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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WMPR (EFF. 8-15-81)
WRUM-FM (EFF: 3-18-75)

Official No. 3134
Date first licensed 3-8-76

Call letters WKAA

Station location Rumford, Maine

STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ML 11-21-77)
x BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 7-29-77, EFF:
x BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. (MLH-9-7-77)

Name of licensee xRumford Broadcasting Co.

Transmitter location Franklin Annex Road, South Rumford, Maine (PH- 6-26-74)

Main studio location 89 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine (PH 6-26-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8735	6-26-74 #242	96.3 mhz. CLASS C CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: (RC)	29.5 kw (H&V)	6-26-75
BPH-8735(1)	8-26-74	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	8-26-74				
BMPH-14,486(2)	6-6-75	MP(BPH-8735) ext time to 12-26-75			
BMPH-14,550(3)	8-11-75	MP(BPH-8735, as mod) chg trans, ant, ERP & HAAT			
BLH-6915(L) ERP: 30kW(H&V)-HAAT:	3-8-76	Lic.(BPH-8735, as mod.)-New - 36'(H&V) RC			4-1-78
BMLH-589(1)	9-7-77	ML chg licensee name			
BALH-2522	7-29-77	VOL. AL EFF:			
BMLH-589(2)	11-21-77	ML Chg. name.			
EBSA	11-21-77	Chg. name			
BRH-3134	3-28-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-81
BPH-790619AA HAAT: 1440'(H&V) (L)	3-17-80	96.3mHz ERP:48.0kW(H&V) CP to chg. TL,ERP,HAAT & mke. chgs. in ant. system.			3-17-81
BMPH-810317AI (1)	3-31-81	MP (BPH-790619AA) for ext. of time to:			9-30-81
E B S A	8-15-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRHM WRUM-FM
X W K A A
x NEW-FM

Name Rumford Broadcasting Co.
Rumford, Maine(PO 638 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8735 R & F #262337 $200 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd: P. N. Rec'd	12-14-73 12-18-73 12-20-73 JAN 14 1974 1-7-74 6-10-74	CP for New FM on: 96.3mhz. #242 HAAT: 14'(h&v) ERP: 29.6kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-12B, 12 sects.(h&v). TL: Franklin Annex Rd., South Rumford, Maine SL & RC: 89 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine. 44° 30' 53" - 73° 31' 01" Atty--- Engr-- Financial Data.	GRANTED 6-26-74 gr fee req. $1,800.00 COND'L Pd 014 W336840	8-21-74
AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED	4-3-74 5-3-74 6-10-74	Engineering Statement. Sections III,VI and IV-A.		
BMPH-14,486 R & F #430324$100 Code 057 PRESS	5-19-75 5-21-75 5-23-75 JUN 2 - 1975	MP(BPH-8735) ext. time to 11-15-75. (New Station)	GRANTED TO	6-6-75 12-26-75

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

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
79/12/10

AMT.
989.00
W336840
1974

INITIALS
BJ

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE
500

DATE
79/12/10

AMT.
52.00
430324
1975

INITIALS
BJ

FM mailed: 1-9-76.

#2

96.3mhz.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R U M-FM

Name Rumford Broadcasting Co.
Rumford, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-14,550 Rec'd: PRESS: JUL 8 - 1975 RESUBMITTED FILED $438101$50 $449055$50 Code 001 PRESS JUL 29 1975	6-11-75 7-7-75 7-11-75 6-13-75 7-15-75	MP(BPH-8735 as mod.) chg. type trans. (CCA-FM-10,000DS); chg. Ant(CCA-6810-6, 6 sects.(h&v); make chgs. in ant. system; chg. ERP: 30kw(h&v); & chg. HAAT: 36'(h&v). Atty---	RETURNED 7-1-75 Sect. I not filed-No Fee. GRANTED	 8-11-75
BLH-6915 Rec'd $500597$100. LTD PTA Amended & F PTA Ext. PRESS JAN 12 1976	11-18-75 11-21-75 11-24-75-001 11-28-75 12-8-75 12-30-75	Lic.(BPH-8735, as mod.)-New Sta. new 302 -cor. OHAG & type ant.-also AM ant. resis. meas.	GRANTED	3-8-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	79/12/10	60.00 438101 449055 1975	[illegible]

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
500	79/12/10	52.00 W520597 1975	[illegible]

#3 96.3mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
xBANGOR BROADCASTING CORP.
xRUMFORD BROADCASTING CO.
RUMFORD, MAINE

Call Letters W R U M-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BALH~~ ~~Rec'd~~	~~6/6/77~~ ~~6/8/77~~	Voluntary assignment of license to ~~STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.~~	~~RETURNED 7/1/77~~ ~~Improperly executed~~	
Also see WRUM(AM) FORM 316 BALH-2522 Resub. & F	7/7/77 7/11/77 JUL 25 1977	xChange assignee to BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. (per 316 resub. 7/11/77)	GRANTED EFF:	7-29-77 11-25-77
BMLH-589 R & F PRESS	8-8-77 8-10-77 AUG 29 1977	ML chg corporate name: BANGOR BROADCASTING CORP. Atty-	GRANTED	9-7-77
BMLH-589 R&F PRESS	8-8-77 8-10-77 NOV 11 1977	ML chg. name to Stone Communications, Inc.	GRANTED	11-21-77

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

#4 96.3mhz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R U M-FM

Name STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Rumford, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-3134 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 " " JAN 3 1978	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-28-78
BPH 790619AA ACCEPTED NOV 15 79	CUT OFF NOV 15 79	Construction permit to chg TL: Black Mtn., Rumford, Maine; install new ant (CCA FMC-LP-10, 10 sections H&V);make chgs in ant sys (decr hght); incr ERP: 47.53KW (H&V;HAAT:1435' H&V 46 34 56 70 37 59 ATTY: Lois Schwartz	GRANTED	3-17-80
BRH-801201US PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WMR
XWRUM-FM

Name: STONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Rumford, Maine

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810112FJ Form 314 PRESS FEB 1 2 1981 Also see WRUM-AM		Vol AL to Western Maine Radio Inc, Atty Scott H. Robb	
BMPH810317AI PRESS (0) APR 9 1981		MP (BPH-790619AA) For Extension of Time to: 11-1-81 (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Scott H. Robb (Robb & Kuhns)	GRANTED: 3-31-81 TO: 9-30-81
BTCH810526GW Form 316 JUN 6 1981 PRESS Also see WRUM(am)		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from Stone Enterprises, Inc. to Stone Communications, Inc. Atty. Scott H. Robb	

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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.

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.