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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 3409

Date first licensed 6-27-78

Call letters WXI-L

Station location Parkersburg, W.V.

Name of licensee PBBC, INC. (12-8-80)
X Electrocom, Inc.

Transmitter location Near George Washington Highway at
Red Hill, Parkersburg, W.V. (PH 8-13-75)

Main studio location Grand Central Mall, Vienna, W.V. (MPH 11-14-75)
X 1009½ - 4th Avenue, Parkersburg, W.V. (PH 8-13-75)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8952 HAAT: 500 (L)	8-13-75 ft(H&V)	95.1mhz #236 CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 50kw(H&V) Class-B (RC)	U	8-13-76
BPH-8952(1)	10-17-75	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	10-17-75				
BSCA-1523	11-14-75	SCA 67khz.			
BMPH-14,643(L) HAAT: 500'(H&V)	11-14-75	95.1mhz. MP(BPH-8952) chg RC & SL, & TPO.	ERP: 50kw(H&V) (RC)		8-13-76 trans, ant,
BLH-6885 HAAT: 500' (H&V) Lic. (BPH-8952, as mod.)	6-27-78	95.1MHz #236 for New Station.	ERP: 50kW (H&V) (RC)		10-1-81
BTCH800421HY	6-23-80	Vol TC	EFF:		9-10-80
LTD (1)	12-8-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGED.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXLL
X NEW-FM

Name Electrocom, Inc.
Parkersburg, West Virginia (PO 1009-1/2 Fourth Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8952 R & F #309047 \$200 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd: AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED AMENDED (ORDER) AMENDED (ORDER)	4-21-74	GP for New FM on: 95.1mhz. #236	Designated for Hearing DEC 20 1974 Min. <u>20295</u>	
	5-1-74	HAAT: 500' (h&v) ERP: 50kw (h&v)		
	5-2-74	Trans: AEL-FM-25KD; Ant: SHIVELY-6810, 5 sects. (h&v)		
	MAY 23 1974	TL: Near George Washington Highway at Red Hill, Parkersburg, West Virginia.	GRANTED	8-13-75
	7-5-74	SL & RC: 1009 1/2-4th Ave., Parkersburg, West Virginia. 39° 14' 47" - 81° 28' 19"	gr fee req. \$2,700.00	
		(MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH (BPH-8871) TRIPLETT BROADCASTING CO.)	Pd 002	11-11-75
		Atty - Hogan & Hartson (William S. Reyner, Jr.)	W496231	
		Engr-----		
	7-5-74	Sections II and II.		
	11-4-74	Sections III, IV-A and Agreement.		
11-12-74	Section III.			
2-18-75	FAA Form 7460-1.			
2-26-75	Financial Data.			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W X I L
Letters ~~x~~ UnassignedName Electrocom, Inc.
Parkersburg, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1523 R & F #481592\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-12-75 9-29-75 10-1-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	11-14-75
BMPH-14,643 R & F #479505\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-19-75 9-24-75 9-25-75 OCT 21 1975	MP(BPH-8952) to chg. SL & RC to: Grand Central Mall, Vienna, West Virginia; chg. trans. (COLLINS 831g-2B); chg. ant. (PHELPS DODGE GFM HP-5, 5 sects.(H&V); chg. TPO Atty: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	11-14-75
BLH-6885 R & F W 499500\$100 PTA PRESS	11-17-75 11-18-75 11-19-75-001 11-25-75 DEC 15 1975	Lic.(BPH-8952, as mod.) - New Sta. Atty: Hogan & Hartson(Wm. S. Reyner, Jr.)	GRANTED	6-27-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W X I L

P B B C, INC.

Name: XELECTROCOM, INC.

Station Location: Parkersburg, West Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH800421HZ FORM 315 PRESS MAY 5 PN FILED	1980 5-19-80	Vol. TC from David A. and Carolyn E. Strock, James K. and Dorothy V. Fenton, John H. and Louise A. Strock, et al to BURBACH BROADCAST- ING COMPANY (over) Atty - William Reyner (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED 6-23-80 EFF: 9-10-80
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	JAN 2 1980	Filed by Robert L. Olender Request to change Name of Permittee to: PBBC, INC.	GRANTED 12-8-80
BRH-810526UW BRSCA-810526UW PRESS: JUL 31 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of S C A Atty: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED 10-22-81

BTCH800421HY Note: Arts. of Inc. and By-laws on file
with W E Y Z, Erie, Pennsylvania

AMENDED 6-10-80 re: Officers & directors, financial
plan.

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.

