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Form BC-126
June 1954
2361

DUPLICATE CARD
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-10-49

Call letters W E O K
LOCATION: POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

WEOK BROADCASTING CORP. (AL-11-25-64; EFF: 1-8-65)
*HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 1-20-60; EFF: 3-1-60)

Name of licensee ~~at~~ MID-HUDSON BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Pendell Road between Violet Ave. & Bowne Memorial Hospital,
Poughkeepsie, New York (L 11-10-49)

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Main studio location Pendell Rd between Violet Ave. & Bowne Memorial Hosp. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
X385 Main St., Poughkeepsie, New York ((L 11-10-49) (Ltr. 3-5-57)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

DUPLICATE CARD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.		Power	Time Div.	Period	
						From	To
BP-7074	8-31-49	1390kc	1kw		Day	10-31	4-30-50
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BL-3842	11-10-49	1390kc	1kw		Day	11-10	11-1-50
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-7074) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-2361	10-18-50	1390kc	1kw		Day	11-1	11-1-53
		Renewal of license					
PTC-1045	1-29-51	TC from Harold W. Cassill to Arthur J. Barry, Jr.					
BS-2361	10-10-51	1390kc	1kw		Day	10-10	11-1-53
ERC-194 (1)	10-5-53	Trans. may be operated by remote control from 385 Main St., Poughkeepsie, New York.					
BR-2361	10-7-53	1390kc	1kw		Day	11-1	6-1-54
BR-2361	5-13-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BP-10362	3-13-56	1390kc	1kw		D	5-13	11-13-56
		CP to make changes in antenna system.					
BP-10954	12-31-56	1390kc	1kw		D	2-28-57	8-31-57
		CP to replace expired CP (BP-10362 which auth. changes in antenna (inc. hgt & side mount short wave receiving antenna.)					
BR-2361	5-1-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BMP-7821	9-10-57	Extension of completion date (Mod. of CP BP-10954 as reinstated					
BL-6886	1-8-58	1390kc	1kw		Day	1-8-	6-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-10954 as reinstated & mod.) which auth. changes in antenna system (inc. hgt & side mount short wave receiving antenna.					
BAL-3718	1-20-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Hudson Valley Broadcasting Corp.					
	EFT: 3-1-60						
BP-12565	4-13-60	1390kc	5kw, DA-D		Day	6-13	12-13-60
		CP to increase power to 5kw; install directional (Cond'1) antenna (DA-D) and new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H)					
BR-2361	5-25-60	1390kc	1kw		Day	6-1	6-1-63
BMP-9239 and BMP-9240 (1)	1-10-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12565) for extension of completion date to 1-31-61.					
		Mod. of CP (BP-12565) to chg. type trans. (GATES BC-5P-2).					

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W E O K

Station location Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Name of licensee

See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period	
				Div.	From To	
BTC-3630 EFF:	12-30-60 2-13-61	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Paul Smullen, Lazar Emanuel and Blair Walliser to Communications Industries Corp				
BP-14762 AUX.	5-19-61	1390kc	1kw DA-D Aux.	7-19	1-19-62	
		CP to install old main trans. as aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.				
BL-8268	9-28-61	1390kc	5kw DA-D Day	9-28	6-1-63	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,565 as mod) which auth. incr. power to 5kw; install direc. ant.(DA-D) and install new trans.(GATES BC-5P)(Cond'1)				
BL-8940	4-5-62	1390kc	1kw DA-D AUX	4-5-62	6-1-63	
		Lic. to cov. C.P (BP-14,762) which auth. installation of old main trans. as an Auxiliary Transmitter.				
BR-2361	5-31-63	Renewal of License Main and Aux		6-1	6-1-66	
BAL-5232 EFF: 1-8-65	11-25-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WEEK BROADCASTING CORP.				
BR-2361	5-27-66	1390kc	5kw DA-D Day 1kw DA Aux.	6-1	6-1-69	
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-2361 BZ-7284 (MAIN)	9-25-69	Renewal of License & NDEAR Mod. (Main-L & Aux.-L)		6-1	6-1-72	
BTC-6144	4-6-70	VOL. TC	EFF: 4-30-70			
EBSA BR-2361(L)	5-25-72 5-31-72	Renewal Main & Aux.		6-1	6-1-75	
BS-2361(L)	7-16-74	chg description of antenna (p. 2)				
BR-2361(S)	10-16-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)		6-1	6-1-78	
BR-2361(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)		6-1	6-1-81	

AUG. 1955 #

Call
Letters W B O KName MID-HUDSON BROADCASTERS, INC.
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7821	8-13-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-10,954 as reinstated which authorized making changes in the antenna (increase height & side mount short wave receiving antenna) for extension of completion date from 8-31-57 to 8 <u>Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson</u>	GRANTED	9-10-57
Rec'd	8-15-57		Extended to 10-30-57	
Filed	8-15-57			
BL-6886	10-24-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,954, as reinstated and mod.) which authorized making changes in antenna (increase height & side mount short wave receiving antenna).	GRANTED	1-8-58
Rec'd	10-28-57			
Filed	10-28-57			

This was the only card in the file.
card could not be found when the license
app. was worked up.

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E O KName MID-HUDSON BROADCASTERS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,565 Rec'd Filed	11-10-58 11-14-58 11-14-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw; install directional antenna (DA-D) and new transmitter (RCA BTA 5H). Request waiver of Sec. 3.2b(c) of Rules) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof; Permittee shall accept any interf. that may result in the event of a grant.	4-13-60
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BAL-3718 Rec'd Filed	11-30-59 12-4-59 12-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Hudson Valley Broadcasting Corp. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-20-60 3-1-60
BR-2361 Rec'd Filed	3-1-60 3-3-60	Renewal of license. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED	5-25-60
BP-12,565 AMENDMENT R & F	3-1-60 3-11-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP. as auth. by BAL-3718 F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty. - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	(See above for action)	gr 1-20-60.

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Letters W E O KName HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3630 Rec'd Filed	12-9-60 12-13-60 12-13-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul Smallen, Lazar Emanuel and Blair Walliser to Communications Industries Corp. Lauren Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-30-60 2-13-61
BMP-9239 R & F	12-5-60 12-9-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12565 which auth. increase in power; install directional ant. (DA-D) & new trans.) for extension of completion date from 12-13-60 to _____ Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-61 to 1-31-61 (issued with BMP-9240)
BMP-9240 R & F	12-5-60 12-9-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12565 as modified, which auth. increase in power; install directional antenna (DA-D) & new trans.) to chg. type transmitter. (GATES BC-P-2) Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	1-10-61 (issued with BMP-9239)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WEOKName HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP.
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,590	12-20-60	Construction Permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 1kw-5kwLS employing DA-2 and change/transmitter site from Pendell Road between Violet and Downe Memorial Hospital Poughkeepsie, New York to On U. S. 9W, 0.5 mile south of U. S. 44, Near Poughkeepsie, New York; make change in directional antenna system (add three towers)	DENIED	11-4-64
Rec'd	12-27-60		Order-Docket No. 14733	
Filed	12-27-60			
		Requests waiver of Sec. 3.28(c) of the Rules		
		Atty.- Peter Shuebruk Eng.- Commercial Radio Equip. Co.		
AMENDED	1-8-65	AMENDED to chg. name to WEOK BROADCASTING CORP. to reflect BAL-5232 gr. 11-25-64(
Rec'd	1-27-65			
Filed (order by Com.)	2-17-65			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E O K

Name HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP.
Poughkeepsie, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8268 Rec'd Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61 1-3-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,565, as modified) which authorized increase power to 5kw; install directional antenna (DA-D) and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P-2) Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys.	GRANTED re: accept interference	9-28-61
BP-14762 R.F.	3-29-61 4-10-61	Construction permit to install old main trans. (RCA BTA-1L) as an auxiliary trans. at Pendell Rd between Violet Ave. & Bowne Memorial Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (present main trans. location) to be operated on 1300kc power of 1kw, DA-D for auxiliary purposes only. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	5-19-61
BL-8940 R.F.	11-10-61 11-15-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-14762) which auth. installation of old main trans. as an auxiliary trans. Atty-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	4-5-62

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W E O K

WEEK BROADCASTING CORP.
Name x HUDSON VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP.
Poughkeepsie, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2361 R. & F.	3-1-63 3-4-63	Renewal of license. (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-31-63
BAI-5232 R & F	9-10-64 9-11-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WEEK BROADCASTING CORP. Atty. - Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> etc	GRANTED	11-25-64 EFF: 1-8-65
BR-2361 R & F Ltr.	2-18-66 3-1-66 2-7-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty.: Peter Shuebruk Lee Lovett now atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-2361 R & F #494951 \$75. #497902 \$30. PRESS MAR 27 1969	3-1-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 3-11-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.) AMENDED 5-21-69 re: Commercial practices Atty. John Papajohn	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-7284)	9-25-69 (for MAIN)

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

Call
Letters W E O K

Name WEEK BROADCASTING CORP.
Poughkeepsie, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7284 R & F DM SEP 19 1969	7/20/68 7/22/68 8/25/69	Direct Meas. (Main) Engr: Daniel W. Churchill, Springfield, Vt. Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	9-25-69 (Issued with BR-2361)
PTC-5174 R & F ESE PD: \$75 (also see: WECK-FM) JAN 19 1970	12-2-69 12-9-69 -#562358	Vol. transfer of control of Lic corp from Paul Smullen et al (all stockholders) to Wefour Communications, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty for transferor - Pittman, Lovett etc (J. Papa John) for transferee - Pierson, Wall & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-70 4-30-70

RE: BTC-6144 - AMENDED 2-13-70 re comm. needs (programming)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEOK

Name **WEEK BROADCASTING CORP.**
Poughkeepsie, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2361 R & F PN PRESS MAR 13 1972	2-8-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Robert E. Hodson AMENDED 3-24-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 4-13-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BR-2361 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 1-31-75 " FEB 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Brian A. Johnson,Atty.(Pierson& Dowd) AMENDED 6-9-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-16-75
BR-2361 R & F PRESS	1-30-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	5-11-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WEOK

Name: WEOK BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-810129UE PRESS	FEB 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	

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.

