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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-2-49

Call letters W L N A

Station Location: Peekskill, N. Y.

Name of licensee HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.

Hollow Brook Dr., Cortlandt, New York

X Radio Terrace, Town of Cortlandt, New York (BL 1-8-59)

Peekskill Twp.

Transmitter location X Dogwood Road, Cortlandt, New York (MP 9-21-48) (Lic. 2-2-49)

Radio Terrace, Town of Cortlandt, New York (BL 1-8-59 redescription)

X Dogwood Rd., Peekskill, Cortlandt Twp, N. Y. (Lic. 2-2-49)

Main studio location X Dogwood Road, 1/2 mile outside city limits of Peekskill, New York (MP
(Lic. 2-2-49) 9-21-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
P-6229	6-16-48	1420	500w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 6-18-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6229	9-21-48	1420	500w	Daytime	11-21 5-21-49
BMP-4053	Mod. CP (6229) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3469	2-2-49	1420	500w	Daytime	2-2 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6229 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
Ltr.	7-25-49	granting authority to reduce hrs. of opr. on weekdays from sunrise to sunset to 6:45 am to 6:30 pm EST and on Sundays from ss to ss to 7:15 am to 6:30 pm, EST during months from July 1949 thru Oct. 1949.			
BR-2197	10-23-50	1420	500w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-53
BML-1476	7-16-52	1420	1kw	Daytime	7-16 11-1-53
	Mod. Lic. to increase power				
BR-2197	10-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 6-1-54
BR-2197	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-57
BP-9674	5-9-55	1420kc	1kw	Day	7-9-55 1-9-56
	CP to install new antenna and make chgs ground sys				
BL-5914 (1)	11-14-55	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9674) to install new antenna & make changes in the ground system.			
BTC-2196 EFF:	4-5-56 2-20-56	Vol. acquisition of negative control by Francis V. Lough & Irving E. Cottrell			
BR-2197	5-24-57	1420	1kw	Daytime	6/1/57 6/1/60
BP-11949	5-12-58	1420kc	1kw	Day	7-12 1-12-59
	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) as an alternate main transmitter at present location of main transmitter.				
BL-7291	1-8-59	1420kc	1kw	Alt. Main	1-8 6-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-11,949) which authorized installation of a new transmitter as an alternate main transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1420kc, 1kw, Day				
BR-2197	5-18-60	Renewal of License MAIN & ALT MAIN			6-1 6-1-63

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ...W.L.N.A.....

Station location ...PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK.....

Name of licenseeHIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
	5-29-63	Commission Deferred action on Renewal Pending Further Consideration.			
BR-2197	6-10-63	Renewal of License Main & Alt.main)			6-10 6-1-66
BZ-4967 (1)	7-5-63 (MAIN)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-4968 (1)	7-5-63 (AUX.)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2197	5-27-66	1420kc	1kw	DAY	6-1 6-1-69
		(Main&Alt. Main Trans.)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2197(S)	5-22-69	Renewal of MAIN & ALT MAIN & NDEA			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2197 (s)	5-31-72	Renewal of license (Main & Alt.Main)			6-1-75
BR-2197(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL(MIAN & ALT. MAIN)			6-1-78
BZ-8858(1)	7-21-75	Direct Measurement (Alternate transmitters)			6-1-78
BP-20,434 CP to add nighttime unlimited & chg. TL.	4-25-79	1420KHz.	1kW, 5kw	Unl DA-2	4-25-80 chg hours to
BR-2197(S)	6-25-79	Renewal of license			6-1-81
BMP800318AO (1)	4-28-80	MP (BP-20434) for ext. of			time to: 10-25-80
BMP-800926AL (2)	11-6-80	MP (BP-20434, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-30-81
BMP-810323AO (3)	6-17-81	MP (BP-20434, as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			11-30-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W L N A
 Letters New

Name HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.
(PO 1037 Main Street, Peekskill, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6229 Rec'd Filed	7-21-47 7-24-47 7-24-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1420kc Power: 250w 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- In or near Peekskill, New York Studio location: To be determined- Peekskill, New York (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 6-18-48 Issued with MP 4053	6-16-48
AMENDED - Recd. Filed	11-29-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	AMENDED to change power from 250w to 500w and change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000)		

1000

Raytheon RA-250- Transmitter

Paul F. Godley, Engr.
Montclair, New Jersey

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Letters W L N AName HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4053	7-14-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6229, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Dogwood Road, Cortlandt, New York.	GRANTED	9-21-48
Rec'd	7-15-48		Waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) & also before program tests are commenced, it will be necessary that a complete field intensity survey be supplied to the Commission showing that the field intensity at one mile without absorption fulfills the minimum requirements of the Standards.	
Filed	7-15-48			
AMENDED	7-26-48	(Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)		
Rec'd	7-29-48	Amended to specify studio location as Dogwood Road, one-half mile outside of the city limits of Peekskill, New York		
Filed	7-29-48			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L N AName HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3469 Rec'd Filed	11-19-48 11-30-48 11-30-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6229, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	2-2-49
			re waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) to permit identification of its location as Peekskill, New York	
BR-2197 Rec'd	8-16-50 9-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Frank U. Fletcher atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50
BML-1476 Rec'd Filed	5-18-51 6-6-51 6-6-51	Modification of license to increase the power from 500w to 1kw. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-16-52
BR-2197 Rec'd Filed	7-31-53 8-6-53 8-6-53	Renewal of license Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	10-14-53

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FORM A-170
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Letters W L N AName HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2197 Rec'd Filed	4-27-54 5-10-54 5-10-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
366 BP-9674 Rec'd Filed	2-3-55 2-7-55 2-7-55	Construction permit to install a new antenna (increase height) and make changes in the ground system. Spearman and Roberson, Attys. Paul Godley Co., Engrs. Upper Montclair, N.J.	GRANTED	5-9-55
BL-5914 Rec'd Filed	10-19-55 10-24-55 10-24-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9674) which authorized the installation of a new antenna and to make changes in the ground system. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-55

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Name HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.
Peekskill, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTG-2196 Rec'd Filed	3-15-56 3-23-56 3-23-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation, each by Francis V. Lough and Irving E. Cottrell through the sale of stock to the licensee by David Scuccimara. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	Granted EFF:	4-5-56 2-20-56 (See 4-30-56 letter)
BR-2197 Rec'd Filed	2-18-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of License. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-24-57
BP-11,949 Rec'd Filed	4-11-58 4-18-58 4-18-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) as an alternate main transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1420kc, 1kw, Daytime. Atty's: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	5-12-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7291 Rec'd Filed	10-13-58 10-16-58 10-16-58	License to cover c.p. (EP-11,949) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) as an alternate main transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1420kc, 1kw, Daytime.	GRANTED	1-8-59
Russell Rowell, Atty.				
BR-2197 Rec'd Filed	2-24-60 2-26-60	Renewal of license. (Main & Alt. Main) Spearman and Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-18-60
BR-2197 R. & F.	2-27-63 3-1-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Alt. main) Atty: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	6-10-63
BZ-4967 R & F	5-21-63 5-24-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Main) ATTY: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	7-5-63
BZ-4968 R & F.	5-31-63 6-4-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Alt. main) ATTY: Russell Rowell	Granted	7-5-63

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.
ATTY: Russell Rowell

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L N A

Name HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.
Peekskill, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2197 R & F	2-2-66 2-21-66	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate-Main) Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-2197 R & F #493196 \$75. #494546 \$30. PRESS	2-14-69 2-26-69 2-26-69 2-26-69 MAR 5 1969	Renewal of license--(Main & Alt. Main) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	5- 22-69
BR-2197 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	2-15-72 3-1-72 " MAR 8 1972 -	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN TRANS.) Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 3-20-72 re: statement on emp. policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BZ-8858 R & F DM PRESS	1-8-75 1-17-75 1-30-75 JUN 18 1975	Direct Measurement(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis	GRANTED	7-21-75

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L N AName HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORP.
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2197 R & FD PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 " " FEB 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER..MAIN TRANS.) V.J.Curtis,Jr.Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BP20,434 Rec'd Filed \$800-584992 AC-001 PN filed MAR 10 1978 Amend R & F	6-24-76 6-25-76 6-25-76 7-26-76 4-4-77	CP to add nighttime power, with 1kw, inc. daytime power to 5kw, install DA-2, chg. hours of oper. to Unl., chg. type trans. Harris MW-5, chg. ant. TL Hollow Brook Dr., Peekskill, N.Y. 41° 18' 31" 73° 55' 00" Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. Eng. Paul F. Godley, Jr. re: Page 1, Sec. III, Add Exh. No. 1-A & EXh.	71 GR.	4-25-79 4-25-79
		no. 3		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.L.N.A.Name HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2197 R & F PRESS	1-17-78 1-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. MAIN) Atty. Vicent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Kenehan & Hildreth)	GRANTED	6-25-79
BMP800318AO PRESS (O)	APR 02 1980	MP (BP-20,434) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Vicent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	4-28-80
BMP800926AL PRESS (O)	NOV 3 1980	MP (BP-20,434, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Vicent J. Curtis, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED: TO:	11-6-80 4-30-81

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Call Letters: W L N A

Name: HIGHLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810202B6 PRESS MAR 25 1981 Pn filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED 5-29-81
BMP-810323A0 PRESS: (0)		MP(BP-20434 as mod.) for extension of time to: _____(FOR CHANGES) Atty - Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED: 6-17-81 TO: 11-30-81
BRC810507AK PRESS (0)	MAY 27 1981	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by Remote Control from: Radio Terrace, Town of Courtlandt, New York (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION).	GRANTED: 10-5-81

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 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.

