

### B SPROG. TEST AUTH. 11-0-62 BOADCASTING STATION LICEN B (4-11-61) 6-20-63 (OFF. NO. 56) Date first licensed Call lettersX Station Locations Augusta, Maine

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COLBY-BATES-BOWDOIN EDUCATIONAL TELL CASTING CORPORATION (BAPCT-300 6-28-61 Name of licensee PINE TREE TELECASTING CORPORATION

Oak Hill Road, Litchfield, Near Lewiston, Maine (BLET-65, 6-20-63) TApprox. 10 miles ENE of Lewiston, on Depforth Hill; Mear Lewiston, Maine (BMPUT-5551 gr.2-27-61) Transmister location Beedle Hoad, 2.3 miles west of Highway #12, 6 miles/near Gardiner, Maine South of Gardiner

1450 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine (BMLET-111 3-30-72) X Oak Hill Road, Litchfield, Near Lewiston, Maine(BLET-65, 6-20-63) Xapprox. 10 miles ENE of Lewiston on Danforth Hill, Near Lewiston, Maine (EMPCT-5551 gr.2-27-61) Main studio location TO BE DETERMINED, Augusta, Maine FCC-65

# EFF: 8-6-61

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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# Form BC 126 #2 June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Name of licensee ... GOLBY-BATES-BOWDOIN EDUCATIONAL TELECASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

## NON-COMM. ED. TV

# Call letters W.C.B.B.

Station location AUGUSTA MAINE

# **CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD**



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BC-120 CARD NO. 3

# **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

# Date first licensed

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Transmitter location ...

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Main studio location .....

## **UCBB** Call letters

# Station location

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

# Name PINE TREE TELECASTING CORFORATION (F.O. Park Square, Boston, Kass. S Richard S. Robie) File No. Dated Station Location: Augusta, Maine Application for BPCT-2201 9-10-56 CP for a new commercial TV b/c station

Freq: Ch # 10, 192-198 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Wilmington, Maine T-L: Beedle Road, 2.3 miles West of Highway 12, 6 miles South of Gardiner, Maine

(OI-11-36A) (770)

Filed by Edward H. McKenna, Atty. Amended to correct studio location from To be determined, Wilmington, Maine, to To be determined, Augusta, Maine. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty. Amended to change antenna height above average terrain & make other antenna changes (559.7) Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.



# Everett L. Dillard, Consulting Engr.



# **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

Card # 2 FORM BC-121 Aug. 1955

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File No.	Dated	Application for
BNPCT-4662 Reod & file		Mod. of CP (BPCT-2201 which a comm TV B/C station) to change location from Beedle Road, 2.2 of Hwy # 12, 6 miles South of near Gardiner, Maine to North 197, 2.9 miles West of Richmon make changes in antenna system equipment. (1000) Filed by David S. Stevens, Atta
BMPCT-4733	6-11-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2201, which auth.
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# **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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BMPCT-5074 .ecd & filed Ex # 3		Nod. of CP (BPCT-2201, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-1-58 to 11-1-58. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	4-23-58
BMPCT-5195 Recd.&filed Axt. # 4	10-1-58	Nod. of CP (BPCT-2201, asmod.,which auth. a New Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 11-1-58 to <u>5-1-59</u> . Filed by D.S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-58
EMPCT-5308 Recd.&filed Ext. #5	4-21-59 4-23-59	Nod. of CP (BPCT-2201, as mod.,which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-1-59 to 11-1-59. Filed by D.S. Stevens, Atty.	GRANTED	5-25-59
MPCT-5395 Recd.&Filed	10-16-59	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2201, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/6 "tation) to extend completion date from 11-1-59 to 5-1-60. David S.Stevene-atty	RANTED	10-27-59

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# FORM BC-121 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING AUG. 1955 PINE TREE TELECASTING CORFORATION Name Augusta, Maine

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David 5. Stevens, Atty.

Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Richard S. Robie, Sr. TO President and Trustees of Bates College. McKenna & Wilkinson-attys

may deem warranted, if petition for rule making relating to CH 10 in Augusta, Maine(RM-183) Filed by the University of maine. Mod. of CP (BPCT-2201, as mod., which authorized BMPCT-5518 | 10-4-60 Recd.&Filed 10-7-60

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File No.

BMPCT-5464

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any, as a result of a final determination with respect to the pensing

a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend comple- GPANTED 10-13-60 tion date from 11-1-60 to Spring of 1961.

## FORM BC-121 Card #5 Aug. 1955

# **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

## Name PINE TREE TELECASTING CORPORATION Augusta, Naine

Dated

12-9-60

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Application for

Mod of CP (BPCT-3201 as mod.) to change type of transmitters from @-TT-36A to RCA TT 25CH, type of antenna from CE TY-70H to ROA TW 15A-10-P, change transmitter location from Beedle Road, 2.3 miles West of Highway #12, 6 miles South of Gardiner, near Gardiner, Maine to Om On Danforth Hill, about 11 miles East Northeast of Lewiston, Maine, change studio location from-To be Determined, Augusta, Naine to transmitter site, On Danforth Hidl. about 11 miles East NE of Lewiston, Maine, make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 720 feet. Request for waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Filed by David S. Stevens, Atty.

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## FORM BC-121 AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMCETT CATIONAL TV: 5-26-61 Letters V C B B

COLEY-BATES-BONDOIN EDUCATIONAL TELECASTING CORPORATION(6-22-61) Name X FINE TRAK THERASING CORPORATION Augusta, Maine

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Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
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7-21-61 7-24-61	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2201, as mod, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend comple- tion date from 8-24-61 to 12-24-61 David S. Stevens, Atty.	CRANTED	11-14-61
11-7-61	Amended to change name to:Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Educational Telecasting Corporation		
10-31-61 11-2-61 11-8-61	License to cover CP (BPCT-2201, as modified, for a new Non Comm. Educational TV broadcast station) and redescribe transmitter and studio locations as Oak Hill Road, Litchfield near Lewiston, Maine David S. Stevens-atty	ANTED 6-	20-63
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File No.	Dated	Application for
-BMLET-17	9-11-64	Nod. of License to reduce Auro
Recd.5Filed	9-14-64	155 kw to 79.4 kw; change type
		transmitter to RCA TT-11AH.
		David S. Levens, Atty
BMLET- 30	9-15-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aura
Recd.&Filed	9-21-65	75.9 kw to 62 kw.
		McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.
BPET-241	10-19-65	CP to install previously author
Recd. &Filed	10-19-65	Amplifier as an auxiliary visual
		conjunction with the Main Trans
		Auxiliary purposes only. McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty.
		ACCY.
BRET-56	12-10-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
Recd. 5211ed	1-3-66	McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty
BLET-138	3-19-66	LICENSE to cover CP (BPET-241)wh
R&F	3-21-66	Auxiliary Visual Amplifer in con
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BRET-56	11-12-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
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		Atty.: J. L. Tierney (McKenna &
		AMENDED 11-27-70 re eng-r. data
BRET-56	12-14-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
R&F	12-22-71	MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
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# NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL TV APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Call

Name CH-10

CORPORATION TELECASTING COLBY-B DIR. AUGUSTA, MAINE 

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	File No.	Dated	Application for
	BMLET-111 R & F PRESS:	3-10-72 3-13-72 MAR 2 3 1972	ML to chg. SL to 1450 Lisbon St. Lewiston, Maine. Atty.: John L. Tierney (McKenna, & Kittner)
	BLET-316 R & F PRESS:	9-22-72 10-2-72 OCT 2 6 1972	Lic. to cover (BPET-388) for chgs Atty.: John L. Tierney (McKenna, & Kittner)
I			ADVISED CHG. IN ATTY: John L. Tie Bernard & Tierney
and the second se	BRET-56 R & F PRESS:	11-27-74 11-29-74 JAN 7 197	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUXILIARY VIS Atty: John L. Tierney (Greeley, B Tierney) Amended 2-6-75 re transmitter type
			P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.

Letters .... WCBB



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING Ca11

### COLEX-BATES-BOWDOIN EDUCATIONAL TELECASTING CORPORATION Name CH-10

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
Letter R&F PRESS:		Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(b)(2) of the Rules to identify Station as Augusta- Lewiston-Portland, Maine. Atty.: John L. Tierney	GRANTED	2-9-77
BRET- 56 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Visual Amp.) Atty.: John Tierney Amended 2-28-78 re programming	GRANTE	3-13-78
BRET- BOII28KH R & F PN REC'D	11-20-80 11-28-80 11-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN L. TIERNEY {LAW OFFICES OF JOHN L. TIERNEY}	GRANTED 3-	30-81
		P.C.C WASHINGTON. D.C.		

### 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

