WPDX

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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B-S- 1562

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-3-47

Call letters W P D X
STATION LOCATION CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

RAU RADIO STATION , INC.(VOL. AL 10-25-73 EFF: 12-1-73)
xCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 12-13-68 ,Eff: 12-28-68)
xWPDX RADIO CORPORATION (BAL 3-4-63 EFF: 3-16-63

Name of licensee XCLARKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Approx. 3.3 mi. SW of City Hall above West Fork River, Clarksburg, W. Va. (MP 2-4-47)
(Lic. 9-3-47)

139 ½ West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia (BS 12-7-76)
x139½ East Main Street, Clarksburg, West Va. (ML 9-13-76)
xStonewall Jackson Hotel, 219 S. 3rd Street, Clarksburg, W. Virginia (BS 12-21-71)
zip 26301
xRte. #19, S. of Clarksburg, W. Va. (ML 2-14-67; Eff:3-12-67)
X339 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia (Lic. 9-3-47)

Main studio location To be determined, Clarksburg, W. Va. (MP 2-4-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
32-P-5119	10-17-46	750	1kw	Daytime	
Letter 10-29-46 CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
32-P-5119	2-4-47	750	1kw	Daytime	4-4 10-4-47
32-MP-2351	Mod. CP(5119) for approval antenna and T site				
BL-2620	9-3-47	750	1kw	Daytime	9-3 11-1-49
BZ-2447	Lic. to cover CP (5119 as mod.) for a new station specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method.				
BZ-2874	5-25-48	750	1kw	Daytime	5-25 11-1-49
	Determine operating power by direct method.				
BR-1562	10-21-49	750	1kw	Daytime	11-1 11-1-52
BR-1562	10-15-52	750kw	1kw	Daytime	11-1 10-1-54
BR-1562	9-8-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-57
BZ-3605 (1)	8-12-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.			8-12 10-1-57
ERC-768 (2)	7-18-55	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 339 West Main St., Clarksburg, W.Va.			
BR-1562	9-11-57	750	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-60
BR-1562	9-28-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
BAL-4719 EFF	3-4-63 3-16-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WPDX RADIO CORPORATION			
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1562	1-31-64	750kc	1kw	Day	1-31 10-1-66
BR-1562	9-9-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-66 10-1-69
BML-2193	2-14-67	750kcs	1kw	Daytime	2-14-67 10-1-69
	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC pt. (Sect. 73.30(a) Rules Waived); subject to cond. (Effective: 3-12-67)				
BS-1562(1)	9-5-68	Redescribe trans. as Composite, Raytheon RA-1000 mod. to use Gates 600w mod. transformer.			
BML-6507	12-13-68	Vol. AL			
BR-1562(L)	9-25-69		& NDEA		10-1-72

Form BC 126
June 1954

CARD No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WPDX

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
BTC-6457 EFF.	12-30-70 ~~1-18-71~~	VOL. TC NOT CONSUMMATED 3-16-71			
Ltr.	10-7-71	Trans. GATES BC-1G installed and operating.			
BS-1562(1)	12-21-71 and RC.	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1562(L)	11-30-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BAL-7923	10-25-73	VOL. AL EF: 12-1-73			
BZ-8768(L)	3-11-75	Direct Measurement			10-1-75
BR-1562(S)	9-12-75	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BS-1562(1)	9-13-76	ML to change SL & RC			
BS-1562(2)	12-7-76	ML to change SL and RC			
BR-1562	9-14-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81
BZ-801105AF(L)	12-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-81

Form 94

#1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W P D X — x — New

Name: CLARKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.O. - P.O.Box 950, Clarksburg, West Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B2-P-5119 Rec'd Filed	8-3-46 8-5-46 8-5-46	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 750 kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime only Trans. location - To be determined Clarksburg, W. Va. Studio location - To be determined Clarksburg, W. Va. (Filed by Sidney V. Smith, Atty.; John J. Keel, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 10-29-46 Issued with MP-2351	10-17-46

Raytheon RA-1000 transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W P D X

Name CLARKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B2-MP-2351 Rec'd Filed	12-10-46 12-11-46 12-11-46	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-5119, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Approx. 3.3 miles SW of City Hall above West Fork River, Clarksburg, West Virginia. (Richard C. Marshall, 3d; John J. Keel, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-4-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPDX

Name CLARKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2620 Rec'd Filed	8-12-47 8-14-47 8-14-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5119, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 339 West Main St., Clarksburg, West Virginia and	GRANTED	9-3-47
BZ-2447 Rec'd Filed	8-13-47 8-14-47 8-14-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John J. Keel, Engr.)		
BZ-2874 Rec'd Filed	5-3-48 5-7-48 5-7-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Sidney V. Smith, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-25-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P D X

Name CLARKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1562 Rec'd	8-15-49 8-19-49	Renewal of license. (Sidney V. Smith, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-21-49
BR-1562 Rec'd Filed	7-24-52 7-30-52 7-30-52	Renewal of license Sidney V. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-1562 Rec'd Filed	6-10-54 6-28-54 6-28-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE, (Filed by Sidney V. Smith Atty.)	GRANTED	9-8-54
BZ-3605 Rec'd Filed	7-16-54 7-22-54 7-22-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-12-54
BRC-768 Rec'd Filed	7-11-55 7-12-55 7-12-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control form 339 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia Sidney V. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-55

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AUG. 1955

Call Letters WPDX

Name CLARKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Clarksburg, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1562 Rec'd Filed	6-25-57 6-26-57 6-26-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BP-11,580 Rec'd Filed	9-11-57 9-13-57 9-13-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 750kc to 980kc; increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter(Gates BC 5P) Atty. - Sidney V. Smith Engr. - John J. Keel	DISMISSED Order-Docket 12624 Request of applicant	1-22-59
BR-1562 Rec'd Filed	6-21-60 6-22-60 6-22-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-28-60
BAL-4719 R & F	1-17-63 1-22-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WPDX RADIO CORPORATION Atty - A.L. Stein for Assignor Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for Assignee	GRANTED: EFF	3-4-63 3-16-63

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

FORM BC-121 #6 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING 750kc
AUG. 1955

Call Letters WPDX

Name X WPDX RADIO CORPORATION
CLARKSBURG, W. VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1562 R & F	6-26-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. John B. Jacobs	GRANTED	1-31-64
BR-1562 R & F	6-15-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	granted	9-9-66
BML-2193 R & F	1-9-67 1-16-67	Mod. of lic to change studio to Rt. 19, South, Clarksburg, West Virginia and operate trans. by remote control from studios. (Request waiver of Section 73.~~210~~ 730 of rules.) Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (John B. Jacob)	GRANTED Sect. 73.30(a) Waived; subject to notification of commencement of oper from new studio. Eff:3-12-67.	2-14-67
BP- Rec'd FEB 2 8 1968	1-17-68 1-19-68	CP to install new Gates feedback ladder. atty-John B. Jacob (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	Returned at request of applicant	2-27-68
BAL-6507 R & F FEE PD: $75 OCT 3 1 1968	10-17-68 10-18-68 - #466701 (SEE OVER)	Voluntary assignment of license to CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Midlen & Reddy Pub.notice filed 11-25-68	GRANTED Eff:	12-13-68 12-28-68

RE: BAL-6507 - Cert. of auth. db State of W.Va -F 11-7-6
AMENDED 11-26-68 - ltr from atty re pending AL for WNBE-(TV)
(assignee)

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

750kc

Call Letters .....W.P.D.X.....

Name CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1562 R & F #526891 $75 P. N.	6-23-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	9/25/69
BTC-6457 R & F FEE PD: $250 #650988 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE WRCM	12-18-70 12-18-70 DEC 29 1970	Voluntary acquisition of posit ve control of lic corp by Henry C. Wilson thru purchase of stock from Louis S. Amann, Woodrow D. Marriott et al(total 15 stockholders) Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED ~~EFF.~~ NOT CONSUMMATED 3-16-71	12-30-70 ~~1-18-71~~
BR-1562 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 28 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed.B.Reddy,Atty. AMENDED 11-28-72 re: financial data	GRANTED	11-30-72

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

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE
500	80/06/17

AMT.	INITIALS
215.00	

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750khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W P D X

RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Name x CONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Clarksburg, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-7923 R & F FEE PD: $1000 CODE Q47 JUL 11 1973 Pub.notice filed 8-1-73	6-18-73 6-19-73 #203105	Voluntary assignment of license to RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Midlen & Reddy for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: Grant fee 048 PD 12-10-73 W 258940	10-25-73 12-1-73 $7,600.00
BZ-8768 R & F DM PRESS MAR 5 1975	12-12-74 12-16-74 1-10-75	Direct Measurement Atty. Lawrence N. Cohn	GRANTED	3-11-75
BR-1562 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 " JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Allan J. Arlow,Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BR-1562 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

750 kHz

Call Letters: W P D X

Name: RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Station Location: Clarksburg, West Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801105AF R & F PRESS AMENDED	11-5-80 NOV 14 1980 11-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Alfred C. Cordon (Cordon and Jacob) Re: Page 2 of engineering report.	GRANTED 12-10-80
BR810529UU Press: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 10-22-81

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. 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.