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B-S 2471

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(RC)

Date first licensed .....5-26-50.....

Call letters .....W.D.L.I.....

Station located: Corning, N. Y.

RADIO CORNING, INC. (AL 9-9-53 EFF: 9-15-53)

x ELMIRA-CORNING BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-19-51, Eff. 12-31-51)

Name of licensee.....CORNING, INC.....

Transmitter location .....1.55 mi. W. of U.S. Post Office, Corning, New York (AL 9-9-53) (Lic. 5-26-50).....

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Main studio location .....99 West First Street, Corning, New York (Let. 7-24-54) (Lic. 5-26-50).....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7433	5-21-50	1540	250w	Daytime	5-21 12-31-50
	CP for a new station.				
BP-5163	5-31-50	1540	250w	Day	5-31 12-31-50
	Mod. of CP (7433) to change hours of operation.				
BL-4079	6-26-50	1540	250w	Day	6-26 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover (BP-7433 as mod) for a new station.				
BZ-3231	12-1-50	1540	250w	Daytime	12-1 5-1-51
	Authority determine operating power by direct method.				
BP-5168	1-10-51	1450	250w	U	By 3-10-51 9-10-51
	Mod. CP (7433, as mod.) issued as a CP, to chg. freq., and hours of operation (Cond).				
BR-2471	4-12-51	1540	250w	Daytime	5-1-51 to 5-1-54
BL-4427	7-23-51	1450	250w	U	7-23 2-1-54
	Lic. cover CP 5168 for chg. in freq. and hrs. of operation.				
BAL-1298	12-19-51	Vol. assignment of license to ELMIRA-			
Eff.	12-31-51	CORNING BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BAL-1607	9-9-53	Vol. assignment of license to Radio			
EFF:	9-15-53	Corning, Inc.			
Telegram	1-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 1-27-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2471	2-10-54	1450	250w	U	2-10 6-1-54
BR-2471	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-57
BRC-468 (1)	8-2-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 99 West First Street, Corning, New York			
BR-2471	5-1-57	1450kc	250w	U	6-1 6-1-60
BR-2471	5-4-60	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-63
BP-14049	10-25-61	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-25 6-25-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond 1).				



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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BL-9213	6-15-62	1450kc	250w-110w	U	6-15 6-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,049) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. of new trans.					
BL-9214	6-15-62	1450kc	250w	Aux	6-15 6-1-63
Lic. to use old main trans. (GATES-BC250GY) at pres. loc. of main trans. operated on 1450kc, 250w, U, for aux. purp. only with RC operation from studios.					
BR-2471	5-31-63	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary)			6-1 6-1-66
BR-2471	12-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			12-21 6-1-69
BZ-7082(1)	2-6-69	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BZ-7083(1)	2-6-69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BR-2471	5-22-69	Renewal of License (Main-L & Aux.-L)			6-1-72
BZ-7477(1)	4-24-70	Direct Measurement (MAIN)			
BZ-7478(1)	4-24-70	Direct Measurement (AUX.)			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2471(L)	6-8-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-75
BR-2471(S)	6-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BR-2471	5-11-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-81
BTC790112EE	3-12-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 4-30-79	
BZ-800610AE(1)	6-27-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT(MAIN)			6-1-81
BZ-801117AF(1)	12-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BR8100126US(L)	5-29-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main)			6-1-84



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X NewName CORNING LEADER, INC.  
(PO 114 Walnut St.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7433	11-23-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	4-21-50
Rec'd	11-28-49	cast station to be operated on		
Filed	11-28-49	Frequency: 1540kc		
		Power: 250w		
		Hours of operation: Daytime		
		Trans. location: 1.65 miles NE of U. S.		
		Post Office, Corning,		
		New York		
		Studio location: 114 Walnut Street,		
		Corning, New York		
		David E. Tolman, Atty.		
		Commercial Radio, Engr.		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WCL I**Name **CORNING LEADER, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5163 Rec'd Filed	5-19-50 5-22-50 5-22-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7433, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250GY).  (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-31-50
BMP-5168 Rec'd Filed	5-23-50 5-25-50 5-25-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7433, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change frequency from 1540kc to 1450kc and hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited with 250w power. David E. Tolman, Atty. Everett L. Dillard, Engr.  Contingent upon WENE relinquishing 1450 kc.	GRANTED after being removed from hearing - Dec. #9716 re program tests will not be authorized until WENE commences operation on 1430 and WCL I will not be licensed on 1450 until WCL I is licensed on 1430 Issued as a CP	1-10-51



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C L IName Corning Leader, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4079 Rec'd Filed	6-3-50 6-6-50 6-6-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7432, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  David E. Tolman, Atty. Allen N. Bell, Engr. Corning, New York	GRANTED	6-26-50
BZ-3231 Rec'd Filed	11-11-50 11-13-50 11-13-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  David E. Tolman, Atty. Commercial Radio, Engrs.	GRANTED	12-1-50
BR-2471 Rec'd	2-12-51 2-13-51	Renewal of license Filed by David E. Tolman atty.	GRANTED	4-12-51
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ELMIRA-CORNING BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-19-51, Call **WCL I**  
 xCORNING LEADER, INC. Eff. Letters .....

Name .....

Corning, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4427	3-26-51	License to cover construction permit (BMP-5168) which authorized change in frequency and hours of operation.  (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-23-51
BAL-1298 Rec'd Filed	12-1-51 12-7-51 12-7-51	Voluntary assignment of license to Elmira-Corning Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED Eff.	12-19-51 12-31-51
BAL-1607 Rec'd Filed	8-7-53 8-11-53 8-11-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Corning, Inc.  David Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-53 9-15-53



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Letters **W C L I**

Name **RADIO CORNING, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2471 Rec'd Filed	10-26-53 10-29-53 10-29-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-10-54
BR-2471 Rec'd Filed	3-15-54 3-19-54 3-19-54	Renewal of License, Informal Request Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BRC-468 Rec'd Filed	7-7-54 7-14-54 7-14-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 99 West First Street, Corning, New York  Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	8-2-54
BR-2471 Rec'd Filed	3-1-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BR-2471 Rec'd & Filed	3-1-60 3-3-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-4-60



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W C L IName RADIO CORNING, INC.  
CORNING, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,049 Rec'd Filed	4-1-60 4-4-60 4-4-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)  Eng.- Galen D. Castlebury, Jr. Muncy, Pa.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license antenna resistance meas. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations	10-25-61
BL-9213 R. & F.	3-1-62 3-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,049) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations.	6-15-62
BL-9214 R. & F.	3-1-62 3-5-62	Lic to use old main trans(GATES BC-250GY) as an aux. trans. at main trans. location to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only, with remote control operation	GRANTED	6-15-62



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AUG. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450kc

Call  
Letters W C L IName RADIO CORNING, INC.  
Corning, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2471 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-63 3-1-63 3-1-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-31-63
BR-2471 R & F	2-23-66 2-24-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	12-21-66
BZ-7082 R & F DM JAN 31 1969	1/7/69 1/9/69 1/21/69	Direct Meas. (Main)	GRANTED Accept interf. re CLIV inc. power to 1kw	2-6-69
BZ-7083 R & F DM JAN 31 1969	1/7/69 1/9/69 1/21/69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)	GRANTED	2-6-69



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Aug. 1955

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Name RADIO CORNING, INC.  
Corning, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2471 R & F #493188 \$105. PRESS MAR 20 1969	2-21-69 2-28-69 2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BZ-7477 R & F DM PRESS	1-20-70 1-23-70 2-2-70	Direct Measurement(Main Trans.)	GRANTED	4-24-70
BZ-7478 R & F DM PRESS APR 21 1970	1-20-70 1-23-70 2-2-70	Direct Measurement(Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-24-70
BR-2471 R & F PN PRESS MAR 20 1972	2-21-72 2-25-72 2-25-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-3-72 re: commercial policy; emp. policy AMENDED 4-24-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	6-8-72



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W C L IName RADIO CORNING, INC.  
CORNING, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2470 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-28-75 1-17-75 " MAR 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 5-6-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	6-12-75
BZ-8991 R & F DM PRESS JAN 5 1976	10-21-75 10-29-75 12-15-75 JAN 5 1976	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED not issued - no changes	12-8-75
BR-2471 R & F PRESS	1-23-78 1-30-78 MAR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BTC790112EE PRESS Form 315 Also see WCLI-FM PN FILED	2-7-79	Vol TC from George P. Droelle, Jr., Gordon M. Jenkins, Angelo A. Buffamonte, Marion J. Chimera, et al (all stockholders) to King Communications, Inc.  Atty-Michael H. Bader AMENDED 3-8-79 re: fin plan P.C.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	3-12-79 4-30-79



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W C L I

1450khz

Name: RADIO CORNING, INC.

Station Location: Corning, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800610AE R & F PRESS JUN 20 1980	6-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED 6-27-80
BZ-801117AF R & F PRESS NOV 26 1980	11-17-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Michael H. Bader(Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED 12-10-80
BR810126US PRESS MAR 18 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael H. Bader	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 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.

