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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-27-52 SEE CARD #2 Call letters WLFH

x RBT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 6-5-73 EFF: 7-10-73 Location: Little Falls, New York

X WLFH, INC. (AL-12-2-65; EFF: 9-21-65)

x CARMEN HENTOSH GAINES (BAPL-1-9-64 EFF: 3-19-64) (BAPL 10-26-62 EFF:

x CARMEN HENTOSH GAINES, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER T. GAINES, DECEASED,

XWALTER T. GAINES (AL 5-11-55, Eff. 9-30-55)

Name of licensee x M. ROBERT FELDMAN and ARTHUR S. FELDMAN d/b as ROCK CITY BROADCASTERS

Transmitter location Albany and Second Streets, Little Falls, New York (MP 10-15-51) (Lic. 8-27-52)

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Main studio location 339 South Second St., Little Falls, N.Y. X Albany and Second Streets, Little Falls, New York (MP 10-15-51) (Lic. 8-27-52)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7578	5-24-51	1230	100w	U	
	ORDER ISSUED. CP granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna.				
BP-7578 BMP-5686	10-15-51	1230	100w (cond'l Clause)	U	12-15 6-15-52
CP for a new standard broadcast station and MP for approval antenna and T&S sites					
BMP-5798	2-15-52	Mod.CP 7578 as mod., for chgs.ant.system chg. type T, and extend C&C dates (COND'L CLAUSE) 4-15 10-15-52			
BMP-5879	5-12-52	Mod.CP 7578 as mod. for changes in ground system and extend C & C 7-12 1-12-53 (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)			
BL-4736	8-27-52	1230	100w	U	8-27-52 6-1-54
Lic. to cover CP (BP-7578 as mod.) which authorized new station. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BP-8642	3-25-53	1230kc	250w	Un	5-25-53 11-25-53
CP to increase power, and change type transmitter (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BL-5010	6-11-53	1230	250w	U	6-11 6-1-54
Lic. cover CP (BP-8642) inc. power & change type Trans.(C)					
Telegram	5-27-54	Action on renewal deferred 5-20-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BR-2725	7-7-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			7-7 6-1-57
BAL-2009 EFF.	5-11-55 9-30-55	Voluntary Assignment of License to WALTER T. GAINES			
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-2725	7-11-57	1230kc	250w	U	7-11 6-1-60
BR-2725	9-7-61	Renewal of License			9-7 6-1-63
BP-15,245	6-13-62	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS, Un		8-13 2-13-63
CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) (COND'L)					

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W L F H

Station location Little Falls, New York

COVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 9-10-80 EFF: 10-17-80
x RBT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x BART CARRIG, RECEIVER (AL 2-27-78 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED

Name of licensee x See card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BAPL-287 EFF:	10-26-62	Involuntary assignment of construction permit and license to Carmen Hentosh Gaines, Executrix of the Estate of Walter T. Gaines, Deceased			
BP-15878	3-14-63	1230kc 250w,1kw-LS U			5-14 11-14-63
		CP to replace expired permit BP-15,285 which auth., incr. day power to 1kw and install new trans. GATES BC-1T.			
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2725 & BL-9950	1-9-64	Renewal & Modification 1230kc 250w,1kw-LS U			1-9 6-1-66
BAPL-299 Eff:	1-9-64 3-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Carmen Hentosh Gaines			
Wire	12-1-65	Auth. oper. 8pm sign-off thru 3-1-65.			
Wire	3-1-65	Ext auth (Above) thru 6-1-65.			
Wire	3-18-65	Ext. auth. (above) thru 6-1-65 (Mod. to specify 8:05pm sign-off)			
BZ-5515	6-4 -65	1230kc 250w,1kw-LS U			6-4 6-1-66
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
Wire	8-10-65	Auth. 8:40pm sign-off thru 11-30-65.			
BAL-5532 EFF:	9-2-65 9-21-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to WLFH, INC.			
BR-2725	5-27-66	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS U.		6-1 6-1-69
BR-2725(S)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-72
Ltr. rec'd 6-1-71 stating that a CCA, AM-1000D trans. is installated and operating due to fire to studio.					
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2725	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			6-1-75
BAL-7858	6-5-73	VOL AL	EFF: NOT C NSUMMATED		
BR-2725(L)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-75
+BAL-9282	2-27-78	Invol.	AL		
BR-2725(S)	5-11-78		RENEWAL	(Rescinded)	6-1-81

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters WLFH

Station Location .....

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....

Form BC-126
December 1978

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-2725(S)	5-30-80	Renewal of License	6-1-81
BAL800612HY	9-10-80	VOL AL EFF: 10-17-80	

Form BC-126 (Back)
December 1978

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLFH x New

Name M. ROBERT FELDMAN and ARTHUR S. FELDMAN d/b as ROCK CITY BROADCASTERS
(PO 13 W. Gansevoort Street, Little Falls, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-7578 Rec'd Filed	3-17-50 3-20-50 3-20-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1230kc Power: 100w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Little Falls, New York Studio location: To be determined- Little Falls, New York	DOCKET 9721 GRANTED 5-24-51 after hearing. ORDER ISSUED C.P. NOT ISSUED subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna. Issued with MP-5686	
BMP-5686 Rec'd Filed	9-12-51 9-13-51 9-13-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7578 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) approval of antenna, transmitter and main studio location as Albany and Second Streets, Little Falls, New York. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. Edw. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED for Cond'l re blanketing and submission field intensity survey prior commencement program tests	10-15-51

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Edwin W. Davis, Engr.
Levittown, L. I., New York

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name M. ROBERT FELDMAN AND ARTHUR S. FELDMAN d/b as ROCK CITY BROADCASTERS

Call Letters WLFH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5798 Rec'd Filed	1-14-52 1-18-52 1-18-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7578, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the antenna system and change type of transmitter (W.E. 450-A1) Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; field intensity survey; and compliance Sec.3.46 Rules and Sec.12 of Standards	2-15-52
BMP-5879 Rec'd Filed	4-22-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7578, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the ground sytem. Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty. Richard H. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED as requested and to extend C & C dates (same conditions as CP)	5-12-52

FORM A-170 #3

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name M. ROBERT FELDMAN AND ARTHUR S. FELDMAN d/b as ROCK CITY BROADCASTERS

Call Letters W L F H

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4736 Rec'd Filed PTA	6-2-52 6-12-52 6-12-52 6-19-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-7578, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	8-27-52
BP-8642 Rec'd Filed	10-15-52 10-16-52 10-16-52	Construction permit to increase power from 100w, unlimited time to 250w, unlimited time. Virginia R. Erwin, Engr.	GRANTED Blanketing Clause	3-25-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-18-52 12-30-52 12-30-52	AMENDED to change type transmitter (WE 451-A1).		

FORM A-170 #4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 WALTER T. GAINES (AL 5-11-55, Eff.

Name xM. ROBERT FELDMAN AND ARTHUR S. FELDMAN d/b as ROCK CITY BROADCASTERS

Call Letters W L F H

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5010 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-25-53 3-31-53 4-27-53 4-30-53 4-30-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8642) which auth. increase in power and change type transmitter.	~~RETURNED 4-21-53 SEC. II-A not submitted.~~ GRANTED re blanketing.	 6-11-53
BR-2725 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	2-27-54 3-1-54 2-27-54 4-26-54 4-26-54	Renewal of License, ~~(Signed by Gen. Mgr.)~~	~~RETURNED~~ Granted	~~3-29-54~~ 7-7-54
BAL-2009 Rec'd Filed	4-11-55 4-15-55 4-15-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Walter T. Gaines. Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF. Ltr. 6-30-55 ext. time within which to consummate to 7-1-55	5-11-55 9-30-55

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

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLFH

Name WALTER T. GAINES
LITTLE FALLS, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2725 Rec'd Filed	4-8-57 4-10-57 4-10-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-11-57
BAL-2821 Rec'd Filed	10-7-57 10-11-57 10-11-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard D. Gillespie. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	DISMISSED 4-4-58 Re: Request of applicant	
BR-2725 Rec'd& Filed	5-14-60 5-17-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BP-15,285 Rec'd Filed	12-30-62 1-2-62 1-2-62	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty. Frank Stollenwerck Eng. Barkley & Dexter Lab., Inc.	GRANTED COND'L re 250w ClassIV stations increasing power to 1000w; sec. 3.54 of Rules.	6-13-62

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

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLFH

Name CARMEN HENTOSH GAINES, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER T. GAINES, DECEASED
X WALTER T. GAINES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPL-287 Rec'd Filed	9-28-62 10-2-62 10-2-62	Involuntary assignment of construction permit and license to Carmen Hentosh Gaines, Executrix of the Estate of Walter T. Gaines, Deceased. Frank Stollenwerck, Consultant	GRANTED: EFF:	10-26-62
BP-15,878 R. & F.	3-2-63 3-5-63	CP to replace expired permit BP-15,285 which auth. incr. day power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. Gates BC-1T. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	3-14-63
BAPL-299 R & F	2-19-63 3-8-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to Carmen Hentosh Gaines Atty. Stollenwerck	GRANTED (granted Eff:	1-9-64 as license) 3-19-64

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

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L F H

Name WLFH, INC.
x CARMEN HENTOSH GAINES, Executrix of the Estate of Walter T. Gaines, Deceased
Little Falls, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2725 R. & F.	3-2-63 3-8-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED Issued with BL-9950	1-9-64
BL-9950 Rec'd . Filed	2-23-63 2-25-63 3-14-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,878 as reinstated) which auth incr day power and install new trans; specify type trans as Collins 20V-3. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED Issued with BR-2725	1-9-64
Telegram dated 2-26-65 from licensee to sign off 8:05 pm, beginning 3-1-65 B/C 3-1-65				
BZ-5515 Rec'd Filed	12-28-64 2-3-65 2-3-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-4-65
BAL-5532 R & F	7-20-65 7-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to WLFH, INC. ATTY. Stollenwerck	GRANTED EFF:	9-2-65 9-21-65

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

FORM BC-121 #8

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1230khz

Call Letters W L F H

RBT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X WLFH, INC.

Little Falls, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2725 R & F	2-15-66 2-21-66	Renewal of license Atty- Alk and Lubic	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-2725 R & F #495171 $75. PRESS MAR 17 1969	2-28-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-7-69 re: Financial & programming data Atty. Robert Lubic	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-2725 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 28 1972	2-22-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow AMENDED 4-28-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BAL-7858 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #165788 CODE 047 APR 11 1973	3-9-73 3-21-73	Voluntary assignment of license to RBT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty for assignor - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe for assignee - Philip M. Baker	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 3,700.00 EFF. 7-10-73 pd 048 7-17-73 214496 10-3-73 238820	6-5-73

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

RE: BAL-7858 - ~~AMENDED~~ Ltr filed 5-4-73 req. exp. action & explanation re purchase price

AMENDED 5-17-73 - re comm survey & needs; financial data

#9 1230 khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L F H

Name RBT Broadcasting Corporation
x BART CARRIG, RECEIVER
x RBT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
LITTLE FALLS, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2725 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-26-75 2-4-75 " MAR 13 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-18-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	5-28-75
BAL-9282 R & F FORM 316	2-7-78 2-9-78 FEB 27 1978	Involuntary assignment of license to Bart Carrig, Receiver Atty-James M. Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED EFF NOT CONSUMMATED (LTR 9-11-79)	2-27-78
		COURT ORDER REAFFIRMING AND EXTENDING RECEIVERSHIP AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT filed 5-4-79 (see over)		
BR-2725 R & F PRESS: 3-3-78	1-28-78 2-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	~~GRANTED~~ (GRANTED & ISSUED) ~~RESCINDED~~ GRANTED	~~5-11-78~~ ~~5-22-78~~ 5-30-80

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

BAL-9282 AMENDED 2-22-78 re: Cert. copy of performance bond by Receiver

NOTE: Currently dated Form 316 filed together with Court Order (5-4-79) - ATTY WILL FILE Form 323 immediately and amdnd renewal to show Bart Carrig, Receiver

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1230 khz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L F H

COVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Name: xRBT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Little Falls, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800612HY received FORM 314 ARTICLES OF INC. PRESS PN FILED	5-23-80 FIELD 6-12-80 MAY 25 1980 7-1-80	Vol. AL to Cove Communications, Inc. Atty: Assignor: Frank G. Pratt Assignee: David Meyers (Fowler & Meyers)	GRANTED 9-10-80 EFF: 10-17-80
BR810204YF PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED 5-29-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

BAL800612HY AMENDED 7-1-80 re: EEO data.

AMENDED 8-27-80 re: Financial plan, balance sheet.

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.