WPOE

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPOE

Station location Greenfield, Massachusetts

Name of licensee POET'S SEAT BROADCASTING, INC.

Transmitter location 346 Chapman St., Greenfield, Massachusetts (MP gr. 11-19-79)
x 700 ft. N. of the Mohawk Trail, 0.25 mi. NW of the Greenfield-Shelburne Border, Shelburne, Massachusetts.

Main studio location 154 High St., Greenfield, Massachusetts (MP gr. 11-19-79)
x 700 ft. N. of the Mohawk Trail, 0.25 mi. NW of the Greenfield-Shelburne Border, Shelburne, Massachusetts.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-20,592 (L)	2-6-78	1520khz CP for	10kw DA-D new AM Station.	Daytime	10-6-79
BP-20,592 (1)	12-18-78	CALL LETTERS &	EBSA ASSIGNED		
BMP790906AE (2)	11/5/79	MP (BP-20,592, as mod.) for ext. of time to:			5/1/80
BMP-790628AA (L)	11-19-79	MP(BP-20592) to chg. TL/SL/RC & incr. hght. of tower.			5-1-80
BP-800530AM	8-25-80	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20592 as mod.) for NEW STATION			2-1-81
COMTEL	5-7-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 2-22-80 EXT. THRU 5-30-80.			
COMTEL	8-1-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 2-22-80 EXT. THRU 8-15-80.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters X NEW WPOE

Name POET'S SEAT BROADCASTING, INC.
~~Greenfield, Massachusetts~~ (93 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,592 Rec'd Filed $600-586809 AC-001 MAY 2 5 1978	6-29-76 6-30-76 6-30-76	CP for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 1520khz. Power 10kw DA Hours of oper. Daytime Trans. Wilkinson Elec. AM-10,000B Trans. & studio loc. 700 ft.N. of the Mohawk Trail 0.25 mi. NW of the Greenfield-Shelburne Border, Shelburne, Mass. 42° 36' 39" 72° 38' 45" MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SEC. 1.1305 OF THE RULES Atty- Eng. Edward Perry	GRANTED	10-6-78
Amend R & F	8-12-76	re: Table 2-2, Antenna Parameters		
Amend R & F	2-14-77	re: Sec. II Pages 4 & 5, Exh. 2 & 3		
Amend R & F	9 7-77	re: Financial information		
Amend. R&F	6-26-78	Environmental stmt.		

(OVER)

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

BP-20592

AMENDED 8-28-78 re ascertainment

AMENDED 9-27-78 re engr exhibit of transmitter site

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1520Khz

Call Letters: W P O E

Name: POET'S SEAT BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790628AA PRESS (0)	JUL 9 1979	Mod. of CP (BP-20,592) to make changes in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: 346 Chapman Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts; chg. SL & RC to: 154 High Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts; chg. type Trans.(CSI ELECTRONICS T-10-A) & incre. Hght. of Tower. MAJOR ENCIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 42° 36' 12" 72° 36' 21" Atty. James K. Edmundson (Tepper & Edmundson)	Gr. 11-19-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1520KHz.

Call Letters: W P O E

Name: POET'S SEAT BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790906AE PRESS (O)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BP-20,592, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. James K. Edmundson (Tepper & Edmundson)	G R A N T E D 11/5/79
BP-800530AM PRESS: (O)	JUL 11 1980	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-20592 as mod) for new station ATTY: James K Edmundson	GRANTED 8-25-80

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1520kHz

Call Letters: W P O E

Name: POET'S SEAT BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Greenfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-800819AB R & F PTA PRESS	8-19-80 8-21-80 DEC 18 1980	Lic. to cover (BP-20,592 as mod.) for a NEW STATION. Atty: --	9-342-A 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 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.