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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-4-58 Call letters WADR (Eff: 12-7-66)
X W R E M

Station location Remsen, New York

RENMAN BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 6/20/77 EFF:
 X P. H. INCORPORATED (APL 9-23-66 EFF: 11-1-66)

Name of licensee X TOWN AND COUNTRY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location On State Hwy. #28B, 0.42 mi. E. from city limits of Remsen, New York/
X SE Corner of Junction of N.Y. Central R.R. & State Hwy. 28B, Remsen, N.Y.
 (MP 12-27-57)
 (CP-10-16-57)

Main studio location 9579 Main Street, Remsen, New York (BS-3653 1-7-76)
XX 1 Pine St., Remsen, New York (MP 12-27-57) (AL-8-4-58)
X To be determined, Remsen, N.Y. (CP 10-16-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11138	10-16-57	1480kc	1kw	Day	12-16 6-16-58
	CP for new standard broadcast station				
BMP-7997	12-27-57	1480kc	1kw	Day	12-16 6-16-58
	Modification of (CP BP-11,138, for new standard B/C station) to change antenna-transmitter location change studio and Remote Control Point and change type transmitter.				
EL-7022	8-4-58	1480kc	1kw	Day	8-4 6-1-60
	License to cover CP (BP-11,138) as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
WIRE	5-24-60	Sign-off 6:15pm Sunday thru Friday			period ending 9-30-60 exc. for spec. evts
BR-3653	7-13-60	Renewal of License			7-13 6-1-63
BP-13104	5-3-62	1480kc	5kw	Day	7-3 1-3-63
	CP to increase power to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Cond 1).				
BMP-10747 (1)	1-29-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,104) for extension of completion date to 7-3-63.			
BR-3653	5-31-63	1480kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-66
BMP-10,943 (2)	8-7-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,104 as mod) to ext. completion date to 1-3-64			
Wire	11-26-63	Auth. remain silent thru 12-14-63.			
Wire	12-29-63	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 1-31-64.			
Wire	2-26-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 5-3-64.			
BMP-11135 (3)	4-1-64	mod. of CP(BP-13,104) as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-3-64			
Wire	5-6-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru 8-3-64.			
BMP-11,279 (4)	8-13-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,104 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-3-64.			
Wire	11-2-64	Auth. remain silent thru 2-2-65.			
BMP-11409 (5)	1-15-65	Mod. of CP(BP-13,104 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 5-3-65			
Wire	5-14-65	Auth. remain silent reins. & ext. thru 9-1-65.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WREM

Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-11547 (6)	8-6-65	Mod. of CP(BP-13,104, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-3-65.			
AUTH. OR 12-15-65 remain silent thru 5-3-66					
BMP-11642 (7)	12-15-65	Mod. of CP (BP-13,104, as mod.) for ext of completion date to 5-3-66.			
BTC-4993 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 3-30-66	2-7-66	Voluntary relinquishment of control of lic.corp.by Edwin L.Slusarczyk thru sale of stock and issuance of stock by lic. corp.to James H. Luce, James J. Serdula & Garbis Pelifian			
BMP-11,0776 (8)	9-23-66	Mod. of CP(BP-13,104 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-2-67			
BR-3653	9-23-66	1480kc	1kw	Day	9-23 6-1-69
BAPL-348 EFF:	9-23-66 11-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-13,104, which authorized an incr. in power) to P. H. INCORPORATED			
BL-11,546	3-8-67	1480kc	5kw	Day	3-8 6-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BP-13,104 as mod) which auth. incr. power install new trans. specify type trans RCA -5-D					
Telegram	11-18-69	PSA	500w		
BR-3653(S)	10-16-69	Renewal of License			6-1-72
BL-12,544(L)	3-18-70	Lic. to use former trans. for Auxiliary purposes only. 6-1-72			
BTC-6250	9-24-70	VOL. TC EFF: 10-14-70			
BS-3653(1)	6-18-71	Mod. of lic. to use paragraph 1 of markings only.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3653(S)	9-15-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			6-1-75
BR-3653(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BS-3653	1-7-76	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BAL-8987	6/20/77	Vol AL EFF:			
BR-3653(L)	9-26-78	Renewal (Main & Aux. Trans.)			6-1-81
BZ-9726(L)	5-29-79	Direct Measurement			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call

Letters ~~W.R.E.M.~~ W.R.E.M.

Name TOWN AND COUNTRY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

(P.O. - c/o Gerald W. Prouty, 113 Summit St., Booneville, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,138 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-5-57 3-5-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1480kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - S.E. corner of Junction of N.Y. Central R.R. and State Highway #28B Remsen, New York Studio location - To be determined. Remsen, New York Atty. - John H. Midlen Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	10-16-57
BP-7997 Rec'd Filed	12-16-57 12-18-57 12-18-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-11138 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter from S.E. corner of Junction of N.Y. Central R.R. and State Highway #28B to 0.42 mile East of State Highway #28 th from city limits, Remsen; Chg studio & remote control point to 1 Pine St. and type transmitter to RCA BTA-1MX. John H. Midlen and John H. Mullaney.	GRANTED	12-27-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters W R EMName TOWN AND COUNTRY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7022 Rec'd Filed	2-1-58 2-7-58 2-7-58	License to cover construction permit BP-11,138 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	8-4-58
BP-13,104 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed (Order)	4-30-59 5-15-59 5-15-59 8-7-59 8-19-59 9-1-59	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (DCA PTA 5K) Amended to change type transmitter to Collins 21-E. Atty.- John H. Midlen Engr.- John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419 Section 9.87	5-3-62
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (Order)	12-1-61 12-5-61 12-18-61	AMENDED to change type trans. to (ITA AM 5000A)		
BR-3653 Rec'd & Filed	5-16-60 5-25-60	Renewal of license. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60

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Letters WRENName Town and Country Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Rensselaer, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,747 R. & F.	12-27-62 12-31-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,104 which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 1-3-63 to 7-3-63. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED to	1-29-63 7-3-63
BR-3653 R. & F.	3-4-63 4-1-63	Renewal of license. Atty. John H. Midlen	GRANTED	5-31-63
BMP-10,943 R. & F.	6-14-63 6-18-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,104 as mod., which auth. incr. power and install new transmitter) for extension of completion from 7-3-63 to 1-3-64. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	8-7-63
Ltr. dated 11-14-63 & rec'd 11-18-63 requesting auth. remain silent period ending 12-14-63 - Broadcast Facilities (7454) 11-21-63				
Ltr. dated 12-12-63 & rec'd 12-16-63 requesting ext. auth. remain silent thru 1-31-64 pending completion of installation - Broadcast Facilities (7454) 12-18-63 (Current auth. remain silent expired: 12-14-63)				

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REMSEN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,135 R & F	12-23-63 12-27-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,104 as mod which auth incr power and install new trans) for ext. of completion date from 1-3-64 to 5-3-64. Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	4-1-64
Ltr. dated 4-28-64 from WREM to remain silent 5-3-64 to 8-3-64 (construction) B/C 5-5-64				
BMP-11,279 Rec'd Filed	4-28-64 5-4-64 6-15-64	Mod of CP (BP-13,104 as mod which auth incr power and install new trans) for ext comple date from 5-3-64 to 11-3-64.	GRANTED	8-13-64 to 11-3-64
Ltr. dated 10-28-64 from licensee re ext. remain silent for period 11-3-64 to 5-3-65 B/C 10-30-64				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.R.E.M.Name TOWN AND COUNTRY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Remsen, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,409 Rec'd Filed	10-28-64 10-30-64 12-9-64	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,104, as mod. which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 11-3-64 to 5-3-65.	GRANTED to	1-15-65 5-3-65
BMP-11,547 Rec'd. Filed	4-30-65 5-5-65 6-28-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,104, as mod. which auth. incr. power to 5kw and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 5-3-65 to 11-3-65.	GRANTED to	8-6-65 11-3-65
BMP-11,642 R&F	11-1-65 11-4-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,104, as mod. which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 11-3-65 to 5-3-66. Requests authorization to remain silent for the construction period (Request to Mr. Landis 11-12-65)	GRANTED	12-15-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XWREMName TOWN AND COUNTRY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
REMSEN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4993 R & F	12-19-65 12-21-65	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Edwin L. Slusarczyk thru sale of stock, and issuance of stock by licensee corp. to James H. Luce, James J. Serdula and Garbis Pelifian. Atty. Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED NOT CONSUMMATED LTR 3-30-66	2-7-66
BR-3653 R & F	2-25-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license Atty: Charles F. Duvall	GRANTED Re:Assign return to	9-23-66 (Conj) be consum. and air in 60 days
BMP-11,776 R & F	4-29-66 5-3-66	Modification of CP(BF-13,104 as mod., which authorized increase power and install new trans) to for extension of completion date from 5-3-66 to 11-3-66.	GRANTED: to	9-23-66 1-2-67
BAPL-348 Rec'd RESUB R & F	4-30-66 5-6-66 4-30-66 5-31-66	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BF-13104) to P.H. INCORPORATED	REF'D filed in wrong name GRANTED EFF:	5-25-66 9-23-66 11-1-66

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

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Name P. H. INCORPORATED
Remsen, New York 13438

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,546 R & F	12/5/66 12/3/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,104 as mod.) which ^{with} incr. power, install new trans., specify type trans. RCA-5-D.	GRANTED	3-8-67
BP- Recd	12-20-67 12-22-67	CP to use old main trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) as an auxiliary trans. (at main trans. loc) to be operated on 1480kc, 1kw, with remote control, for auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED	12-27-67 Unnecessary--to be filed on Form 302-No fee paid.
BL- Recd \$30 #104027 FEB 9 1968	- 2-1-68 2-1-68	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) as an auxiliary (at main trans. loc) to operate on 1480kc, 1kw, <i>from 12-27-67</i> <u>SEE CARD #8</u>	RETURNED	2-7-68 Not signed or dated
BR-3653 R & F \$493298 \$75. PRESS APR 21 1969	2-26-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-28-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	10-16-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WADRName P. H. INCORPORATED
Remson, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,544 Rec'd #404027 \$30. Filed PTA	RESUBMITTED 11-4-69 2-1-68 2-1-68 11-6-69 11-18-69	SEE CARD/17 Application for License to use old Main Transmitter (RCA BTA- LMX) as an Auxiliary (1480kc. 1 kw). MAR 12 1970	GRANTED	3-18-70
BTC-6250 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) MAY 7 1970 AMENDED re: financial data	4-21-70 4-22-70 #595354 8-26-70	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, A. Richard Cohen and Joseph Uzdavinis thru purchase of stock from Donald Majka, Allen F. Bonapart et al (SEE OVER) Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-70 10-14-70

RE: TC-6250 - Bal. sheet J.F. Usdavinis

AMENDED RE: BTC-6250 financial data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WADR

RENMAN BROADCASTING, INC.

Name XP.H. INCORPORATED
REMSEN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3653 R & F PN PRESS MAR 28 1972	2-29-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Samuel Miller AMENDED 9-5-72 re: programming	GRANTED	9-15-72
BR-3653 R & F PN PRESS MAR 19 1975	1-29-75 2-3-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-28-75
EAL -8987 R & F (FORM 314) Pub notice filed MAY 12 1977	4-13-77 4-14-77 5-26-77	Voluntary assignment of license to RENMAN BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignee -M. Scott Johnson AMENDED 5-19-77 - financial data AMENDED 5-26-77 - Certified copy of shareholder resolutions AMENDED 6-7-77 - re fin. plan; no EEOP policy nec. AMENDED 6-16-77 to show relationship(Par.19,Sec.II)	GRANTED EFF:	6/20/77

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WADRName RENNAN BROADCASTING, INC.
REMSEN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR3653 R & F PRESS	1-23-78 2-1-78 FEB 23 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) M. Scott Johnson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-78
BZ-9726 Filed DM PRESS	4-20-78 5-30-78 SEP 22 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson)	GRANTED	5-29-79
BR810205UG PRESS	APR 7 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-13-81 re: program logs AMENDED 6-22-81 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-15-81 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. 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 one set is known to 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.

