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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

Patent No. 1390199



June 1954

#3502

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-4-57

Call letters W B R X

Station Location: Berwick, Pennsylvania

BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 8-19-56 :EFF:9-9-56)

Name of licensee X COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location 0.65 Mi. N.E. of Martzville, 1 mi. NW of Berwick, Pennsylvania (FL-10-4-57)  
(CP 12-19-56)

119-A West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania. (1-29-62)

X Front and Market Streets, Berwick, Pa. (FL-6758)

Main studio location X To be determined, Berwick, Pennsylvania (CP 12-19-56) (FL-10-4-57)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10399 CP for a new Standard Broadcast Station with remote control operation	12-19-56	1280	500w	Day	2-19 8-19-57
BMP-7661 (1)	5-23-57	Mod. of CP(10,399) to change type of transmitter to (GATES BC-1E) and make changes in ground system.			(COND'L CLAUSE)
BMP-7770 (2)	8-2-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10,399) to change type transmitter & make changes in the ground system.			
BL-6758	10-4-57	1280kc	500w	Day	10-4 8-1-60
		License to cover CP(BP-10399) as mod. which authorized a new standard broadcast station.			
BTC-3465 EFF: 7-27-60	6-22-60	Vol. acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John S. Booth thru purchase of stock from Thompson K. Cassel.			
BR-3502	7-13-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
RC-2004 (1)	2-19-62	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 119-A West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.			
BP-15098	3-20-63	1280kc	1kw	Day	5-20 11-20-63
		CP to increase power to 1kw, change studio and remote control location (Cond'l).			
Letter	4-8-63	Oper. 500w between 4am and LSR until final decision in Docket 14419 or until directed to terminate pursuant Sec. 3.87			
BR-3502	7-10-63	1280kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-66
BL-10,154	8-16-63	1280kc	1kw	Day	8-16 8-1-66
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,098) which auth. incr. power.		COND'L	
BR-3502	7-29-66	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-69
BAL-5804 EFF: 9-9-66	8-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3502(L)	4-8-71	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-72
BTC-6342	4-8-71	VOL. ACQ. OF POSITIVE TO			EFF: 4-16-71
EBSA	5-25-72				



Form BC 126

June 1954

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.B.R.X.....

Station location .....BERWICK, PENN.....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-3502(S)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
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Notification received 8-9-73 transmitter changed to Gates, BC-1G.					
BR-3502(L)	7-23-75	Renewal of License			8-1-78
BTC-8181	1/12/77	Vol TC EFF:			
BR-3502(S)	7-31-78		RENEWAL		8-1-81



Form BC-121  
FORMERLY FORM A-170

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ W B R X

Name COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Craft Press Building, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,399	2-28-56	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	12-19-56
Rec'd	2-28-56	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	2-28-56	Frequency - 1280kc		
		Power - 500w		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location -- <del>Miller-Street, Mifflin</del>		
		<del>Township</del> , Berwick, Penna.		
		Studio location - To be determined.		
		Remote Control Point - To be determined.		
		(studio location)		
		Atty.- Harry J. Daly		
		Engr.- J.E. Wharton, Shreveport, La.		
AMENDED	8-3-56	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to		
Rec'd	8-6-56	.08 mi. NE of Martzville, 1 mi. NW of Berwick, Pa.		
Filed	8-6-56			



Gates BC 1 F



FORM BC-121

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-176

Call  
Letters **W B R X**Name **COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7661 Rec'd Filed	5-10-57 5-13-57 5-13-57	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-10,399 which authorized a new standard Broadcast Station) to change type trans- mitter to (GATES BC-1E) and make changes in ground system. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED	5-23-57 cond'l re subordination of measurements to prove compliance of proposed trans., with Sections 1.18 & 2.524 of Com. Rules when operating at 500 watts.
BMP-7770 R. & F.	7-15-57 7-16-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,399 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and make changes in the ground system.  Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	8-2-57



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Call  
Letters **WBRX**Name **Columbia County Broadcasters, Inc.****BERWICK, PENNSYLVANIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BL-6758</b>	<b>8-3-57</b>	<b>License to cover construction permit MP-10,399 as Modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station. And specify studio and remote control point as Front and Market Streets.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>10-4-57</b>
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>8-5-57</b>			
<b>Filed</b>	<b>8-5-57</b>			
<b>BR-3502</b>	<b>4-16-60</b>	<b>Renewal of license. Daly &amp; Ehrig, Attys.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>7-13-60</b>
<b>Rec'd &amp; Filed</b>	<b>4-29-60</b>			
<b>BTC-3465</b>	<b>6-6-60</b>	<b>Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John S. Booth thru purchase of stock from Thompson K. Cassel.  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.</b>	<b>GRANTED</b> <b>EFF:</b>	<b>6-22-60</b> <b>7-27-60</b>
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>6-9-60</b>			
<b>Filed</b>	<b>6-9-60</b>			
<b>BR-15,098</b>	<b>9-9-61</b>	<b>CP to increase power from 500w to 1kw.  Atty: Daly and Ehrig Sugr.- Carl Dean Ford, Terre Haute, Ind. Amend. to chg. studio &amp; remote control loc. to 112-4 West Front St., Berwick, Penna.</b>	<b>Granted</b> <b>Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation; Part 3.54 of the Comm. Rules.</b>	<b>3-20-63</b>
<b>S. &amp; F.</b>	<b>9-15-61</b>			
<b>Amend.</b>	<b>1-2-62</b>			
<b>S. &amp; F.</b>	<b>1-23-62</b>			



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WBRXName COLUMBIA COUNTY BROADCASTERS, INC.  
BERWICK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2004 Rec'd Filed	2-8-62 2-14-62 2-14-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 119-A West Front Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania.  Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED	2-19-62
BR-3502 R. & F.	3-21-63 3-26-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Leonard S. Joyce		
BL-10,154	6-10-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,098) which auth incr. power. Atty- Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	8-16-63 Cond'l re presunrise auth. precluded
BR-3502 R & F	4-15-66 4-15-66	Renewal of License Atty. Daly and Joyce	GRANTED	7-29-66
EAL-5804 R & F	5-8-66 6-9-66	Voluntary assignment of license to BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty - Jason Shrinisky	GRANTED EFF:	8-19-66 9-9-65



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B R XName BERWICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
BERWICK, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3502 R & F PRESS	3-29-78 3-31-78 <b>APR 13 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-78
BR810401VX PRESS MAY 20 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Vonya B. McCann AMENDED 5-26-81 re: programming	GRANTED	7-7-81
BTC810602EJ Form 316 PRESS JUN 5 1981		Vol transfer of control of lic corp from William and Elizabeth Brady, Joint Tenants to William S. Brady  Atty.- Daniel F. Van Horn		



BTC/EJ

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 7-24-81 by  
Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of W. Donald Fairchild  
William A. Fairchild

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed by  
Daniel F. Van Horn on behalf of William Brady

MOTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 8-18-81  
by Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of W. Donald Fairchild  
and William A. Fairchild

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
filed 8-26-81 by Edward Hayes, Jr. on behalf of W. Donald  
Fairchild & William A. Fairchild



## 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.

