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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47

Call letters W C T C

Location: New Brunswick, New Jersey

RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 3-27-57; EFF: 5-1-57)

Name of licensee x CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

redes: Valentine Street & South 5th Avenue- Highland Park, N.J.

Transmitter location On the North bank of Raritan River within the city limits, Highland Park, New Jersey (MP 11-5-46)

V ronica Ave. & Franklin Township nr. New Brunswick, J.J. (ML 11-18-76)

x Peoples National Bank Building; 389 George St., New Brunswick, N.J.(Per Atty. 9-29-66)

xxMdGuire Street and Route 18, East Brunswick, New Jersey(BML 9-24-64, EffNOT EFF)

Main studio location x Peoples Nat'l Bank Bldg., 389 George St., New Brunswick, N.J. (MP 11-5-

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-P-4489	6-27-46	1450	250w	U	
Order 6-27-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. (Conditional Clause)					
B1-P-4489 B1-MP-2096	11-5-46	1450	250w	U	1-5- 7-5-47
Mod. of C.P.(4489) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location (Cond. Clause)					
B1-MP-2316	1-2-47	Mod. CP(4489 as mod.) to change type transmitter 1-5 7-5-47 (Conditional Clause)			
B1-L-2207 B1-L-2025	3-6-47	1450	250w	U	3-6 2-1-48
Lic. to cover CP(4489 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)					
B-1422	1-30-48	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-48
BR-1422	3-11-48	1450	250w	U	3-11 2-1-51
BP-6663	5-14-48	1450	250w	U	7-14 1-14-49
CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.					
BL-3303	8-30-48	1450	250w	U	8-30 2-1-51
Lic. to cover CP (6663) to make changes in vertical antenna & mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (COND. CL.)					
BL-3303	8-30-48	1450	250w	U	8-30 2-1-51
Superseding license issued as of same day to correct antenna description.					
BR-1422	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BRC-216 (1)	10-30-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from Peoples Nat'l Bank Bldg., 385 George St., New Brunswick, N. Jersey.			
BR-1422 BR-1422	1-13-54 5-19-54	1450 RENEWAL OF LICENSE	250w	U	-1 6-1-54 6-1 6-1-57
BP-10417	3-14-56	1450kc	250w	Un	5-14-56 11-14-56
CP to install new transmitter.					
BP-10521	5-29-56	1450	250w	Aux	7-29-56 1-29-5
CP to install auxiliary transmitter Remote Control (Aux)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed .....

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See card #1

Name of licensee xCHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Dy.	Period From- To-
BL-6267 (1)	8-29-56	License to cover CP(BP-10,417) to install new transmitter.			(MAIN)
BL-6266	8-29-56	1450	250w	AUX	8-29-56 6-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,581) to install an auxiliary transmitter and to operate transmitter by remote control.				
BAL-2594 EFF:	3-27-57 5-1-57	Vol. assignment of license to: RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BR-1422	5-24-57	1450 (Main)	250 (Aux.)	U	6-1 6-1-60
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1422	7-27-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Aux			7-27 6-1-63
BP-14494	5-10-62	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS	U	7-10 1-10-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'l).				
BZ-4671 (1)	6-22-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BL-9763 (2)	4-30-63 MAIN	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,494) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans.			
BR-1422	5-31-63	1450kc	250w,1kw-LS 250w	U	6-1 6-1-66 6-1-66
BL-10,030	8-6-63	1450kc	250w	Aux.-Alt.M	8-6 6-1-66
	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA-BTA-250M) at pres. loc. of main trans.; operated on 1450kc, 250w, for aux trans.-day and alt. main trans-night.				
BTC-4726 Eff:	1-8-65 1-9-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. Corp. from Joseph L.Rosenmiller,Jr.,and Peter A.Bordes to Metro Area Communicatio Inc.			
BML-~~4726~~ ** 3669	9-24-64 (MAIN)	Mod.of Lic.to Chg.Studio Loc. and RC poin to McGuire St.& Rt.18, E.Brunswick,N.J.			
**	NOTE WAS NOT APPROVED: for Atty. 9-29-66				

Form BC 126
June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-1422	5-31-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT.MAIN-AUX, & AUX)			6-1 6-1-69
BR-1422(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL OF MAIN & ALT. MAIN, & AUX., & NDEA			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1422(S)	9-11-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX-ALT.M			6-1-75
BZ-8123(L)	11-10-72	Direct Measurement Main & Aux. 1450kc	250w,1kw-LS 250w Aux.	RC U	6-1-75
BR-1422(S)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BML-2610(L)	11-18-76	ML chg. SL & RC outside city			
BR-1422	8-17-78	(L) REN.OF LIC.(MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-81
BZ-780922AB(L)	11-15-78	Direct Measurement			6-1-81

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#1

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 1 Elm Row, New Brunswick, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-4489 Rec'd Filed	11-7-45 11-20-45 2-18-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined, New Brunswick, N. J. Studio location - To be determined, New Brunswick, N. J. (Filed by Geo. C. Sutton, Atty.; Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	Docket No. 7452 Granted petition for reconsideration and grant of application Order issued 6-27-46 Granted subject to such interference as may be received from proposed station of North Jersey Radio, Inc. at Newark, N. J. should it be granted and subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna. within 60 days. Order issued 6-27-46 Issued with MP 2096	

RCA BTA 250-L transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-2096 Rec'd Filed	8-15-46 8-15-46 8-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4489, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (G.E. BT-20-A), approval of transmitter location At, On the North bank of Raritan River within the city limits Highland Park, New Jersey and to specify studio location as ~~105 Carroll Place~~, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Filed by George O. Sutton, Atty.; Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.)	GRANTED The authority herein granted is subject to such interference as may be received from the operation of the proposed station of North Jersey Radio, Inc. at Neward, New Jersey, in the event the Commission should grant the application.	11-5-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed.	10-7-46 10-9-46 10-9-46	AMENDED to change studio location <u>from</u> 105 Carroll Place, New Brunswick, New Jersey <u>to</u> Peoples National Bank Building, 385 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey		

(see amendment Card #3)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-2096			See Action on Card #3	
AMENDED	10-19-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location (same description)		
Recd.	10-21-46			
Filed	10-21-46			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W C T C

Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-2316 Rec'd Filed	12-6-46 12-6-46 12-6-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4489, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA 250-K) (John H. Midlen, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditionally re interference received from North Jersey Radio Ind., Newark, N.J.	1-2-47
B1-L-2207 Rec'd Filed B1-Z-2025 Rec'd Filed	12-8-46 12-9-46 12-9-46 12-7-46 12-9-46 12-9-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4489, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (William Thomson, Atty.; Clyde H. Bond, Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditionally re interference received from WNJR, Newark, N.J.	3-6-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1422 Rec'd.	11-20-47 12-1-47	Renewal of License Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-48
BP-6663 Rec'd Filed	2-23-48 2-27-48 2-27-48	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. John H.Midlen,Atty Russell P.May,Engr.	GRANTED The authority herein granted is subj. to such interference as may be received from the opr. of Radio Station WNJR, Newark, N.J.	5-14-48

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3303 Rec'd Filed	7-27-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	License to cover C.P. (LP-6663) which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and install FM antenna on top of AM tower. (John H. Midlen, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to such interference as may be received from Cpr. of WNJR, Newark, N.J.	8-30-48
BR-1422 Rec'd	11-29-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by John H. Midlen	GRANTED	1-29-51
BRC-216 Rec'd Filed	10-22-53 10-27-53 10-27-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Peoples Nat'l Bank Bldg., 385 George St., New Brunswick, New Jersey. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-53

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1422 Rec'd Filed	11-2-53 11-4-53 11-4-53	Renewal of License Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-13-54
BR-1422 Rec'd Filed	2-15-54 2-25-54 2-25-54	Renewal of License, Informal request	Granted	3-19-54
BP-10,417 Rec'd Filed	2-29-56 3-6-56 3-6-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M). John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-14-56
BP-10,581 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-18-56 5-18-56	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (Gates BCA 250) at Valentine Street, Highland Park(present location of main trans) re-described) to be operated on 1450kc with power of 250w. and operate transmitter by remote control from main studio location. Atty. - John H. Midlen	GRANTED	5-29-56

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Name CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6266 Rec'd Filed	7-20-56 7-30-56 7-30-56	License to cover construction permit BP-10,581 which authorized installation of auxiliary transmitter (at present location of main transmitter, re-described) to be operated on 1450kc with power of 250w., and to operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio location.	GRANTED	8-29-56

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#9

RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name x CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

New Brunswick, New Jersey

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-6267 Rec'd Filed	7-20-56 7-30-56 7-30-56	License to cover construction permit BP-10-417 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	8-29-56
BAL-2594 Rec'd Filed	2-27-57 3-5-57 3-5-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Raritan Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-57 5-1-57
BR-1422 Recd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	2-23-57 2-25-57 2-25-57 5-1-57 5-7-57 5-7-57	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.) John H. Midlen, Atty. Amended to change name of applicant to RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED	5-24-57
BR-1422 Rec'd Filed	2-25-60 3-3-60 3-3-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-27-60

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

FORM BC-121#10
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,494 Rec'd Filed	11-14-60 11-15-60 11-15-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)(Req. waiver of Sec. 1.354 of the Rules) Atty.- N. E. Jorgensen Eng.- Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF Sec.1.354 OF RULES DENIED ORDER - 1-25-61	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shal accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing Class IV station Prog. tests will not be auth. until the stations involved in the proceedings in D-13528 are auth.	5-10-62
BZ-4671 R. & F.	4-24-62 4-25-62	AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE OPERATING POWER BY DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF ANTENNA POWER.	GRANTED	6-22-62
BL-9763 R. & F.	11-19-62 11-20-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,494) which auth incr day power andinstall new transmitter.	GRANTED Cond'l	4-30-63
BR-1422 R. & F.	2-21-63 3-1-63	Renewal of licens. (Main & Aux.) Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	-31-63

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AUG. 1955 #11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,030 R. & F.	3-14-63 3-18-63	Lic to use old main trans (RCA 6TA-250 M) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY DAYTIME, and to be used as an Alternate Main Nighttime. Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	8-6-63
BML-2089 R&F	8-11-64 8-13-64	Mod of lic to chg studio loc and RC point to McGuire St. and Route 18, East Brunswick, N.J. (Main Trans.) Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-24-64
BTC-1726 R & F	12-18-64 12-18-64	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Joseph L. Rosenmiller, Jr. and Peter A. Bordes to Metro Area Communications, Inc. Atty - N.E. Jorgensen	GRANTED Eff:	1-8-64 1-9-65

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1422 R & F	2-11-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license (Main, Auxiliary & Alternate-Main-Auxiliary) Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-31-66
BR-1422 R & F #495193 $135. PRESS APR 1 3 1969	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary & Alternate-Main-Aux.) AMENDED 5-1-69 re: Foreign language programming LETTER 9-17-70 TO CHANGE COUSEL TO: LOUIS SCHWARTZ(SCHWARTZ & WOODS)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-1422 R & F PN PRESS MAR 9 1979	2-18-72 2-25-72 2-25-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary-Alt. M.) AMENDED 4-10-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	9-11-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8123 Rec'd DM Amended & F W 094202-$50. PRESS	6-30-72 7-6-72 7-14-72 7-25-72 7-25-72 AUG 3 1972	Direct Measurement - Main & Aux. reclassify Alternate-Auxiliary trans. as Auxiliary Only. cor. ant. height - Aux. Refunded Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	11-10-72
BR-1422 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-17-75 2-3-75 " MAR 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Louis Schwartz, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BML- 2610 R & F $100-630602 AC-001 NOV 16 1976	10-26-76 10-29-76 10-29-76	Mod. of lic. to chg. studio loc. to Veronica Ave. & Franklin Township near N. Brunswick, N.J. (Outside corporate city limits. Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	11-18-76

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

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.C.T.C.

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
~~New Brunswick,~~ New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR -1422 R&F PRESS	1-25-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	8-17-78
BZ-780922AB R & F DM PRESS	9-22-78 10-27-78 NOV 13 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	11-15-78
BR810202A6 PRESS	MAR 24 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Mo	5-27-81 ISSUED

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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.