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Form BC 126

June 1954

Official No. 2628

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3-7-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as Bath-Brunswick,
Maine

W I G Y {EFF: 12-8-76}

XWJTO-FM

Date first licensed 6-28-71

Call letters

Station location Bath, Maine

PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. (AL & CP 3-22-71 EFF: 4-21-71)

Name of licensee X CATHERINE J. PORTER

3.3 mi NE of Bowdoin Center on Arnold Hwy {U.S. 201} Bowdoin, Maine

X Berry's Mill Road,

{PH 7-23-76}

Transmitter location X/Approx. 3 mi. SW of center of Bath, Maine (PH-4-15-70)

Berry's Mill Road West, Bath, Maine {MPH 11-10-76}

X 3.3 mi NE of Bowdoin Center on Arnold Hwy. {US 201}, Bowdoin, Maine {PH 7-23-76}

34-Code: 04530
Main studio location X Same as transmitter (Ltr. 1-25-73)
X 20 York Street, Bath, Maine (PH-4-15-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-6697 HAAT: 175' COND'L	4-15-70	95.3mcs 4237	ERP: 3kw TPO: 870watts		12-15-70
		CP for new FM station (RC)			
BPH-6697 (1)	5-11-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-13,072 (2)	11-30-70	MP(BPH-6697) ext.			4-15-71
BAPH-497	3-22-71	VOL. AL & CP EFF: 4-19-71			
BMPH-13,177 COND'L (3)	3-22-71	MP(BPH-6697 as mod) chg. trans, ant, TPO: 1.75kw, ERP: 3kw(h&v) & HAAT: 175'(h&v)			
BMPH-13,204 (4)	4-9-71	MP(BPH-6697) ext. time			6-1-71
BLH-5127(L) HAAT: 175' (H&V) Lic. (BPH-6697) for	6-28-71	95.3	ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 1.75kw RC		4-1-72
		new FM Broadcast Station.			
BRCH-1,083 (1)	3-20-72	ML to operate by RC(Second RC point)			
BRH-2628 EBSA	3-30-72	(LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
	5-22-72				
LT.	1-25-73	SL & RC changed to: TL (now only 1 RC)			
BRH-2628(L)	5-8-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
REPORT AND ORDER Adopted 9-15-75 Rel. 9-11-75 to Ch. Ch 290 (105.9mhz.) Eff 10-22-75. Inform by 10-22-75 May continue on Ch.237(a) til 3.a.m. local time 4-1-78 or FCC least 30 days prior oper. file tech data. for 50kw, 500' or equivalent. 10 days prior oper. submit Form 302 data. Do not commence on Ch. 290 til FCC authorizes.					
BTC-8019	6/22/76	Vol rel of pos con EFF: 6/24/76			
Dkt. 19840 HAAT: 500' {H&V}	7-23-76	105.9MHz ch. 290 ERP: 50kwH&V Data filed 2-17-76 in accordance with Commission's First Report & Order adopted 9-5-75 and released 9-11-75 to chg freq, TL, SL, RC, TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans and Ant. {RC}			
{L}		7-23-77			

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June 1975

No. 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM/BC

W I G Y

Call letters **XWJTO-FM**

Date first licensed

Station location

Name of licensee **SEE CARD NO. 1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BSCA-1642	9-30-76	SCA	67 KHz		4-1-78
BMPH-14945 {1}	11-10-76	MP {DKT 19840}	chg SL & RC, Antenna & TPO		
EBSA	12-8-76	issued in new call sign			
BPH-10490 HAAT: 150' (h&v) (L)	4-22-77	105.9 mhz #290 CP use former main Trans as aux. install new aux ant. FOR AUX PURPOSES ONLY	ERP: .77kw (h&v) TPO: 2kw (RC)		4-22-78
BLH-7422	8-10-77	Lic {DKT. 19840, as mod} {RC}	Chgs		4-1-78
BLH-7440(L)	11-22-77	Lic (BPH-10490) AUX. TRANS & ANT	chgs		4-1-78
BRH-2628(S) BRSCA-1642	Renewal 3-21-78	(Main, Aux. & Antenna) & SCA			4-1-81
BTCH790103ED	1-25-79	VOL. TC		EFF: 2-16-79	

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WJTO-FM

Call
Letters~~New FM~~

Name Catherine J. Porter
Bath, Maine (20 York Street, Bath, Maine 04530)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6697 R & F #506195 \$75 PRESS: APR 28 1969 FN REC'D: Amended 8-27-69 re community needs. (See Over)	2-28-69 4-15-69 4-15-69 28 1969 5-22-69	CP for New FM on: 95.3mc. #237 ERP:3kw HAAT:173.5' TPO:0.868kw Trans.:Gates-FM-1H; Ant.:Gates-FMA-4A, 4 secs. TL: Approx. 3 mi. SW of center of Bath, Maine 43° 52' 39" - 69° 50' 49" SL: 20 York Street, Bath, Maine (RC) Atty.: Daniel F. Collins (Wilner, Scheiner etc.) Engr.: Willis C. Beecher (AM STATION: WJTO, Bath, Maine)	(SEE OVER) GRANTED COND'L Subject to WJTO obtaining authority from the Commission to determine operating power by the indirect method during installation of the FM antenna.	4-15-70
BMPH-13,072 R & F #643953 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: NOV 20 1970	11-10-70 11-13-70 11-13-70	MP(BPH-6697) ext. time to 4-15-71 (NEW STATION). Atty-John R. Wilner(Scheiner & Greeley)	GRANTED	11-30-71

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-28-69 by Jay Ricks on behalf of WMTW-FM.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-11-69 by Daniel F. Collins (Wilner, Scheiner)
10117-69. PETITION FOR EXPEDIATED CONSIDERATION AND GRANT OF APPLICATION by Collins.

CONTACT: Catherine Porter
20 York Street
Bath, Maine
TELEPHONE: 207-443-5542

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J T O-FM

PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.

Name CATHERINE J. PORTER
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAFH-497 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #667238 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM WJTO MAR 9 1971	1-14-71 2-22-71	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-6697 - new station) to PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC. Atty - <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED ERP:	3-22-71 4-19-71
BMPH-13,177 R & F #668005 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 18 MAR 1971	2-22-71 2-25-71 2-25-71	MP(BPH-6697 as mod)chg. Trans(Gates-FM-2H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.760kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v) and HAAT: 173.5 feet(h&v). Atty--John R. Wilner(Scheiner & Greeley). Engr--	GRANTED COND'L FCC Form 302	3-22-71

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95.3mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J T O-FMName Porter Broadcasting Services, Inc.
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,204 R & F #673411 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 31 MAR 1971	3-15-71 3-17-71 3-17-71	MP(BPH-6697) ext. of time to 6-1-71(NEW STATION). Atty - John R. Wilner	GRANTED	4-9-71
BLH-5127 R & F PTA Amended PRESS JUN 14 1971	5-17-71 5-25-71 6-2-71 6-4-71	Lic.(BPH-6697, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley Section VI(statement)	GRANTED	6-28-71
BRH-2628 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 24 1972	12-20-71 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mc.

Call Letters **W I G Y**
X W J T O-FM

Name **Porter Broadcasting Services, Inc.**
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,083 R & F #048666 \$50 CODEL 068 PRESS: MAR 17 1972	3-4-72 3-8-72	Mod. of Lic. to operate trans. by Remote Control from: 20 York Street (Upstairs), Bath, Maine. (SECOND REMOTE CONTROL).	GRANTED	3-20-72
BRH-2628 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-23-74 12-2-74 MAR 29 1975	Atty--- RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-8-75
Docket No. 19840 Rec'd Filed No Fee Required Press APR 8 1976	2-17-76 2-17-76	Data filed 2-17-76 in accordance with Commission's First Report and Order adopted 9-5-75 and released 9-11-75 in Docket No 19840, to chg. freq. to: 105.9mhz #290; chg. TL-SL-RC: 3.3 mi. NE of Bowdoin Center on Arnold Highway (U.S. 201), Bowdin, Maine; chg. trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. ant. (Gates FM -6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). (MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305) 44° 04' 09" - 69° 55' 28" Atty: John Wilner	GRANTED	7-23-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W J T O-FMName PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
BATH, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8019 R & F See WJTO(AM) Code 047 PN filed	4/21/76 4/23/76 for fee pd 12-18-76 5/14/76	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Catherine Porter Kinder thru transfer of stock to Winslow T. Porter Atty - <u>Wilner</u> & Scheiner	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	6/22/76 6/24/76
BSCA-1642 R & F 610269#100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-30-76 9-5-76 9-8-76 SEP 20 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 KHz Atty----	GRANTED	9-30-76
BMPH-14945 R & F 610268#100 CODE 001 PRESS NO FEE REQUIRED \$100 Returned 10-22-76 APPROVED 10-15-76 6625488 -001-10-18-76 REFUNDED \$100 11-9-76	8-30-76 9-3-76 9-8-76 OCT 27 1976	MP(DKT. 19840) chg Antenna: HARRIS, FMH-5AE, 5 sects H&V; chg TPO & transmission line Request for dual city identification as Bath-Brunswick, Maine Atty.--- Engr. R.W. Silliman	GRANTED	11-10-76
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Ch. SL & RC to previously Trans. Site: Berry's Mill Rd., W., Bath, Maine.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.9MHz

Call
Letters **W I G Y**

Name **PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.**
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	8-30-76 9-3-76 JAN 28 1977	Filed by Porter Broadcasting Services, Inc. Request for Dual City Identification from: Bath-Brunswick, Maine.	GRANTED	3-7-77
BPH-10490 R & F PRESS	2-16-77 2-22-77 APR 21 1977	CP use former main Trans {GATES FM-2H3} as an auxiliary; install new Aux. Antenna {HARRIS, FMC-1A, 1 sect H&V} at main TL; to be operated on 105.9MHz ch 290; ERP: 767 watts H&V and HAAT: 152' H&V For Auxiliary Purposes Only Atty---- Engr. Robert M. Silliman	GRANTED Cond'l Program Test And indirect method operating power.	4-22-77
BLH-7422 R & F PTA PRESS	1-26-77 1-26-77 2-1-77 JUL 18 1977	Lic. (Dkt. 19840) for chgs. TPO: 20.046kw Atty: John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	8-10-77

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105.9MHz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I G YName Porter Broadcasting Services, Inc.
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7440 R & F PTA PRESS	6-14-77 7-11-77 7-19-77 AUG 1 1977	Lic. {BPH-10490} for chgs <u>AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER/ANTENNA</u> TL: Berrys Mill Road Bath, Maine Atty-- Engr. Wm. R. Bingham	granted	11-22-77
BRH-2628 BRSCA-1642 R & F P.N. PRESS 12-12-77	11-21-77 11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License (Main ; Auxiliary & Antenna) Renewal of SCA Atty.: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	3-21-78

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I C YName PORTER BROADCASTING SERVICES, INC.
Bath, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTCH790103ED Form 316 (Also see W J T O) PRESS	12-28-78	Vol. acquisition of positive control (100%) of lic corp by Winslow Turner Porter, Jr. thru sale of stock by Catherine J. Porter to the licensee corporation.	GRANTED	1-25-79
	JAN 9 1979	Atty - John R. Wilner (Wilner & Scheiner)	EFF:	2-16-79
BRH 801126 U Q BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-30-81

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.

