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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 8-31-49 Call letters ~~WMBO-FM~~

Auburn, New York

SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK AL: 9-13-79 EFF: 9-11-79
x AUBURN MEDIA, INC.(AL 9-16-71 EFF: 9-30-71)
x WMBO, INCORPORATED(VOL. AL 4-14-70 EFF: 4-20-70)

Name of licensee X AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location Approx. 2 mi. SE of Scipio, Scipio Township, New York

Metcalf Plaza, 144 Genesee St., Auburn, New York (ERCH 7-31-67)
X 141 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York
xxto be determined, Auburn, New York

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Main studio location

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Kcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1324	5-12-48	96.1 mc Ch.241	18 kw Terr:	U 520 ft.	By 7-12-48 to 1-12-49
C. P. issued (mailed 6-1-48)					
BMPH-3049	1-10-49	Ext. compl. date to			3-15-49
Telegram	3-16-49	STA op. using facilites in BMPH-3049 period ending 4-16-49 purpose FM program			
Telegram	4-12-49	Relet S. Auth. ext. period 5-16-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3049 re FM prog. serv.			
BPH-1551 REINSTATEMENT	5-4-49	96.1 Ch. 241	18 kw Terr: 520 ft.	U	By 5-4-49 To 8-4-49
BRH-480	8-31-49	License to cover C.P.			8-31-49 to 3- 1-51
BRH-414	2-21-51	Renewal of license			3-1-51 to 3-1-53.
BRH-414	2-4-53	Renewal of license to			6-1-54
BRH-414	7-28-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BRH-414	5-8-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60
BRH-414	5-25-60	Renewal of License TO			6-1-63
BTC-3820 EFF: 8-1-61	8-11-61	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from Charles D. Osborne to Edith Wendell Osborne, Marine Midland Trust Company of Central New York, and Agnes Osborne Griswold, Executors of the Estate of Charles D. Osborne, Deceased.			
BSCA-363	11-22-61	Subsidiary Comm. Auth.(67kc)			6-1-63
BPH-3459 HAAT:520'	11-28-62	106.9mcs Ch.295	ERP:47kw TPO:6kw	Unl.	1-28 7-28-63
	CP to install new trans. (ITA FM-10000C); install new ant. (Jampro JA-8A, 8 secs.); incr. ERP; incr. TPO; chg. frequency; operate by remote control.				
BMPH-7575 (1)	4-30-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3459) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-20B); chg. type ant. (Jampro, JA-7AH, 7 AV, 7 secs. (hor. & Vert.); chg ant. sys. (incr. hght); & chgs. in Tpo, (13.5kw) ERP (45kw(H)(V) HAAT: 520'.			
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-31-49

Call letters W M B C-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-414	6-10-63	Renewal of license to			6-10 6-1-66
BRSCA-363	6-10-63	Sub. Communications Authorization to			6-1-66
BMPH-7632 (2)	8-5-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3459 as mod) to extend completion date to			12-28-63
BLH-2476 HAAT:530'	8-17-64	106.9mcs Ch.#295	ERP:45kw(H&V) TPO:13.1kw	Unl.	8-17-64 6-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3459, as mod.) which auth. chgs. to freq., ERP, HAAT, TPO, type trans. & ant., ant. sys. & oper trans. by RC. (Specify type trans. as Gates FMS-20B)				
BMSCA-163	9-25-64	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. to add background music.			
BTC-4871 EFF	8-11-65 9-10-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp.by Lithgow Osborne thru distribution of Stock of lic.corp.by Marine Midland Trust Company of Central New York and Agnes O.Trimingham (nee Griswold), Executors of the Estate of Charles D. Osborne, Deceased			
BTC-4983	12-15-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp.from Lithgow Osborne to Frederik R-L. Osborne			
BRH-414	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BRSCA-363	5-27-66	Renewal of SCA (67kc)			6-1-69
BRCH-841 (1)	7-31-67	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to Metcalf Plaza, 144 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York.			
BRH-414 (L)	6-18-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BRSCA-363	6-18-69	Renewal SCA (67kc)			6-1-72
NDEA	2-19-70				
BALH-1327 BASCA-393	4-14-70	VOL. AL EFF: 4-20-70			
BALH-1551 BASCA-459	9-16-71	VOL. ALH & SCA EFF: 9-30-71			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R L X

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
EBSA	5-25-72					
BRH-414	5-31-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BRSCA-363	"		"	" SCA		6-1-75
BPH-9336 HAAT: 530'	3-31-75 (H); 470'	106.9MHz. ERP: (V) CP chg trans.		45kw(H&V) TPO & HAAT	U	3-31-76
BRSCA-363	5-28-75		RENEWAL			6-1-78
BLH-6697(L)	6-18-75	Lic.(BPH-9336)-Changes.				
BRH-414		RENEWAL OF LIC.				6-1-78
BRH-414(S) BRSCA-363	5-22-78	Renewal of License & SCA				6-1-81
BMLH-800512AC (1)	8-12-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO MAKE CHANGES IN EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS.				

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters WHBO-FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
(P. O. 34-36 Dill Street, Auburn, New York).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1324 Rec'd. Filed	7-17-47 7-22-47 7-22-47	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: Channel 241 96.1 Mcs. Effective Radiated Power: 18.5 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 519 ft. Transmitter: Scipio Township, Cayuga County, New York. (GE BT-3-A Max. 3 kw) Studio: To be determined, Auburn, New York. Program analysis received, 7-22-47. Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Attorney.	Granted conditionally 10-2-47 station. 10-8-47. Frequency:	Class "B" Letter mailed Ch#241 96.1 mcs.
			C. P. ISSUED Granted 5-12-48 mailed 5-1-48	

ENGINEER: -- Paul F. Godley
Montclair, N. J.

CARD # 2

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMBO - FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3049 Recd. Filed	12-31-48 1-3-49 1-3-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1324) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-12-49 to 3-15-49.	1-10-49	
BPH-1551 Rec'd. Filed	3-16-49 3-17-49 3-17-49	Construction permit to reinstate C. P. (BPH-1324 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, which expired 3-15-49.	GRANTED Expires	5-4-49 8-4-49
BLH-480 Rec'd. Filed	4-18-49 4-19-49 5-4-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1551) which authorized reinstatement of new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-31-49
BRH-414 Recd & Filed	12-29-50 1-2-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BRH-414 Rec'd & Filed	12-10-52 12-17-52 12-17-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-4-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WABO-FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-414 Recd. & Filed	2-26-54 3-1-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-28-54
BRH-414 Recd & filed	1-31-57 2-25-57	Renewal of license Carl H. Butman, representative Amend. recd. 4-22-57 re Item 6, Page 1 of 323.	323 on file GRANTED	5-8-57
BRH-414 Rec'd Filed	1-20-59 2-2-59 2-2-59	Renewal of License. (Filed pursuant to Commission Order adopted 7-30-58, released 8-5-58 and will be consolidated with BP-10994 (Station WAUB), if necessary.). Frank Stollenwerck & William Thomson, Attorneys for applicant.	GRANTED	5-25-60

FORM BC-121 #4
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMBO-FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3820 Rec'd Filed	7-6-61 8-1-61 8-1-61	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles D. Osborne to Edith Wendell Osborne, Marine Midland Trust Company of Central New York and Agnes Osborne Griswold, Executors of the Estate of Charles D. Osborne, Deceased. William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	8-11-61 8-1-61
BPH-3459 Rec'd&Filed	8-2-61 8-8-61	Construction permit to install a new transmitter(ITA, FM-10,000C); install a new antenna(~~RCA, BFA-8A~~); operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location (141 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York) and incr. ERP from 18kilowatts to ~~79~~ kilowatts. (Munter, Adams, Thomson and Bastian, Attys.)	GRANTED	11-28-62
SEE CARD #5 FOR AMEND.				
BSCA-363 Rec'd &Filed	8-21-61 9-5-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis(67kcs). Munter, Adams,Thomson&Bastian,Attys.	GRANTED	11-22-61

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.M.B.O-FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3459 (CONT'D) AMENDMENT R & F	10-1-62 10-2-62	AMENDED to change frequency from 96.1mc CH 241 to 106.9mc CH 295; change ERP to 47kw; TPO 6.02kw; HAAT 515 ft; change type antenna (JAMPRO JA 8A, 8 section) Engr. - Lohnes & Culver		
BRH-414 Rec'd & Filed	2-20-63 2-25-63 2-25-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-10-63
BRSCA-363 R & F	3-14-63 3-28-63	Renewal of SCA. Atty: William Thomson	GRANTED	6-10-63

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMBQ-FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7575 R & F	3-14-63 3-28-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3459 which auth chge in ERP; HAAT; freq; type ant & trans & operate trans by RC) to chg ERP from 47 to 45kw, (Vert) (Horiz); HAAT from 520' to 530'; chg type trans (GATES-FM20B), type ant (Jampro-JA-7AH 7AV); chg TPO from 6 to 13.27kw and make chgs in ant-sys (incr hgt). Atty: William Thompson	GRANTED	4-30-63
BMPH-7632 R & F	6-17-63 6-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3459 which auth chgs to ERP HAAT; TPO; ant-sys; type ant & trans; freq; & operate trans by RC) for extension of completion date from 7-28-63 to 12-28-63. Atty: William Thomson	GRANTED	8-5-63
BLH-2476 Rec'd Filed	11-14-63 11-26-63 11-26-63	License to cover construction permit (BPH-3459, as mod.) Which authorized changes in ERP, HAAT, TPO Antenna-system, type antenna & Transmitter, frequency and Remote Control of transmitter.	GRANTED	8-17-64

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKBG-FM

Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
AUBURN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMSCA- Rec'd	11-14-64 11-26-64	Mod. of SCA to transmit remote control telemetering data in connection with operation of station.	Ret'd 3-4-64 re: unnecessary.	
BMSCA-163 R&F	7-28-64 7-31-64	Modification of subsidiary communications authorization to add background music.	GRANTED	9-25-64
BTC-4871 R & F (form 316)	7-22-65 7-23-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp. by Lithgow Osborne thru distribution of stock of licensee corp. by Marine Midland Trust Company of Central New York and Agnes O. Trimingham (nee Griswold), Executors of the Estate of Charles D. Osborne, Deceased. Atty. - Munter, Adams, Thomson & Bastian	GRANTED EFF	8-11-65 9-10-65
BTC-4983 R & F (form 316)	11-23-65 12-2-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Lithgow Osborne to Frederik R-L. Osborne Atty -William Thomson	GRANTED	12-15-65

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-414 R & F	2-18-66 2-21-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRSCA-363 Rec'd Filed	2-18-66 2-21-66 3-7-66	Renewal of license (SCA)	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRCH- 841 Rec'd Resub. R & F	7-6-67 7-10-67 7-24-67 7-24-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Metcalf Plaza, 144 Genesee Street, Auburn, New York.	~~Returned 7-17-67 Signed by General Manager.~~ GRANTED	7-31-67
BRH-414 R & F	2-3-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-9-69 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	6-18-69
BRSCA-363 R & F	2-3-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.)		
#495172 $105. PRESS	2-28-69 MAR 1 0 1969	Filed with WMBO-AM Atty. ~~MM~~ lewis I. Cohen		

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

AUBURN MEDIA, INC.
WMBO, INCORPORATED

Call Letters W R L X

Name X AUBURN PUBLISHING COMPANY
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1327 BASCA-393 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316)	3-7-70 3-12-70 -#584810 MAR 27 1970	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WMBO, INCORPORATED Atty - Cohen and Berfield	granted EFF:	4-14-70 4-20-70
BALH-1551 BASCA-459 Rec & Filed FEE PD: $1000 CODE 049(also see AM WMBO) AUG 11 1971 Pub. notice filed 8-16-71 amended SEP 16 1971	7-23-71 7-26-71 #020788	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to AUBURN MEDIA, INC. (SEE AM WMBO FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty - Cohen & Berfield AMENDED 9-8-71 to make changes in stockholders, stockholdings & directors	GRANTED Req. grant fee $7,000.00 grant fee includes WMBO also. Eff: 10-1-71 Grant Fee Paid. 063, 10-4-71. W-008741 EFF: 9-30-71	9-16-71

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Paid To Auburn Media Inc.

TRANS. CODE
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DATE
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AMT.
$ 583.00

INITIALS
D.H.T.

Attention! Applicant is not entitled to refund under Service Code "40"

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106.9mhz.

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R L X

Name AUBURN MEDIA, INC.
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-414 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 9 1972	2-24-72 2-29-72 2-29-72	Renewal of License Atty: Lewis I. Cohen (Cohen & Berfield) AMENDED 4-4-72 re: employment program	GRANTED	5-31-72
BRSCA-363 R & F	2-15-72 2-29-72	Renewal of SCA		
BPH-9336 R & F #387084 $50 Code 057 PRESS	1-24-75 1-29-75 1-30-75 FEB 24 1975	Construction Permit to install new trans. (GATES FM20H3); change transmission line; change TPO; change HAAT: 530'(H) 467'(V) Atty: Lewis I. Cohen (Cohen & Berfield) Engr: William R. Bingham	GRANTED	3-31-75

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106.9 mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R L X

Name AUBURN MEDIA, INC.
AUBURN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-414	1-15-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BRSCA-363	"	RENEWAL OF SCA	(issued with BLH-6697)	
R & F	1-27-75	Lewis I. Cohen, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	MAR 4 1975			
BLH-6697	4-28-75	Lic.(BPH-9336)-Changes.	GRANTED	6-18-75
R & F	5-9-75			
W 424866-$100.	5-13-75-057	-Atty: Cohen and Berfield		
PTA	5-19-75			
PRESS	JUN 9 1975			
BRH-414	1-15-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-78
BRSCA-363	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	1-24-78			
PRESS	MAR 13 1978	Lewis I. Cohen, Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRLX

Name SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK
X AUBURN MEDIA, INC.
Auburn, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH790523ES PRESS Form 314 JUN 1 1979 PN FILED	6-13-79	Vol AL to SCOTT BROADCASTING CO., INC. OF NEW YORK (INCLUDE SCA) (see over) Atty for assignor-Lewis I. Cohen (Cohen & Berfield) Atty for assignee-Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-79 9-11-79
BMLH-800512AC PTA PRESS JUN 23 1980		Modification of License to make changes in Equipment Performance Measurements. Atty: None.	GRANTED	8-12-80
BRH810202YV BRSCA810202YV PRESS MAR 26 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Richard A. Helmick	GRANTED	5-29-81

302 5-12-50

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BALH/SS -Atty Cohn will remind us to include SCA (6-5-79

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.