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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-4-62

Call letters W I R D

Station location Lake Placid, New York

Name of licensee WIRD, INC. (AL-8-20-64 EFF:8-31-64)
xWIRY, INC.

Transmitter location On Averyville Rd., 1.6 mi. SW of city limits, near Lake Placid, N. Y.

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Main Studio Location Arena Building, Lake Placid, New York (BP 10-9-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13345	10-9-61	920kc	1kw	Day	12-9 6-9-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-9848 (1)	10-17-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13345) to chg. type transmitter(Collins 20V-3).			
BL-9011	9-4-62	920kc	1kw	Day	9-4 6-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,345 as mod) which auth. new standard b/c station.				
BP-15439	2-6-63	920kc	5kw	Day	4-6 10-6-63
	CP to increase power to 5kw and install new transmitter (COLLINS 21-E) (Cond'1).				
BR-4154	5-31-63	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-66
BL-10,063 (1)	8-16-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,439) which auth. incr. power and instl. new trans.			
BAL-5161 EFF:8-31-64	8-20-64	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF License to WIRD, INC.			
BTC-4731 Eff: 3-9-65	3-1-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from WIRY, Inc. to Lincoln F. Dixon & Carol Dixon and Donald A. Nardiello & Kathryn Nardiello			
BR-4154	5-27-66	920kc	5kw	Day	6-1 6-1-69
TELEGRAM	12-1-67	PSA	308w		
BR-4154(S)	10/16/69	Renewal of License			6/1/72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4154(S)	5-31-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BTC-7309	12-28-73	VOL TC	EFF:	2-11-74	
BR-4154(L)	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BR-4154(S)	5-11-78	RENEWAL			6-1-81
BZ-800104AD(L)	3-6-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			6-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WIRY, Inc.
Lake Placid, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13345 RAF	10-12-61 10-14-61	Mod of CP (BP-13345 which auth a new standard broadcast station) for change in type trans (Collins 20V-3). Atty: Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED	10-17-61
B1-9011 R. & F. PRCG. TEST 11-20-61	11-8-61 11-9-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,345 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. atty- Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED	9-4-62
BP-15,439 Rec'd Filed	3-9-62 3-26-62 3-26-62	CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Collins 21-E) Petition for waiver of Sec. 1.354 of the Rules Atty. Spearman and Roberson Eng. Creutz & Snowberger	GRANTED Cond'l re: Sect. 3.87 Rules.	2-6-63 D-14419, of the Comm.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WIRD, INC.
x WIRY, INC.
Lake Placid, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4154 Rec'd & Filed	2-11-63 2-28-63 2-28-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-63
BL-10,063 R. & F. 4-19-63	4-6-63 4-9-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,439) which auth incr power and install new transmitter. Atty- Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	8-16-63
LETTER 6-10-63 BY HENRY GOLDSTEIN TO DELETE PRIOR SUNRISE CONDITION ON		REQUEST GRANTED BY LTR. 6-18-63 for lkw only	Cond'l re: Sec. 3.87	BP-15439. B/C Fac. 6-11-63
BAL-5161 R & F	7-9-64 7-10-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WIRD, INC. Atty. - Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	8-20-64 EFF: 8-31-64
BTC-1731 R & F	12-12-64 12-21-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from WIRY, Inc. to Lincoln F. ^{Dixon} & Carol Dixon and Donald A. Nardiello & Kathryn Nardiello Atty. - Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	3-1-65 EFF: 3-9-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WIRD, INC.
LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4154 R&F	2-28-66 3-1-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTYS: FLETCHER, HEALD, ROWELL, KENEHAN & HILDRETH	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-4154 R & F #495224 \$75. PRESS MAR 24 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 6-10-69 re: Programming AMENDED 9-25-69 re: Programming Atty. Edward W. Hummers	GRANTED	10/16/69
BR-4154 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 20 1972	2-23-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: John L. Tierney AMENDED 4-20-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BTC-7309 R & F FEE FD: \$250 #251,625 CODE 047(FCRM 316) DEC 12 1971	11-13-73 11-21-73	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic. corp. by Donald Nardiello and Kathryn Nardiello, (50% each) thru purchase of stock from Lincoln F. Dixon and Carroll L. Dixon Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	12-28-73 2-11-74

RE: BTC-7309 - 316 OK per QSP
Bank ltr re loan filed 11-29-73

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Name WIRD, INC.
Lake Placid, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
LETTER	10-9-74	John L. Tierney (Atty.) is now associated with the firm of Greeley, Bernard & Tierney		
BR-4154	1-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
R & F PN R ^L cd. PRESS	2-7-74 "	J.L.Tierney, Atty		
	FEB 19 1975			
BR-4154	1-27-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-11-78
R & F PRESS	2-1-78	John L. Tierney, Atty.		
	MAR 13 1978			
BZ-800104AD	1-4-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	3-6-80
R & F DM PRESS	1-17-80	Atty: John L. Tierney		
	FEB 28 1980			

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

920 KHz

Call Letters: W I R D

Name: WIRD, INC.

Station Location: Lake Placid, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810202UW PRESS MAR 20 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: John L. Tierney	<i>W 5-21-81</i> ISSUED

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.

