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June 1964

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(Eff: 9-27-65)

Date first licensed

Call letters W S E T

Station location Glens Falls, New York

PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (EML 4-12-67)

X CLEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALS-1-62, EFF: 12-11-62)

Name of licensee x VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Homer & Everts Ave., approx. 0.25 mi. N. of city limits, Glens Falls, N.Y.

Homer and Everts Avenue, approximately 0.25 mile North of city limits of Glens Falls, New York (BS 1-7-64)(Eff: 11-23-63)

X Queensbury Hotel, 50 Maple St., Glens Falls, N. Y. (Ltr. 4-29-59)

Main studio location To be determined, Glens Falls, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| BP-11624 | 1-21-59 | 1410kc | 1kw | Day | 3-21 9-21-59 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1). | | | | |
| BRC-1466 (1) | 5-28-59 | Modification of construction permit (BP-11,624) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Queensbury Hotel, 50 Maple St., Glens Falls, N. Y. and Specify Studio Location as same | | | |
| BL-7517 | 8-20-59 | 1410kc | 1kw | Day | 8-20 6-1-60 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,624 as mod.) which author. construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, type 1 trans. channel to 2.575 MC-17. | | | | |
| | 5-25-60 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| BP-3772 | 5-11-62 | Renewal of License | | 5-11 | 6-1-63 |
| BTC-3870 EFF: | 5-16-62 6-29-62 | Voluntary transfer of control of Olean Broadcasting Corporation, majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Herman C. Mosch, James C. Gleason, F. Kenyon Reed and Daniel S. Soufers to Donald W. Merriman. | | | |
| BTC-3985 EFF: | 5-16-62 6-29-62 | Voluntary transfer of control of Olean Broadcasting Corporation, majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Donald Merriman to Haut's Cookie Shops, Inc. of Olean, N. Y. | | | |
| BAL-4521 EFF: | 8-1-62 12-11-62 | Voluntary assignment of license to Olean Broadcasting Corporation | | | |
| BZ-4861 (1) | 4-4-63 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | |
| | 5-29-63 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| BL-3772 | 7-10-63 | 1410kc | 1kw | Day | 7-10-63 6-1-66 |
| BS-3772 (1) | 1-7-64 | Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to trans loc. & delete RC from old studio loc. | | | |
| BTC-4822 EFF: | 6-25-65 7-29-65 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Haut Cookie Shops, Inc. of Olean, New York to Harry V. Barker(100%) | | | |

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B Z A

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
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| BRC-2833 (2) | 2-24-66 | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Homer and Events Avenue, approx. 0.25 mi. N. of city limits of Glens Falls, N. Y. | | | |
| BR-3772 | 5-27-66 | 1410kc | 1kw | Day (RC) | 6-1 6-1-69 |
| BML-2208 (1) | 4-12-67 | Mod. of license to change licensee name to PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 187w | | |
| B R-3772 (L) | 10-16-69 | Renewal of License | | | |
| | | | | | 5-1-72 |
| BTC-6478 | 2-26-71 | VOL. TC EFF: 4-3-71 | | | |
| BZ-7983(1) | 2-22-72 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-3772(L) | 6-8-72 | Renewal of License | | | 6-1-75 |
| BR-3772(S) | 8-12-75 | RENEWAL | | | 6-1-78 |
| COMTEL | 8-11-76 | Obstruction marking specification in accordance with <u>Par. one</u> of Form 715 Delete lighting. | | | |
| BZ-9234(L) | 10-15-76 | Direct Measurement | | | 6-1-78 |
| BR-3772(S) | 5-30-78 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) | | | 6-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW A.S.E.T.

VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.O. - 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Union Street, Olean, N.Y.) (Donald W. Merriman, Pres.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-11,624 | 10-8-57 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: | GRANTED | 1-21-59 |
| Rec'd | 10-8-57 | Frequency - 1350kc 1360kc 1410kc | Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interference that may result in the event of a grant of application of Thousand Islands Broadcasting Company, File No. BP-12082. | |
| Filed | 10-8-57 | Power - 1kw | | |
| | | Hours of operation - Daytime | | |
| | | Trans. location - Homer & Everts Ave., approx. 0.25 mi North of city limits, Glens Falls, New York | | |
| | | Studio location - To be determined, Glens Falls, New York | | |
| | | Remote Control Point - To be determined, Glens Falls, New York | | |
| | | Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson | | |
| | | Engr. - George P. Adair Engr. Co. | | |
| AMENDMENT | 2-12-58 | AMENDED to make changes in antenna (decr. hght). | | |
| R & F | 2-13-58 | AMENDED to change frequency to 1400kc . | | |
| AMENDED | 10-20-58 | | | |
| R & F. | 10-27-58 | | | |
| AMENDMENT | 12-10-58 | AMENDED to change frequency to 1410kc. | | |
| R & F | 12-11-58 | | | |

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Aug. 1955

Call
Letters WSETName VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRC-1466 Rec'd Filed | 5-22-59 5-25-59 5-25-59 | Modification of construction permit (EP-11,624) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Queensbury Hotel, 50 Maple Street, Glens Falls, New York and Specify Studio Location as same. David S. Stevens, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-28-59 |
| BL-7517 R & F | 5-19-59 5-21-59 | License to cover C.P. (BP-11,624 as modified) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, type transmitter changed to GATES BC-1T Atty. D. Stevens | GRANTED | 5-22-59 |
| BR-3772 Rec'd Filed | 3-11-60 3-18-60 3-18-60 | Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys. | GRANTED | 5-11-60 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-3870 | 9-7-61 | Voluntary transfer of control of Olean Broadcasting Corporation, majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Herman C. Mosch, James C. Gleason, F. Kenyon Reed and Daniel S. Souders to Donald W. Merriman. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAL-4357, WJMS) David S. Stevens, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-16-62 |
| Rec'd | 10-9-61 | | REC: | 6-29-62 |
| Filed | 10-9-61 | | | |
| BTC-3985 | 2-12-62 | Voluntary transfer of control of Olean Broadcasting Corporation, majority stockholder of licensee corporation from Donald Merriman to Haut's Cookie Shops, Inc. of Olean, N. Y. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3870) Thomas H. Wall, Atty. | GRANTED | 5-16-62 |
| Rec'd | 2-20-62 | | REC: | 6-29-62 |
| Filed | 2-20-62 | | | |

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name CLEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
1105 Park, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-4521 Rec'd Filed | 5-3-62 5-4-62 5-4-62 | Voluntary assignment of license to Clean Broadcasting Corporation. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-3870 AND BTC-3885) Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty. | Eff: 12-11-62 GRANTED 8-1-62 Ltr. 10-19-62 time to consummated ext. to 12-14-62 | |
| BZ-4861 R. & F. | 1-24-63 2-15-63 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | GRANTED | 4-4-63 |
| BR-3772 R. & F. | 2-19-63 2-28-63 | Renewal of License Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty. | | |
| BTC-4709 R & F | 12-1-64 12-3-64 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Haut Cookie Shops, Inc. of Clean, New York, to Harry V. Barker (100%) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | DIS- ISSED Req. of atty | 5-21-65 |

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AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W-S-E-F

Name CLEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Glens Falls, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-4822 Rec'd Filed | 5-14-65 5-18-65 5-21-65 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Haut Cookie Shops, Inc. of Clean, New York to Harry V. Barker (100%) Att. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson | GRANTED REF: | 6-25-65 7-29-65 |
| BRC-2833 R & F | 2-9-66 2-17-66 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Homer and Everts Avenue, approx. 0.25 mi. N. of city limits of Glens Falls, New York. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty. | GRANTED | 2-24-66 |
| BR-3772 R & F | 2-11-66 2-3-66 | Renewal of license Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.) | GRANTED | 5-27-66 |
| BML-2208 R & F | 3-17-67 3-17-67 | Mod. of lic. to change licensee name to PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty. Dow, Lohnes, etc. (Alfred C. Cordon Jr) | GRANTED | 4-12-67 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

AUG. 1955

Call Letters W.B.Z.A.

Name ...PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Glens Falls, N. Y.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3772 R & F #495277 \$75. PRESS | 2-25-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 | Renewal of license AMENDED 5-1-69 re: Financial Data AMENDED 7-7-69 re: Programming Atty. John Jacob | GRANTED | 10-15-69 |
| BT-5478 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #654650 CODE 047 (also see FM WXQL) | 12-8-70 1-5-71 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Harry V. Barker to Soundcasters, Inc- orporated (SEE OVER) Atty - <u>Cordon & Jacob</u> | GRANTED GRANT FEE; \$740.00 AM + PM EFF: 4-3-71 Fee paid 4-6-71 #678216. | 2-26-71 |
| PN filed | 1-25-71 | | | |

RE: BTC-64,78 - ATTY WAS CALLED 1-26-71

See, VI necessary
filed 2-7-71

Form BC-121
September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B Z A

Name PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Glens Falls, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-7983 R & F DM PRESS FEB 18 1972 | 1-10-72 1-13-72 1-26-72 | Direct Measurement Atty: Cordon and <u>Jacob</u> | GRANTED | 2-22-72 |
| BR-3772 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 29 1972 | 2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72 | Renewal of License Atty: John B. Jacob AMENDED 4-18-72 re: equal employment program | GRANTED | 6-8-72 |
| BR-3772 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1975 | 1-24-75 1-28-75 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-75 re: commercial matter, EEO & programming AMENDED 7-22-75 re: EEO | GRANTED | 8-12-75 |

1410kHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B Z A

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Name PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Glen Falls, New York

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-9234 R & F DM PRESS | 8-22-76 8-25-76 9-15-76 SEP 22 1976 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED | 10-15-76 |
| BR-3772 R&F PRESS | 1-26-78 1-30-78 MAR 7 1978 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 5-30-78 |
| BP-800515AD (C) Amended | 6-16-80 11-3-80 | Construction permit to chg freq. to 1230KHZ; chg hours of operation to Unlim ited by adding nighttime service with 250 watts Public Notice RE: Engineering Corrections (OVER) | | |

BP-800515AD 11-5-80 PETITION TO DENY FILED BY EARL R. STANLEY ON BEHALF OF BERKSHIRE
BROADCASTING CO., INC.

BP-800515AD 11-17-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JOHN B. JACOB ON BEHALF
OF PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

11-26-80 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY EARL R. STANLEY
ON BEHALF OF BERKSHIRE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

4-10-81 REPLY OF PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FILED BY JOHN B.
JACOB, ON BEHALF OF PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

5-26-81 COMMENTS IN PARTIAL OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND FILED
BY PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1210 KHz

Call Letters: W-D-B-A

Name: PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Glens Falls, NY

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| BR810129UZ PRESS MAR 12 1981 | | Renewal of License Atty.: John B. Jacob AMENDED 5-4-81 re: engineering | GRANTED 5-29-81 |

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. 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.

