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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

AM

Date first licensed [illegible] Call letters W B U T

WBUT, Inc. (AL 6-17-59 EFF:6-22-59) Station Located: Butler, Pa.

X J.PATRICK BEACOM,tr/as WBUT RADIO (AL-10-29-58 EFF: 12-2-58

X J. PATRICK BEACOM AND HAROLD W. CRITCHLOW, d/b as WBUT RADIO (AL-7-21-57; EFF: 8-10-57

x J. PATRICK BEACOM (AL 10-14-53 EFF: 11-1-53)

Name of licensee xEAGLE PRINTING COMPANY

½ mile E. of Township Rd., 1009 (Palmer Rd.), Center Township Rd.,

XMcQuistion Road (Ren. 6-24-54) Butler, Pa. (BP-21,132)gr. 2-14-79

Transmitter location 1 mile S. of Butler, Pennsylvania (CP 8-13-48) [illegible]

494 Sunset Drive, Butler, Pennsylvania (301-A 8-23-79)

X McQuistion Road, 1 mile south of Butler, Pennsylvania (Ren. 6-24-54)

x

Main studio location x To be determined, Butler, Pennsylvania (CP 8-13-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	Period To-
B2-P-4800	8-13-48	1580	500w	Daytime	10-13	4-13-49
	CP for a new station.					
BL-3601	4-13-50	1580	500w	Daytime	4-13	6-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP(4800) which auth. a new station.					
Tele.	3-23-51	Temp. permission granted			eff. 3-23-51	
	thru 4-23-51 to use lower class operator.					
BR-2438	4-12-51	1580	500w	Day	5-1	5-1-54
BP-8586	4-1-53	1050kc	500w-DA	Day	6-1-53	12-1-53
	CP to change frequency, install DA and make changes in antenna system. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BMP-6216 *	10-14-53	1050	250w	Day	12-14	6-14-54
	MP (BP-8586) change power & change from DA to NON-DA. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BAL-1587	10-14-53	AL to J. PATRICK BEACOM.				
EPT:	11-1-53					
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and				
	continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal					
BR-2438	6-9-54	1580	500w	Day	6-9-54	8-1-54
BR-2438	7-21-54	1580	500w	Day	8-1-54	8-1-57
BP-9375	8-4-54	1050	250w	Day	10-4	4-4-55
	(COND'L CLAUSE)					
	C.P. replace expired C.P. (BP-8586 as Mod.) for chg. freq. and power					
BL-5408	10-8-54	1050	250w	Day	10-8	8-1-57
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9375) chg. in freq & chg. power.					
BAL-2704	7-11-57	Vol. assignment of license to				
EPT:	8-10-57	J. Patrick Beacom and Harold W. Critchlow, d/b as WBUT Radio.				
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.				
BR-2438	9-5-57	1050	250w	Day	9-5	8-1-60

*Forfeited 6-14-54 Section 1.314(a) Ltr 7-1-54

Form BC 126
June 1954 CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B U T

Station location Butler, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee WBUT, Inc.
X J. PATRICK BEACOM, tr/as WBUT RADIO

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CARD #2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BAL-3215 EFF:	10-29-58 12-2-58	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacom, tr/as WBUT Radio			
BAL-3474 Eff:	6-17-59 6-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WBUT, Inc.			
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2438	2-1-61	1050kc	250w	Day	2-1 8-1-63
BR-2438	7-31-63	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-66
BTC-4523 Eff:	4-23-64 5-15-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Klon O. Row and James S. Beattie to J.P. Beacom and Larry M. Berg (50% each)			
BR-2438	9-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-29 8-1-69
BR-2438(S)	6-10-70	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-72
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	250w		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2438(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BTC-7203	8-29-73	VOL. ACQ. of positive TC			
BR-2438(S)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BTC-8724	7/12/78	Vol TC EFF: 7-14-78			
BR-2438(S)	7-12-78	Renewal of license			8-1-81
BP-21,132 CP to incr. power,	2-14-79	1050KHz, chg. TL.	500 w	Daytime	2-14-80
APPL.	8-23-79	Trans. May be operated by RC from Main SL: 494 Sunset Drive, Butler, Pa.			
BL-800211AL(L)	3-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,132 for changes			8-1-81
BL-800211AL	3-25-80	Superseded to correct Main studio location and add remote control point			8-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#1

Call Letters: W B U I New

Name: EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY
(108-116 W. Diamond Street, Butler, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-P-4800 Rec'd Filed	3-16-46 3-27-46 5-13-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~1230 kc~~ ~~1600kc~~ ~~1580kc~~ ~~1430kc~~ 1580kc Power: ~~250w~~ ~~1kw~~ 500w Hours of Operation: ~~Unlimited time.~~ daytime Trans. Location: ~~To be determined~~ - Butler, Pennsylvania. Studio Location: To be determined - Butler, Pennsylvania. (~~Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty; James C. McNary, Engr.~~) Withdrawn 1-29-48	Docket # 7672 Granted 8-13-48 after being removed from the hearing docket.	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-10-47 11-12-47 11-25-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1230kc to ~~1600kc~~; change power from 250w to 1kw daytime only; change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime and change type transmitter(RCA BTA 1L) Miller & Schroeder, Atty; John Creutz, Eng. per ltr. 1-29-48		

AMENDED - See card #2

1L

RCA BTA-~~250-L~~ Transmitter

Form 94'

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters New

Name EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-4200 -	Continued			
'AMENDED	3-11-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1600kc to		
Rec'd	3-12-48	~~1580kc.~~		
Filed	3-19-48			
'AMENDED	4-23-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1580kc to		
Recd.	4-26-48	~~1430kc~~ and power from 1kw to 500w		
Filed	4-26-48			
'AMENDED	6-1-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1430kc to		
Recd.	6-2-48	1580kc		
Filed	6-2-48			
'AMENDED	6-29-48	AMENDED to change transmitter location from		
Recd.	6-30-48	"to be determined" Butler, Pennsylvania, TO		
Filed	6-30-48	1 mi. north of Butler, Pennsylvania.		

#3

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBUT

Name EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3601 Rec'd Filed	3-7-49 3-9-49 3-9-49	License to cover C. P. (B2-P-4800, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) and to specify studio location as 109 E. Diamond Street, Butler, Pennsylvania. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-13-50
BR-2438 Rec'd Resub.	2-16-51 2-26-51 3-23-51	Renewal of license (~~Req.-of-applicant-for-~~ correction)	~~Ret'd~~ GRANTED	~~3-21-51~~ 4-12-51
BSSA-264 Rec'd Filed	6-5-51 6-7-51 6-7-51	Special Service Authorization to operate from 6:30 a.m., EST to Sunrise for the period ending 3 a.m., EST, 5-1-54.	DENIED ORDER ISSUED	7-18-51
BP-8586 Rec'd Filed	8-7-52 8-12-52 8-12-52	Construction permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1050kc. Leonard R. Harris, Atty. Lester H. Barr, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing; compliance Sec. 3.46 re trans; phase monitor; non-DA proof & field intensity at 1 mile on a bearing of 189° shall not exceed 75 mv/m.	4-1-53
Amend Rec'd Filed	2-11-53 2-13-53 2-13-53	AMENDED to ins all directional antenna and make changes in antenna system.		

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

FORM A-170 #4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters [illegible]

Name EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6216 Rec'd Filed	5-18-53 5-20-53 5-20-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8586, which auth. change in freq. and installation of DA) to change power from 500w to 250w and change from employing directional antenna to non-directional. Leonard H. Marks, atty. Lester H. Carr, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; sub. meas. of proposed trans. & rad. at 90 mv/m. FORFEITED Section 1.314(a) Ltr. 7-1-54	10-14-53 6-14-54
BAL-1587 Rec&d Filed	7-15-53 7-16-53 7-16-53	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacom.	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-53 11-1-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-23-53 7-24-53 7-24-53	AMENDED to include assignment of construction permit (BP-8586, as mod.).	Assignment of C.P. granted EFF:	10-22-53 11-1-53

FORM A-170 #5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters WBUT

Name J. PATRICK BEACOM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2438 Rec'd Filed	1-30-54 2-2-54 2-2-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-4-54
BR-2438 Rec'd Filed	6-24-54 6-25-54 6-25-54	Renewal of License, (Informal Request)	GRANTED	7-21-54
BP-9375 Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-8586, as mod.,) which auth. change in frequency from 1580kc to 1050kc and change power from 500w to 250w.	GRANTED Cond'l re Sec. 2.46 & 12; and rad. at 90 mv/m	8-4-54
BL-5408 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-2-54 8-2-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9375, c.p to replace expired c.p.(BP-8586, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency and change power.	GRANTED	10-8-54

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

#6

FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name J. Patrick Beacom & Harold W. Critchlow d/b as WBUT Radio

Call Letters WBUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2438 Recd Resub Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-1-57 4-3-57 4-12-57 4-1[illegible]-57 6-6-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Renewal of license *See Amendment below	~~Returned 4-8-57 not signed by appl. indiv.~~ Returned 5-3-57 Incorrect application GRANTED	 9-5-57
BAL-2704 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-2[illegible]-57 4-25-57 6-6-57 6-13-57 6-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacom and Harold W. Critchlow, d/b as WBUT Radio.	~~Ret. 5-3-57, not properly filled out or properly signed.~~ GRANTED EFF	 7-11-57 8-10-57
BR-2438 Amended Rec'd & Filed	4-1-57 8-22-57 8-26-57	Amended 8-26-57 to change name of applicant to J. Patrick Beacom and Harold W. Critchlow, d/b as WBUT Radio		

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

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBUT

Name J.PATRICK BEACOM & HAROLD W. CRITCHLOW,d/b as WBUT RADIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-3215 Rec'd. Filed	10-15-58 10-21-58 10-21-58	Voluntary assignment of license to J.Patrick Beacom,tr/as WBUT Radio.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 12-2-58
BAL-3474 Rec'd. Filed	5-13-59 5-14-59 5-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WBUT,Inc. Harry G.Sells,Atty.	[illegible]	6-22-59
BR-2438 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-61
BR-2438 R & F	4-30-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license. Atty., Samuel Miller		
BTC-1523 R & F	3-12-64 3-12-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Klon O. Row and James S. Beattie to J. P. Beacom and Larry M. Berg (50% each) Atty. - R.V. Schnabel	GRANTED Eff:	4-23-64 5-15-64

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1050khz

Call Letters WBUT

Name WBUT, INC.
Butler, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2438 R & F	5-2-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-29-66
BR-2438 R & F #511644 $75. PRESS JUN	4-30-69 5-5-69 5-5-69 [illegible]	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-9-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	6-10-70
BR-2438 R & F PN PRESS MAY [illegible]	4-29-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-15-72 re: community survey; comm. policy; equal emp; prog.	GRANTED	7-31-72
BTC-7203 R & F Fee pd; $250 #517914 CODE 047(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM JUL 2 97.	7-9-73 7-11-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Larry M. Berg thru purchase of stock from J. Patrick Beacon AMENDED 8-15-73 re agreement; Bank ltr re loan	GRANTED EFF: 9-10-73	8-29-73

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

1050 khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBUT

Name WBUT, INC.
BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2438	3-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	3-28-75	AMENDED 6-16-75 re: EEO		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	APR 17 1975		GRANTED	7-23-75
BTC-2624	2/24/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	7/12/78
R & F	2/28/78	from Larry M. Berg and Guy A. Travaglio, Jr.	EFF:	7-12-78
FORM 315		to Brandon Communications Systems, Inc.		
Also see WBUT-FM				
		Over		
PN filed	3/22/78			
BR-2438	3-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78
R & F	3-29-78			
PRESS	MAY 1 1978			

BTC-8624 Amended A-4-78 re: financial data; current liabilities due; elimination of professional services; & proposed programming; employment agreement; security agreement; stock pledge agreement & note(financial agree)

BTC-8624 - Cert of auth to do bus in Pa. filed 3/30/78

Form BC-121
May 1976

CARD 10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1050KHz

Call Letters W B U T

Name WBUT, INC.
Butler, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-21,132 R&F PRESS: SEP 25 1978 PN FILED	2-10-78 2-15-78	Construction permit to increase power to 500w, chg ant TL: 0.25 mi East of Township Rd., 10099 (Palmer Rd.) Butler, Pennsylvania 40 53 51 79 53 22 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY:---- ENGR: Alfred T Warmus	GRANTED	2-14-79
BL-800211AL R & F PRESS: FEB 23 1980	2-11-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,132 for changes	GRANTED	3-25-80
BR810422UB PRESS: MAY 5 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-11-81

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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.