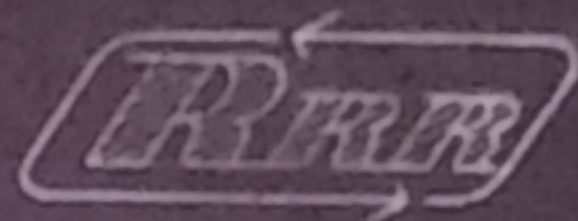


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Card # 1
B.S.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

COMMERCIAL TV

First operation 1-25-53 (To start/^{approx.}1-31-53)

Date first licensed 4-10-56 (Off. No. 171)

Call letters W A B I -TV
(Station Loc: Bangor, Maine)

NDEA

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE (AL 3-23-73; Eff: 12-31-72)

Name of licensee XCOMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE

PICKARD MOUNTAIN, NEAR MAINE ROUTE 9, DIXMONT, MAINE (BPCT-3508, 7-29-65)
X On Copeland Mt., near Holden, Maine

Transmitter location X Copeland Hill, Holden, Maine
Nr.

35 Hildreth Street, Bangor, Maine (BMCT-111 Gr. 4-25-62) EFF: 5-29-62, Letter rec. 6-11-62)
X Route #1, Hampden, Maine (BMFCT-2713 1-11-55) from atty

Main studio location X 57 State Street, Bangor, Maine

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-1182	12-31-52	CH. 5	V-1.9 kw	U.	2-28-53
CANCELLED	76-52	Locs.	A-0.95 kw	CANCELLED	8-31-53
<u>Construction permit for new Commercial TV B/C Station</u>					
Wire	1-22-53	STA granted WABI-TV operate on a comm. basis with facilities specified in CP(BPCT-1182) except employment of RCA Type MI-19112 1 5/8 inch transmission line. Trans. output power 0.5 kw Vis., 0.25 kw Aur. No obstruction marking required. Period 1-25-53 to 7-25-53.			
Wire	7-24-53	EXT STA operate commercial basis with facilities specified in C.P. (BPCT-1182) except use RCA MI-19112 1 5/8 inch trans. line. Period ending 8-31-53.			
BTC-1574	10-7-53	Vcl. acquisition of control of permittee corporation thru transfer of control of stock of parent corporation (Community B/Casting Service) from Murray Carpenter to Horace A. Hildreth.			
EFF:	10-19-53				
BPCT-1182	12-31-52	superseding authorization, to correct/offset frequencies. (Letter 2-5-54) (2-28-53 8-31-53)			
<u>and to incorporate painting & lighting specifications</u>					
BPCT-1872	6-29-54	ERP Vis: 29.5 Aur: 17.8 2-28-53 12-28-54			
<u>C.P. to chg. ERP, & type of transmitters.</u>					
Wire	7-26-54	STA test equipment & Opr. Comm basis accord CP BPCT-1872 except auth. opr. without vestigial sideband filter. Per.End. 8-26-54. Subject to condition that arrangements are made with civil aeronautics Administration Bangor, to conduct tests to assure that no harmful interference is caused to 75 mc fan markers in area. If harmful interference results, WABI-TV is to revert to original status of operation with effective radiated power of 1.9 kw and vestigial sideband filter.			
BMPCT-2651	12-9-54	same	same	same	2-28-53
<u>Mod. CP(BPCT-1872) to extend completion date to</u>					
Wire	12-21-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BPCT-2651 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Per.End. 6-28-55.			
BMPCT-2713	1-11-55	same	same	same	2-28-53
<u>Mod. CP(BPCT-1872, as mod to chg. SL.</u>					
					6-28-55

Form BC-125

June 1954

CARD # 2

COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WABI-TV**

Name of licensee **COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE**

Transmitter location **SEE CARD # 1**

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	1-14-55	Mod. STA	Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2713	Per. End. 6-28-55	
BMPCT-227	4-10-56	CH #5	1-29.5 kw	U	4-10-56 4-1-57
AH 120 ft.		76-82	1-17.8 kw		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.
License to cover CP (BMPCT-1172, as mod)					
BMPCT-150	4-10-56	CH #5	--	Testing	4-10-56 4-1-57
AUX. TRANS.		76-82	1-17.8 kw		
License to cover CP (BMPCT-1172) (transmitters only)					
WIRE	3-29-57	ACTION ON RENEWAL APPLICATION DEFERRED			
	3-27-57	RE PROCESSING OWNERSHIP REPORT & ENGR. DATA. CONTINUED OPERATION AUTHORIZED			
BRCT-171	5-1-57	same	same	same	5-1-57 4-1-60
Main Trans. & nt.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE
BRCT-171	5-1-57	same	same	same	5-1-57 4-1-60
AUX. TRANS.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE
COMM. ACTION	3-30-60	ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED (MAIN & AUX.)			
BRCT-171	9-7-60	same	same	same	9-7-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					-- MAIN TRANS & ANT. 4-1-63
BRCT-171	9-7-60	same	same	same	9-7-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					-- AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER 4-1-63
BMLCT-111	4-25-62	CH #5	Via 29.5 kw	U	4-25-62
AH: 670'	XXXXXX	76-82	Aur. 17.8 kw		MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA 4-1-63
Mod. of License to					change Main studio location.
BMLCT-111	4-25-62	CH #5	--	Emerg. Text.	4-25-62
Aux. Trans.		76-82 mcs.			4-1-63
Mod. of Lic. to chg.					Main studio Location.
BRCT-171	3-26-63	Same	Same	Same	4-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-66
BRCT-171	3-26-63	Same	Same	Same	4-1-63
AUX. TRANS.					RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-66
WIRE	6-18-63	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT TV SITE TESTS FOR WABI-TV, BANGOR, MAINE, PER. END. 7-18-63 ACCORD. SPECIFS. & CONDITIONS YOUR LETTER. USE CALL SIGN WABI-TV FOR TEST TRANSMITTER.			
WIRE	7-20-64	AUTH. GR. CONDUCT TV SITE TESTS FOR WABI-TV BANGOR, MAINE, PER. END. 9-20-64 ACCORD. SPECIFS. & COND. YOUR LET USE CALL SIGN WABI-TV FOR TEST TRANSM.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letter ~~WJMK~~ WABI-TV

Station location ..Bangor, Maine.....

Name of licensee COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	9-18-64	RELETATTY 18.			EXTENSION AUTH. GR.
CONDUCT TV SITE TESTS FOR WABI-TV, BANGOR, MA., PERIOD ENDING 9-30-64 ACCORD. SPECIFICATIONS & CONDITIONS YOUR LETTER & COMM. WIRE OF 7-20-64.					
BPCT-3508	7-29-65	CH 5	V-38.9 kw		9-29-65
AH:1310 MSL:1749	76-82 Mcs.		A-7.76 kw	U	3-29-66
CP to chg. ERP, Trans. loc., ant. sys. & ant. hgt.					
WIRE	1-5-66	RELETATTY 4.			PENDING COMPLETION CON-
STRUCTION AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WABI-TV ACCORD. BPCT-3508 EXCEPT USING RCA TT-500A TRANSMITTER & WITH EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER OF 2.79 KW VIS. & 1.4 KW AUR. UPON COMPLE-					
TION CONSTRUCTION & PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. ALSO GRANTED OPER. WABI-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 2-5-66 IN EXACT ACCORD. WITH BPCT-3508. ADV. WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTH.					
WIRE	2-4-66	REURTEL 1.			PENDING COMPLETION CON-
STRUCTION EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WABI-TV ACCORD. BPCT- 3508 EXCEPT USING RCA TT-500A TRANS. & WITH EFF. RADIATED POWER OF 2.79 KW VISUAL & 1.4 KW AURAL. UPON COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. ALSO GRANTED OPER. WABI-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 3-5-66 IN EXACT ACCORD. WITH BPCT-3508.					
WIRE	3-4-66	RELETATTY 3.			PENDING FILING LICENSE
APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WABI-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 3-29-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3508 EXCEPT WITH AURAL EFF. RADIATED POWER OF 5.6 KW. NOTE THAT EXPIRATION OF THIS AUTH. CORRESPONDS TO EXPIRATION DATE OF CP					
BPCT-6253	3-29-66	SAME	SAME	SAME	9-29-65
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3508) to extend comp. date					9-29-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
WIRE	4-1-66	RELETATTY 3-23.			PENDING FILING LICENSE
APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WABI-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 4-28-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3508 AS MOD. EXCEPT WITH AURAL EFF. RADIATED POWER OF 5.6 KW.					
WIRE	4-28-66	PENDING FILING LICENSE APPLICATION EXT.			
AUTH. GR. OPER. WABI-TV TEMP. PER. END. 5-24-66 ACCORD. BPCT-3508 AS MODIFIED EXCEPT WITH AURAL EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER OF 5.6 kw.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WABI-TV

Station location

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
BRCT-171	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)			4-1-69
BRCT-171	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE		(AUX. TRANS.)			4-1-69
WIRE	5-25-66	RELETATY 23.			PENDING FILING LIC.
APPL. EXT. AUTH. OR. OPER.		WABI-TV			PER. ENDING 6-28-66
ACCORD. BPCT-3508		AS MOD. EXCEPT WITH AURAL ERP OF			5.6 kw
WIRE	6-27-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. OR. OPER.			WABI-TV MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA ON PROG. TEST
ACCORD SEC. 73.522		RULES AND CP BPCT-5253.			
BPCT-3693	5-17-66	CH. # 5	TESTING, EMERG.	7-17-66	
AUX. TRANSMITTER		76-82	& MAINTENANCE	1-17-67	
CP to change TL & make change in antenna structure.					
WIRE	1-17-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. OR.			OPER. WABI-TV AUX. TRANS. ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.
SEC. 73.522		RULES AND CP BPCT-3693.			
BLCT-1654	1-27-67	CH-5	TEST. MAINT. &	1-27-67	
AUX. TRANS.		76-82	EMERG. OPERATION	4-1-69	
license to cover CP (BPCT-3693)					
BRCT-171	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSES			4-1-72
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA		& AUX. TRANS. & NDEA			
BLCT-1594	4-26-69	CH. 5	V-38.9 kw	U	
AH: 1310' MS: 1749'		76-82	A- 5.62 kw		
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					4-1-72
LICENSE (BPCT-3508, as mod.)		for changes.			
BTC-6439	12-23-70	Vol. T/C			
BTC-605	6-30-71	Vol. T/C			
BRCT-171	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LIC. (NDEA) (S)			4-1-75
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. & AUX. TRANS.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BALCT-504	3-23-73	Vol. AL			

Form BC 126 CARD NO. 5
June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WABI-TV

Station location BANGOR, MAINE

Name of licensee COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEECARD NO. 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRCT-171	5-8-75	Ch. 5	V. 38.9 kW	U	4-1-78
AH: 1310' MSL: 1749' 76-82 A. 5.62 kW					
Renewal of license MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
BRCT-171	5-8-75	Ch. 5	FOR EMER., TEST & 76.82 MAIN. PURPOSES ONLY.		4-1-78
Renewal of license AUX. TRANS.					
BRCTV-397 (1)	5-31-78	Mod. of	lic. for remote control		
BRCT-171	3-13-78	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-81

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call W A B I -TV
Letters ~~H-B-H~~Name Community Telecasting Service
57 State Street, Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1182 Recd. Filed	7-2-52 7-7-52 7-7-52	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station FREQ: Channel #5, 76-82 mcs. ERP: Vis. 1.9 Kw. Aur. 0.95 Kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 57 State Street, Bangor, Maine T-L: Copeland Hill, Holden, Maine (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-500A) (673') Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED Ant. hght. abv. avg. terrain	12-31-52 670ft.
Amended Rec'd & Filed	10-17-52 10-21-52	Amended to correct geographic coordinates		
BLCT-150 Recd Filed Amended cont'd on card # 3 Auxiliary transmitters	8-18-53 8-26-53 8-26-53	License to cover CP (BPCT-1182) which auth. a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-56

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Robin D. Compton, Engr. Washington, D. C.

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WABI-TVName COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICEBangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1574 Rec'd Filed	8-6-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Voluntary acquisition or control of Community Broadcasting Service (parent corporation of permittee) by Horace Hildreth thru sale of 500 shares of stock by Murray Carpenter to Horace Hildreth, Oliver Broadcasting Corporation and Kennebec Broadcasting Company. Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty. (New York, N.Y.)	GRANTED EFF: 10-19-53	10-7-53
BPCT-1872 Recd. Filed	6-4-54 6-8-54 6-8-54	Construction Permit (to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station) to change EFF from Vis. 1.9 kw, Aur. 0.95 kw to Vis. 29.6 kw, Aur. 17.7 kw and change type of transmitters. *Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty. (RCA-TT 10 AL)	GRANTED	6-29-54
BPCT-2651 Recd&filed	12-28-54 12-7-54	Modification of CP(BPCT-1872, as mod., which authorized changes in existing Comm. TV B/C Station to extend completion date from 12-28-54 to 2-28-55.	GRANTED	12-9-54

Card # 3

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters WABI-TVName COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPCT-2713 Recd & filed	12-27-54 1-5-55	Mod. of GP(BPCT-1872 as mod, which auth. changes in existing commercial TV broadcast station) to change studio location from 57 State Street, Bangor, Maine to Route # 1, Hampden, Maine. Filed by Joseph F. Zian, Atty.	GRANTED	1-11-55
BLCT-150 cont'd from card # 1 Amended Recd & filed Auxiliary trans.	6-21-55 6-24-55	Amended for license to maintain transmitters specified in BPCT-1182 as auxiliary transmitters and specify studio location as Route # 1, Hampden, Maine. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-500A) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-56
BLCT-327 Recd & filed Main transmitter & antenna	5-20-55 6-24-55	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-1872 as mod.,) which authorized changes in facilities of existing commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	4-10-56

Card # 4
FORM BC 121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm TV B/C

Call
Letters **WABI-TV**

Name **COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE**
Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-171 Recd & filed Main Trans & ant.	12-28-56 1-30-57	Renewal of license Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BRCT-171 Recd & filed Aux. Trans.	12-28-56 1-30-57	Renewal of license Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-57
BRCT-171 R & F MAIN TRANS & ANT	12-28-59 1-11-60	Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty	GRANTED	9-7-60
BRCT-171 R & F Aux. Trans.	12-28-59 1-11-60	Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BMCT-111 R. & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. TRANSMITTERS	4-11-62 4-16-62	Modification of license to change main studio location from Route #1, Hampden, Maine TO 35 Hildreth Street, Bangor, (Penobscot County) Maine. Peter Shuebruk -atty	GRANTED	4-25-62

#5
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CMM-TV

Call
Letters WABI-TV

Name COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE
BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-171 Recd.& filed MAIN TRANS.	12-27-62 1-4-63 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BRCT-171 Recd.& filed AUX. TRANS.	12-27-62 1-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BPCT-3508 Rec.& filed MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	1-26-65 1-29-65	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 29.5 Kw, Aur. 17.8 Kw to Vis.-39.08-Kw RMS (Horz.), Aur.-19.2 Kw-RMS-(Horz.); trans- mitter location to Pickard Mt. near Maine Rt. #9, Dixmont, Maine, type of antenna to RCA, TF-6BM; make changes in antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1310 ft. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, A tv.	GRANTED CONDITIONS: see auth.	7-29-65

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call
Letters WABI-TV

Name COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE
BANGOR, MAINE zip 04401

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3508 CONT'D AMENDED Rec. & filed	6-12-65 6-14-65	Amended to change ERP to Vis. 39.3 kw (Horz), Aur. 19.25 kw (Horz); change the geographical coordinates of the antenna by a few seconds; and delete request for mechanical tilt of the antenna.	GRANTED	7-29-65
BRCT-171 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	12-20-65 12-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BRCT-171 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	12-17-65 12-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BPCT-3693 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTER	12-30-65 1-3-66	Construction Permit to change Transmitter Loca- tion from On Copeland Mt., Nr. Holden, Maine TO Pickard Mountain, Near Main Route 9, Dixmont, Maine and make changes in the antenna struc- ture. Fly, Shuebruck et al. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-17-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

WABI-TV

Name COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE
CH. 5 BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6253 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-1-66 3-4-66	Mod. of CP(BPCT-3508, which authorized changes in an existing station) to extend completion date from 3-29-66 to 4-29-66. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-29-66
BLCT-1594 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna	6-22-66 6-23-66	License to cover CP(BPCT-3508, as modified) which authorized changes in existing station Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	4-28-69
BLCT-1654 R & F Aux. Trans.	1-11-67 1-12-67	License to cover CP(BPCT-3693) which auth. changes in an existing station. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Atty. (Herbert M. Schulkind) John M. Richards, Engr.	GRANTED	1-27-67

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call
Letters WABI-TVName COMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE
CH. 5 BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-171 R & F \$180 #481436 PRESS PN Recd. 1. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA 2. AUX. TRANS.	12-13-68 1-2-69 " JAN 28 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-69
Engr. data filed	6-24-70			
BTC-6439 Rec. & filed #644014 \$250 AC 055 PRESS	11-5-70 11-13-70 11-13-70 NOV 8 1970	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Community Broadcasting Service (parent corporation of licensee corporation) by Horace A. Hildreth thru transfer of stock to Horace A. Hildreth, Jr., Ann H. Russell, Josephine H. Delmer, Katherine H. Pierce, et al (members of the family). Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-70 12-30--70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters **WABI-TV**

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE

XCOMMUNITY TELECASTING SERVICE

Name
CH-5 **BANGOR, MAINE**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6605 R & F #508475 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS:	6-14-71 6-16-71 6-16-71 JUN 28 1971	Voluntary transfer of control of Community Broadcasting Service (parent corporation) from Horace A. Hildreth, Horace A. Hildreth, Jr., Ann H. Russell, Josephine H. Detmer, Katherine H. Pierce, et al (members of the family) to Diversified Communications, Inc. Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk)	GRANTED BFF:	6-30-71 7-26-71
BRCT-171 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-22-71 12-30-71 12-30-71 JAN 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANSMITTER Peter Shuebruk (Fly Shuebruk & Blume)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BALCT-504 Received Filed #149803 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	1-10-73 1-31-73 2-16-73 1-31-73 FEB 20 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to Community Broadcasting Service. Atty.: Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	3-23-73 Eff: 12-31-72

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WABI-TVName COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE
CH-5 Bangor, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-171 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-25-74 11-29-74 11-29-74 JAN 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.) Atty: Peter Shuebruk (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume) Amended 1-6-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	5-8-75
BRCT-171 RF PN RECD PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.)	GRANTED	3-13-78
BRCTV-397 R&F PRESS	3-28-78 3-30-78 APR 1 1978	Request for auth. to oper. by remote control from 35 Hildreth Street, Bangor, Maine. Atty.: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	5-31-78

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

CARD NO. 11

Call Letters: WABI-TV

Name: COMMUNITY BROADCASTING SERVICE
CH-5

Station Location: BANGOR, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801128KF	11-17-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	
R & F	11-28-80	ATTY: PETER SHUEBRUK	
PN REC'D	11-28-80	{FLY, SHUEBRUK, GAGUINE, BOROS, SCHULKIND AND BRAUN}	GRANTED 3-30-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

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 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 television station history.

