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B-S 1746

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-47 ~~See Card #2 for name~~

Call letters W G U Y (2-18-47) X W G P G

XBANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. (BML 10-4-66) LOCATION: XBANGOR, LOCATION:

X PINELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-28-66 ;EFF:7-18-66) BREWER, MAINE

xBANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. (AL-8-12-54 EFF: 8-14-54)

x MURRAY CARPENTER (AL 12-2-53 EFF; 12-5-53)

xGUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES (MP 7-16-47)

Name of licensee xPORTLAND BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Strickland Rd., Bangor, Maine (P20436 6-12-80) 74

X900' N.W. of intersection of Davis & Finson Rds., Bangor, Maine (BP 10-25-

x Hogan Road, 1.6 miles N. of National Route 2, Bangor, Maine

Transmitter location XMt. Hope Avenue, Bangor, Maine. (MP-5-15-47) (Lic. 12-3-47)

TO BE DETERMINED, BREWER, MAINE (P20436 6-12-80)

X Seven Main Street, Bangor, Maine (BRC 10-31-63)

04-4-01

X 26 Central Street, Bangor, Maine (Let. 8-25-54; EFF. 9-1-54)

x22 State Street, (Let. 7-7-54)

Main studio location *Mt. Hope Avenue, Bangor, Maine. (MP 5-15-57) (Lic. 12-3-47)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
31-P-5207	1-2-47	1450	250w	U		
Letter	1-31-47 - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
B1-P-5207 BMP-2635	5-15-47	1450	250w	U	7-15	1-15-48
	Mod. C.P. (5207) for approval of antenna, change type T, and for approval of T & S sites.					
BMP-2911	7-16-47	1450	250w	U	7-15	1-15-48
	Mod. CP (5207 as mod.) to change name of applicant.					
BL-2689 BZ-2525	12-3-47	1450	250w	U	12-3	2-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (5207 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BR-1746	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-51
BP-7519	8-2-50	1230	250w	U	10-2	4-2-51
	CP to change frequency.					
BL-4174	12-27-50	1230	250w	U	12-27	2-1-52
	Lic. cover CP(7519 which authorized ch. in frequency					
BR-1746	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1	4-1-54
BAL-1645 EFF:	12-2-53 12-5-53	Vol. assignment of license to MURRAY CARPENTER				
BR-1746	3-10-54	1230	250w	U	4-1	4-1-57
BRC-487	8-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 26 Central Street, Bangor, Maine				
BAL-1816 EFF:	8-12-54 8-14-54	Vol. assignment of license to BANGOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
BR-1746	3-20-57	Renewal of License			4/1/57	4/1/60
BTC-2682 EFF:	1-17-58 2-15-58	Voluntary trans. of control of licensee corp. from Sherwood J.Tarlow, Hilda R. Tarlow and Frank Cohen to Melvin L. Stone, David L.Royte and Faust Couture.				
BP-11104	3-11-59	1250kc	5kw	Day	5-11	11-11-59
(Cond'l)	CP to change frequency, change power, change hours of operation to Daytime, (delete DA-N) change studio location, operate trans. by remote control from studio location and change station location.					

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....WGUY.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML 11-21-77) SEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BMP-8503 (1)	5-6-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,104) to change antenna-trans location.				
BL-7694	11-8-59	1250kc	5kw	Day	11-8	4-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,104 as mod) which auth. change, freq., power, hours of operation, change antenna-trans. and studio location, change type trans., operate trans. by remote control from main studio and specify GATES RC-5P-2 transmitter				
BR-1746	3-30-60	1250	5kw	Day	4-1	4-1-63
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE				
BTC-3787 EFF: Per	7-18-61 8-18-61 Form 323	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Louis J. Borgatti thru purchase of stock from Faust Couture.				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1746	8-16-63	1250kc.	5kw	Day	4-16	4-1-65
BTC-4212 EFF:	8-16-63 5-7-65	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Melvin L. Stone thru purchase of stock from Louis J. Borgatti				
BRC-2355 (1)	10-31-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Seven Main Street, Bangor, Maine.				
BTL-5796 EFF:	6-22-66 7-18-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BANGOR BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-1746	5-6-66	1250kc	5kw	Day	5-6	4-1-69
BML-2178	10-4-66 (Cond'l)	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. 1250kc	5kw	Day	10-4	4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	ESA	363w			
BR-1746(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-72
BR-1746 (L) EFF	3-30-72 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-75

BC-126
February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G U Y

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From To
BP-19,797	10-25-74	1250khz, 5kw		Day RC	10-25-75
	CP to chg. ant. TL.				
PSA	1-21-75	353 watts			
BR-1746(L)	5-8-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BL-13,891		License for changes			
COMTEL	6-10-76 PSA	342 watts			
BML-2645(I)	11-21-77	ML chg. name			
EBSA	11-21-77	Chg. name			
BR-1746(L)	4-14-78		RENEWAL		4-1-81
BP-20436 (L)	6-12-80	1250khz	5kw	5kw Unl.	6-12-81
	CP to add nighttime power change station location, transmitter location and hrs of operation				

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WGUY

Call Letters WGPG x New

Name PORTLAND BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
(PO 645A Congress Street, Portland, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-5207 Rec'd Filed	8-26-46 8-30-46 8-30-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Bangor, Maine Studio location: same Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty. Robert W. Beatty, Engr.	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter Issued with MP-2635	1-2-47 1-31-47

Transmitter-RCA BTA 250L

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WGUY

Name PORTLAND BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-2635 Rec'd Filed	3-21-47 3-28-47 3-28-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5207, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (G.E. BT-20-A), and for approval of transmitter and studio locations as Mt. Hope Avenue, Bangor, Maine. (Dwight E. Rorer, Atty. - Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-15-47
BMP-2911 Rec'd Filed	6-27-47 7-2-47 7-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5207, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of applicant from Portland Broadcasting System, Inc., TO Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services. (Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-16-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters W G U Y

Name GUY BANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2689 Rec'd Filed	9-15-47 9-17-47 9-17-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5207, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	12-3-47 3.55(b) and 3m
BZ-2525 Rec'd Filed	9-15-47 9-17-47 9-17-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)		
BR- 1746 Rec'd	1-5-48 1-12-48	Renewal of license Filed by Paul A. O'Bryan atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48
BP-7519 Rec'd Filed	1-30-50 2-6-50 2-6-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1230kc. John P. Carr, Atty.	Docket 9603 GRANTED 8-2-50 after being rem'd frm. hearing	

FCC Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGUY

Name GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4174 Rec'd Filed	8-24-50 8-28-50 8-28-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7519) which authorized change in frequency. John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	12-27-50
BR-1746 Rec'd	11-13-50 11-24-50	Renewal of license (Chg. in freq.) John P. Carr, Atty.	Retired	to files 2-6-51
BR-1746 Rec'd Filed	10-15-51 10-23-51 10-23-51	Renewal of license Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-52

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name GUY GANNETT BROADCASTING SERVICES

Call Letters W G U Y

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1645 Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Murray Carpenter. Earl R. Stanley, atty for Assignor Harrison Slaughter, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-2-53 12-5-53
BAL-1714 Rec'd Filed	1-19-54 1-25-54 1-25-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Murray Carpenter and Associates. Harrison Slaughter, Atty.	DISMISSED Per request of atty.	3-5-54
BR-1746 Rec'd Filed	1-30-54 2-3-54 2-3-54	Renewal of License Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.	Granted	3-10-54

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G U X

Name MURRAY CARPENTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1816 Rec'd Filed	6-22-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Sherwood Tarlow. Ralph Walker atty for Assignor Leonard Marks, Atty for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-54 8-14-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-15-54 7-16-54 7-16-54	AMENDED to change assignee to Bangor Broadcasting Corp.		
BRC-487 Rec'd Filed	7-27-54 7-28-54 7-28-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 26 Central Street, Bangor, Maine Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	8-17-54
BR-1746 Recd Filed	1-15-57 1-24-57 1-24-57	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	3-20-57

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

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGUY

Name BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-11,104 Rec'd Filed	2-5-57 2-18-57 2-18-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1230kc to 1250kc; change power from 250w to 5kw; ~~install directional antenna for nighttime use (DA-N)~~ and new transmitter (Gates BC 5P); ~~make changes in antenna (Two add'l towers) and ground system; change studio loc. from 26 Central Street, Bangor, Maine to To be determined, Brewer, Maine; delete remote control point and change station location from Bangor, Maine to BREWER, MAINE.~~ SEE CARD #8 FOR AMENDMENT. Atty. - Cohn and Marks Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED Cond'l re: before program tests are authorized, it will be necessary for permittee to submit the results of tests made in cooperation with Station WLBZ-TV.	3-11-59
BTC-2682 Rec'd Filed	12-5-57 12-9-57 12-9-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sherwood J. Tarlow, Hilda R. Tarlow and Frank Cohen to Melvin L. Stone, David L. Royte and Faust Couture.	GRANTED EFF:	1-17-58 2-15-58

FORM BC-121 #8
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGUY

Name BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
AMENDMENT ~~BP-11,104~~ ~~BP-11937~~ Rec'd Filed	3-28-58 3-31-58 3-31-58	AMENDED to change hours of operation to Daytime; (delete DA-N) change studio location to 26 Central Street, Bangor, Maine & operate trans. by remote control from studio location (Same as licensed); change station location to Bangor, Maine; reflect changes in ownership (BTC-2682) ~~New file number assigned.~~	GRANTED	3-11-59
BP-11,104	11-7-58	Old file No. reassigned per atty. request dtd. 11-7-58 (Sec. 1.354(h) as amended)		

PROTEST filed 4-10-59 by Hennessey for WLBZ-TV - DISMISSED 5-6-59 - MEMO OPINION & ORDER ISSUED

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

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGUY

Name BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-8509 Rec'd Filed	4-29-59 5-1-59 5-1-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,104 which authorized change freq., change power, install new trans., change hours of oper. to Daytime (delete DA-N), change studio loc., operate trans. by remote control and change station loc.) to change antenna-trans. loc. from Mt. Hope Avenue 400' East of Howard St., Bangor, Maine to Hogan Road, 1.6 miles North of National Route 2, Bangor, Maine. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-59
BL-7624 Rec'd Filed	8-22-59 8-24-59 8-24-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,104, as mod.) which authorized change frequency, power, hours of operation, change antenna-transmitter and studio locations, change type transmitter, operate transmitter by remote control and specify GATES BC-5P-2 transmitter. Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-59

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

Russell P. May, Engr.

FORM BC-121 #10
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G U Y

Name BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1746 Rec'd Filed	12-29-59 1-15-60 1-15-60	Renewal of License. Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BTC-3787 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-10-61 6-12-61 6-15-61 6-21-61 6-21-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Louis J. Borgatti thru purchase of stock from Faust Couture. Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	~~RETURNED 6-20-61~~ ~~Licensee's Sect. I not notarized.~~ GRANTED EFFL Per Form 323	7-18-61 8-18-61
BTC-4212 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd RESUB R & F	12-13-62 12-17-62 12-13-62 12-26-62 1-28-63 2-4-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Melvin L. Stone thru purchase of stock from Louis J. Borgatti. Atty. - Cottone & Fanelli	~~RETURNED 12-20-62~~ ~~Incomplete~~ ~~RETURNED 1-23-63~~ ~~INCOMPLETE~~ ~~GRANTED~~	GRANTED * 8-16-63 EFF: 5-7-65 ~~8-16-63~~

*Application granted subj. to Stone disposing of Station WSME, Sanford.
Letter 4-14-65 granting change in condition that WGHM, Showhegan, may be disposed instead.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1746 R & F	11-30-62 12-3-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED Cond'l	8-16-63 re: Section 3.87

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

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Aug. 1955

#11

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGUY

Name PINELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
x BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.
BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2355 Rec'd Filed	10-22-63 10-28-63 10-28-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Seven Main Street, Bangor, Maine.	GRANTED	10-31-63
BR-1746 R & F	12-27-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-66
BAL-5796 R & F (Form 316)	5-27-66 5-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license to PINELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED EFF:	6-28-66 7-18-66
BML-2178 R. & F.	3-30-66 9-1-66	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to Bangor Broadcasting Corp. (WSPEC)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise Operation.	10-4-66

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Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGUY

Name BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1746 R & F #481442 $75. PRESS JAN 26 1969	12-24-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-27-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-1746 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 19 1972	12-23-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE CCA AM-5000 DX	GRANTED	3-30-72
BP- Rec'd $450-236287 AC-017 PN filed PRESS:	9-24-73 9-25-73 9-25-73 10-23-73	Construction permit to add nighttime operation with 5kw, DA-N, change type transmitter to CCA, 5000DX and change transmitter site to 1500' East of intersection of Finson and Pushaw Road, Bangor, Maine. 44° 50' 50" 68° 48' 42" Atty. Harry G. Sells Eng. Peter V. Gureckis REQUEST FOR GRANT AND, IF NECESSARY WAIVER OF SECTIONS 73.37(a) and 73.24(j) of the COMMISSION'S RULES. (Petition denied 12-19-73)	RETURNED 12-19-73 as unacceptable for filing.	

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

over for petition

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-25-74 by Harry Sells on behalf of applicant.

Petition DENIED 7-16-74 by Commission Memorandum Opinion & Order.

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCUY

Name BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 19,797 Rec'd Filed $50-342441 AC-056 OCT 15 1974	9-3-74 9-4-74 9-4-74 9-4-74	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter site to: 900' N.W. of intersection of Davis & Finson Rds., Bangor, Maine. 44° 50' 54" 68° 49' 20" Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	10-25-74
BR-1746 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of License. AMENDED 4-9-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & EEO	GRANTED (issued with BL-13,891)	5-8-75
BL-13,891 R & F $50#379931 PTA PRESS MAR 11 1975	1-3-75 1-7-75 1-8-75 1-13-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,797 for changes Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED (issued with BR-1746)	5-8-75

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

1250khz.

Form BC-121 #14
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G U Y

Name STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
xBANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20,436 Rec'd Filed $800-585988 AC-001 PN filed APR 3 1978	6-25-76 6-25-76 6-25-76 8-19-76	CP to add nighttime power with 5kw DA-N, chg. station loc. to Brewer, Maine, chg. ant. TL to Strickland Rd., Bangor, Maine, SL to be determined, Brewer, Maine, chg. hours of oper to Unl. 44° 50' 04" 48° 47' 48" Atty- Eng. Peter V. Gureckis Req. Waiver of Sec. 73.24(j) of the rules (OVER)	GRANTED MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SEC. 1.1305 OF THE RULES	6-12-80
BML-2645 R&F PRESS NOV 14 1977	8-8-77 8-10-77	ML chg. name to Stone Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	11-21-77
BR-1746 R & F PN PRESS	11-29-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 27 1977	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-13-78

BP-20,436

Amend 12-9-77 re: Engineering Statement, Fig. 1, 2, & 3

Amend. 7-10-78 amended Sec. II

7-28-78 PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FILED BY MAINE B/CING CO. THRU ITS ATTYS. GORDON C. COFFMAN & STEPHEN A. HILDEBRANDT

8-28-78 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY APPLICATION FOR CP FILED BY STONE COMMUNICATION INC. THRU ITS ATTY. HARRY G. SELLS

9-7-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY APPLI. FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FILED BY MAINE B/CING CO. THRU ITS ATTY. STEPHEN A. HILDEBRANDT

AMENDED 5-21-80 additional engr info

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1250kz.

Call Letters: WGUY

Name: STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801203UF PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 7-15-81
BTC810526GT Form 316 PRESS Also see WGUY-FM	JUN 8 1981	Vol TC of lic corp from Stone Enterprises, Inc. to Stone Communications Inc. Atty. Scott H. Robb	
BP810731AH PRESS(O)	AUG 12 1981	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20,436) Atty: Harry G.Sells	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.