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BC-126 February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-19-75

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Station location Middlebury, Verment

Name of licensee Addison Broadcasting, Inc.

Chipman Hill, Middlebury, Vermont (PH-4-16-81) Transmitter location XX1.16 mi. S. of Middlebury Post Office, Vermont (PH 10-30-74)

75 Court St., Middlebury, Vermont (PH-4-16-81) Main studio location xx29 Court Street, Middlebury, Vermont (PH 10-30-74)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
BPH-8964	10-30-74	100.9mh	ERP: 3k	w(HaV)	10-30-75
HAA : min	COLUMN TOWN TO THE OWN TO SELECT		Class-A		
			NEW FM	Station	
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BLH-6652(L)	6-19-75	Lic.(BF	-8964,	is mod.)-	New - 4-1-78
BTC-8123	9/16/76	Vol acc	of pos	con EFF:	
BRH-3080_		(S) REN			4-1-78
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BPH-801014A HAAT: 250'	VV)	CP to ch	TL& S	L; incre.	The second secon
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Name Middlebury, Vermont(PO 29 Court Street, Middlebury, Vermont 05753)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur		
BPH-8964	5-3-74	CP for a new FM on: 100.9mhz. #265	. GRAN	VIED 10-30-74	
R&F	5-6-74	HAAT: minus 146' (h&v) ERP: 3kw()	1847) COND		
#310661 \$100	5-7-74	Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H9; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A,	gr f	ee req. \$900.00	
CODE: 013		3 sects.(h&v)	Pd 01	4 11-18-74	
PRESS: JUN	F 1974	TL: 1.16 mi. S.of W.S.P.O., Middlebury, Vt. SL & RC: 29 Court Street, Middlebury, Vt.	W364707		
PN REC'd:					
		43°59' 57" - 73° 09' 35"			
		Atty - Mullin, Connor and Rhyne (Nathaniel F. 1	mmons)		
		Engr			
AMENDED	9-26-74	Section III.			
BLH-6652	3-20-75	Lic.(BPH-8964, as mod.)-New Sta.	GRANTED	6-19-75	
R & F	3-21-75	7-Atty: Mullin, Connor and Rhyne			
PTA	3-31-75	(Nathaniel F. Emmons)			
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		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	1		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ARRISON BROADCASTING, INC.
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

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	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
I	Rec'd Filed Fee pd \$100	8/16/76 8/24/76 8/30/76 W 607364	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Mark T. Brady thru purchase of stock from Timothy F. Buske,	GRANTEI EFF: NO FEE:		
	Code 047 (FO Also see WFA		Atty - Mullin, Connor, etc (Nathaniel Emmons)			
	Also see WIA					
	BRH-3080	11-18-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
	R & F	11-23-77		GRANTED	3-13-78	
	P.N.	11-23-77	Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor &	thyne)		
	PRESS	JAN 3 1978	L			
	BPH-BETCEPHE		vermont; specify SL: 75 Court St. Middlebury,	RANTED:	4-16-81	
	B, 689 Md	11-17-80 M	Vermont, increase HAAT: 248' H&V and make			
			Atty: Nathaniel F.c. Emmonsoron. c. c.			

100.9mhz.

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Name: ADDISON BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201YM PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BLH-810629AB
BLH-810629AB PTA PRESS	21 1981	License to cover (BPH-801014AF) for changes. Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmons	Issued with Renewal
			Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

