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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-13-56

Call letters W.A.D.S.

Station Location: Ansonia, Connecticut

Name of licensee A.D.S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC. (AL gr 6/1/76 EFF: 7/1/76)  
xTHE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Great Hill Rd., 1000' from Seymour town line E, Derby, Connecticut (CP 11-23-55) (Lic. 7-13-56)

Ansonia Mall, Ansonia, Connecticut (BRC-3-23-78)  
X366 Main Street, Ansonia, Conn. (BS 3-5-74)  
x 290 - Main Street, Ansonia, Connecticut. (Lic. 7-13-56)

06408  
Main studio location x To be determined, Ansonia, Connecticut (CP 11-23-55)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9684	11-23-55	690	500w-DA	Day	1-23 7-23-56
CP for a new Standard Broadcast Station (COND'L)					
BP-9684	11-23-55	690	500w-DA	Day	1-23 7-23-56
Supersedes above author. of same date to delete remote control operation					
BL-6170	7-13-56	690	500w-DA	Day	7-13 4-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-9684) for a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.					
Telegram	3-29-57	Action on renewal deferred 3-27-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-3285	4-3-57	Renewal of license			4/3/57 - 4/1/60
BP-13991	4-1-60	690kc	500w-DA-D	Day	6-1 12-1-60
CP to install new transmitter (COLLINS 550-A-1).					
---	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3285	7-7-60	Renewal of License			7-7 4-1-63
BL-8012	8-8-60	Lic. to cover cp (BP-13,991) which auth. installation of new transmitter.			
BR-3285	3-26-63	690kc	500w DA	Day	4-1 4-1-63
BR-3285	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BR-3285 (L)	6-30-69	Renewal & Mod. "MEMO"			4-1-72
BR-3285	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (short)			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-3285 (1)	3-5-74	ML to change SL			
BR-3285(1)	9-26-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BAL-8599	6/1/76	Vol AL EPP: 7/1/76			
COMTEL	3-25-78	OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS Par. (#2) towers; Par. 1 South (#1) Tower.			1,2,21 North
BRC-3998 (1)	3-23-78	ML to chg SL & operate trans by RC from the SL			

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BC-126  
June 1975

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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
LTR.	3-14-78	TRANS: MAIN & COLLINS AUXILIARY (FORMER MAIN)	HARRIS MW-1A now installed as 550-A-1 now installed as		
BP-20441	1-12-79	CP inc. 690khz	power 1kw	DA Day	1-12-80
BZ-	received	2-13-79	DISMISS	as MOOT	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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New

Name THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PO BOX 1888, Hartford, Conn., c/o Norman J. Bernstein, 63 Main Street, Westport, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9684	1-17-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 690kc Power: <del>1kw</del> 500w, DA Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: <del>Great Hill Rd. 1000ft. from Seymour town line, east, Ansonia, Connecticut</del> Studio Location: To be determined Ansonia, Connecticut Remote Control Point: To be determined Ansonia, Connecticut	<del>RECEIVED</del>	<del>1-27-55</del>
Rec'd	1-20-55		<del>Rec. to specify site</del>	
Resub.	2-8-55			
Rec'd	2-10-55			
Filed	2-10-55			GRANTED 11-23-55 re properly designed phase monitor; complete non-DA & DA proof.
AMENDED	5-31-55	AMENDED to reduce power to 500w and install directional antenna.		
Rec'd	5-31-55			
Filed	5-31-55			
AMENDED	7-21-55	AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna system.		
Rec'd	7-22-55			
Filed	7-22-55			

Collins 207

Name THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6170 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-24-56 5-5-56 5-7-56 5-7-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9684) which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location as Main Street, Ansonia, Conn.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Incomplete</del> GRANTED	<del>5-2-56</del>  7-13-56
BR-3285 Rec'd Filed	12-18-56 12-20-56 12-20-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-3-57
BR-3285 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-7-60
BP-13991 R & F	3-15-60 3-18-60	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Collins-550-A-1)	GRANTED	4-1-60



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ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8012 R & F	3-15-60 3-18-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,991) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-8-60
BR-3285 R & F	12-26-62 12-31-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BR-3285 R & F	12-29-65 12-29-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-31-66
BR-3285 R & F #480938 \$75. PRESS JAN 24 1969	12-26-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-27-69 re: Programming AMENDED 6-2-69 re: statement re finances	GRANTED	6-30-69
BAL-6731 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#532917 AUG 1969 Pub. notice filed 9-2-69	7-28-69 7-31-69	Vol. assignment of license to WIRELINER RADIO, INC.  Atty - Harry G. Sells	DISMISSED	9-22-70 Failure to prosecute
AMENDED 2-10-70 - legal data re parent of assignee & re bus. int. AMENDED 4-23-70 - legal data re parent of assignee (reply to ltr 4-3-70) (SEE OVER)				

RE: BAL-6731 - AMENDED 6-2-70 - legal data re stockholder  
of parent corp; (citizenship etc)

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Name <sup>x</sup> THE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3285 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-23-71 12-29-71 " <b>JAN 25 1972</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-22-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-3285 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 11-26-74 " <b>DEC 10 1974</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-16-75 re: ascertainment of community needs, programming, commercial matter AMENDED 7-14-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	9-26-75
BAL-8599 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #525408 CODE 047 PN filed <b>FEB 24 1976</b>	1-23-76 1-29-76	Voluntary assignment of license to A.D.S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.  Atty - John P. Bankson, Jr. AMENDED 4-27-76 re Security Agreement; and re B/C services in Conn.	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	6/1/76 7/1/76 pd 7/14/76 W 591211

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

690kHz

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Name A. D. S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.  
Ansonia, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,441 recd 585779 \$200 FILED PN FILED	6-25-76 6-28-76 6-29-76 6-28-76 7-23-76	CP increase power to 1kw and change trans. to HARRIS MW-1. Atty: John Bankson, Jr. Engr: E. Harold Mann Jr.	GRANTED	1-12-79
BR-3285 R & F P.N. PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License Atty.: John P. Bankson, Jr.	(OVER)	
BRC-3998 R & F PRESS: MAR 17 1978	3-2-78 3-7-78	ML to change SL to: Ansonia Mall, Ansonia, Connecticut and operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: John P. Bankson, Jr. (Hamel, Park, etc.)	GRANTED	3-23-78

BR-2-73-79

BP-20,441

AMENDED 8-2-76 re consummation of assignment(BAL-8599)

AMENDED 10-27-77 re pattern scale(eng.)

AMENDED 5-18-78 re eng. statement

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS:

(FR801201WA) (Bruce A. Eisen, Atty.)

JAN 21 1981

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-2-81 by Jeffrey H. Olson, Counsel on behalf of New Haven chapter of the National Organization for Women.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-31-81 by Bruce A. Eisen, Counsel on behalf of A.D.S. Broadcasting Corporation

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 4-13-81 by Russell E. Arkin, Counsel on behalf of A.D.S. Broadcasting Corp.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-27-81 by Bruce A. Eisen, Counsel on behalf of A.D.S. Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-28-81 by Bruce A. Eisen, Counsel on behalf of A.D.S. Broadcasting Corporation, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-28-81 by Jeffrey H. Olson, Counsel on behalf of New Haven Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-9-81 by Jeffrey H. Olson, Counsel on behalf of New Haven chapter of the National Organization for Women.

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A D S 690khz

Name: A.D.S. BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.

Station Location: Ansonia, Connecticut

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790718AF R & F PTA PRES <b>ACT 23 1979</b>	7-18-79 8-7-79	Lic. to cover BP-20441 for changes	P
	JAN 21 1979		

W A D S - Ex Denial of STA(s

WIRE 11-27-57 Denied auth.opr. U in case pf Pres. death

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 one set is known to 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.

