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#1

Date First Licensed **10-14-27**

Call Letters **WNEZ**

Location: **Saranac Lake, New York**

**W. N. B. Z., INC. (BAL 2-21-63 EFF: 3-1-63)**

Name of Licensee: **XUPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. Min. 4-27-38 Eff. 5-7-38)**  
**X Earl I. Smith and William Mace, d/b as Smith & Mace**

Transmitter Location: **Colony Court and Santanoni Avenue, Saranac Lake, New York (Ltr. 5-18-72) (Redes)**  
**x Approx. 1 block East of Merrill St. & Santanoni Ave., Saranac Lake, N. Y. (CP 8-7-46)**  
**70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N. Y.**

**Colony Court and Santanoni Avenue, Saranac Lake, New York (Ltr. 5-18-72)**  
**x 88 Main St., Saranac Lake, N.Y. (CP 8-7-46)**  
**Hotel Berkley, Berkley Square, Saranac Lake, N.Y. (Letter 1-15-45)**  
**x 3 Olive St., Saranac Lake, N.Y. (letter 4-10-41)**  
**70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N. Y.**

**12783**  
Main Studio  
Location:  
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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
713		1290	50	Day			
-P-B-2234	6-24-31	changes	in equipment		7-20	10-20-31	
1-P-B-2234	7-14-31	Corrects equip.	in above		7-20	10-20-31	
1-L-B-695	9-18-31	1290	50 (equip)	Day	9-18	10-1-31	
1-R-B-713	9-29-31	Extension of renewal			10-1	11-1-31	
1-R-B-713	10-16-31	1290	50	Day	11-1	4-1-32	
-R-B-713	3-18-32	1290	50	Day	4-1	10-1-32	
1-R-B-713	9-13-32	1290	50w	Day	10-1	4-1-33	
-R-B-713	3-14-33	1290	50w	Day	4-1	10-1-33	
1-R-B-713	9-29-33	1290	50w	D	10-1	4-1-34	
1-R-B-713	3-23-34	1290	50w	D	4-1	10-1-34	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B1-R-713	9-11-34	1290	50w	D	10-1	4-1-35	
B1-S-713	11-6-34	Oper. from 4:30	p.m. to 5:00 p.m., EST,				
C.A.	11-3-34	for period begin	ing 11-1-34 to 11-30-34				
B1-S-713	11-27-34	Oper. from 4:15	to 5 pm EST		12-1	12-30-34	
1-P-200	1-8-35	1290	100w	Day	3-8	9-8-35	
		C.P. changes in equipment and increase in power					
B1-R-713	3-26-35	1290	50w	D	4-1	10-1-35	
B1-S-713	6-18-35	Oper. 7:45 pm	to 9:30 pm		6-24-35.		
B1-R-713	9-10-35	1290	50w	D	10-1	4-1-36	
B1-L-221	10-8-35	1290	100w	D	10-8	4-1-36	
		Lic. to cover C.P. new equip. & incr. power					
B1-R-713	3-10-36	1290	100w	D	4-1	10-1-36	
B1-R-713	9-22-36	1290	100w	D	10-1	4-1-37	
1-P-1546	1-5-37	Changes	in equipment		3-5	9-5-37	
B1-R-713	3-26-37	1290	100w	Day	4-1	10-1-37	
B-R-836	9-14-37	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-37	
B1-S-713	10-29-37	Extension of license			11-1	1-1-38	
B1-S-713	12-31-37	1290	100w	day	12-31	4-1-38	
B1-L-681	1-27-38	1290	100w	D	1-27	4-1-38	
		Lic. to cover C.P. for equipment changes					
B1-R-681	3-16-38	1290	100w	D	4-1	10-1-38	
Auxiliary			100w	(H)			
B1-R-713	5-4-38	1290	100w	D	5-4	10-1-38	

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#2.

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WNBZName of licensee  \* UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. Eff. 5-7-38)  
 EARL J. SMITH & WILLIAM MACE, d/b as SMITH AND MACETransmitter location See Card #1.Main studio location See Card #1.  
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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B1-APL-3	4-27-38	Voluntary Assignment of License to					
	Eff. 5-7-38	UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION					
B1-R-713	9-13-38	1290	100w	D	10-1	4-1-39	
B1-R-713	3-6-39	1290	100w	D	4-1	10-1-39	
B1-R-713	9-12-39	1290	100w	D	10-1	6-1-40	
B1-S-713	4-13-40	1290	100w	D	4-13	6-1-40	
Med.Lic. to add sunrise							
B1-R-713	5-15-40	1290	100w	D	6-1	8-1-40	
B1-S-713	7-24-40	Extension of License			8-1	10-1-40	
<del>B1-S-713</del>	<del>8/2/40</del>	<del>5yr 7 to 8/3/40 (TAB PROTECT)</del>					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
B1-F-189	3-19-41	Install automatic frequency control equipment on 1320 kc under NARBA					
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B1-R-713	3-24-41	1320	100w	D	3-29	6-1-42	
S.A.	6-14-41	to opr. Composite lw MOPA transmitter on 35820kc in private plane in order to relay b/c of Saranac Lake Airport Ded.Exer. to WNBZ.					(WAUX)
B1-S-713	11-4-41	to opr. from sign-off time (4:30 p.m., EST, Nov.) to completion of b/c of local election returns on 11-4-41 in order to b/c said election returns only.					
B1-S-713	12-8-41	to remain on the air from sign-off time (4:15 p.m., EST, Dec.) to 12:33 a.m., EST, for emergency purposes from 12-8-41 to 1-6-42.					
B1-S-713	1-12-42	to opr. addl. time on 1-30-42, only, in order to b/c program in connection with the President's Birthday Ball and special news bulletins and announcements of Treasury, Army and Navy Departments.					
B1-S-713	5-26-42	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-42	
B1-S-713	7-21-42	Extension of license			8-1	9-1-42	
B1-S-713	8-18-42	Extension of license			9-1	10-1-42	
B1-S-713	9-22-42	Extension of license			10-1	11-1-42	
B1-S-713	10-20-42	Extension of license			11-1	12-1-42	
B1-S-713	11-24-42	Extension of license			12-1	1-1-43	

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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\* UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lice. Eff. 5-7-38)

Name of licensee ...x EARL J. SMITH &amp; WILLIAM MACE, d/b as SMITH AND MACE.....

Transmitter location See Card #1.....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B1-S-713	12-22-42	Extension of license			1-1	2-1-43
B1-S-713	1-26-43	Extension of license			2-1	3-1-43
B1-S-713	2-23-43	Extension of license			3-1	4-1-43
B1-S-713	3-23-43	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-43
B1-S-713	5-25-43	Extension of license			6-1	8-1-43
B1-S-713	7-27-43	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-43
B1-S-713	8-23-43	To opr. add'l time on 8-26-43 in order to b/c speech by Joseph E. Davies on Army Emergency Relief Show, only.				
B1-S-713	9-28-43	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-43
B1-R-713	11-16-43	1320	100w	Day (H)	12-1	10-1-44
B1-TC-371 Eff. 9-8-44	8-22-44	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carl F. Woese to JOHN F. GRIMES				
B1-S-713	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-44
B1-S-713	11-28-44	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-45
B1-R-713	12-27-44	1320	100w	Day	12-27	11-1-45
B1-S-713	5-19-45	To opr. add'l time from 8:15 p.m., EST, to conclusion of Army Show in connection with 7th War Loan to be given in auditorium of Harrietstown Town Hall on 5-29-45 in order to b/c said program, only.				
B1-S-713	8-13-45	To opr. additional time from local sunrise to 9:30 p.m. EST, on V-J-Day, only, in order to broadcast Community Victory Gathering program, only.				
B1-S-713	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1	1-1-46
B1-S-713	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1	3-1-46
B1-S-713	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1	5-1-46
B1-R-713	4-10-46	1320	100w	Day	4-10	11-1-48
B1-P-4872	8-7-46	1450	250w	U	10-7	4-7-47
		CP change frequency, power, hours of operation, install new T, antenna and change T & S sites				
B1-L-2218 B1-Z-2034	7-4-47	1450	250w	U	2-4	2-1-48
		Lic. to cover CP(4872) for change frequency, incr. power, change hrs. operation, install new T and vertical antenna and change trans. by direct measurement of antenna power.				

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 10-14-27

Call letters WNBZ

Name of licensee  UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 EARL J SMITH & WILLIAM MACE, d/b as SMITH AND MACE.

Transmitter location See Card #1.

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BR-713	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-51	
BTC-726	2-15-49	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from John F. Grimes, deceased to Thomas Durkin and Eugene Fitzpatrick, Executors of the Estate of John F. Grimes, deceased.				
EFF:						
BR-713	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54	
BTC-1200 Eff.	10-25-51 11-19-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Thomas Durkan and Eugene Fitzpatrick, Executors of the Estate of John F. Grimes, deceased to JACQUES DE MATOS, THOMAS J. DAY and JEANNE M. DE MATOS				
BRC-73 (1)	6-11-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from Santanoni Ave. & Merrill St., Saranac Lake, N.Y.				
BR-713	1-27-54	1450	250w	U	2-1 6-1-54	
BR-713	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				6-1 6-1-57
BP-10,048	12-14-55	1240	250w	U	2-14-56 8-14-56	
		CP to change frequency.				
BL-6082	3-16-56	1240	250w	U	3-16-56 6-1-57	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,048) to change frequency.				
BR-713	5-24-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				6-1 6-1-60
BR-713	5-11-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE				6-1 6-1-63
BP-12645	4-26-61	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	5-26 12-26-61	
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'1).				
BL-8751	9-28-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,645) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans. (Cond'1)				
BL-8807	12-12-61	1240kc	250w	Aux	12-12 6-1-63	
		Lic. to use former main trans. (RCA BTA 250-L) as an aux. trans. using 250w power and operate by RC.				
BAL-4625 EFF	2-21-63	Voluntary assignment of license to W.N.B.Z., INC.				
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-14-27

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-713	11-15-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw	U	11-15 6-1-
		Renewal of License		AUX to	6-1-66 (66
BR-713	7-28-66	renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			7-28 6-1-69
BR-713(S)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-72
Letter req'd	5-18-72	Redescribed TL			and change SL & RC.
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-713(L)	5-31-72	Renewal of License			6-1-75
BR-713(S)	8-19-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BR-713(S)	7-7-78		Renewal		6-1-81

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: SMITH AND MACE CALL LETTERS: WNBZ

ADDRESS: 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New York FILE NO: 1-P-B-442 DATED: 1/25/29

Present Assignment: 1290 Kc., 10 W., Daytime hours  
Requested: Increase power to 100 Watts.  
ACTION: C.P. 2/16/29, 1290 Kc., 50 W., Daytime hours. Min. 2/9/29

APPLICANT: SMITH & MACE CALL LETTERS: WNBZ

ADDRESS: 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New York. FILE NO: 1-R-B-713 DATED: 3/22/29

Present Assignment: 1290 Kc., 10 W., Daytime hours.  
Requested: Renewal  
ACTION: Lic. 4/24/29, 1290 Kc., 10 W., Daytime hours, period 4/30/29 to 7/31/29

APPLICANT: SMITH & MACE CALL LETTERS: WNBZ

ADDRESS: 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New York FILE NO: 1-L-B-124 DATED: 4/18/29

Present Assignment: Under C. P. 1290 Kc., 50 W., Daytime hours.  
Requested:  
ACTION: Mod. lic. 5/21/29, 1290 Kc. 50 W., Daytime, effective 5/18/29 Com. action 5/18/29

APPLICANT: EARL J. SMITH & WILLIAM MACE D/B as Smith & Mace CALL LETTERS: WNBZ

ADDRESS: 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-713 DATED: 6/12/29

Present Assignment: 1290 kc. 50 w. Daytime only.

ACTION: G.O. 69 - 7/31/29 to 10/31/29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: EARL J. SMITH & WILLIAM MACE, d/b as SMITH & MACE CALL LETTERS: WNBZ

ADDRESS: 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New York

FILE NO: 1-R-B-713 DATED: 10/2/29

Present Assignment: 1290 kc. 50 w. Daytime only

ACTION: Lic. 10-12-29  
1290 kc. 50 w. Daytime - G.O. #41  
Per. 10-31-29 to 1-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: SAME CALL LETTERS: WNBZ

ADDRESS: SAME

FILE NO: 1-R-B-713 DATED: 12-28-29

Present Assignment: 1290 kc. 50 w. Daytime G.O. #41

ACTION: Renewal license 1-18-30.  
Period 1-31 to 4-30-30.

Requested: Renewal

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## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Earl J. Smith & William Mace, d/b Smith & MaceCALL LETTERS: WNBZADDRESS: 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New YorkFILE NO: 1-R-B-713 DATED: 3-29-30

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30

Present  
Assignment: 1290 Kc. 50 W daytime G.O. 41ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30Requested: RenewalAPPLICANT: SameCALL LETTERS: WNBZADDRESS: SameFILE NO: 1-R-B-713 DATED: 6-23-30

Renewal License 7-7-30

Present  
Assignment: 1290 Kc. 50 watts, Daytime G.O. 41ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present  
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: .....

ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

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Assignment: .....

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Requested: .....

APPLICANT: ..... CALL LETTERS: .....

ADDRESS: ..... FILE NO: ..... DATED: .....

Present  
Assignment: .....

ACTION: .....

Requested: .....

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LettersWNBZName Earl J. Smith and William Mace, d/b as SMITH AND MACE

File No.	Date d <del>received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-713	9-25-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
1-R-B-713	12-26-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 4-30 to	1-20-31 7-1-31
1-R-B-713	5-20-31	Renewal of license	Granted	6-24-31
		30 day Extension	Granted	9-29-31
1-P-B-2234	6-1-31	Change in equipment	Granted	6-24-31
1-L-B-695	7-24-31	License to cover 1-P-B-2234	Granted	9-18-31
1-R-B-713	9-26-31	Renewal of license	Granted	10-16-31
1-R-B-713	1-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-18-32
1-R-B-713	7-26-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-32
1-R-B-713	1-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	3-14-33



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Earl J. Smith and William Mace, d/b/ as SMITH AND MACE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-713	7-31-33	Renewal of License	Granted Order, dismissing from Hearing docket and Grant	9-29-33
1-R-B-713	1/11/34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-23-34
B1-R-713	7-28-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-34
B1-P-200	11-2-34	Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 50w day to 100w-LS	Granted	1-8-35
B1-R-200	12-31-34	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-35

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EARL J. SMITH AND WILLIAM MACE, d/b as SMITH & MACE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-200 Resubmitted	7-16-35	Renewal of license (Section 12, jurat)	<del>Ret'd</del> Granted	<del>8-8-35</del> 9-10-35
Bl-L-221	9-16-35	License to cover construction permit (Bl-P-200) to install new equipment and increase power.	Granted	10-8-35
Bl-R-713	1-17-36	Renewal of license	Granted	3-10-36
Bl-R-713	6-26-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
Bl-P-1546	12-1-36	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equip.	Granted	1-5-37
Bl-R-713	1-11-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. Min. 4-27-38 Eff. 5-7-38)

Name X EARL J. SMITH AND WILLIAM MACE, d/b as SMITH AND MACE

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-APL-3	3-17-37	Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license from Smith and Mace to Upstate Broadcasting Corp.	Ex. Rept. I-526 Dock. 4629 GRANTED Min. 4-27-38 Effective 5-7-38 (Only license assigned, since C.P. had been covered by License)	
B1-R-713	7-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-31-37
B1-L-681	8-26-37	License to cover CP(B1-P-1546) for equip. changes.	Granted	1-27-38
B1-R-713	1-28-38	Renewal of license	(1) (2) Designated for Hearing & granted temp. license	3-16-38 ORDER of Reconsider & GRANT Min. 5-4-38

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W N B ZName UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-713 Resubmitted	7-30-38 8-18-38	Renewal of license ( <del>See</del> -5b)	Returned Granted	<del>8-9-38</del> 9-13-38
B1-P-2212	8-3-38	Construction permit to move transmitter and studio 75 feet, from 70 Broadway to 75 Broadway, Saranac Lake, New York.	Returned request of applicant.	10-7-38
B1-R-713	1-17-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-6-39
B1-R-713	7-10-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-39
B1-R-713	3-11-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-15-40
B1-R-713	7-6-40	Renewal of license	Granted 1320kc, 100w, D	3-24-41

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		Action
			Nature	Date	
B1-F-189 rec'd	2-17-41 2-18-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment. On 1320 kc under NARBA	Granted	3-19-41	---5-11- ted for cense Gr 35 11-1 and appl 4 **
B1-F- Received Resubmitted received Resubmitted received Resubmitted received	4-12-41 4-14-41 4-28-41 4-29-41 4-28-41 5-29-41 6-16-41 6-18-41	C.P. to move transmitter from 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N.Y., to 3 Olive St., Saranac Lake, N.Y.	Returned 4-19-41 old form, & signed by Saranac Lake, N.Y. resolution not filed. -returned-5-5-41- Returned-6-7-41 resolution does not state present present, date resolution held not given correctly or complete diagram of floor plan of blks, not submitted Returned 6-23-41, resolution authorizes Kilgore to file appli. not etc.	4-19-41 5-5-41 6-7-41 329, -FF- -16-5-16 -9-17- -Part-II- -Part-II- -7-18- 12-21- 12c of F	D ted for cense Gr 35 11-1 and appl 4 ** -8-11- -Part-II- -329, -FF- -16-5-16 -9-17- -Part-II- -Part-II- -7-18- 12-21- 12c of F

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-TC-371 Rec'd Filed	2-28-44 3-11-44 3-27-44	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carl F. Woese to JOHN F. GRIMES (250 shares common) 335s filed. (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck)	Granted Eff. 9-8-44	8-22-44
B1-R-713 Rec'd	9-27-45 10-8-45	Renewal of license Filed by Atty. Stollenwerck Amend. & photos filed 11-21-45 Contracts filed 11-27-45 Letter from atty. filed 1-2-45	Granted	4-10-48

Call

Letters W N B ZName UPSTATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-4872	5-18-46	C.P. to change frequency from 1320 to 1450 kc, increase power from 100w day to 250w day and night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, install new transmitter (RCA BTA 250-L) and vertical antenna and change transmitter and studio locations from 70 Broadway, Saranac Lake, N.Y. and Hotel Berkley, Berkley Square, Saranac Lake, N.Y., respect. to Approx. one block East of Merrill St. and Sentanon Ave., Saranac Lake, N.Y. and 88 Main St., Saranac Lake, N.Y., respectively. (Filed by Frank Stollenwerck, Atty.; Clarence O. Simmons, Engr.)	GRANTED	8-7-46
Rec'd	5-27-46			
Filed	5-27-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-2218 Rec'd Filed	12-21-46 12-24-46 12-24-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4872) which authorized change in frequency, increase power, change hours of operation, install new transmitter and vertical antenna and change transmitter and studio locations. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-4-47
B1-Z-2034 Rec'd Filed	12-21-46 12-24-46 12-24-46			
BR-713 Rec'd	11-25-47 12-1-47	Renewal of license 303-A resub. & logs filed 12-22-47	GRANTED	1-30-48



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-726 Rec'd Filed	12-27-48 1-14-49 1-14-49	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John F. Grimes, deceased <u>to</u> Thomas Durkin and Eugene Fitzpatrick, Executors of the Estate of John F. Grimes, deceased. 200 shares of common stock.	GRANTED EFF:	2-15-49 3-14-49
PR-713 Rec'd Resub.	11-28-50 12-4-50 12-26-50	Renewal of license	Ret'd - 12-14-50 - for proper signature. GRANTED	1-29-51
BTC-1300 Rec'd Filed	9-20-51 10-1-51 10-1-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas Durkan and Eugene Fitzpatrick, Executors of the Estate of John F. Grimes, deceased <u>to</u> Jacques DeMattos, Thomas J. Day and Jeanne M. DeMattos 250 shares of common stock	GRANTED Eff.	10-25-51 11-19-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-73 Rec'd Filed	5-27-53 5-29-53 5-29-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Santanoni Avenue and Merrill Street, Saranac Lake, New York.	GRANTED	6-11-53
BR-713 Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-4-53 11-4-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-27-54
BR-713 Rec'd Filed	4-7-54 4-9-54 4-9-54	Renewal of License, Informal Request	GRANTED	5-19-54
HP-10,048 Rec'd Filed	8-18-55 8-24-55 8-24-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc to 1240kc;  Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Atty. Commercial Radio Equip. Co., Engr.	GRANTED	12-14-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6082 Rec'd Filed	2-16-56 2-20-56 2-20-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,048) which authorized a change in frequency.	GRANTED	3-16-56
BR-713 Rec'd Filed	2-25-57 3-1-57 3-1-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-24-57
BP-12,645 Rec'd Filed	12-2-58 12-5-58 12-5-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Engr. - Commercial Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED	4-26-61

Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interference as may be imposed by other existing 250 watt Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the application for license antenna resistance measurements.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-713 Rec'd Filed	2-25-60 2-29-60 2-29-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-11-60
BL-8751 R. & F.	8-22-61 8-25-61	License to cover 8.P. (BP-12,645) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED (Cond'l re accept interference)	9-28-61
BL-8807 R & F	9-12-61 9-14-61	License to use former main transmitter (RCA BTA 250-L) as an auxiliary using 250w power and operate by remote control.	GRANTED	12-12-61
BAL-4625 Rec'd Filed	9-21-62 9-24-62 9-24-62	Voluntary assignment of license to W. N. B. Z., Inc.	GRANTED: EFF:	2-21-63 3-1-63
BR*713 Rec'd & Filed	3-7-63 3-11-63 3-11-63	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	11-15-63
BR-713 R & F	4-8-63 4-10-63	Renewal of License (Aux) <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	11-15-63

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Saranac Lake, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-713 R & F	4-1-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	7-28-66
BR-713 Rec'd Filed	5-12-66 5-2-66 5-16-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-28-66
BR-713 R & F #496303 \$75. PRESS	2-28-69 3-4-69 3-4-69 APR 18 1969	Renewal of license (Main Only) (Aux. not to be renewed) Amended 3-17-69 re: Financial	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR-713 R & F PRESS MAR 20 1972	2-28-72 3-7-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-8-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	5-31-72
BR-713 R & F IN Recd. PRESS	1-29-75 2-3-75 MAR 26 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-2-75 re: EEO (over) F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-19-75

3-25-75 Lt. & Sec.6 mailed

BR-713 AMENDED 5-28-75 re: composition of area, prog., EEO & commercial  
matter

AMENDED 5-30-75 re: balance sheet

AMENDED 7-21-75 re: EEO & Balance Sheet

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SARANAC LAKE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-713 R & F PRESS	2-24-78 3-2-78 <b>MAR 7 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-7-78
BR810204YC PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-25-81

W N B Z - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B1-S-713 3-9-42 To remain on the air from sign-off time (7 p.m., EST, March) to 12 midnight, 3-10 & 18, 1942, to b/c information concerning test black-outs only.

B1-S-713 8-29-42 To opr. add'l time from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, 8-29-42 in order to b/c "I Pledge America" bond selling program.

B1-S-713 9-7-43 To opr. add'l time from 9 to 10 p.m., EST, 9-8-43 in order to carry Pres. Roosevelt's participation in program in connection with 3rd War Loan Drive.

B1-S-713 11-2-44 to operate additional time from 5:30 p.m., to midnight, EST, 11-7-44, in order to broadcast special Blue Network election returns, only.



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Licensee \*Earl J Smith and William Mace, d/b as Smith &amp; Mace

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
1-P-B-2916	6-29-33	WHDL	Tupper Lake B/C Co. Inc. Tupper Lake, N.Y.	Move Tr. to Lake Clear, N.Y.-equip; new studio Saranac Lake, & same studio Tupper Lake, N.Y.-chg. freq. from 1420 to 1290kcs inc. pr. from 100 to 250 w. Fac. WNBZ.	Order of Dismissal 9-22-33

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Reason

Remarks

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

## RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION.....

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File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

