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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-2-55

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LOCATION: PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee PRINCETON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Holder Tower, Nassau St., Princeton, N. J. (CP 9-23-59)

Transmitter location Holder Hall^{LA} Princeton University, Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.
(CP 9-21-55) Lic. 11-2-55)Main studio location Holder Hall^{LA} Princeton University, Nassau, St. Princeton, New Jersey (CP 9-21-55)
Lic. 11-2-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2054	9-21-55	103.9mcs.	ERP 85watts- U-		11-21-55
CP new FM station Terr:195ft. TPO 250W					
AND Waiver 3.261 of Rules re: Xmas & vacation periods.					
WIRS	10-20-55	PROC. TEST AUTH. RE CP & grant of license			
BLH-1086	11-2-55	Lic. cover BPH-2054.new TO:		6-1-57	
FM station on 103.9mon.ERP 85 Watts-Terr: 195 feet					
AND REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION FROM STUDIO LOCATION					
BRH-797	5-8-57	Renewal of license to			6-1-60 (S)
BPH-2707	9-23-59	103.5mcs	1.10-kw Unl.		11-23-59
HAAT:190'					
Ch. 278 TPO:1-kw					
CP to chg. freq., incr. ERP, decr. HAAT, install new trans. and make chg. in antenna system. (Waiver 3.261					
BMPH-6118	1-6-60	Mod. of CP(BPH-2707)to incr. ERP, change (1) type trans. and antenna. (ERP:17kw; TPO:5kw)			5-23-60
BLH-1576	6-27-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2707,6-27 as mod)which authorized change in frequency, increase ERP, decrease HAAT, installation of a new transmitter and antenna.			6-1-63
103.5mc CH 278, ERP 17kw, HAAT 190 ft, TPO 5kw, RC					
BPH-3737	7-5-62	103.3mcs	ERP:17kw Unl.		9-5 3-5-63
HAAT:190'					
Ch.277 TPO:5kw					
CP to chg. freq. (Cond'l re: Court Action BPH-2707)					
BLH-2248	12-18-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3737) which auth. chg. in freq. from 103.5mc CH. 278 to 103.3mc Ch. 277.			
(1)					
	5-29-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BPH-4064	9-20-63	103.3mcs	ERP:17kw Unl.		11-20 5-20-64
HAAT:190'					
Ch.277 TPO:5kw					
CP to install new trans. (Composite Type CCA FM-250-D driver & ITA FM-5000A amplifier). Cond'l					
BMPH-7703	10-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-4064) to chg. type driver (Collins 830B-1A).			
(1)					
BLH-797	9-27-63	103.3mcs	17kw	U	9-27 6-1-66
BLH-2455	4-13-64	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4064, as mod.) which auth. install new Composite trans.			
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Station location PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Name of licensee PRINCETON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Wire	5-18-65	Auth. cease oper. (Sect. 73,561)		summer months.	
BRH-797	5-27-66	103.3mcs	17kw	U	6-1 6-1-69
BRH-797(S)	5-22-69	RENEWAL			6-1-72
EBSA Ltr.	5-22-72 12-8-87	TRANS: COLLINS		830F-1A	
BRH-797	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			6-1-75
BPH-9124 HAAT: 195ft (H&V)	9-24 74	103.3mhz ERP:17kv(H&V) CP install new ant.chg TPO, HAAT, add cir. polar. to ERP (RC)			9-24-75
BLH-6590(S) (1)	3-26-75	ML(BRH-797)-Changes			
BRH-797(L)	5-28-75	Renewa of License			6-1-78
COMTEL	1-13-77	Trans: COLLINS-830F-1A now installed.			
BRH-797(L)	5-11-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PRINCETON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
LA HOLDER HALL, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2054 Recd & Filed	7-11-55	C. P. for a new Class A B/c Stations Frequencies: 103.9 mcs. Ch. 280 ERP: .0843 kw U T-L: Holder Hall. Tower, Princeton, N.J. S-L: La Holder Hall, Princeton, N. JERSEY (COLLINS 731-A .250 kw) Ant. ht. above average Terr: 194.1 ft.	GRANTED	9-21-55
	7-14-55		103.9 mcs. CH 280 ERP 85 watts SECTION 3.261 Rules Waived, case oper. during Xmas vacation & during summer vacation period.	
BLH-1086 Recd & filed	10-17-55 10-18-55	License to cover the above. (CP) (BPH-2054) and request for Remote Control Operation from studio location.	GRANTED & Remote Control Operation & Waiver 3.261 of Rules	11-2-55
BRH-797 Recd & Filed	3-1-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license	323 filed GRANTED	5-8-57

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 Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2707 Rec'd Filed	6-12-59 6-16-59 6-16-59	Construction permit to change frequency from 103.9 mc CH 280 to 103.7 mc CH 279 ; increase ERP from 85 w to 1.082 kw; install new transmitter (I.T.A. FM 1000A); make changes in antenna system (ANDREW 1302-2 (2 section)); decrease HAAT to 187.5 ft.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP: Freq:	9-23-59 190' 1.10-kw 103.5 mcs.
AMENDED R. & F.	9-9-59 9-10-59	Amended to change freq. to 103.5mc CH 278		
BPH-6118 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	11-24-59 11-27-59 12-9-59 12-10-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2707 which authorized chg. in frequency, increase ERP, decrease HAAT, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system) to increase ERP from 1.10kw to 16.95 kw install new antenna, increase HAAT to 189.1' change type transmitter to a Collins type EPKXXXXXXXXXXXX No. 731A Driver, with an ITA, Type No. FM-5000A Amplifier.)	RETURNED signed wrong GRANTED ERP:	12-3-59 1-6-60 17-kw

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Name PRINCETON BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Princeton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1576	4-15-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2707, as modified) which authorized change in frequency, increase ERP, decrease HAAT, installation of a new transmitter and antenna.	RETURNED	5-6-60
Rec'd	4-18-60		Section II-B not dated	
Resub.	5-13-60		GRANTED	6-27-60
Rec'd	5-16-60			
Filed	5-16-60			
BPH-3737	5-7-62	Construction permit to change frequency from 103.5mc CH 278 to 103.3mc CH 277. Request waiver of Sec. 3.261 of Rules Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (A.C. Cordon) (Conditional Re Court Action in BPH-2731). Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	7-5-62
R & F	5-8-62			
PETITION FOR REVIEW, REHEARING, AND RECONSIDERATION filed 8-17-62 by Foster Herman for WYZZ, Wilkes Barre, Penna. OPPOSITION OF PRINCETON BROADCASTING SERVICE, IN. (WPRB) TO "PETITION FOR REVIEW etc." filed 9-11-62 by Cordon for WYZZ WYZZ REPLY TO "OPPOSITION OF PRINCETON etc." filed 10-1-62 by WYZZ ERRATA IN WYZZ REPLY filed 10-2-62 by WYZZ				

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-2248 R & F	8-30-62 8-31-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3737) which auth chg in frequency from 103.5mc Ch 278 to 103.3mc Ch 277. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	12-18-62
BRH-797 R. & F.	2-28-63 4-1-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-27-63
BPH-4064 R & F	8-18-63 8-20-63	Construction permit to install new Composite trans (CCA Electronics-FM-250-D driver & ITA-FM-5000A Amplifier). Atty: Wilkes & Artis	GRANTED	9-20-63 Cond'l re submit data for type acceptance of trans.
EMPH-7703 R. & F.	10-2-63 10-3-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-4064, which auth. install new Composite trans: CCA Electronics-FM-250-D driver & ITA-FM-5000A Amplifier) to change type driver to Collins FM-830B-1A. Atty: Wilkes & Artis (Ledgard)	GRANTED	10-18-63

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-2455 received Filed	9-24-63 9-25-63 10-22-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4064 as mod) which auth install new composite trans. Atty: Wilkes & Artis	granted	4-13-64
BRH-797 R & F	2-14-66 2-28-66	Renewal of license Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-27-66
BRH-797 R & F 494877 \$75.00 PRESS MAR 13 1969	2-26-69 2-28-69 2-28-69 13 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-15-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	5-22-69
BRH-797 R & F PN R ^e cd. PRESS MAR 3 1972	2-25-72 2-28-72 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-72

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Letters W P R BName Princeton Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Princeton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9124 R & F #337359 \$50 Code 057 Press	8-12-74 8-20-74 8-23-74 SEP 10 1974	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMC-5B, 5 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 196' (H&V) and add circular polarization ERP.	GRANTED	9 24 74
BRH-797 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-75 1-30-75 " FEB 13 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-28-75
BLH-6990 Rec'd W 389123-\$50 Filed PTA PRESS	1-24-75 1-27-75 2-4-75-057 2-4-75 2-12-75 1975	Lic. (BPH-9124) - Changes.	GRANTED (conditional re: renewal)	3-26-75

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-797 R & F PRESS	2-1-78 2-1-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRH810202G4 PRESS MAR PN filed	2 6 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Jh</i>	5-29-81 ISSUED

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.

