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June 1954 #4815

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WRPT (EFF. 2-26-81)

Date first licensed August 11, 1970

Call letters XW S C V

UNIVERSITY MEDIA SERVICES, INCORPORATED. (AL 11-13-80, EFF. Station location Peterborough, N. H.

x SHANNON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL gr 4/22/76 EFF: 5/1/76)

x CONTOOOCK VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 8-27-69, Eff: 10-30-69)

x B. R. BARTLETT, PAUL K. STEWART, AND RALPH D. TEUNIS, JR., d/b as

Name of licensee CONTOOOCK BROADCAST COMPANY

Transmitter location On Route 202, 1.9 mi. SSW of Peterborough, New Hampshire (BP 4-22-68)

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(RC) Route 101 and Ames Avenue, Peterborough, New Hampshire (BRC 5-7-70)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 4-22-68)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-17840	4-22-68	1050kc	1kw	Day	12-22-68
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-17840(1)	9-3-68	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-12600(2)	1-13-69	MP(BP-17,840) ext. time			5-22-69
BMP-12,712 (3)	8-27-69	MP(BP-17,840) ext. time.			12-20-69
BAP-772	8-27-69	Vol. CP			
BMP-12,865 (4)	2-9-70	MP(BP-17,840, as mod.) ext. time to			6-20-70
BL-12,668(L)	8-11-70	Lic.(BP-17,840 as mod.)			for new Sta. 4-1-72
Comtel	12-7-70	PSA	500w		
BR-4815(S) EBSA	3-30-72 6-12-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
BR-4815(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BTC-7825	9/29/75	Vol TC EFF: 11/24/75			
BAL-8641	4/22/76	Vol AL EFF: 5/1/76			
COMTEL	4-5-77	DELETE Obstruction marking and lighting.			
BTC-8749	7-31-78	VOL. ACQUISITION OF POSITIVE CONTROL			
BR-4815 (S)	1/15/79	Renewal			4/1/81
BAL800725FI	11-13-80	VOL AL EFF:			
B S A	2-26-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **B. R. Bartlett, Paul K. Stewart, and Ralph D. Teunis, Jr.,**  
 d/b as **Cantoncook Broadcast Company**  
 Peterborough, New Hampshire (c/o B. R. Bartlett, P.O. Box 12, Harrisville, N.H. 03450)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,840 Rec'd Filed	7-31-67 7-31-67 7-31-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc Power: 1kw Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates BC-1G Trans loc: On Route 202, 1.9 mi. SSW of Peterborough, New Hampshire Studio loc: Same as transmitter  atty-Putbress and Fisher (Thomas W. Fletcher) engr-Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc. (Paul K. Stewart-applicant)	GRANTED	4-22-68



CONTACT: PAUL K. STEWART  
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ADDRESS: 317 WYATT BLDG.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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CONTOCCOOK VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 Name B. R. Bartlett, Paul K. Stewart, and Ralph D. Teunis, Jr., d/b as Contocook  
Broadcast Company Peterborough, N. H.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,600 R. & F. #476444 \$30 JAN 7 1969	12-5-68 12-6-68 12-6-68	MP(BP-17,840) for extension of completion date to 5-22-69 (new). enr-Raymond E. Rohrer & Assoc.	GRANTED to	1-13-69 5-22-69
BAP-772 R & F FEE PD: \$75 #489616 Pub. notice filed 3-4-69 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) AMENDED 6-9-69 to	2-7-69 2-7-69 #489616	Vol. assignment of CP(BP-17840, as mod., new station) to CONTOCCOOK VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader) make chges in stockholders; stockholdings, directors, fin. data.	GRANTED Eff:	8-27-69 10-30-69
BMP-12,712 E&F \$30-508513 PRESS:	4-21-69 4-22-69 4-22-69	MP(BP-17,840 as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____. New Atty. Martin Leader (Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd)	GRANTED	8-27-69



RE: BAP-772 - AMENDED 4-11-69 - legal & fin. data  
Ltr re financial - filed 7-30-69



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Name CONTOOQUICK VALLEY BROADCASTING CORP.  
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,865 R & F #558320 \$30 FEB 2 - 1970	11-17-69 11-20-69 11-20-69 2 - 1970	MP (BP-17,840 <sup>as mod.</sup> ) for extension of time to 6-20-70 (New Station) Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED to	2-9-70 6-20-70
BRC-3432 R & F #599540 \$30 MAY 14 1970	5-4-70 5-6-70 5-6-70	Mod. of lic. to change studio location to Route 101 and Ames Avenue, Peterborough, New Hampshire and operate by remote control from same location.	GRANTED	5-7-70
BL-12,668 R & F #597632 \$30. PTA PRESS JUL 28 1970	5-8-70 5-8-70 5-8-70 5-18-70 JUL 28 1970	Lic. (BP-17,840, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station. Atty: Martin R. Leader (Fisher, Wayland, etc.)	GRANTED	8-11-70



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Name CORTOCOOK VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4815 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty-Martin R. Leader AMENDED 3-15-72 re: programming	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-4815 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 29 1972	11-25-74 12-2-74 " JAN 29 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
ETC -7825 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #460154 (INCLUDES FM WSLE) CODE 047 PN filed	7-30-75 8-4-75 AUG 26 1975 9/4/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Francis H. Harms and John E. Leary to Shannon Communications Corporation  Atty for transferors - Martin Leader (Fisher, Wayland etc) Atty for transferee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee Pd	9/29/75 11/24/75 12/9/75 W 506084



RE: BTC-7825 - ATTY WAS CALLED 8-22-75 - discrep re stock  
Par. 11, Sec. II & Table I *Amended 9-22-75*



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SHANNON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8641 R & F Fee Pd \$200 (Includes WSIE(FM) Code 047 (FORM 316)	3/15/76 4/9/76 W 554128	Voluntary assignment of license to SHANNON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Dominic Monahan)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/22/76 5/1/76
<b>APR 16 1976</b>				
BR-4815 R & F PN PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 " "	Renewal of license Atty- J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	Granted	1/15/79
<b>DEC 21 1977</b>				
BTC-8749 R & F Form 316 (Also see JUL 17 1978 W S L E(fm))	6-1-78 6-22-78	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Francine S. Dealy thru purchase of stock by the lic corp from Francis X. Dealy, Jr.  Atty - Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-78



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Peterborough, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL780711EC	7-7-78	Vol AL to 1590 BROADCASTING CORPORATION	<u>DISMISSED</u>	4-16-79
Rec	7-11-78	(SEE OVER)	REQUEST OF ATTY	
FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM WSLE)		Att for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - James E. Greeley		
AUG 14 1978				
PN filed	8-22-78	PET TO DENY filed 9-13-78 by Concerned Listeners for Responsive Radio OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 9-25-78 by attys for assignee OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 9-28-78 by attys for assignor Correction re above opposition(9-28-78) filed 9-29-78 REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 10-3-78 by Atty Sweeney on behalf of CLRR (re opposition of assignor) REPLY TO OPPOSITION(re assignee) filed 10-4-78 by Atty Sweeney(CLRR) AFFIDAVIT filed 10-10-78 to above Opposition (filed 9-25-78) MOTION TO STRIKE AFFIDAVIT TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 10-19-78 by Atty Sweeney(Peterborough, N.H) on behalf of Concernwd Listeners		



RE: BAL EC Assignee is licensee of WSMN, Nashua, N.H.  
(Articles etc on file)

AMENDED 10-13-78 re: Sec. II, stock issued, etc.; date &  
place of birth of each stockholder; ascer. data & repayment  
schedule of loan.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE filed 11-1-78 by  
James E. Greeley on behalf of 1590 B/casting Corp.



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: ~~W~~ S C V

UNIVERSITY MEDIA SERVICES, INCORPORATED

Name:  SHANNON COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: Peterborough, New Hampshire

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL800725FI FORM 314 PRESS	AUG 26 1980	Voluntary AL to University Media Services, Incorporated Atty: Assignor: J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes) EFF: Assignee: Scott Robb (NY,NY) (Over)	GRANTED 11-13-80
BR810305UA PRESS	MAR 25 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED 12-16-81



BAL800725FI AMENDED 7-31-80 re: Certificate of Authority of Foreign Corporation to do Business in the State of New Hampshire.

AMENDED 9-17-80 Re: Section II, Page 5, Section III, Page 2, Section III, Exhibit III B, Section IV-A, Question 17 (WSCV), Section IV-A, Question 17 (WSLE-FM) & Section IV-A, Question 26 (WSCV/WSLE-FM)

AMENDED 10-2-80 Re: Partial Section IV-a programming data, asset purchase agreement & public notice

AMENDED 10-17-80 re: (Assignee) Section II, page 4 Business & other interests, Section III-B Contract of sale.



## 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.

