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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-3-53

Call letters W F R M

Station Location: Coudersport, Pa.

Name of licensee FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmister location 600' E. of Penna. State Hwy., Alt. 872, atop summit of Dutch Hill, 1.6 mile S.E. of center of business district of Coudersport, Pa. (CP 3-18-53) (L 7-3-53)

16915 9 South Main Street, Coudersport, Pennsylvania (BRC 11-1-63)(EFF: 12-1-63)

Main studio location 49 North Main Street, Coudersport, Pennsylvania (CP 3-18-53) (L 7-3-53)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-8374 Ltr.	1-14-53 1-26-53 filing CP for approval antenna & T. site and compliance with Sec. 3.46 & Sec. 12.	600 CP for new station granted subject	500w	Day		
BP-8374 BMP-6125	3-18-53 CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio loca. (COND'L CLAUSE)	600kc,	500w	Day	5-18-53	11-18-53
BMP-6168 (1)	4-10-53 change	Mod. of CP (BP-8374, as mod.) to type transmitter			6-10-53	12-10-53
BRC-26 (2)	4-23-53 from 9 N.	Mod. of C.P. to operate trans. by R. C. Main Street, Coudersport, Pa.				
BL-5022 Lic. cover CP (BP-8374, as mod.) for new station.	7-3-53	600	500w	Day	7-3	8-1-54
Telegram	- -	Addl. ex. [illegible] and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			- -	
BR-2836	11-3-54	Renewal of license			11-3	8-1-57
BP-10257	6-13-56 CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V)	600kc	1kw	Day	8-13-56	2-13-57
BL-5022 This authorization supersedes the above license to show transmitter to operate by remote control.	7-3-53	600kc	500w	Day	7-3	8-1-54
BMP-7356 (1)	9-18-56	Mod. of CP(10257) to change type of transmitter.				
BL-6434 (1)	12-20-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,257, as mod.) to increase power and install new trans.				
BTC-2483 EFF:	5-8-57 5-24-57 through the sale of stock from Carl W. Green to the corporation.	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C.H.Simpson,				
BR-2836	7-25-57	600 kc.	1kw.	DAY	8-1-57 8-1-60	
BR-2836	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-63
BR-2836	7-10-63	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-66
BRC-2359 (1)	11-1-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. & remote control point to 9 South Main St., Coudersport, Pennsylvania.				

(Eff:12-1-63)

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.F.R.M.

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-2836	7-29-66	600kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	FSA	500w		
BR-2836(S)	6-25-70	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-72
BP-19,010	5-26-71	600kc	500w	Aux.	5-26-72
	CP to install new transmitter Gates BC-500GY for aux. use on 500 watts. daytime.				
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMP-13,424(1)	6-12-72	MP(BP-19,010) ext. time to 10-26-72			
BR-2836(s)	7-31-72	Renewal of license			8-1-75
BMP-13,519(2)	11-3-72	MP(BP-19,010)ext. time to 1-26-73			
BL-13,396(L)	**4-11-73**	**Lic (BP-19,010)for aux. only**			**8-1-75**
BR-2836(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BR-2836(S)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81

FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY,
P.O. c/o C. H. Simpson, Box 466 St. Marys, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-8374 Rec'd Filed	1-14-52 1-17-52 1-17-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 600kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Coudersport, Pennsylvania Studio Location: To be determined Coudersport, Pennsylvania George E. Grutney, Engr.	GRANTED sub. filing MP for approval antenna & T site and measurements proving compliance of trans. with Sec. 3.46 of Rules & Sec. 12. Ltr. 1-26-53	1-14-53

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FORM A-170 #2
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFRM

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6125 Rec'd Filed	1-28-53 2-4-53 2-4-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8374, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter location as 600 ft. East of Penna. State Hwy. Alternate 872 atop summit of Dutch Hill, 1.6 miles S.E. of center of business district of Coudersport, Penna., and specify studio location as 9 No. Main St., Coudersport, Penna. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED (Cond'l re submit measurements re trans.	3-18-53
BMP-6168 Rec'd Filed	3-27-53 3-30-53 3-30-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8374, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-500-GY).	GRANTED	4-10-53

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFRM

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-26 Rec'd Filed	4-15-53 4-16-53 4-16-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8374, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 9 North Main Street, Coudersport, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED	4-23-53
BL-5022 Rec'd Filed	5-26-53 5-27-53 5-27-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8374, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-3-53
BP-9058 Rec'd Filed	10-17-53 10-20-53 10-20-53	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V).	DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE 7-20-54 - order Docket #11018	
BR-2836 Rec'd Filed	5-3-54 5-4-54 5-4-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-3-54

FORM BC-121 #4
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFRM

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY
Coudersport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,257 Rec'd Filed	12-3-55 12-9-55 12-9-55	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V).	GRANTED	6-13-56
BMP-7356 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-23-56 8-26-56 8-30-56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,257 which auth. increase in power and install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1MX).	~~RETURNED: 8-27-56 Dated-wrong~~ GRANTED	9-18-56
BL-6434 Rec'd Filed	11-27-56 11-29-56 11-29-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,257 as mod.,) which auth. increase power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	12-20-56
BTC-2483 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	3-26-57 3-29-57 4-17-57 4-26-57 4-26-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by C. H. Simpson, through the sale of stock from Carl W. Green to the corporation	~~Ret. 4-5-57, not properly filled out.~~ GRANTED EFF:	5-8-57 5-24-57

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFRM

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY

COUDERSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2836 Rec'd Filed	3-28-57 4-15-57 4-15-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-25-57
BR-2836 Rec'd Filed	3-30-60 4-1-60 4-1-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BR-2836 R & F	5-2-63 5-6-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-10-63
BRC-2359 R & F	10-24-63 10-25-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control to 9 South Main Street, Coudersport, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	11-1-63 Eff: 12-1-63
BR-2836 R & F	5-2-66 5-4-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-2836 R & F #511451 $75. PRESS JUN 3	4-30-69 5-2-69 5-2-69 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-26-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	6-25-70

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFRM

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY
Coudersport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,010 R & F #001869 $50 ACC. 060 Press MAY 24 1971	4-15-71 4-27-71 4-27-71	Construction permit to install new transmitter GATES BC-500GY for auxiliary use on 500 watts daytime.	GRANTED	5-20-71
BR-2836 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 15 1972	5-2-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-19-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BMP-13,424 R & F $50-074480 AC-067 MAY 25 1972	5-11-72 5-18-72 5-18-72	MP(BP-19,010) for extension of completion date to 7-15-72 (new Aux.) Atty: Daly, Joyce & Borsari	GRANTED to	6-12-72 10-26-72

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFRM

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY
Coudersport, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,519 R & F $50-119893 AC-067 OCT 27 1972	10-16-72 10-18-72 10-18-72	MP(BP-19,010, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-26-72 ( ) (Aux.) Atty: George R. Borsari, Jr.	GRANTED to	11-3-72 1-24-73
BL-13,396 Rec'd W 147172-$50. LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	1-22-73 1-24-73 1-24-73-AC-067 1-31-73 2-8-73 2-16-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic.(BP-19,010, as mod,) for an Auxiliary transmitter. exp. 3-2-73 Sect. II-A, Par. 7(ant. cur.) Atty: Daly, Joyce and Borsari	GRANTED	4-11-73
BR-2836 R & F PN Rec'd. PRESS	3-31-75 4-1-75 " APR 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-7-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 6-30-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-23-75

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W F R M

Name FARM AND HOME BROADCASTING COMPANY
Coudersport, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2836 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 4-3-78 APR 24 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810319UC PRESS MAY 5	1981	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard F. Kennedy AMENDED 6-18-81 re: engineering	[illegible]	7-7-81 ISSUED

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 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.