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June 1954

Official No. 1197

FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-25-61

W B C W (EFF: 3-1-73)

Call letters X W A B I - FM

Station location Bangor, Maine

Name of licensee COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE

Transmitter location Pickard Mountain, near Route 9, Dixmont, Maine (BPH-11-5-65)
X Copeland Hill, Holden, Maine

04401
Main studio location 35 Hildreth Street, Bangor, Maine (BSH-5-7-62)
XX 57 State Street, Bangor, Maine

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-3068 HAAT: 630'	9-20-60	97.1mcs Ch. 246	5.3-kw TPO:1-kw	Unl.	11-20-60 5-20-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6516 (1)	12-15-60	Mod. CP (BPH-3068 above) to change antenna, transmitter and incr. ERP to 6.1kilowatts.			
BRSCA-289 (42kc & 67kcs.)	3-1-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to (see auth.)			
BRH-1197 HAAT: 630 ft.	7-25-61	97.1mc Ch. 246	6.1kw TPO: 1 kw	Unl	7-25-61 4-1-63
License to cover CP (BPH-3068), as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1197 (1)	5-7-62	Modified license to change studio location			
3-27-63 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BRH-1197	4-30-63	97.1mcs.	6.1kw	630 U	4-30 4-1-66
BRSCA-289	4-30-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis for			4-1-66
BPH-5046 HAAT:1,230'	11-5-65	97.1mc. ch.#246	ERP:5kw. TPO:1kw.	Unl.	1-5-66 7-5-66
CP to chg ant-trans loc to Pickard Mt., Near Maine Rt. 9, Dixmont, Maine; decr ERP; and incr HAAT;					
BRH-1197	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
BRSCA-289	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1 4-1-69
BLH-3272 HAAT: 1230'	6-30-66	97.1mcs CH.#246	ERP:5kw TPO:1kw	U	6-30 4-1-69
Lic to cover CP (BPH-5046) which auth chg. ant-trans loc, chg ERP & HAAT.					
BRH-1197(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1 4-1-72
BRSCA-289	3-26-69	Renewal of SCA (42 & 67)			4-1 4-1-72
BTC-6436 EFF.	12-23-70 12-30-70	VOL. Req. of Positive TC			
BTC-6605	6-30-71	VOL. TC EFF: 7-26-71			
BRH-1197 BRSCA-289	3-30-72	Renewal of license			4-1-75

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters **WABI-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8102 HAAT: 1230' (H&V)	11-10-72	97.1mc #246 CP install new trans., ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 5kw (H&V) Unl.		11-10-73
BLH-5782(L)	7-31-73	Lic. (BPH-8102)	Changes.		4-1-75
BRH-1197(S) BRSCA-289	5-8-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BRCH-1336	(1) 9-26-77	ML operate by RC from SL			
BRH-1197 BRSCA-289	3-13-78 "	(L) REN. OF LICENSE & SCA			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~777~~ - WABI-FM

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE Station location: Bangor, Maine
(P.O.-57 State Street, Bangor, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3068 Rec'd Filed	6-28-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 97.1mc CH 246 ERP- 5.04kw Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B Type antenna - Andrew 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT 626' Trans. location - Copeland Hill, Holden, Maine Studio location - 57 State Street, Bangor, Maine Atty. - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, & Gaguine Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	9-20-60 630' 5.3-kw
BSCA-289 Rec'd&Filed	10-11-60 10-27-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority on Multiplex Basis. on Frequency 42kc and 67kc. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED	3-1-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.A.B.I-FMName COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-6516 Rec'd & Filed	11-10-60 11-21-60	Modification of CP(BPH-3068 for new FM broadcast station) to install new antenna (RCA, BFA-6); install new transmitter(RCA, BTF-1D) and incr. ERP from 5.3kw to 6.1kw. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED	12-15-60
BLH-1806 R & F	3-1-61 3-2-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3068 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Schulkind	GRANTED	7-25-61
BPH-1197 BRSCA-289 R. & F.	12-27-62 1-4-63	Renewal of license. (Main & SCA). Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANGED	4-30-63
BPH-5046 Received Filed	1-26-65 1-29-65 6-14-65	Construction permit to change ant-trans location to Pickard Mt., Near Maine Rt. 9, Dixmont, Maine; decrease ERP to 5kw; and increase HAAT to 1228'. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	11-5-65

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Letters W A B I-FM

Name COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1197 R & F	12-17-65 12-29-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRSCA-289 R & F	12-15-65 12-29-65	Renewal of SCA Atty- Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume & Gaguine		
BLH-3272 R & F	5/9/66 5/11/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5046) which auth. chng. ant-trans. loc., chng. ERP & HAAT. Attys: Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	6-30-66
BRH-1197 BRSCA-289 R & F #481434 \$105. PRESS FEB 4 1969	12-14-68 12-2-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license---(Main) " " " --- (S.C.A.) AMENDED 2-20-69 re: Engineering AMENDED 3-14-69 re: Programming Atty. Peter Shrubruk	GRANTED	3-26-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WABI-FM**

Name **COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE**
BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6436 R & F BEE PD \$250 #644018 (Form 316) also see AM) NOV 2 5 1970 PRESS: 7-28-71	11-5-70 11-13-70	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Horace A. Hildreth thru transfer of stock to Horace A. Hildreth, Jr., Ann H. Russell, Josephine H. Detmer, Katherine H. Pierce et al (members of the family) Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Caguine	GRANTED EFF.	12-23-70 12-30-70
BTC-6605 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #508474 (Form 316) CODE 054 (ALSO SEE: AM, TV, & WAGM (AM & TV)	6-14-71 6-16-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Horace A. Hildreth, Horace A. Hildreth, Jr., Ann H. Russell, Josephine H. Detmer, Katherine H. Pierce, et al (members of the family) to Diversified Communications, Inc. Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Caguine	GRANTED Eff;	6-30-71 7-26-71

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Name **COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE**
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1197 R & F PN Press FEB BRSCA-289 R & F	12-22-71 12-30-71 12-30-71 1972 12-22-71 12-30-71	Renewal of license Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPH-8102 R & F #116230 \$50 Code 061 Press NOV 1	9-29-72 10-5-72 10-5-72 1972	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-5E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-3B, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 5.0KW (H&V) and HAAT: 1228' (H&V). Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	11-10-72
BLH-5782 R & F W 168731-\$50. PTA PRESS	3-23-73 3-29-73 3-29-73-AC-068 4-4-73 APR 26 1973	Lic.(BPH-8102) for changes. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, et al(H. M. Schulkind)	GRANTED	7-31-73

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Letters W B C WName COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE
BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1197 BRSCA-289 PN Recd. Recd. FILED PRESS	11-22-74 11-18-74 11-29-74 " 1-6-75 JAN 29 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Stuart A. Shoreinstein, Atty. (FLY & Gaguine)	GRANTED	5-8-75
BRCH-1336 R & F PRESS	8-16-77 8-18-77 SEP 20 1977	ML operate Transmitter by RC from Main SL: 35 Hildreth St., Bangor, Maine Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	9-26-77
BRH-1197 BRSCA-289 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-28-77 11-28-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Gaguine, Boros & Schulking	GRANTED	3-13-78

Name: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE

Station Location: BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801128UY BRSCA801128UY PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA Atty. Peter Shuebruk	<i>JS</i> 3/30/81

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

