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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 713

Date first licensed January 7, 1953

Call letters WBEN-FM NEW

Location: Buffalo, N. Y.

Name of licensee ALGONQUIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH 12-27-77 EFF: 3-1-78
x N E B PROPERTIES, INC. (AL: 9-13-77 EFF: 9-26-77)
x WBEN, INC.

Transmitter location On Center St., 7 miles South of East Aurora, New York
~~On Partridge Road, 3.3 miles West of Holland,~~
~~2.5 miles SxW of Centerville Township, New York~~

Main studio location 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (Ltr. 1-8-60)
x Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter	8-14-46	STA to operate a Federal Type 192A Max. 3 kw transmitter on 92.1 mcs., using a Federal 2-bay square loop antenna for purpose of providing an FM program service for period 8-14-46 to 11-11-46.			
Letter	10-15-46	MOD of STA to operate a Fed. Type 192A trans. on 92.1 mcs with max. trans. power of 3 kw using a Fed. single bay sq. loop ant. mount on a pole on top of Hotel Statler, Buffalo, NY for purpose of FM program serv. for a period 10-15-46 to 11-11-46.			
Telegram		EXT of STA to operate a Fed 192A trans. on 92.1 mcs with max. trans. power 3 kw using a Fed. 2-bay sq. loop ant. mount on pole on top Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y. purpose FM program period 11-12-46 to 2-9-47			
Letter	1-31-47	EXT of STA to operate a Fed Type 192A trans. on 92.1 mcs etc. period 2-10-47 to 5-10-47. (Call Ltrs. WBEN-FM)			
Telegram	4-11-47	Relet 7. Authorized operate without final stage plate voltmeter for period ending 5-1-47 pending repairs.			
Telegram	5-29-47	Relet Attorney 4-29. Authorization of 4-28-47 mod. to specify Ch. 293, 106.5 mcs. in lieu of Ch. 221, 92.1 mcs. Advise Comm. date operation commences on new frequency.			
Daylletter	7-29-47	Relet.7. Auth. ext. period ending 10-1-47 oper. 92.1 mcs.using Fed. 102A trans. max. output 3kw & Fed. 2 sec. square loop antenna mounted on pole on Hotel Statler, Buffalo FM prog. service. Freq. subj. change.			
	6-16-47	106.5 (No. 293) Freq. assignment record.Do 5768			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBEN-FM

Name of licensee WBEN, [illegible] Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-30-47	Relet 5. Auth. modified and extended period ending April 1, 1948, operate 106.5 Mcs. using Federal trans. 192-A; max. output power 3 kw.; Federal 2 section square loop antenna mounted on pole on Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York for purpose FM program service. May continue operate 92.1 Mcs. period ending Nov. 1, 1947 pending change to new frequency.			
Telegram	3-16-48	Relet 10. Auth. extended interim operation period ending July 1, 1948.			
Telegram	6-23-48	Relet 2. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Oct. 1, 1948.			
Telegrm	9-24-48	Relet 31. Auth. extended interim operation period ending 4-1-49.			
Telegram	3-23-49	Relet 28. Auth. ext. period ending 7-1-49.			
BPH-293 C.P. issued	6-8-49	106.5	105 kw.	1380 ft.	By 8-8-49 To 2-8-50
Telegram	6-22-49	Relet Atty. 20. Auth. ext. period ending 2-8-50.			
BPH-293 (mod.) CAA ltr.	10-7-49 9-30-49	106.5 Mod. to change spec. from A-5-b to A-5-a	105	1.380 ft lighting	By 8-8-49 to 2-8-50
Telegram	1-23-50	Relet 5. Auth. ext. period ending 8-8-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-30-47			
BMPH-3907 Change trans. site;	1-4-50	106.5 ERP & antenna ht.	105 kw.	1340 ft.	To 2-8-50
BMPH-3978	1-17-50	Ext. of compl. date			To 8-8-50
Telegram	7-24-50	Relet 5. Auth. ext. period ending 2-2-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-30-47			
BMPH-4222	7-7-50	Ext. of compl. date		to	2-8-51
BTC-1039	12-19-50	Vol. trans. of control of permittee corp.			
BMPH-4388	1-12-51	Ext. of compl. date to			8-8-51
Telegram	1-30-50	Relet 26. Auth. ext. period ending 8-8-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 9-30-47			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee .....W B E N, Inc.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter (Mod. in respect to obstruction marking)	5-8-51	106.5	105 kw	U	by 8-8-49 to 8-3-51
BMPH-4601	6-26-51	Extension of compl. date to			2-1-52
Telegram 7-10-51 Relet 29. Authority extended period ending 2-1-52 operate accordance Comm. wire of 9-10-47					
Telegram 12-26-51 Relet 17- Auth. extended, period ending 7-1-52 operate accordance Comm. wire of 9-10-47					
BMPH-4691	12-26-51	Ext. of compl. date to			7-1-52.
BMPH-4750	6-9-52	Ext. of compl. date to			10-1-52
Telegram 6-24-52 Authority extended period ending 10-1-52 Interim auth. on 106.5 mcs. using Federal 192-A transmitter with 3 kw output power & 2section Federal Square Loop Ant. mounted aton Hotel Statler-Pending receipt & Action Licens					
BMPH-4785	9-10-52	Extension of compl. date to			12-31-52
TEL.	9-18-52	Auth. ext. to 12-31-52 op. exact accord Com. tel. 6-24-52			
BLH-873	1-7-53	License to cover C.P. to			6-1-54
BLH-873	1-7-53	Superseding lic. to correct to Lighting Specs.)			(add 2nd page to 6-1-54.
BLH-873	1-7-53	Superseding Lic (2nd time) Light specs. Ad. Page 2)			to correct to 6-1-54
BPH-1897	10-28-53	CP Aux. tr. (FED 192-A 3 kw.)			12-28-53 6-28-54
BRH-713	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BMPH-4920	6-9-54	Mod. of CP(BPH-1897 for extension of completion date to			12-28-53 12-28-54
BPH-1953	7-9-54	CP to make chgs in licensed station to chg ERP to 52kw; Terr: 1320ft.-106.5mcs.			9-9-54 3-9-55
BRH-713	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			5-19-57
BMPH-4936	8-19-54	Mod. CP(BPH-1897) chg. ERP, to 15.5-, Terr: ardantenna, for AUX. TRANS;			10-19-54 4-19-55
BPH-1953	7-9-54	superseding authorization issued as of same date to correct ERP; TPO, Ant. supporting structure. (9-10-54)			3-9-55
BMPH-4936	8-19-54	superseding authrorization to correct Ant. supporting sturcture.			4-19-55
WIRE 10-6-54 Auth. conduct prog. test accord. BPH-1953					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBEN-FM

Name of licensee WBEN, Inc.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BLH-1001	10-20-54	Lic. cover CP (BPH-1953) to			6-1-57
BLH-1045 106.5mcs.	4-27-55	Lic. for AUX. transmitter ERP 15.9 kw- Terr: 1320 ft.			6-1-57
TC-2189	3-28-56	Involuntary tr. control from Edward H. Butler to Kate Robinson, Executrix under the will of Edward H. Butler, Deceased.			
BRH-713	5-1-57	Certificate of renewal to 6-1-60			
BRH-713	5-1-57	Certificate of renewal (AUX) to 6-1-60			
BPH-2457	8-15-58	CP to change type antenna 10/15 to 4/15/59 102.5mcs. HAAT:1,350', 110kw.ERP			
BPH-2530 HAAT:1,350'	12-3-58	102.5mcs. Ch.273	33kw. TPO:3 kw.	Unl.	2-3-59 8-3-59
Construction permit for auxiliary transmitter to make changes, i.e., change freq., change ERP, install new antenna and change HAAT.					
BLH-1321 HAAT: 1,350' TPO:10 kw.	2-25-59	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2457) to 6-1-60 102.5mcs., 110kw., Unl. Ch.273			
BLH-1335 HAAT:1,350'	4-17-59	License to cover CP (BPH-2530) which authorized change of frequency, installation new antenna and increase in ERP and HAAT of Auxiliary Transmitter. 102.5mcs.,33kw	Unl. TPO: 3 kw	4-17-59 6-1-60	
BRH-713 MAIN & AUX.	5-25-60	Renewal 102.5mcs CH 273	110kw 33kw-Aux.	1350'	6-1 6-1-63
BRH-713	5-31-63	102.5mcs.	110kw	UNL	6-1 6-1-66
Aux	5-31-63	102.5mcs	33kw	to	6-1-66
BRH-713	5-27-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1 6-1-69
BRH-713 (S)	5-22-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			6-1-72
BTC-6632	8-12-71	VOL. TC	EFF:	8-13-71	
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBEN-FM

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
BR-713(S)	6-8-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BSH-713(L)	4-17-73	Mod. Lic. to show cor. Coord: HAAT: 1340' N-42° 39' 33" W-78° 37' 33"			6-1-75
	(Main & Aux.	& change marking requirements.			
BPH-8383	5-18-73	CP chg. 102.5	trans. 110kwH&V	ant.TPO 1340' H&V	5-18-74 (Main)
BPH-8384	5-18-73	CP install Alt. 102.5	110kwH&V	Main Trans. 1340' H&V	5-18-74
BMPH-13,884	10-11-73	MP(BPH-8384) operate by RC and chg. Antenna.(Alt. Main)			
BMPH-13,884 BMPH-13,886	10-11-73	MP(BPH-8383) operate by RC, chg. trans chg. ant. and TPO. (Main Trans.)			
BRCH-1,174	10-11-73	ML to operate by RC.(Main)			
BMPH-14,106	5-29-74	MP(BPH-8383, as mod) ext. time to (Main Trans.)			11-18-74
BPH-8971(L) HAAT: 1340'	6-18-74 (H&V)	CP to replace expired CP (BP-8384) 102.5mhz ERP: 110kw(H&V) TPO: 30kw (Alternate Main Trans)			12-18-74
BMPH-13,884 BMPH-13,886	(2) 7-30-74	Main Trans. MP(MP BPH-8383) chg ERP. 105kw H&V			
BPH-8971 (1)	7-30-74	MP(BPH-8971) Alt. Mani. trans. chg ERP 105kw H&V			
BTC-7541	9-30-74	VOL. TO EFF:			
BLH-6355 BLH-6356(L)	10-17-74	(Lic.(BPH-8383,as mod.)-Changes (Lic.(BPH-8971)-Alt. trans.			6-1-75
BR-713(S)	6-12-75	Renewal of License			6-1--78
BPH-9451(L) HAAT; 1340ft	6-30-75 (H&V)	102.5MHz. ERP: 110kw(H&V) U CP install new ant, and chg TPO			6-30-76
BPH-9451(L)	6-30-75	Supersede authorization issued same date to correct antenna system			
BLH-6864(L)	3-16-76	Lic.(BPH-9451)-Changes.			6-1-78
BSH-713(L)	8-12-76	ML to operate by RC			
BALH-2552 BALH-2591	9-13-77 12-27-77	Vol. AL EFF: 9-26-77 Vol AL EFF:		12-30-77	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W B E N-FM.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... SEE CARD ONE .....

Transmitter location ..... SEE CARD ONE .....

Main studio location ..... SEE CARD ONE .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-713(L)	5-11-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN &	ALT.)	6-1-81

Form 9

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W B E N - FM NEW

WBEN, INC. (LTR. 7-11-57)

Name W B E N, INC. P.O. Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-PH-293 Recd.	8-10-44 8-12-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station Frequency: 43,300 Kcs., Coverage: 21,830 Sq.Mi. Studio: Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York Transmitter: 2.5 miles S.W. of Centerville Township, New York (RCA FM 50 A Max. 50kw) Filed by John C. Spearman, Att'y. Amendment re Comm.letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-11-45. Current balance sheet and Program plans submitted. (Rural) Program analysis rec'd. 4-3-46 Engr. info. recd. 7-27-48 changing ERP; type transmitter; transmitter location; antenna ht. above average terrain; & make changes in antenna system.	Granted 1-9-46 for Met. type station - Conditional - Type 4 letter mailed 1-10-46	
			C.P. issued Expires	6-8-49 2-8-50
			Mailed	6-13-49
			Modified 10-7-49 to specify A-5-a lighting specifications in lieu of A-5-b. CAA letter of 9-30-49.	

Paul F. Godley, Engineer

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WREN-FM

Name WREN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3907 Recd. Filed	11-18-49 11-22-49 11-22-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-293) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 105 kw. to 104 kw.; ant. ht. above average terrain from 1380 ft. to 1338 ft.; transmitter location from 3.3 mi. West of Holland, On Partridge Rd. Erie County, New York to On Center Street, 7 mi. South of East Aurora, New York. Filed by Russell Rowell, Att'y.	GRANTED	1-4-50
BMPH-3979 Recd. Filed	12-31-49 1- 3-50 1- 3-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-293 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-8-50 to 8-8-50.	GRANTED	1-17-50
BMPH-4222 Recd. Filed	6-26-50 6-29-50 6-29-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-293 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-8-50 to 2-8-51.	GRANTED	7-7-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4388 Recd. Filed	11-16-50 11-22-50 11-22-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-293 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 2-3-51 to 3-8-51. Filed by Paul D. P. Spearman, Att'y.	GRANTED	1-12-51
BTC-1039 Recd & Filed	11-25-50 11-29-50	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Edward H. Butler, Individually and a Trustee for Marjorie Mitchell McKinley d/b as Buffalo Evening News to Buffalo Evening News, Inc. Filed by Paul Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	12-19-50 12-23-50
BMPH-4601 Recd. & Filed	6-19-51 6-21-51	Mof. of C. P. (BPH-293 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 8-8-51 to 2-1-52.	GRANTED	6-26-51
BMPH-4691 Recd.&Filed	12-11-51 12-17-51	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-293 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c station for extension of completion date from 2-1-52 to 7-1-52. Filed by Paul D.P.Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	12-26-51

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Name W B E N, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4750 Recd. & Filed	5-26-52 5-29-52	Modification of C. P. (BPH-293 as mod) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 7-1-52 to 10-1-52. Filed by Paul D. Spearman, att'y,	GRANTED	6-9-52
BMPH-4785 Recd.&Filed	8-26-52 8-28-52	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-293 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-52 to 12-31-52.	GRANTED	9-12-52
BLH-873 Recd & Filed	12-18-52 12-19-52	License to cover construction permit	GRANTED	1-7-53
BPH-1897 Recd. & Filed	10-14-53 10-16-53 10-16-53	C.P. for auxiliary transmitter: Freq. 106.5 mcs. Ch. 293; ERP 31.4 kw. Transmitter: FED 192-A 3 kw. To be installed at same site as Main Transmitter.	GRANTED	10-28-53

CARD 5

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-713 Recd. & Filed	2-15-54 2-24-54 2-24-54	Renewal of license.	323 on file with WBEN(AM GRANTED	5-19-54
BMPH-4920 Recd&Filed	5-24-54 5-26-54	Mod. C. P. (BPH-1897 for auxiliary tr) for extension of completion date from 6-28-54 to 12-28-54.	GRANTED	6-19-54
BPH-1953 Recd. & Filed	7-2-54 7-7-54	C.P. to make changes in licensed station: change ERP to 52.3 kw; ant. ht. above average terrain to 1319 ft. & change antenna system. Frank U Fletcher, atty	GRANTED	7-9-54
BMPH-4936 Recd & Filed	7-28-54 7-30-54	Mod. C.P. (BPH-1897) changes in C.P. for auxiliary transmitter - change ERP to 15.7 kw; type of antenna to RCA, Lower half BF-18B, 4-section; overall height above average terrain to 1319'. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED AUX. TRANS ERP: 15.5kw TERRAIN: 1320ft.	8-19-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1001 Recd. & Filed	9-28-54 10-1-54	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1953 which authorized changes in licensed station)	GRANTED	10-20-54
BLH-1045 Recd. & Filed	4-5-55 4-12-55	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1897 as mod. which authorized Aux. transmitter):	GRANTED	4-27-55
BTC-2189 Recd & Filed	3-8-56 3-14-56	Invol. TC from Edward H. Butler to Kate Robinson Butler, Executrix under the Will of Edward H. Butler, Deceased. Filed by Frank U. Fletcher, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	3-28-56 2-27-56
BRH-713 Recd & filed	2-15-57 2-21-57	Renewal of license MAIN TRANSMITTER Frank U. Fletcher, atty	GRANTED	5-1-57
BRH-713 RECD & FILED	2-15-57 2-21-57	Renewal of license AUXILIATY TRANSMITTER	GRANTED	5-1-57

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WBEN, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2457 Rec'd Filed	7-10-58 7-11-58 7-11-58	Construction permit to install a new type antenna (RCA BFA 12A 12 Sections) increase ERP from 52kw to 108.9kw and increase HAAT from 1320' to 1345'. Attys, Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED ERP: 110kw HAAT: 1350'	8-15-58
AMENDED R. & F.	7-21-58 7-21-58	AMENDED to change freq. from 106.5mc, Ch 293 to 102.5mc, Ch 273.		
BPH-2530 R. & F.	11-3-58 11-5-58	Construction permit to change freq. from 106.5 mcs. (CH 293) to 102.5mcs. (CH 273); change ERP from 15.5kw to 32.6kw; install new type antenna (RCA BFA 12A 12 Sect.); & change HAAT from 1320' to 1347', for the aux. transmitter. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED HAAT:1,350' ERP:33 kw.	12-3-58

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FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1321 R & F	11-28-58 11-28-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2457) which authorized change of frequency, installation new antenna and increase in ERP AND HAAT (Main Transmitter) Filed by Frank Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 110kw, HAAT: 1,350'	2-25-59
BLH-1335 R & F	1-15-59 1-20-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2530) which authorized change of frequency, installation new antenna and increase in ERP and HAAT of AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER.	GRANTED	4-17-59
BRH-713 Rec'd Filed	2-22-60 2-23-60 2-23-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-60
BRH-713 R & F	2-20-63 2-25-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

102.5mc

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-713 R & F	2-16-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRH-713 R & F #494940 $30.00 #494946 $75.00 PRESS MAR 12 1969	2-20-69 2-28-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	5-22-69
BTC-6632 R & F FEE PD: $250 #018941 CODE 054 (FORM 316) (ALSO SEE AM & TV) AUG 6 1971	7-20-71 7-23-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Buffalo Evening News, Inc. Apparent From Kate Robinson Butler, Executrix under the Will of Edward H. Butler, Deceased, TO Kate Robinson Butler, Individually and as Trustee Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(Kenehan)	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-71 8-13-71

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-713 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 23 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (Fletcher, Hildreth) AMENDED 4-17-72 re: programming; statement on equal employment policy	GRANTED 6-1-75	6-8-72
BPH-8383 R & F #176644 $50 Code 061 Press MAY 4 - 1973	4-14-73 4-20-73 4-20-73	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-40H3); install new ant. (Gates FMS-8, 8 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; HAAT: 1337' (H&V) and correct coordinates. (42° 39' 33" - 78° 37' 33") Atty: Frank U. Fletcher	GRANTED	5-18-73
BPH 8384 R & F #176643 $50 Code 061 Press MAY 4 - 1973	4-14-73 4-20-73 4-20-73	Construction permit to install a new Alternate Main Transmitter (Gates FM-40H3). Atty: Frank U. Fletcher	GRANTED	5-18-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

102.5mhz

Call Letters WBEN-FM

Name WBEN, INC.
Buffalo, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-1,174 R & F #231126 $50 Code 057 Press	9-4-73 9-11-73 9-11-73	Mod. of license to operate by remote control from the studio site: 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York.(Main) Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	10-11-73
BMPH-13,884 R & F Fee with lic. Press SEP 27 1973	9-4-73 9-11-73	MP (BPH-8383) operate by remote control from studio site: 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York. (Main)	GRANTED Issued with BMPH-13,886.	10-11-73
BMPH-13,884 R & F Fee With lic. Press SEP 27 1973	9-4-73 9-11-73	MP(BPH-8384) operate by remote control from studio site: 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York.(Alternate Main)	GRANTED	10-11-73
BMPH-13,886 R & F #231758 $50 Code 057 Press SEP 27 1973	9-4-73 9-10-73 9-12-73	MP (BPH-8383) chg. trans. (RCA BTF 40E1); chg. ant. (RCA BFC-8B, 8 sects. (H&V) and chg. TPO. Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr/	GRANTED	10-11-73

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BMPH-14,106 R &F #309046 $50 Code 057 PRESS	4-29-74 5-1-74 5-2-74 MAY 16 1974	MP (BPH-8383, as mod.) ext. time to 11-18-74 (Changes) (Main Trans.) Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED TO	5-29-74 11-18-74
BPH-8971 R & F #308345 $50 Code 057 Press	5-21-74 5-23-74 5-24-74 JUN 11 1974	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-8384). (Alternate Main Transmitter) Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	6-18-74
BLH-6355 R & F W 328502-$50. PTA PRESS	7-18-74 7-23-74 7-23-74-057 7-31-74 OCT 10 1974	Lic.(BPH-8383, as mod.)-Changes, Main trans. RC N.A. -Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(V. J. Curtis, Jr.)	GRANTED (issued	10-17-74 with BLH-6356)
BLH-6356 R & F W 328503-$50. PTA PRESS	7-18-74 7-23-74 7-23-74-057 7-31-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(BPH-8971)-new Alternate transmitter: RCA, BTF-40E1 - RC N.A. - Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(V. J. Curtis, Jr.)	GRANTED (issued with	10-17-74 BLH-6355)

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BTC-7541 Rec'd Filed Fee: $250 049 345384 Press: SEP 30 1974 (See also AM & TV)	9-11-74 9-16-74 9-16-74	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Kate Robinson Butler, Individually, to Edward B. Righter, Henry Z. Urban & Edwin F. Jaeckle, as Co-Executors and Co-Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Kate Robinson Butler. Marvin Rosenberg, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74
BRH-713 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-21-75 1-31-75 " MAR 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANS.) M.Rosenberg,Atty. AMENDED 4-14-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	6-12-75
BPH-9451 R & F #424042$100 Code 057 PRESS	4-30-75 5-7-75 5-8-75 JUN 20 1975	CP to install new ant. (RCA BFG-8A, 8 sects (H&V); change TPO. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald, etc) Engr: A. Earl Cullum, Jr. & Assoc.	GRANTED	6-30-75

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BLH-6864 R & F W 493010-$100.11-3-75-001-Atty: Fletcher, Heald, etc.(M. Rosenberg) PTA PRESS	10-27-75 10-31-75 11-10-75 DEC 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-9451)-Changes.	GRANTED	3-16-76
BALH-2552 Rec'd Filed FORM 316 Also see WBEN(AM)	8/25/77 8/26/77 9/12/77 SEP 14 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to N E B PROPERTIES, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald, etc (Marvin Rosenberg)	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 9-26-77
BALH-2591 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) PN Filed	10-31-77 10-31-77 11-28-77 NOV 21 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to ALGONQUIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Marvin Rosenberg for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-27-77 3-1-78

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BRH-713 R & F PRESS	1-20-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Alt. Main) Atty. David G. Rpzzelle (Flecther,Heald,Kenehan & Hildreth) AMENDED 4-13-78 to change name of applicant to "Algonquin Broadcasting Corporation" APR 24 1978	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRH810130YB BRSCA810130YB PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Irving Gastfreund	GRANTED	5-29-81

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.