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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Date first licensed 9-21-49 Call letters WCBA
 LOCATION Corning, New York

WCBA RADIO, INC. (BML 7-20-61)

X WELLSBORO CORNING BROADCASTING ADVERTISERS, INC. (AL 8-10-50 BFFS-25-50)

Name of licensee x JOHN S. BOOTH

Transmitter location 0.1 mile west on Davis Road from Mossy Glen, Corning New York
Davis Road, South Corning, New York (BS 1-7-75) (CP 5-25-49) (Lic. 9-21-49)
x 40 E. Pulteney Street, Corning, New York, (BS 11-20-72)
x 24 Pulteney Street, Corning, New York (BS 8-5-70)
x 2400 Pulteney Street, Corning, New York (BS 8-5-70)
x 0.1 mile west on Davis Road from Mossy Glen, Corning, New York (Tr. 3-26-54)
x English-Kennan Bldg., Corning, New York (Lic. 9-21-49)
 Main studio location x To be determined, Corning, New York (CP 5-25-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-6952	5-25-49	1350	1kw	Daytime	7-25	1-25-50
	CP for a new station. (COND. CL)					
BL-3765	9-21-49	1350	1kw	Daytime	9-21	11-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6952) for a new station and specify studio location. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BAL-981	3-13-50	Vol. AL from John S. Booth to Wellsboro Corning Broadcasting Advertisers, Inc.				
	EFF: 3-25-50					
BC-1017	12-14-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Paul L. Carpenter thru purchase of 30 shares of common stock from Lawrence A. Woodin				
	EFF: 12-29-50					
R-2327	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1	2-1-52
S-2327	1-25-52	Extension of license			3-1	5-1-52
R-2327	4-23-52	1350	1kw	Daytime	4-23	5-1-54
BR-2327	5-12-54	1350	1kw	Daytime	6-1	6-1-57
BR-2327	5-29-57	1350	1kw	Daytime	6-1	6-1-60
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2327	9-7-60	Renewal of License			9-7	6-1-63
ML-1951 (1)	7-20-61	Mod. of license to change licensee name to WCBA RADIO, INC.				
BTC-4193	3-4-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul L. Carpenter to Paul E. Carpenter				
	EFF 3-14-63					
R-2327	5-31-63	1350 kc	1kw	Day	6-1	6-1-66
BR-2327	5-27-66	Renewal of License			6-1	6-1-69
ELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	182w			
BR2327(3)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72	
R-2327(1)	5-20-70	ML correct June sunrise to 4:30 am.				
	8-5-70	changing Main Studio location to 2400 Albany Street, Corning, New York.				
	EFF: 8-5-70					
R-2327(2)	8-5-70	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same to correct SL				

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.T.H.A.

Station location Corn. Ing., New York

Name of licensee WCBA RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRC=3572(3)	4-28-72	ML to operate	trans. by	RC	from
		main studio loc.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-2327(4)	11-20-72	ML to chg.	SL & RC.		
BR-2327(L)	12-27-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BS-2327(1)	1-7-75	ML to chg.	SL & RC		
BR-2327(L)	6-12-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BR-2327(S)	5-22-78	RENEWAL			6-1-81
BTC780712IA	9-20-78	VOL. TC	REF: 10-31-78		
BZ-791119AD(L)	1-23-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NewName JOHN S. BOOTH
(PO ~~271 S. 6th Street~~, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania)1041 Wilson Avenue

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6952 Rec'd Filed	9-25-48 9-30-48 9-30-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1360kc 1350kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined Corning, New York Studio location: To be determined Corning, New York (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.; Robert E.L. Kennedy, Engr.)	Permit no broadcast	9-25-48 being closed
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-11-49 1-11-49 1-11-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 1360kc to 1350kc and change transmitter location from "to be determined" Corning, New York, to 0.1 miles west on Davis Road from Mossy Glen, Corning, New York.		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	3-29-49 3-29-49 3-29-49	AMENDED to change type transmitter (Gates BC-IF)		

Transmitter - Gates ~~FG-1-B~~ BC-IF

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2
 Name x JOHN S. BOOTH

Call
 Letters W C B A

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-3765 Rec'd Filed	8-4-49 8-4-49 8-4-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6952) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as English-Keenan Bldg., Corning, New York. (Joseph F. Zias, Atty. Henry R. Dolstra, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	9-21-49
BAL-981 Rec'd Filed	1-30-50 2-3-50 2-3-50	Voluntary assignment of license from John S. Booth to Wellsboro Corning Broadcasting Advertisers, Inc. Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-50 3-25-50

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C B A

Name WELLSBORO CORNING BROADCASTING ADVERTISERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1017 Rec'd Filed	10-18-50 10-23-50 10-23-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Paul L. Carpenter thru purchase of 30 shares of common stock from Lawrence A. Woodin. Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	12-14-50 10-28-50
BR-2327 Rec'd Filed	- - -51 - - -51 - - -51	Renewal of license Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED GRANTED	9-7-60 4-21-52
BR-2327 Rec'd Filed	3-19-54 3-23-54 3-23-54	Renewal of license Filed by Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	Granted	5-12-54
BR-2327 Rec'd Filed	3-11-57 3-13-57 3-13-57	Renewal of license Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED GRANTED	5-29-57 5-29-57
BR-2327 Rec'd Filed	2-11-60 2-15-60 2-15-60	Renewal of License Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-60 9-7-60

FORM BC-121 #1
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCBA

Wellsboro Corning Broadcasting Advertisers, Inc.
Name WELLSBORO CORNING BROADCASTING ADVERTISERS, INC.
Corning, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1951 Rec'd Filed	4-28-61 5-16-61 5-16-61	Modification of license to change licensee name to "WCBA RADIO, INC." Atty. - Loucks & <u>Jansky</u>	GRANTED	7-20-61
BTC-1193 Rec'd Filed	1-14-63 1-15-63 1-15-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul L. Carpenter to Paul E. Carpenter. Atty. - Loucks & <u>Jansky</u>	GRANTED: EFF:	3-4-63 3-14-63
BR-2327 R. & F.	3-14-63 3-19-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Maurice M. Jansky	GRANTED	5-31-63
BR-2327 R & F	2-12-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license Atty- Wilner & Bergson (James E. Greeley)	GRANTED	5-27-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W C B A

Name WCBA RADIO, INC.
Corning, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2327 R & F #495612 \$75. PRESS APR 6 1969	2-19-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher +	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-2327 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 28 1972	2-25-72 2-29-72 2-29-72	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher	GRANTED	12-27-72
BRC-3572 R&F \$50-060359 AC-067 PRESS: APR 25 1972	3-27-72 4-4-72 4-4-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location.	GRANTED	1-22-72

Form BC-121
September, 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C B AName WCBA RADIO, INC.
CORNING, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2327 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-24-75 1-30-75 " FEB 27 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B. Lubic, Atty AMENDED 5-20-75 re: EFF	GRANTED	6-12-75
BR-2327 R & F PRESS	1-6-78 2-1-78 FEB 28 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James A. Koerner (Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C.)	GRANTED	5-22-78
----- BTC750712IA R & F FORM 315 FN filed 8-1-78	7-12-78 7-12-78 AUG 16 1978	Vol TC from Paul E. Carpenter to Dean Slack Atty - R.B. Lubic	GRANTED EFF:	9-20-78 10-31-78
BZ-791119AO R & F DM PRESS	11-19-79 11-27-79 DEC 1 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-23-80

BTC780712IA Amended 9-5-78 re: off. & dir. of WCBA
after trans.; comm. sur. data; renewal appl. 7 exhibits
incorporated by reference; programming; & personal bal.
sheets of Dean Slack

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1350kc

Call Letters: WCBA

Name: WCBA RADIO, INC.

Station Location: CORNING, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810203UJ PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81

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 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.

