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1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 14, 1938

Call letters W B R KLOCATION: Pittsfield, Mass.

GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 7-28-47 Eff: 8-1-47)

x LEON PODOLSKY (AL 10-10-46, EFF:

x MONROE B. ENGLAND (AL 4-1-41, Eff.

Name of licensee x HAROLD THOMASGrand Avenue and Willard place, Pittsfield, Mass. (redesc BL-9-12-60)
Pittsfield, Mass. (CP 5-21-58)

x Nr. Intersection of Willard St. & Grand Ave. (Lic. 3-14-38)

Transmitter location x East and Newell Streets, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (C.P.&MP-B 1-20-38)

Annex

100 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass. (BS 2-1-74)

Main studio location 01202
x 8 Bank Row Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (C.P. & MP-B 1-20-38) Lic.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD	
					From	To
Letter Bl-P-1275	7-2-37 Eff. 7-20-37	1310	100w, 250w-LS	U	Subject to Rule 131 and trans. site. C.P. for new station at Pittsfield, Mass.	
STAY ORDER 8-23-37 Stay Order received by Com. 8-24-37 Stay Order DISMISSED 10-9-37. C.P. not issued as the grant was subject to R.131 and trans. site to be deter. Mod.C.P. on file.						
Bl-P-1275 Bl-MP-603	1-20-38	1310	100w, 250w-LS	U	3-20	9-20-38 C.P. for new station; Mod.C.P. for approval of trans. site and antenna; chg. equip.
Bl-L-755	3-14-38	1310	100w, 250w-LS	U	3-14	12-1-38 License to cover C.P. for new station.
Bl-S-956	11-21-38	Extension of License			12-1	1-1-39
Bl-R-956	12-19-38	1310	100w, 250w-LS	U	12-19	6-1-39
Bl-S-956	5-23-39	1310	100, 250w-LS	U	6-1	12-1-39
Bl-ML-847	10-10-39	1310	250w	U	10-10	12-1-39 Mod. License to increase night power
Bl-Z-194	10-23-39	1310	250w	U	10-23	12-1-39 Mod. License for direct measurement
Bl-R-956	11-14-39	1310	250w	U	12-1	10-1-40
Bl-S-956	2/20/40	1310	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	"	"	"	10-1	3-29-41
Bl-F-176	2-27-41	install automatic frequency control equipment on 1340 kc under NARBA				
NARBA REALLOCATION						
Bl-R-956	3-24-41	1340	250w	U	3-29	10-1-41
Bl-AL-298	4-1-41	Voluntary assignment of license to MONROE B. ENGLAND, Effective - 4-1-41				
Bl-R-956	9-23-41	1340	250w	U	10-1	10-1-42
Bl-R-956	9-1-42	1340	250w	U	10-1	6-1-43
Bl-S-956	11-6-42	1340	250w	U	12-1	6-1-43 Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order 7107

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MONROE B. ENGLAND (AL 4-1-41, Eff. 4-11-41)

Name of licensee X HAROLD THOMAS

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B1-R-956	5-11-43	1340	250	U	6-1 6-1-45
B1-Z-1646	12-26-44	1340	250w	U	12-26 6-1-45
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B1-S-956	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1 8-1-45
B2-R-956	6-5-45	1340	250w	U	6-5 2-1-47
B1-S-956	7-10-45	1340	250w	U	10-1-45 2-1-47
	Mod.	Order 107-A			
B1-S-956	7-10-45	1340	250w	U	10-1-45 2-1-47
	Mod.	Order 107-A		(Superseding License)	
B1-AL-517	10-10-46	Assignment of license to			
EFF:		LEON PODOLSKY			
B-R-956	1-30-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-50
BAL-595	7-28-47	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff: 8-1-47		GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BR-956	1-18-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-956	1-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 4-1-54
BTC-1590	10-21-53	RELINQ. OF CONTROL BY LEON PODOLSKY.			
EFF:	10-22-53				
BR-956	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-57
BR-956	3-6-57	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-60
BP-11385	5-21-58	1340kc	250w	Un	7-21 1-21-59
	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location; make changes in antenna system, and install a new transmitter.				
BMP-8186 (1)	7-22-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,385) which auth. change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter to change type transmitter to (GATES BC-250T).			
BTC-2889	10-1-58	Vol T.C. of Lic. Corp. from Leon			
Eff:	10-31-58	Podolsky, et al (18 others) to Kingston			
Broadcasting Corporation, WKNE Corporation, Robert T. Colwell					
W.A.H. Birnie, Lurette S. Close and Joseph K. Close.					

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Station location

Name of licensee *See Card #1*

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-8355 (2)	12-30-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,385) for extension of completion date to 4-21-59.			
BMP-8447 (3)	3-30-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11385) for extension of completion date to October 4, 1959.			
BMP-8459 (4)	4-22-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,385 as mod.) to make changes in antenna system (decrease height).			
BMP-8706 (5)	9-9-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,385) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-250M).			
BP-13606	12-2-59	1340	250w	Aux.	2-2 8-2-60 CP to move old main WE-310B transmitter to Grand Avenue and Willard Place, Pittsfield, Mass. (Location of main transmitter) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter operating on 1340kc with power of 250w.
BTC-3333 EFF: Kingston Broadcasting Corporation K. Close	1-15-60 2-29-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from WKNE Corporation and Lurette S. Close, Joseph and E. Harry Close as a family group			
BRC-1611 (1)	1-25-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-13,606) to operate Auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Mass.			
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRC-1611	5-15-60	1340kc	250w	U	9-12 4-1-63
EL-7729	9-12-60	1340kc	250w	U	9-12 4-1-63 Lic. to cover construction permit (BP-11,385, as mod.) with auth. chg. ant-trans. loc., make chgs. in ant. sys. and install a new trans.
EL-7870	9-12-60	1340kc	250w	Aux.	9-12 4-1-63 Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,606) which auth. mover old main trans. to main trans. loc. to be used as an aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.
EP-13056	2-23-61	1340kc	250w-1kwLS	U	4-23 10-23-61 CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)

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Station location Pittsfield, Mass.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

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APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BL-8416 (1)	7-25-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13056) which auth inc. daytime power & install new trans. CONDL			
BR-956	3-11-63	1340kc	250w, 1kw, LS-Unl		4-1 4-1-66
AUX		Renewal of Lic.		AUX to	4-1-66
Ltr. dated 12-30-63 & rec'd 1-2-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins #300 GI trans. is now installed & in oper. as Aux. trans.					
BR-956	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
----- 1340kc 250w Aux -----					
BR-956(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of Licenses & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1 4-1-72
BTC-6215	3-31-70	INVOL. TC			
BR-956(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL MAIN &		AUX. NDEA	4-1-75
----- EBSA 5-25-72 -----					
BS-956 (1)	2-1-74	Change SL and RC (Main and Aux.)			
BR-956(L)	3-31-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-78
Ltr.	1-13-76	Trans. now installed GATES MW-1 (Main) RCA MFG. CO. BTA-1R (Aux.)			
BTC-8115	12/21/76	Vol TC EFF:12/31/76			
BR-956(L)	3-21-78	Renwal (Main & Aux.)			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name HAROLD THOMAS

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P.O. 47 Grand St. Waterbury, Conn.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B1-P-1275	7-27-36	C.P. new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1310 kc Power - 100w; 250w-LS Time - Unlimited Studio & Trans.- to be determined, Pittsfield, Mass.	Docket No. 4155-GRANTED Min. 7-2-37 Effective 7-20-37 site. Subj. R.131 and trans. Letter written. STAY ORDER 8-23-37 Stay Order received 8-24-37 Stay Order DISMISSED 10-9-37. C.P. not issued as the grant was subj. R.131 and trans. site to be de- ter. Mod. C.P. on file. Issued with MP-603 1-20-38	

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Letters W B R KName HAROLD THOMAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-603	11-17-37	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-1275) to make changes in authorized equipment, for approval of vertical antenna and approval of transmitter site at East & Newell Streets, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.	Granted	1-20-38
Amended	12-4-37	To give studio site as 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and make changes in requested equipment.		
B1-L-755	2-8-38	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1275) as modified for a new station.	Returned	2-17-38
Resubmitted	2-16-38		incomplete	
			Granted	3-14-38
B1-R-956	10-1-38	Renewal of license (3a, 17a, 18h & 26)	Returned	10-15-38
Resub.	10-19-38			
B1-R-956	3-28-39	Renewal of license (Sec. 12c, 20f)	Returned	4-5-39
Resubmitted	"		Granted	5-23-39

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-ML-847	9-15-39	Mod. of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-LS to 250 watts day and night.	Granted	10-10-39
B1-A-956	9-15-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-14-39
B1-Z-194	9-27-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-22-39
B1-R-956	5-13-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 1340kc, 250w, U

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Name x HAROLD THOMAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-AL-298 Rec'd. Filed	1-3-41 1-8-41 1-8-41	Voluntary assignment of license from Harold Thomas to Monroe B. England. (Filed by E. D. Johnston).	Granted Effective	4-1-41 4-11-41
B1-F-176 Rec'd.	1-30-41 2-4-41	Authority to install new automatic frequency control equipment on 1340 kc under NARBA.	Granted	2-27-41
B1-R-956 Resubmitted Rec'd	7-8-41 7-8-41 8-11-41	Renewal of license Forms 335 files 7-10-41	Returned for third copy Granted	8-5-41 9-23-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-3363 Received Filed	10-23-41 10-24-41 10-24-41	C.P. to install new transmitter, D.A. for day and night use, change frequency from 1340 kc to 1150 kc, and increase power from 250watts to 1kw. Move transmitter 2.6 miles (same address).	5-9-42 out prejudice & retired to closed files (as requested applicant)	Dismissed with- out prejudice & retired to closed files (as- quest applicant)
B1-R-956 Recd.	7-8-42 7-9-42	Renewal and Form 335	Granted	9-1-42
B1-R-956 Rec'd	1-8-47 1-13-47	Renewal of license Filed by Andrew Haley atty.	GRANTED	1-30-47

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X MONROE B. ENGLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-956	3-16-43	Renewal of license (Sec. 13b) & signature)	Ret'd	3-25-43
Resub.	"	"	Granted	5-11-43
B1-Z-1646	11-9-44	Authority to determine operating power by	Granted	12-26-44
Rec'd	11-11-44	direct measurement of antenna power		
Filed	11-27-44	(Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)		
B1-R-956	3-12-45	Renewal of license (Sec. 13b) & photos	Ret'd	4-2-45
Rec'd	3-16-45		Granted	6-5-45
Resub.	4-14-45			
B1-AI-517	12-19-45	Voluntary assignment of license to Western	Docket No. 7556	
Rec'd	12-26-45	Massachusetts Broadcasting Company. (735s	Dismissed 10-10-46	
Filed	12-26-45	filed). Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	Order issued	
	2-19-46	Application to purchase Station WBRK by	Docket No. 7556	
Rec'd	2-27-46	LEON PODOLSKY.	GRANTED 10-10-46	
Filed	2-27-46	(Filed by Geo. B. Porter, Atty.)	Order issued	

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Letters W B R KName **x** LEON PODOLSKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-595 Rec'd Filed	3-20-47 3-28-47 3-28-47	Voluntary Assignment of License to Greylock Broadcasting Company. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.)	GRANTED Eff:	7-28-47 8-1-47 8-1-47
BP-6535 Rec'd Filed	10-31-47 1-2-48 1-2-48	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1340kc to 610kc, INCREASE power from 250w to 1kw, install new transmitter (C.B. 3T-1A) and directional antenna for day and night, PA-2, and change transmitter location from East and Newell Streets, Pittsfield, Massachusetts <u>TO</u> East Holmes Road, North of sewage filtration plant, Pittsfield, Mass. (Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Atty.; James C. McHerry, Engr.)	Docket Dismissed without prejudice ORDER ISSUED	9373 5-2-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-956 Rec'd	11-23-49 11-30-49	Renewal of license. (Charles E. Thompson, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-18-50
BR-956 Rec'd Filed	11-24-52 11-28-52 11-28-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-7-53
BTC-1590 Rec'd Filed	9-21-53 9-21-53 9-21-53	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by Leon Podolsky thru issuance of new treasury stock. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED KFF:	10-21-53 10-22-53
BR-956 Rec'd Filed	12-16-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Renewal of License Filed by Keibudas P. B. Emerson, Atty.	Granted	3-3-54
BR-956 Rec'd Filed	12-5-56 12-6-56 12-6-56	Renewal of license Edward R. McKenna, Atty	GRANTED	3-6-57

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Name GATES BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,385 Rec'd Filed	6-22-57 6-25-57 6-26-57	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter location to "Near intersection of Willard Street and Grand Avenue, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250-1) Atty: Edward W. McKenna	GRANTED After Hearing. Initial Decision and Order issued. Docket #12231	5-21-58
BMP-8186 Rec'd Filed	7-5-58 7-10-58 7-10-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,385 which authorized change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-250T). Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-22-58
BRC Rec'd	7-5-58 7-10-58	Mod. of CP (BP-11,385), as mod., to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Massachusetts McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	RETURNED Unnecessary	7-21-58

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Letters W B R KName GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2889 Rec'd Filed	8-29-58 8-29-58 8-29-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Leon Podolsky, et al (18 others) to Kingston Broadcasting Corporation, WKNE Corporation, Robert T. Colwell, W. A. H. Birnie, Lurette S. Close and Joseph K. Close Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. for Transferee McKenna & Wilkinson, for Transferors	GRANTED EFF:	10-1-58 10-31-58
EMP-8355 Rec'd Filed	12-4-58 12-12-58 12-12-58	Modification of c.p. (EP-11,385 as mod., which authorized change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-21-59 to 7-21-59. Alfred C. Gordon, Atty.	GRANTED to	12-30-58 4-21-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8442 Rec'd Filed	3-9-59 3-12-59 3-12-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,385 as mod., which authorized change antenna-transmitter loc., make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 4-21-59 to 10-4-59. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-59 TC 10-4-59
BMP-8459 Rec'd Filed	3-9-59 3-16-59 3-16-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,385 as mod., which authorized change antenna-trans. loc., make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter) to make changes in antenna system. (dec. hgt.) Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	4-22-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13056 Rec'd Filed	4-20-59 5-7-59 5-7-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R). Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. imposed by existing Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw.	2-23-61
BMP-8706 Rec'd Filed	8-31-59 9-3-59 9-3-59	Modification of construction permit (BP-11385, as modified which authorized change antenna-transmitter location, changes in antenna system & install new transmitter) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) Thomas Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	9-9-59
BL-7729 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	8-31-59 9-4-59 11-10-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-11385, as modified) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location, make changes in antenna system and install a new transmitter. Thomas H. Wall; Atty. George M. Lohnes, Engr.	RETURNED Engr. dated after Sect. I	11-6-59 9-12-60

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Letters W B R KName GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13606 R & F	11-9-59 11-17-59	Construction Permit to move old main WE-310B transmitter to Grand Avenue and Willard Place, Pittsfield, Mass. (Location of main transmitter) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter operating on 1340kc with power of 250w. Atty-Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson	GRANTED	12-2-59
BL-7870 Rec'd Resub. Filed Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-9-59 11-17-59 1-16-60 1-20-60 3-1-60 3-11-60 3-11-60	Lic. to cover op(BP-13606) which auth. move old main trans. to main trans. loc. to be used as an aux. transmitter for aux. purposes only. John Jacob, atty and Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	RETURNED SIGNED BY GEN. MGR RETURNED Appl. - not notarized GRANTED	1-6-60 2-9-60 9-12-60

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Name **GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3333 Rec'd Filed	12-23-59 12-28-59 12-28-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from WKNE Corporation and Kingston Broadcasting Corporation to Lurette S. Close, Joseph K. Close and E. Harry Close as a family group. Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-15-60 2-29-60
BR-956 Rec'd Filed	12-16-59 1-8-60 1-8-60	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-60
BRC-1611 Rec'd Filed	1-16-60 1-19-60 1-19-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-13,606) to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Massachusetts Alfred C. Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-60

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Letters WBRKName GHEYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANYPITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC- Rec'd	1-16-60	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Massachusetts	RETURNED unnecessary	1-22-60 as
	1-19-60			
Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.				
STATION NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON, ATTORNEYS. (L. 11-3-60)				
BL-3416 R. & F.	3-10-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,056) which auth. increase daytime power and installation of a new trans.	granted	7-25-61
	3-13-61			
		Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	3-11-63
		ATTY: MC KENNA & WILKINSON		
BR-956 R. & F.	12-24-65	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	3-21-66
	12-29-65			
		ATTY: MC KENNA & WILKINSON		

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Name GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY

Pittsfield, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-956 R & F #479484 \$105. PRESS JAN 12 1959	12-18-68 12-23-68 12-23-68	Renewal of license--(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-17-69 re: Foreign language programming AMENDED 3-17-69 re: Supplemental programming data Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-26-69
BTG -6215 R & F FEE PD: \$60 -#581353 (ALSO SEE: WBHK-FM, WKEN (am & Fm) MAY 24 1970	2-24-70 3-3-70	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Joseph K. Close & Lurette S. Close (Jointly) to Lurette S. Close, indicated addres and Elmer H. Close, Executor of the Joseph K. Close (deceased) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-31-70
BR-956 R & F PN PRESS JAN 12 1972	12-23-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal Of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-956 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-18-74 11-27-74 " DEC 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) V.L. Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED 3-3-75 re: community leader survey	GRANTED	3-31-75
BTC-7974 R & F Fee Pd \$200 Fee includes WBRK-FM Code 047 (FORM 316)	3/1/76 3/8/76 W 539046	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lurette S. Close and Elmer H. Close, Executor of the Estate of Joseph K. Close, deceased to Lurette S. Eaton, E.H. Close, Lurette C. Bourne and Margot P. Close.	DISMISSED -	5/26/76 Request of atty
BTC-8115 Rec'd FEE PD: \$200 & apply fee from above Form 316 to FIELD (signature page of transferor) AUG 2 1976	7-23-76 7-28-76 #597811 8-26-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lurette S. Close and Elmer H. Close, Executor of the Estate of Joseph K. Close, Dec. to Lurette S. Eaton, E.H. Close, Lurette C. Bourne and Margot P. Close (as a Family Group) Atty - McLennan, Wilkinson & Kittner V.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C. AMENDED 12-15-76 - legal data re stockholders & stock	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	12/21/76 12/31/76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B R K

Name GREYLOCK BROADCASTING COMPANY
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-956	11-5-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	11-17-77			
P.N.	11-17-77	Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)		
PRESS	JAN 9 1979		GRANTED	3-21-78
BR 801124 YA	DEC 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	Gr	3/30/81
PRESS				ISSUED

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W B K

See Card #1

MONROE B. ENGLAND

Licensee x HAROLD THOMAS

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
81-2-3501 amend rec'd filed	10-27-41 10-28-41 10-28-41	New	Torrington B/c Co. Torrington, Conn.	... new station on ... U. Pac. of ... K, if and when ... tented.	1040 Dismissed 7-31-42

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.

