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Form BC 126
June 1954

Official No. 4657

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 20, 1967

Call letters ~~W~~ B O O WRPQ (EFF. 7-11-81)

Station location Baraboo, Wisconsin

Name of licensee BARABOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Waldo St., 0.3 mi. S. of South Boulevard, Baraboo, Wisc. (BMP 4-28-67)
x Hwy. 12 at Moore Street, Baraboo, Wisconsin (BP 11-16-66)

Main studio location 425 Oak St., Baraboo, Wisconsin 53913 (BL 12-20-67)
x To be determined, Baraboo, Wisconsin (BP 11-16-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14807	11-16-66	740kc	250w (RC)	Day	1-16 7-16-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BP-14,807 (1)	1-16-67	Call letters assigned			
BMP-11979 (2)	4-28-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14807) to change ant-trans. loc., make changes in ant.-sys. and ground system.			
BMP-12,111 (3)	8-8-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,807) for ext. of completion date to			9-1-67
BL-11-713	12-20-67	740kc	250w (RC)	Day	12-20 12-1-70
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,807 as mod.) (specify studio loc.& RC point & new trans(GATES BC250GY)				
BR-4657(S)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
BTC-6476	2-9-71	VOL. TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4657(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BR-4657{L}	11-15-76	Renewal of license			12-1-79
BR790731WD - (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
BTC810403FQ	6-18-81		VOL TC	EFF:	
EBSA	7-11-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W B O O

Name BARABOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BARABOO, WISCONSIN (PO % Burt N. Murphy, 2424 Mt. Vernon Rd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa) 52401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,807 R & F	4-25-61 4-27-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 740kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Collins-300G Trans location: Hwy. 12 at Moore St., Baraboo, Wisconsin Studio location: To be determined, Baraboo, Wisconsin Remote control loc: Same as studio Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Charles E. Brennan	GRANTED	11-16-66
AMENDMENT R & F	10-8-66 10-12-66	AMENDED to change stockholdings and stockholders.		

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Name BARABOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BARABOO, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,979 R & F	1-13-67 1-19-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,807 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) change ant-trans to 330' West of Waldo St. at 0.3 miles South of South Boulevard, Baraboo, Wisconsin make changes ant-sys and ground system.	GRANTED	4-28-67
BMP-12,111 R & F	7-7-67 7-10-67	Mod. of CP(BP-14,807 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-67 to 8-1-67	GRANTED	8-8-67 to 9-1-67
BL-11,713 R & F PTA-8/10/67 AUG 21 1967	7/28/67 8/1/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,807 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station, specify type trans. GATES BC 250GY, specify studio loc. 425 Oak St., Baraboo, Wisc. (R.C.) Atty: S. Miller Engr: C. E. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wisc.	GRANTED	12-20-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

740kc

Call Letters WBOO

Name BARABOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Baraboo, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4657 Rec'd P.N. Resub. R & F SEP 16 1970	8-10-70 8-25-70 8-25-70 9-8-70 9-11-70	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-25-70
BTC-5476 R & F FEE PD: $250 -#654858 CODE 053(Form 316) JAN 28 1971 AMENDED 2-3-71 re: fin. data; bal. sheet	1-8-71 1-8-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Burt N. Murphy, Rev. George N. Schult etc(nine other stockholders) to Burt N. Murphy, Pauline Murphy & Rev. George N. Schult, as a Family Group Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-9-71

Original applic. returned 9-3-70 re: Sects. I, II & IV-A do not have original signatures.

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740 khz.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBOO

Name BARABOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Baraboo, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4657 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-20-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 18 SEP 1973	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-10-73 re: EEO AMENDED 10-23-73 re: financial data	GRANTED	11-28-73
BR-4657 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-19-76 7-28-76 " SEP 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 11-11-76 re: programming	GRANTED	11-15-76
BR 790731 WD PRESS	OCT 1 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-80

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

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRPQ ~~WBOO~~

Name: BARABOO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Baraboo, Wisconsin

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810403GQ Form 315 PRESS PN FILED 4-28-81	MAY 13 1981	Vol TC from Burt Murphy, Pauline K. Murphy and George N. Schulte to Robert A. Jones, Richard A. Carroll, and Patricia A. Kranz. Atty Leo Resnick	GRANTED 6-18-81 EFF:
810710AF		Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; incr day power to 5kw; install DA-N, and make chgs in ant system; chg freq to 870KHz MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: LEO RESNICK MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH STATION KPRM BP-810309AC	
BRC810709AK PRESS(O)		Modification of License to change Studio Location to: 224 West 3rd Avenue, Baraboo, Wisc. & Operate Trans. by Remote Control from Proposed Studio Location.	

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BTC/FQ
Amended 4-23-81 correct name of transferors
Amended 4-27-81 re: supplemental data.

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.