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Form BC-126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 868

WBLI (EFF: 1-16-72)
XWBLI-FM(EFF: 1-11-71)

Date first licensed 7-31-58

Call letters XWPAC-FM

LOCATION: PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

Name of licensee W.B.L.I., INC.(AL 12-29-70 EFF. 1-14-71)
x ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH & ASCA 10-19-66 EFF: 12-5-66)
xPATCHOGUE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Adirondack Dr., 0.65 mi. N. of Granny Rd., Patchogue, N.Y. (CP 11-26-73)
xAdirondack Dr., 0.6 mi. W of inter. of Adirondack Dr. & Granny Rd., Patchogue, N.Y.(PH-5-4-71)
Medford, Brookhaven Twsp., N.Y.
XNE side of intersection of Penn & Woodside Ave., ~~Brookhaven, N.Y.(BPH 6-15-57~~
(Redescription 1-20-71)
W. of Patchogue Port Jefferson Rd., 0.8 mi. N. of Hwy 495, near, Patchogue, New York
(MLH-5-29-81)
x31-West Main Street, Patchogue, New York(RCH-3-17-71)
XSame as transmitter
~~P.O.~~ X NE side of intersection of Penn and Woodside Avenue, Brookhaven, N.Y(BSH 6-14-61)

Main studio location 31 West Main St., Patchogue, New York (BPH 5-15-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From– To–
BPH-2198	5-15-57	106.1	8.3 KW-	U AH-145	By 7-15-57
	CP for a new FM B/C station (Ch 291)				To 1-15-58
LH-1210	7-31-58	106.1	8.3kw-	U AH-145	7-31-58/6-1-60
	License to cover CP(BPH-2198) for a new FM B/C station.				
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-868	7-7-60	Renewal of License			7-7 6-1-63
[illegible]-868 (1)	6-24-61	Mod. license(BLH-1210) to change studio location, delete remote control operation.			
BPH-3363 HAAT: 145 ft.	7-20-61	106.1mc Ch. 291	6.8kw TPO: 2.5kw	Unl	9-20-61 3-20-62
	CP to chg. ERP				
BMPH-7147 (1)	4-30-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3363) for extension of completion date to 7-2-62.			
BMPH-7283 & BMPH-7284 (2)	8-2-62	Mod of CP(BPH-3363 as mod) for extension of completion date to 12-1-62. chg ERP to 7.8kw; chg HAAT to 115'; chg. type trans (Gates FM-1B)(TPO 1kw); chg type ant (Gates FMA-10A, 10 secs).			
BLH-2223 HAAT: 115ft.	11-13-62	106.1mcs	7.8kw TPO: 1kw	U	11-13 6-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3363) which auth. chgs. in ERP, HAAT, TPO, type trans. and ant. and specify trans. as GATES FM-1C.				
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-868	11-29-63	Renewal of license			11-29 6-1-66
XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.			
BSCA-602	5-3-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67kcs to 6-1-66.			
BRH-868	7-20-66	Renewal of License			7-20 6-1-69
BRSCA-602	7-20-66	Renewal of SCA			7-20 6-1-69
BALH-915 BASCA-241 EFF:	10-19-66 12-5-66	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B L I -FM

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
BRH-868(L)	7-11-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BNSCA-602	7-11-69	Renewal			6-1-72
NDEA	2-19-70				
BALH-1418 BASCA-425	12-29-70 EFF. 1-14-71	VOL. AL & SCA			
BRCH-1,003	1-19-71	operate by RC			
Ex tr.	1-20-71	Redescription of TL & SL: NE side of intersec. Pa. & Woodside Aves., Medford, Brookhaven Township, New York.			
BRCH-1,016 (2)	3-17-71	chg. Studio & RC loc. 31 West Main St. Patchogue, New York (Second RC Point).			
BSH-858(L)	4-22-71	ML delete one RC point.			
BPH-7421 HAAT: 360'(H&V)	5-4-71 ch#291	106.1mc TPO: 7.1kw	ERP:10kw(H&V)	U	7-4-71 5-4-72
	CP to chg. trans. loc. install new trans. Gates Type No. FM-10H3, chg. TPO, ERP, and HAAT:				
BLH-5159(L) HAAT: 360' (H&V)	7-16-71	106.1	ERP: 10kw (H&V) TPO: 7kw	RC	6-1-72
	Lic. (BPH-7421) for changes.				
BPH-7546(L) HAAT: 360'(H&V)	7-30-71	106.1	ERP: 1.40kw(H&V) TPO: 1kw		7-30-72
CP install Aux. Trans. Old Trans at Main Trans. Loc					
BNSCA-306 EBSA	3-20-72 5-25-72	SCA 67 Mhz. SCA not renewed			6-1-75
BRH-868 BLH-5388(L)	6-12-72	Renewal & Lic. cover CP(BPH-7546) 106.1mc 10kwH&V 360'H&V Main 1.40kwH&V 360'H&V Aux.			6-1-75
BPH-8598	11-26-73 (Main)	CP chg. TL, ant.sys. TPO, HAAT. 106.1mhz 10kwH&V 470' H&V		RC	11-26-74
BLH-6174(L)	5-10-74	Lic.(BPH-8598)-Changes,Main-			6-1-75
SCA not to be renewed per atty letter 3-7-75 Aux. trans. not to be renewed per atty ltr. 3-28-75					

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February 1974 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B L I

Station location PATCHOUGE, NEW YORK

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-868(S)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN ONLY)			6-1-78
Letter dated	7-28-75	Trans. (MAIN)	Sparta 610A now installed		
Letter dated	10-13-75	Trans. (Aux.)	Gates FM 10H3 now installed		
BRH-868(L)	5-11-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-81
BRH-868(L)	5-11-78	Superseded to Add on Markings Inadvertently left off.			
BMLH-810407AC (1)	5-29-81	Mod. of Lic. chg. SL. & RC. LOC.			

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPAC-FM

Name PATCHOGUE BROADCASTING CO. INC.
BOX 651, PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2198 Recd & filed	3-29-57 4-1-57	C.P. for a new nre FM B/C station: Frequency: 105.9 mcs. Ch. 290 ERP: 8.225 kw. HAAT: 147.3 ft T-L: NE Side of intersection of Penn & Woodside Ave., Brookhaven, N.Y. S-L: 31 W. Main St. Patchogue, N.Y. Remote control Point of opr. Same as studio (FED 192A 3 kw) Unlimited Opr. Samuel Miller, atty	GRANTED	5-15-57
BLH-1210 Recd Filed	12-6-57 12-9-57 12-9-57	License to cover CP (BPH-2198) for new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-31-58
BRH-868 Rec'd&Filed	2-29-60 3-10-60	Renewal of license. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P A C-FM

Name Patchogue Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3363 Rec'd Filed	4-28-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Construction permit to change ERP from 8.3kw to 6.849kw. Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-20-61
BMPH-7147 R & F	3-16-62 3-16-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3363, which auth. a chge in ERP) for extension of completion date from 3-20-62 to 6-1-62	GRANTED	4-30-62 to 7-2-62
BMPH-7283 R & F	6-28-62 6-29-62	Modification of CP (BPH-3363, as mod which auth a chg in ERP) for extension of completion date from 7-2-62 to _____	GRANTED	8-2-62 Issued with BMPH-7284
BMPH-7284 R & F	6-28-62 6-29-62	Modification of CP (BPH-3363 as mod which auth a chg in ERP) to chg ERP from 6.8kw to 7.823kw, HAAT from 145' to 115.33', chg type of trans (GATES FM-1B) and chg type ant (GATES FMA-10A) Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-2-62 Issued with BMPH-7283

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.T.A.C.-FM

Name PATCHOGUE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2223 R & F	8-23-62 8-27-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3363, as mod) which auth chgs in ERP, HAAT, TPO; chg type of trans and ant. and specify type transmitter as GATES FM-1C	GRANTED	11-13-62
BRH-868 R. & F.	3-26-63 4-8-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-29-63
BSCA-602 R&F	3-27-65 3-23-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	5-3-65
BRH-868 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-20-66
BRSCA-602 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-20-66
BALH-915 BASCA-241 R & F	7-28-66 7-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Keith Clubbrese (for assignee)	GRANTED EFF:	10-19-66 12-5-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P A C-FM

Name ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -5410 Rec'd Filed	7-7-67 7-13-67 8-9-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Keith E. Putbrese, Lee Gilbert and Jimmie Lee Putbrese(as a group) to Metrocom, Inc. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty - Keith Putbrese	DISMISSED per Sec. 1,568b	7-15-68
BRH-868 R & F #495639 $75. PRESS	2-20-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-24-69 re: additional programming data ---filed with WPAC-AM	G RANTED	7-11-69
BRSCA-602 R & F #495629 $30. PRESS	2-20-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) Atty. Robert W. Healy		

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ERH-668 bal sheet to be filed later

FREQUENCY MODULATION

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APPLICATION RECORD : BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBLI-FM ~~WPAC-FM~~

W.B.L.I, INC.

Name x ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1418	7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to	GRANTED	12-29-70
BASCA-425	7-31-70	W.B.L.I., Inc.	Req. grantee $3,500.00	
R & F	7-31-70		Grant fee	paid 3-3-71.
#617479 $75	7-31-70	Attys.: Putbrese, Fletcher, & Healy (Assignor) Cordon and Jacob (Assignee)	EFF.	1-14-71
PRESS: SEP 11 1970				
PN REC'D:				
SCA FEE PD: $30 -#629621 CODE 049 (9-10-70)		PETITION TO DENY filed 10-9-70 by Welch & Morgan on behalf of WBAB-FM(Engr. data included)		
Pub. notice filed 8-31-70		REPLY to above petition filed by atty Cordon, Jr. 10-21-70 - also engr. affidavit re WGLI contour RESPONSE TO ABOVE LTR filed 11-2-70 by Welch and Morgan on behalf of WBAB-FM		
	AMENDED 12-14-70 - re plan of financing; financial data			
	AMENDED 12-22-70 - statement re present & future location of station; supplement to Exh. D (legal re stockholders); B/C int; proj. bal. sheet; & re comm. needs(prog)			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBLI-FM

Name W.B.L.I., INC.,
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-1,003 Rec'd: Filed: #657223 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 21 JAN 1971	1-15-71 1-18-71 1-18-71 1-18-71	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from WBLI-FM Studio building, located 50 feet East of WPAC Studio building, N.E. side of Intersection of Penn and Woodside Avenues, Brookhaven, New York. Atty-Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.(Jacob)	GRANTED	1-19-71
BRCH-1,016 Rec'd. & Filed #669338 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: 16 MAR 1971	3-3-71 3-5-71 3-5-71	Modification of license to change studio loc to: 31-West Main Street, Patchogue, New York & Operate by Remote Control from 31-West Main Street, Patchogue, New York(Second Remote Control Point) Atty - Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	3-17-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.B.L.I-FM.....

Name W.B.L.I., INC.
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7421 R & F #669551 $200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 30 MAR 1971 PN REC'd: 4-1-71	3-3-71 3-8-71 3-8-71	CP chg. Trans. loc. to: Adirondack Drive, 0.6 mi. N. of Adirondack Dr. & Granny Rd., Patchogue, New York; chg. trans(Gates-FM-10H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-3, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); make chgs in ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 7.08kw; ERP: 10kw(h&v); HAAT: 358'(h&v). 40° 50' 30" - 73° 01' 38" Atty - Alfred C. Cordon, Jr(Cordon and Jacob) Engr- Cohen & Dippell GRANT FEE REQUESTED $1,800.00	GRANT FEE: GRANTED ; Grant fee paid $1,800 5-18-71.	 5-4-71
BLH-5159 Rec'd #W 013237$50 AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-28-71 6-28-71 6-28-71 6-29-71 6-30-71 JUL 9	Lic.(BPH-7421) for changes. Atty: Cordon and Jacob Engr. data 1971	GRANTED	7-16-71

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBLI XWBLI-FM

Name W.B.L.I., Inc.
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7546 R & F #016328 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 9 JUL 1971	7-9-71 7-13-71 7-13-71	CP to install new Auxiliary Trans.(GATES-FM-1C) Old Main Transmitter, at Main Transmitter loc., to be operated on 106.1mc, #291, TPO: 1kw; ERP: 1.41kw(h&v); HAAT: 358'(h&v). Atty - Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. Engr- ---	GRANTED	7-30-71
BRH-868 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 7 1972	2-25-72 2-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Alfred C. Cordon,Jr.Atty. AMENDED 3-24-72 re: statement on equal empl.	GRANTED issused with BLH-5388	5-31-72
BMSCA-306 R & F #047914 $50 Code 068 Press MAR	2-28-72 3-6-72 3-6-72 1 A 1972	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make chg. in equipment and programming. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	3-20-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.1mhz.

Call Letters WBLI-FM

Name W.B.L.I., INC.
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5388 R & F W 038637-$50 PTA PRESS	1-28-72 2-4-72 2-4-72 2-11-72 MAR 24 1972	Lic.(BPH-7546) for Auxiliary Transmitter using former main transmitter-GATES, FM-1C. AC-068 Atty: Cordon and Jacob	GRANTED issued	6-12-72 with BRH-868
BPH-8598 R & F #232394 $50 Code 057 Press AMENDED	9-12-73 9-13-73 9-14-73 OCT 4 - 1973 9-18-73	CP to chg. TL to: Adirondack Drive, 0.65 miles north of Granny Rd., Patchogue, New York; install new ant. (Gates FMS-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; HAAT: 358'-(H&V),- (40° 50' 32" - 73° 01' 35") Change HAAT: 472' (H&V).	GRANTED	11-26-73
BLH-6174 R & F W 260479-$50 PTA PRESS	12-12-73 12-13-73 12-13-73-057 12-19-73 MAY 8 1974	Lic.(BPH-8598)-Changes, Main. -Atty: Cordon and Jacob	GRANTED	5-10-74

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

106.1mhz

Call Letters W B L I

Name W.B.L.I., INC.
Patchogue, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for (Aux. not to be renewed)	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-868 R&F PN PRESS	1-30-75 1-30-75 1-30-75 MAR 4 1975	Renewal of license (SCA not to be renewed) Atty- Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	5-28-75
Letter dated	5-12-75	Jerome S. Boros, Esq. firm of Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, etc. now represents station		
BRH-868 R & F PRESS	1-25-78 1-31-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Jerome S. Boros (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine etc.)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRH810202ZW PRESS MAR 2 3 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Atty. Jerome S. Boros	GRANTED	5-29-81

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

106.1MHz

Call Letters: WBLI

Name: W. B. L. I., INC.

Station Location: Patchogue, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH-810407AC PRESS (0)	MAY 20 1981	Modification of license to chg studio loc to West of Patchogue Port Jefferson Rd., 0.8 mi N of Hwy 495, near Patchogue, New York (outside city limits) & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location.	GRANTED: 5-29-81

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.

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.