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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-24-61Call letters WBBX

SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. AL 9-12-80 EFF: 10-27-80)

Station location Portsmouth, New Hampshire

\* KRESSMANN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC. (BAL-9044 9-20-77 EFF:

X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL. 12-31-74; EFF: 2-1-75)

X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-25-69, Eff: 5-1-69)

Name of licensee X SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1555 Islington Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (BMP. 12-28-60)

Transmitter location X Harvard Street, Extension, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (BP 6-15-60)

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1555 Islington Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (BMP. 12-28-60)

Main studio location Harvard Street, Extension, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (BP 6-15-60)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-12487	6-15-60	1380kc	1kw, DA-N U	8-15	2-15-61
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).					
BP-12487 (1)	6-27-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12487) to		assign Call	
Letters.					
BP-9200 (2)	12-2-60	Mod. CP(BP-12,487 as mod.)		to change	
transmitter(Gates, BC-1T) and make chgs.					
in ground system.					
BP-12,487 (3)	12-23-60	Mod. CP(BP-12,487 as mod.)		to redescribe	
studio and transmitter location.					
BL-8224	2-24-61	1380kc	1 kw DA-N U	2-24	4-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,487 which auth. a new					
standard broadcast station.					
BR-3957	3-26-63	Renewal of license		4-1	4-1-66
BTC-4957	12-28-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of lic.			
EFF:	1-7-66	corp. by William A. Gildersleeve thru sale			
of stock by John P. Dunfey and Francis J.					
Mahoney to the lic. corp.					
BR-3957	10-17-67	Renewal of License		10-17	4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-31-67	PSA	250w		
BZ-6822 (L)	9-11-68	Direct. Meas.			
BAL-6580	4-25-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3957(S)	4-25-69	Renewal of License		4-25	4-1-72
BP-19,087	9-30-71	1380kc	250w . . . Aux.	9-30-72	
CP to install new trans. Raytheon RA-250A for					
aux. use only.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
BL-13,091	5-10-72	Lic. For Aux. Trans. 250w. Da-N		4-1-75	
BR-3957(L)	5-10-72	Renewal of Main			
BS-3957(L)	10-11-74	chg directional antenna sys (p.2)			
BAL-8319	12-31-74	Vol. AL.		EFF: 2-1-75	
BR-3957(L)	1-12-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-78	
BAL-9044	9-16-77	VOL AL EFF: 9-22-77			

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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.
BR-3957(L)	3-28-78	Renewal (Main &	of License Auxiliary)		4-1-81
BAL800417GP	9-12-80	Vol AL	EFF:	10-27-80	

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters new W B B XName SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(P.O. - c/o J. R. Waldron, Jr. (Treas), 70 Court St., Portsmouth, N.H.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,487	9-12-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1380kc Power - 1kw DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - Harvard St. Extension, Portsmouth, New Hampshire Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Gautney & Jones	<del>REFD-10-9-58</del>	
Rec'd	9-19-58		Notarized-by-officer	
Resub.	10-15-58		GRANTED	6-15-60
Rec'd	10-20-58		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
Filed	10-20-58		Field meas. equip.; & complete non-DA proof.	
AMENDMENT	5-7-60	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern		
R & F	5-10-60			
BP-9200	11-10-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12487 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to make chgs. in ground system & chg. type trans. (Gates BC-IT)	GRANTED	12-2-60
R & F	11-14-60			

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AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters W.B.B.XName SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8224 Received Resub. R & F	11-21-60 11-22-60 11-22-60 11-23-60	License to cover CP(BP-12,487 which authorized a new standard broadcast station).  David S. Stevens, Atty. Gautney & Jones, Engrs.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Request of applicant.</del>  GRANTED	<del>11-23-60</del>  2-24-61
BR-3957 Rec'd Filed	12/31/62 1/2/63 1/2/63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-26-63
BTC-4957 R & F	10-25-65 10-29-65	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by William A. Gildersleeve thru sale of stock by John P. Dunfey and Francis J. Mahoney to the licensee corporation. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson.	GRANTED  EFF:	12-28-65  1-7-66
BR-3957 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	10-17-67

FORM BC-121 #3  
 Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 Name  SEACOAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6822 Rec'd RESUB. R & F	12/1/67 10/2/67 12/1/67 12/4/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.  Engr: Geo. E. Gautney, D.C.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>no Sect. 1-</del>	10/31/67
DM-10/5/67	MAY 15 1968		GRANTED	9-11-68
BAI-3580 R & F	12-30-68 1-21-69	Voluntary assignment of license to CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED	4-25-69
FEB FD: \$75 and \$30 - #185242/2-10-69 JAN 31 1969	#185242/2-10-69 Pub. notice file	Atty - Harry Sells	Eff:	5-1-69
BR-3957 Rec'd Filed \$487036 \$75.00	12-30-68 1-3-69 1-30-69 1-30-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-26-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-25-69
PRESS FEB 1 1 1969		Atty. Harry G. Sells		



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Name CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,091 Rec'd #W-1584350 AC-067 Resubmitted Filed PTA PRESS	7-7-71 7-9-71 7-9-71 10-13-71 10-15-71 10-26-71 <b>JUL 16 1971</b>	Lic. for Auxiliary Transmitter (RAYTHEON, RA-250A) Lic. (BP-19,087)	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>By General Manager</del> RESUBMITTED GRANTED Issued with BR-3957	<del>7-14-71</del> 10-13-71 5-10-72
BP-19,087 Rec'd #018934 \$50 Acc. 060 Resubmitted	7-20-71 7-22-71 7-22-71 9-13-71  <b>SEP 22 1971</b>	Construction permit to install new transmitter Raytheon RA-250A for auxiliary use on 250 watts	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Signed by General Manager</del> GRANTED	<del>8-6-71</del> 9-30-71

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Call  
Letters W B B X

CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP.

Name X CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3957 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-10-71 1-5-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty- <u>Sells</u> and Gregory	GRANTED issued with BL-13,091 <i>pull out 5-10-72 not valid</i>	5-10-72
<del>                     BAL-8319 R &amp; F FEE PD: \$250 #376783 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE: WEAT ETC DEC 30 1974                 </del>	<del>                     12-18-74 12-23-74                 </del>	<del>                     Voluntary assignment of license to CURT GOWDY BROADCASTING CORP.  Atty - Harry G. Sells                 </del>	<del>                     GRANTED EFF:                 </del>	<del>                     12-31-74 221-75-75                 </del>
BR-3957 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS: FEB 4 1975	11-21-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Harry G. Sells	GRANTED	1-12-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#6 SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Letters W B B X

X KRESSMANN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

Name X Curt Gowdy Broadcasting Corp.

Portsmouth, N.H.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-9044 R & F	6-3-77	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	9-16-77
FORM 314 Pub notice filed	6-7-77	KRESSMANN BROADCASTING COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.	EFF:	9-22-77
JUL 15 1977 PN filed	8/11/77	Atty - <u>Sells</u> & Gregory (methodology)		
PN filed	8/8/77	AMENDED 6-22-77 bank ltr re loan; comm survey		
		AMENDED 8-26-77 - statement re citizenship;		
		bus. int; financial data & re-comm. survey		
BR-3957 R & F	11-30-77	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-28-78
PN	12-1-77	Atty- Harry G. Sells		
PRESS	DEC 21 1977			
BAL800417GP FORM 314 PRESS	1980	Vol. AL to SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED	9-12-80
MAY 5 PN FILED	7-7-80	Atty for assignor - Jorgensen, Johnson, etc. for assignee - Ray R. Paul (over)	EFF:	10-27-80

BAL/GP Note: Form 314 granted: 9-16-77; is Req. of Wai.  
Sec. 1.597 Necessary(?)

AMENDED 8-20-80 re: Support of request for waiver of  
three-year rule.

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AMENDED 9-3-80 Re: Affidavit Sec. III & Sec. IV-A

AMENDED 9-4-80 Re: Affidavit of Real Estate Investment

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W B B X

Name: SEACOAST BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801205 UB PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Ray R. paul, Atty.	

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

