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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-12-47

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LOCATION: LEWISTON, MAINE

12-8-67. Authority granted on-the-air identification: "Lewiston-Auburn".

THE GREAT DOWN EAST WIRELESS TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. (AL gr 7/29/75 EFF: 8/25/75)

Name of licensee x THE LEWISTON-AUBURN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location RFD #4, Washington Street, Auburn, Maine. (C.P. 4-29-47)

same as transmitter, EFF. March, 1962 per application 6-18-62.

X 129 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine (Lic. 11-12-47)

Lewiston, Maine.

Main studio location x To be determined (C.P. 4-29-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Bl-P-5146 C.P. for new station.	4-29-47	1470	5kw* *DA (Conditional Clause)	U	6-29- 12-29-47
BL-2672 BZ-2509	11-12-47	1470	5kw-DA Lic. to cover CP (5146 as mod) for a new station and determine opr. power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)	U	11-12 11-1-50
BMP-2850	7-3-48	1470	5kw-DA Mod. CP to change type of T, to make changes in ground system, and to specify studio site. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	U	6-29 12-29-47
BR-2099	10-23-50	1470	5kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-53
CP-8034	4-10-51	1470	250w, DA-1 CP to install a new T for auxiliary purposes. (CONDL. CLAUSE)	Aux.	6-10 12-10-51
EL-4508	8-10-51	1470	250w* *DA-1 (COND'L CLAUSE) Lic. cover CP 8034 for new aux. transmitter	Aux.	8-10 11-1-53
BR-2099	10-7-53	Renewal of License, Main and Auxiliary Main & Aux.			11-1 4-1-54
BR-2099	3-24-54	Renewal of license			4-11 4-1-57
BR-2099	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main and Auxiliary			4-1 4-1-60
BTC-2694 EFF:	1-16-58 2-5-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank S. Hoy to Frank S. Hoy and F. Parker Hoy, as a family group.			
BR-2099 AUX	3-9-60	1470kc	5kw-DA-1 / U 250w, DA-1		3-9 4-1-63
BS-2099 (1)	5-1-62	Mod. of license to redescribe the monitor point in the direction of 249° true (Memo).			
BTC-1055 EFF:	6-8-62 7-14-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank S. Hoy and F. Parker Hoy, As A Family Group to F. Parker Hoy			
BR-2099	3-11-63	1470kc	5kw DA-1	Unl	4-1 4- 1-66
		1470kc	250w DA-1	Aux	4-1- 4-1-66

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CARD #2

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Station location LEWISTON, MAINE

Name of licensee THE LEWISTON-AUBURN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Ltr. dated 7-10-64 & rec'd 7-13-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates BC-5P-2 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 7-9-64)					
BR-2099	3-25-66	1470kc	5kw; DA-1, Unl.	(AUX)	4-1-69 4-1-69
BP-18160	5-20-68	1470kc	1kw-DA-1	Aux. (GATES BC-5P-2)	1-20-69
CP to install a new trans., at main trans. loc. to be oper. on 1470kc, 1kw, DA-1, for aux. purposes only.					
BR-2099(L)	3-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE - NDEA - Main -			4-1-72
BL-12,064(L)	4-1-69	Lic. (BP-18,160)	1470kc 1kw-DA-1	AUX.	4-1-72
Comlet	5-4-70	Correct monitor point descriptions on next license.			
BR-2099(L)	3-30-72	Renewal Main & Aux. NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BP-19,231	6-12-72	1470kc, 5kw U	Aux. DA-1 6-12-73		
CP to install new Aux. transmitter, and increase power. (delete 1kw aux. trans.)					
BL-13,326(L)	11-17-72	Lic(BP-19,231)	for aux. trans. 4-1-75		
BAL-8402	7/29/75	Vol AL EFF: 8/25/75			
BR-2099(S)	7-17-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-78
BS-2099(L)	7-28-75	ML chg ant (Page 2) and 222° MP value			
LETTER	1-25-78	Installation of a new Main trans: HARRIS MW-5A. Former Main(GATES BC-5P2) specified as an Auxiliary.			
BR-2099(L)	3-21-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			4-1-81
Aux. Trans. RCA BTA-250-M (250 watts) cancelled					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **THE LEWISTON-AUBURN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
 (PO 108 Central Avenue, Lewiston, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-5146	8-9-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc Power: 5kw DA-1 Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: Washington Street, RFD #4, Auburn, Maine Studio location: To be determined- Lewiston, Maine Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. Edward W. Deeters, Engr.	Docket	7898
Rec'd	8-13-46		GRANTED	4-29-47
Filed	8-13-46		without hearing. Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60, and subject to condition that permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250-mv/m contour, including external cross modulation.	
AMENDED	2-26-47	AMENDED re change in DA pattern		
Recd.	3-5-47			
Filed	3-5-47			

Transmitter- GE BT-22-A

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2850	5-12-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5146, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F), to make changes in ground system, and to specify studio location as 129 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.	GRANTED	7-3-48
Rec'd	5-16-47		re waiver	3.55(b) &
Filed	5-16-47		3.60 &	blanketing cl.
		(Richard C. O'Hare, Atty; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-2672 Rec'd Filed	8-22-47 9-2-47 9-2-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5146, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Richard C. O'Hare, Atty. Robert W. Beatty, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-12-47
BZ-2509 Rec'd Filed	8-22-47 9-2-47 9-2-47	Renewal of license Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50
BP-8034 Rec'd Filed	3-14-51 3-19-51 3-19-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA 250-M) as an auxiliary transmitter at RFD #4, Washington St., Auburn, Maine (present loca- tion of main transmitter) to be operated on 1470kc. with power of 250w, employing direc- tional antenna (DA-1), for auxiliary purposes only. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re before prog. test auth. permittee submit data to show that T operates in accord. with Standan	4-10-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-4508 Rec'd Filed	7-23-51 7-26-51 7-26-51	License to cover construction permit (EP-8034) which authorized installation of a new auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED Cond'l re	8-10-51 blanketing
BR-2099 BR-2099 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-27-53 7-28-53 7-28-53	Renewal of License, Main Renewal of License, Auxiliary Filed by Fredrick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-2099 Rec'd Filed	3-10-54 3-12-54 3-12-54	Renewal of License, Informal request, (Main and Auxiliary) Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Granted	3-24-54
BR-2099 Rec'd Filed	12-13-56 12-28-56 12-28-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.) Dempsey and Koplovitz. Attys.	GRANTED	3-13-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-2694 Rec'd Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank S. Hoy to Frank S. Hoy and F. Parker Hoy, as a family group. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-16-58 2-5-58
BR-2099 Rec'd Filed	12-15-59 12-18-59 12-18-59	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-9-60
PETITION FOR RULE WAIVER LEWISTON-AUBURN" filed 5-	4-62	re to permit identification of station as "STATION WLAM, - DISMISSED LETTER 5-23-62		
BTC-4055 Rec'd Filed	5-11-62 5-14-62 5-14-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank S. Hoy and F. Parker Hoy, As A Family Group to F. Parker Hoy. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-8-62 7-14-62

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LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML- Rec'd	6-15-62 6-18-62	Modification of license to change station location from Lewiston, Maine, to LEWISTON-AUBURN, MAINE. Atty.-Dempsey & Koplovitz Engr.-Lohnes & Culver	On 10-10-62 request for waiver of Interim Criteria <u>DENIED</u> - Appl. returned without prejudice - <u>LETTER</u>	
		REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.354 of the Rules		
BR-2099 R & F	11-26-62 11-28-62	Renewal of license. (Aux & Main)	GRANTED	3-11-63
BR-2099 R & F	11-30-65 12-9-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty: Frederick H. Walton, Jr.	GRANTED	3-25-66
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-8-68 by Mullin, Jr. on behalf of Andy Valley B/C System, Inc.				
OPPOSITION WLAM	TO PETITION	FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 1-26-68 by John Dempsey on behalf of over for petitions.		

ERRATUM filed 1-29-68 by Dempsey on behalf of WLAM

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Name The Lewiston-Auburn Broadcasting Corporation
Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,160 R. & F. #419779 \$30 MAY 15 1968	4-15-68 4-16-68 4-16-68	CP to install a new trans (Gates BC-1G) at main trans loc, to be oper. on 1470kc, 1kw, DA-1, for auxiliary purposes only. atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	5-20-68
BL-12,064 R & F #437540 \$30 PT AUG 20 1968	6/17/68 6/21/68 6/21/68 7/2/68	License (BP-18,160) install auxiliary trans. for aux. purposes only. Atty: John J. Dempsey	GRANTED	4-1-69
BR-2099 R & F #481083 \$75. PRESS FEB 9 1969	12-18-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-13-69 re: station location Atty. John Dempsey	GRANTED (aux. not renewed- see BL-12,064) (MEMO DTD 2-18-69)	3-26-69
BR-2099 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 19 1972	12-20-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) John Dempsey, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-72

Atty. called 2-7-69 re: Section I, Station Location

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LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,231 R&F \$50-074380 AC-060 JUN 6 1972 PRESS:	5-11-72 5-17-72 5-17-72	Construction permit to replace present auxiliary transmitter with a new auxiliary transmitter Gates, BC-5P2 with 5kw, DA-I Unlimited. Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	6-12-72
BL-13,326 R & F W 116950-\$50. PTA PRESS	10-5-72 10-10-72 10-10-72-AC-067 10-16-72 NOV 14 1972	Lic.(BP-19, 231) for changes - Auxiliary Transmitter.	GRANTED	11-17-72
BR-2099 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	11-26-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license (Main & Aux) Atty: John J. Dempsey Amended: 12-17-74 re: Section IV	GRANTED	7-17-75

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THE GREAT DOWN EAST WIRELESS TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, INC.
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Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8402 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 047 MAY 22 1975 FN REC'd	4-25-75 5-8-75 #424422 5-29-75	Voluntary assignment of license to THE GREAT DOWN EAST WIRELESS TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Koplovitz for assignee - E. Wm. Henry (Ginsburg etc)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req gr fee pd etc)	7/29/75 8/25/75 9/4/75 W 470252
BR-2099 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-17-77 11-25-77 11-25-77 DEC 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. E. William Henry (Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BR-801201WL PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. E. William Henry (Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress) AMENDED 2-11-81 re: Comm. Leader Checklist & ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	3-30-81

RE: BAL-8402 - Assignee is applicant for new FM in
Auburn, Maine - (no file #) - Articles etc with FM
AMENDED 7-7-75 (assignor) statement re BPH-8037(new FM in
Auburn, Me) - will withdraw upon gr of AL; statment re finan
ratification of Sales Agreement
AMENDED 7-17-75 - stock sub. agreements; bank ltr re loan;
statement from bank re no B/C int; statement re EEOP & prog

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.

