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# First C.O. 9-10-54 (Started 8-25-64)

Date first licensed 3-27-56(Off.No. 165)

WITH-TV EVE: Call letters ... (StationLoc: Fallenty Ministry Poland Spring, Maine(8-26-54)

MARRON COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

ZMID NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP. (BA X HT. WASHINGTON TY, INC. (A DELAMARE-CORPORATION) BALCT-229 4-15-64 EFF; 6-2-64) X MT. WASHINGTON TV. INC. Name of licensee .....

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Main studio location FCC-65

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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_\_ Call letters \_\_\_ West-sy

Station location Poland Spring, Maine

Name of licensee MT. WABHINGTON TV. INC.

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_ See Gard #1\_\_\_\_

### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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#### \*BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Station location

Date first licensed \_\_\_\_\_ Gall letters \_\_\_ WITH-IV

Name of licensee MT. WASHINGTON IV, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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#### BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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#### Authorization Record

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BRCT-165	4-6-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S	4-1-81			
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### APPLICATION REGORD - BROADCASTING

CONGL. TV B/C

Call Letters

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March Street, Square,	PO. Box 1 building, P Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
PCT-1530 Rec'd Filed	1-15-53 1-16-53	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #8, 180-186 mes ERP: Wie, 106 ks, Aur. 53.09 ks- Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Poland, Maine T-L: Sumit of Mt. Washington, township of Sargents Purchase, Ear Hompshire (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-23A) (38171). Piled by Fly, Shuebruk & Elume, Attys.	GRANTED	7-8-53
Rec'd Filed	7-7-53 7-7-53 7-7-53	Amended to change officers, ERP from Vis.  106 kw, Aur. 53.09 kw to Vis. 105 kw, Aur.  52.5 kw; antenna height above average terrain from 3817 to 3842; trans. loc. from Summit of Mt. Washington, Twp. of Sargents Purchase, W. H. to Mt. Washington, near Gorham, N. H.  (description only)		

Irving B. Robinson, Engr.

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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Name MT. WASHINGTON TV INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
MPCT-1876	2-13-54	Mod. of CP(MPCF-1530, which anthorized a new	GRANTED	2-23-54
Bacd.	2-17-54	Com. TV B/C Station) to extend completion		
Filed	2-17-54	date from 3-8-54 to 9-8-54.		
		Filed by Peter Shmebruk, Atty.		
BIP02-2342	7-26-54	Med. of GP (BPCT-1580 as med., which authori-		
Rect & file	4 7-29-54	sed a new commercial TV broadcast station)		
		to change description of studio location	GRANTED	8-26-54
		To be determined, Poland, Maine to Poland		
- 1000000000000000000000000000000000000		Spring, Maine, and Summit of Mt. Washington		
		near, Corham, H. Hamp. to Summit of Mt.		
		Washington, Sargents Purchase, H. Hamp.,		
		respectively, install new transmitters and		
		changes. (Vis & Aur RGA-FF-25-RE) (2847')		
		Filed by Peter Shushruk, Atty.		
Amended	8-12-54	Amended to specify location of Main studio		
Rect & fil	e48-16-54	as Reccar Inn, Poland Spring, Maine.		
		Filed direct		

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORM A-170 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call WHOW-TY PEF: 9-1-58

Name Mr. MASH DEGTON TV, DEC.

Application for  MGCS-2409 Recd. aFiled 8-12-54 Recd. aFiled 8-16-54 Rec	Date
1 sed a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-8-54 to 3-8-55.  Filed by Villiam J. Durka, Atty.  Nod. of CP (BPOT-1530 as mod., which suth. a GRANTED new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-26-55 to 9-8-55  Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.  License to cover construction permit (BPOT-1530 as mod.) which authorised a new comm.  TV b/c station.	-
Recd & filed 2-24-55  new comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 3-26-55 to 9-8-55 Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.  Block & file 5-27-55  License to cover construction permit (BPCI- 1530 as mod.) which authorised a new comm.  TV b/c station.	8-23-54
Recd & file 5-27-55   1530 as mod.) which authorised a new com.	3-8-55
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Rect & filed 12-18-57 Renewal of license Filed by Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	4-3-57

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters MATW-TV

MT. WASHINGTON TV, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRCT-165 B & F	12-28-59	Renewal of license Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
EPCE-2783 RAIS TRANS.	6-7-60 6-13-60	Construction permit to finstall new antenna system, RGA Special (50 feet from old antenna site) and make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 3847 feet Filed by Lauren A. Cobly, Atty	Granted	7-19-60
BLCT-1062 Recd.AFiled MAIN TRANS.	10-31-60 11-7-60 ANTENNA		GRANTED	7-22-63
		F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Mr. WARITMETON TV, INC.

Poland Spring, Maine

	File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
B	CT-1083 c & filed A UL. ANTE	10-31-60	License to utilize the formerly licensed entenna (authorised in BLCT-315) as an Auxi- liary Antenna (Alford 9900, 2 bay) (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BLCT-1082) Lauren A. Colby-atty	GRANTEI	
	PCT-2896 R & F AUXILIARY T	6-16-61 6-19-61 RANSMITTERS	Francisco, at one meril of eliment cool of co.	GRANTED	8-2-61
	MPCT-5726 lecd.&Filed AUX. TRANS.	3-9-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2896, which authorized installation of an Aux. Trans. at the Main transmitter site) to extend completion date from 4-2-62 to 8-1-62 Jack P. Blume, Atty.	CRANTED	3-29-62
	BICT-1207 R & F AUX. TRANS	6-6-62 6-21-62 MITTERS	License to cover CP (BPCT-2896, as modified) which authorized installation of Auxiliary GR Transmitters at the main transmitter location. Fly, Shuebruk, Bloom & Gaguine-atty(J.J.Kessler)	ANTED	1-22-63

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MT. WASHINGTON TV, INC. (A DELAWARE GORPGRASSON) 4-15-64

Name POLAND SPRING. WAINE (A Maine Gospe)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRCT-165	12-17-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-26-63
Recd.&Filed	12-31-62	Peter Shuebruk, Atty.		
MAIN TRANS.	ANTENNA		+ COANGED	3-26-63
BRCT-165	12-31-62	CONTRACTOR AND	CECHNIED	3-20-03
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BALCT-229	12-19-63	Voluntary assignment of licensee corporation	OP 12-29	
Rec.		to Mt. Washington TV, Inc.	RANTED	4-15-64
Filed	12-23-63		EFF	6-2-64
		Peter Shuebruk, Atty.		2:00pm
BHLCT-321	8-19-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from	GRANTED	9-8-65
Recd &Filed	8-23-65	43.6 kw to 26.25 kw and change type of aural		
MAIN TRANS.	ANTENNA	transmitter to RCA TT10AH. FLY, SHUEBRUK, BLUNE & GAGUINE, ATTY.		
ENGR. DATA I	LED 6-23-70			
		F.C.C WARRENCE D.C.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Ch. 8, Poland Spring, Maine Zip code 04101

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BRCT-165 Rec. & filed MAIN TRANS. &	THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BRCT-165 Rec. & filed AUX. TRANS.	11-29-65 12-29-65 ANT.	RENEWAL SOF LICENSE Fly, Shuebruk, Blune & Gaguine, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-66
BTC-5423 Rec & Filed (315) SEP	8-15-67 8-23-67	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dolphin Enterprises, Inc., to Mid New York Broadcasting Corp. Peter Shuebruk, Esq (Fly, Shuebruk, Blumes Gaguine)	GRANTED EFF:	11-8-67
ETHAL ACCIDENT AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF T	12-23-68 1-2-69 4481418 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Jay E. Ricks, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	3-26-69

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MID NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

Name - ME, MASHINGTON TW. DIC. -

CH-8 POLAND SPRING, MAINE				
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BALCT-407 R & F #610807 \$30	6-22-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Mid New York Broadcasting Corp.  Atty.: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	8-4-70 8-6-70
PN REC'D:  BRCT-165  R & F  PN REC	JUN 2 23-71 12-23-71 1-3-72 1-3-72 AN 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Jay E. Ricks (Hogan & Hartson)  MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	GRANTED	3-30-72
BTC-7411 R & F #304719\$250 AC: 051 FORM 316 PN REC'd PRESS:	4-16-74	Voluntary transfer of positive control from Paul F. Harron, Margaret E. Harron, et al to Paul F. Harron Voting Trust. Atty: Jay E. Ricks (Hogan and Hartson)	GRANTED 7	-30-74
		F.C.C. WARRENTON, D. C.		

THE DATTER OF COMPLAINTS OF LOREN RIVERS ET AL filed 8-13-73 by Jeff Taylor atty.

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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HARRON COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

XMID NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

CH-8 Poland Spring, Maine

CH-8 Poland Spring, Haine				
File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	e Date
BRCT-165	11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTE	D 4-21-75
R & F PN Rec'd:	12-2-74	Annual Report Filed (MAIN TRANS, & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS, & ANT.)		
PRESS:	AN 3 1976	Atty: Marvin J. Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)		
BTC-8401	7-1-77	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul F. Harron Voting Trust	The supplication is the first of the control of the	8-9-77
R&F PRESS:	JUL 2 5 1977	to Margaret E. Harron Voting Trust.	Eft	
(Form 316)		Atty.: William S. Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson	)	
BMLCT-831	7-5-77	Mod. of Lic. to chg. name to Harron Communications Corp.	GRANTED	8-9-77
R & F PRESS:	UL 2 5 1977			
		F.C.C		

ETC-8401 - condition: in the event that an application for assignment of license or transfer of control of Stations WMTW-TV, Poland Spring, Maine and W K T V, Utica, New York, is not submitted to the Commission within one year from grant of the instant application, then an application for transfer of control (FCC Form 315) will be filed with the Commission to effectuate the transfer of control of the licenses corporation from Paul F. Harron Voting Trust to Margaret E. Harron Voting Trust.

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

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Name HARRON COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Ch-8 POLAND SPRING, MAINE

Ch-8 PO	LAND SPRING	MAINE		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BRCT-165 R&F PN RECD PRESECD	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 EC 1 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans. & Ant.)  Atty.: Marvin Diamond (Hogan & Hartson)  Amended 3-14-78 re EEO	GRANTED	4-6-78
BTC-8691 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	3-29-78 4-3-78 WAY * 9 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Paul F. Harron, Voting Trustee (Deceased) to Margaret E. Harron, Voting Trustee.  Atty.: Jay E. Ricks	GRANTED EFF:	7-26-7 8
BICIV-79092 R&F PN REC'D (FORM 316) PRESS	9-24-79	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Margaret E. Harron, Voting Trustee to Margaret E. Harron, Paul F. Harro Jr., and Howard Gittis, Trustees  Gardner F. Gillespie, Atty.	GR. n, EFF:	10-26-79
		F.C.C. WARRINGTON, D.C.		

CARD No. 11

#### APPLICATION RECORD-DEGADCASTING

Call Letters: MMTH-TV

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Name: HARRON COMMUNICATIONS CORPE

CH-8

Station Location: POLAND SPRING - MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801201KZ R & F PN REC'D	11-21-80 12-1-80 12-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MARVIN J. DIAMOND (HOGAN AND HARTSON)	GRANTED 5-19-
			Form BC-121

#### **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.

