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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5031

Date first licensed January 31, 1977.....

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Call letters WYKR

Station location Wells River, Vermont

Name of licensee HAROLD B. PUFFER AND EUGENE W. PUFFER DBA PUFFER BROTHERS

Transmitter location18 mile south of U.S. 302, 1.1. mile W of U.S. 5, Wells River, Vermont

Main studio location U. S. 5, Wells, River, Vermont

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-19,555	1-26-76	CP for new standard broadcast station 1490kHz	250w, 1kw LS Unl		
		trans. type CCA, AM-1000D oper. trans. by remote control			
BP-19,555	3-29-76	Call letters assigned.			
BL-14,215(L)	1-31-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,535 for New Standard Broadcast Station 1490khz, 250w-1kw LS Unl (RC)			4-1-78
BR-5031	3-13-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			4-1-81
BP-20948 (L)	9-20-78	CP to incr. ant. input and delete radiation limitation.			9-20-79
BL-790129AC(L)	3-28-79	Lic. to cover BP-20948 for changes			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HAROLD B. PUFFER and EUGENE W. PUFFER d/b as PUFFER BROTHERS
WELLS RIVER, VERMONT (c/o Harold Puffer, Groton, Vt. 05046)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BP- 19,555	11-20-73	<p>Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station on: Frequency - 1490khz Power - 250w, 1kw-LS Hours - Unlimited Transmitter - CCA, AM-1000D Studio & remote control - U.S. 5, Wells River, Vt. Transmitter site - 0.18 mile south of U.S. 302, 1.1 mile west of U.S. 5, Wells River, Vt. Coordinates - 44° 08' 55" 72° 04' 02"</p> <p>Atty. James E. Greeley Eng. John H. Mullaney</p> <p>Amended 2-8-74 re: Eng. statement & exhibits Amended 7-3-75 re: Eng. statement & exhibits Amended 12-30-75 re additional info</p>	GRANTED	1-26-76	
Rec'd	11-23-73				
Filed					
\$100-255160	11-23-73			GRANT FEE REQUESTED	
AC-017				\$1,350.00 paid	
(\$100 to be returned) pd. \$200				3-18-76	
PN filed	12-26-73				
PRESS:					
	SEP 16 1975				
			(OVER)		

Amended 1-16-76 re additional info.

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Wells River, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,215 R & F \$100#616285 PTA PRESS OCT 5	9-20-76 9-22-76 9-23-76 9-29-76 1976	Lic. to cover BP-19,535 for New Standard Broadcast Station, Transmitter: Harris MW-1 Atty: Daniel L. Haggerty III(Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	1-31-77
BP-20,948 R & F PRESS: AMEND. R&F	1-10-77 1-14-77 7-10-78	Construction permit to increase antenna input power and delete radiation limitation Add'l. engr Atty: Daniel Haggerty, III	GRANTED	9-20-78
BR-5031 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-15-77 11-29-77 11-29-77 DEC 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Daniel L. Haggerty III (Greeley & Bernard)	GRANTED	3-13-78

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1490khz

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Wells River, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-790129AC R & F PTA PRESS	1-29-79 2-6-79 MAR 16 1979	Lic. to cover BP-20948 for changes Atty: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	3-28-79
BRH-801201E8 BRSCA-801201E8 PRESS	FEB 08 1981	RENEWAL OF LIENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. David Meyers	GRANTED	3-30-81
BAL810731HC Form 316 PRESS	AUG 12 1981	Vol AL to Eugene W. Puffer Atty. Peter Gutmann		

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.

