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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 5-3-62 Call letters XWBVM

BUNKFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 7-24-78 EFF: 9-7-78)

xWBVM ASSOCIATES, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (George W. Stevens and Donato F. Sarapo, General Partners) (AL gr 4/18/77 EFF: 5-9-77

Station location Utica, New York

xxGEORGE W. STEVENS AND DONATO F. SARAPO DBA WBVM ASSOCIATES (AL gr 8/31/76 EFF:10/5/76

xGEORGE W. STEVENS, GERARD J. ZEILLER AND DONATO F. SARAPO, DBA WBVM ASSOCIATES (AL 10-17-74 EFF: 12-24-74

Name of licensee XFUSCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location South Bank of Mohawk River off Oriskany Street West, Whites Town, N. Y.

1506 Whitesboro St., Utica, New York (Ltr. 3-9-70)

x1720 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, N. Y. (BML 5-6-69)(Waiver 73.30 of Rules)

13502 X 1924 Genesee Street, Utica, New York (BS 11-27-62)

Main studio location XHotel Hamilton Bldg., 225 Bleeker Street, Utica, New York (BP 11-14-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14195	11-14-61	1550kc	1 kw	Day	1-14-62 7-14-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-14195 (1)	11-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14195) to assign Call Letters.			
BL-9104	5-3-62	1550kc	1kw	Day	5-3 6-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,195 as mod) which a new standard broadcast station. (COND'L)				
BS-4097 (1)	11-27-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
BR-4097	11-31-63	1550kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-66
BRC-2813 (1)	1-20-66	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1924 Genesee Street, King Cole Plaza, Utica, New York.			
BR-4097	5-27-66	1550kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-69
BP-17264	7-7-66	1550kc	250w	Aux.	9-7 3-7-67
	CP to install new trans. (G.E. BT-20-A) as an auxiliary trans., at main trans. loc., to be operated on 1550kc power of 250w, with remote control, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BL-11,607	4-24-67	1550kc	250w	Aux	4-24 6-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-17,264) which auth install new trans as an aux. trans with RC for aux. purposes only.				
WIRE	2-13-69	Temp. auth. granted to operate studio and remote control loc. from 1730 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, New York. through May 15, 1969			
BML-2284(1)	5-6-69	ML to chg. studio & RC. (Main)			
BR-4097(L) ltr.	5-22-69 3-9-70	RENEWAL & mod. Studio & RC: 1506 Whitesboro St., Utica			6-1-72
EBSA BR-4097	6-12-72 5-31-72	RENEWAL(MAIN & AUX)			6-1-75
BAL-8219	10-17-74	VOL. AL EFF:		12-24-74	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B V M

Station location UTICA, NEW YORK

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-4097(L)	6-12-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	AUX.)	6-1-78
BZ-8860(1)	7-21-75	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliry			6-1-78
BAL-8722	8/31/76	Vol AL EFF: 10/5/76			
BAL-8961	4/18/77	Vol AL EFF: 5-9-77			
BR-4097(L)	5-22-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-81
BAL-9353	7-24-78	VOL. AL EFF: 9-7-78			
EBSA	1/14/80	Chg call sign.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W B V M

Name FUSCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION Station location: Utica, New York
(P.O.-1216 Hilton Ave., Utica, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,195 Rec'd Filed	6-10-60 6-13-60 6-13-60	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - S. Bank of Mohawk River off Oriskany St. West, Whites Town, New York Studio location - Hotel Hamilton Bldg., 225 Bleeker Street Utica, New York Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Krieger & Jorgensen Engr. - George P. Adair	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf. that may result from a subseq. grant of the applic. of Wide Water B/Casting Co., Inc., File N. BP-14212. Prog. tests will not be auth. until permittee has submitted evidence to prove that Daniel A. Fusco has severed all connections with Station WRUN.	11-14-61

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FUSCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9104 R. & F.	1-9-62 1-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,195 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-3-62 RE: ACCEPT INTERFERENCE File No. BP-14,212.
BR-L097 R. & F.	2-21-63 3-6-63	Renewal of license. Attys: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRC-2813 R & f	1-19-66 1-20-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1924 Genesee Street, King Cole Plaza, Utica, New York. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-66

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBVM

Name FUSCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4097 R & F	2-15-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-27-66
BP-17,264 R.&F.	6-8-66 6-27-66	Construction permit to install new trans. (G.E. BT-20-A) as an auxiliary trans.; at main trans. loc.,to be operated on 1550kc power of 250w, with remote control, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty-Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-7-66
BL-11,607 Rec'd Filed	2-2-67 2-13-67 2-13-67	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-17,264) which auth. installation new transmitter as Auxiliary, with Remote Control.	Granted	4-24-67

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GEORGE W. STEVENS, GERARD J. ZELLER, AND DONATO F. SARAPO, DBA WBVM ASSOCIATES

Name x FUSCO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Utica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4097 R & F #495622 $105. PRESS APR 1 0 1968	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Robert A. Woods	GRANTED	5-22-69
BML-2284 R. & F. #495626 $30 APR 2 4 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	ML to change studio & RC to 1720 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, New York. atty-Krieger & Jorgensen (Robert A. Woods)	GRANTED	5-6-69
BR-4097 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 3 1972	2-15-72 2-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) N.E. Jorgensen, atty AMENDED 3-20-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 4-18-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BAL-8219 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #332269 CODE 047 SEP 9 Pub notice filed 1974	8-1-74 8-2-74 8-28-74	Voluntary assignment of license to GEORGE W. STEVENS, GERARD J. ZEILLER and DONATO F. SARAPO, dba WBVM ASSOCIATES (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Norman Jorgensen for assignee - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $5,105.00 EFF: 12-24-74 FEE PD. 12-6-74 W37083	10-17-74

RE: BAL-8219 - ATTY Knauer was called 9-6-74 - complete assignee name (Part II); Table I incomplete re home address of Sarapo & Birthplace of Stevens nec.

AMENDED 9-18-74 re: Section II partner data

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

337083

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
583	800125	2552.50	RES.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

332269

TRANS. CODE	DATE	AMT.	INITIALS
583	800126	291.50	RES.

#5 1550 kc

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

GEORGE W. STEVENS AND DONATO F. SARAPO DBA WBVM ASSOCITATES Ch 11

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Name GEORGE W. STEVENS, GERARD J. ZELLER and DONATO F. SARAPO dba WBVM ASSOCIATES
UTICA, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4097 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-16-75 1-31-75 " FEB 12 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Leon T. Knauer, Atty. AMENDED 4-25-75 re: transmitter logs	GRANTED	6-12-75
BZ-8860 R & F DM PRESS JUN 1 6 1975	4-18-75 4-30-75 6-3-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-21-75
BAL-8722 R & F Fee pd $100 Code 047 (FORM 316) JUL 7 1976	6/24/76 6/28/76 W 585790	Voluntary assignment of license to George W. Stevens and Donato F. Sarapo dba WBVM ASSOCIATES (SEE OVER) Atty - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker (L. Knauer)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	8/31/76 10/5/76

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

RE: BAL-8722 - no new partnership agreement sub., (par 10)
to agreement filed with BAL-8219(gr 10-17-74) refer ho
AMENDED 8-27-76 - financial data

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

585790

TRANS. CODE	DATE
500	800125

AMT.	INITIALS
65.00	RES

#6 1550khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BUNKFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x WBVM ASSOCIATES, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP(George W. Stevens and Donato F. Sarapo, General Partners)
Namex GEORGE W. STEVENS AND DONATO F. SARAPO DBA WBVM ASSOCIATES
UTICA, NEW YORK

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8961 R & F FORM 316	3/15/77 3/31/77 APR 7 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to WBVM ASSOCIATES, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP(George W. Stevens and Donato F. Sarapo - General Partners) Atty - Wilkinson,Cragun & Barker(R McKenna,Jr.)	GRANTED EFF:	4/18/77 5-9-77
BR=4097 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-26-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)	GRANTED	5-22-78
BAL-9353 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	4-14-78 4-25-78 MAY 8 1978 5-31-78	Voluntary assignment of license to BUNKFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF:	7-24-78 9-7-78

over

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BAL-8961 - Note: Exh #1 states that WBVM intends to reorganize as a general partnership(its going to be a limited partnership) - application filed 4-12-77 reorganization
Also Appl. for new FM pending(no file #)

AMENDED 4-5-77 - corrected percentages in partnership

AMENDED 6-27-78 re: correction date of birth or Benjaline Bunkfeldt; revised contract agree.; ascer. data

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1550khz/

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WUTQ

Name: BUNKEFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: UTICA, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
~~810113AD~~ 810410BP RESUBMITTED		Construction permit to change frequency from 1550khz to 1200khz; add nighttime service with 1kw; change hours of operation to unlimited; install DA-N; redescribe SL&RC: 288 Genesee St. Utica, New York; and make chgs in ant sys. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Lauren A. Colby	RETURNED 3-30-81 failure to show cause for waiver of Sections 73.37 (e)(2)(iv) of the Rules.
	1-30-81	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER AND PETITION TO DISMISS APPLICATION FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BUNKFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION	
	2-24-81	Public Notice (OVER)	
BR-810202ZM PN FILED PRESS MAR 26 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin R. Leader	GRANTED 5-29-81

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4-27-81 BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BUNKFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

5-8-81 OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY MARTIN R. LEADER, ON BEHALF OF WSOQ INC.

5-22-81 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BUNKFELLT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

5-29-81 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BUNKFELDT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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.