WDRE

Form BC 126
June 1954
#2739

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed September 15, 1972

Call letters WDRE (Eff. 1-26-81) ~~X W E L V-FM~~

Station location Ellenville, N. Y.

Name of licensee Catskill Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location ~~X Irish Cape Rd., .4 mi. N. of Ellenville, Near Napanoch, N.Y. (PH-8-18-69)~~ Shawangunk Mtns., near Lake Maratanz, near Ellenville, N.Y. (PH-3-10-78)

Main studio location ~~X 136 Canal Street, Ellenville, N.Y. (PH-8-18-69)~~ 99 Canal Street

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6712 HAAT: minus Cond'L	8-18-69 320'	99.3mc. ch#257u	ERP: 3kw TPO: 960watts	Unl.	4-18-70
		CP for new Station (RC)			
BPH-6712(1)	10-30-69	Call letters assigned.			
BTC-6285	12-11-69	Vol. TC			
BMPH-11,001 (2)	4-10-70	MP(BPH-6712) ext. time			10-6-70
BMPH-12,093 (3)	9-30-70	MP(BPH-6712 as mod) ext time			3-15-71
BMPH-13,024 (4)	10-15-70	MP(BPH-6712 as mod) chg ant, & TPO: 830W			
Appl.	2-16-71	Trans: GATES-FM-1B; now installed.			
BMPH-13,162 (5)	3-10-71	MP(BPH-6712) ext time			7-15-71
BMPH-13,268 (6)	7-8-71	MP(BPH-6712,asmod.) ext. time to			12-15-71
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5457(L)	9-15-72	Lic(BPH-6712)for new station			6-1-75
BRH-2739	7-10-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BPH-10520 HAAT: 1630'(h&v) (L)	3-10-78	99.3mhz #257 CP chg TL; install new Ant; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg ERP & HAAT	ERP: 0.059kw(h&v)U (RC)		3-10-79
BRH-2739	7-25-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81
BLH-781124AD	5-23-79	Lic. to cover (BPH-10520) FOR CHANGES			6-1-81
COMTEL	3-7-80	STA GRANTED AUTHORITY EXP.:			3-13-80
BLH-781124AC HAAT:-320'(H) (L)	9-30-80	99.3mHz ERP:840 watts Lic. to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY).			6-1-81
E B S A	1-26-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E L V-FM ~~-New-FM~~

Name Catskill Broadcasting Corporation
Ellenville, New York(PO c/o Saul Dresner, 136 Canal St., Ellenville, N.Y. 12428)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-6712 R & F #509288 $75 PRESS: MAY 0 1969 PN REC'D:	4-22-69 4-24-69 4-24-69 5-29-69	CP for new FM on: 99.3mc. #257 ERP:3kw HAAT:minus 316' TPO:.959kw Trans.: Gates-FM-1H; Ant:Gates-FMA-4, 4 secs. TL: Irish Cape Rd., 1.4 mi. N. of Ellenville, Near Napanoch, N.Y. 41° 44' 16" - 74° 23' 45" SL: 136 Canal Street, Ellenville, N. Y.(RC) Atty.: John B. Jacob(Dow, Lohnes etc.) Engr.: Edward F. Lorentz AM STATION: WELV- Ellenville, New York	GRANTED Submit WELV.	8-18-69 302's for
BTC-6085 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: $30 (Form 316)	9-23-69 10-10-69 10-16-69 -#549350 also see WELVam)	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corp. by each, Saul Dresner and Alfred Dresner thru transfer of stock from Mrs. Rose Dresner Atty - Cordon & Jacob	GRANTED Eff:	12-11-69 1-6-70

Form BC-121 #2
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELV-FM

Name CATSKILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-11,001 R & F #586183$30. PRESS:	3-18-70 3-18-70 3-18-70 MAR 30 1970	MP(BPH-6712) ext. time to_____. (NEW STATION). Atty: John B. Jacob(Cordon)	GRANTED	4-10-70
BMPH-12,093 R & F #529018 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: SEP 15 1970	9-3-70 9-4-70 9-4-70	MP(BPH-6712 as mod) ext. time to_____.(NEW STATION). Atty-John B. Jacob(Cordon)	GRANTED	9-30-70
BMPH-13,024 R & F #634287 $50. CODE 061 PRESS: OCT 13 1970	10-1-70 10-2-70 10-2-70	MP(BPH-6712 as mod) chg. Ant(CCA-6601, 4sects); chg. TPO: 0.827watts. Atty-John B. Jacob(Cordon)) Engr. Robert Gehman, Jr.	GRANTED	10-15-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELV-FM

Name Catskill Broadcasting Corporation
Ellenville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,162 R & F #664827 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: 3 MAR 1971.	2-11-71 2-16-71 2-16-71	MP(BPH-6712 as mod) ext. time to_____(New Station). Atty-Alfred Dresner	GRANTED	3-10-71
BMPH-13,268 R & F #508493 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 30 JUN 1971	6-11-71 6-14-71 6-14-71	MP(BPH-6712 as mod.)ext. time to_____ (NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO	7-8-71 12-15-71
BLH-5457 R & F W 015908-$50. FTA Amended PRESS	10-28-71 11-2-71 11-2-71 11-8-71 5-31-72 JUN 12 1972	Lic.(BPH-6712, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Studio & RC: 99 Canal Street. AC-068 Section VI	GRANTED	9-15-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELV-FM

Name CATSKILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2739 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-75 2-3-75 MAR 12 1975	RENEWALOOF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-10-75
BPH- 10520 Rec'd Filed PRESS: PN REC'D Resub.	12-24-76 1-3-77 1-3-77 MAY 25 1977 4-26-77	CP to chg. TL: Shawangunk Mtns. near Lake Maratanza,near Ellenville, New York; type nat Harris FMC-1A, 1 circularly polarized sect (H&V) ~~ERP: 0.077kW(H&V)~~;HAAT: 1626'(H&V); make cgh. ant.system (dec . hght); 41° 41'06" 74° 21'23 " ERP: 0.059 kilowatts H&V	~~RETURNED~~ --4-5-77 (~~Not acceptable for filing~~) GRANTED	3-10-78
AMENDED	2-6-78	programming, financial(balance sheet, community leader contacts		

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDRE XWELV-FM

Name: CATSKILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Ellenville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRH-2739 R&F PRESS	1-28-78 2-1-78 MAR 7 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-25-78
BLH-781124AD PTA: PRESS:	12-4-78 APR 27 1979	License to cover (BPH-10520) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-23-79
BPH-800215AE PRESS: (0)	APR 16 1980	CP to increase ERP to: .10kw; HAAT: 1630'(H&V). Atty: ----	DISMISSED 8-26-81 VIOLATION OF US-CANADIAN AGREEMENT	
BLH-781124AC PTA PRESS		License to cover formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY) Atty: None	GRANTED	9-30-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D R E

Name: CATSKILL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Ellenville, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRHS10202E7 Press MAR 2 5 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUXILIARY ANTENNA & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTERS)	5-29-81 ISSUED

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.