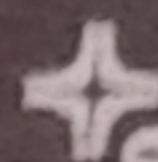


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Form BC 126

June 1954

#2790

Frequency Modulation

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 18, 1972

Call letters WQBK-FM

Station location Rensselaer, New York

Name of licensee PEOPLE COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Transmitter location Smultz Road, 1.38 mi. S of Glenmont, New York (PH 12-8-71)

Main studio location Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH 7435(L) HAAT: 82' (H&V)	12-8-71	103.9	ERP: 3KW(H&V) CP for new FM station.		12-8-72
BPH-7435(1) EBSA	2-8-72 5-22-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,629 (2)	11-1-72	MP(BPH-7435) chg. trans., ant., chg. TPO, HAAT, 87' (h&v)			
BLH-5663(L)	12-18-72	Lic(BPH-7435) for new station 6-1-75			
BLH-5663(L)	12-18-72	superseded to show antenna 3 sections /6-1-75			
BRH-2790(S)	6-12-75		RENEWAL		6-1-78
BPH-10062 HAAT: 300' (L)	12-16-76	103.9MHz	ERP: 3kw H&V CP chg TPO, HAAT, Ant sys {incr hght} & operated by RC from TL/SL		12-16-77
BMPH-15385 (1)	2-13-78	MP (BPH-10064) ext time to 6-16-78			
BRH-2790(S)	5-11-78	Renewal			
BLH-7768 HAAT: 300'	7-14-78 (H&V)	103.9MHz #280	ERP: 3.0kW (H&V) (RC) U		6-1-81
		Lic. (BPH-10062, as mod.) for chgs.			
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q B K-FM  
X NEW-FM

Name People Communication Corporation  
Rensselaer, New York (PO P.O. Box 1300, Albany, New York 12201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7435 R & F #675123 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	3-18-71 3-24-71 3-24-71  APR 1971 4-27-71	CP for New FM on: 102.9mc. #280 ERP:3kw(h&v) HAAT: 82' (h&v) TPO: 1.675kw. Trans: Gates-FM-3H; Ant: Gates-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & vert. sects. T-SL: Smultz Road, 1.38 mi. S. of Glenmont, New York.  42° 35' 06" - 73° 46' 29"  Atty - Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk etc.) Engr- Willis C. Beecher (Rensselaer, N.Y.)  Revised loan ltr. & additional material re Survey & Problems. JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED BY <del>WABY</del> JAMES K. EDMUNDSON FOR WABY, INC.	GRANTED  Req. grant fee \$900.00  Cond'l Re: antenna, submit form 202 Grant Fee Paid: 014 2-23-72, W 043836	12 8 71
AMENDED	9-23-71 11-4-71			
BMPH-13,629 R & F #114660 \$50 Code 061 Press	9-25-72 10-2-72 10-2-72  OCT 24 1972	MP (BPH-7435) chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; HAAT: 87' (H&V).  Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	11-1-72

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mc.

Call  
Letters **WQBK-FM**Name **PEOPLE COMMUNICATION CORPORATION**  
**Rensselaer, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5663 R & F W 130377-\$50 PTA PRESS	11-20-72 11-21-72 11-21-72- 11-29-72 DEC 8 1972	Lic.(BPH-7435, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. AC-068 Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, et al(James K. Edmundson)	GRANTED	12-18-72
BRH-2790 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-28-75 2-3-75 " MAR 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-12-75
BPH- 10,062 Rec'd Filed #586780 \$200 Code 001½ Press P. N. Rec'd	6-25-76 6-30-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 AUG 16 1976 12-16-76	CP to operate by RC from TL-SL : Smultz Road, 1.38 mi. S. of Glenmont, New York; make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO and HAAT: 300' (H&V).  Atty: Stuart A. Shoreinstein(Fly, Shuebruk etc.)	GRANTED COND'L gr fee \$1,350 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL UNDER SECT. 1.1305comm RULES	12-16-76

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mhz.

Call  
Letters **W Q B K-FM**Name **PEOPLE COMMUNICATION CORPORATION**  
**Rensselaer, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15385 R & F PRESS:	11-28-77	MP (BPH-10062) for extension of time to: (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED TO	2-13-78
	12-5-77			6-16-78
	JAN 20 1978			
BRH-2790 R & F PRESS	1-27-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine etc.)	GRANTED	5-11-78
	2-1-78 MAR 5 1978			
BLH-7768 R & F PTA: PRESS:	2-6-78	License to cover (BPH-10062, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk & Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind)	GRANTED	7-14-78
	2-13-78			
	2-21-78 JUN 5 1978			

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters:

W Q B K-FM

Name: PEOPLE COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Station Location: Rensselaer, New York

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810202VP PRESS MAR 18 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk & Gaguine, Boros & Schulking)	<i>gr 5-29-81</i> <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.

