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Form BC 126
June 1954 3957

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-24-61 Call letters WBBX

SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. AL 9-12-80 EFF: 10-27-80)
Station location Portsmouth, New Hampshire
x KRESSMANN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC. (BAL-9044 9-16-77 EFF:
X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL. 12-31-74; EFF: 2-1-75
X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-25-69, Eff: 5-1-69)

Name of licensee xSEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1555 Islington Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire(BMP.12-28-60)

Transmitter locationx Harvard Street, Extension, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (BP 6-15-60)

03801 1555 Islington Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire(BMP.12-28-60)

Main studio location Harvard Street, Extension, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (BP 6-15-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-12487	6-15-60	1380kc	1kw,DA-N	U	8-15 2-15-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-12487 (1)	6-27-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12487) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-9200 (2)	12-2-60	Mod. CP(BP-12,487 as mod.) to change transmitter(Gates,BC-1T) and make chgs. in ground system.			
BP-12,487 (3)	12-23-60	Mod.CP(BP-12,487 as mod.) to redescribe studio and transmitter location.			
BL-8224	2-24-61	1380kc	1 kw DA-N	U	2-24 4-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,487 which auth. a new stand rd broadcast station.				
BR-3957	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BTC-4957 EFF:	12-28-65 1-7-66	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic. corp.by William A.Gildersleeve thru sale of stock by John P. Dunfey and Francis J. Mahoney to the lic.corp.			
BR-3957	10-27-67	Renewal of License			10-17 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-31-67	PSA	250w		
BZ-6822 (L)	9-11-68	Direct. Meas.			
BAL-6580	4-25-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3957(S)	4-25-69	Renewal of License			4-25 4-1-72
BP-19,087	9-30-71	1380kc	250w	Aux.	9-30-72
	CP to install new trans. Raytheon RA-250A for aux. use only.				
EBSA	5-22-72				
BL-13,091	5-10-72	Lic. For Aux. Trans. 250w.Da-N			4-1-75
BR-3957(L)	5-10-72	Renewal of Main			
BS-3957(L)	10-11-74	chg directional antenna sys (p.2)			
BAL-8319	12-31-74	Vol. AL.		EFF:2-1-75	
BR-3957(L)	1-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-78
BAL-9044	9-16-77	VOL AL EFF: 9-22-77			

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W B B X

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-
BR-3957(L)	3-28-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81
BAL800417GP	9-12-80	Vol AL	EFF:	10-27-80	

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W B B X

Name SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. - c/o J. R. Waldron, Jr.(Treas), 70 Court St., Portsmouth, N.H.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,487 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-12-58 9-19-58 10-15-58 10-20-58 10-20-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1380kc Power - 1kw DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - Harvard St. Extension, Portsmouth, New Hampshire Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Gautney & Jones	~~RETD 10-9-58~~ ~~Notarized-by-officer~~ GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; & complete non-DA proof.	6-15-60
AMENDMENT R & F	5-7-60 5-10-60	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern		
BMP-9200 R & F	11-10-60 11-14-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12487 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make chgs. in ground system & chg. type trans. (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED	12-2-60

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRBX

Name SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8224 Received Resub. R & F	11-21-60 11-22-60 11-22-60 11-23-60	License to cover CP(BP-12,487 which authorized a new standard broadcast station). David S. Stevens, Atty. Gautney & Jones, Engrs.	~~Returned 11-23-60 -Request of applicant.~~ GRANTED	 2-24-61
BR-3957 Rec'd Filed	12/31/62 1/2/63 1/2/63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-26-63
BTC-4957 R & F	10-25-65 10-29-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by William A. Gildersleeve thru sale of stock by John P. Dunfey and Francis J. Mahoney to the licensee corporation. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson.	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-65 1-7-66
BR-3957 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-17-67

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FORM BC-121 #3
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBSX

Name CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-6822 Rec'd RESUB. R & F DM-10/5/67	12/1/67 10/2/67 12/1/67 12/4/67 MAY 1 5 1968	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Geo. E. Gautney, D.C.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~no Sect. I~~ GRANTED	~~10/31/67~~ 9-11-68
BAL-6580 R & F FEE FD: $75 and $30 JAN 3 1 1969	12-30-68 1-21-69 #485242/2-10-69 Pub.notice file	Voluntary assignment of license to CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Harry Sells	GRANTED	4-25-69 Eff: 5-1-69
BR-3957 Rec'd Filed #487036 $75.00 PRESS FEB 1 1 1969	12-30-68 1-3-69 1-30-69 1-30-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-26-69 re: Programming Atty. Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	4-25-69

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBX

Name CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-13,091 Rec'd #W -15843 $50 AC-067 Resubmitted Filed PTA PRESS JUL 16 1971	7-7-71 7-9-71 7-9-71 10-13-71 10-15-71 10-26-71	Lic. for Auxiliary Transmitter(RAYTHEON, RA-250A) Lic.(BP-19,087)	~~RETURNED 7-14-71 Signed By General Manager.~~ RESUBMITTED GRANTED Issued	10-13-71 5-10-72 with ER-3957
BP-19,087 Rec'd #018934 $50 Acc. 060 Resubmitted SEP 22 1971 PTA 10-26-71	7-20-71 7-22-71 7-22-71 9-13-71	Construction permit to install new transmitter Raytheon RA-250A for auxiliary use on 250 watts.	~~RETURNED 8-6-71. Signed by General Manager.~~ GRANTED	9-30-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBBX

CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP.

Name X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3957 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-10-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Sells and Gregory	GRANTED issued with BL-13,091	5-10-72
BAL-8319 R & F FEE PD: $250 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE: WEAT ETC DEC 30 1974	12-18-74 12-23-74 #376783	Voluntary assignment of license to CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-74 2-1-75
BR-3957 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS: FEB 4 1975	11-21-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	1-12-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#6 SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call Letters WBBX

x KRESSMANN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

Name x Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corp.

Portsmouth, N.H.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-9044 R & F FORM 314 Pub notice filed 6-20-77 JUL 15 1977 PN filed PN filed	6 3-77 6-7-77 8/11/77 8/8/77	Voluntary assignment of license to KRESSMANN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC. Atty - Sells & Gregory (methodology) AMENDED 6-22-77 bank ltr re loan; comm survey AMENDED 8-26-77 - statement re citizenship; bus. int;financial data & re comm. survey	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-77 9-22-77
BR-3957 R & F PN PRESS	11-30-77 12-1-77 " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	3-28-78
BAL800417GP FORM 314 PRESS MAY 5 1980 PN FILED	7-7-80	Vol. AL to SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty for assignor - Jorgensen,Johnson,etc. for assignee - Ray R. Paul (over)	GRANTED EFF:	9-12-80 10-27-80

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

BAL/GP Note: Form 314 granted: 9-16-77; is Req. of Wai. Sec. 1.597 Necessary(?)

AMENDED 8-20-80 re: Support of request for waiver of three-year rule.

BAL800417GP

AMENDED 9-3-80 Re: Affidavit Sec. III & Sec. IV-A

AMENDED 9-4-80 Re: Affidavit of Real Estate Investment

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1380khz

Call Letters: W B B X

Name: SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801205 UB PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) Ray R. Paul, Atty.	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.