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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-25-63

Call letters WPUT (Eff: ~~10-11-67~~ 10-31-67) ~~XWBRW~~

Station location Brewster, New York

Name of licensee PUTNAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML 4-23-73)
XBREWSTER BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 8-22-67 eff. 10-13-67.)
x WILLI D. SCHMIDT AND JAMES S. OGSBURY d/b as TACONIC BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location On Prospect Hill Road, 0.5 mi. N. of Brewster, New York (BP 12-27-61)

Zip-10509

Main studio location On Prospect Hill Road, 0.5 mi. N. of Brewster, New York (BP 12-27-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14105	12-27-61	1510kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	2-27 8-27-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-14,105 (1)	4-17-62	Modification of construction permit to assign call letters			
BMP-10,482 (2)	8-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,105 as mod.) to change type transmitter(ITA AM-1000A)			
BMP-10,486 (3)	9-4-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,105 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 4-22-63			
BMP-10797 (4)	3-20-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,105 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 4-15-63			
BL-9989	6-25-63	1510kc	1kw DA-D	Day	6-25 6-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,105 as modified) which auth. a new standard B/C station.				
BR-4250	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-69
BAL-6100 eff. 10-13-67	8-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
PSA	10-17-67	5.7watts			
BR4250(L)	11-18-70	RENEWAL			6-1-72
BP-18,969 CANCELLED	2-24-71	1510kc	250w DA	Day	2-24-72
	CP to install new transmitter Gates BCA-250 for auxiliary use on 250 watts.				
BP-18,997	4-16-71	1510kc	1kw DA	Day	4-16-72
	CP to make changes in the directional antenna pattern.				
Ltr.	5-7-71	Aux. Trans: Western Electric 301B			
Tele.	5-10-71	Main Trans: Collins 820D-1			
WIRE	12-16-71	PSA	reduced to 4.2W thru 3-10-72.		
BMP-13,379(4)	2-16-72	Mod. of CP (BP-18,997) to change to non-directional antenna.			
WIRE	3-14-72	PSA reduced power ext. to 5-12-72.			
WIRE EBSA	5-18-72 6-12-72	PSA	4.2 watts		

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Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-4250(L) BL-13,230	5-15-72 1510kc	RENEWAL & MODI. 1kw Non-directional Day			6-1-75
BML-2454(1)	4-23-73	ML to chg. corporate name to: PUTNAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
BZ-8550(L)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement			6-1-75
BTC-7685	3-28-75	Vol. TC. EFF: 5-5-75			
BR-4250(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BR-4250(S)	5-22-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W B R W

~~JR. and~~ and James S. Ogsbury

~~CHARLES LE MIEUX,~~ WILLI D. SCHMIDT ~~AND ERNEST R. FIELD~~

Name d/b as TACONIC BROADCASTERS

BREWSTER, NEW YORK (P.O. Willi D. Schmidt, Cornwall, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,105 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60 4-29-60 4-29-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1510kc Power - 1kw - DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - ~~On Turk Hill Road, 2 miles South of~~ Brewster, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Eng.- Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA-proof.	12-27-61
AMENDMENT R & F	6-4-60 6-20-60	AMENDED to correct partner name(~~Charles LeMieux~~,Jr)		
AMENDMENT R & F	9-1-60 9-8-60	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio location to On Prospect Hill Road; 0.5 miles north of Brewster, New York		
AMENDMENT R & F	2-8-61 2-27-61	AMENDED to change applicant name to ~~"Charles Le Mieux, Jr. and Willi D. Schmidt dba Taconic Broadcasters."~~ Atty.- ~~Lauren Colby~~		

SEE CARD #2 FOR AMENDMENT

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WBRW

Name Willi D. Schmidt and James S. Ogsbury dba TACONIC BROADCASTERS
Brewster, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14105 (cont'd)		AMENDED to change applicant name to "Willi D.		
AMENDMENT	10-31-61	Schmidt and James S. Ogsbury dba TACONIC	GRANTED	12-27-61
R & F	11-6-61	BROADCASTERS.		
		Atty. - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine		

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST TO DESIGNATE APPLICATION FOR HEARING filed 1-26-62 by Marcus Cohn & Stanelly Cohen for Putnam Broadcasting Corporation, Brewster, N.Y.
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-8-62 by Shuebruk for applicant
REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 2-15-62 by Stanley Cohen for Putnam Brd. Corp.

PETITION DISMISSED 3-21-62 MEMO OPINION & ORDER ISSUED

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Call Letters WBRW

Name Willi D. Schmidt and James S. Ogsbury d/b as TACONIC BROADCASTERS
Brewster, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,482 R. & F.	8-2-62 8-6-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,105 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. from Gates to ITA 1000A. Atty: Arnold S. Anderson	GRANTED	8-17-62
BMP-10,486 R. & F.	8-2-62 8-9-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,105 which auth. new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-27-62 to 2-27-63. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	9-4-62
BMP-10,797 R. & F.	2-11-63 2-19-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,105 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-27-63 to 3-30-63. Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	3-20-63 to 4-15-63
BL-9989 R. & F.	2-25-63 2-27-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,105 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	6-25-63
BR-4250 R & F	2-28-66 3-2-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-27-66

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Name BREWSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Brewster, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6100 R & F	6-19-67 6-20-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BREWSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Fly, Shuebruk etc. for assignee - Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED EFF.	8-22-67 10-13-67
BR-4250 R & F #494997 $75. PRESS APR 21 1969	2-26-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 9-8-69 re: Engineering Report AMENDED 5-27-70 re: Supplemental engineering data Atty. Roy R. Russo AMENDED 6-25-70 re: engineering data	GRANTED	11-18-70
BP-18,969 R & F #661182 $50 ACC. 060 Press FEB 22 1971	2-1-71 2-2-71 2-2-71	Construction permittto install new transmitter GATES BCA-250 for auxiliary use on 250 watts. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED CANCELLED request of atty.	2-24-71 2-7-72

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Name BREWSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BREWSTER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,997 R&F $50-656876 AC-060 PRESS: APR 14 1971	1-13-71 1-14-71 1-14-71	Construction permit to make changes in the directional antenna pattern. Atty. Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	4-16-71
BMP-13,379 Rec'd Filed #008750 $50 Acc. 060 Press FEB 14 1972 Amended 1-17-72 re Engineering statement.	10-1-71 10-1-71 10-1-71 10-1-71	Mod.of CP(BP-18,997) to change from directional antenna to non-directional antenna. Atty: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	2-16-72

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Call Letters WPUT

Name PUTNAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x BREWSTER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Brewster, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4250 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 17 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-15-72
BL-13,230 Rec'd W 061418-$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	4-3-72 4-7-72 4-7-72 5-4-72 5-17-72 JUN 12 1972	Lic.(BP-18,997, as mod.) for changes. AC-067 new Sect. II-A & Engr. exhibit Atty: Cohn and Marks (Allan J. Arlow)	GRANTED	6-15-72
BML-2454 R & F $50-170476 AC-060 APR 16 1973	4-2-73 4-3-73 4-3-73	Modification of license to change corporate name to: PUTNAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-23-73

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Call Letters W P U T

Name PUTNAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Brewster, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8550	2-6-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-7-74
R & F	2-13-74			
DM	5-16-74			
Amend	5-14-74-	engr. data		
PRESS 3 JUN 1974				
BR-4250	1-28-75	Renewal of license		
R & F	1-31-75	Atty- Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn & Marks)		
PN	1-31-75	AMENDED 5-5-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	5-28-75
PRESS FEB 11 1975		AMENDED 5-23-75 re: transfer of control		
BTC-7685	1-30-75	Voluntary transfer of c ntrol of lic corp from	GRANTED	3-28-75
R & F	2-4-75	Morris S. Novik, Nat Rudich, Richard D.Heffner,	EFF:	5-5-75
FEE PD: $1000 # 389105		Harry Novik, et al, to Richard Novik	GR FEE REQ.	
CODE 047 FEB 20 1975		(SEE OVER)	pd 048 5-12-75 424281	
PN FILED:	2-19-75	Atty - Cohn & Marks(S. Neustadt)		
		Exh.5(re EECP) filed 3-21-75		

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RE: BTC-7685 (per phone) - Atty will submit original signe
& correct Part II (re licensee name) 2-26-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPUT

Name PUTNAM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Brewster, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-21,121 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-27-78 FEB 21 1978	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	CANCELLED 1-23-79 CP NOT ISSUED	
BR-4250 R & F PRESS	1-6-78 2-1-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ian D.Volner,Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-78
BR810202A8 PRESS	MAR 24 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Brian M. Madden		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.