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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed ..... Call letters ..... **W.B.U.T.**

\*WBUT, Inc. (AL 6-17-57 EFF: 6-22-59) Butler, Pennsylvania, Pa.  
 X J. PATRICK BEACON, tr/as WBUT RADIO (AL-10-29-58 EFF: 12-2-58)  
 X J. PATRICK BEACON AND HAROLD W. CRITCHFIELD, Jr. tr/as WBUT RADIO  
 (AL-7-11-57; EFF: 9-10-57)  
 X J. PATRICK BEACON (AL 10-14-53 EFF: 11-1-53 )

Name of licensee **EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY**

1/2 mile E. of Township Rd., 10000 (Palmer Rd.), Center Township Rd.,  
 X McQuiston Road (Ren. 6-24-54) Butler, Pa. (3P-21,132) gr. 2-14-79

Transmitter location 1 mile S. of Butler, Pennsylvania (CP 8-13-48) (11-1-50)

494 Sunset Drive, Butler, Pennsylvania (301-A 8-23-79)  
 X McQuiston Road, 1 mile south of  
 Butler, Pennsylvania (Ren. 6-24-54)

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Main studio location X To be determined, Butler, Pennsylvania (CP 8-13-48)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B2-P-4800	8-13-48 CP for a new station.	1580	500w	Daytime	10-13	4-13-49
BL-3601	4-13-50 Lic. to cover CP(4800) which auth. a new station.	1580	500w	Daytime	4-13	6-1-51
Tele.	3-23-51 Temp. permission granted eff. 3-23-51 thru 4-23-51 to use lower class operator.					
BR-2438	4-12-51	1580	500w	Day	5-1	5-1-54
BP-8586	4-1-53 CP to change frequency, install DA and make changes in antenna system. (COND'L CLAUSE)	1050kc	500w-DA	Day	6-1-53	12-1-53
BMP-6216 *	10-14-53 MP (BP-8586) change power & change from DA to NON-DA. (COND'L CLAUSE)	1050	250w	Day	12-14	6-14-54
BAL-1587	10-14-53 AL to J. PATRICK BEACON.					
--- NFF: --- Telegram	11-1-53 4-30-54 Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.					
BR-2438	6-9-54	1580	500w	Day	6-9-54	8-1-54
BR-2438	7-21-54	1580	500w	Day	8-1-54	8-1-57
BP-9375	8-4-54 C.P. replace expired C.P. (BP-8586 as Mod.) for chg. freq. and power	1050	250w	Day	10-4	4-4-55 (COND'L CLAUSE)
BL-5408	10-8-54 Lic. cover CP (BP-9375) chg. in freq & chg. power.	1050	250w	Day	10-8	8-1-57
BAL-2704 EFP:	7-11-57 8-10-57 Vol. assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacon and Harold W. Critchlow, d/b as WBUT Radio.					
TELEGRAM	7-31-57 Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.					
BR-2438	9-5-57	1050	250w	Day	9-5	8-1-60

\*Forfeited 6-14-54 Section 1.314(a) Ltr 7-1-54

Form BC 126

June 1954 CARD #2

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Station location Butler, Pennsylvania

WBUT, Inc.

Name of licensee X J. PATRICK BEACOM, tr/as WBUT RADIO

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BAL-3215 EFF:	10-29-58 12-2-58	Voluntary assignment of Patrick Beacom, tr/as WBUT		license to J. Radio	
BAL-3474 Eff:	6-17-59 6-22-59	Voluntary assignment of WBUT, Inc.		license to	
	7-27-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2438	2-1-61	1050kc	250w	Day	2-1 8-1-63
<del>BR-2438</del>	<del>7-31-63</del>	<del>Renewal of license</del>			<del>8-1 8-1-65</del>
BTC-4523 Eff:	4-23-64 5-15-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Klon O. Row and James S. Beattie to J.P. Beacom and Larry M. Berg (50% each)			
BR-2438	9-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			9-29 8-1-69
<del>BR-2438(S)</del>	<del>6-10-70</del>	Renewal and NDEA			8-1-72
TELEGRAM	12-4-70	PSA	250w		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2438(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL			8-1-75
BTC-7203	8-29-73	VOL. ACQ. of positive TC			
<del>BR-2438(S)</del>	<del>7-23-75</del>	<del>Renewal of License</del>			<del>8-1-78</del>
BTC-8724	7/12/78	Vol TC EFF: 7-14-78			
BR-2438(S)	7-12-78	Renewal of license			8-1-81
BP-21,132 CP to incr. power, APPL.	2-14-79 8-23-79	1050KHz	500 w	Daytime	2-14-80
		chg. TL			
		Trans. May be operated by RC from Main SL: 494 Sunset Drive, Butler, Pa.			
BL-800211AL(L)	3-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,132		for changes	8-1-81
BL-800211AL	3-25-80	Superseded to correct Main studio location and add remote control point			8-1-81

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersW B U I  
New

Name EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY

(108-116 W. Diamond Street, Butler, Pennsylvania)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4800	3-16-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Docket # 7672	
Rec'd	3-27-46	cast station to be operated on:	Granted 8-13-48 after	
Filed	5-13-46	Frequency: <del>1230kc</del> <del>1600kc</del> <del>1580kc</del> <del>1420kc</del> 1580kc	being removed from the	
		Power: <del>250w</del> <del>1kw</del> 500w	hearing docket.	
		Hours of Operation: <del>Unlimited-time</del> daytime		
		Trans. Location: <del>To be determined</del> - Butler,		
		Pennsylvania.		
		Studio Location: To be determined - Butler,		
		Pennsylvania.		
		( <del>Filed by George C. Sutton, Atty; James C. Mc-</del>		
		<del>Henry, Eng.</del> ) Withdrawn 1-29-48		
AMENDED	11-10-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1230kc to		
Rec'd	11-12-47	<del>1450kc</del> ; change power from 250w to 1kw daytime		
Filed	11-25-47	only; change hours of operation from unlimited		
		to daytime and change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1L)		
		Miller & Schroeder, Atty; John Creutz, Eng.		
AMENDED - see serial #4		per ltr. 1-29-48		

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RCA BTA-350-I Transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

New

Name EMILE PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4200	Continued			
* AMENDED	3-11-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1600kc to		
Rec'd	3-12-48	<del>1580kc.</del>		
Filed	3-19-48			
* AMENDED	4-23-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1580kc to		
Recd.	4-26-48	<del>1430kc</del> and power from 1kw to 500w		
Filed	4-26-48			
* AMENDED	6-1-48	AMENDED to change frequency from 1430kc to		
Recd.	6-2-48	1580kc		
Filed	6-2-48			
* AMENDED	6-29-48	AMENDED to change transmitter location from		
Recd.	6-30-48	"to be determined" Butler, Pennsylvania, <u>TO</u>		
Filed	6-30-48	1 mi. south of Butler, Pennsylvania.		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3601 Rec'd Filed	3-7-49 3-9-49 3-9-49	License to cover C. P. (B2-P-4800, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) and to specify studio location as 109 E. Diamond Street, Butler, Pennsylvania. (Arthur H. Schroeder, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-13-50
BR-2438 Rec'd Resub.	2-16-51 2-26-51 3-23-51	Renewal of license ( <del>Req. of applicant for</del> correction)	<del>Ret'd</del> GRANTED	<del>3-21-51</del> 4-12-51
BSSA-264 Rec'd Filed	6-5-51 6-7-51 6-7-51	Special Service Authorization to operate from 6:30 a.m., EST to Sunrise for the period ending 3 a.m., EST, 5-1-54.	DENIED ORDER ISSUED	7-18-51
EP-8586 Rec'd Filed  Amend Rec'd Filed	2-7-52 2-12-52 2-12-52  2-12-53 2-13-53 2-13-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1580kc to 1050kc.  Leonard F. Larve, Atty. Lester H. Carr, Engr. AMENDED to ins all directional antenna and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-1-53 re blanketing; compliance Sec. 3.46 re trans; phase monitor; non-DA proof & field intensity at 1 mile on a bearing of 139° shall not exceed 75 mv/m.

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LettersName BAGLE PRINTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6216 Rec'd Filed	5-18-53 5-20-53 5-20-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-8586, which auth. change in freq. and installation of DA) to change power from 500w to 250w and change from employing directional antenna to non-directional.  Leonard H. Merke, Atty. Dexter H. Carr, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; sub. meas. of proposed trans. & rad. at 90 mv/m.  FOREEITED Section 1.314(a) Ltr. 7-1-54	10-14-53
BAL-1587 Rec'd Filed	7-15-53 7-16-53 7-16-53	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacom.	GRANTED EFF:	10-14-53 11-1-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-23-53 7-24-53 7-24-53	AMENDED to include assignment of construction permit (BP-8586, as mod.).	Assignment of C.P. granted EFF:	10-22-53 11-1-53

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Letters W B U TName J. PATRICK BEACON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2438 Rec'd Filed	1-30-54 2-2-54 2-2-54	Renewal of License	Granted	6-9-54
BR-2438 Rec'd Filed	6-24-54 6-25-54 6-25-54	Renewal of License, (Informal Request)	GRANTED	7-21-54
BP-9375 Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-8586, as mod.,) which auth. change in frequency from 1580kc to 1050kc and change power from 500w to 250w.	GRANTED Conditional 12; and rad. at 90 mv/m	8-4-54 re Sec. 3.46 and rad. at 90
BL-5408 Rec'd Filed	7-30-54 8-2-54 8-2-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9375, c.p to replace expired c.p. (BP-8586, as mod.) which authorized change in frequency and change power.	GRANTED	10-8-54

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FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

J. Patrick Beacom &amp; Harold W. Critchlow d/b as WBUT Radio

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WBUT

Letters

Name

J. PATRICK BEACOM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2438	4-1-57	Renewal of license	<del>Returned 4-8-57 not signed by appl. indiv.</del>	
Rec'd	4-3-57		<del>Returned 5-3-57</del>	
Resub	4-12-57	*See Amendment below	<del>Incorrect application</del>	
Rec'd	4-15-57			
Resub.	6-6-57		GRANTED	9-5-57
Rec'd	6-13-57			
Filed	6-13-57			
BAI- 2704	4-20-57	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacom and Harold W. Critchlow, d/b as WBUT Radio.	<del>Ret. 5-3-57; not properly filled out or properly signed.</del>	
Rec'd	4-25-57			
Resub.	6-6-57			
Rec'd	6-13-57		GRANTED	7-11-57
Filed	6-13-57		SEP	8-10-57
BR-2438	4-1-57			
Amended	8-22-57	Amended 8-26-57 to change name of applicant to J. Patrick Beacom and Harold W. Critchlow, d/b as WBUT Radio		
Rec'd & Filed	8-26-57			

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Name J. PATRICK BEACOM & HAROLD W. CRITCHLOW, d/b as  
WBUT RADIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3215 Rec'd. Filed	10-15-58 10-21-58 10-21-58	Voluntary assignment of license to J. Patrick Beacom, tr/as WBUT Radio.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 12-2-58
BAL-3474 Rec'd. Filed	5-13-59 5-14-59 5-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WBUT, Inc.  Harry G. Sells, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-17-59 6-22-59
BR-2438 Rec'd Filed	5-2-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License.  Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	2-1-61
BR-2438 R & F	4-30-63 5-3-63	Renewal of license. Atty., Samuel Miller		
BTC-4523 R & F	3-12-64 3-12-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Klou O. Row and James S. Beattie to J. P. Beacom and Larry M. Berg (50% each)  Atty. - R.V. Schnabel	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-64 5-15-64

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1050kHz

AUG. 1955 #8

Call  
LettersName WBUT, INC.  
Butler, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2438 R & F	5-2-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-29-66
BR-2438 R & F #511644 \$75. PRESS JUN	4-30-69 5-3-69 5-5-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 7-9-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	6-10-70
BR-2438 R & F PN PRESS MAY 1972	4-29-72 5-3-72 5-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-15-72 re: community survey; comm. policy; equal emp; prog.	GRANTED	7-31-72
ETC-7203 R & F Fee pd; \$250 #517911 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM JULY 1973	7-9-73 7-11-73	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Larry M. Berg thru purchase of stock from J. Patrick Beacon AMENDED 8-15-73 re agreement; Bank ltr re loan	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-73 9-10-73

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Form PB-121  
September 1967

Call  
Letters WBUT

Name WBUT, INC.  
BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2438 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-26-75 3-28-75 " <b>APR 17 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-16-75 re: REO	GRANTED	7-23-75
BTC-2621 R & F FORM 315 Also see WBUT-FM	2/24/78 2/28/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Larry M. Berg and Guy A. Travaglio, Jr. to Brandon Communications Systems, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	7/12/78 7-11-78
PN filed BR-2438 R & F PRESS	3/22/78 3-27-78 3-29-78 <b>MAY 1 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12-78

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BTC-8624 Amended A<sup>5</sup>4-78 re: financial data; current liabilities due; elimination of professional services; & proposed programming; employment agreement; security agreement; stock pledge agreement & note(financial agree)

BTC-8624 - Cert of auth to do bus in Pa. filed 3/30/78



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Name WBUT, INC.  
Butler, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,132 R&F PRESS: <i>SEP 25 1978</i> PN FILED	2-10-78 2-15-78	Construction permit to increase power to 500w, chg ant TL: 0.25 mi East of Township Rd., 10099 (Palmer Rd.) Butler, Pennsylvania 40 53 51                      79 53 22 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305  ATTY:----- ENGR: Alfred T Warmus	GRANTED	2-14-79
BL-800211AL R & F PRESS: <i>FEB 23 1980</i>	2-11-80	Lic. to cover BP-21,132 for changes	GRANTED	3-25-80
BR81012UB PRESS: <i>MAY 5 1981</i>		Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-11-81

## 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 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.

