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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-24-49 SEE CARD #2 Call letters W A V N (3-28-56, Eff. 5-1-56)
x ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-25-52, Eff. 7-2-52) Station location: Stillwater, Minn.
~~ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-25-52, Eff. 7-2-52, (Not Consummated))~~
x WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR. AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A PARTNERSHIP, D/B AS
ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-5-51, Eff. 12/12/51)
x WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A
Partnership d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-30-50 Eff. 3-30-50)
 Name of licensee x ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 400' West from Intersection of Brick St. So. and Ramsey St.,
Stillwater, Minnesota (MP 2-8-49) (Lic. 6-24-49)

Suite 303, Lumbermans Exchange, Chestnut & Water Street, Stillwater, Minnesota (BS 1-4-71)
 ZIP 55082 x104 North Main Street, Stillwater, Minn. (BRC-1213; EFF: 11-15-57)
 Main studio location x126 South Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota (MP 2-8-49) (Lic. 6-24-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-6777	11-19-48	1220	250w	Daytime	
	Ltr. 11-26-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-6777	2-8-49	1220	250w	Daytime	4-8 10-8-49
BMP-4392	Mod. CP (6777) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4495	3-8-49	1220	250w	Daytime	4-8 10-8-49
	Mod. CP (6777 as mod) to change type of T (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3603	6-24-49	1220	250w	Daytime	6-24 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6777 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BTC-876	3-6-50	Vol. TC of licensee corp.			
EFF:	3-10-50				
BAL-1002	3-30-50	Vol. assignment of license.			
EFF:	3-30-50				
BS-2287	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1 9-1-51
BR-2287	8-24-51	1220	250w	D	8-24 4-1-53
BAL-1281	12-5-51	Vol. assignment of license to WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR and PEMROSE H. JOHNS, A Partnership, d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY			
Eff.	12-12-51				
BAL-1329	2-28-52	Vol. assignment of license to ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY			
Eff.	Not consummated				
BAL-1399	6-25-52	Vol. assignment of license to ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF	7-2-52				
BR-2287	3-25-53	1220	250w	Daytime	4-1 4-1-56
BTC-1494	6-3-53	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. to William F. Johns, Sr. (70%)			
EFF:	6-26-53				
BRC-564 (1)	11-10-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 126 South Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota			
BTC-2042	9-7-55	Vol. trans. of control to Richard K. Power, Virginia C. Power & Oscar Leone			
EFF:	9-15-55				
BR-2287	3-7-56	1220kc	250w	D	4-1 4-1-59

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WAVN**

Name of licensee **WAVN, INC. (AL 11-29-67 EFF. 12-5-67)**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11047	7-11-57	1220	1 kw	Day	9-11-57/3-11-58
CP to increase power and install new transmitter					
BRC-1213 (1)	10-31-57	Modification of license to change Remote control point from 126 S. Main St., Stillwater, Minn., to 104 North Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota			
BP-7949 (1)	11-26-57	Mod. of CP (BP-11,047, as Modified) to change type transmitter. (Collins 20-V)			
BL-6932 (1)	5-19-58	License to cover CP (BP-11,047 as mod.) which authorized increase power and install a new transmitter.			
BR-2287	3-25-59	1220kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-62
BR-2287	3-23-62	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-65
BP-14345	7-25-62	1220kc	5kw	Day	9-25 3-25-63
sanick		CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P)			

BP-10,526 (1)	9-17-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14345) to chg type trans to ITA, Type No. AM-5000-A.			
BL-10,026 8-16-63 1220kc 5kw (AC) Day 8-16 4-1-65 Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,345 as mod) which auth. in incr. power & instl. new trans. BR-2287 3-4-65 Renewal of license 4-1 4-1-68 BP-16783 8-5-65 1220kc 1kw Aux. 10-5 4-5-66 CP to install auxiliary transmitter (GATES BC-1G) to be opr. on 1220kc, 1kw, from main trans. location, for auxiliary purposes only. BL-11,136 12-3-65 1220kc 1kw Aux 12-3 4-1-68 Lic to cover CP (BP-16,783) which auth install new trans to be used as an aux trans for aux purposes only. BS-2287 1-6-67 Aux. Memo BAL-6165 11-29-67 Voluntary assignment of license. SFF. 12-5-67.					
BL-10,026	8-16-63	1220kc	5kw (AC)	Day	8-16 4-1-65
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,345 as mod) which auth. in incr. power & instl. new trans.					
BR-2287	3-4-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68
BP-16783	8-5-65	1220kc	1kw	Aux.	10-5 4-5-66
CP to install auxiliary transmitter (GATES BC-1G) to be opr. on 1220kc, 1kw, from main trans. location, for auxiliary purposes only.					
BL-11,136	12-3-65	1220kc	1kw	Aux	12-3 4-1-68
Lic to cover CP (BP-16,783) which auth install new trans to be used as an aux trans for aux purposes only.					
BS-2287 (1)	1-6-67 Aux.	Mod. of Memo	Lic to	chg antenna current	

BAL-6165	11-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
SFF. 12-5-67.					

Form BC 126

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June 1954

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Call letters W A V N

Station location STILLWATER, MINN.

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-2287 (L)	3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-71
BS-2287(1)	1-4-71	Mod. of lic. to change main studio loc. and operate transmitter by remote control			
Comtel	2-1-71	PSA	361w		
BR-2287	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSES MAIN (L) AUX. (LONG)			4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2287	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BR-2287	4-28-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			4-1-80
BR791203XW (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BZ-801219AP(1)	2-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W S H B
 Letters New

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO Box 64, Stillwater, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6777	4-23-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1220kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Stillwater, Minnesota Studio location: To be determined- Stillwater, Minnesota P.W.Seward, Atty.	GRANTED	11-26-48
Rec'd	5-19-48		subj. filing MP for	
Filed	5-19-48		approval of site and anten	
			LTR.	11-26-48
			Issued with MP 4392	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

Harold B. Rothrock, Engr.
1757 K. Street
Washington, D.C.

L. W. Andrews, Engr.
1927 College Avenue
Davenport, Iowa

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W S H BName ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4392 Rec'd Filed	12-16-48 12-20-48 12-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6777, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location 400' West from Intersection of Brick St. So. and Ramsay St., Stillwater, Minnesota and specify studio location as 126 South Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	2-8-49
BMP-4495 Rec'd Filed	3-1-49 3-2-49 3-2-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6777, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (G. E. BT-20-A).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-8-49
HL-3603 Rec'd Filed	3-9-49 3-11-49 3-11-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6777, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	6-24-49

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., AND PENROSE Call

H. JOHNS, A Partnership d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING Letters

V S H B

Name ☒ ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY / COMPANY (AL 3-30-50)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-876 Rec'd Filed	12-30-49 1-9-50 1-9-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 13,500 shares of common stock from Nicholas Tedesco, Victor J. Tedesco and Albert S. Tedesco to William F. Johns, Sr.	GRANTED EFF	3-6-50 3-10-50
BAL-1002 Rec'd Filed	3-17-50 3-20-50 3-20-50	Voluntary assignment of license from St. Croix Broadcasting Company to William F. Johns, Sr., William F. Johns, Jr. and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF: 3-30-50	3-30-50
BR-2287 Rec'd Recub. Resub.	3-5-51 3-7-51 4-6-51 4-25-51	Renewal of license 4-6-51 and letter written for 2 copies omitted	RETURNED RET'D 4-12-51 only one copy submitted. Granted	3-29-51 8-24-51

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
 Name WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., AND PENROSE Letters
 H. JOHNS, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company

W S H B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1281	7-6-51	Voluntary assignment of license from William F. Johns, Sr., William F. Johns, Jr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company to William F. Johns Jr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company.	RETURNED	7-13-51
Rec'd	7-9-51		Name of assignee and	assigner incorrect
Resub. &	8-1-51		RETURNED	8-13-51
Rec'd	8-6-51		not executed properly	
Resubmitted	11-5-51		GRANTED	12-5-51
Rec'd	11-9-51		Eff.	12-12-51
Filed	11-9-51			
BAL-1329	7-6-51	Voluntary assignment of license from William F. Johns, Jr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company to St. Croix Broadcasting Company.	RETURNED	7-13-51
Rec'd	7-9-51		Not acceptable until	314 filed
Resub.	8-1-51		RETURNED	8-13-51
Rec'd	8-6-51		not acceptable till	314 filed
Resubmitted	1-29-52		GRANTED	2-28-52
Rec'd	1-31-52		Eff.	
Filed	1-31-52		Not consummated per Exh. #1 filed with AL-1399	

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WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR. AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A Partnership Call
 Name a/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY Letters W S H B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1399 Rec'd Filed	5-27-52 6-4-52 6-4-52	Voluntary assignment of license to St. Croix Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF	6-25-52 7-2-52
BR-2287 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-30-52 1-2-53 2-25-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Renewal of License (Amal. not Sect. II dated after Sect. I, Sect. IV, page 2 not answered.)	Returned GRANTED	JAN 8 1953 3-25-53
BTC-1494 Rec'd Filed	4-6-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William F. Johns, Jr., to William F. Johns, Sr. (70%). E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRATED EFF:	6-3-53 6-26-53
BRC-564 Rec'd Filed	10-30-54 11-4-54 11-4-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 126 South Main Street Stillwater, Minnesota	GRANTED	11-10-54

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LettersW A V N
x W S H BName ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2042 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-10-55 8-10-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William F. Johns, Sr., and Penrose H. Johns, to Richard K. Power and Virginia C. Power, and Oscar Lemme. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-55 9-15-55
BR-2287 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License	Granted	3-7-56
BP-11,047 Rec'd Filed	1-17-57 1-18-57 1-18-57	Construction permit to increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1MX) Atty. - Roberts & McInnis Engr. - Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.	GRANTED	7-11-57

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Call
Letters W A V NName ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1213 Rec'd Filed	10-23-57 10-30-57 10-30-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 126 South Main St., Stillwater, Minnesota to 104 North Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota	GRANTED	10-31-57
BMP-7949 Rec'd Filed	11-5-57 11-7-57 11-7-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,047 as mod., which authorized increase in power and install a new transmitter) to change type transmitter to (COLLINS-20V).	GRANTED	11-26-57
BL-6932 Rec'd Filed	11-27-57 11-29-57 11-29-57	License to cover Construction permit (BP-11,047 as mod., which authorized increase power and install new transmitter). Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	5-19-58
BR-2287 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-58 12-31-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-25-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAVN

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,345 Rec'd Filed	8-24-60 9-6-60 9-6-60	Construction Permit to increase power power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P) Atty.- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Eng.- Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED	7-25-62
BR-2287 Rec'd Filed	12-21-61 12-26-61 12-26-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-62
BMP-10,526 R. & F.	8-21-62 8-23-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,345, which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gollins 213 .	GRANTED	9-17-62
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-30-62 8-31-62 8-31-62	Amended to change transmitter to ITA AM-50000A.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A V NName ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
Stillwater, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,026 R. & F.	3-13-63 3-14-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,345 as mod) which auth incr power & install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-16-63
ER-2287 Rec'd Filed	12-30-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BP- 16,783 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Resub. R&F	5-3-65 5-4-65 5-21-65 5-24-65 6-17-65 6-30-65	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (GATES BC-1G) to be operated on 1220kc, 1kw, from main trans. location for auxiliary purposes only.	RETURNED - 5-11-65 - re No fee, Sec. 1-1-6-4-A incomplete RETURNED - 6-10-65 - re Sec. 1-4-4-A incomplete GRANTED	5-11-65 6-10-65 8-5-65

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1220kc)

Call
Letters W A V N

W A V N, INC.

Name X ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
Stillwater, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,136 Rec'd Filed.	9/15/65 9/24/65 10/14/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16783) which auth. install new trans. to be used as an auxiliary trans. for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	12-3-65
BAL-6165 R & F SEP 19 1967	9-7-67 9-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WAVN, INC.	GRANTED SPF	11-29-67 12-5-67.
BR-2287 R. & F.	12-29-67 1-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 12 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 3-18-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W A V NName W A V N, INC.
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-31-73 1-3-74 " 82 JAN 4 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-12-74 re: community survey; FEO	GRANTED	5-3-74
BR-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 12-1-76 " FEB 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	4-28-78
BR791203XW PRESS	JAN 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-31-80

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1220 kHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A V N

Name: W A V N, INC.

Station Location: Stillwater, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801219AP R & F PRESS	12-19-80 FEB 27 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: --	GRANTED 2-25-81

W S H B - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele 3-23-50 to opr. until 7:00 pm March 30 and 31, 1950

Tele. 2-19-51 To operate after sign off 2-26-51 to broadcast High school basketball tournament.

10-26-60 wire Retel 25. Comm. rules do not permit operation of std. b/c stations beyond hours specified in station lic.

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.

