

W B T F

BC-126
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3406

Date first licensed 6-8-78

Call letters W B T F

Station location Attica, N.Y.

CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF NEW YORK, INC. (ALH 1-30-81, EFF:

Name of licensee x BATAVIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location on Steadman Rd, 0.8 mi E of Tinkham Rd, near Attica, NY
{PH 4-4-77}

Main studio location 35 Main Street, Attica, New York (MPH-11-10-77)
X To-be-determined, Attica, NY {PH 4-4-77}

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-9771 HAAT: 440' {L}	4-4-77 {H&V}	101.7MHz ch 269 CP for NEW FM	ERP: 1.25kw Class-A	{H&V} U {RC}	4-4-78 Station
BPH-9771(1)	6-6-77	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH-15171(2)	7-8-77	MP(BPH-9771) for RC			
BMPH-15299 (3)	11-10-77	MP (BPH-9771, as mod) operate Trans. By AC SECOND REMOTE CONTROL.			
BLH-7594 HAAT: 440' Lic. to	6-8-78 {H&V}	101.7MHz #269	ERP: 1.25kW (RC)	{H&V}	6-1-81 for New Station.
BRH-2767 BRSCA-1275	9-14-78	Renewal and SCA			6-1-81
BSCA780816AG	9-13-78	SCA on 67 KiloHertz.			6-1-81
BALH801125FZ	1-30-81	VOL AL EFF:			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W B T F
Letters X NEW-FM

Name Batavia Broadcasting Corporation
Attica, New York (PO Alva Place, Batavia, N. Y. 14020)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9771	2-5-76	CP for New FM on: 101.7mhz #269	GRANTED	4-4-77
R & F	2-9-76	ERP: 1.25KW(H&V) HAAT: 438' (H&V)		
#529569 \$200	2-13-76	Trans: Gates FM-1H3; Ant: Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V)		
Code 001		TL: On Steadman Road, 0.8 miles East of Tinkham Road, Near Attica, New York		
Press	MAR 10 1976	SL-RC: To-Be-Determined, Attica, New York		
P. N. Rec'd	3-8-76	42° 50' 51" - 78° 21' 01"		
AMENDED	8-9-76	Atty: Lewis I. Cohen		
AMENDED	11-24-76	Engr: Robert L. Purcell		
		ltrs from stockholders		
		Delete Paragraph 25 & 26 of Section IV-A and Exh 4 supplement		
Amended	2-8-77	Sect IV		
AMENDED	3-23-77	Information w/ref. Ascertainment of community needs.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.B.T.F.

Name BATAVIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Attica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15,171 R & F PRESS	5-3-77 5-6-77 JUL 11 1977	MP(BPH-9771) for establishment of remote control point at: 10 Alva Place, Batavia, New York (WBTA (AM) Studio Site) Atty: Lewis I. Cohen (Cohen & Berfield)	GRANTED	7-8-77
BMPH-15299 R & F PRESS	10-21-77 10-25-77 NOV 9 1977	MP(BPH-9771, as mod) operate Trans by RC from: 35 Main St., Attica, New York (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL SITE) Atty. Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED Cond'L Equipment must be operated by Employees of the Station ONLY.	11-10-77
BLH-7594 R & F PTA PRESS	10-22-77 10-25-77 11-4-77 DEC 14 1977	Lic. (BPH-9771, as mod) New Stn Transmitter (McMartin, BF-1K) Antenna (PHELPS-DODGE, CFM-LP3, 3 sections) Atty. Morton L. Berfield Engr. James G. Wilson	GRANTED	6-8-78

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CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF NEW YORK, INC.

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Attica, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-780816AG PRESS: SEP 11 1978	SEP 11 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Morton L. Berfield	GRANTED	9-13-78
BALH801125FZ Form 314 PRESS DEC 11 1980 PN filed 12-30-80	DEC 11 1980	Vol AL to Champion Broadcasting System of New York, Inc. Atty for assignor Lewis I. Cohen Atty for assignee Martin I. Levy	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-81
BRH810518UA BRSCA810518UA PRESS MAY 26 1981		(OVER) Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Martin I. Levy AMENDED 4-29-81 to change name of applicant to "Champion Broadcasting System of New York, Inc."	<i>granted</i>	<i>10-8-81</i> ISSUED

BALH8001125FZ

AMENDED 1-9-81 r : financial data;

bank letter;

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

