

W C K R

BC-126
June 1973

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed DECEMBER 22, 1981

Call letters W C K R

Station location Hornell, New York

Name of licensee CANISTED VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (MLH-10-5-81)
xPATRICUS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Transmitter location Tobes Hill 2.3 miles N.E. of city, Hornell, New York (MPH-6-3-81)
xGlenwood Hill Rd., 2.75 mi. S of Hornell, New York (PH-6-27-78)

Main studio location Glenwood Hill Rd., 2.75 mi. S. of Hornell, New York (PH-6-27-78)
xSAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-6-27-78)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-10641 HAAT: -40' (L)	6-27-78 (H&V)	92.1mhz. #221 CP for new FM broadcast station	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U Class-A		6-27-79
BPH-10641 (1)	9-12-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED			
BMPH790605A (2)	8/30/79	MP (BPH-10,641) for ext. of time 2/28/80			
BMPH800125A (3)	3-31-80	MP (BPH-10641 as mod.) for ext. of time to: 8-28-80			
BMPH-800825A (4)	9-17-80	MP (BPH-10641 as mod.) for ext. of time to: 3-15-81			
TCH800717HN	10-31-80	VOL TCH EFF:			
BMPH-810223A (5)	3-31-81	MP (BPH-10641, as Mod.) for ext. of time to: 9-30-81			
BMPH-801007A HAAT: 510' (H&V) (L)	6-3-81	92.1mhz, ERP: .87kW(H&V) U 12-3-81 Mod. CP (BPH-10641, as Mod.) to chg. TL; incre. ERP; HAAT; chg. type Trans. & make chgs. in Ant. Sys.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W C K R**
XNEW FM

Name **Patricus Enterprises, Inc.**

Hornell, New York (PO Glenwood Hill Drive, Hornell, New York 14843)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10641 R&F PN REC'D PRESS: OCT 13 1977	6-27-77	Construction permit for new FM: 92.1mhz #221 ERP: 3.0KW(H&V)HAAT: minus 40'(H&V) Trans. RCA BTF-5E; Ant: Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-3, 3 sections (H&V) TL&SL: Glenwood Hill Rd., Hornell, New York 42° 17' 15" 77° 38' 47" ATTY: John Borsari ENGR: John Mullaneyu(Potomac, Md.) Financial, ascertainment and engineering ascertainment and EEO	GRANTED	6-27-78
	6-29-77		COND'1	
AMENDED	8-12-77		AM WLEA shall determine impedance measurement AM antenna shall be made before pta. result submitted with tower sketch installation WLEA return to direct method of power deter- mination.	
AMENDED	5-15-78			

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

92.1MHz.

Call Letters: W C K R

Name: PATRICUS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: HORNELL, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790605A1 PRESS (O)	JUL 12 1979	MP (BPH-10,641) for Extension of Time to: <u>12-1-79</u> (NEW STATION) Atty. John A. Borsari (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED 8/30/79
BMPH-800125AP PRESS: (o)		MP(BPH-10641 as mod) for extension of time to: August 15, 1980(NEW STATION) Atty: John A. Borsari	GRANTED 3-31-80
BMPH810223AU PRESS (O)	APR 9 1981	MP (BPH-10,641, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Barry D. Wood (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED: 3-31-81 TO: 9-30-81

Name: PATRICUS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: HORNELL, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800717HN FORM 315 PRESS (ALSO SEE WLEA-AM) PN RECD	AUG 7 1980 8-18-80	Voluntary TC from Kevin Doran to Channick Broadcasting Corporation Atty: John C. Quale or Barry D. Wood(Kirkland & Ellis	GRANTED 10-31-80 EFF:
BMPH800825AM PRESS (O)	SEP 15 1980	MP (BPH-10,641) For Extension of Time to: 7-31-81 (NEW STATION)	GRANTED 9-17-80 TO: 3-15-81
BMPH -801007AB (C) ACCEPTED PN RECD. MAR 10 '81 Amended	CUT OFF 1-28-81 APR 27 12-16-80	Mod. of CP(BPH-10,641, as mod) to chg. TL: Tobes Hill 2.3 miles N.E. of city, Hornell, New York incre. ERP: 0.87 kW H&V; HAAT: 510' H&V; chg. type of trans., & make chgs. in antenna system. 42 20 38 77 37 36 Atty: Barry D. Wood Additional Engineering Data	GRANTED: 6-3-81

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Call Letters: WCKR

Name: PATRICUS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Station Location: HORNELL, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-810625AC PTA PRESS	AUG 27 1981	License to cover (BPH-10641, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Barry D. Wood	6-12-81-81 GRANTED 12-22-81

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.

