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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #1926

FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-23-66

Call letters W H R L

Station location ALBANY, NEW YORK

Name of licensee REGAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Lape Rd., Approx. 1/4 mi. S. of Snyder Lake Rd. (MP-5-16-66) New York  
Red Mill Rd., East Greenbush, N. Y. (PH 10-26-65) Intersection, N. Greenbush/

Main studio location Same as Transmitter (BMPH 5-16-66)  
Red Mill Rd., East Greenbush, N. Y. (PH 10-26-65)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4710 HAAT: 170'	10-26-65	103.1mcs Ch.#276	ERP: 3kw TPO: 810w	Unl.	12-26-65 6-26-66
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-4710 (1)	1-21-66	Mod. of BPH-4710 to assign call letters W H R L.			
BMPH-8780  HAAT: 245'	5-16-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4710) to change ant-trans. and studio location to Lape Road, approximately 1/2 mile South of Snyder Lake Road intersection, North Greenbush, New York; and increase HAAT to 245 feet. 103.1mcs. ERP: 3kw Unl. 12-26-65 CH# 276 TPO: 810 9-26-66			
BSCA-748	11-16-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BLH-3373 HAAT: 245'	11-23-66	103.1mcs ERP: 3kw CH.#276 TPO: 1kw	U	11-23	6-1-69
Lic to cover CP(BPH-4710 as mod) which auth a new FM b/c station, specify type trans GATES FMS-1G					
BRH-1926(S)	6-13-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BRSCA-748	6-13-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1926(S)	7-21-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BRSCA-748	7-21-72	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BPH-8064 HAAT: 400' (H) 390' (V)	2-12-73	103.1mhz. ERP: 1.45kw (H) 1.35kw (V) #103.1 Class A	CP make chgs. in antenna system (increase hgt.)		
BLH-6123(L)	4-25-74	Lic.(BPH-8064) Changes			6-1-75
BRH-1926(S) BRSCA-748	5-10-76	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			6-1-78
BRH-1926(S) BRSCA-748	1-30-81	Renewal of License & SCA			6-1-81



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW FM W H R L

Name REGAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Albany, New York (P.O. c/o Robert L. Hill, 12 Defreest Ave., Troy, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4710 Rec'd Filed	11-19-64 11-23-64 11-23-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 103.1mc CH 276 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.812kw Type antenna: Gates FMA-4A (4 Bay) HAAT: 179.8 ft. Transmitter Loc.: Red Mill Road, East Greenbush, New York Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter <del>XX</del>	GRANTED	10-26-65
AMENDED R&F	3-16-65 3-22-65	AMENDED to make change in stockholders, and stockholdings.		
BMPH- Received	3-16-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4710 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.- trans. location to <sup>Lape Road</sup> North Greenbush, New York.	RETURNED Incomplete.	3-28-66



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Call  
Letters W H R LName REGAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8780 R & F	3-31-66 4-4-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4710 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant.-trans. and studio location to Lape Road, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of Snyder Lake Road intersection, North Greenbush, New York; and increase HAAT to 246.6 feet.	GRANTED	5-16-66
BSCA-748 R & F	10-12-66 10-14-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	11-16-66
BLH-3373 R & F PTA-8-24-66	8/15/66 8/16/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4710 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type trans. GATES FMS-1G.	GRANTED	11-23-66
BPH-6054 R & F  DEC 11 1967	11-14-67 11-20-67	CP to chg. frequency from 103.1mcs, ch#276 to 107.7mcs, ch#299; install new trans(GE-BF-3A); and chg. TPO to 9.767kw and ERP to 40kw	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 6-12-68 Docket #18210.	
AMENDMENT R & F	2-6-68 2-8-68 FEB 21 1968	Engr: Robert L. Levy AMENDED to chg. TPO to 10KW and ERP to 37kw	DISMISSED (By Order)	7-19-71



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

109.1mc.

Call  
Letters **W H R L**

Name **REGAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Albany, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1926 R & F #493233 \$75 BRSCA-748 R & F #496601 \$30 Press APR 30 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 2-28-69 3-6-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-20-69 re: Exhibits to Section IV-A submitted and program logs Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	6-13-69
BRH-1926 R & F PN BRSCA-748 R & F PRESS MAR 20 1972	2-20-72 3-6-72 3-13-72 2-18-72 2-22-72 6-21-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-7-72 re: financial & programming data; equal employment policy Renewal of SCA Atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-21-72
BPH-8064 R & F #107813 \$50 Code 061 OCT 4 1972	8-18-72 9-11-72 9-11-72	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED	2-12-73

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. See Card #4 for Amend.



Ltr. sent 4-29-69 requesting program logs & exhibits



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103.1mhz.

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Albany, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8064 CONTINUED FROM CARD #3 AMENDED PRESS: FEB 6 1973	1-22-73	Chg. Ant. (GATES-FMA-4A/300G4, 4 sects. (h&v); chg. ERP: 1.45kw(h) & 1.37kw(v); and chg. HAAT: 395' (h) 390' (v).		
BLH-6123 R & F W 279149-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-8-74 2-11-74 2-11-74-AC-057 2-21-74 MAR 15 1974	Lic. (BPH-8064)-Changes	GRANTED	4-25-74
BRH-1926 BB8GA-748 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 2-7-75 2-3-75 2-10-75 MAR 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Mark E. Fields, Atty. AMENDED 4-25-75 re: balance sheet AMENDED 3-31-76 re: comp. of area, prog. & EBO	GRANTED	5-10-76



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1926 BRSCA-748 R & F PRESS	5-22-78 " 6-1-78 JUN 7 1978	LICENSE to operate on 103.1 mcs; TPO 1 kilo- watt; and SCA. AMENDED 10-16-80 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	1-30-81
BRHS10102UB BRSCA810102UB PRESS MAR 20 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	<i>granted</i>	10-8-81  <b>ISSUED</b>



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

