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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-9-69

Call letters WGMF

Station location Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Name of licensee WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 1.1 mi. S. of city limits, Watkins Glen, New York (BP 11-29-67)

14391  
Main studio location 503 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, New York (SH-6-7-78)  
X4th and Franklin Streets, Watkins Glen, New York (BL, 7-9-69)  
X217 North Franklin, Watkins Glen, New York (BP 11-29-67)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-17634	11-29-67	1500kc	250w	Day	1-29 7-29-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-17634 (1)	2-13-68	Mod. of	CP(BP-17634) to assign call letters.		
BL-12,055(L)	7-9-69	Lic.(BP-17,634)	for new sta., specify type trans. CCA AM-500D, specify studio & RC loc. as 4th and Franklin sts.		7-10-70
	SHORT-TERM				
BR-4760(S)	12-16-70	Renewal			6-1-72
BTC-6777	4-20-72	Voluntary TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4760(s)	5-31-72	Renewal of license			6-1-75
BP-19,529	11-30-73	1500khz. 250w	Day		11-30-74
	CP to increase tower height to 300 ft.				
BL-13,684(L)	3-26-75	Lic. to cover BP-19529	for changes		6-1-75
BR-4760(S)	5-28-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BS-4760 (1)	6-7-78	ML to chg SL/RC			
BR-4760	9-26-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1500kc

Call  
Letters ..... ~~W C M P~~ W C M PName Watkins Glen-Montour Falls Broadcasting Corporation  
Watkins Glen, New York (8047 Edgewater Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21206)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,634 Rec'd Filed	2-8-67 2-10-67 2-10-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1500kc Power: 250w Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates 250-C1 Trans loc: 1.1 mile South of city limits, Watkins Glen, New York Studio loc: 217 North Franklin, Watkins Glen, New York Remote control: Same as studio Atty: Munter, Adams, Thomson, & Maniatis Engr: Odes F. Robinson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sects. 73.89 & 73.99 of the Rules.	11-29-67
BL-12,055 R & F #435427 \$30 PT AUG 10 1968	6/10/68 6/12/68 6/12/68 6/21/68	License (BP-17,634) for new station, specify type trans. CCA AM-500D., specify studio & RC loc. 4th and Franklin sts. Engr: Francis A. Ciccoricco, Homer, N.Y.	GRANTED Short Term to 7-10-70 Petition denied and grant of one-year affirmed 10-22-69.	7-9-69

(See over)



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8-8-69. SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR  
IN THE ALTERNATIVE PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed  
by Daly & Joyce

PETITION DENIED by Commission;Memorandum Opinion and  
Order adopted 10-22-69.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGXZ

Name WATKINS GLEN-MONTAUR FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
WATKINS GLEN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4760 R & F #559496 \$75 PK PRESS APR 8 1970	3-28-70 4-1-70 4-1-70	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-16-70
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BTC-6777 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #034399 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE WCCY fm) REFUND \$50 #034401 CODE 070 -NOT NECESSARY FEB 2 1972 Pub. notice filed 2-23-72	1-18-72 1-21-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Erway Broadcasting Corporation and Duane Cornett TO T.W. & P. CORPORATION  Atty - Daly, <u>Joyce</u> and Borsari  AMENDED 2-13-72 re Table I (bus.&fin int); shareholders agreement	GRANTED	4-20-72  Req. grant fee \$3,138 (Includes WXXY(FM). Eff: 5-1-72. Grant Fee Paid: 063, 5-4-72. W 069499



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ...W.G.M.F.....Name WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Watkins Glen, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4760 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 20 1972	2-24-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	5-31-72
BP-19,529 Rec'd Filed \$50-242142 AC-056 PRESS:	10-3-73 10-11-73 10-11-73 10-11-73 10-11-73	Construction permit to increase tower height to 390 feet.  Atty. Daly, Joyce, Borsari and George	GRANTED	11-30-73
BL-13,684 R & F \$50#369559 PTA PRESS FEB 27 1975	11-27-74 12-3-74 12-2-74 12-13-74	Lic. to cover BP-19529 for changes  Atty. Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	3-26-75



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W G M F

Name WATKINS GLEN-MONTOUR FALLS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
WATKINS GLEN, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4760 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-29-75 2-4-75 " MAR 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Borsari, Atty. AMENDED 5-19-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 5-19-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	5-28-75
BR-4760 R & F PRESS	1-28-79 2-1-78 MAR 1 5 1978	Renewal of License Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-78
BR-810202YO PN FILED PRESS	MAR 20 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard F. Kennedy	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 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.

