

WIRY



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-16-50

Call letters W.I.R.Y.
LOCATION: PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

Name of licensee WIRY, INC. (AL-12-16-58; EFF: 1-1-59)
*CLINTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

301-3 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, New York (Lic. 2-16-50) renumbering of sts.
Transmitter location * 311 Cornelia Street, Plattsburg, New York (MP 12-14-49)

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Main studio location 301-3 Cornelia St., Plattsburgh, N. Y. (Lic. 2-16-50) renumbering of sts.
* 311 Cornelia Street, Plattsburg, New York (MP 12-14-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7187	11-3-49	1340	250w	Un	
	Ltr. 11-10-49. CP for a new station granted subj filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-7187 BMP-4892	12-14-49	1340	250w	Un	2-14 8-14-50
	Mod. CP (7187) for approval of antenna, T and studio locations, (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3952	2-16-50	1340	250w	Un	2-16 2-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (7187 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-2415	1-7-53	Renewal of License			2-1 6-1-54
BR-2415	5-19-54	Renewal of license			6-1 6-1-57
BTC-1966 EFF.	5-4-55 5-16-55	Acquisition of Positive Control of licensee corp. by Joel H. Scheier and Martin L. Schulman, as a family group, thru purchase of stock by Scheier from Armand A. Mancuso			
BTC-2337 EFF:	10-24-56 10-24-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Vincent S. Jerry, Martin L. Schulman, Thomas A. Robinson, John M. Nazak and Donald L. Pelkey, TO: Joel H. Scheier			
BR-2415	5-15-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1 6-1-60
BTC-2939 EFF:	11-12-58 11-24-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joel H. Scheier to WIRY, Inc.			
BAL-3274 EFF:	12-16-58 1-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to WIRY, INC.			
BR-2415	5-7-60	1340kc	250w	Un	6-1 6-1-63
BP-13631	9-20-60	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS DA-D	U	11-20 5-20-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20-V) and directional antenna for daytime (DA-D) (Cond'1).				
BP-13631 (1)	11-15-60	Mod. of CP (BP-13631) to change Obstruction Markings.			
BL-8199	5-10-61	1340kc	250w-1kw-DA-D	U	5-10 6-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,631) which auth. incr. in daytime power, install new trans. and direc. ant. daytime.				

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June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-8379	7-19-61	Lic. to use old main trans. as an aux. trans. for aux. purposes only.			
		1340kc	250w	Aux.	2-19 6-1-63
BR-2415	5-31-63	Renewal of License Main & Aux			6-1 6-1-66
BR-2415	6-22-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			6-22 6-1-69
BS-2415 (1) (Memo)	5-16-67	Mod. of lic to chg. description of MP			
BP-18379	7-25-69	1340kc250w, 1kw-LS U CP to change to non-DA (Cond ^o 1).			3-25-70
BR-2415(1)	5-22-69	Renewal of License & Aux.		(L) (S)	-1-72
BL-12,515(1)	3-6-70	Lic.(BP-18,379) for changes.			6-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2415(1)	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			6-1-75
BTC-7166	6-15-73	VOL TC EFF:			
BR-2415(1)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BTC-7951	3/24/76	vol TC EFF: 4/1/76			
BR-2415(S)	5-22-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-81

CLINTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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NewName ~~MARTIN L. SCHULMAN~~
(P.O. 4445 - 20th Road, No., Arlington, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7187	4-8-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined, Plattsburg, New York Studio location: To be determined, Plattsburg, New York A. L. Stein, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	DOCKET # 9351	
Rec'd	4-8-49		granted	11-3-49
Filed	4-8-49		to filing M _D for approval of antenna and T site.	
			Ltr.	11-10-49
			Granted after being removed from hearing docket	
			Issued with MP 4892	
AMENDED	9-21-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from		
Recd.	9-22-49	Martin L. Schulman to Clinton County Broadcasting Corporation.		
Filed	9-22-49			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4892 Rec'd Filed	11-26-49 12-2-49 12-2-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-7187, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as 311 Cornelia Street, Plattsburg, New York A. L. Stein, Atty. John J. Keel, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-14-49
BL-3952 Rec'd Filed	1-19-50 1-23-50 1-27-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-7187, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (A. L. Stein, Atty.) Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	2-16-50

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Name CLINTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2415 Rec'd Filed	10-22-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Renewal of License Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BR-2415 Rec'd Filed	2-18-54 3-1-54 3-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	Granted	5-19-54
BTC-1966 Rec'd Filed	4-16-55 4-19-55 4-19-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Joel H. Scheier and Martin L. Schulman as a family group, thru the purchase by Scheir of 30 shares of stock from Armand A. Mancuso.	GRANTED EFF.	5-4-55 5-16-55
BTC-2337 Rec'd Filed	9-29-56 10-2-56 10-2-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Vincent S. Jerry, Martin L. Schulman, Thomas A. Robinson, John M. Naak and Donald L. Pelkey to Joel H. Scheiner.	GRANTED EFF:	10-24-56 10-24-56

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WIRY, INC.Call
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-2415 Rec'd Filed	2-25-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-57
BTC- 2939 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Filed	10-9-58 10-14-58 10-18-58 10-20-58 10-20-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Joel H. Scheier to WIRY, Inc. Russell Rowell, Atty.	RETURNED Exh-1 dated after Sec 1 GRANTED EFF:	10-16-58 after Sec 1 11-12-58 11-24-58
EAL-3274 Rec'd Filed	12-9-58 12-10-58 12-10-58	Voluntary assignment of license to WIRY, Inc. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-58 1-1-59
BP-13, 631 BP-12, 846 Rec'd Filed	2-5-59 2-17-59 2-17-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Engr.- Arthur A. Snowberger Atty.- Spearman and Roberson	GRANTED	9-20-60
AMENDED R. & F.	10-27-59 10-28-59	AMENDED TO install DA-daytime (DA-D) & new trans. NEW FILE NO. ASSIGNED BP-13, 631 (Collins 20V)	Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip. & complete non-DA proof.	

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(Plattsburgh, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2415 Rec'd & Filed	2-19-60 2-29-60	Renewal of license Spearman and Roberson, Attys.	GRANTED	5-4-60
BL-8199 Rec'd Filed	10-31-60 11-7-60 11-7-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,631) which authorized increase in daytime power, install new transmitter and directional antenna daytime. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Engrs.	GRANTED	5-10-61
BL-8379 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	12-24-60 1-9-61 1-30-61 3-6-61	License to use old main transmitter (CLASS BC-250H) as an auxiliary transmitter at main transmitter location (301-3 Cornelia St., Plattsburgh, New York) to be operated on 1340kc, 250w- for Auxiliary purposes only. Spearman and Roberson, Attys. Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt, Engrs.	RETURNED Filed on wrong form	2-24-61
			GRANTED	7-19-61

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Plattsburgh, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2415 Rec'd & Filed	2-15-63 2-28-63 2-28-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	5-31-63
BR-2415 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	6-22-66
BP-18,379 Rec'd & F.	10-7-68 10-8-68	CP to change from 1340kc, 250w, 1kw-LS, DA-D, U to 1340kc 250w, 1kw-LS, U.	Accepted for filing by Comm. action 6-1-69	
#464556 \$30 NP rec'd #467818 \$75	10-8-68 11-18-68 10-22-68	atty-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth (Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.)	GRANTED Cond'l ref 250w Class IV stations.	7-25-69
BR-2415 R & F #492250 \$105. PRESS	2-14-69 2-20-69 2-20-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	5-22-69

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Atty. called 2-27-69 re: Sec. IV-A signature page missing

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Name **WIRY, INC.**
Plattsburgh, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,515 R & F #533467 \$30. PTA	8-5-69 8-5-69 8-5-69 8-14-69	Lic.(BP-18,379) for changes. Atty: <u>Fletcher</u> , Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	3-6-70
BR-2415 R & F PN PRESS MAR 13 1972	2-25-72 3-2-72 3-2-72	Renewal of License(Main) Atty-Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. AMENDED 4-19-72 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BR-2415 R & F	2-25-72 3-9-72	Renewal of Auxiliary		
BTC-7166 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #188635 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE: WFTR ETC	5-18-73 5-21-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles B. Britt to Britt-Pelkey, Inc. Atty - Robert Healy	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-73 7-1-73

BR-2415 called atty 2-9-72 re: Auxiliary transmitter

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Plattsburgh, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2415 R & F PN PRESS	1-17-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 18 1975	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Robert Healy AMENDED 4-9-75 re: demographic study of area & EEO AMENDED 4-22-75 re: demographic study of area	GRANTED	5-28-75
BTC-7951 R & F FEE FD: \$200 #522737 CODE 047 PN filed	1-16-76 1-21-76 FEB 13 1976 2/17/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Britt-Pelkey, Inc. to Donald L. Pelkey Atty - Gordon & <u>Healy</u> (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: Pd	3/24/76 4/1/76 4/8/76 W 553541
BR-2415 R & F PRESS	1-23-78 1-30-78 MAR 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.W.Healy, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-78

RE: BTC-7951 - NOTED: Table II & Par. 19, Sec. II incomplete
re dates

AMENDED 1-28-76 re Table I (show officer) & re B/C int

AMENDED 3-11-76 - statement re personnel; stock purc. agreement
statement re prog; show drctrs.

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Call Letters: WIRY

1340kc.

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Name: WIRY, INC.

Station Location: PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810127UX PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Larry A. Miller	<i>Hu 5-27-81</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.

