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Date first licensed 5-7-47Call letters WBECLocation: Pittsfield, Massachusetts

CITICOM RADIO CORPORATION (AL 6-12-81, EFF:

x WBEC, INCORPORATED, (AL 3-29-61; EFF: 4-14-61)

Name of licensee x WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTING COMPANY

211 Jason Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. (CP 6-4-56) (Lic. 4-3-57)

x 33 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (CP 9-30-55) Lic. 2-2-56)

x 30 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Mass. (Ltr. 11-26-48) (same location)

Transmitter location x Miller Bldg., 180 North St., Pittsfield, Mass. (CP 10-10-46) (Lic. 5-7-47)

211 Jason St., Pittsfield, Mass. (BS 6-29-63)

x 33 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (CP 9-30-55) (Lic. 2-2-56)

x 30 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Mass. (Ltr. 11-26-48)

Main studio location x Miller Bldg., 180 North St., Pittsfield, Mass. (CP 10-10-46) (Lic. 5-7-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
1-P-2988 C.P. for new station	10-10-46	1490	100w	U (Conditional Clause)	12-10 6-10-47
BP-6001 C.P. to install new T.	4-15-47	1490kc	100w	U	6-15 12-15-47
BL-2353 2-2165 determine operating power by direct method.	5-7-47	1490	100w	U	5-7 8-1-48 (Cond. Cl.)
BL-2436 Lic. to cover CP (6001) installation of new transmitter.	6-5-47	1490	100w	U (Conditional Clause)	6-5 8-1-48
ML-1267 Mod. Lic. to increase power.	10-14-47	1490	250w	U (Conditional)	10-14 8-1-48
ML-1267 Superseding Lic. to change antenna current and resistance.	10-14-47	1490	250w	U (Cond. Clause)	10-14 8-1-48
ML-1267 Superseding license to add conditional clause re interference.	10-14-47				(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
P-6589 CP to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.	3-31-48	1490	250w	U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	5-31 11-30-48
BR-1516	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BL-3147 Lic. to cover CP (6589) to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.	6-23-48	1490	250w	U (COND. CLAUSE)	6-23 8-1-48
TC-930 Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of 100% common stock.	5-9-50				
BR-1516	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 4-1-54
BR-1516 Superseding authorization	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 4-1-54
BR-1516	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-57
BP-10,089 CP to change studio & transmitter locations.	9-30-55	1490kc	250w	U	11-30-55 5-30-56
BL-6016 (1)	2-2-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,089) to change transmitter and studio locations.			

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BP-9653	6-6-56	1420kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	8-4-56 2-4-57
CP to change frequency; increase power; install new transmitter and directional antenna day and night (DA-2); change antenna-transmitter location. *EFF:6-4-56. (COND'L CLAUSE)					
BP-11036	2-21-57	1420kc	250w	AUX	4-21 10-21-57
CP to install old main transmitter as aux.trans. at Jason St., Pittsfield, Mass., present location of main transmitter.					
BR-1516	3-6-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-60
BL-6498	4-3-57	1420kc	1kw-DA-2	Unl.	4-3 4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9653) which authorized change in frequency; increase power; install new transmitter and directional antenna day and night (DA-2); and change antenna-transmitter location.					
BP-11659	11-15-57	1420kc	250w-DA-2	Aux.	1-15 7-15-58
Construction permit to replace expired (CP-11,036) which authorized installation of old main trans. as an Auxiliary transmitter (at present location of Main trans.) for Auxiliary purposes only.					
BL-6988	3-26-58	1420kc	250w	Aux.	3-26 4-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-11,659 as reinstated) which authorized installation of old main transmitter (G.E. BT-20A) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1420kc power of 250w for aux. purposes only. (DA-2)					
BL-6988	3-26-58	Superseding authorization correcting common point resistance, ohms (also add. of page 2)			
BR-1516 AUX	5-4-60 (& memo)	1420kc 1420kc	1kw-DA-2	U	5-4 4-1-63
			250w DA-2	AUX.	5-4 4-1-63
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
EAL-4242	3-29-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
	EFF: 4-14-61	WBEC, Incorporated			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1516	5-7-63	1420kc	1kw DA-2 U	5-7	4-1-66
			250w DA-2 Aux.	5-7	4-1-66
BS-1516	6-29-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1)			
BR-1516	3-21-66	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			4- 4-1-69
BP-16865	11-1-66	1420kc	1kw-DA-N U	1-1	7-1-67
		CP TO change to DA-N (non-directional Daytime) (Cond'l).			
BL-11,600 condl	6-30-67	1420kc	1kw-DA-N U	6-30	4-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,865) chg. to DA-N			
BS-1516(1)	3-12-68	Chg. antenna sys. description and operating specs. (Memo) Main Trans.			
BZ-7018(1)	12-12-68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BR-1516(L)	4-7-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			4-7 4-1-72
BS-1516(L)	6-9-69	Mod. of Lic. to chg. monitor point and value. (Memo)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1516(L)	6-15-72	Renewal of Main & Aux.			4-1-75
BR-1516(L)	7-21-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) & Mod.			4-1-78
BR-1516(L)	7-21-77	Superseded to correct 113.5° true North.			
BR-1516(S)	3-21-78	RENEWAL (Main & Auxiliary) 4-1-81			
COMTEL	5-9-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE FROM MONITORING POINT READ- INGS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS. AUTH. EXPIRES 8-1-80. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL. & ADVISE WHAT REPAIRS WERE MADE.			
COMTEL	8-6-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 5-9-80 EXT. THRU 9-1-80.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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CARD # 4

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Station Location

Name see card # 1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
COMTEL	9-16-80	NECESSARY REMAIN ON INDIRECT METHOD & FILE FCC FORM 302 WITH A PARTIAL PROOF TO RETURN TO DIRECT METHOD. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES	12-1-80.
COMTEL	11-20-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BP-790419A DURING DAYTIME, ONLY AS REQUIRED PROOF MEASUREMENTS. THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM TESTS AUTH; CARRIER SHALL BE UNMODULATED EXCEPT FOR HOURLY VOICE I.D. ALSO, AUTH. GR. OPERATE 250 WATTS NON-DIRECTIONAL DAYTIME, ONLY FOR MEASUREMENTS. REDUCE POWER IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES. 12-31-80.	
BAL801201HE	6-12-81	VOL AL. EFF:	
BR801128WP BZ801124AC (L)	3-30-81	Renewal & Modification (Issued together)	4-1-84

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-2988 Rec'd.	10-3-40 10-5-40	Construction permit for a new station on: Frequency: 1500 kc (1490 kc under N.A.R.A.) Power: 100 watts Hours of operation: Unlimited time Transmitter & studio sites: Miller Bldg., 180 North Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (Filed by Dempsey & Koplovitz)	Docket 5998 Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Order 6-23-42	
Petition to reinstate accord. Comm. release of 1-26-44 Rec'd & Filed	3-27-44 3-27-44	Form 335 filed 6-20-41. (Filed by Richard C. O'Hare, Atty.)		
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-20-44 10-26-44 11-8-44	RE: To change type of transmitter.	GRANTED without hearing Order issued 10-10-46 Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-29-45 8-31-45 8-31-45	RE: To make changes in transmitting equipment.		

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Dempsey & Koplovitz - Attorneys

Paul Godley - Engineer

Newspaper affiliation through stock ownership

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2353	3-19-47	License to cover G.P. (B1-P-2988) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED	5-7-47
Rec'd	3-20-47		conditional re waivers	
Filed	3-20-47		3.55(b) and 3.60.	
BZ-2165	3-19-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)		
Rec'd	3-20-47			
Filed	3-20-47			
BP-6001	3-24-47	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (G.E. BT-20A). (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	4-15-47
Rec'd	3-25-47			
Filed	3-25-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2436 Rec'd Filed	4-22-47 4-23-47 4-23-47	License to cover G.P. (BP-6001) which authorized installation of new transmitter. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED conditional re waiver 2.55(b)	6-5-47 and 3.60
BML-1267 Rec'd Filed	7-18-47 7-24-47 7-24-47	Modification of License to increase power from 100w to 250w. (Filed by William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED waiver 3.55(b) and blanket eting clause.	10-14-47
Petition filed 11-3-47 by Haley for WBRK for reconsideration				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6589	2-5-48	Construction Permit to mount FM antenna on	GRANTED	3-31-48
Rec'd	2-9-48	top of AM tower.	re blanketing clause &	
Filed	2-9-48	William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.	cond. that permittee	
			accept any interference	
			that may be received	
			from WCSS, Amsterdam,	
			N.Y. application File NO.	
			(5021) & in event of grant	
			of Springfield B/Cing Co	
			(BP-4926) & Telecolor	
			Corp. West Springfield,	
			Mass. (BP-4946).	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3147	5-3-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6589) which authorized to mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. (William A. Kehoe, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	6-23-48
Rec'd	5-5-48		The blanketing clause & condition that licensee accept	
Filed	5-5-48		any interference that may be received from WCSS in the event of a grant of applications of Springfield Broadcasting Co, Springfield, Mass (File No. Bl-P-4926) and Telecolor Corp., West Springfield, Mass (File No. Bl-P-4946)	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1516 Rec'd	5-27-48 5-28-48	Renewal of license William A. Kehoe, Jr. atty.	Granted	7-6-48
BTC-930 Rec'd Filed	4-10-50 4-12-50 4-12-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 100% of common stock from Donald B. Miller and Lawrence K. Miller to Eagle Publishing Company. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-2-50 5-9-50
BR-1516 Rec'd	5-11-51 5-24-51	Renewal of License (Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	7-25-51
BR-1516 Rec'd Filed	12-26-53 12-31-53 12-31-53	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Granted	3-3-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9653	1-25-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1420kc; increase power from 250w to 1kw; install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F) and directional antenna day and night (DA-2); and change antenna-transmitter location from 30 Eagle St., Pittsfield, Mass. to Jason St., Pittsfield, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	6-6-56 *
Rec'd	1-27-55		after hearing, Docket No. 11538; Order Issued.	
Filed	1-27-55		cond'l re properly designed phase monitor; complete non-DA & DA proof & current distribution measurements of the top loaded radiators being made to prove that vertical radiation patterns are substantially as proposed.	
		Dempsey & Koplovitz, Attys.		
AMENDED	8-1-55	AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna system (DA-2); change type transmitter (GATES BC-1J); and request waiver of 3.28(c).		
Rec'd	8-2-55			
Filed	8-2-55			

*EFF: 6-4-56.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,089 Rec'd Filed	9-21-55	Construction permit to change transmitter & locations from 30 Eagle St., Pittsfield, Mass. to 33 Eagle St., Pittsfield, Mass. Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	9-30-55
	9-26-55			
	9-26-55			
BL-6016 Rec'd Filed	12-20-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,089) which authorized changing the transmitter and studio locations. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-2-56
	12-22-55			
	12-22-55			
BL-6498 Rec'd Filed	12-31-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-9653 which authorized change in frequency, increase power, install new transmitter and directional antenna day and night (DA-2); and change antenna-transmitter location. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	4-3-57
	1-2-57			
	1-2-57			
BR-1516 Rec'd Filed	12-24-56	Renewal of license Frederick M. Walton Jr. Atty F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	3-6-57
	1-2-57			
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,036 Rec'd Filed	1-31-57 2-4-57 2-4-57	Construction Permit to install old Main Transmitter (G.E. BT-20A) as an Auxiliary transmitter at Jason Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (Present location of Main transmitter) to be operated on 1420kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	2-21-57
BP-11,659 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-6-57 11-6-57	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit BP-11,036 which authorized installation of old main transmitter (G.E. BT-20A) as an auxiliary transmitter at Jason Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (present location of Main transmitter) and to be operated on 1420kc, power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only. (DA-2) Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-15-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6988 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-6-57 11-6-57	License to cover construction permit BP-11,659 as reinstated which authorized installation of old main transmitter (G.E. BT-20A) as an auxiliary transmitter at (present location of main transmitter) and to be operated on 420kc, power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only. (DA-2) Atty's: Dempsey and Koplovitz.	GRANTED	3-26-58
BRC-1515 Rec'd Filed	8-17-59 8-19-59 8-19-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 33 Eagle Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, using Directional Antenna (DA-2) Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.)	DISMISSED Req. Atty.	1-5-60

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WBEC, INCORPORATED

Name X WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1513	12-30-59	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-4-60
Rec'd	1-6-60			
Filed	1-6-60	Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.		
BAL-4142	1-26-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WBEC, Incorporated.	GRANTED	3-29-61
Rec'd	1-31-61		EFT:	4-14-61
Filed	1-31-61			
BR-1516	12-26-62	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-7-63
R & F	12-28-62			
BP-16,865	8-14-64	CP to change from DA-2 to DA-N (non-directional Daytime).	Rev'd SEP-23-1964	
Rec'd	8-20-64	Atty: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Wall)	Not in accord w/Comm.	
Resub.	8-12-65	Engr: Paul Godley Company	GRANTED	11-12-65
R. & F.	8-16-65		Cond'l	
BR-1516	12-20-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)		
R & F	12-23-65	Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (John B. Jacob)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BL-11,600	2-6-67	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,865) which auth. chg.	GRANTED	6-30-67
R.&F.	2-8-67	from DA-2 to DA-N Atty-J.B. Jacob Engr-P.F. Godley, Jr.	condl re sunrise hr precluded	

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211 Jason St.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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1420kc

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Name WBEC, INCORPORATED
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7018	11/4/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.)	GRANTED	12-12-68
R & F	11/8/68			
#470811 \$30	11/8/68			
Refunded \$30	12/3/68	Atty: John B. Jacob		
DM	11/19/68			
DEC 10 1968				
BR-1516--	1-2-69	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	4-7-69
BR-1516	12-22-68	Renewal of license---(Aux.)		
Rec'd	1-2-69	AMENDED 2-17-69 re: Engineering		
Filed	1-13-69	AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Programming		
#481148 \$75.00	1-2-69			
#481363 \$30.00	1-6-69	Atty. John B. Jacob		
FEB 11 1969				

Sec. II, dated after Sec. I, Amended 1-13-69 re: new
date for Sec. I and addenda to Exhibit 3

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Atty. called 2-7-69 re: Reading of monitors not ans.
Sec. II, Para. 5.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1516 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 26 1972	12-20-71 12-30-71 12-20-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John B. Jacob (Cordon & Jacob) COMMENTS OF RADIO PITTSFIELD, INC. filed 2-11-72 by Rainer K. Kraus, Counsel, on behalf of WGRG AMENDED 2-17-72 re: commercial policies FURTHER COMMENTS OF RADIO PITTSFIELD, INC. filed 2-24-72 by Rainer K. Kraus, Counsel, on behalf of WGRG REPLY OF RADIO PITTSFIELD, INC., filed 3-21-72 By Rainer K. Kraus Counsel, on behalf of STATION WGRG CORRECTIVE LETTER TO IT's March 21, 1972, "Reply of Radio Pittsfield, Inc" filed 3-22-72 by Rainer K. Kraus, counsel on behalf of Station WGRG	GRANTED	6-15-72
BR-1516 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 9 1974	11-25-74 11-29-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John B. Jacob, Atty. AMENDED 2-27-75 re: EEO AMENDED 8-4-76 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-21-77

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PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1516 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. John B. Jacob (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BAL801201HE FORM 314 PRESS ALSO SEE WBEC-FM PN filed 12-29-80 BR 801128 WJAN 21 1981 PRESS	DEC 18 1980	Voluntary assignment of license to Citicom Radio Corporation Atty for assignor John B. Jacob Atty for assignee Scott H. Robb RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) J.B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-12-81 3-30-81

BAL801201HE AMENDED 2-27-81 Re: Ownership Interests
of Principals; Art. of Inc.; Financial Plan;
Pittsfield Investment Co. Partnership Agreement;
AMENDED 3-27-81 re: Fin. data; Cash flow analysis;

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1420 kHz

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CITICOM RADIO CORPORATION

Name: WBEC, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801124AC R & F DM PRESS MAR 12 1981	11-24-80 2-23-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: --	GRANTED 3-5-81 (Issued with BR-801128WP)
BAL810625FO Form 316 PRESS JUN 7 1981 Also see WBEC-FM		Vol AL to Citicom Radio Pittsfield, Inc. Atty David L. Kuhns	
BAL810803HR Form 316 PRESS AUG 1 2 1981 Also see WBEC(fm)		Vol AL to Citicom Radio of Pittsfield, Inc. Atty. David L. Kuhns	

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.

