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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WMGQ(EFF: 2-14-77)
XWQMR (EFF: 2-28-72)

Official No. #216

Date first licensed 12-31-46

Call letters XWCRC-FM

LOCATION: NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. GR: 3-27-57(BALH-270)EFF: 5-1-57

Name of licensee XCHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Veronica Avenue, Franklin Township, near New Brunswick, NJ (PH 1-28-77)

XValentine Street and South 5th Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey (MPH 3-24-72

XXState Hwy #18 and McGuire Rd., East Brunswick, NewJersey(PH-11-9-66)

Transmitter location On North Bank of Raritan River within city limits of Highland Park, N. J.

Veronica Ave., Franklin Township, near New Brunswick, NJ (MLH 9-30-76)

X385 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey (MPH-3-24-72)

XMcGuire Street and Route 18, East Brunswick, New Jersey(BMLH 9-24-64,Eff:

Main studio location x385 George St., New Brunswick, New Jersey

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Iss. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
	8-18-47	99.1 mcs. Ch#256	Proposed assignment		
BP 1-1186 C. P.	4-28-48 Issued (mailed 5-28-48)	98.3 mc Ch#252	1 kw. Terr:	U 110'	By 6-28-48 to 12-28-48
Telegram	7-29-48	Relet 28. Auth. granted period ending Dec. 28, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BPH-1186 for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced.			
LH-364	12-31-48	License to cover CP (BPH-1186) 12-31-4 to 6-1-50.			
RH-216	5-21-50	Renewal of license to		6-1-53	
RH-216	5-6-53	Renewal of license to		6-1-54	
BRCH-60	10-30-53	301-A Operation by Remote Control.		6-1-54	
RH-216	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
etter	4-27-56	STA remain off the air (pending receipt of new transmitter(destroyed by fire) TO			6-24-56
Letter remain silent(pend.receipt	6-21-56	EXT. STA waiver 3.261 rules to another trans. TO			8-24-56
Letter	8-20-56	EXT. STA Waiver above to			10-24-56
BPH-2140 Ter:	8-27-56 110ft.	CP to install new transmitter 98.3mcs.	1kw.	U	10-27-56 4-27-57(L)
BLH-1144 TPO: 1kw	10-16-56 130W.	License to cover CP above 98.3mcs. 1kw.Terr: 110ft. TO			6-1-57
BALH-270	3-27-57	Vol. assignment of license to RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
RH-216	5/24/57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60(L)
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
RH-216	7-27-60	Renewal of License			7-27- 6-1-63
RH-216	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
C-4726 Eff:	1-8-65 1-9-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp.from Joseph L.Rosenmiller,Jr. & Peter A. Bordes to Metro Area Communications,Inc.			
204	9-24-64	Mod. of Lic. change main studio locati			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C T C-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee Raritan Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-216	5-31-66	98.3mcs	1kw 730w	Unlimited	6-1 6-1-69
BPH-5546 HAAT: 300'(h&v)	11-9-66	98.3mc. ch#252	ERP: 3kw(h&v) U TPO: 3.5kw		1-9-67 7-9-67
	CP to change ant-trans location; install new t trans(Gates FMS-5C); install dual polarized ant.(Gates FMA-2A/300G-2, 2 horiz. and 2 vert. sects); incr. TPO; incr. horiz. ERP; and operate with vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT; with RC.				
BMPH-9444 (1)	6-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5546) for extension of completion date to			1-9-68
BMPH-9773 (2)	1-19-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5546 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-9-68
BMPH-10,093 (3)	6-28-68	MP(BPH-5546 as mod.)ext. time 1-9-69.			
BMPH-10,406 (4)	12-24-68	MP(BPH-5546 as mod.)ext. time 7-9-69			
BMPH-10,655 (5)	6-17-69	MP(BPH-5546 as mod)ext. time 1-9-70			
BPH-216(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-72
Ltr.	5-22-69	Lic. Trans: Gates FM-3H			
BMPH-10,897 (6)	12-31-69	MP(BPH-5546 as mod)ext. time 7-9-70			
Ltr.	2-19-70	Lic. Trans: Gates FM-3H			
BMPH-11,082 (7)	6-16-70	MP(BPH-5546 as mod) ext time			12-15-70
BMPH-13,080 (8)	12-14-70	MP(BPH-5546 as mod) ext time			6-15-71
BMPH-13246 (9)	5-26-71	MP (BPH-5546) ext. time to			12-1-71
BMPH-13,390 (10)	3-24-72	MP(BPH-5446 as mod) Ext. time 6-1-72			
BMPH-13,389(L) HAAT: 110'(H&V)	3-24-72	98.3mc #252	ERP: 3kw(H&V) MP(BPH-5546 as mod) chg TL, chg SL & RC loc., chg ANT, TPO, HAAT.		6-1-72 (RC)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WMCQ XWQMR

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
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMPH-13,511 (1)	6-1-72	MP(BPH-5546 as mod) extension time			8-1-72
BRH-216 BLH-5535(L)	5-31-72 9-19-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (short) Lic(BPH-5546) for changes 98.3mc	3kw H&V	11:00 H&V	6-1-75 6-1-75 RC
BRH-216(S)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BMLH-555(1)	9-30-76	ML chg SL & RC			
	2-14-77	Call letters changed & EBSA issued.			
BPH-10006 HAAT: 530' (L)	1-28-77 H&V	98.3MHz ERP: 1kw H&V CP chg TL, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant and Trans		(RC)	1-28-78
BMPH-15276 (1)	11-2-77	MP(BPH-10006) chg Antenna			
BPH-10853 HAAT: 520' (L)	3-6-78 (h&V)	98.3mhz. ERP: 1kw(h&v) #252 (RC) CP for new Aux. Ant at main TL. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			3-6-79
BMPH-15403 (2)	4-3-78	MP (BPH-10006, as mod) ext time to			7-1-78
BRH-216	5-11-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81
BLH-7850 (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPH-10006 as mod.) for chgs.			6-1-81

Form 94 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS A)

RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call Letters NEW WUSC-FM

Name X CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P. O. 385 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1186 Rec'd. Filed	2-6-47 2-10-47 2-10-47	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Frequency: To be assigned by FCC Effective Radiated Power: 1 kw. Transmitter: 105 Carroll Place, New Brunswick, New Jersey. (G.E. BT-2A Max. 1 kw.) Studio: To be determined, New Brunswick, N.J. Filed by John H. Midlen, Attorney. Program analysis received 2-10-47. Program analysis recd. 3-14-47. Program analysis 7-3-47 Engr. info. recd. 8-29-47 changing frequency; type transmitter; ERP; studio and transmitter location and make changes in antenna system. Enrg. info. recd. 2-27-48 changing transmitter location.	Granted conditionally 6-7-47. station. 8-13-47. Frequency: Ch#252 C. P. ISSUED Gr. 4-28-48 mailed 5-28-48	Class "A" Let er mailed

Engineer: Russell P. May

Form 94 Card #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
X CHANTICLEER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WCTC-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-264 Recd Filed	7-30-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1186 which authorized a new FM broadcast station). Filed by John Midlen, Att'y	GRANTED	12-31-48 to exp. 6-1-50
BRH-216 Recd & Filed	3-30-50 3-31-50	Renewal of license. Filed by John Midlen, Atty	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-216 Recd. & Filed	2-16-53 3- 2-53	Renewal of license. Filed by John H. Midlen, att'y	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRCH-60 Recd. & Filed	10-22-53 10-27-53	301-A Operation by remote control. Filed by John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-30-53
BRH-216 Recd. & Filed	2-15-54 2-25-54	Renewal of license John H. Midlen, atty	323 on file. GRANTED	5-19-54

CARD 3

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
X CHANTICLEER B/CO. CO.

Call Letters WCTC-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2140 Recd & filed	8-7-56 8-16-56	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change type transmitter TO RCA BTF-1C 1 kw. Filed by John H. Midlen, atty	GRANTED AUGUST 27, 1956	
BLH-1144 Recd & filed	9-28-56< 10-8-56	License to cover the above.	GRANTED T.P. 0.730 W.	10-16-56
BALH-270 Recd & filed	2-27-57 3-5-57	Vol. assignment of license to Raritan Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. Harry G. Sells, atty	GRANTED EFF: 5-1-57	3-27-57
RNX BRH-216 Recd & filed Amended Recd & filed	2-23-57 2-25-57 5-1-57 5-7-57	Renewal of license John Midlen, atty Amended to change name to RARITAN VALLEY B/CO. Co., Inc. Harry G. Sells, atty	GRANTED	5-24-57

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

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCTC-FM

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-216 Rec'd Filed	2-25-60 3-3-60 3-3-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-27-60
BRH-216 R. & F.	2-21-63 3-1-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Norman S. Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-31-63
BMLH-204 Rec'd Filed	8-11-64 8-13-64 8-13-64	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to McGuire Street and Route 18, East Brunswick, New Jersey. Louis Sxhwartz, Atty.	GRANTED To become eff upon notification per Section 73.21	9-24-64
BTC-1726 R & F	12-18-64 12-18-64	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Joseph L. Rosenmiller, Jr. and Peter A. Bordes to Metro Area Communications, Inc. Atty. - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED Eff:	1-8-65 1-9-65
BRH-216 R & F	2-11-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-31-66

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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AUG. 1955
CARD #5

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T C-FM

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5546 R & F	8-30-66 9-6-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to State Highway #18 and McGuire Road, East Brunswick, New Jersey; install new trans. (Gates FMS-5G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-2A/300G-2, 2 horizontal and 2 vertical sections); increase TPO to 3.51kw; increase horizontal ERP to 3kw and operate with vertical ERP of 3kw; and increase HAAT to 300 feet. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.(L.Schwartz)	GRANTED	11-9-66
BMPH-9444 R & F	6-1-67 6-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5546 which authorized chg. ant-trans loc., install new trans., install new dual polarized ant., incr. TPO, horiz. ERP & HAAT and operate with a vert. ERP) for extension of completion date from 7-9-67 to _____.	GRANTED to	6-29-67 1-9-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G T G-FM

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9773 R & F JAN 4 1968	12-6-67 12-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5546 as mod., which authorized chg. ant-transloc., install new trans., install new dual polarized ant., incr. TPO, horiz. ERP & HAAT and operate with a vert. ERP) for extension of completion date from 1-9-68 to _____.	GRANTED to	1-19-68 7-9-68
BMPH-10,093 R & F #433250 $30 JUN 1 1 1968	6-3-68 6-4-68 6-4-68	MP(BPH-5546 as mod.) ext. time to _____	GRANTED to	6-28-68 1-9-69
BMPH-10,406 R & F #477415 $30 DEC 1 7 1968	12-5-68 12-9-68 12-9-68	MP(BPH-5546 as mod.) ext. time to ___(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	12-24-68 7-9-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T C-FM

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-216 R & F #495193 $75. PRESS APR 14 1969	2-27-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license ---Filed with WCTC-AM	GRANTED	5-22-69
BMPH-10,555 R & F #519933 $30 JUN 2 1969	6-4-69 6-5-69 6-5-69	MP (BPH-5546 as mod) ext. time to ____(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	6-17-69 1-9-70
BMPH-10,897 R & F #562349 $30 PRESS: DEC 18 1969	12-8-69 12-9-69 12-9-69	MP(BPH-5546 as mod)ext. time to ___(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	12-31-69 7-9-70

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98.3mc.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C T C-FM

Name Raritan Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-11,082 R & F #606500 $30 PRESS:	5-28-70 6-4-70 6-4-70 10 JUN 1970	MP(BPH-5546 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED	6-16-70
Ltr. dated 9-17-70 Schwartz & Woods, Attorneys have been retained to represent licensee.				
BMPH-13,080 Rec'd Filed #644056 $30. #646234 $20. CODE 068 PRESS: DEC 4	11-13-70 11-16-70 11-27-70 11-16-70 11-27-70 1970	MP(BPH-5546 as mod) ext. time to ____(FOR CHGS). Atty-None.	GRANTED	12-14-70
BMPH-13,246 R & F #504292 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 25 MAY 1971	5-5-71 5-10-71 5-10-71	MP(BPH-5546 as mod.) ext. time to____(FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	5-28-71 12-1-71

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3mc.

Call Letters WQMR
XWCTC-FM

Name Raritan Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,389 R & F #015845 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: 8 PN REC'd:	10-22-71 11-1-71 11-1-71 DEC 1971 11-15-71	MP(BPH-5546 as mod) chg. trans. loc. to: Valentine St. & South 5th Ave., Highland Park, N. J.; chg. studio & RC loc. back to present site; 385-George St., New Brunswick, N. J.; chg. Ant(Gates-FMC-3A, 3 sects(h&v); chg. TPO; HAAT: 110'(h&v). 40° 29' 32" - 74° 25' 11" Atty - Louis Schwartz Engr- David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	3 24 72
AMENDED AMENDED	12-16-71 3-1-72	Section VI Community Survey	COND'L RE: submit (FCC Form 302) Request grant fee: $900 Grant Fee Paid: 014, 4-20-72. W 065403	
BMPH-13,390 R & F #020007 $50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 8	10-22-71 11-15-71 11-15-71 DEC 1971	MP(BPH-5446 as mod) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS) Atty - Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	3-24-72

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98.3mc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQMR

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-216 R & F PRESS MAR 8 1972	2-18-72 2-25-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-72
BMPH-13,511 R & F #068620 $50 Code 068 XPress MAY 12 1972	4-25-72 5-1-72 5-1-72	MP (BPH-5546, as mod.) ext. time to 6-30-72. (For Changes)	GRANTED TO:	6-1-72 8-1-72
BLH-5535 Rec'd W 088876-$50. W 088738-$50. LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS AUG 1 2 1972	6-23-72 6-27-72 6-27-72 7-5-72 7-13-72 7-25-72 7-28-72	Lic.(BPH-5546, as mod.) for changes. AC-068 AC-068 - Refunded Proof of perf. Atty: Schwartz & Woods	GRANTED	9-19-72

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98.3 mc

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q M R

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-216 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-17-75 2-3-75 " MAR 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Louis Schwartz, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BPH- 10,006 Rec'd Filed #586401 $200 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	6-28-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 6-30-76 AUG 25 1976 7-23-76 9-14-76	CP to chg. TL-SL-RC to: Veronica Avenue, Franklin Township, Near New Brunswick, New Jersey; install new trans. (Collins 831E-2); install new ant. (RCA BFC-1B, 1 sects.)(H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 1.0KW(H&V) and HAAT: 525' (H&V) 40° 28' 33" - 74° 29' 34" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a) OF COMM. RULES) Atty: Louis Schwartz amended 7-22-76 re supplement to enigineering statement Amended to delete request for studio chg.	GRANTED	1-28-77 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. UNDER SECT. 1.1305 OF COM. RULES

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

No. 12

Call Letters 98.3MHz WMGQ XWQMR

Name Raritan Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-555 R & F 613157#100 CODE 001 PRESS SEP 27 1976	9-8-76 9-14-76 9-16-76	Mod. of License to chg SL & RC to: Veronica Avenue, Franklin Township, near New Brunswick, NJ; outside city limits) Request Waiver of Section 73.210 of Commission Rules Atty. Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	9-30-76
BMPH-15276 R&F	8-31-77 9-6-77	MP(BPH-10006) chg Antenna (COLLINS, G5CPS-1, 1 section H&V) Atty. Lawrence M. Miller Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	11-2-77
BPH-10853 R & F PRESS DEC 18 1977	11-30-77 12-6-77	CP install new Auxiliary Antenna (COLLINS, G5CPS-1, 1 sect H&V) at main TL; to be operated on 98.3MHz #252; ERP (1kw H&V) & HAAT (520' H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Atty. Louis Schwartz Engr. David L. Steel, Sr	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	3-6-78

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May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3mhz.

Call Letters WMCQ

Name RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15403 R & F PRESS: FEB 3 1978 AMENDMENT	1-17-78 1-19-78 3-9-78	MP (BPH-10006, as mod) for extension of time to: 4-1-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Louis Schwartz Extend time to 5-1-78	GRANTED TO	4-3-78 7-1-78
BRH-216 R&F PRESS FEB 22 1978	1-25-78 2-1-78	Renewal of License Atty-Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	5-11-78
BLH-7850 PTA: PRESS: MAY 2 1 1979	3-27-78	License to cover (BPH-10006, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Louis Schwartz (SCHWARTZ & WOODS)	Gr.	7-30-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WMGQ

Name: RARITAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810202ZY PRESS	APR 7 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Schwartz, Woods & Miller	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.