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June 1954

Off. No. 4817

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-19-70

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Station location Catskill, New York

CATSKILL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL gr 5/9/77 EFF:6/17/77 cons 6/18/77)

Name of licensee CARANJE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Intersec. Rt. 9G & County Rd. #14, Greendale, Town of Greenport, N.Y. (Redescript
Transmitter location Intersection of Rt. 9G and County Rd. #14, Catskill, N.Y. (BP 12-18-68)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17473	12-18-68	560kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	8-18-69
CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'1)					
Ltr.	1-17-69	Re-describe TSS as Intersec. Rt. 70 & County Rd., Fla., Greendale, town of Greenport, N.Y.			
BP-17473 (1)	3-14-69	Call letters assigned. and re-descript. trans. & studio location			
BMP-12762(2)	7-28-69	MP(BP-17,473)	ext. time		9-30-69
BMP-12810(1)	10-31-69	MP(BP-17,473)	ext. time		3-1-70
PSA	1-22-70				
BL-12300(1)	10-19-70	560kc	1kw DA	Day	6-1-72
lic.cover (BP-17473 as mod)					
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4817 (1)	5-31-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BP-19500	10-11-73	560khz.	250w-DA-D	Aux	10-11-74
CP to install new auxiliary trans. with 250w. DA-D, Daytime.					
BL-13,612(1)	4-17-74	Lic. BP-19500 for New Auxx.Trans.			
		560khz	1kw DA	Day Main	6-1-75
			250w DA	Aux.	
Contel	7-17-75	PSA	93w		
BR-4817(S)	12-27-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BAL-8939	5/9/77	Vol AL EFF: 6/17/77 cons 6/18/77			
BP-790904AR	8-28-80	CP to make chgs. in the antenna sys. (Chg. The Standard Pattern) 8-28-81			
COMTEL	7-18-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 5-21-80 EXT. THRU 10-15-80			

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Letters ~~WCKL~~ **WCKL**Name Caranje Broadcasting Co., Inc.Catskill, New York (c/o Jean Czaplinski, 7 Charles St., Hudson, N. Y. 12534)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,473	1-7-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be	Retained	9-24-66
Rec'd	1-14-66	operated on:	Per-See	12-27-
Resub.	10-20-66	Frequency: 560kc	GRANTED	12-18-68
R. & E.	10-20-66	Power: 1kw DA-D	Cond'l re: Type acceptance	
		Hours of operation: Daytime	of the proposed trans.	
SEE AMEND CAHD #2		Type transmitter: Raytheon RA-1A	A properly designed phase	
		Trans. location: Intersec. of Rt 90 and	Monitor.	
		Courty Road #14,	Variations in phase and	
		Catskill, New York	magnitude of current in	
		Studio location: Same as transmitter	the individual antenna	
		Atty: Lauren A. Colby	towers after adjustment.	
		Engr: Pete Johnson		
Amended	5-23-66	Amended re stockholders, officers & directors.		
Rec'd	6-3-66			
PETITION TO DENY filed 4-25-67 by Wm Sims and Dan Redmond for Newhouse, WSYR, Rochester, N. Y.				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-8-67 by Colby				
REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-18-67 by Sims and Redmond.				
PETITION TO DENY filed 11-24-67 by Thomas H. Wall & Alan C. Campbell for The WHYN Stations Corp				

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Catskill, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-17,473 (Cont'd)			GRANTED	12-18-68
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Filed by Lauren A. Colby on behalf of Caranje Broadcasting Co., Inc.		
RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY		filed 12-21-67 by Lauren A. Colby on behalf of applicant.		
AMENDMENT R&F 7-10-68		AMENDED engineering.		
SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY		filed 9-26-68 by Thomas W. Wall for the WHYH Stations Corp.		
OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY		filed 10-7-68 by Lauren A. Colby for applicant.		
SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY		filed 11-6-68 by Lauren Colby		
FURTHER EXPLAINING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE WHYH STATIONS CORPORATION		filed 11-19-68 by Alan C. Campbell on behalf of WHYH.		
AMENDMENT R&F 11-14-68		AMENDED Section III.		
RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT OF CARANJE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.		filed 12-13-68 by Thomas H. Wall and Alan C. Campbell on behalf of The WHYH Stations Corporation.		

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Catskill, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,763 P. & F. #529995 \$30 JUL 2 1969	7-11-69 7-17-69 7-17-69 1969	MP(BP-17,473) for extension of completion date to 9-30-69 (new station). atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED to	7-28-69 9-30-69
BMP-12,810 R&F \$30-541467 PRESS: OCT 2 1 1969	9-3-69 9-10-69 9-10-69 OCT 2 1 1969	MP(BP-17,473, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____. NEW Atty. Lauren Colby	GRANTED to	10-31-69 3-1-70
BL-12,300 R & F #572514 \$30. PTA PRESS APR 2 1 1970 APPENDED 7-6-70	1-15-70 1-22-70 1-22-70 2-2-70 APR 2 1 1970 7-6-70	Lic.(BP-17,473, as mod.) for new Standard B/c Station. Transmitter: CCA AM-1000D. Atty: Colby and <u>Tarrant</u> Engr. data.	GRANTED	= 10-19-70

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Name CARANJE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
CATSKILL, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4817 R & F PN Recd. <i>PN</i> PRESS MAR 14 1972	2-26-72 3-3-72 " 3-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lauren A. Colby, Atty AMENDED 4-12-72 re: equal empl. statement	GRANTED	5-31-72
BP-19,500 R & F \$50-231226 AC-056 PRESS: SEP 24 1973	8-6-73 9-10-73 9-10-73 SEP 24 1973	Construction permit to install new auxiliary transmitter RCA, BTA-250M with 250w, DA-D, Daytime. Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	10-11-73
BL-13612 R & F EXX P T MAR 1974 PRESS \$50#268091	12-18-73 1-11-74 1-22-74 1-14-74	Lic. to cover BP-19500 for New Aux. Trans. RCA BTA-250M	GRANTED	4-17-74

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CATSKILL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X CARANJE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Catskill, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,946 Rec'd Filed \$50-369557 AC-056	11-29-74 11-29-74 11-29-74	Construction permit to make changes in MEOV's Atty: Lauren A. Colby (OVER)	DISMISSED request of atty.	11-11-76
BP- 5-7-75	MAY 19 1975	PETITION TO DENY filed 1-14-75 by Alan C. Campbell on behalf of The WHYN Stations Corporation.		
BR-4817 R & F PN PRESS	1-15-75 1-30-75 1-30-75	Eng. statement in response to petition to deny filed by Colby Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-27-76
BAL-8939 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	2-10-77 2-16-77 3/21/77	Voluntary assignment of license to CATSKILL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AMENDED 5-2-77 - financial data Atty for assignor - Lauren Colby for assignee - <u>Robb & Reukauf</u>	GRANTED EFF: consummated	5/9/77 6/17/77 6/18/77

EP-19,946 - Response to Engr. Stmt. filed 5-28-75 by
Alan Campbell for WHYN.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4817 R & F PRESS	1-9-78 2-1-78 MAR 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Scott H. Robb (Robb & Reukauf of New York) (OVER)		
BP790904AR PRESS (O)	OCT 29 1979	CP to make chgs. in the Antenna System (Chg. The Standard Pattern).	GRANTED	8-28-80

(BR810202XE) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 2-2-81 as an
amendment to pending renewal application.
(Scott H. Robb, Atty.) PRESS: MAR 25 1981

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.

