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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 auth. construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, type 1 trans. changed to 2-TRF RC-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. Soulers 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.			
BR-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-
BRC-2833 (2)	2-24-66	Mod. of license to operate trans- mitter 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

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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		
Rec'd	10-8-57	broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	1-21-59
Filed	10-8-57	Frequency - 1350kc 1320kc 1410kc	Cond'l re: Permittee	
		Power - 1kw	shall accept any inter-	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	ference that may result	
		Trans. location - Homer & Everts Ave.,	in the event of a grant	
		approx. 0.25 mi North of city limits,	of application of Thou-	
		Glens Falls, New York	sand Islands Broadcasting	
		Studio location - To be determined.	Company, File No. BP-	
		Glens Falls, New York	12082.	
		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	10-24-58			
R & F.	10-27-58			
AMENDMENT	12-10-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1410kc.		
R & F	12-11-58			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Name VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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		
BR-3772 Rec'd Filed	3-11-60 3-18-60 3-18-60	Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-11-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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)	GRANTED	5-16-62
Rec'd	10-9-61		SEE:	6-29-62
Filed	10-9-61			
		David S. Stevens, Atty.		
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)	GRANTED	5-16-62
Rec'd	2-20-62		SEE:	6-29-62
Filed	2-20-62			
		Thomas H. Wall, Atty.		

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Letters 3 E TName VACATIONLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
1165 Falls, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			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: GRANTED Ltr. 10-19-62 time to consummated ext. to 12-14-62	12-11-62 8-1-62
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- ISSUED Req. of atty	5-21-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W-S-E-F

Name CLEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Glens Falls, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4822 Rec'd Filed	5-14-65	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	6-25-65
	5-18-65		EFF:	7-29-65
	5-24-65			
BRC-2833 R & F	2-9-66	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter 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
	2-17-66			
BR-3772 R & F	2-11-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.)	GRANTED	5-27-66
	2-3-66			
BML-2208 R & F	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
	3-17-67			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W B Z AName ...PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION...
Glens Falls, N. Y.

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

RE: BTC-64,78 - ATTY WAS CALLED 1-26-71 - See, VI. necessary

File 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	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7983 R & F DM PRESS	1-10-72 1-13-72 1-26-72 FEB 18 1972	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	1-24-75 1-28-75 " FEB 28 1975	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

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kHz

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Call
Letters W B Z A

Name PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Glen Falls, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9234 R & F DM PRESS SEP 22 1976	8-22-76 8-25-76 9-15-76	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.

