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June 1954

FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-1-60

Call letters WGCB-FM

Station location Red Lion, Pennsylvania

RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BALH 1-23-63 EFF: 5-23-63)

Name of licensee JOHN M. NORRIS,

Transmitter location On State Route 66141, 1.6 mi. E. of Red Lion, Pennsylvania

17356
Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CHANNEL & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2698 HAAT:420'	7-22-59	96.1 mcs Ch.241	4.3-kw TPO:20-kw	U	9-22-59 3-22-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
ESCA-218	12-2-59	42 & 67kc	Sub. Communications Authorization on multiplex basis to		(see auth.)
BLH-1548	8-1-60	Lic. to cover op(BPH-2698)which authorized a new FM Broadcasting station. 96.1mcs 4.3kw U			8-1 8-1-63
BALH-549 EFF:	1-23-63 5-23-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Red Lion Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
ERH-1068	5-5-65	96.1mcs.	20kw.	U	5-5-65 8-1-66
BPH-5035 HAAT:420' cont'1	11-15-65	96.1mc. (h&v) ch.#241	ERP:20kw.(h&v) TPO:4.6kw.(h)4.5kw(v)	U	1-15-66 7-15-66
CP to operate trans by RC from State Rt 66141, Red Lion, Pa., install two composite transmitter to be used in conjunction with the operation of horizontal and vert. antennae, install horiz. ant(Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sections), install vertical ant(Gates-300-5, 5 sections), incr. horiz. & vert. TPO; and vert. ERP;					
BRCH-710 (1)	5-3-66	Mod. of Lic. to oper. trans. by RC from ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
ESCA-713	6-2-66	Subsidiary Communication Authorization of approx. 67kcs.			8-1-66
BMPH-8815 HAAT: 420' cond'1	11-18-66	96.1mc. (h&v) ch#241	ERP: 20kw(h&v) TPO: 4.2kw(h)4.1kw(v)	U	1-18-67 7-18-67
CP to make changes in ant. system(install new tower 210.8 feet from present site); and increase TPO horizontal and vertical. (cc) *					
BPH-5929 HAAT: 420' CONDL	8-29-67	96.1mc ch# 241	ERP: 20kw(h&v) TPO: 4.2kw(h) 4.1kw(v)		10-29-67 4-29-68
cp to replace expired permit(BMPH-8815) * expired					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6284 HAAT: 420' (h&v)	7-15-68	96.1mc.	ERP: 20kw(h&v) U ch#241 TPO: 4.2kw(h)4.1kw(v) (RC)		3-15-69
			CP make chg. in trans. equip.; new antennae; and chg. TPO;		
MPH-10,517 (1)	3-4-69	MP(BPH-6284)	ext. time to		5-15-69
BRH-1068 (L)	9-4-69	Renewal of License			8-1-72
BSCA-713	9-4-69	Renewal of SCA			8-1-72
BLH-774	7-24-70	Lic. (BPH-6284, as mod.) for changes.			8-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7405	5-31-74	INVOL. TC EFF: 7-1-74			
BRH-1068(L)	8-10-76	RENEWAL			8-1-78
BSCA-1528	11-7-75	SCA on 67 Kilohertz			" " "
BTC-8222	2/14/77	Vol TC EFF: 4/15/77			
BPH-10422 HAAT: 500' (h&v) (L)	5-16-77	96.1mhz.	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U #241 (RC) CP install new Ant.; make chgs. in ant. system; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT,		5-16-78
BLH-7749 HAAT: 500' (L)	6-23-80 (H&V)	96.1mHz	ERP: 50kW(H&V) LIC. to cover (BPH-10422) for changes.		8-1-81

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Station location - Red Lion, Penna.

Name **JOHN M. NORRIS**
(P.O. - Box 88, Red Lion, Penna)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2698 Rec'd Filed	5-28-59 6-3-59 6-3-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 96.1 mc CH 241 ERP - 20 kw Type transmitter - Gates FM 5B Type antenna - Andrew 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT 419.5 ft Trans. location - On State Route 66141; 1.6 miles east of Red Lion, Penna. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Cottone & Scheiner Engr. - Jansky & Bailey, Inc.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	7-22-59 420' 4.3-kw
BSCA-218 RAF	11-10-59 11-12-59	Request to establish a new SCA, multiplex basis to be operated on sub-carrier frequencies of 67kc and 42 kc. Arther Scheiner, atty	GRANTED	12-2-59

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RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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X JOHN M. NORRIS

Red Lion, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1548 Rec'd Filed	2-5-60 2-15-60 2-15-60 <i>2-15-60</i>	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2698) which authorized a new FM broad- cast station. Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	8-1-60
BALH-549 Rec'd Filed	8-17-62 8-28-62 8-28-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Red Lion Broadcasting Co., Inc. Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	1-23-63 5-23-63
BASCA-100 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-17-62 9-19-62 9-19-62	AMENDED to include SCA.		
BRH-1068 R & F	6-11-63 6-12-63	Renewal of license Atty. Benedict P. Cotone	GRANTED	5-5-65

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RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5035 R&F	7-16-65 7-19-65	Construction permit to operate trans by remote control from State Route 66141, Red Lion, Pa., install two Composite transmitters to be used in conjunction with the operation of horizontal and vertical antennae, install new horizontal ant (Gates-FMA-5A, 5 sections), install vertical ant (Gates-300-5, 5 sections), increase horizontal TPO to 4.57kw and operate on a vertical TPO to 4.48kw, and operate on a vertical EHP of 20kw. Atty: Cottone & Fanelli	GRANTED cont'l re WCCB(AM) submit 302s; cond'l re submission of data for type acceptance of trans.	11-15-65
BRCH-710 R & F	3-17-66 3-13-66	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on State Route 66141, 1.6 mi. E. of Red Lion, Pennsylvania. (REQ. WAIVER SECT. 73.275 REGARDING FAIL SAFE CONTROL EQUIPMENT) Benedict P. Cottone, Atty.	GRANTED	5-3-66

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Letters W G C B-FMName RED LION BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-8815 R & F	3-11-66	CP to make changes in ant. system (install new tower 210.8 feet from present site); and increase TPO to 4.22kw horizontal and 4.13kw vertical. Cottone and Fanelli, Attys.(B.P.Cottone)	GRANTED	11-18-66
	4-22-66			cond ⁿ 1 re 302 for WGCB(AM) & data re type accept of trans. <i>expired</i>
BRH-1068 R & F	4-29-66	Renewal of License SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as Amendment Cottone and Fanelli, Attys. 5-20-69 (Main & SCA)	GRANTED	9-4-69
	5-3-66			AMENDED 8-18-69 re: Programming
BSCA-713 R & F	5-2-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a subcarrier frequency of 67kcs. Cottone and Fanelli, Attys.	GRANTED	6-28-66
	5-27-66			
BSCA-713 R. & .	7-30-66 8-1-66	RENEWAL OF SCA Attys-Cottone & Fanelli WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	9-4-69

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 RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH- R & F	7-31-67 8-2-67	Modification of CP(BMPH-8815 which authorized make chg. in ant. system; (install new tower); and incr. TPO horiz. and vert.) for extension of completion date from 7-18-67 to 10-15-67.	Returned late filed--rec. to file 321	8-15-67
BPH-5929 R & F AUG 24 1967	8-19-67 8-22-67	CP to replace expired permit (BMPH-8815) which authorized make chg. in ant. system; chg. TPO, horizontal & vertical.	GRANTED	8-29-67
BPH-6284 R & F #425630 \$30 MAY 15 1968	4-29-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	CP to make chg. in transmitting equipment. antenna system (install new tower) and inc. TPO 4.6kw(H) 4.5kw(V) Atty - <u>Cottone & Fanelli</u>	GRANTED	7-15-68
AMEND. R & F	6-27-68	Re Engineering.	Cond'1 re 302 for WGCB(AM) & data re type accept of trans.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-10,517 R & F #491615 \$30	2-15-69 2-18-69 2-18-69	MP(BPH-6284) ext. time to 5-15-69 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED to	3-4-69 5-15-69
11-5-69. By Memorandum Opinion and Order. ORDERED to pay \$400 Forfeiture. \$200 AM and \$200 FM				
BLH-4771 Rec'd #515089 \$30. Amended & F PTA PTA ext. PRESS	5-14-69 5-16-69 5-16-69 5-11-70 5-13-70td. 6-30-70 JUL 8 1970	Lic.(BPH-6284, as mod.) for changes. Engineering data.	GRANTED	7-21-70

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RED LION, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1068	5-1-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-10-76
R & F	5-3-72			
PN	5-3-72	Atty-David Meyers		
PRESS				
MAY 19 1972		AMENDED 6-13-72 re: programming; equal emp. program		
		AMENDED 9-12-72 re: equal employment program		
		AMENDED 10-11-72 re: equal employ. program		
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 10-2-75 as Amendment to pending renewal application				
BTC-7405	2-14-74	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	5-31-74
Rec'd	2-14-74	from John M. Norris to John H. Norris, Executor		
FEE PD: \$250	279831	of the Estate of John M. Morris, Deceased	EFF:	7-1-74
(ALSO SEE AN)	(FORM 316)	Atty - B. P. Cottone		
FILED	4-8-74			
(Annual license fees paid)				
APR 23 1974				

OCT 10 1975
(over)

BRB-1068 called atty 5-17-72 re: Section VI & SCA
AMENDED 2-4-76 re: engineering

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Red Lion, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BSCA-1528 R & F #488155\$100 Code 001 --PRESS	9-25-75 10-15-75 10-17-75 OCT 23 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED	11-7-75
BPH- Rec'd Filed #587366 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-30-76 6-30-76 7-2-76 9-9-76	CP to redescribe TL & SL to: On State Rt. 66141, 1.75 mi. E. of city, Red Lion, Pennsylvania; delete RC; install new ant. (Shively 6813-12, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). Atty: Benedict P. Cottone		
ETC-8222 Rec'd SEE AM for fee pd FILED JAN 10 1977	11-15-76 11-15-76 12-16-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John H. Norris, Executor of the Estate of John M. Norris, Deceased; to John H. Norris Atty - B. Cottone P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	2/14/77 4/15/77

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Red Lion, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-10422 Rec'd Filed 587366#400 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd	6-30-76 6-30-76 1-28-77 7-2-76 MAR 10 1977 9-9-76	CP install new Ant - SHIVELY 6813-12, 12-sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP {50kw H&V} and HAAT: 500 feet {H&V} Atty. Benedict P. Cottone Engr. Fred W. Wise	GRANTED Cond'l	5-16-77
Amended Amended	8-20-76 1-28-77	Engineering data chg Ant: SHIVELY 6810-8D-DA, 8 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght		
BRH-1068 BRSCA-1528 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 " 4-3-78 APR 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	7-31-78

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Red Lion, Pennsylvania

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BLH-7749 R & F PTA: PRESS:	4-4-78 4-6-78 4-18-78 MAY 25 1978	License (BPH-10422) for changes. DELETE REMOTE CONTROL Antenna: Phelps-Dodge, CFM-HP8, 8 sections (H&V)	GRANTED	6-23-80
BRH810406UB BRSCA810406UB PRESS MAY 5	1981	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED	8-11-81

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.

