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June 1954

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 11, 1968

Call letters W P O R-FM

Station location PORTLAND, MAINE

OCEAN COAST PROPERTIES (AL & SCA 1-27-71 EFF: 3-2-71)

Name of licensee HILDRETH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Blackstrap Road, Portland, Maine (BPH-12-15-65)

Main studio location 04111 562 Congress Street, Portland, Maine (MP-7-14-67)
77 Congress Street, Portland, Maine (BPH-12-15-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4593 HAAT: 380'	12-15-65	101.9mc	ERP: 5.9kw. Uni. ch.#270 TPO: 1kw.		2-15-66 8-15-66
					CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station. (RC)
BPH-4595 (1)	2-7-66		Mod. of (BPH-4595) to assign call letters W P O R-FM.		
BMPH-8887 (2)	7-18-66		Mod. of CP(BPH-4595) for ext. of completion date to		1-15-67.
BMPH-9195 (3)	2-6-67		Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		7-1-67
BMPH-9480 (4)	7-11-67		Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to		10-15-67
BMPH-9427 HAAT: 520' (h&v) Cond' 1	7-14-67	101.9mc	ERP: 5.9kw Uni. ch# 270 TPO: 3kw		2-15-66 10-15-67
			Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod.) to chg. studio & remote control location; chg. trans(Visual-DFM-3K-A); chg. type ant(CCA-FMA-6710B, 4 sects); incr. TPO; horiz. ERP; and operate with avert. ERP; and incr. HAAT;		
BMPH-9525 (1)	8-10-67		Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod.) to decr. HAAT to 490 feet(horiz. & vert.)		
BLH-3842 HAAT: 490' (h&v)	1-11-68	101.9 mc	ERP: 5.9kw(h&v)U ch#270 TPO: 3kw		1-11 4-1-69
			Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4595 as mod.)		
BSCA-897	10-24-68		SCA on 67kcs. through		4-1-69
BRH-2136(S)	3-26-69		Renewal of License		4-1 4-1-72
BRSCA-897	3-26-69		Renewal of SCA		4-1 4-1-72
BTC-6437	12-23-70		VOL. TC EFF:		12-30-70
BALH-1417 BASCA-424	1-27-71		VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 3-2-71
BPH-7639(L) HAAT: 490' (H&V)	10-14-71	101.9	ERP: 20kw(H&V) CP new trans., chg. TPO,		10-14-72 (RC)
BRH-2136 BLH-5381 BRSCA-897	3-30-72		Renewal and Modification issued together (BPH-7639) for changes		4-1-75
HAAT: 490' (H&V)		101.9mc	ERP: 20kw(H&V) TPO: 10kw		
EBSA	5-22-72				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BPH-8178 HAAT: 500' (H&V)	1-4-73	101.9mhz. #270	ERP: 50kw (H&V)	(RC)	1-4-74
CP. install new ant., chg. ERP, HAAT.					
BLH-5791(L)	8-16-73	Lic. (BPH-8178) Changes			4-1-75
BRH-2136(S)	4-21-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BRSCA-897	4-21-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
COMTEL	12-8-76	Trans: AEL-FM-25KD mod. with QEL-675 exciter now installed.			
BRH-2136	4-6-78	RENEWAL OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-897	(L)	SCA			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters None W.P.O.R.-FMName Hildreth Broadcasting Company
Portland, Maine (P.O. 477 Congress St., Portland, Maine) 24/11

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH - 4595 R & F	9-4-64 9-9-64	CP for new FM B/C station to be operated on: Freq: 101.9 MC Ch 270 ERP: 5.8 kw TPO: 1 kw HAAT: 384' Trans: RCA BTF- 1E (1 kw) ANTENNA: RCA BFA-6A 6 Section Trans. Loc.: Blackstrap Road, Falmouth Township, Maine Studio Loc.: Casco Bank Building 477 Congress St., Portland, Maine Remote Control Point: Same as studio location (Requests waiver of Sec. 73.240 of Rules) Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED	12-15-65
BMPH-8887 R & F	6-21-66 6-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4595 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-15-66 to 2-15-67. Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED to	7-18-66 1-15-67

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Call
Letters W.P.O.R.-FMName HILDRETH BROADCASTING COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9195 R&F	1-9-67	Modification of CP(BPH-4595 as mod., which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-15-67 to 7-1-67. Attys-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine (Herbert M. Schulkind)	GRANTED to	2-6-67
	1-10-67			7-1-67
BMPH-9427 R & F	5-23-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. studio & remote control location to 562 Congress, Portland, Maine; chg. type trans(Visual-DFM-3K-A); chg. type ant(CCA-FMA-6710R, 4 sects); incr. TPO to 3.0kw; incr. horiz. ERP to 5.87kw; operate with a vert. ERP of 5.87kw; and incr. HAAT to 520 feet. Atty - Herbert M. Schulkind Engr.: Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'1 Submit sufficient data in accordance with Sect. 73.250 for trans	7-14-67
	5-24-67			

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PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-9480 R&F	6-14-67 6-19-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-67 to 9-1-67. Atty - Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED to	7-11-67 10-15-67
BMPH-9525 R & F AUG 11 1967	7-20-67 7-21-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4595 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to decr. TPO to 492 W. Atty - Herbert M. Schulkind(Fly, Shuebruk etc.) Engr: George C. Davis, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	8-10-67
BLH-3842 Rec'd Filed PTA-10/30/67	10/2/67 10/10/67 10/24/67 DEC 29 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4595 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	1-11-68

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Name HILDRETH BROADCASTING COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-897 R & F #465985 \$30 OCT 23 1968	10-14-68 10-15-68 10-15-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED	10-24-68
BRH-2136 R & F BRSCA-897 R & F #481435 \$105. PRESS FEB 18 1969	12-16-68 1-2-69 12-12-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license Renewal of license--S.C.A. Filed with WPOR-AM Atty. Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	3-26-69
BALH-1417 BASCA-424 R & F #617487 PRESS: SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D: Pub. notice filed 9-1-70	7-29-70 7-29-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Ocean Coast Properties. Attys.: Assignor-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Assignee: Firestone	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,800.00	1-27-71 3-2-71 Fee paid 4-23-71. #674105

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OCEAN COAST PROPERTIES

Name X MILDRETH BROADCASTING COMPANY
PORTLAND, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6437 R & F WEE PD: \$250 #644013 Form 316 CODE 054 ALSO SEE AM NOV 25 1970	11-5-70 11-13-70	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Community Broadcasting Service (parent 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 & Gaguine	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-70 12-30-70
BPH-7639 R & F #007004 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 18 OCT 1971	9-9-71 9-24-71 9-24-71	CP install new trans (CCA-FM-20,000DS) chg. TPO: 10.22kw; ERP: 20kw(h&v); HAAT: 492' (h&v) Atty - Martin A. Blumenthal	GRANTED	10-14-71
BRH-2136 BRSCA-897 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-8-71 12-8-71 12-27-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Martin E. Firestone, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BLH-5381	3-30-72

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OCEAN COAST PROPERTIES

Name Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5381 Rec'd W 037083-\$50 Filed PTA PRESS	1-18-72 1-25-72 1-31-72 1-31-72 2-7-72 MAR 8 1972	Lic.(BPH-7639) for changes. Transmitter: A.E.L., FM-25KD. AC-068	GRANTED issued with BRH-2136	3-21-72
BPH-8178 R & F #132993 \$50 Code 061 Press	11-27-72 12-1-72 12-1-72 DEC 18 1972	CP to install new ant. (Shively 6810-5, 5 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP: 50KW (H&V); chg. HAAT: 497' (H&V); chg. TPO. Atty: Martin E. Firestone	GRANTED	1-4-73
BLH-5791 Rec'd W 167753-\$50 Filed PTA PRESS	3-16-73 3-19-73 3-27-73 3-27-73 4-3-73 APR 26 1973	Lic.(BPH-8178) for changes. AC-068	GRANTED	8-16-73

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Name Ocean Coast Properties
Portland, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2136 BRSCA-897 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	11-18-74 11-18-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 28 1975	Renewal of License. Renewal of SCA. Atty: Martin E. Firestone AMENDED 4-11-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & EEO	GRANTED	4-21-75
BRH-2136 BRSCA-897 R & F P.N, PRESS	11-10-77 11-10-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of License & SCA Atty.: Sydney F. Arak	GRANTED	4-6-78
BRH 801201 BRSCA " PRESS	Y Z JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Sydney F. Arak, Atty.	GRANTED	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.

