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Form BC-126
June 1954

#3502

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-57

Call letters W B R X

Station Location: Berwick, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-19-66 :EFF:9-9-66)
x COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 0.65 Mi. N.E. of Martzville, 1 mi. NW of Berwick, Pennsylvania (CP 12-19-56) (BL-10-4-57)

Main studio location 119-A West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania. (1-29-62)
17613 X Front and Market Streets, Berwick, Pa. (BL-6758)
x To be determined, Berwick, Pennsylvania (CP 12-19-56) (BL-10-4-57)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10399	12-19-56	1280	500w	Day	2-19 8-19-57
CP for a new Standard Broadcast Station with remote control operation					
BMP-7661 (1)	5-23-57	Mod. of CP(10,399) to change type of transmitter to (GATES BC-1E) and make changes in ground system. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BMP-7770 (2)	8-2-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,399) to change type transmitter & make changes in the ground system.			
BL-6758	10-4-57	1280kc	500w	Day	10-4 8-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-10399) as mod. which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BTC-3465 EFF:	6-22-60 7-27-60	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John S. Booth thru purchase of stock from Thompson K. Cassel.			
BR-3502	7-13-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
RC-2004 (1)	2-19-62	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 119-A West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.			
BP-15098	3-20-63	1280kc	1kw	Day	5-20 11-20-63
CP to increase power to 1kw, change studio and remote control location (Cond'l).					
Letter	4-8-63	Oper. 500w between 4am and LSR until final decision in Docket 14419 or until directed to terminate pursuant Sec. 3.87			
BR-3502	7-10-63	1280kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-66
BL-10,154	8-16-63	1230kc Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,098) which auth. incr. power.	1kw	Day COND'L	8-16 8-1-66
BR-3502	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
BAL-5804 EFF:	8-19-66 9-9-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3502(L)	4-8-71	Renewal of License& NDEA			8-1-72
BTC-6342	4-8-71	VOL. ACQ. OF POSITIVE TO			EFF: 4-16-71
EBSA	5-25-72				

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Station location ..BERWICK, PENN.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-3502(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
Notification received 8-9-73 transmitter changed to Gates, BC-1G.					
BR-3502(L)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BTC-8181	1/12/77	Vol TC EFF:			
BR-3502(S)	7-31-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Craft Press Building, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,399 Rec'd Filed	2-28-56 2-28-56 2-28-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1280kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - ~~Miller Tract, Mifflin Township,~~ Berwick, Penna. Studio location - To be determined. Remote Control Point - To be determined. (studio location) Atty.- Harry J. Daly Engr.- J.E. Wharton, Shreveport, La.	GRANTED	12-19-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-3-56 8-6-56 8-6-56	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to .06 mi. NE of Nartzville, 1 mi. NW of Berwick, Pa.		

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FORM BC-121 #2

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBRX

Name COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7661 Rec'd Filed	5-10-57 5-13-57 5-13-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,399 which authorized a new standard Broadcast Station) to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-1E) and make changes in ground system. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED cond'l re submission of measurements to prove compliance of proposed trans., with Sections 1.13 & 4.524 of Comm. Rules when operating at 500 watts.	5-23-57
BMP-7770 R. & F.	7-15-57 7-16-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,399 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and make changes in the ground system. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	8-2-57

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Name Columbia County Broadcasters, Inc.
BERWICK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6758 Rec'd Filed	8-3-57 8-5-57 8-5-57	License to cover construction permit BP-10,399 as Modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station. And specify studio and remote control point as Front and Market Streets.	GRANTED	10-4-57
BR-3502 Rec'd&Filed	4-16-60 4-29-60	Renewal of license. Daly & Ehrig, Attys.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BTC-3465 Rec'd Filed	6-6-60 6-9-60 6-9-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John S. Booth thru purchase of stock from Thompson K. Cassel. Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-22-60 7-27-60
BP-15,098 F. & F.	8-9-61 8-15-61	CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw. Atty: Daly and Ehrig Engr.- Wil Jean Ford, Terre Haute, Ind.	Granted Cond'l operation of the	3-20-63 re-Pre-sunrise part 3.44 Comm. Rules.
Amend. F. & F.	1-2-62 1-23-62	Amended to chg. studio-remote control loc. to 113-4 West Front St., Berwick, Penn.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.
BERWICK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2004 Rec'd Filed	2-8-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 119-A West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania. Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-62
BR-3502 R. & F.	3-21-63 3-26-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Leonard S. Joyce		
BL-10,154	6-10-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,098) which auth incr. power. Atty- Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED presumption precluded	8-16-63 Cond'l re with.
BR-3502 R & F	4-15-66 4-15-66	Renewal of License Atty. Daly and Joyce	GRANTED	7-29-66
BAL-5804 R & F	6-8-66 6-9-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	8-19-66 9-9-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBRX

Name BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BERWICK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3502 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 3-31-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-78
BR810401VX PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vonya B. McCann AMENDED 5-26-81 re: programming	GRANTED	7-7-81
BTC810602EJ Form 316 PRESS JUN 1 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from William and Elizabeth Brady, Joint Tenants to William S. Brady Atty.- Daniel F. Van Horn		

BTC/EJ
PETION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 7-24-81 by
Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of W.Donald Fairchild
William A. Fairchild

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by
Daniel F. Van Horn on behalf of William Brady

MOTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-18-81
by Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of W. Donald Fairchild
and William A. Fairchild

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
filed 8-26-81 by Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of W. Donald
Fairchild & William A. Fairchild

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.