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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-60

Call letters W O C B - F M

Station location Red Lion, Pennsylvania

Name of licensee RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BALH 1-23-63 EFF: 5-23-63
JOHN M. NORRIS.

Transmitter location On State Route 66141, 1.6 mi. E. of Red Lion, Pennsylvania

17356

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CHANNEL & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2698 HAAT:420'	7-22-59	96.1 mcs Ch.241	4.3-kw TPO:20-kw	U	9-22-59 3-22-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BSCA-218	12-2-59 42 & 67kc	Sub. Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to			(see auth.)
BLH-1548	8-1-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2698)which authorized a new FM Broadcasting station. 96.1mcs 4.3kw U			8-1 8-1-63
BALH-549 EFF:	1-23-63 5-23-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Red Lion Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-1068	5-5-65	96.1mcs. 20kw. U			5-5-65 8-1-66
BPH-5035 HAAT:420' cont'l	11-15-65 (h&v)	96.1mc. ERP:20kw.(h&v) U ch.#241 TPO:4.6kw.(h)4.5kw(v7-15-66 CP to operate trans by RC from State Rt 66141, Red Liom, Pa., install two composite transmitter to be used in conjunction with the operation of horizontal and vert. antennae, install horiz. ant(Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sections), install vertical ant(Gates-300-5, 5 sections), incr. horiz. & vert. TPO; and vert. ERP;			1-15-66
BRCH-710 (1)	5-3-66	Mod. of Lic. to oper. trans. by RC from ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
BSA-713	6-2-66	Subsidiary Communication Authorization of approx. 67kcs.			8-1-66
BMPH-8815 HAAT: 420' cond'l	11-18-66 (h&v)	96.1mc. ERP: 20kw(h&v) U ch#241 TPO: 4.2kw(h)4.1kw(v)7-18-67 CP to make changes in ant. system(install new tower 210.8 feet from present site); and increase TPO horizontal and vertical. (RC)			1-18-67
BPH-5929 HAAT: 420' CONDL	8-29-67 (h&V)	96.1mc ch# 241 cp to replace expired permit(BMPH-8815)	ERP: 20kw(h&v) TPO: 4.2kw(h) 4.1kw(v)		10-29-67 4-29-68
		Expired			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W G C B-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
BPH-6284 HAAT: 420'(h&v)	7-15-68	96.1mc. ch#241 CP make chg. in antennae;	ERP: 20kw(h&v) U TPO: 4.2kw(h)4.1kw(v) (RC)	trans. equip.; new and chg. TPO;	3-15-69
BMPH-10,517 (1)	3-4-69	MP(BPH-6284) ext.		time to	5-15-69
BRH-1068 (L)	9-4-69	Renewal of License			8-1-72
BRSCA-713	9-4-69	Renewal of SCA			8-1-72
BLH-6771	7-24-70	Lic.(BPH-6284, as mod.) for changes.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7405	5-31-74	INVOL. TC EFF:		7-1-74	
BRH-1068(L) BSCA-1528	8-10-76 11-7-75	RENEWAL SCA on 67 Kilohertz			8-1-78 " " "
BTC-8222	2/14/77	Vol TC EFF: 4/15/77			
BPH-10422 HAAT: 500'(h&v) (L)	5-16-77	96.1mhz. U #241 CP install new Ant.; make chgs. in ant. system; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT,	ERP:50kw(h&v) (RC)		5-16-78
BLH-7749 HAAT: 500' (L)	6-23-80 (H&V)	96.1mHz LIC. to cover (BPH-10422) for changes.	ERP:50kW(H&V)		8-1-81

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ WGCB-FM
Station location - Red Lion, Penna.

Name JOHN M. NORRIS
(P.O. - Box 88, Red Lion, Penna)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2698 Rec'd Filed	5-28-59 6-3-59 6-3-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 96.1 mc CH 241 ERP - 20 kw Type transmitter - Gates FM 5B Type antenna - Andrew 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT 419.5 ft Trans. location - On State Route 66141; 1.6 miles east of Red Lion, Penna. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Cottone & Scheiner Engr. - Jansky & Bailey, Inc.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	7-22-59 420' 4.3-kw
BSCA-218 R&F	11-10-59 11-12-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis, to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kc and 42 kc. Arther Scheiner, atty	GRANTED	12-2-59

FORM BC-121 #2
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name: RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
X JOHN M. NORRIS
Red Lion, Pennsylvania

Call Letters: WGCB-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1548 Rec'd Filed	2-5-60 2-15-60 2-15-60 BLH 3-4-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2698) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-60
BALH-549 Rec'd Filed	8-17-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Red Lion Broadcasting Co., Inc. Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	1-23-63 5-23-63
BASCA-100 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	 9-17-62 9-19-62 9-19-62	AMENDED to include SCA.		
BRH-1068 R & F	6-11-63 6-12-63	Renewal of license Atty. Benedict P. Cotone	GRANTED	5-5-65

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGCB-FM

Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5035 R&F	7-16-65 7-19-65	Construction permit to operate trans by remote control from State Route 66141, Red Lion, Pa., install two Composite transmitters to be used in conjunction with the operation of horizontal and vertical antennae, install new horizontal ant (Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sections), install vertical ant (Gates-300-5, 5 sections), increase horizontal TPO to 4.57kw and operate on a vertical TPO to 4.48kw, and operate on a vertical ERP of 20kw. Atty: Cottone & Fanelli	GRANTED cont'l submit re submission of data for type acceptance of trans.	11-15-65 re WGCB(AM) 302s; cond'l
BRCH-710 R & F	3-17-66 3-13-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on State Route 66141, 1.6 mi. E. of Red Lion, Pennsylvania. (REQ. WAIVER SECT. 73.275 REGARDING FAIL SAFE CONTROL EQUIPMENT) Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-66

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G C B-FM

Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8815 R & F	3-11-66 4-22-66	CP to make changes in ant. system (install new tower 210.8 feet from present site); and increase TPO to 4.22kw horizontal and 4.13kw vertical. Cottone and Fanelli, Attys.(B.P.Cottone)	GRANTED cond'l re 302 for WGCB(AM) & data re type accept of trans. Expired	11-18-66
BRH-1068 R & F	4-29-66 5-3-66	Renewal of License SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as Amendment Cottone and Fanelli, Attys. 5-20-69(Main & SCA)	GRANTED AMENDED 8-18-69 re: Programming	9-4-69
BSCA-713 R & F	5-2-66 5-27-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67kcs. Cottone and Fanelli, Attys.	GRANTED	6-28-66
BRSCA-713 R. & F.	7-30-66 8-1-66	RENEWAL OF SCA Attys-Cottone & Fanelli	GRANTED	9-4-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G C B-FM

Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- R & F	7-31-67 8-2-67	Modification of CP(BMPH-8815 which authorized make chg. in ant. system; (install new tower); and incr. TPO horiz. and vert.) for extension of completion date from 7-18-67 to 10-15-67.	Returned late filed--nec. to file 321	8-15-67
BPH-5929 R & F AUG 2 4 1967	8-19-67 8-22-67	CP to replace expired permit (BMPH-8815) which authorized make chg. in ant. system; chg. TPO, horizontal & vertical.	GRANTED	8-29-67 cond'l re 302 for WGCB(AM) & data re type accept of trans
BPH-6284 R & F #425630 $30 MAY 1 5 1968	4-29-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	CP to make chg. in transmitting equipment. antenna system(install new tower) and inc. TPO 4.6kw(H) 4.5kw(V) Atty - Cottone & Fanelli	GRANTED	7-15-68 Cond'l re 302 for WGCB(AM & data re type accept of trans.
AMEND. R & F	6-27-68	Re Engineering.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters .....W.G.C.B.FM.....

Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,517 R & F #491615 $30	2-15-69 2-18-69 2-18-69	MP(BPH-6284) ext. time to 5-15-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	3-4-69 5-15-69
11-5-69. By Memorandum Opinion and Order, ORDERED to pay $400 Forfeiture, $200 AM and $200 FM				
BLH-4771 Rec'd #515089 $30. Amended & F PTA PTA ext. PRESS	5-14-69 5-16-69 5-16-69 5-11-70 5-13-70ltd. 6-30-70 JUL 8 1970	Lic.(BPH-6284, as mod.) for changes. Engineering data.	GRANTED	7-24-70

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96.1 mc

Call Letters WGCB-FM

Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RED LION, PENNYSLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1068	5-1-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-10-76
R & F	5-3-72			
PN	5-3-72	Atty-David Meyers		
PRESS MAY 19 1972		AMENDED 6-13-72 re: programming; equal emp. program AMENDED 9-12-72 re: equal employment program AMENDED 10-11-72 re: equal employ. program		
		SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-2-75 as Amendment to pending renewal application		OCT 10 1975 (over)
BTC-7405 Rec'd	2-14-74 2-14-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from John M. Norris to John H. Norris, Executor of the Estate of John M. Morris, Deceased	GRANTED EFF:	5-31-74 7-1-74
FEE PD: $250 279831 (ALSO SEE AM) (FORM 316 FILED	4-8-74	Atty - B. P. Cottone		
(Annual license fees paid) APR 23 1974				

BRH-1068 called atty 5-17-72 re: Section VI & SCA
AMENDED 2-4-76 re: engineering

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Red Lion, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1528 R & F #488155$100 Code 001 --PRESS OCT 28 1975	9-25-75 10-15-75 10-17-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED	11-7-75
BPH- Rec'd Filed #587366 $400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-30-76 6-30-76 7-2-76 9-9-76	CP to redescribe TL & SL to: On State Rt. 66141, 1.75 mi. E. of city, Red Lion, Pennsylvania; delete RC; install new ant. (Shively 6813-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). Atty: Benedict P. Cottone		
BTC-8222 Rec'd S-E AM for fee pd FILED JAN 10 '77	11-15-76 11-15-76 12-16-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John H. Norris, Executor of the Estate of John M. Norris, Deceased; to John H. Norris Atty - B. Cottone	GRANTED EFF:	2/14/77 4/15/77

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

96.1MHz ch 241

Call Letters WGCB-FM

Name Red Lion Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Red Lion, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10422 Rec'd Filed 587366*400 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd	6-30-76 6-30-76 1-28-77 7-2-76 MAR 10 1977 9-9-76	CP install new Ant: SHIVELY, 6813-12, 12-sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP (50kw H&V) and HAAT: 500 feet (H&V) Atty. Benedict P. Cottone Engr. Fred W. Wise	GRANTED Cond'l	5-16-77
Amended Amended	8-20-76 1-28-77	Engineering data chg Ant: SHIVELY 6810-8D-DA, 8 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght		
BRH-1068 BRSCA-1528 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 " 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-31-78

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96.1MHz

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCCB-FM

Name RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Red Lion, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7749 R & F PTA: PRESS: MAY 25 1978	4-4-78 4-6-78 4-18-78	License (BPH-10422) for changes. DELETE REMOTE CONTROL Antenna: Phelps-Dodge, CFM-HP8, 8 sections (H&V)	GRANTED	6-23-80
BRH810406UB BRSCA810406UB PRESS MAY 5 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED	8-11-81

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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.