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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4430

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-12-65

Call letters W.R.K.L.

Station location New City, New York

BETTY RAMEY tr/as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS (BML 3-22-72)

XBETTY SPIRO tr/as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS (BML 10-15-69)

X BETTY SPIRO (AL 6-27-69 EFF: 7-8-69)

Name of licensee KEITH CONNES AND ALBERT SPIRO d/b as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS


Transmitter location Route 202, 0.75 mi. W. of Rt. 45, Mt. Ivy, N.Y. (IH 1-12-65)
Route 202, Mt. Ivy, New York (BP 12-11-62)

Zip-10956

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13953	12-11-62	910kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	2-11 8-11-63
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1			
BP-13953	12-11-62	Superseding authorization which correctly describes the directional antenna system.			
BP-13953 (1)	3-8-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13953) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10,963 (2)	8-7-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13953) to extend completion date to			2-11-64
BMP-11,248 (3)	2-11-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13953 as mod) to extend completion date to 4-1-64.			
BMP-11,189 (4)	4-1-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,953 ad mod.) to extend completion date to 6-1-64			
BL-10,695	1-12-65	910kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	1-12 6-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BP-13,953 as mod) which auth a new Standard Broadcast station ; specify type trans as Gates BC-1E.			
BR-4430	7-22-66	Renewal of License			7-22 6-1-69
Wire	7-24-67	Auth. remain silent thru			10-27-67.
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Tele.	7-26-67	Trans:	GATES	BC-1G	
BZ-7225					
BR-4430(L)	6-27-69	Renewal of License			6-27 6-1-72
BAL-6628	6-27-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	7-8-69				
NDEA	5-27-69	New NDEA			
BML-2302(L)	10-15-69	ML to change name.			
BML-2396(1)	3-22-72	ML to change licensee name.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4430		910kc	1kw DA-D	Day	6-1-75
BZ-8074	6-30-72	Renewal and Modification			
BP-19,408	5-18-73	910khz.	1kw DA	Aux.	5-18-74
		CP to install a new aux. trans.			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-19,697	6-12-74	910 khz.	1kw DA-D	Aux	12-12-74
CP to replace expired permit.					
BR-4430 BZ-13,876 BZ-8838 (L)	3-17-76	Renewal of License and Modification			6-1-78
BS-4430(L)	4-14-76	ML to replace antenna monitor with Potomac Instrymebts AM-19(204)			6-1-78
BR-4430(L)	5-11-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			6-1-81
..... COMTEL	7-11-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE DAYTIME ONLY WITH 500 WATTS NON-DIRECTIONAL TO FACILITATE TAKING FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS. REVERT TO LIC. OPERATION AT ALL OTHER TIMES WHEN NOT ACTUALLY TAKING MEASUREMENTS. AU. EXPIRES 8-15-80.			
..... COMTEL	12-3-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE DAYTIME, NON-DIRECTIONAL WITH 500 WATTS ONLY AS NECESSARY TO TAKE FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS. REVERT TO LIC. OPERATION AT ALL OTHER TIMES. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-15-81.			

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Name KEITH CONNES AND ALBERT SPIRO d/b as
ROCKLAND BROADCASTERSCall
Letters new W R K LNew City, New York (P.O. c/o Albert Spiro, 169 North Main St., New City, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,953	2-26-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 910kc Power - 1kw - DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Buena-Vista-Road New-City, New York Studio location - Same as transmitter Lauren A. Colby, Atty(6-20-61). Letter 7-26-61.	GRANTED	12-11-62
Rec'd	2-26-60		Cond'l res Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.	
Filed	2-26-60		D-14419, Section 3.87 of the Comm. Rules.	
AMENDMENT R & F	8-5-61 8-16-61	AMENDED to change ant-trans. & studio location to "Rte 202, Mt. Ivy, New York"; make changes in DA system	After Hearing Docket No. 14526 Order Issued.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-10,963 R. & F.	7-12-63 7-25-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,953 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-11-63 to 2-11-64. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	8-7-63
BMP-11,148 R & F	1-4-64 1-7-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,953 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 2-11-64 to 3-1-64.	GRANTED	2-14-64 to 4-1-64
BMP-11,189 R & F	2-28-64 3-2-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,953 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 4-1-64 to 6-1-64.	GRANTED	4-1-64
BMP-11,273 Rec'd Filed	5-20-64 5-22-64 6-8-64	Mod CP (BP-13,953 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext of comple date from 6-1-64 to 7-1-64.	DISMISSED	as moot per Ltr. 7-14-64

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Name Keith Connes and Albert Spiro d/b as Rockland Broadcasters
New City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-10,695 R. & F. PTA:7-2-64	6-24-64 6-25-64	License to cover construction (BP-13,953 as modified) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as Gates BC-1E. Atty- Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	1-12-65
BR-4430 R & F	2-27-66 3-3-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-66
BAL R & F FEE PD:\$30 - #441195 (Form 316) RESUB	6-25-68 7-3-68 8-19-68	Involuntary assignment of license to Betty Spiro, Executrix of the Estate of Albert Spiro, Deceased Atty - Lauren Colby	RETURNED DISMISSED in view of BAL-6628	7-15-68 4-9-69
LETTER filed 7-12-68 by Koteen & Burt, counsel for Keith Connes (partner) re withhold action APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 8-13-68 by Atty Colby on behalf of Spiro Executrix MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME TO RESPOND TO APPLIC. FOR REVIEW filed 8-13-68 by B. Koteen on behalf of Keith Connes MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 9-10-68 by Koteen & Burt on behalf of Keith Connes MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME filed 9-24-68 by Koteen & Burt on behalf of Keith Connes (OVER)				

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 10-4-68 by Koteen & Burt
on behalf of Keith Connes

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 11-5-68 by Koteen
& Burt on behalf of Keith Connes

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 11-20-68 by Koteen & Burt

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 12-16-68 by Koteen & Burt

MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE "Applic. for Review" -F 1-16-69
by Koteen & Burt on behalf of Keith Connes

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BETTY SPIRO

Name X KEITH CONNES AND ALBERT SPIRO d/b as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS
New City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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ER-4430 R & F \$495609 \$75 APR 8 1955	2/27/69 3/3/69 3/3/69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-1-69 re business interests & Programming Atty: Lauren A. Colby AMENDED 6-10-69 re: <u>Engineering Date (Common Point data)</u>	GRANTED	6-27-69
BAL-6628 R & F FEE PD: \$75 #502333 and #30 (remote) Pub. notice filed 4-18-69	3-20-69 3-27-69 #502333 3-27-69	Vol. assign ment of license to BETTY SPIRO Atty - Lauren A. Colby (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-69 7-8-69
BZ-7225 R & F DM	6/9/69 6/10/69 6/18/69	Direct Meas. Engr: E. Harold Munn, Coldwater, Mich. Atty: Richard J. Tarrant	GRANTED	6-27-69
RM-2302 R&F \$30 #516164	9-19-69 10-1-69 10-1-69	Mod. lic. change name to Betty Spiro tr/as Rockland Broadcasters. Lauren Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-69
By letter <u>OCT 13 1969</u> accepted 9-8-71 the Commission ordered station WRKL to pay forfeiture of \$500 for rule violation. 302 (32) 2-17-62				

RE: BAI-6628 - Current Bal. Sheet filed 5-77-69(assignor

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AM 910kc.

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BETTY RAMEY ~~d/b~~ ^{tr} as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS.
Name^x BETTY SPIRO d/b as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS
NEW CITY, NEW YORK

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BR-4430 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 1972	2-15-72 2-18-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lauren A. Colby, Atty AMENDED 4-3-72 re: revised equal emp. statement	Granted	6-21-72 Issued with BZ-8074
BML-2396 R & F \$50-042929 AC-060 PRESS: MAR 8 1972	2-2-72 2-18-72 2-18-72	Modification of license to change licensee name to Betty Ramey tr/as Rockland Broadcasters. Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-22-72
BZ-8074 R & F DM PRESS	2-7-72 2-17-72 6-12-72 JUN 19 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: <u>Colby</u> and Tarrant	GRANTED	6-30-72

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New City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-19,408 R & F \$50-171257 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 3 1973	3-23-73 4-30-73 4-4-73	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter GATES BC-1E, 1kw DA-Day Atty: Lauren A. Colby	RETURNED to be filed on 302's. MAY GRANTED	4-26-73 5-18-73
BP-19,697 R & F \$50-310461 AC-056 JUN 10 1974	5-21-74 5-29-74 5-29-74	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,408) for auxiliary trans. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	6-12-74
BR-4430 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 28 1975	1-15-75 1-31-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-76 issued with BL-13,876 and BZ-8838
BL-13,876 R & F \$50#372710 PTA PRESS MAY 19 1975	12-9-74 12-12-74 12-12-74 5-1-75	Lic. to cover BP-19697 for Auxiliary transmitter Gates BC-1E	GRANTED	3-17-76 issued with RENEWAL and BZ-8838

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Name BETTY RAMEY, tr/as ROCKLAND BROADCASTERS
New City, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8838 R & F DM PRESS MAY 19 1975	2-28-75 4-17-75 5-1-75 1975	Direct Measurement Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED issued with BL-13,876 and RENEWAL	6-11-75
BP- 20,675 Rec'd Filed \$400-501969 AC-001 PNREC'd	11-17-75 11-25-75 10-18-76 11-25-75 12-29-75	Construction permit to add nighttime operation with lkw, chg. to DA-2, & change hours of operation to Unlimited. redes. trans. loc. to 0.6 mi. W. of Palisades Interstate PKY on Rt. 202, Mt. Ivy, N.Y. Atty: Lauren A. Colby Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr.	RETURNED - 9-8-76 DESIGNATED FOR REHEARING JUL 22 1981 H 81-484	
PETITION FOR RESUB. AMENDED AMENDED	10-18-76 10-17-76 1-31-78	RECONSIDERATION filed 10-6-76 by Lauren A. Colby on behalf of applicant statement to show no prohibited overlap directional system (ant) info		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4430 R & F PRESS	1-15-78 1-31-78 FEB 28 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	5-11-78
BR810203UM PRESS FN filed	MAR 25 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. Julius Cohen	GRANTED	6-25-81

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.

