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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-28-79

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Station location Bridgeport, Conn.

WDJZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AP gr 2/19/76 EFF: 2/20/76)

x SALVATORE BONTEMPO AND DANIEL J. FERNICOLA d/b as

Name of licensee CONNECTICUT COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY

39 Salt Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut MP-4-13-77

X End of Edgewood Street, Bridgeport, Conn. (BP 6-10-75)

Transmitter location Brookside Drive near Samp Mortar Reservoir, Fairfield, Conn. (BP 4-24-67)

Same as transmitter.

Main studio location To be determined, Bridgeport, Connecticut. (BP 4-24-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-15463	4-24-67	1530kc	10kw	DA-D Day	6-24 12-24-67
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-15463 (1)	7-6-67	Mod. of CP(BP-15463) to assign call letters.			
BMP-12,261 (2)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP(BP-15463) for ext. of completion date to			6-24-68
BMP-12433(3)	7-2-68	MP(BP-15,463)	ext. time		12-24-68
BMP-12625(4)	1-31-69	MP(BP-15,463)	ext. time		6-24-69
EBSA	6-12-72				
BMP-12,486(L)	6-10-75	1530khz.	10kw	DA-Day	12-15-75
	Mod. of (BP-15,463) to chg. ant. trans. & studio loc., make chgs. in DA sys. Trans. GATES BC-10H				
BMP-12,739(L)	6-10-75	ext. of time			12-15-75
BMP-14,102 (5)	11-28-75	MP(BP-15,463as mod.)	ext. to 6-15-76		
BAP-840	2/19/76	Vol AP EFF: 2/20/76			
BMP-14234(2)	7-16-75	MP(BP-15,463)	ext. time to		12-15-76
BTC-8095	8/12/76	Vol TC EFF: 8-18-76			
BMP-14,333(3)	12-8-76	MP(BP-15,463	as mod.) to ext. time to		6-15-77
BMP-14,395(4)	4-13-77	MP(BP15,463}	to		6-13-78
	make chgs. in ME0V's chg. ant. trans. loc. & studio loc.				
BP-20784	2-16-78	1530khz	1kw	DA-D Aux.	2-16-79
CANCELLED	12-18-78	CP install Aux. trans.			
BMP-14513(L)	11-20-78	1530khz,	5kw,	DA Day	4-20-79
	MP reduce power and chg. DA system.				
BL-790227AD(L)	9-28-79	Lic. to cover BP-15,463 as mod. for NEW AM Station			4-1-81
BTC790907FT	2-28-80	VOL. TC of CP		EFF:	3-11-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SALVATORE BONTEMPO AND DANIEL J. FERNICOLA d/b as

Name CONNECTICUT COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT (P.O. Salvatore Bontempo, 22 Reynolds Place, Newark, New

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action (Jersey)	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,463 Rec'd Filed	4-7-62 4-9-62 4-9-62	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1530kc Power - 10kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Type transmitter - Gates BC-10P Trans. location - Brookside Drive near Samp Mortar Reservoir, Fairfield, Connecticut Studio location - To be determined Bridgeport, Connecticut Atty. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Eng. Jules Cohen	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Applicable procedures of the FAA. Pre-sunrise operation. Permittee shall accept any interference. After Hearing Docket No. 14830 Order Issued.	4-24-67
BMP-12,281 R.&F. JAN 20 1964	12-13-67 12-18-67	Mod. of CP (BP-15,463, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-24-67 to _____	GRANTED to	2-14-68 6-24-68

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Name SALVATORE BONTEMPO AND DANIEL J. FERNICOLA d/b as
CONNECTICUT COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,433 R.&F. #436138 \$30 PRESS 6-25-68	6-15-68 6-17-68 6-17-68	Mod. (BP-15,463 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to _____ (new station)	GRANTED to	7-2-68 12-24-68
BMP-12,486 R.&F. #436139 \$75 PN mailed SEP 2 1968 PN filed 12-10-68	6-15-68 6-17-68 6-17-68 7-6-68	MP(BP-15,463, as mod.) to chg. ant-trans. loc. to Fairfield University - Fairfield, Conn.; make chgs in BA system(delete one tower) & chg. type trans.(GAT&S BC-10H). Atty-none (over) Engr-Jules Cohen & Assoc.(Bernard R.Segal)	DISMISSED failure to prosecute REINSTATED by letter.	5-2-70 6-30-70
BMP-12,625 R. & F. #477528 \$30 JAN 20 1969	12-9-68 12-10-68 12-10-68	MP(BP-15,463, as mod) for ext. of completion date to _____ (new station).	GRANTED to	1-31-69 6-24-69

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CONNECTICUT COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
Bridgeport, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,739 R. & F. #519168 \$30	5-27-69 6-2-69 6-2-69	MP(BP-15,463, as mod) for extension of completion date to _____ (new). atty-none	-DISMISSED--	5-3-70-
			no diligent effort to construct.	
			(Over for petitions)	
Amended 7-13-70 re: Commencement			REINSTATED	6-30-70
Amended 10-1-71 re: Daniel J. Fernicola's Other Interest			by letter	GRANTED 6-10-75
BMP-12,486				to 12-15-75
Amended	6-24-70	Change antenna-transmitter location to		
R&F	6-24-70	Sisters-of-Notre-Dame-de-Namur-Neveitee	GRANTED	6-10-75
PRESS:	JUL 2 1970	-grounds; -1561-North-Benson-Road; -Fairfield, Connecticut-(41--09'-54"--73--15'-37")		
Amended 9-29-70 re: Proposed Zoning Regulations				
Amended 3-22-71 re: Zoning Requirement				
Amended 5-4-71 re: Zoning Information				
Amended 6-18-71 re: Status of Zoning				
Amended 10-1-71 re: Daniel J. Fernicola's Other Interest				

BMP-12,486. PETITION TO DENY filed 1-29-69 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB, INC. (WNAB).

REPLY OF WNAB, INC. TO "RESPONSE TO PETITION TO DENY" filed 6-2-69 by Finklestein on behalf of WNAB, Inc.

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT filed June 1, 1970 by Herbert Schulkind for permittee.

RESPONSE OF WNAB, INC. TO PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT filed 6-12-70 by Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB, Inc.

REPLY TO RESPONSE OF WNAB, INC. TO PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT filed 6-24-70 by Schulkind on behalf of Connecticut Coast Broadcasting Company

Reinstated by letter of June 30, 1970.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-21-71 by Finkelstein & Firestone on behalf of WNAB, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-4-71 by Schulkind on behalf of WDJZ.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-7-71 by Blumenthal on behalf of WNAB, Inc.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-9-74 Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB.

Request for extension to reply filed 3-5-74 by Schulkind on behalf of WDJZ.

OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-8-74 by Schulkind on behalf of applicant.

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED PLEADING filed 6-18-74 by Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-18-74 by Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB.

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-20-75 by Finkelstein & Firestone on behalf of WNAB, Inc.

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Name SALVATOR BONTEMPO AND DANIEL J. FERNICOLA d/b as
CONNECTICUT COAST BROADCASTING COMPANY
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDMENTS BMP-12,486 Amended R&F PRESS: AUG 9	10-5-73 re 10-10-73 1974	other interests of Daniel Fernicola, change antenna-transmitter and main studio location to End of Edgewood Street, Bridgeport, Conn. Request waivers of Section 73.37 & 73.24(g). 41° 10' 09" 73° 13' 14"	GRANTED	6-10-75
Amended	3-8-74 re	land agreement filed, engineering statement & site photos.		
Amended	5-15-74 re	Section III and financial data submitted.		
Amended	6-27-74 re	engineering statement and patterns submitted.		
Amended	8-16-74 re	financial statement		
Amended	9-24-74 re	financial		
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-29-75 by Howard J. Braun on behalf of Connecticut Coast Broadcasting Co. (WDJZ)				
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 7-24-75 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of WNAE, Inc.				

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION filed 8-27-75 by Herbert Schulkind
on behalf of Connecticut Coast B/C Company

Ltr. 9-10-75 requesting extension of opposition to the
pending petition for reconsideration, filed by Herbert M.
Schulkind.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 9-11-75
by Herbert Schulkind on behalf of Connecticut Coast B/C
Co.

ERRATUM TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
filed 9-12-75 by Herbert M. Schulkind on behalf of
Connecticut Coast Broadcasting Company

10-15-75. By Commission Memorandum Opinion and Order,
Item 2, Aural Agenda, Petition for Reconsideration DENIED
and grant of June 10, 1975 AFFIRMED.

CARD #5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969

WDJZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

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SALVATOR BONTEMPO AND DANIEL J. BERNICOLA DBA CONNECTICUT COAST

Name BROADCASTING COMPANY
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,102 R&F \$100-498865 AC:001 Press: <u>11-23-75</u>	11-13-75 11-14-75 11-14-75	Mod. of CP (BP-15,463 as mod.) to extend completion date to _____ Atty: Herbert M Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	GRANTED	11-28-75
BAP-840 R & F Fee Pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) <u>FEB 12 1976</u>	1/29/76 1/30/76 W 526870	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit (BP-15463 - <u>as mod</u>) to WDJZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, etc (Herbert M. Schulkind)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	2/19/76 2/20/76
BMP-14,216 R&F \$100-580250 AC:001 PRESS:	6-10-76 6-15-76 6-15-76 <u>JUN 24 1976</u>	Mod. of CP {BP-15,463 as mod.} to extend completion date to December 15, 1976 Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	7-26-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WDJZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8095 R & F Fee pd \$100 Code 047 (FORM 316) AUG 6 1976	7/21/76 7/28/76 W 597847	Voluntary transfer of control of Permittee corp from Daniel J. Fernicola and Salvatore A. Bontempo (50% Each) to Daniel J. Fernicola Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, etc (Herbert Schulkind) PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 8-24-76 by Atty Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 10-1-76 by Attys Fly, Shuebruk etc on behalf of permittee REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 10-28-76 AFFIDAVIT from former stockholder (Bontempo) re Opposition filed 11-8-76	GRANTED EFF: 8-18-76 NO FEE: Memorandum Opinion & Order Released 12/2/76	8/12/76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WDJZ

Name WDJZ Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Bridgeport, Cojn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,333 R & F \$100-637823 AC:001 PRESS: DEC 6 1976	11-17-76 11-18-76 11-19-76	Mod. of CP BP-15463 as mod.) to extend completion date to June 15, 1977 Atty: Herbert Schulkind	GRANTED To:	12-8-76 6-15-77
BMP-14,395 R & F APR 1 1977	3-24-77 3-25-77	Mod. of (BP-15,463) to make chgs. in MEOV's chg. ant. trans. & studio loc. to 39 Salt Street, Bridgeport, Conn. & chg. type trans. Sparta 710 C Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	4-13-77
BP-20,784 R & F MAY 4 1977	4-21-77 4-21-77	CP to install a new aux. trans. Collins 20V-2 with 10kw Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED CANCELLED unnecessary	2-16-78 12-18-76

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Name WDJZ BROADCASTING, COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Bridgeport, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,513	5-16-77	Mod. of (BP-15,463) to make changes in antenna system (directional radiation pattern) and reduce power to 5kw. Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	11-20-78
Rec'd Filed PRESS!	5-20-77			
NOV 1 1977	9-2-77			
PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND TO DENY LICENSE APPLICATION filed 9-8-77 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB, Inc.				
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 9-20-77 by Herbert M. Schulkind for WDJZ BROADCASTING COMPANY				
Amended 9-2-77 re: Eng. exh. withdraw reduction in power to 5kw				
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED 11-21-77 by WNAB, INC.				
ERRATUM & SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND TO DENY LICENSE APPLICATION filed 10-7-77 by Herbert M. Schulkind on behalf of station WDJZ				
OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND TO DENY LICENSE APPLICATION FILED 10-4-77 by Herbert M. Schulkind on behalf of WDJZ				

BMP-14,531

MOTION FOR EXT. OF TIME FILED 10-14-77 by Michael Finkelstein on behalf of WNAB, INC.

REPLY OF WNAB, INC. filed 12-7-77 by WNAB, Inc.

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Ltr. 2-3-78 requesting withdrawal of 9-2-77 amend and process application for 5kw as submitted 5-20-77

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W D J Z 1530khz

Name: WDJZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Bridgeport, Connecticut

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790227AD R & F PTA PRESS JUL 20 1979	2-27-79 3-8-79	Lic. to cover BP-15,463 as mod. for NEW AM STATION Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED 9-28-79
BTC-790907FT FORM 315 PRESS: SEP 27 1979 PN FILED	10-12-79	Vol TC of permittee corp from Daniel J. Fernicola and Arthur L. McClinch to F. Francis D'Addario REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 (over) Atty - Richard Hildfeth	GRANTED 2-28-80 EFF: 3-11-80

BTC790907FT Amended 10-23-79 re: ascertainment data & programming data

AMENDED 10-30-79 re: Bus. int. of F. Francis D'Addario; employment after TC and ref. to UHF stations permit

AMENDED 11-19-79 re: support for waiver request & add'l info (sec. II) on Ann T. D'Addario's B/c int & bus. int.

AMENDED 12-17-79 re: bank letter

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1530khz

Call Letters: W D J Z

Name: WDJZ BROADCASTING, COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Station Location: BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801210 UB PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-20-81 re: programming	<i>WJZ 3/30/79</i> ISSUED

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.

