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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#1

Date first licensed July 24, 1944

Call letters WENT

LOCATION: GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK

DEAN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 5-9-75 EFF: 5-30-75)

X WENT BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 4-13-55 EFF: 5-3-55)

Name of licensee X SACANDAGA BROADCASTING CORP.

West side of

Transmitter location Harrison Street Extension, Near Gloversville, New York (CP 4-24-44) Lic. 7-24-44

(Letter 7-12-45 to announce station identification as "Gloversville and Johnstown" - Granted 7-10-45)

12079

Same as transmitter (BRC 6-19-63)

X 8 West Fulton St., Gloversville, New York (Ltr. 6-7-44)

Main studio location X 62 North Main Street, Gloversville, New York (CP 4-24-44)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From--	To--	
Letter) Bl-P-3404)	2-3-44	1340	250w	U	Subj. compliance with procedural requirements of Commission's Supplemental Statement of Policy of 1-26-44 For new station at Gloversville, N. Y.		
Bl-P-3404	4-24-44	1340	250w	U	5-1	7-31-44 C.P. for new station at Gloversville, N.Y.	
Bl-L-1812) Bl-Z-1604)	7-24-44	1340	250w	U	7-24	2-1-47 Lic. cover CP 3404 for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement	
Bl-S-1197	7-10-45	1340	250w	U	10-1-	7-1-47 Mod. Lic. Order 107A	
Bl-R-1197	1-23-47	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-50	
BP-7096	2-16-49	1340	250w	U	4-16	10-16-49 CP to install new transmitter.	
BL-3597	3-23-49	1340	250w	U	3-23	2-1-50 Lic. to cover CP (7096) to install new T.	
BS-1197	1-25-50	Extension of License			2-1	6-1-50	
BR-1197	5-18-50	1340	250w	U	5-18	2-1-53	
BR-1197	1-7-53	1340	250w	U	2-1	6-1-54	
RC-38 (1)	5-1-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 8 West Fulton Street, Gloversville, New York					
BR-1197	5-12-54	1340	250w	U	6-1	6-1-57	
BAL-1974 EFF:	4-13-55 5-3-55	Vol. a signment of license to WENT Broadcasting Corporation					
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-29-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.					
BR-1197	10-9-57	1340	250w	U	10-9	6-1-60	
BL-3517 (1)	11-12-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.					

Form BC 126

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Gloversville, New York

Name of licensee See Card#1

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13690	10-24-61	1340	250w, 1kw	U	12-24 6-24-62
			CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) (Cond'1).		
BR-1197	10-11-61	1340kc	250w	Unl	10-11 6-1-63
BL-9254 (1) Cond'1	7-24-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,690) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans			
BR-1197	5-31-63	1340kc	250w 1kw, LS	Unl	6-1 6-1-66
BL-9949	6-5-63	1340kc	250w	Aux.	6-5 6-1-66
BRC-2258 (1)	6-19-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to West side of Harrison Street Extension, near Gloversville, New York. (Main)			
BRC-2280 (1)	7-25-63	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to West side of Harrison Street Extension, near Gloversville, New York (Aux.).			
BL-5722 (2)	10-22-65 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5721 (2)	10-22-65 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-1197	5-27-66	1340kc	250w-1kw, LS 250w	Unl. Aux.	6-1 6-1-69
BR-1197(S)	7-11-69	Renewal of Main & Aux. & L.S.			6-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1197(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			6-1-75
BR-1197(S)	5-9-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BAL-8358	5-9-75	VOL. AL. EFF:			
BZ-9287(L)	2-8-77	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-78
BR-1197(S)	5-30-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-81

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Name

SALAMATA BROADCASTING CORP.

62 North Main St., Gloversville, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SI-P-3404	11-1-41	C.P. for new station to be operated on:	Docket No. - 6299	
Received	11-29-41	Frequency - 1340 kc, power 250 watts	Dismissed without	
Filed	12-5-41	Time - unlimited	Prejudice - Request of	
		Studio - 62 North Main St., Gloversville, N.Y.	Applicant - Min. #398	7-22-42
		Trans. - Harrison St., Extension, Gloversville	Docket No. 6299,	
		NY Form 135 Filed	ORDER of Grant of peti-	
Amended	2-4-42	Re: Engineering data	tion to reinstate and	
Received	2-5-42		appl. subj. compliance	
Filed	2-9-42	Filed by Mr. Stollenwerck, Herbert L. Wilson,	Commission's Supplemen-	
		Engr.	tal Statement of Policy	
		5-9-42 petition rec'd re Com. Memo. Opinion of	of 1-26-44 Min. #63	2-3-44
		4-27-42 for grant of application	Letter Written	
Petition to reinstate			Grant accepted per Attys	
record. Com. release of			letter of 2-16-44	
2-11-43 - Filed 3-10-43			Issued	4-24-44
Amended	3-7-43	EE: to install new type of trans., and make		
Rec'd	3-10-43	changes in proposed antenna, & change corporate		
Filed	3-10-43	(Filed by Frank Stollenwerck) structure		

Mr. Stollenwerck, Attorney
Mr. Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.

NEWSPAPER NO

Collins 990-FA

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-L-1812 Rec'd Filed	6-27-44 6-30-44 6-30-44	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-3404) which authorized a new station; and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.)	Granted	7-24-44
B1-Z-1604 Rec'd Filed	6-27-44 6-30-44 6-30-44	Renewal of license Filed by Frank Stollenwerck atty. Program logs filed 12-16-46 Amend. filed 1-6-47	GRANTED	1-23-47
BP-7096 Rec'd Filed	2-5-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300-G). (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-16-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3597 Rec'd filed	2-28-49 3-2-49 3-2-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-7096) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-23-49
BR-1197 Rec'd	11-26-49 11-29-49	Renewal of license (Frank Stollenwerck, Atty)	Granted	5-18-50
BR-1197 Rec'd Filed	10-30-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BRC#38 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 4-24-53 4-24-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 8 West Fulton Street, Gloversville, New York. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-53

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WENT BROADCASTING CORP

(AL 4-13-55)

Name ~~SACANDAGA~~ BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1197 Rec'd Filed	2-12-54 2-17-54 2-17-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	Granted	5-12-54
BAL-1974 Rec'd Filed	2-11-55 2-18-55 2-18-55	Voluntary assignment of license to WENT Broadcasting Corporation. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-55 5-3-55
BR-1197 Rec'd Filed	2-15-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	Renewal of License Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3917 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd&filed	6-11-57 6-13-57 9-3-57 9-6-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	Application returned 6-25-57 Application is incomplete. GRANTED	11-12-57
BP-13690 Rec'd Filed	11-16-59 11-27-59 11-27-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power ^{from 250w to 1kw} and install new transmitter (COLLINS 20V-2). Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit along with applic. for license, antenna resistance measurements.	10-24-61
BR-1197 Rec'd Filed	2-15-60 2-29-60 2-29-60	Renewal of License. Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.	GRANTED	10-11-61

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Gloverville, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9254 R. & F.	3-19-62 3-21-62	Lic to cover CF (MP-13,690) which auth. incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV station	7-24-62
BR-1197 Rec'd & Filed	2-19-63 2-25-63 2-25-63	Renewal of License Atty-Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	5-31-63
BL-9949 R. & F.	1-22-63 1-25-63	Lic to use old main trans (Collins 300G) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, with Remote Control from Main Studio Location, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	6-5-63

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GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-2258 Rec'd Filed	6-11-63 6-13-63 6-13-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> West side of Harrison Street Extension, near Gloversville, New York. (Main)	GRANTED	6-19-63
BRC-2280 Rec'd Filed	7-16-63 7-22-63 7-22-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> West side of Harrison Street Extension, near Gloversville, New York (Auxiliary).	GRANTED	7-25-63
BZ-5721 R & F	7/27/65 8/5/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	10-22-65
BZ-5722 R & F	7/27/65 8/5/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Aux.) Atty: Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	10-22-65
BR-1197 R & F	2-25-66 2-25-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-27-66

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Gloversville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1197 R & F #494779 \$30. #494781 \$75. PRESS MAR 1 1969	2-26-69 2-27-69 2-27-69 2-27-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 5-27-69 re: Programming AMENDED 7-1-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	7-1-69
BR-1197 R & F PN PRESS MAR 23 1972	3-1-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-24-72 re: commercial policy; equal employment program	GRANTED	5-31-72
BR-1197 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAR 4 1975	1-29-75 2-3-75 2-3-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-9-75
BAL-8358 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 398384 CODE 017 MAR 14 1975 Pub.notice filed 8-7-75	3-5-75 3-6-75	Voluntary assignment of license to DEAN BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. (R. Olender)	GRANTED	5-9-75 gr fee required EFF: 5-30-75 pd 048 6-13-75 438383

RE: BAL-8358 - AMENDED 3-28-75 - revised agreement;
financial data

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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#9 DEAN BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Name XWENT BROADCASTING CORP.
Gloversville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9287 R & F DM PRESS NOV 15 1976 ltr.	10-15-76 10-19-76 11-1-76 11-18-76	Direct Measurement Baraff, Koerner & Glender now attys.	GRANTED	2-8-77
BR-1197 R & F PRESS FEB 23 1978	1-11-78 1-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Kevin F. Reed (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-30-78
BR810128UM PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ISSUED	5-27-81

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.

