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Licensed.....~~6-29-34~~.....

Call
Letters W A T R

Station Location: Waterbury, Conn.

W A T R, INCORPORATED (AL 1-14-48 Eff: 2-5-48)
x HAROLD THOMAS (AL 12-29-42, Eff. 12-31-42)
Name of x The W A T R Company, Incorporated (Vol. Assign. 10-2-34)
Licensee: x HAROLD THOMAS

Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut (C.P. 8-3-38 for DA) Lic. 4-18-39
x 71 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut (C.P. 2-3-38) Retired to Closed Files
C.P. issued 7-6-37 Eff. 8-3-37.

Transmitter x Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut (C.P. 9-22-36) Grant-suspended-11-17-36
Location: x 47 Grand Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Conn. (BS 6-26-73)

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x 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Conn. (Ltr. 8-27-48)
Main Studio x 71 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut (Letter 9-28-37)
Location: x 47 Grand Street, Waterbury, Conn.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
P-B-2975	2-9-34	1190	100w	D	3-16	6-16-34	
MP-B-533	5-18-34	Local move tr. and studio			3-16	6-16-34	
-L-B-1083 FCC	6-29-34	1190	100w	D	8-29	8-1-34	
		License to cover C.P. for new station					
1-R-826	7-24-34	1190	100w	D	8-1	2-1-35	
31-AL-5	10-2-34	Voluntary assignment of License to The W A T R Company, Incorporated.					
B1-S-826	11-13-34						
C.A.	11-6-34	Oper after 4:30 pm EST night of 11-6-34					
B1-R-826	1-29-35	1190	100w	Daytime	2-1	8-1-35	
B1-ML-81	4-16-35	1190	100w	Lt. (Sunset at San Antonio)	4-16	8-1-35	
		Lic. suspended Min. 6-4-35 and mod. lic. issued					
-826	6-4-35	1190	100w	D	6-4	8-1-35	
-R-826	7-23-35	1190	100w	D	8-1	2-1-36	
	4-16-35	made final and mod. license issued					
1-ML-81	8-13-35	1190	100w	Lt.	8-13	2-1-36	
B1-R-826	1-10-36	1190	100w	Lt.	2-1	8-1-36	
B1-S-826	2-11-36	Oper. 1am to 3 am provided WOA1 does not oper.				2-11	3-11-36
-S-826	C.A. 3-20-36	Oper. unlimited March 20, 1936					
	Rat. 3-27-36						
-R-826	7-17-36	1190	100w	Lt.	8-1	2-1-37	
-S-826	C.A. 8/31/36	Opr. 9 pm EST 8/31/36 to concl. speech by Col. Frank Knox.					
-P-1207	9-22-36	1290	250w*	U	Move trans & studio, chg. equip.; chg. frequency, power & time.		
		*Directional antenna day and night				11-22	5-22-37
B1-S-826	C.A. 11/2/36	Opr. unlt. time 11/3-local state & natl. election returns					
*B1-P-1207	-Protested and Designated for Hearing 11-17-36						
B1-B-826	1-19-37	1190	100w	L	2-1	8-1-37	
B1-S-826	C.A. 1/30/37	Opr. unlt. time 1/30/37-Pres. ball					
B1-P-1207	7-6-37	1290	250w*	U	10-3	4-3-38	
	Eff. 8-3-37	*Install directional antenna D & N. Change frequency, incr. power, move trans. & make changes in equip. directional antenna.					
	Appealed.						

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee The W A T R Company, Incorporated (Vol. Assign. 10-2-34)

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-R-826	7-20-37	1190	100w	Lt.	8-1	2-1-38
B1-P-2009*	2-3-38	Move trans. -Subject to installation of antenna by 8-3-38.				4-3 10-3-38
B1-R-826	1-19-38	1190	100w	Lt.	2-1	8-1-38
B1-P-1207	8-3-38	1290	250w*	U	10-3	4-3-39
	*Install directional antenna day and night. C.P. to change frequency, incr.power, move trans. & make changes in equip. DA (C.P. was issued in 1937, however several appeals have been pending decision of Court of Appeals - Appeals dismissed; Commission directed that C.P. be issued)					
B1-R-826	7-6-38	1190	100w	Lt.	8-1	2-1-39
B1-S-826	11/8/38	Opr. Unlimited time Tuesday 11/8/38 to b/c election returns.				
B1-MP-735	1-30-39	1290	250w*	U	10-3	4-3-39
	*Directional antenna day and night Mod. of C.P. for new equip.					
B1-R-826	1-9-39	1190	100w	Lt.	2-1	8-1-39
B1-S-826	3/3/39	conduct tests during daytime in accord B1-MP-735 frn 3/3/39 to 3/13/39.				
B1-L-930	4-18-39	1290	250w*	U	4-18	10-1-39
	*Directional antenna D & N Lic. to cover C.P. to change frequency, incr.power; equipment changes and install DA					
B1-R-826	9-6-39	1290	250w*	U	10-1	6-1-40
	*Directional antenna D & N					
B1-2-211	11-14-39	1290	250w*	U	11-14	6-1-40
	*Directional antenna D & N Mod.Lic. direct measurement					
B1-R-826	5-7-40	1290	250w*	U	6-1	8-1-40
	*Directional antenna day and night					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-42
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-826	3-24-41	1320	250w*	U	3-29	6-1-42
	*DA					
B1-P-2009	Retired to Closed Files 8-31-38.					

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B1-P-3032	4-22-41	1320	*1kw	U	6-22	12-22-41
C.P. to increase power, install new transmitter and make changes in *DA for day and night use						
B1-MP-1325	7-10-41	1320	1kw*	U	8-9	2-5-42
Mod.C.P.3032 for changes in *DA for day and night use and extension C & C dates						
B1-L-1503) B1-Z-1227)	11-13-41	1320	1kw* *DA	U	11-13	6-1-42
Lic.cover CP 3032 as mod., for increase in power, install new T, and make changes in DA for day & night use; also determine operating power by direct method						
B1-S-826	5-12-42	Extension of license			6-1	7-1-42
B1-R-826	6-9-42	1320	1kw*	U	6-9	10-1-42
B1-R-826	9-1-42	1320	1kw*	U	10-1	10-1-44
*DA-day and night						
B1-S-826	11-6-42	1320	1kw*	U	12-1	10-1-44
*DA-day and night						
Mod. in accordance with Order #107						
B1-AL-356	12-29-42	Voluntary Assignment of License to				
Eff. 12-31-42		HAROLD THOMAS				
B1-R-826	9-19-44	1320	1kw*	U	10-1	11-1-45
*DA						
B1-S-826	7-10-45	1320	1kw*	U	10-1	11-1-45
*DA						
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B1-S-826	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1	1-1-46
B1-S-826	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1	3-1-46
B1-S-826	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1	5-1-46
B1-S-826	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-46
B1-S-826	6-20-46	Extension of license			7-1	9-1-46
B1-R-826	8-29-46	1320	1kw*	U	8-29	11-1-48
*DA						
BAL-672	1-14-48	Vol. assignment of Lic. from Harold Thomas to W A T R, INCORPORATED.				
EFF: 2-5-48						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-826	10-20-48	1320	1 kw* *DA	U	11-1	11-1-51
BR-826	10-10-51	1320	1kw-DA	U	11-1	4-1-54
BR-826	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-57
BS-826 (1)	1-25-55	Mod. of lic. to correct description of No. & type of elements on DA Specs.				
BR-826	3-20-57	1320	1kw-DA	U	4-1	4-1-60
BP-12182	6-10-59	1320	1kw, 5kw-LS DA-2	U	8-10	2-10-60
		CP to increase daytime power; make changes in DA system (remove top loading, increase height & one add'l tower); change from DA-1 to DA-2; changes in ground system; install a new transmitter (COLLINS 21E) (Cond'l)				
BMP-8857 (1)	1-29-60	Mod. of C. P. (BP-12182) for extension of completion date to 8-10-60.				
BR-826	3-30-60	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-63
BP-14267	3-16-60	1320kc	1kw, DA	Aux.	8-16	4-16-61
		C.P. to install old main trans. to be used as aux. trans. for aux. purposes.				
BL-7998	11-16-60	1320	1kw-5kw-DA-2	U	11-16	4-1-63
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,182 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power, instl. of new Collins Trans. & chgs. in directional ant. sys. DA-1 to DA-2 & chgs. in ground system.				
BL-8226	3-16-61	1320kc	1kw DA-2 Aux		3-16	4-1-63
		Lic. to cover cp (BP-14,267) which auth. instl. of old main trans. as an aux. trans.				
BL-8226	3-16-61	Superseding authorization to correct Amps. & Ohms. (AUXILIARY)				
BR-826	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-66
BRC-2387 (1)	8-10-64	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from Peach Orchard Road, Waterbury, Connecticut (WATR-TV location).				

Form BC 126

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BS-826 (2)	5-13-65	Mod. of license to change the daytime antenna base current ratio for the South (#1) ^{tower} and the ratio for the North (#3) Tower (Memo).			
BR-826	8-23-66	Renewal of License (Aux.)		8-23	4-1-68
		Renewal of License (Main)			
BZ-6126 BZ-6127	9-23-66	1320kc	1kw-5kw-DA-2, Un. 1kw DA-2 (Aux.)	9-23	4-1-68
		Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BS-826 (1)	3-15-67	Mod. of Lic. to chg. description of <u>and field intensity of MF 83</u> Memo			
BR-826	8-23-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)		8-23	4-1-69
		This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to correct expiration date.			
BZ-6126 BZ-6127	9-23-66	1320kc	1kw-5kw-DA-2, Un. 1kw, DA-2 (Aux.)	9-23	4-1-69
		This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to correct expiration date.			
BTC-5635	5-27-68	Invol. TC			
BR-826	4-17-69	Renewal of License (Main-L & Aux.-S)		4-1-72	
BR-826(L)	4-28-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.		4-1-75	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-826(1)	6-26-73	ML to chg. SL.			
BR-826(L)	6-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-78	
COMTEL	6-23-76	Obstruction marking accordance Paragraph 1 only.			
BS- 826(L)	4-16-76	revised antenna system and changes in monitoring point values 4-1-76			
COMTEL	3-4-80	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TEST AUTHORITY gr. Pursuant to section 73.157 to operate Nighttime power and radiation during Daytime hours			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

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Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BTC791026FZ	3-26-80	VOL. TC EFF:	
COMTEL	9-16-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WITH PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE FROM LIC. DUE TO INSTALLATION OF NEW ANTENNA MONITOR SAMPLING SYSTEM. OBSERVE SECTION 73.68(d)(5) FCC RULES NECESSARY MAINTAIN MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS. AUTH. EXPIRES 12-15-80	
COMTEL	12-5-80	TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE NON DIRECTIONAL, DAYTIME, WITH 1 KW POWER ONLY AS NECESSARY TO TAKE FIELD INTENSITY MEASUREMENTS. REVERT TO LIC. OPERATION AT ALL OTHER TIMES REDUCE POWER IF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED. AU. & TERMS COMTEL 9-16-80 CONCURRENTLY EXT. AU. EXPIRES 2-15-80.	
BP-800724AI (L)	3-11-81	1320KHZ 1kw 5kw Unl. 3-11-82 CP to chg. the monitoring point for the nighttime pattern.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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xNEWName HAROLD THOMAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-2975	8-17-33	Cons. permit for new station: Trans: 30 W. Main St., Waterbury, Conn. Studio: Same as transmitter (Hotel Elton) Freq: 1190 kcs Power: 100 w. Hours: Day time	Granted Order Min. of 2-9-34, Effective 2-16-34 Statement of Facts, etc. Min. 2-20-34	
1-MP-B-533	4-20-34	Modification of C.P. to change location of transmitter and studio from 30, W. Main St. (Hotel Elton) to 47 Grand Street, Waterbury, Conn.	Granted	5-18-34
1-L-B-1083	6-11-34	License to cover construction permit for new station	Granted	6-29-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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The W A T R Company, Incorporated (Vol. Assign. 10-2-34)

Name X Harold Thomas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
XXXXXXXXXX Bl-R-826	7-9-34	<u>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION: RECORDS</u> Renewal of license	Granted	7-24-34
Bl-ML-14	7-24-34	Modification of license to change frequency 1190 kc to 1200 kc., to increase power from 100 watts to 100w night, 200w D , to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, if and when the frequency 1200 kc is released by station WORC.	Dismissed at the request of the appl. ORDER, Min. 9-25-34	
Bl-AL-5	8-4-34	Voluntary Assignment of license to The WATR, Company, Inc.,	Granted	10-2-34
Bl-ML-39	9-14-34	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to limited time.	Returned	11-7-34 Wrong name on application

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Letters WATR

The WATR Co., Inc.

Name _____

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-ML-81	11-2-34	Modification of license to change frequency from 1190kc to 1200kc, change power from 100w, daytime to 100w day and night, hrs of operation from daytime to unlimited.	Order of Grant Granted	4-16-35
amended	2-25-35	To omit request for freq. change and chg. hrs of operation from unlimited to limited time LS at San Antonio, Texas	Grant suspended protested by Hartford Times Inc. & American Republican, Inc. Action of	6-4-35 4-16-35 made final Min. 8-13-35
Bl-R-826	11-28-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
Bl-R-826	5-28-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-23-35
Bl-R-826	11-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-10-36
Bl-R-826	5-22-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36

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Letters WATRName THE WATR COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-1207	6-16-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, install a directional antenna for day and night use, change frequency from 1190 kc to 1290 kc, increase power from 100w to 250w change hours of operation from limited time to unlimited time and move transmitter from 47 Grand St., Waterbury, Conn. to Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.	Granted	9-23-36
			Protested & Defer-Hr	
			--Min--	11-17-36
			Ex-Rep	4-379-DENIED-
			Min.	7-6-37 Eff. 9-21-37-
			Afternoon session Com. reconsidered its action & GRANTED appl. Effective 8-3-37 Subj. Rules 132 and 139. (Several appeals pending decision of Court of Appeals + Appeals dismissed and C.P. issued Min. 8-3-38)	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-826	12-1-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-37
B1-R-826	6-1-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
B1-MP-579	10-8-37	Mod. of C.P. (BL-P-1207) for equip. changes change frequency and hours of operation, increase power and move trans. requesting extension of C & C dates from 10-3-37 & 4-3-38 to 1-3-38 & 7-3-38	Returned	8-10-38 (Appl. unnecessary as C.P. reissued, which changed C. & C. dates).
B1-R-826	11-30-37	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-38

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Letters WATRName THE W A T R CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-2009	12-7-37	Construction permit to move transmitter from 47 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut to 71 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.	Granted Retired to Closed Files 8-31-38 at request of applicant	2-3-38 subj. to installation of antenna by 8-3-38.
B1-R-326	5-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
B1-R-326	11-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-NP-735 Amended	12-6-38 1-9-39	Mod. of C.P.(B1-P-1207) for changes in transmitting equipment. RE: change type of equip.	Granted	1-30-39
B1-L-930	3-23-39	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-1207) as modified, for increase in power, change of frequency, equipment changes, installation of D.A. move of transmitter.	Granted	4-18-39
B1-R-826 Resub.	7-19-39 "	Renewal of license (Sec. 3a, 30f)	Returned Granted	8-8-39 9-6-39
B1-Z-211	10-17-39	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	11-14-39
B1-R-826	3-21-40	Renewal of license Successor Station	Returned Granted	5-7-40 5-7-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-826 Resub.	5-22-40 5/22/40	Renewal of license --(See 7a, 29a)--	Returned Granted 1320 kc, 250w, U, DA	7/3/40 3-24-41
Bl-P-3032 Rec'd. Filed Amended Rec'd	11-1-40 11-4-40 11-22-40 3-24-41 3-27-41	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw, install a new transmitter and make changes in directional antenna for day and night use. RE: to specify 1320 kc under NARBA	Granted	4-22-41
Bl-L-1358 Rec'd	3-14-41 3-17-41	License for 1320 kc under NARBA and changes in directional antenna.	Considered part of renewal application.	
Bl-Z-735 Rec'd	3-14-41 3-17-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1320 kc under NARBA	Considered part of renewal application.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-1325 Rec'd	5-10-41 5-12-41	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-3032) for changes in directional antenna and extension of commencement and completion dates from 6-22-41 and 12-22-41 to 30 days after grant and 180 days thereafter respectively. Form 335 filed 6-7-41.	Granted	7-10-41
B1-L-1503 Rec'd	8-29-41 8-30-41	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3032, as modified for incr. in power, install new Trans. & make changes in DA for day & night use	Granted	11-13-41
B1-Z-1227 Rec'd	8-29-41 8-30-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

HAROLD THOMAS (AL 12-29-42, Eff. 12-31-42)
 x THE W A T R COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-826	4-1-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	6-9-42
B1-R-826	7-15-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	9-1-42
Rec'd	7-17-42			
B1-AL-356	11-4-42	Voluntary Assignment of license from The WATR Company, Incorporated to HAROLD THOMAS 335's filed	Returned	11-11-42
Rec'd	11-6-42		Sec. 6c and 13 of Part II	
Resubmitted	11-4-42		Granted	12-29-42
Rec'd	11-17-42		Eff. 12-31-42	
Filed	11-17-42			
B1-R-826	7-21-44	Renewal of license and Forms 303-B	Ret'd	7-31-44
Rec'd	7-28-44	(Par. 9, 15, 17b & Exh. NR 2 & Par. 11a)	Granted	9-19-44
Resub. Rec'd	8-9-44			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-3950	8-27-45	C.P. to increase power from 1kw to 5kw, install new transmitter and D.A. for day and night use, change transmitter location from Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn., to Near Main and Cooper St., Agawam, Mass., and change studio location from 71 Grand St., Waterbury, Conn., to To be determined, Springfield, Mass. (To be considered with B1-P-3951) (Filed by Case & Wozencraft, Attys.; Garo W. Ray, Engr.)	Denied	3-19-47
Rec'd	8-29-45			
Filed	8-29-45			
			Doc	7363

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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W A T R, INCORPORATED (AL 1-14-48; EFF: 2-5-48)

Call letters W A T RName HAROLD THOMAS

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-826 Rec'd	8-27-45 8-29-45	Renewal of license	Granted	8-29-45
BAL-672 Rec'd Filed	11-29-47 12-2-47 12-2-47	Voluntary Assignment of License from Harold Thomas <u>to</u> W A T R, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF: 2-5-48	1-14-48
BR-826 Rec'd	8-26-48 8-30-48	Renewal of License	Granted	10-20-48
BR-826 Rec'd	7-23-51 8-1-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-10-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.A.T.R.

Name W.A.T.R. INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-826 Rec'd Filed	12-17-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Renewal of License	Granted	3-3-54
BR-826 Rec'd Filed	12-14-56 12-17-56 12-17-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57
BP-12,182 Rec'd Filed	7-11-58 7-14-58 7-14-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; make changes in DA system (remove top-loading, incr. hght & one add'l tower); change from DA-1 to DA-2; changes in ground system; install a new transmitter (COLLINS 21E) (Request waiver of Sec. 3.24(b)(7) of Rules) Engr. - Ralph Winquist, Bridgeport, Conn.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase mon., field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof & impedance measurements; nighttime pattern unchanged.	6-10-59

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BR-826 Rec'd Filed	12-28-59 12-30-59 12-30-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED GRANTED	poppogok 3-30-60
BRP-8857 R & F	12-31-59 1-4-60	Modification of C.P. (BP-12182 which authorized increase of daytime power, chgs. in DA system, chg. from DA-1 to DA-2, make changes in ground system & instl. new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 2-10-60 to 8-10-60.	GRANTED to	1-29-60 8-10-60
BL-7998 Rec'd Resub. Filed	6-8-60 6-13-60 6-17-60 6-20-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12182 as modified) which authorized increase in daytime power, instl. of new Collins Transmitter & changes in directional antenna system, (DA-1 to DA-2) and changes in ground system	Returned - fdfdfc not sure to GRANTED	11-16-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-14267 Rec'd Filed	7-26-60 8-1-60 8-1-60	Construction permit to install old / trans- mitter (Collins 20K) on Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Conn. (main trans. location) to be used as an auxiliary transmitter on 1320KC with power of 1kw, KNWA DA U, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	8-16-60
BL-8226 Rec'd Filed	11-16-60 11-18-60 11-18-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-14,267) which authorized installation of old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	3-16-61
BR-826 R. & F.	12-22-62 12-23-62	Renewal of license. (Main and Aux.)	GRANTED	3-26-63
BRC-2387 R & F	12-17-63 12-23-63	Mod. of license to operate Main Transmitter by remote control from Peach Orchard Road, Waterbury, Connecticut (WATR-TV location).	GRANTED	8-10-64

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BR-826 R & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	8-23-66
BZ-6126 R & F 8/16/66	8/16/66 8/17/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	9-23-66
BZ-6127 R & F	8/26/66 8/29/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-23-66
BTC-5635 P&F FEE PD: \$30 MAY 22 1968	5-10-68 5-13-68 - 428311	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold Thomas to H. John Weisman, Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas, Deceased Atty - Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED	5-27-68

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BR-826 R & F #480951 \$105. PRESS JAN 23 1969	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.) Atty. Micheal Finkelstein	GRANTED	4-17-69
BR-826 R & F PN PRESS JAN 7 1972	12-15-71 12-27-71 12-27-71	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Micheal Finkelstein AMENDED 3-16-72 re: commercial policy; reflecting stock ownership	GRANTED	4-28-72
BR-826 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) M. Finkelstein, Atty. AMENDED 4-14-75 re: business interest, ascertainment of comm. needs & EEO AMENDED 5-5-75 re: business interests AMENDED 6-6-75 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	6-12-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-826	11-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
R & F	12-1-77	(BR801201UE) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed		
PN Recd.	"	12-1-80 as an amendment to pending renewal		
BRESS	DEC 21 1977	application. (Atty. Nancy L. Gruenberg)		
		PRESS: DEC 23 1980 (Over)		
BTC 791026FZ		Vol TC from H. John Weisman, Executor of the		
FORM 315 (also see WWYZ)		Estate of Harold Thomas (deceased) to Florence		
PRESS: NOV 15 1979		Gilmore	GRANTED	3-26-80
PN FILED	1-18-80	Atty - N. Gruenberg	EFF:	4-23-80

BTC791026FZ Amended 2-25-80 re: EEO report; statement concerning programming & state. concerning ongoing ascertainment efforts

(BR-826) AMENDED 2-2-81 re: ascertain. of comm. needs & problems

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1320KHz.

Call Letters: W A T R

Name: WATR, INCORPORATED

Station Location: WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP800724AI PRESS (0)	AUG 21 1980	CP to change the Monitoring Point for the Nighttime Pattern. Atty. Michael Finkelstein (Nixon, Hargrove, Devans & Doyle)	GRANTED 3-11-81 Con'd

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W A T R

Harold Thomas (AL 12-29-42, Eff. 12-31-42)

*The W A T R Company, Incorporated (Vol. Assign. 10-2-34)

Licensee x HAROLD THOMAS

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-1456	10-16-36	NEW	Charles Greenblatt Bridgeport, Conn.	C.P. for a new station on 1190 kc, 250w, limited time. (Hrs. of WATR). Req. freq. & hours of WATR.	Returned 10-26-36 Hrs. of operation & diagrams. DENIED-Default 1-10-39
Resubmitted	rec'vd. 10-21-36				
<i>B1-P-217</i>	<i>1-2-37</i>	<i>new</i>	<i>W M A S, Incorporated, Springfield, Mass.</i>	<i>1295 kc, 5kw, new transmitter & D.A. for day & night use, & change transmitter location.</i>	Dismissed 2-28-38
B1-P-4313 Rec'd Filed	11-1-45 11-2-45 11-2-45	WMAS	W M A S, Incorporated, Springfield, Mass.	C.P. to change freq. from 1450 to 1320 kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new transmitter & D.A. for day & night use, & change transmitter location.	<i>Renewed</i> <i>3-17-47</i>

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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 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.

