



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC-126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-57

Call letters **X** WJTO (11-1-62)
WMMS

Station location Bath, Maine
PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC (AL 3-22-71 EFF: 4-19-71)

X CATHERINE J. PORTER (AL 12-9-69, ff: 12-22-69) **TURNER**

X CATHERINE PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WINSLOW/PORTER (AL 4-30-68 *EFF: 4-9-68)

Name of licensee **X** WINSLOW TURNER PORTER

Berry's Mill Rd., approx. 3 mi. SW of center of Bath Maine (Redescription)

x Berrys Mill Road, West Bath, Maine (redes 1-29-73) (BL-11-21-57)

Transmitter location Approximately 3 miles S.W. of center of Bath, Maine (CP 4-3-57)

Same as transmitter

x Berrys Mill Road, West Bath, Maine (BS 1-29-73)

x 20 York St., Bath, Maine (BS 4-29-65)

X 195 Front Street, Bath, Maine (BL-6815)

Main studio location **x** To be determined, Bath, Maine (CP 4-3-57) (BL-11-21-57)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-9730	4-3-57	730kc	500w	Day	6-3-57 12-3-57
CP for new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-7750 (1)	7-23-57	Mod. of CP(BP-9730) to change type of transmitter and specify studio location and Remote Control Point as 195 Front St., Bath, Maine			
BL-6815	11-21-57	730	500w	Day	11-21 4-1-60
License to cover CP(BP-9730), as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-12527	4-27-60	730kc	1kw	Day	6-27 12-27-60
CP to increase power to 1kw (Cond'1).					
BR-3515	5-18-60	Renewal of license			5-18 4-1-63
BL-7944	7-29-60	730kc	1kw	Day	7-29 4-1-63
Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-12527) which auth. incr. in power from 500w to 1kw.					
BR-3515	3-11-63	730kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-66
BS-3515 (1)	4-29-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delet RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.			
BRC-2653 (2)	5-5-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 20 York Street, Bath, Maine.			
BR-3515	5-6-66	730 kc	1 kw	Day (re)	5-6 4-1-69
BR-6342	4-30-68	Invol. AL			
EFF:	4-9-68 Y				
BZ-6916 (L)	8-20-68	Direct Meas.			
BR-3515(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1-72
BL-6779	12-9-69	Vol. AL			
PSA	11-23-70	84 watts			
BAL-7231	3-22-71	VOL. AL		EFF: 4-19-71	
BZ-7829 (1)	6 18-71	Direct Measurements			
BRC-3569(2)	4-11-72	ML to operate trans. by remote Control from second remote control point.			
BR-3515(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				

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June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location Bath, Maine

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-3515(1) Itr.	1-29-73 7-5-73	ML to redes. Trans:	TL & chg. Gates	\$L, and RC. BC-1H	
BL-13,497(L)	8-31-73	Lic to use former main aux. purposes only 730khz	1kw	Day RC (Main & Aux.)	4-1-75
BZ-8536(L)	5-6-74	Direct Measurement		(Main & Aux.)	4-1-75
BR-3515(L)	5-29-75	Renewal of lic.			4-1-78
BTC-8019	6/22/76	Vol rel of pos con		EFF:	6/24/76
BZ-9478(1)	8-22-77	Direct Measurement			
BR-3515(L)	3-31-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81
BR-3515(L)	3-31-78	Supersede auth. issued same date to show the correct antenna description.			
BTC79010BEC	1-25-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	2-16-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters New

Name WINSLOW TURNER PORTER
PO 267 Belvedere St., Carlisle, Pa.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-9730 Rec'd Filed	3-4-55 3-7-55 3-7-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 730ks Power: 250w-1kw 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Approx. 1.2 mi. W. of center of Brunswick, Maine Studio Location: To be determined Brunswick, Maine Remote Control Location: Studio	GRANTED After Hearing. Docket No. 11723 Decision & Order Issued	4-3-57
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-6-56 1-9-56 1-9-56	Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. A.D. Ring & Associates, Engrs. AMENDED to change power to 1kw , change type transmitter (GATES 30-10), change transmitter location to Approx. 3 miles SW of center of Bath, Maine, change Studio & Remote Control locations to To be Determined, Bath, Maine & change STATION LOCATION TO BATH, MAINE.		

SEE AMEND. CARD #2

GATES BC-250GY

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call
LettersW J T O
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Name WINSLOW TURNER PORTER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9730 (continued from Card #1) AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-27-56 3-28-56 3-28-56	AMENDED to change power to 500w, change type transmitter (GATES BC-500-K) and make changes in antenna system (decrease height).	See Card 1 for action GRANTED	
BP-7750 Rec'd Filed	7-2-57 7-5-57 7-5-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-9730, which authorized a new Standard Broadcasting Station) to change type of transmitter (COLLINS 20-V-2), and specify studio location and Remote Control Point as 195 Front Street, Bath, Maine.	GRANTED	7-23-57
BL-6815 Rec'd Filed	9-16-57 9-23-57 9-23-57	License to cover construction permit (BP-9730) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-21-57

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Letters W M M SName WINSLOW TURNER PORTER
BATH, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,527 Rec'd Filed	10-31-58 11-4-58 11-4-58	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw. Atty. - Eliot C. Lovett Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc. AMENDED to request waiver of Sec.3.28(c) of Rules.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee accept any interf. that may result in the event of a grant of the applic. of WTAQ & WACE	4-27-60
AMENDMENT R & F	3-11-60 3-14-60			
BR-3515 Rec'd & Filed	3-26-60 3-29-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-18-60
BL-7944 R & F	5-6-60 5-10-60	License to cover C.P. (BP 12,527) which authorized the increase in power from 500w to 1kw. Atty: Elliot C. Lovett	GRANTED Cond'l re: Licensee accept any interf. that may result in the event of grant of applic. of WTAQ & WACE.	7-29-60
BR-3515 R & F	1-18-63 1-18-63	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-11-63

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Letters W J T O

CATHERINE PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WINSLOW TURNER PORTER

Name X WINSLOW TURNER PORTER

Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2653 Rec'd Filed	5-1-65 5-3-65 5-3-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 20 York Street, Bath, Maine.	GRANTED	5-5-65
BR-3515 R & F	2-26-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-6-66
HAL-6342 R & F (Form 316) FEE PD:\$30 # APR 19 1968	4-1-68 4-12-68 420643	Involuntary assignment of license to CATHERINE PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WINSLOW TURNER PORTER Atty - Wilner, <u>Scheiner</u> & Greeley	GRANTED	4-30-68
BZ-6916 Rec'd RESUB R & F DM AUG 20 1968	6/14/68 6/3/68 6/14/68 6/19/68 6/28/68	Direct Meas.	RETURNED Sect. I GRANTED	6/6/68 to 8-20-68

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PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.

Call
Letters W J T O

Name CATHERINE J. PORTER
 CATHERINE PORTER, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WINSLOW TURNER PORTER
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3515 R & F #480229 \$75.00 PRESS JAN 23 1963	12-14-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license--- Atty. Daniel F. Collins	GRANTED	3-26-69
BAL-6779 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub.notice filed 10-27-69 OCT 24 1969	9-25-69 9-30-69 #546107	Voluntary assignment of license to CATHERINE J. PORTER Atty - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED Eff: 12-2-69	12-9-69 12-2-69
BAL-7231 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #667237 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WJTO-FM MAR 9 1971	1-14-71 2-22-71 #667237	Voluntary assignment of license to PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. Atty - <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED EFF: 4-19-71	3-22-71 4-19-71

RE: BAL-6779 - ref. made to pending BPH-6697 for
B/C int & financial data

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J T OName PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7829 R & F DM PRESS	5-17-71 5-25-71 6-2-71 JUN 11 1971	Direct Measurement. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	6-18-71
BR-3515 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 24 1972	12-20-71 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-72
BRC-3569 R&F \$50-048665 AC-067 PRESS: APR 12 1972	3-4-72 3-8-72 3-8-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 20 York St. (upstairs) Studio B, Bath, Maine. (Second remote control point).	GRANTED	4-11-72

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
West Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,497 R & F PTA \$50. #219311 PRESS AUG 22 1973	7-23-73 7-30-73 8-13-73 7-31-73	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. purposes only COLLINS 20-v-2	GRANTED	8-31-73
BZ-8536 R & F DM \$50 refunded PRESS 7/23 1974 2 MAY 1974	3-2-74 3-7-74 3-22-74 4-25-74 - not necessary	Direct Measurement (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-6-74
BR-3515 R & F PN Recd. PRESS BR-3515 R & F	11-23-74 12-2-74 JAN 28 1975 2-26-75 3-3-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) AMENDED 4-8-75 re: composition of area, programming & EEO AMENDED 5-19-75 re: programming Renewal of License (Aux.)	GRANTED	5-29-75

Name PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
BATH, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8019 R & F Fee Pd \$400 Fee includes Code 047 FN filed	4/21/76 4/23/76 W 560010 WJTO-FM 12 * 5/14/76	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Catherine Porter Kinder thru transfer of stock to Winslow T. Porter Atty - <u>Wilner</u> & Scheiner Amended 6/17/76 - Statement re: Community Survey & Balance Sheet of licensee	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	6/22/76 6/24/76
BZ-9478 R & F DM PRESS AUG 9 1977	6-14-77 7-11-77 7-19-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	8-22-77
BR-3515 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-31-78

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J T OName PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC790103EC Form 316 W I G Y (FM) PRESS	12-28-78 (Also see JAN 9 1979	Vol. acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by Winslow Turner Porter, Jr. thru sale of stock by Catherine J. Porter to the licensee corporation	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-79 2-16-79
BR 801126 US PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) John R. Wilner, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-81

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 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.

