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#3041

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

4-3-75

W U P E 6-1-79

X WUPE-FM (EFF: 5-9-77)

Call letters

X W G R G - FM

Station location

Pittsfield, Mass.

Name of licensee

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH gr 3/11/77 EFF: 4/25/77)
X RADIO PITTSFIELD, INC.

Transmitter location

0.4 mi. S. of Tamarack Rd.
Bousquet Ski Area, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (PH-6 13-74)
X Tyman Street near Housatonic River, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
(PH-6 13-73)

Main studio location

501 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass 01201 (Ltr. 5-15-79)
X 73 Fourth Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts (PH-6 13-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8237	6-13-73	95.9mhz	ERP: 3kw(H&V)		6-13-74
		HAAT: minus 125' (H&V) #240	Class A (RC)		
		CP for New FM Station,			
BPH-8237(1)	9-10-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	9-10-73				
BMPH-13980	1-30-74	MP(BPH-8237) chg. trans; ant.; chg.			
(2)		TPO: 2.30kw.			
BMPH-14058	7-3-74	95.9mhz	ERP: 710w(H&V)	TPO: 530w	
		HAAT: 560ft(H&V)	MP(BPH-8237, as mod) chg TL, trans,		
(L)			ant sys., TPO, ERP, & HAAT.	(RC)	7-3-75
BMPH-14,288	10-25-74	MP(BPH-8237 as mod.) chg trans, ant,			
(1)		& TPO. & show specify coordinates.			
BLH-6569(L)	4-3-75	Lic.(BPH-8237, as mod.)-New - 4-1-78			
BALH-2401	3/11/77	Vol ALH EFF: 4/25/77			
BRH-3041(L)	3-21-78	Renewal			
COMTEL	6-13-78	TRANS: GATES FM-2.5H3 now installed			
Ltr.	5-15-79	Chg. SL/RC (See front of card)			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGRG-FM
XNEW-FM

Name Radio Pittsfield, Inc.
Pittsfield, Massachusetts (PO 73 Fourth Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8237 R & F #145145 \$100 CODE: 013 PRESS: FEB 5 PN REC'd:	1-18-73	CP for New FM on: 95.9mhz. #240	GRANTED req. grant fee: \$900 pd 014 7-30-73 218855	6 13 73
	1-18-73	HAAT: minus 125' (h&v) ERP: 3kw (h&v)		
	1-18-73	Trans: CCA-FM-3000DS; Ant: CCA-FMC-LP-3, 3 sects. (h&v).		
	1973 2-8-73	TL: Lyman Street, near Housatonic River, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. SL & RC: 73 Fourth Street, Pittsfield, Mass. 42° 26' 53" - 73° 14' 20" Atty - Herbert D. Miller, Jr. Engr- Jules Cohen		
AMENDED	1-24-73	Bank Letter.		
BMPH-13,980 R & F #263680 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-23-73	MP (BPH-8237) chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); change ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V) and chg. transmission line. Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr.	GRANTED	1-30-74
	12-26-73			
	12-27-73			

CONTACT: Jerry Graham
Interlake Crossroads
Stockbridge, Massachusetts 01262
(413) 298-3092

Name RADIO PITTSFIELD, INC.
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action		
			Nature	Date	
BMPH-14,058 R & F #292632 \$100 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	3-15-74	MP (BPH 8237, as mod.) chg. TL to: Bousquet Ski Area, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; chg. trans. (Gates FM-1H3); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: .71KW(H&V) and HAAT: 560' (H&V). (42° 24' 47" - 73° 17' 05") REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMM. RULES. Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED gr. fee \$900.00 req. Pd 014 W336236	7-3-74	
	3-18-74				
	3-20-74				
	APR 2 - 1974				
	4-9-74				
AMENDED	3-21-74	Section IV-A,			
BMPH-14,288 R & F #351822 \$50 Code 057 Press	10-4-74	MP (BPH-8237, as mod.) chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-1A, 1 sect. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and chg. TPO. Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) Engr. Data: Make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.) and chg. coordinates. (42° 24' 44" - 73° 17' 05")	GRANTED	10-25-74	
	10-3-74				
	10-4-74				
	OCT 17 1974				
AMENDED	10-25-74				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call ~~WUPE-FM~~Letters ~~WUPE-FM~~

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.

*RADIO PITTSFIELD, INC.

Name

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6569 R & F W 380208-\$50 PTA PTA Ext. PRESS	1-7-75 1-8-75 1-8-75-057 1-14-75 1-27-75	Lic.(BPH-8237, as mod.)-New Sta. Atty: Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus) (Ltd to 2-14-75)	GRANTED	4-3-75
--- BALH-2401 R & F FEE FD: \$400 #635413 CODE 047(11-12-76) INCLUDES KM DEC 20 1976	11-11-76 11-11-76	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - Koteen & Burt for assignee - Cohn & Marks SEE AM FOR OBJECTIONS ETC	GRANTED EFF:	3/11/77 4/25/77
BRH-3041 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-10-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Roy R. Russo	GRANTED	3-21-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

95.9 mhz.

Call Letters: WUPB

Name: ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201WE PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David M. Rickless	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.

