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AM

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters .. **WGFP**

Station Location .. **WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS**

Name .. **LAKEVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

Transmitter Location .. **Douglas Rd. and Rowson Rd., Webster, Massachusetts**

Main studio location .. **To be determined**

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-20584 CP FOR A NEW STATION	3-5-79	940 KHz . 250w Daytime	3-5-80
BP-20584 (1)	5/7/79	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED & EBSA ISSUED	
BP800324AK	6-2-80	CP TO REPLACE EXPIRED PERMIT. PERMIT EXPIRES:	11-30-80
COMTEL	8-19-80	<p>YOUR ANT. HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND IS HIGHER THAN AUTHORIZED IS NOT LOCATED THE SPECIFIED IN CP BP 20584 AS REINSTATED BY BP800324AK. THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO IMMEDIATELY FILE FCC FORM 301 AS APPLICATION FOR MOD. OF CP FOR CHG TOWER HEIGHT & TRANS SITE. IN ORDER TO ALLOW CONTINUED SERVICE SPEC. TEMP. AUTH. IS HEREBY GR. TO OPERATE WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN PERMIT BP20584 AS REINSTATED EXCEPT TOWER HEIGHT AND LOCATION SPECIFIED IN FORM 302 TENDERED 4/21/80. AUTH. EXP 11-14-80. AND IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY SUBSEQUENTLY FILED FCC FORM 301.</p>	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters W G F P
 NEW

 Name LAKEVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 Webster, Massachusetts (19 Bolas Rd., Duxbury, Mass 02332)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,584 Rec'd Filed \$50-586757 AC-001 MAY 3 1978	6-29-76 6-30-76 6-30-76	CP for a new standard broadcast station on: Freq. 940khz. Power 250w Hours of oper. Daytime Transmitter: Raytheon RA-250 Trans. loc. Douglas Rd. and Rowson Rd., Webster, Mass. Studio loc. & RC To be determined. Webster, Mass. 42° 03' 13" 71° 50' 12" Atty:- Eng. - Letter 11-30-76 concerning other interest Letter 3-24-77 Other interest	GRANTED	3-5-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

940KHz.

Call Letters: W C F P

Name: LAKEVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800324AK PRESS (O)		Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-20,584).	GRANTED 6-2-80
BL-800421AI R & F PRESS JUL 30 1980	4-21-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,584 as mod. for NEW AM STATION	
BP-800929AD ACCEPTED (C) CUT OFF DATE	12-28-80 1-5-81	Construction permit to increase power from 250 watts to 1kw; Specify SL&RC: Rte 16 and lower Gore Rd., Webster, Massachusetts; correct Transmitter Coordinates: 42° 05' 17" 71° 50' 00" Make changes in antenna system.	
AMENDED	12-31-80 12-30-80 1-23-81	Section I, Signature page Public Notice PETITION TO DENY FILED BY MICHAEL H. BADER ON BEHALF OF PILGRIM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (OVER)	

BP-800929AD

2-5-81

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILE REPLY FILED BY EDWARD F. PERRY, JR.

ON BEHALF OF LAKEVIEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

2-27-81

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY EDWARD F. PERRY, ON BEHALF OF LAKEVIEW
BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

AMENDED

5-18-81

RE: Legal Info (Edward F. Perry)

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 a few sets of microfiche 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.

