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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4509

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Y R D (Eff 5-13-74)

Date first licensed 12-28-65 Call letters xW P A W

Station location East Syracuse, N. Y.

SUROF COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK, INC. (AL: 10-12-79 EFF:
xW. Y. R. D. RADIO CORP. (AL 10-17-74 EFF: 10-17-74)
xRICHARD T. CRAWFORD (AL 3-22-74 EFF: 5-3-74)
XHOUSTON BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BL 5-12-70)

Name of licensee WIDE WATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Int. of I-90 Freemont Rd. & Meyers Rd. Syracuse, New York
xxOn E. Manlius St.-900' W. of Butternut Drive in Dewitt, near Syracuse, N. Y. (BL 12-28-65)

Transmitter location On Crouse Rd., S.E. of city limits of East Syracuse, N. Y. (BP 5-12-65)

ZIP 13224 3000 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, New York (BL 12-28-65) (Waiver of 73.30(a)

Main studio location XTo be determined, East Syracuse, New York (BP 5-12-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From	To
BP-14212	5-12-65	1540kc	1kw	Day	7-12	1-12-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BMP-11,556	9-1-65	1540kc	1kw	Day	7-12	1-12-66
	Mod. of CP(BP-14,212 which auth a new AM B/C station) to change ant. trans loc to On East Manlius St. 900 ft. West of Butternut Dr. in De-Witt, New York, Near E. Syracuse, N.Y. chg main studio loc to 3000 Erie Blvd. E, Syracuse, NY & operate by RC from main studio loc, and change type trans to Gates BC-1C. request wiaver of Sec. 73.30 of commission rules. Cond'l					
BP-14212 (1)	9-3-65	Mod. of CP(BP-14212) to assign Call Letters.				
BL-11,165 (Waiver of	12-28-65 73.30(a)	1540kc	1kw	Day RC	12-28	6-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,212 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station					
BR-4509	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1	6-1-69
BTC-5828 EFF.	2-27-69 2-28-69	Vol. TC				
BR-4509(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72	
BAL-2317(1)	5-17-70	Mod. of lic. to change name.				
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-4509(L)	10-16-72	RENEWAL				6-1-75
WIRE	1-3-74	Auth. suspend operation thru 3-15-74.				
WIRE	3-13-74	Auth. suspend operation thru 6-15-74				
BAL-3089	3-22-74	VOL AL EFF: 5-3-74				
BS-4509(1)	5-13-74	ML to change call letters				
EBSA	5-13-74					
Letter received 6-4-74 stating station resumed operation.						
BAL-8170	10-17-74	VOL. AL EFF. 10-17-74				
BZ-8717(L)	1-31-75	Direct Measurement			6-1-75	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W Y R D

Station location EAST SYRACUSE, 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
BR4509(S)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BP-19,968 (L)	7-21-75	CP to che. ant. 1540khz, 1kw		trans. loc. Day	7-21-76
BL-14,140(L)	6-22-76	Lic. to cover		BP-19,968	for changes 6-1-78
BR-4509(S)	5-30-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BAL790803FK	10-12-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W P A W

Name WIDE WATER BROADCASTING CO., INC. Station location: East Syracuse, New York
(P.O.-c/o Albert R. Webb, 210 Concord Place, Fayetteville, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,212 Rec'd Filed	6-23-60 6-27-60 6-27-60	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1540kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Crouse Rd., S.E. of city limits of East Syracuse, New York Studio location - To be determined, East Syracuse, New York Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Gautney & Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Program tests will not be authorized. Sect. 626.12, FAA Reg.) After Hearing Docket No. 14669 Order Issued Cond. re program tests not authorized until Parton & Webb divest interest in WADR. **	5-12-65

Ltr. dated 7-27-65 from Coll inc. affadavit of Parton & Webb re severed all connections with WADR - RMT

Gates BC-1T

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters New W P A W

Name WIDE WATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
East Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,556 R&F	6-15-65 6-25-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-14,212 which auth. a new AM B/C station) to change ant.-trans. location to On East Manlius St.-900 ft. West of Butternut Drive in DeWitt, New York, Near East Syracuse, N.Y. change main studio loc. to 3000 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse, New York and operate by remote control from main studio loc., and change type trans. to GATES BC-1G. REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.30 OF COMMISSION RULES. Atty: McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. Guatney & Jones	GRANTED Cond'l re: Program tests will not be auth. Sect. 626.12 FAA Reg) program tests not auth. untill Parton & Webb divest int in WNDR Request waiver of Sect 73.30 of Commission Rules	9-1-65
BL-11,165 R & F	11/22/65 11/24/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14212 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED (Waiver of 73.30(a) of Rules)	12-28-65

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

1540kc

Call Letters WPAW

Name WIDE WATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
East Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4509 Rec'd	2-15-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-27-66
BTC-5789 R & F FEE PD: $75 - #471367	11-5-68 11-8-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William H. Lynch, Albert R. Webb, Claude A. Parton et al(all stockholders) to Bruce A. Houston SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS Atty - Booth & Freret	DISMISSED 12-27-68 Req. of atty	
BTC-5828 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#479889	12-23-68 12-24-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William H. Lynch, Albert R. Webb, Claude A. Parton, et al(all stockholders) to Bruce A. Houston AMENDED 1-8-68 re Purchase Agreement AMENDED 1-28-69 re programming (community needs) Pub. notice filed 2-19-69 Atty - Booth & Freret	GRANTED EFF. 2-28-69	2-27-69

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

RE: BTC-5789 - Cert. of Power of Atty; fin. data Filed
11-27-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540khz

Call Letters WPAW

HOUSTON BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name XWIDE WATER BROADCASTING CO., INC.
East Syracuse, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4509 R & F #495248 $75.00 PRESS MAR 27 1969	2-25-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-22-69
BAL-2517 R & F #596396 $50 MAY 8 1970	4-22-70 4-27-70 4-27-70	Mod. of lic. to change name to Houston Broadcasting Co., Inc. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	5-12-70
BR-4509 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 2 1972"	2-10-72 3-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	10-16-72
BAL -7803 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #148715 CODE 047 FEB 14 1973	1-19-73 1-29-73	Voluntary assignment of license to MARS HILL BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - George R. Douglas, Jr. (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED MUTUAL CONSENT	9-12-73

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

RE: BAL-7803 - ATTY WAS CALLED 2-13-73 - cert. of amend by -laws nec., column c, Table II incomplete re dates; chge studio loc. applic not filed as yet; (ASSIGNEE IS LICENSEE OF FM WMHR)

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Card #5

Call Letters W Y R D 1540khz
xW P A W

Name X HOUSTON BROADCASTING CO., INC.
EAST SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2461 R & F $50-177525 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 25 1973	4-16-73 4-23-73 4-23-73	Modification of licenme to change the main studio location outside the corporate city limits of East Syracuse to 4044 Makyes Rd., 4.4 mi. SW of Syracuse, New York (WMHR (FM) site) Contingent on grant of BAL-7803. Atty. George Douglas, Jr.	DISMISSED contingent on BAL-7803.	5-15-74
BAL -8089 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #275628 CODE 047 FEB 19 1974 Pub. notice filed 2-25-74	2-1-74 2-1-74	Voluntary assignment of license to RICHARD T. CRAWFORD Atty for assignee - Miller & Fields Schedule re cost etc; bal. sheet filed 2-21-74 (assignor) AMENDED 3-13-74(assignee) to reflect pending renewal forKELR	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $2,080.00 EFF: 048 PD 5-14-74 W 303704	3-22-74 5-3-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYRD

W. Y. R. D. RADIO CORP.

Name x RICHARD T. CRAWFORD

East Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8170 R & F FEE PD: $250 CODE 047 (Form 316) JUL 2 1974	6-7-74 6-10-74 #313242	Voluntary assignment of license to W.Y.R.D. RADIO CORP. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-74 10-17-74
BZ-8717 R & F DM PRESS DEC 23 1974 Amend.	9-25-74 9-27-74 10-22-74 12-13-74 - engr. data	Direct Measurement Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-4509 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-25-75 1-30-75 " FEB 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75

amend.

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

RE: BAL-8170 - Amended 6-24-74 to reflect filing of cert of auth db in N.Y. State (not issued as yet)

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y R D

Name W. Y. R. D. RADIO CORP.
East Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,968 Rec'd Filed $100-434608 AC-056 amended 6-2-75 re: agreement JUN 20 1975	5-29-75 5-30-75 5-30-75	Construction permit to change antenna transmitter location to Int. of I-90, Freemont Rd. & Meyers Rd., Syracuse, New York. 43° 05' 40" 76° 02' 00" Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	7-21-75
BL-14,140 R & F $100#555003 APTA PRES APR 29 1976	4-8-76 4-12-76 4-13-76 4-22-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,968 for changes Transmitter: GATES BC-1G Atty: Miller and Fileds	GRANTED	6-22-76

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y R D

Name SUROF COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK, INC.
x W. Y. R. D. RADIO CORP.
EAST SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4509 R & F PRESS	1-24-78 1-26-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	5-30-78
BAL 790803FK Rec'd FORM 314 FILED PN FILED PRESS: AUG 10 1979	6-28-79 8-3-79	Vol AL to SUROF COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK, INC. (see over) Atty for assignor - Miller & Fields for assignee - Wm. P. Bernton (Articles of Inc. & by laws filed) Correction re officers & drctrs -filed 7-25-79	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-79
BR-810202ZE PN FILED PRESS	MAR 20 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William P. Bernton	GRANTED	5-29-81

re: TAL Articles of Inc. & by laws to be filed

AMENDED 9-20-79 re: programming & financial 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.