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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R C N-FM (EFF: 1-28-72)  
X W H R F-FM (EFF: 3-20-67)

Date first licensed 10-24-62

Call letters XW A P C-FM

4-5-83 MLH821217BJ WRCN-FM, RIVERHEAD-W. HAMPSON BEACH, NY  
EFF: 9-14-72

East Shore Broadcasting Corporation (ALH-8-11-71) Station location X Riverhead, New York

X ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH & ASCA 10-19-66 EFF: 12-5-66)

X RIVERHEAD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-3-9-65; EFF: 3-14-65)

Name of licensee X PATCHOGUE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

L 7-12-72 PH-12-14-71

3 mi. SW of Manorville off Eastport Manor Rd. near ~~Southampton, N.Y.~~ Manorville, New York  
X 400 ft. S. of Flanders Rd., 450 ft. W. of Flanders Theatre, /

Transmitter location

11902

Southampton, New York

400 feet south of Flanders Rd., 450 feet west of Flanders Theatre/

Main studio location X Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3364 HAAT: 115ft	1-3-62	103.9mcs CH. 280	170w TOP: 250w	U	3-3-62 9-3-62
Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcast Station Cond 1					
BMPH-7318 (1)	8-17-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3364) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-250CS) & type ant. (Jampro, JA-1, 1 seg.)			
BLH-2229 HAAT: 115ft.	10-24-62	103.9mcs	170w TOP: 250w	U	10-24 6-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3364 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.					
BLH-2229 HAAT: 115ft.	10-24-62	103.9mcs	170w TOP: 250w	U	10-24 6-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3364 as mod) which auth. a new FM B/C station.					
COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BPH-1358	11-15-63	Renewal of license			11-15 6-1-66
BALH-763 EFF:	3-9-65 3-14-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RIVERHEAD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BSCA-601	5-3-65	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67kcs to			6-1-66
BPH-1358	7-20-66	103.9mcs	170w	U	7-20 6-1-69
BSCA-601	7-20-66	Renewal of SCA			7-20 6-1-69
BALH-916 BSCA-242 EFF:	7-19-66 12-5-66	Voluntary assignment of license & SCA to ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING, INC.			
BPH-1358(L)	7-11-69	Renewal			6-1-72
NDEA	2-19-70				
BALH-1507	8-11-71	VOL. A1H			
BPH-1358(1)	11-15-71	ML delete antenna marking			6-1-72
BPH-7632(L) HAAT:	12-14-71	103.9	ERP: 2.60kw(H&V) CP chg. TL new trans., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT operate by RC		12-14-72

\* SCA Cancelled 3-28-69 - per atty.



Form BC 126

#2

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.R.C.N-FM

Station location Riverhead, N.Y.

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Comtel	3-22-72	Temp. ant.	oper	BPH-7632	to 4-24-72.
BSCA-1158	4-11-72	SCA	67 kiloberts		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1358(L)	5-31-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-75
BRSCA-1158		RENEWAL OF SCA			
BLH-5489(L)	7-12-72	103.9mc.	ERP: 2.6kw(H&V)		6-1-75
HAAT: 320'(H&V)		Lic.(BPH-7632) - Changes			RC
BPH-8795	2-15-74	CP chg.	ant.		2-15-75
BLH-6197(L)	6-12-74	Lic.(BPH-8795) - Changes			6-1-75
BNSCA-371	7-3-74	Mod. Of SCA to make chgs. in programming.			
BRH-1358(S)	1-19-77	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BRSCA-1158		SCA			
BTC-8392	7/29/77	Vol acq of pos con EFF:			9/9/77
BRH-1358(L)	5-11-78	Renewal of License & SCA			6-1-81
BRSCA-1158					
BPH-10967	6-22-78	103.9mhz.	ERP: 2.8kw (H&V)U		6-22-79
HAAT: 320' (H&V)		#280	(RC)		
(L)		CP to install new Trans; chg TPO; ERP & HAAT			
BLH-780802AD	10-30-78	Lic.(BPH-10967) for chgs.			6-1-81
BMLH-801103AN	6-29-81	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			
HAAT: 320'(H&V)					
(L)					
BRH810202ZJ	5-29-81	RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION OF LICENSE & SCA.			6-1-84
BRSCA810202ZJ	5-29-81				
(L)					



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new WAP C-FMName PATCHOGUE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Riverhead, New York (P.O. - Box 651, Patchogue, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3364 Rec'd Filed	4-28-61 5-1-61 5-1-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 103.9mc CH 280 ERP - 168 watts Type transmitter - COLLINS FM 250B Type antenna - COLLINS 37M1 (1 section) HAAT 114.6 ft Trans. location - 400 ft SE of Flanders Theatre Driveway, Southampton, N.Y. Studio location - Same as transmitter  Contingent on grant of BPH-3363, WPAC-FM (decr. ERP)  Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	1-3-62  Condl re WAPC subm data to show the DA pattern remains unchg or subm 302 to show chg.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.A.B.C.-FM

Name RIVERHEAD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
PATCHOGUE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Riverhead, New York (P.O. Box 651, Patchogue, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7318 R & F	7-27-62 7-30-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3364 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (Gates-FM-250CS) & type ant (Jampro-JA-1, 1 sec).	GRANTED	8-17-62
BLH-2229 R & F PROC. TEST 6-27-62	8-16-62 8-17-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3364 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-24-62
BRH-1358 R. & F.	4-17-63 4-17-63	Renewal of license. Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-15-63
EAH-763 R & F	2-23-65 2-24-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RIVERHEAD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty. - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	3-9-65 3-14-65



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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W H R F-FM  
Letters XMAPC - FM

ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name X RIVERHEAD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-601 R & F	3-23-65 3-23-65 Y	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	5-3-65
BRH-1358 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-66
BRSCA-601 R & F	3-1-66 3-1-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	7-20-66
BALH-916 BASCA-242 R & F	7-28-66 7-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Req. waiver of Sec. 1.597 & 71.365 - P 9-29-66 Atty - Keith Putbress (for assignee)	GRANTED EFF:	10-19-66 12-5-66
BALH-5410 Rec'd Filed	7-7-67 7-13-67 8-9-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Keith E. Putbress, Lee Gilbert and Mimmie Lee Putbress (as a group) to Metrocom, Inc.  REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597  Atty - Keith Putbress, a.c.	DISMISSED	7-15-68 per Sec. 1.568b



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

103.9mc

Call  
Letters W H R F-PM

East Shore Broadcasting Corporation

Name K. ADAMS-GETSCHAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Riverhead, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1358 R & F \$495221 \$75. PRESS <del>AM</del> 1585	2-20-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-18-69 re: type transmitter Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	7-11-69
<del>BRH-1507</del> R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #001867 CODE 049 (also see AM) MAY 19 1971 Pub. notice filed 6-30-71	<del>4-20-71</del> 4-27-71	Voluntary assignment of license to EAST SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Putbrese & Fletcher for assignee - <u>Finkelstein &amp; Firestone</u>	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,600.00 grant fee includes WHRF(AM) Also. Eff: - 9-14-71. Grant Fee Paid. 063, 9-16-71. W-004720	8-11-71



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters  
W R C N - FM  
X W H R F - FMName East Shore Broadcasting Corporation  
Riverhead, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7632	9-15-71	CP chg. trans. loc. to: 3 mi. SE of Manorville, N.Y. off Eastport-Manor Rd., Near Manorville, N.Y.; operate by remote control from studio site at: 400' S. of Flanders; 450' W. of Flanders Theater, Southampton, N. Y.; install new trans(BAUER-602); new Ant(Jampro-JLCP-3, 3 horiz. & vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. System(decr.hght); chg. TPO: 1.96kw; ERP: 2.7kw(h&v); HAAT: 321' (h&v). 40° 51' 07" - 72° 45' 55"	GRANTED	12-14-71
R & F	9-17-71			
#005186 \$100	9-17-71			
CODE: 013				
PRESS: 8	OCT 1971			
BN REC'd:	10-13-71			
AMENDED	11-5-71	Engr. Data.		
ESCA-1,158	2-29-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty - Sydney F. Arak(Finkelstein & Firestone)	GRANTED	4-11-72
R & F	3-8-72			
#048660 \$50	3-8-72			
Code: 068				
PRESS:	MAR 17 1972			



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WRCN-FM

Name EAST SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1358 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 8 2 1972 BRSCA-1158 R & F	2-29-72 3-1-72 " " 1972 4-14-72 4-17-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Sydney F. Arak, Atty. (Finkelstein & Firestone) AMENDED 3-29-72 re: balance sheet AMENDED 4-10-72 re: employment program Renewal of SCA AMENDED 5-22-72 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	5-31-72
BLH-5489 Rec'd W 071614-\$50 Filed PTA PRESS JUL 3 1972	5-2-72 5-5-72 5-10-72 5-10-72 5-17-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic. (BPH-7632) for changes. Transmitter: SPARTA 602. AC-068 Atty: Finkelstein & Firestone (Sydney F. Arak)	GRANTED	7-12-72
BPH-8795 R & F #273137 \$50 Code 057 Press FEB 8 - 1974	1-15-74 1-25-74 1-28-74 FEB 8 - 1974	CP to install a new antenna (JAMPRO JSCP-3, 3 sects. (H&V). Atty: Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED	2-15-74



Call  
Letters WRCH-FMName EAST SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Riverhead, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6197 R & F W 291159-\$50. PTA PRESS	3-7-74 3-14-74 3-14-74-057 3-29-74 MAY 20 1974	Lic.(BPH-8795)-Changes. Atty: Finkelstein & Firestone(S. F. Arak)	GRANTED	6-12-74
BMSCA-371 R & F #309340 \$50 Code 057 Press JUN 4 1974	4-29-74 5-2-74 5-3-74	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming. Atty: Sydney F. Arak(Finkelstein & Firestone)	GRANTED	7-3-74
BRH-1358 BRSCA-1158 R & F PN PRESS 11 FEB 1975	1-27-75 1-24-75 1-31-75	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty- Martin E. Firestone	Granted	1-19-77



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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WRCN-FMName EAST SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8392 R & F FORM 316 Also see WRCN(AM)	7/8/77 7/11/77  JUL 21 1977	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Richard I. Adrian(100%) thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from James L. Putbrese  Atty for transferor - Putbrese & Kennedy Atty for transferee - Boasberg, Hewes, etc	GRANTED EFF:	7/29/77 9/9/77
BRH-1358 BRSCA-1158 R & F PRESS	1-15-78 1-15-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA  -----	GRANTED	5-11-78
BPH-10967 R & F PRESS:	2-21-78 2-27-78 MAR 14 1978	CP to install new Trans (BAUER 602); chg TPO; ERP: 2.8kw (H&V) & HAAT: 321' (H&V)  Atty: Michael Finkelstein Engr:-----	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	6-22-78



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WRCN-FMName EAST SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Riverhead, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-780802AD PTA: PRESS: SEP 25 1978	8-10-78	License to cover (BPH-10967) for changes. Atty: ---	GRANTED	10-30-78
BMLH-801103AN PTA PRESS NOV 20 1980		Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty:---	GRANTED Issued with renewal	6-29-81
BRH-810202ZJ BRSCA810202ZJ PRESS MAR 26 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. NANCY L. GRUENBERG AMENDED 4-8-81 re: commercial matter	GRANTED Issued with BMLH-801103AN	5-29-81



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

103.9MHz.

Call Letters: W R C N-FM

Name: EAST SHORE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH810403A1 PRESS (0)	MAY 20 1981	CP to chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-3, 3 sects. H&V); decre. ERP: 1.25kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 466' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  Atty. Nancy L. Gruenberg (Nixon, Hargrave etc.)	



## 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.

