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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-26-48

WTCS (Ltr. 7-18-55)

Call letters ~~WV~~ WVW

Station Location: Fairmont, W. Va.

FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 10-23-47, EFF: 11-12-47)

Name of licensee ~~and CLARENCE E. SMITH, A partnership, d/b as FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY~~  
xJ. PATRICK BEACOM, JENNINGS RANDOLPH, TIMOTHY P. BEACOM, ROBERT L. McCOY

Transmitter location End of Leonard Ave., at city limits of Fairmont, W. Virginia. (CP & MP)  
(Lic. 5-26-48) 11-13-47)

Main studio location End of Leonard Ave., at city limits of Fairmont, W. Virginia (CP & MP)  
(Lic. 5-26-48) 11-13-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-6580 Ltr. 6-23-47	6-3-47	1490	250w	U	Subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.
BAP-64 EFF:	10-23-47 11-12-47	Vol. assignment of construction permit to FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
BP-5680 BMP-3104	11-13-47	1490	250w	U	1-13 7-13-48 Mod. CP (5680) to change type T, for approval of antenna and T site, change studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)
BL-2926 BZ-2778	5-26-48	1490	250w	U	5-26 8-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (5680 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)
BR-1948	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BS-1948	2-23-49	1490	250w	U	2-23 8-1-51 Mod. Lic. deleting the conditional clause & correcting the antenna and ground system descriptions.
BTC-912 EFF:	5-12-50	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp thru sale of 281.87% shares of common stock.			
BZ-3171	6-22-50	1490	250w	U	6-22 8-1-51 Auth. to determine power by direct measurement.
BR-1948	7-18-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 10-1-51
BR-1948	9-26-51	1490	250w	U	10-1 10-1-54
BR-1948	9-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-57
BTC-1845 EFF:	12-15-54 1-11-55	Vol. trans. of control to Donn D. Baer			
BTC-1997 EFF:	7-13-55 7-14-55	Vol. transfer of control to Connie B. Gay (95%)			
BTC-2185 EFF:	4-4-56 4-5-56	Vol. transfer of control to Nicole Fortin and Paul Pitre			
BZ-3786 (1)	7-31-56	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			



June 1954

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Transmitter location

Main studio location



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BR-1948	9-25-57	Renewal 1490kc	of license. 250w	U	10-1 10-1-60
BR-1948	9-28-60	Renewal	of License		10-1 10-1-63
BZ-4540 (1)	1-31-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-14,882	7-3-62	1490	250w-1kw-1S, Un	9-3	3-3-63
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw; install new transmitter (Gates 3C-1T) (COND'L)			
BL-9617 (1)	11-19-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,882) which auth incr. day power and instl. new trans.			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BP-14,882	9-10-66	1490kc	250-1kw-1S, Un.	9-3	10-1-69
BT-4832 EFF:	3-16-66 7-18-66	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Nicola Fantasia (51%) to Paul Pitrolo and Nicola Fantasia (50% each)			
BR-1948	2-28-67	Renewal	of license		2-28 10-1-69
BT-102	6-11-68	Vol. TC			
BR-1948(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of license			10-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1948(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-1948(L)	11-17-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BR-1948(S)	1-30-79	RENEWAL			10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name J.PATRICK BEACOM, JENNINGS RANDOLPH, TIMOTHY P.BEACOM, ROBERT L.McCOY and  
CLARENCE E.SMITH, a partnership d/b as FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(PO Home Savings Bank Bldg., Fairmont, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5680	1-25-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Fairmont, West Virginia Studio location: Hotel Fairmont, Fairmont, West Virginia (D.R.Davies, Atty.; A.D.Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	6-3-47
Rec'd	1-31-47		Subj. filing MP approval	
Filed	1-31-47		T site and antenna Letter written 6-23-47	



Transmitter-RCA 250 K



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Name ~~J. PATRICK BEACOM, JENNINGS RANDOLPH, TIMOTHY P. BEACOM, ROBERT L. MCCOY AND CLARENCE E. SMITH, a partnership d/b as FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3104	8-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5680, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C-1), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at End of Leonard Avenue, at city limits of Fairmont, West Virginia, and to change studio location from Hotel Fairmont, Fairmont, West Va., <u>TO</u> End of Leonard Avenue, at city limits of Fairmont, West Va. and for <del>Voluntary Assignment of construction permit to Fairmont Broadcasting Company.</del> A. D. Ring, Engr.	RETURNED	Should be submitted as two applications. Letter 8-12-47.
Rec'd	8-12-47			
RESUBMITTED	8-1-47			
Rec'd	8-25-47			
Filed	8-25-47		GRANTED	11-13-47
			grant not to be construed as an approval of this antenna for use by an FM b/c station which will be determined on the merits of an application for an FM b/c station when filed.	
AMENDED	11-12-47	AMENDED to change name of applicant from J. Patrick Beacom, Jennings Randolph, Timothy P. Beacom, Robert L. McCoy & Clarence E. Smith, a partnership d/b as Fairmont Broadcasting Company to FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
Rec'd.	11-12-47			



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FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY

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**J. PATRICK BEACOM, JENNINGS RANDOLPH, TIMOTHY P. BEACOM, ROBERT L. MCCOY, and**  
 Name CLARENCE E. SMITH, A Partnership d/b as FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-64	8-26-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from J. Patrick Beacom, Jennings Randolph, Timothy P. Beacom, Robert L. McCoy and Clarence E. Smith, A Partnership d/b as Fairmont Broadcasting Company to Fairmont Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	10-23-47
Rec'd	9-2-47			
Filed	9-2-47		EFF: 11-12-47	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2926	12-31-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5680, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Leonard H. Marks, Atty. R. P. Aylor, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-26-48
Rec'd	1-2-48		the grant of this license is not to be construed as an approval of this antenna for use by an F.M. b/c station which will be determined on the merits of an application for an FM sta. when filed.	
Filed	1-2-48			
BZ-2778	12-31-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Leonard H. Marks, Atty. R. P. Aylor, Engr.)	GRANTED	7-28-48
Rec'd	1-2-48		the grant of this license is not to be construed as an approval of this antenna for use by an F.M. b/c station which will be determined on the merits of an application for an FM sta. when filed.	
Filed	1-2-48			
BR-1948	6-8-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-28-48
Rec'd	6-18-48	Filed by Marcus Cohn atty.		
BTC-912	3-6-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 281.87½ shares of common stock from George J. Feinberg, Clarence E. Smith and Robert L. McCoy to J. Patrick Beacom.	GRANTED	5-12-50
Rec'd	3-21-50		EFF: 5-8-50	
Filed	3-21-50			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- <del>217</del> Rec'd Filed	6-12-50 6-14-50 6-14-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-22-50
BR-1948 Rec'd	5-26-51 5-28-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-13-51
BR-1948 Rec'd Filed Resub.	8-7-51 8-8-51 8-8-51 8-13-51	Request to renew license	<del>Ret'd</del> <del>Not notarized</del> Granted	<del>8-9-51</del>  9-26-51
BR-1948 Rec'd Filed	6-15-54 6-22-54 6-22-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
ETG-1845 Rec'd Filed	11-19-54 11-23-54 11-23-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. Patrick Beacon to Donn D. Baer (75%).	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-54 1-11-55



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1997 Rec'd Filed	5-20-55 5-23-55 5-23-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Donn D. Baer and J. Patrick Beacon to Connie B. Gay (95%).  Philip Baker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-55 7-14-55
Rec'd	12-21-55 12-22-55	Construction permit to remove FM antenna and mount TV antenna (decrease height).  Philip M. Baker, Atty.	Ret. 12-28-55 as unnecessary	
BTC-2156 Rec'd Filed	1-28-56 1-30-56 1-30-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Connie B. Gay to Nicola Fantasia (95%).  Philip Baker, Atty.	Granted EFF:	4-4-56 4-5-56



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- 3786		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned	4-27-56
Rec'd	4-12-56		-Section I not sub-	
Resub.	6-2-56		mitted.	
Rec'd	6-6-56		Returned	6-13-56
Resub.	6-15-56		Page I of Section I-	
Rec'd	6-18-56		not submitted.	
Filed	6-18-56		GRANTED	7-31-56
BR-1948	6-28-57	Renewal of license.		
Rec'd	7-1-57		GRANTED	9-25-57
Filed	7-1-57			
BP-	8-25-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter(Gates BC-1T ) for Daytime use	Ret'd	9-22-59
Rec'd	8-31-59		No Engineering	
Resub	10-5-59		Ret'd	11-12-59
Rec'd	10-8-59		No Engineering	



FORM BC-121 #8  
Aug. 1955

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Fairmont, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1948 Rec'd Filed	6-15-60 6-17-60 6-17-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-60
BP-14,882 Rec'd Filed	6-3-61 6-6-61 6-6-61	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw; install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Engr. - Pete Johnson, Charleston, W.Va.	GRANTED	7-3-62
BZ-4540 R & F	10-14-61 10-17-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-31-62
BL-9617 R. & F.	8-22-62 8-24-62	Lic. to cover CF (BP-14,882) which auth. incr. day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-19-62
			re: accept interference	



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Fairmont, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1948 R & F	6-18-63 6-20-63	Renewal of license	ISSUED WITH BZ-5121	3-16-66
BZ-5121 R. & F.	11-18-63 11-19-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	ISSUED WITH RENEWAL	3-16-66
BTC-1832 R & F	5-26-65 5-27-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Nicola Fantasia (51%) to Paul Pitrolo and Nicola Fantasia (50% each)	GRANTED EFF;	3-16-66 7-18-66
BTC-5102 Re'd Filed (Form 316)	4-28-66 5-4-66 5-18-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Nicola Fantasia thru purchase of stock by the lic. corp. from Anthony J. Pitrolo, Administrator of the Estate of Paul F. Pitrolo, Deceased	GRANTED	6-1-68



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Fairmont, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1948 R & F	6-23-66 6-27-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-28-67
BR-1948 R & F #524232 \$75.6-23-69 PRESS	6-20-69 6-23-69 6-23-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69 9-25-69
BR-1948 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 14 1972	6-28-72 6-30-72 6-30-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-5-72 re: programming	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-1948 R&F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 27 1975	5-28-75 6-2-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-24-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs; programming	GRANTED	11-17-75



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Letters .....H.T.G.S.....Name FAIRMONT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1948 R & F PRESS	5-24-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1/30/79
BR810602UP PRESS PN filed	JUL 3 11 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	granted	10-30-81 ISSUED



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

