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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 26, 1938

Call letters W C O U
LOCATION: LEWISTON, MAINE

WELBOCO INC. OF MAINE (AL 5-13-78 EFF)
MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.(VOL. AL 9-15-70 EFF: 10-30-70)
xANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION(AL-7-21-65;EFF;8-27-65)

Name of licensee x TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

South side of Webber Ave., approx. 250' NE of the intersection of Webber Avenue, and Webster St., Lewiston, Maine. (CP 9-7-47) (Lic 8-30-48)

Transmitter location X378 East Avenue, Lewiston, Maine (C.P. & MP-B 8-1-38) Lic.9-26-38

159 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine (ltr. 10-23-78)
x129 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine (BS 11-30-73)

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Main studio location x 223 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine (C P. & MP-B 8-1-38) Lic.9-26-38

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
Letter B1-P-1053	5-11-38 Eff.5-21-38	1210	100w	U	Subject to trans.site and antenna. C.P. for new station at Lewiston, Maine.
B1-P-1053 B1-MP-677	8-1-38	1210	100w	U	10-1 4-1-39 C.P. for new station at Lewiston, Maine; Mod.C.P. for approval of trans.site & ant. change authorized equipment.
B1-L-836	9-26-38	1210	100w	U	9-26 6-1-39 License to cover C.P. for new station
B1-R-978	5-16-39	1210	100w	U	6-1 12-1-39
B1-P-2317	7-13-39	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U	9-12 3-12-40 C.P. to incr. day power; install new equipment
B1-L-973	9-13-39	1210	100w, 250w-LS	U	9-13 12-1-39 Lic. to cover C.P. for new equipment and increase in day power.
B1-ML-889	11-7-39	1210	250w	U	11-7 12-1-39 Mod. License to increase power
B1-R-978	11-20-39	1210	250w	U	12-1 10-1-40
B1-S-978	2-20-40	1210	250w	U	3-1 8-1-40
B1-Z-347	3-6-40	1210	250w	U	3-6 8-1-40 Mod. license for direct measurement
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-978	3-24-41	1240	250w	U	3-29 10-1-41
B1-R-978	9-30-41	1240	250w	U	10-1 10-1-42
B1-S-978	9-15-42	Extension of license			10-1 11-1-42
B1-R-978	10-6-42	1240	250w	U	10-6 4-1-43
B1-[illegible]-1461 12-1-42	11-2[illegible]-42	1240	250w	U	12-1 4-1-43 Determine operating power by direct measurement
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	U	[illegible]
B1-TC-337 Eff.4:1[illegible]	1-4-44 pm 2-11-44	Involuntary transfer of control of from Jean B. Couture, Deceased by Clara Couture, Executrix to FAUST O. COUTURE			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ...W.C.O.U.....

Name of licensee .....X TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....

Transmitter location .....See: Card #1.....

Main studio location .....SEE: Card #1.....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
B1-S-978	3-27-45	Extension of License			4-1	6-1-45
B1-R-978	4-9-45	1240	250w	U	4-9	8-1-46
B1-S-978	7-10-45	1240	250w	U	10-1	8-1-46
		Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
B1-S-978	7-25-46	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-46
B1-S-978	9-30-46	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-46
B1-S-978	11-29-46	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-47
B1-R-978	12-5-46	1240	250w	U	12-5	8-1-49
BP-6115	9-4-47	1240	250w	U	11-4	5-4-48
	CP to install new antenna and mount FM antenna and change T site.					
BL-3107	8-30-48	1240	250w	U	8-30	8-1-49
	Lic. to cover CP (6115 to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower & change T site.					
BR-978	7-27-49	1240	250w	U	8-1	8-1-52
BR-978	7-17-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52	4-1-54
BR-978	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-57
BP-9331	7-6-54	1240	250w	U	9-6	3-6-55
	C.P. Install new trans.					
BL-5346	9-23-54	1240	250w	Aux.	9-23	4-1-57
	Lic. use formerly lic. main trans. as aux. trans.					
BL-5448	9-23-54	1240	250w	U	9-23	4-1-57
	Lic. cover CP (BP-9331) installation of new trans.					
BRC-755 (1)	6-29-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 223 Lisbon Str Lewiston, Maine.				
BR-978	3-6-57	1240kc	250w	U	4-1	4-1-60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
BP-12,495	11-2-60	1240kc	1kw	U	1-2-61	7-2-61
	Construction permit to inc. daytime power and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).					
BL-8371 (1)	7-18-61	License to cover CP (BP-12,495) which auth. increase daytime power and installation new trans (Gates BC-1T)				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				

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June 1954

CARD # 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

Name of licensee TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location See: Card #1

Main studio location See: Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BR-978	4-30-63	1240kc	250w-1kw	LS Un	4-30-63	4-1-66
BAL-5476 EFF@	7-21-65 8-27-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION				
BR-978	3-21-66	1240kc	250w-1kw	LS Un	4-1	4-1-69
BR-978(S)	3-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-NDEA			4-1	4-1-72
BAL-6889	9-15-70	VOL. AL EFF: 10-30-70				
BR-978(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA				4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72					
BS-978(1)	11-30-73	ML chg.	SL & RC			
BR-978(L)	9-21-77	Renewal of License			4-1-78	
BTC-8579	4-19-78	VOL. TC	EFF: -51-78			
BR-978(S)	4-19-78		RENEWAL		4-1-81	
BTC-8705	5-13-78	VOL. TC				
BAL-9364 Eff.	5-13-78 10-23-78	VOL. AL Chg. SL				

Form 94

#1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters x WCOU NEW

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

P.O. 225 Lisbon St. Lewiston, Maine.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-1053 Amended	3-9-36 4-11-36	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1210 kc. Power - 100 watts Time - unlimited Studio ~~& Trans.~~- 225 Lisbon St. Lewiston, Me. Trans. site and antenna to be determined.	Ex. Rept. I-388 Docket 3991 GRANTED Min. 5-11-38 Effective 5-21-38 Subject to trans. site and antenna. Letter written Issued with MP-677	
B1-MP-677	6-24-38	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-1053) further requesting approval of antenna and installation of new transmitter, approval of transmitter site at 378 East Avenue, Lewiston, Maine.	Granted	8-1-38
B1-L-836	8-18-38	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-1053) as modified, for a new station.	Granted	9-26-38

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#2

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-2317	12-29-38	Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w 250w-LS	Docket 5484 -Granted Petition to reconsider and Grant appl. Min. 7-12-39.	
B1-R-978 Resubmitted	3-20-39 4-3-39	Renewal of license (~~3b, 11a, 13b, 16a, 22, 23, 27a & jurat~~)	~~Returned~~ Granted	~~3-31-39~~ 5-16-39
B1-L-973	8-10-39	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-2317) to install new equipment and increase power.	Granted	9-13-39
B1-R-978 Resubmitted Resubmitted	9-20-39 " "	Renewal of license (~~3b, 74, 13b, 17h, 18c, 18e, 20f, 23 & 27a~~) (~~Sec. 7d~~)	Granted ~~Returned~~ ~~Returned~~	11-20-39 ~~10-27-39~~ ~~11-4-39~~

Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-ML-883	10-12-39	Modification of lic. to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250w day & night	Granted	11-7-39
B1-Z-347 Resub	2-10-40 2-23-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	~~Ret'd~~ ~~sig & jurat~~ Granted	~~2-19-40~~ 3-6-40
B1-R-978 Resub.	5-16-40 10-30-40	Renewal of license ~~(Sec.74)~~	~~Returned~~ Granted 1240kc, 250w, U	~~10-31-40~~ 3-24-41
B1-Z-1186 Rec'd	7-21-41 7-26-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	Ret'd Sec.4(a) & add copy & sig	7-29-41
B1-Z-1200 Rec'd Resubmitted rec'd	8-2-41 8-7-41 8-2-41 10-27-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Form 335 filed.	~~Ret'd.~~ Ret'd 10-30-41, sec 6.	~~10-22-41, Sec.6~~

Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOU

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-R-978 Resub .	7-21-41 "	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed 9-15-41	~~Ret'd. 9-3-41 for add. copy. Defect. Sections 9(a); 14; 15(a)&(b); 16; 17(a); 20(f); 24; 4; 11(b).~~ Granted	9-30-41
B1-R-978	8-28-42	Renewal of license and Form 335 Filed by T.P. Littlepage, Jr. atty.	Granted	10-6-42
B1-Z-1468 Rec'd	11-6-42 11-11-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power 335's filed (Filed by Thos.Littlepage)	Granted Eff. 12-1-42	11-25-42
B1-R-978	3-9-43	Renewal of license Filed by John M. Littlepage atty.	Granted	3-23-43

Form 94 #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOU

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-TC-337 Rec'd Filed	8-26-43 10-6-43 10-6-43	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Jean B. Couture, Deceased, by Clara Couture, Executrix to FAUST C. COUTURE, 350 shares common 335's filed (Filed by John Littlepage)	Granted Eff.4:15	1-4-44 pm 2-11-44
B1-R-978 Rec'd	1-29-45 2-3-45	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas Littlepage, Jr. atty. Amend. Par. 5(g) & photo filed 2-21-45	Granted	4-9-45
B1-R-978 Rec'd	5-29-46 5-31-46	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas Littlepage, Jr., atty. Amend. filed 6-19-46	Granted	12-3-46

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WCOU

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6115 Rec'd Filed	5-24-47 5-26-47 6-2-47	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM Tower, and to change transmitter location from 378 East Avenue, Lewiston, Maine TO On South side of Webber Ave., Approx. 240' NE of intersection of Webber Ave. and Webster St., Lewiston, Maine. (Thomas F. Littlepere Jr., Atty.; Russell L. Parr, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-4-47

Form 94
#7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOU

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3107 Rec'd Filed	4-5-48 4-13-48 4-13-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6115) which authorized to install new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower and to change transmitter location. (Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	8-20-48
BR-978 Rec'd	5-31-49 6-1-49	Renewal of license. (James H. Littlepage, Atty.)	Granted	7-27-49
BR-978 Rec'd Filed	4-23-52 4-28-52 4-28-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-17-52
BR-978 Rec'd Filed	12-23-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Renewal of License	Granted	3-3-54

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOU

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-9331 Rec'd Filed	6-7-54 6-10-54 6-10-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250GY).	GRANTED	7-6-54
BL-5346 Rec'd Filed	6-7-54 6-10-54 6-10-54	License to use formerly licensed main trans. (RCA- 250G) as an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	9-23-54
BL-5448 Rec'd Filed	9-3-54 9-7-54 9-7-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9331) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-23-54
BRC-755 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-20-55 6-21-55 6-24-55 6-27-55 6-27-55	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from - 223 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.	~~Ret. 6-22-55 re Studio location & Auxiliary.~~ GRANTED	6-29-55
BR-978 Recd Filed	12-29-56 1-2-57 1-2-57	Renewal of license Main	GRANTED	3-6-57

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C O U

Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,495 Rec'd Filed	10-20-58 10-22-58 10-22-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 1T) Engr. - Russell P. May	GRANTED	11-2-60
Amended R. & F.	7-27-59 7-28-59	AMENDED to request waiver of Section 3.28c of Rules.		
BR-978 Rec'd Filed	12-29-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BL-8371 R. & F.	2-24-61 3-2-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,495) which auth. increase daytime power and installation of new trans.	GRANTED	7-18- 61

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 CARD # 10

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAU

ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION
Name x TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-978 R & F	12-24-62 12-28-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-30-63
BAL-5476 Rec'd Filed	5-19-65 5-21-65 5-26-65	Voluntary assignment of license to ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION Mutually contingent on grant of BAL-5477 and BALH-792 (WPAU & WPAU-FM) Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-65 8-27-65
BR-978 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz (J. Richard Carr)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-978 R & F 481029 $75. PRESS	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-17-69 re: Business interests & programming	GRANTED	3-26-69

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

Call Letters WCOU

MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name x ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION
Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6889 R & F FEE PD: $180 -#585949 (FM & REMOTES INCLUDED) Pub. notice filed 4-9-70	3-18-70 3-19-70 APR 16 1970	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-70 10-30-70
BR-978 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 4 1972	12-29-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-978 R & F PN Filed PRESS:	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: --- AMENDED 3-31-75 re: Balance Sheet & EEO	GRANTED	9-21-77

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOU

Name MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-978 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-6-77 12-6-77 JAN 13 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-19-78
BTC-8579 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) FEB 16 1978 PN FILED PN filed	1-7-78 1-10-78 2-14-78 2/1/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Philip M. Greene and Constance C. Greene to David P. Welborne, Jr. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-78 5-1-78
BTC-8705 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCIL-FM	5/1/78 5/17/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from David P. Welborne, Jr. to Welboco Inc. of Maine Atty - Miller & Fields (Also see BAL-9364 & BALH-2690 WCOU AM&FM Form 316 on card #13)	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-78 7-10-78

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

BTC-8579 AMENDED 3-6-78 re: Birth place, date & B/c int. & quali. of David Paul, P. H. Miller & S.S. miller, EEOP data, Programming data.

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1240khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WELBOCO INC. OF MAINE
Name xxMID-MAINE COMMINICATIONS, INC.
LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-9364 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCOU-FM	5/1/78 5/17/78 MAY 25 1978	Voluntary assigrment of license to WELBOCO INC. OF MAINE CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-8705(on card #12) Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-78 7-10-78
BR810511UB PRESS MAY 26 1981		License to Operate on: 1240khz, 250w-1kw		

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

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.