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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 7-30-57 Eff: 8-19-59 Call letters xW N Y S

xJAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC~~CORPORATED~~ (AL 7-29-59/ Salamanca, New York
XALFRED B. SMITH (AL 2-20-58) EFF: 3-3-58
x LUTHER M. SCHAEFFER, MARION G. SCHAEFFER, WARREN A. SCHAEFFER, HANNAH M. SCHAEFFER, CARL L. SCHAEFFER, LILY S. PURSELL AND GEORGE D. PURSELL, d/b as CATTARAUGUS BROADCASTING SERVICE (AP 2-14-57, EFF: 3-9-57)

Name of licensee LUTHER M.SCHAEFFER, MARION G.SCHAEFFER, WARREN A.SCHAEFFER, WARREN C.SCHAEFFER, CARL L.SCHAEFFER, LILY S.PURSELL AND GEORGE D.PURSELL, d/b as CATTARAUGUS BROADCASTING SERVICE.

Transmitter location Killbuck Road, Township of Great Valley, New York (CP 9-26-56)

680 Broad St., Salamanca, New York (ML 12-7-70)
x25 Main Street, Salamanca, New York (BRC 10-18-66)
X 91 Main Street, Salamanca, N.Y. (MP 4-17-57)

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Main studio location x Killbuck Road, Township of Great Valley, New York (CP 9-26-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-10540	9-26-56	1590kc	1kw	Day	11-26	5-26-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BMP-7434 (1)	12-10-56	Mod. of CP(10540) to change type transmitter, and make changes in antenna (increase height)				
BAP-324	2-14-57	Vol. assignment of CP to LUTHER M. SCHAEFFER, MARION G. SCHAEFFER, WARREN A. SCHAEFFER, HANNAH M. SCHAEFFER, CARL L. SCHAEFFER, LILY S. PURSELL AND GEORGE D. PURSELL, d/b as CATTARAUGUS BROADCASTING SERVICE.				
EFF:	3-9-57					
BMP-7614	4-17-57	1590kc	1kw	Day	11-26-56	5-26-57
	Mod. of CP(10540, as mod.) to change studio location, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.					
BMP-7677 (1)	6-3-57	Mod. of CP(10540 as mod) for extension of completion date to 8-26-57.				
BL-6673	7-30-57	1590kc	1kw	Day	7-30	6-1-60
	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,540, as Mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station					
BAL-2928	2-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Alfred B. Smith				
EFF:	3-3-58					
BAL-3559	7-29-59	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.				
Eff:	8-19-59					
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-3468	7-27-60	1590kc	1kw	Day	7-27	6-1-63
BP-12720	9-7-60	1590kc	5kw-DA-Day		11-7	5-7-61
	CP to increase power to 5kw, install directional antenna (DA-D) and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5E), delete remote control & make changes in the ground system. (Cond'l).					
Eff.	5-27-61	Completion of construction permit (BP-12,720) at request of licensee/atty.				
BR-3468	5-28-64	Renewal of License			6-1	6-1-66
BR-3468	5-27-66	1590kcs	1kw	Day	6-1	6-1-69

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G G O

Station location .....

ALTAIR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 10-25-74 EFF:10-31-74

Name of licensee[x] SALAMANCA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (VOL. AL. 6-29-70 EFF: 8-1-70)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-2981 (1)	10-18-66	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 25 Main Street, Salamanca, New York.			
Ltr. dated 10-26-66 & rec'd 10-31-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-1G trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:10-26-66)					
BL-11,565 cancelled 4/16/69	3-8-67	1590kc	1kw	Aux.	3-8 6-1-69
		lic to use former main trans GATES BC 1E at main trans loc as an aux. trans to be operated on 1590kc 1kw with RC for aux. purposes only.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BRC-3845	2-28-69	Vol. TC			GR:2-28-69 EFF:3-6-69
BAL-6880	6-29-70	VOL. AL EFF: 8-1-70			
BR-3468 (L)	6-29-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-72
BS-3468(1)	12-7-70	ML chg. studio & RC location			
EBSA	6-12-72 6-15-72				
BR-3468 BZ-8041 (L)		1590kc	1kw	Day	
		Renewal and Modification			6-1-75
BAL-8212	10-25-74	VOL. AL EFF: 10-31-74			
BR-3468(L)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BTC-7790	8/11/75	Vol seq of pos control EFF: 8/26/75			
BR-3468(S)	5-30-78		RENEWAL		6-1-81
BP-20,463	5-26-78	1590khz.	5kw	Day	5-26-78
	CP to inc. power & change type trans.				
BL-20816AF	(L) 10-25-78 Lic. to cover BP-20463 for changes				6-1-81

FORM BC-121

FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name Luther M. Schaeffer, Marion G. Schaeffer, Warren A. Schaeffer, Warren C. Schaeffer, Carl L. Schaeffer, Lily S. Pursell and George D. Pursell d/b as CATTARAUGUS BROADCASTING SERVICE

(P.O. - c/o Luther M. Schaeffer, Elton Baptist Church, Delevan, N.Y.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,540 Rec'd Filed	4-24-56 4-27-56 4-27-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1590kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Station location - Salamanca, New York Transmitter location ~~Peth Road~~, Township of Great Valley, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Charles Newman, Arcade, N.Y. Engr. - Howard Bergmann, Snyder, N.Y.	GRANTED	9-26-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-30-56 7-5-56 7-5-56	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter & studio location to Killbuck Road, Township of Great Valley, N.Y.		

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FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(SEE BAP-324, 2-14-57)

Call Letters WKYS

x LUTHER M. SCHAEFFER, MARION G. SCHAEFFER, WARREN A. SCHAEFFER

Name WARREN A. SCHAEFFER, CARL L. SCHAEFFER, LILY S. PURSELL AND GEORGE D. PURSELL, d/b as CATTARAUGUS BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7434 Rec'd Filed	11-1-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,540, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1K) and make changes in antenna (increase height).	GRANTED	12-10-56
BAP-324 Rec'd Filed	2-5-57 2-7-57 2-7-57	Vol. Assignment of construction permit to Luther M. Schaeffer, Marion G. Schaeffer, Warren A. Schaeffer, Hannah M. Schaeffer, Carl L. Schaeffer, Lily S. Pursell and George D. Pursell d/b as Cattaraugus Broadcasting Service.	GRANTED EFF:	2-14-57 3-9-57
BMP-7614 Rec'd Filed	4-1-57 4-4-57 4-4-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,540, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio location from Killbuck Rd., Township of Great Valley, New York to 91 Main Street, Salamanca, New York and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	4-17-57

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FORM BC-121 #3 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170 ALFRED B. SMITH Call WGGO (3-1-58)

X LUTHER M. SCHAEFFER, MARION G. SCHAEFFER, WARREN A. SCHAEFFER, Letters XWNYS

Name HANNA M. SCHAEFFER, CARL L. SCHAEFFER, LILY S. PURSELL, AND

XXXXXX GEORGE D. PURSELL, D/B AS CATTARAUGUS BROADCASTING SERVICE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-7677 Rec'd Filed	5-17-57 5-20-57 5-20-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,540 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-26-57 TO _____.	GRANTED Extended	6-3-57 to 8-26-57.
BL-6673 Rec'd Filed	6-5-57 6-10-57 6-10-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,540 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-30-57
BAL-2928 Rec'd Filed	1-9-58 1-22-58 1-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Alfred B. Smith. Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-20-58 3-3-58

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name #4 JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.
x ALFRED B. SMITH
Salamanca, New York

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,720 Rec'd Filed	12-5-58 12-24-58 12-24-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install directional antenna (DA-D) and install new transmitter(Gates BC-5E) delete remote control & make chg.inground sytm. & complete non-DA proof. Atty. - Loucks, Zias & Jansky Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED Condtl re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; Cancelled 3-22-61 Request of applicant.	9-7-60
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BAL-3559 Rec'd. Filed	7-6-59 7-8-59 7-8-59	Voluntary assignment of license to James Broadcasting Company, Inc~~orporated~~. Loucks, Zias & Jansky, Attys. for Assignor Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-59 8-19-59
BR-3468 Rec'd& Filed	2-26-60 3-7-60	Renewal of license. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BP-12,720 AMENDMENT R & F	(cont'd) 5-26-60 6-7-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCO~~RPORATED~~ as auth by BAL-3559 gr 7-29-59. Atty. - A.C. Cordon, Jr (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)		

FORM BC-121 #5
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
SALAMANCA, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3468 R. & F.	2-12-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	5-28-64
BR-3468 R & F	2-24-66 3-3-66	Renewal of license Attys - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRC-2931 R & F	10-10-66 10-12-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 25 Main Street, Salamanca, New York. Atty.: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	10-18-66
BL-11,565 Rec'd Filed	11/1/66 11/3/66 12/23/66	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-1E at main trans. loc. as an aux. trans. to be operated on 1590kc 1kw with remote control, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: J. B. Jacob	GRANTED cancelled 4-10-69	3-8-67

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FORM BC-121 #6 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING 1590kc

AUG. 1955

SALAMANCA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Name x JAMES BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Salamanca, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5845 R & F FEE PD: $30 FORM 316 JAN 29 1969	1-13-69 1-16-69 -SEE WJTN	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Simon Goldman thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from Reginald A. Lenna Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF: 3-6-69	2-28-69
BR-3468 Rec'd #495212 $75.00 PRESS APR 3 1969 Resub. R & F Press	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 4-11-69 4-17-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary cancelled) Atty. John B. Jacob	RETURNED 4-2-69 Application signed by G.M. GRANTED	6-29-70
BAL-6880 R & F FEE PD: $105 (remotes included) Pub.notice filed 4-2-70 APR 8 1970	3-10-70 3-12-70 -#584818	Voluntary assignment of license to SALAMANCA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Cordon & Jacob By Commission action 6-17-70 ordered WGGO to forfeit $1,000 for presunrise violations.	GRANTED EFF: 8-1-70	6-29-70

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1590khz

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Name ALTAIR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
x SALAMANCA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
SALAMANCA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3468 R & F PN PRESS MAR 21 1972	2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-2-72 re: community survey; comm. policy; employment policy	GRANTED	6-15-72
BZ-8041 R & F DM PRESS	4-7-72 4-10-72 4-17-72 MAY 9 1972	Direct Measurement	GRANTED Issued with renewal	5-16-72
BAL8212 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #329175 CODE 047 Pub.notice filed 8-6-74 AUG 2 0 1974	7-15-74 7-24-74	Voluntary assignment of license to ALTAIR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty for assignee - Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 8-29-74 re Section III AMENDED 10-22-74 - financial data	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $2,500.00 EFF: FEE PD. 11-6-74 048 W 361217	10-25-74 10-31-74

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1590 khz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ALTAIR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SALAMANCA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3468 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 13 1975	1-27-75 1-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty. (Cole & Raywid)	GRANTED	5-28-75
BTC-7790 Rec FEE PD $50 #439396 and $50 #442660 -CODE 047 (FORM 316) JUL 1 1975	5-21-75 6-16-75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control(100%) of lic corp by John R. Newman thru sale of stock by James F. Clark, Jr. to the lic corp. x Atty - T.W. Fletcher OVER	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	8/11/75 8/26/75
BP- 20,463 Rec'd Filed $400-586139 AC-001 PRESS JAN 31 1978 PN filed (Major)	6-24-76 6-28-76 6-28-76 8-4-76	CP to inc. power to 5kw, chg. type trans. Sparta 705 Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher Eng. William Sitzman (over)	GRANTED	5-26-78

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BTC-7790 - AMENDED 8/[illegible]/75 - Financial Data, re conside
re: loan agreement

BP-20,463
Amend R & F 9-6-77 re: Engineering Report, Exh E-4
Exh. E-4A, E-14, E-6A, E-6B, Ground Wave Field intens

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1590khz

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ALTAIR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SALAMANCA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-3468 R & F PRESS	1-20-78 1-24-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos.W.Fletcher,Atty.	GRANTED	5-30-78
BL-780816AF Filed PTA PRESS	8-17-78 8-25-78 [illegible] 1978	Lic. to cover BP-20,463 for changes Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	10-25-78
BR810127UH PRESS	MAR 6 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	5-29-81

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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 a few sets of microfiche 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.