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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4614

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-29-67

Call letters W I Q T

Station location Horseheads, N. Y.

Name of licensee CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO, INC. (AP 5-26-67 EFF: 6-28-67)
xMANUEL N. PANOSIAN tr/as CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO

Transmitter location 910' S. of Point on Philo Rd., which is about .52 mi. W. of St. Hwy. 328/
Horseheads, New York (BP 12-7-66)

14745
Main studio location Cotner of Main and John Streets, Horseheads, N. Y. (BP 12-7-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-----------------|--|--|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| BP-16856 | 12-7-66 | 1000 | 1kw | Day | 2-7 8-7-67 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1) | | | | |
| BP-16856 (1) | 3-7-67 | Mod. of CP(BP-16856) to assign call letters. | | | |
| BAP-744 EFF: | 5-26-67 6-28-67 | Voluntary assignment of construction Permit (BP-16,856, which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO, INC. | | | |
| BL-11,660 | 6-29-67 | 1000kc | 1kw | Day | 6-29- 6-1-69 |
| | Lic to cover CP(BP-16,856) which auth a new standard broadcast station | | | | |
| BR-4614(J) | 5-22-69 | RENEWAL | | | 6-1-72 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4614(S) | 6-8-72 | Renewal of License | | | 6-1-75 |
| BR-4614(L) | 5-28-75 | RENEWAL | | | 6-1-78 |
| BR-4614 | 7-14-78 | (S) REN. OF LIC. | | | 6-1-81 |
| BP-790813A | 7-8-80 | 1000kHz | 5kw(2.5kw) | Day | 7-8-81 |
| | CP to inc. power | | | | |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new WIQTName Manuel N. Panosian tr/as Chemung County Radio
Horseheads, New York (c/o Robt. B. Lubic, 1725 Eye St., Washington, D.C. 20006)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------|---------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-16,856 R. & F. | 8-10-65 | CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1000kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-1G Trans. location: 910' S of Point on Philo Rd., which is about .52 mi. W of St. Hwy 328, Horseheads, New York Studio location: Corner of Main and John Streets Horseheads, New York Remote control point: Same as studio Atty: Robert B. Lubic Engr: Commercial Radio Equip. Co. | GRANTED Cond'l re: operation. | 12-7-66 |
| | 8-11-65 | | | Pre-sunrise |

CONTACT: Manuel N. Panosian

PHONE: Code 607; 734-8133

ADDRESS: 518 Pennsylvania Avenue
Elmira, New York 14902

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I Q T

Card #2

CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO, INC.

Name **xx** MANUEL N. PANOSIAN tr/as CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO
HORSEHEADS, NEW YORK

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAP-744 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) | 3-20-67 3-24-67 4-20-67 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-16856, which auth. a new Standard B/C Station) to CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO, INC. Atty. Alk and <u>Lubic</u> | GRANTED EFF: | 5-26-67 6-28-67 |
| BL-11,660 R & F | 4/24/67 4/25/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,856) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty: R. B. Lubic | GRANTED | 6-29-67 |
| BR-4614 R & F #495605 \$75. PRESS APR 16 1969 | 2-26-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 | Renewal of license Atty. Alk & Lubic | GRANTED | 5-22-69 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W I Q T

Name CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO, INC.
HORSEHEADS, NEW YORK

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|-------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4614 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 9 1970 | 2-25-72 2-29-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert B.Lubic,Atty. | GRANTED | 6-8-72 |
| BR-4614 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1975 | 1-28-75 1-30-75 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.B.Lubic,Atty. AMENDED 4-23-75 re: EEO | GRANTED | 5-28-75 |
| BR-4614 R & F PRESS FEB 23 1978 | 1-27-78 1-31-78 | Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Koerner | GRANTED | 7-14-78 |

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1000KHz

Call Letters: WIQT

Name: CHEMUNG COUNTY RADIO, INC.

Station Location: Horseheads, new york

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| BP- 790813AA ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE | 5-2-80 6-10-80 | Construction permit to incr power to 5KW(2.5 KW Critical hours);install new trans GATES(Harris) BC-5H ATTY: James A Koerner | GRANTED 7-8-80 |
| BR810203UE PRESS MAR 25 1981 | | Renewal of License Ltr. 2-23-81 re: late filed renewal AMENDED 3-4-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems | ISSUED 3-25-81 |
| 810410AQ RESUBMITTED 010720AC | 5-18-81 | Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimibed by adding nighttime service with 1kw; install DA-N; chg frequency to 820khz; chg SL&RC Hanover Square, Horseheads, NY, and make chgs in antenna system. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: James A. Koerner Public Notice | RETURNED 6-29-81 RE: Prohibited- Overlap |

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.

