VCNR

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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B-S 1654

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-18-47

Call letters W C N R

Location: Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL-4-25-66; EFF: 5-1-66)
~~COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~

Transmitter location Halfway between towns of Light Street & Espy, Scott Township, Pennsylvania. (CP 6-20-47) (Lic. 11-18-47)

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Main studio location 125 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania (Applic. 3-19-68) Eff. 8-28-68)
X 38 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa. (Lic. 11-18-47)
X To be determined, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. (CP 6-20-47) ~~(Lic. 11-18-47)~~

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
B2-P-5560	6-20-47	930	500w	Daytime	2-20	2-20-48
CP for new station.						
Letter	11-7-47	STA to opr. add'l time from 4:45 pm EST to end of Bloomsburg-State Teachers Coll -Stroudsburg College football game on 11-8-47, to broadcast said game only.				
Telegram	11-10-47	STA to opr. add'l time from 4:45 pm, EST to end of college football game on 11-11-47 broadcast said game only.				
BL-2692 BZ-2528	11-18-47	930	500w	Daytime	11-18	5-1-50
Lic. to cover CP (5560) for a new station and specify studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)						
Letter	11-25-47	STA to operate additional time from 4:45 pm, EST to conclusion of Bloomsburg High School-Danville High School football game 11-27-47, in order to broadcast said game, only.				
Letter	12-23-47	STA to operate additional time from 4:30 pm, EST, to conclusion of President Truman's Christmas message, 12-24-47, to broadcast said message, only.				
BS-1654	6-21-48	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 350 watts) from sign-off to conclusion of Republican National Convention, 6-21, 22 & 23, 1948, in order to broadcast said convention, only.				
BS-1654	6-24-48	STA to operate additional time from sign-off time to conclusion of meetings of Republican National Convention June 24, 1948, in order to broadcast said event, only.				
BS-1654	7-6-48	STA to operate additional time from sign-off time daily, beginning July 12, 1948, and continuing until the close of the Democratic Nat. Convention in order to broadcast the proceedings of the convention, only.				
BP-7101	3-23-49	930	500w	Daytime	5-23	11-23-49
CP to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower.						
BP-7101 CANCELLED 8-30-49 per request of applicant						

B-S #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C N R

Name of licensee COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	Period To
BR-1654	4-21-50	930	500w	Daytime	5-1	5-1-53
BML-1465	6-20-51	930	1kw	Day	6-20	5-1-53
	ML increase power		(COND'L	CLAUSE)		
BR-1654	4-8-53	Renewal of license			5-1	8-1-54
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WIRE	4-10-57	Sign-Off 7:05 EDST period ending 9-30-57				
BR-1654	7-3-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1	8-1-60
WIRE	4-22-58	SIGN-OFF 7:05 PM E DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME for period ending 9-30-58.				
BRC-1287 (1)	5-1-58	Authority to license remote transmitter by Remote Control from 32 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania				
Wire	4-9-59	Sign-off 7:05PM period ending 9-30-59 except for special events.				
Wire	4-21-60	Sign-off 7:05PM period ending 9-30-60 exc. for special events.				
BR-1654	7-20-60	930kc	1kw	Day	8-1	8-1-63
BZ-4595 (1)	3-13-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-4527 (2)	2-26-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1654	7-9-64	930kc	1kw	Day	7-9	8-1-66
BS-1654 (1)	11-23-64	Mod. of license to correct the sunrise and sunset times.				
BML-5715 Eff:	4-25-66 5-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COLUMBIA MARCH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.				
BS-1654	7-29-66	930kc	1kw	Day	-1	-1-69
TELEGRAM	12-6-67	PSA	17.4w			
BS-1654 (1) Eff:	3-29-68 8-28-68	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 125 W. Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.				

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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W C N R

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
PSA	11-4-68		500w		
BR-1654(L)	8-19-69	Renewal	of License		8-19 8-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1654(S)	8-22-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BR-1654(L)	7-23-75		RENEWAL		8-1-78
BR-1654(s)	7 12-78	Renewal	of license		8-1 81
BP-20373 CP TO ADD NIGHTTIME POWER w/500w.	9-14-78	930KHz	500w	DA-2 U	9-14-79
BMP790913AK (1)	11/2/79	MP (BP-20,373) for ext. of time date to: 5/1/80			
BTC800321HC	4-28-80	Invol TC EFF:			
BMP-800429AJ (2)	7-14-80	MP of (BP-20373 as Mod.) for ext. of time to:			1-10-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C N R New

Name COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 301 Oak Lane, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-P-5560 Rec'd Filed	12-21-46 12-26-46 12-26-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~780kc~~ 930kc Power: ~~250w~~ 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: ~~To-be-determined-Bloomsburg,~~ Pennsylvania Studio location: Same Filed by David E.Tolman,Atty. John Barron,Engr.	GRANTED	6-20-47
AMENDED Recd. Filed	5-19-47 5-20-47 5-20-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 780kc to 930kc change power from 250w daytime to 500w daytime; change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000); change transmitter location from To be determined, Bloomsburg, Pa. to Halfway between towns of Light Street and Espy, Scott Twp.,Pa.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letter# C N R

Name COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2692 Rec'd Filed	9-19-47 9-19-47 9-19-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5560) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 38 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	11-18-47
		and		
BZ-2528 Rec'd Filed	9-19-47 9-19-47 9-19-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Philip J. Hennessey, Jr., Atty. Ralph E. Patterson, Engr.)		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters VCNR

Name COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7101 Rec'd Filed	2-4-49 2-8-49 2-8-49	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED Cancelled 9-30-49 per request of applicant	3-23-49
BR-1654 Rec'd	2-2-50 2-6-50	Renewal of license Filed by David E. Tolman atty.	Granted	4-21-50
BML-1465 Rec'd Filed	1-27-51 1-29-51 1-29-51	Modification of license to increase power from 500w to 1kw. David E. Tolman, Atty. Lynne C. Smeby, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	6-20-51

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCNR

Name COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1654 Rec'd Filed	1-22-53 1-26-53 1-26-53	Renewal of License Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-1654 Rec'd Filed	4-26-54 4-27-54 4-27-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-7-54
BR-1654 Rec'd Filed	4-12-57 4-22-57 4-22-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-3-57
BRC-1287 Rec'd Filed	5-10-58 5-13-58 5-13-58	Modification of licenre to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 38 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	5-14-58
BR-1654 Rec'd&Filed	4-22-60 4-25-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOU

Name COLUMBIA-MONTOUR BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-595 R. & F.	11-22-61 11-29-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Attys-Smith, Hennessey & McDonald	GRANTED	3-13-62
BZ-4827 R. & F.	10-14-62 10-16-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Philip J. Hennessey, Jr.	GRANTED	2-26-63
BR-1654 R & F	4-19-63 5-1-63	Renewal of License Philip J. Hennessey, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re Sect. 73.87 No presunrise operation.	7-9-64
BAL-5715 R & F	3-14-66 3-14-66	Voluntary assignment of license to COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-66 5-1-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCNR

Name COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1654 Rec'd Filed	5-3-66 5-3-66 5-3-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	7-29-66
PETITION TO DENY filed 9-12-67 by Frank Fletcher for WBEN, Inc.				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-27-67 by Thomas Fletcher on behalf of applicant.				
BR-1654 R & F #510260 $75. PRESS MAY 1969	4-25-69 4-28-69 4-28-69	Renewal of license Atty-Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 7-29-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-19-69
BR-1654 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 25 1972	4-28-72 5-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty. AMENDED 8-8-72 re: Supplemental programming data, employment policy	GRANTED	8-22-72

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

Re:BR-1654: Called Atty.-323 filed under separate cover
same date.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCNR

Name COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
LETTER, dated 1-18-74 from Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty. behalf licensee corporation requesting a Declaratory Ruling relative to the acceptability of a waiver of Section 73.37 (e)(2)(iii) in an application for nighttime service for WCNR.				
DECLARATORY RULING, adopted by Commission Action 5-14-74, Item 2, Aural Agenda, which DENIED request to exclude WPGM-FM from a determination of the number of aural services provided to Bloomsburg and that Columbia has not presented any convincing reasons for waiver Section 73.37(e)(2)(iii) of the Rules.				

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

930 kc

Call Letters W C N R

Name COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1654 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-75 4-1-75 " MAY 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Thos. W. Fletcher, Atty. AMENDED 6-18-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & EEO.	GRANTED	7-23-75
BP-20,373 Rec'd Filed $200-577408 AC-001	6-4-76 6-7-76 6-7-76	Construction permit to add nighttime power with 500w DA, chg. hours of oper. to Unl. Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher Eng. Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED DISMISSED	9-14-78 6-17-81 REQUEST OF ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
Pn filed 7-6-76				
Amended Rec'd Amended R & F	9-15-77 11-8-77	Engineering supporting night oper. Environmental Impact Information		
Amend Rec'd	11-30-77	re: Supplemental Engineering materials		

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RE: BP-20373 PETITION TO DENY filed 12-14-77 by
NEB Properties, Inc.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-21-77 by
COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING CO., INC.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-23-78 by
Columbia Montour Broadcasting Co., Inc.
1-30-78 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY Frank
Fletcher on behalf of NEB Properties, Inc.

2-13-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY
ALFRED FRAWLEY ON BEHALF OF NEB PROPERTIES, INC.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

930khz

Call Letters W C N R

Name COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1654 R & F PN	3-28-78 3-31-78 APR 21 1978	Renewal of license Atty- Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	7-12-78
BMP790913AK PRESS (0)	OCT 1 9 1979	MP (BP-20,373) For Extension of Time to: 3-31-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole,Raywid & Braverman)	GRANTED	11/2/79
BTC800321HC FORM 316 PRESS	3-17-80 APR 1 1980	Invol. TC from C. E. Darlington to JANICE L. DARLINGTON, Administratrix of the Estate of C. E. Darlington (Deceased) Atty - Thomas Fletcher (Cole,Raywid & Braverman)	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

930KHz

Call Letters: W C N R

Name: COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP- 800429AJ PRESS: (0)	JUL 1 0 1980	Mod of CP(BP-20373 as mod)for extension of time to November 1, 1980(for chgs) ATTY: Thomas J ecther	GRANTED 7-14-80 TO 1-10-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

DUPLICATE CARD

930khz.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WCNR

Name: COLUMBIA MONTOUR BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810327UK PRESS	MAY 14 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	gtd. 7-7-81 ISSUED
BTC810604FA Form 315 PRESS JUN 15 1981 PN filed 7-6-81		Vol TC from Janice L. Darlington, Administratrix of the Estate of C.E. Darlington, Deceased to Janice L. Darlington, Joseph L. Darlington, Sandra R. Darlington, Sara D. Hughes, William B. Hughes Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher	

Form BC-121
March 1979

W C N R - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Let. 9-21-48 informing licensee that request for STA to remain on the air 11-2-48 not considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the rules.

Ltr. 7-2-52 Denied authority to remain on air 7-7-52 thru 7-11-52, 7-21-52 thru 7-25-52 for Conventions and 11-4-52 for election

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 one set is known to 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.