
BR-3164 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license Philip M. Baker, Atty.	GRANTED	6-20-57
BL-6760 Rec'd Filed	8-1-57 8-5-57 8-5-57	License to cover construction permit BP-11002 which authorized increase in power and make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	10-4-57



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 TI BROADCASTING, INC.

X BERNARD H. PELZER, JR.

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Name X PORTAGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

TICONDEROGA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3096 Rec'd Filed	6-28-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Clean Broadcasting Corporation.  Philip M. Baker, Atty. for Assignor David S. Stevens, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-58 8-1-58
BAL-3626 Rec'd. Resub. R. & F.	8-21-59 8-24-59 8-21-59 9-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bernard H. Pelzer, Jr.  Robert W. Coll, Atty. for Assignor Jerome Boros, Atty. for Assignee	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>notary did not sign</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>8-28-59</del> <del>re</del> 9-23-59 10-1-59
BAL-3648 R & F	9-22-59 9-23-59	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO TI BROADCASTING, INC. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-3626) Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Renewal of license	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-59 10-1-59
BR-3164 R. & F.	3-1-60 3-2-60	Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	5-25-60



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... W I P S .....

Name ..... TI BROADCASTING, INC.  
 ..... TICONDEROGA, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3164 R. & F.	3-1-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	10-30-67
Supplemental application filed 3-1-66				
BP- Recd #30220 \$50 PN filed	6-12-64 6-15-64 6-15-64 6-29-64	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime to Specified hours of 4:00AM to local sunset. (using power of 500w 4:00AM to local sunrise)  Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr-Jules Cohen Associates (Petition to Deny filed 7-1-64 on behalf of Mr. Frank A. Delle, Jr. & Mr. Donald G. Fisher)	DISMISSED PER Sect. 0.281(u) & 0.281 (zg) of Rules (ltr. 1-15-68)	
BZ-5673 R & F	7-2-65 7-8-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Attys: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	10-30-67



FORM BC-121 #6

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MOTSINGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Letters **WIPS**

X TICONDEROGA COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.

Name **X.T.I. Broadcasting, Inc.**  
**Ticonderoga, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6120 R & F	7-11-67 7-17-67	Voluntary assignment of license to TICONDEROGA COMMUNITY SERVICE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.	GRANTED	9-15-67
		Atty - Fly, Shuebrak, Blume & Gaguine	EFF:	10-19-67
JUL 25 1967				
BR-3164 R & F #485961 \$75. PRESS	1-22-69 1-24-69 1-24-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-30-69 re: Programming	Granted	10/16/69
	FEB 25 1969			
BR-3164 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 11 1972	2-4-72 2-7-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-8-72
BAL-7971 Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #225571 Pub. notice filed 9-7-73 FILED	8-20-73 8-21-73	Voluntary assignment of license to MOTSINGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED	11-28-73
	SEP 12 1973		Req. Grant Fee	\$ 4,200.00
	9-5-73 (ARTICLES FILED)	Atty for assignee - Eugene T. Smith Sec IV & VI re past prog. filed 10-10-73	EFF: 1-2-73	(SEE OVER)

048 PD 1-7-74 W 265591

GRANTED 11-28-73

Req. Grant Fee

\$ 4,200.00

EFF: 1-2-73

(SEE OVER)



RE: BAL-7971 - AMENDED 10-30-73 - 2 add'l direct; name  
secretary(Sec.II filed); financial & prog. data



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W I P SName MOTSINGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
TICONDEROGA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3164	1-23-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-22-75
R & F	1-29-75	E.T.Smith, Atty.	issued with	BZ-8857
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	FEB 27 1975			
BZ-8857	3-12-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-22-75
R & F	3-14-75	Transmitter: Gates BC-1H	issued with	RENEWAL
DM	4-8-75			
PRESS JUN 18	1975			
BR-3164	1-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
R & F	2-1-78	Atty. Eugene T. Smith		
PRESS	FEB 22 1978			
BTC 780912ED	-----	Vol TC from John K. Motsinger to John A.	GRANTED	2-5-79
FORM 315)	-----	Colagrande and Augustine M. Cawley (over)	EFF:	4-17-79
OC	16 1978	Amended 10-10-78 corrections re: transferees		
PN FILED	11-28-78	Part II) financial data Sec IV-A & VI		
		(SEE OVER)		



BTC780912ED Amended 12-12-78 re: financial data; &  
EEOP data

AMENDED 11-28-78 - fin. data; & re agreement

AMENDED 12-12-78 - fin. data & re EEOP

AMENDED 12-19-78 - fin. data

AMENDED 1-8-79 - statement re purchase price

AMENDED 1-9-79 - fin. data & statement re voting rights



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I P S

CAWLEY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name: X MOTSINGER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Ticonderoga, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC790921FG Form 316 PRESS SEP 27 1979	9-11-79	Vol. TC from John A. Colagrande and Augustine M. Cawley to Augustine M. Cawley	GRANTED 10-17-79 EFF:
BR810203UP PN Filed PRESS JUL 31 1981 Ltr 7-21-81		Renewal of License  Change name to Cawley Broadcasting Co., Inc.	



## 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.

