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Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WWWT 3-1-79

Date first licensed 11-6-72

Call letters WEBO-FM

Station location Owego, New York

Name of licensee WEBO Radio, Inc.

Transmitter location North Side of Chestnut Ridge Rd., 0.45 mi. E of Montrose Turnpike 5.8 mi. SE of Owego, New York (PH-1-17-72)

Main studio location 119 McMaster Street, Owego, New York (ltr. 3-19-77)
x Treadway Motor Inn, Route 17C, Owego, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7650(L)	1-17-72	101.7mc	ERP:	1.10kw	1-17-73
HAAT: 460'		CP for new FM Station. #269			
BPH-7650(1)	3-6-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,555	(2) 7-14-72	MP(BPH-7650) chg. ant. chg. ERP: 1.15kw(H&V). Chg. HAAT:450'(H&V			
BLH-5566(L)	11-6-72	Lic.(BPH-7650, as mod.) - NEW FM			6-1-75
BRH-2766(S)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
ltr.	3-19-77	SL chg. to 119 McMaster St., Owego, New York. RC also chged. to the above site.			
BRH-2766(L)	6-12-78		RENEWAL		6-1-81
EBSA	3-1-79	chg. call			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEBO-FM ~~XHEM-FM~~

Name WEBO Radio, Inc.
Owego, New York (PO P. O. BOX 295, Owego, New York 13827)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH_7650 R & F #007546 $100 PRESS: 20 OCT 1971 PN REC'd: CODE: 013	9-23-71 9-27-71 9-27-71 11-10-71	CP for New FM on: 101.7mc. #269 ERP: 1.10kw; HAAT: 457' TPO: 0.655kw. Trans: Gates-FM-1H3; Ant:Gates-FMA-2A, 2 sects. Req. grant fee: $900.00 TL: On Chestnut Ridge Rd., .45 mi. E. of Montrose Tpke., 5.8 mi. SE of Owego, Near Owego, N. Y. SL & RC:: Treadway Motor Inn, Rte. 17C, Owego, New York. 42° 01' 48" - 76° 12' 33" Atty--- Engr- William R. Bingham(Owego, New York)	GRANTED Grant Fee Paid: 014, 2-7-72, W 038674	1-17-72
AMENDED	12-30-71	Sect. III and IV-A		

PN Mailed: 10-18-71.

CONTACT: Frank E. Penny
Owego Treadway Inn
Owego, New York
(607) 687-0371

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

101.7mc

Call Letters WEBO-FM

Name WEBO Radio, Inc.
Owego, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,555 R & F #084217 $50 Code 061 Press JUL 11 1972	6-14-72 6-19-72 6-19-72	MP (BPH-7650) chg. ant. (Gates FMC-4A, 4 sects.(H&V); chg. ERP: 1.15KW (H&V); HAAT: 447' (H&V).	GRANTED	7-14-72
BLH-5566 R & F W 101856-$50. PTA	8-17-72 8-21-72 8-21-72-AC-068 8-25-72	Lic.(BPH-7650, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Transmitter: GATES, FM1-H.	GRANTED	11-6-72
PRESS OCT 30 1972				
BRH-2766 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 19 1975	1-28-75 1-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-78

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101.7mc

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWWT
*WEBO-FM

Name WEBO RADIO, INC.
OWEGO, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2766 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 " MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-12-78
BRH-810202XB PN FILED PRESS MAR 26 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Frank E. Penny	GRANTED	5-29-81

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.