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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-49

Call letters W.E.R.I.

STATION LOCATION: WESTERLY, R. I.

WESTERLY BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL 12-12-62 EFF: 12-20-62)
X RHODE ISLAND-CONNECTICUT RADIO CORPORATION (AL-1-15-59; EFF: 5-22-59)
~~XXX~~ RADIO WESTERLY, INC. (AL 3-6-50; EFF: 5-15-50)

Name of licensee W. PAUL OURY

Transmitter location Margin Street and Greenman Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island (MP 1-26-49)
~~(Lic. 8-2-49)~~

19 Railroad Ave., Westerly, R. I. (BS 6-26-67)
 11 Railroad Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island (BEC-1124)
 Liberty Hotel, Westerly, Rhode Island (Lic. 8-2-49)

Main studio location To be determined, Westerly, Rhode Island (MP 1-26-49)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-6214	9-8-48	1230	250w	U	
	ORDER ISSUED. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval of site and antenna.				
BP-6214 BMP-4277	1-26-49	1230	250w	U	3-26 9-26-49
	Mod. CP (6214) for approval of antenna and T site and change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4684	7-20-49	1230	250w	Un	3-26 9-26-49
	Mod. CP (6214 as mod) to make change in vertical antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3721	8-2-49	1230	250w	Unl.	8-2 2-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP (6214 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAL-968	3-6-50	Vol. assignment of license from W. Paul Cury to Radio Westerly, Inc.			
EFF: 3-15-50					
BR-2316	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	3-1 4-1-54
Telegram	3-31-54	Action on renewal deferred 3-31-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2316	4-14-54	Renewal of license			4-14 4-1-57
BRC-599 (1)	12-3-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Liberty Hotel 34 Main Street, Westerly, Rhode Island			
BTC-2013 EFF:	7-20-55 7-26-55	Vol. trans. of control to William F. Malo Jr. and 3 others			
BTC-2276 EFF:	7-13-56 8-1-56	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corporation from William F. Malo, Jr., Helen T. Malo, Carolyn S. Malo and William F. Malo, Sr., to Edwin B. Estabrook, Jr.			
BRC-1124 (1)	4-16-57	Mod. of lic. to change Remote Control Point from Liberty Hotel, 34 Main St. Westerly, R.I. to 11 Railroad Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island			

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Station location

Card #2

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BTC-2592 Eff:	10-23-57 11-10-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edwin B. Estabrook, Jr., to William Robert Sweeney.				
BAL-3378 EFF:	4-15-59 5-22-59	Voluntary assignment of license to RHODE ISLAND-CONNECTICUT RADIO CORPORATION				
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2316	6-23-60	1230kc	250w	U	6-23	4-1-61
BP-13365	2-15-61	1230kc	250w-1kw	LS U	4-15	10-15-61
		CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter. (COND'L)				
BMP-9730	9-6-61	Mod. of CP (BP-13365) to change type transmitter (RCA 1G)				
BL-8756 (1)	9-28-61	1230kc	250w-1kw	U	9-28	4-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,365) which auth. incr. daytime power and instal of new trans.				
BAL-4653 EFF:	12-12-62 12-20-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Westerly Broadcasting Company.				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2316	7-11-63	1230kc	250w, 1kw	Unl	7-11	4-1-66
Wire	8-6-63	Auth. remain silent thru 11-1-63.				
BZ-5037 (1)	9-9-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BL-8787	12-11-64	1230kc	250w	Alt-Aux	12-11	4-1-66
		Lic to use old main trans. (Raytheon RA-250) at Margin St. and Greenman Ave., Westerly, R.I. (Main trans. loc) as an auxiliary trans daytime hours and alt main nighttime, on 1230kc, with power of 250w and remote cont oper. from studio loc.				
BL-10,960	7-6-65	1230kc	250w	Alt-Aux	7-6	4-1-66
		Lic to operate former Main Trans (Raytheon RA-250) as an Aux during daytime hours and Alt-Main during nighttime hours 1230kc, 250w power.				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BTC-4851	8-16-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William E. Mathews to Natale L. Urso			
EFF:	9-21-65				
Ltr. dated 5-28-66 & rec'd 5-31-66 showing notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 20V-3 trans. is now installed & in oper. as Main-Day, Alt.-Main Night (2 Main Trans.) (Eff: 5-28-66)					
BR-2316	3-25-66	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS	Un	4-1 4-1-69
		1230kc	250w	(aux.-day--Alt main-night)	
BS-2316	5-28-66	To show chr. in type Main-daytime trans. (2 main trans.) per teleg.			
BS-2316	5-28-66	To show chr. in type Alt. maintrans) per teleg.			
BS-2316 (1)	5-28-66	Superseding Main Mod. of Lic. to show Collins 20V-3 trans. Day & Night.			
BS-2316	6-26-67	Mod. of lics. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC from old studios.			
	Main (2)	and Alt-Aux. (2)			
BRC-3160 (3)	8-17-67	Mod. of lic. to operate RC from studio loc. (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main)			
BR-2316(L)	3-26-69	renewal of License & NDEA 4-1 4-1-72			
BR-2316(S)	4-14-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX-ALT. M 4-1-75 RENEWAL OF NDEA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2316(L)	5-8-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX-ALT. M) 4-1-78			
BR-2316(S)	5-31-78	Renewal (Main & Aux.-Alt. M) 4-1-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters New

Name W. PAUL OURY

(PO 6 Herbert Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-6214 Rec'd Filed	7-10-47 7-18-47 7-18-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Westerly, Rhode Island Studio location: To be determined- Westerly, Rhode Island (Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.) Pet. filed 6-24-48 for reconsideration and grant without a hearing	Docket # 8783 GRANTED 9-8-48 after being removed from the hearing docket; subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Order Issued. Issued with MP 4277	

Transmitter-Collins 300 G-1

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4277 Rec'd Filed	10-26-48 10-29-48 10-29-48	Modification of C.P. (BP-6214, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Margin Street and Greenman Avenues, Westerly, Rhode Island and change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250). (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty. James C. McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	1-26-49
BL-3721 Rec'd Filed	6-15-49 6-16-49 6-16-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-6214, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as Liberty Hotel, Westerly, Rhode Island. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	8-2-49

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 RADIO WESTERLY, INC. (AL 3-6-50)

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 Letters W E R I
Name X W. PAUL CURY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4684 Rec'd Filed	7-1-49 7-5-49 7-5-49	Modification of C.P. (BP-6214, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in the vertical antenna. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	7-20-49
BAL-968 Rec'd Filed	1-17-50 1-18-50 1-18-50	Voluntary assignment of license from W. Paul Cury to Radio Westerly, Inc. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 3-15-50	3-6-50
BR-2316 Rec'd Filed	10-18-51 10-19-51 10-19-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-16-52
BR-2316 Rec'd Filed	2-13-54 2-15-54 2-15-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-14-54

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Letters W E R IName RADIO WESTERLY, INC.
Westerly, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-599 Rec'd Filed	11-29-54 11-30-54 11-30-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Liberty Hotel, 34 Main Street, Westerly, Rhode Island	GRANTED	12-3-54
BTC-2013 Rec'd Filed	6-20-55 6-22-55 6-22-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard G. Moore, Lee S. Greenwood, Warren M. Greenwood, and Albion W. Warren to William F. Malo, Jr., William F. Malo, Sr., Helen T. Malo and Carolyn S. Malo (100%). Arthur Schroeder, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-55 7-26-55
BTC-2276 Rec'd Filed	6-28-56 7-3-56 7-3-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William F. Malo, Jr., Helen T. Malo, Carolyn S. Malo and William F. Malo, Sr. to Edwin B. Estabrook, Jr. (100%) (Filed by Peter Shuebruk)	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-1-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2316 Rec'd Filed	12-26-56 1-4-57 1-4-57	Renewal of license Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-57
BRC-1124 Rec'd Filed	4-10-57 4-11-57 4-11-57	Modification of license to change remote control point from Liberty Hotel, 34 Main Street, Westerly, Rhode Island to 11 Railroad Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island	GRANTED	4-16-57
BTC-2592 Rec'd Filed	9-14-57 9-18-57 9-18-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edwin B. Estabrook, Jr., to William Robert Sweeney Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys. (Jerome S. Boros, New York)	GRANTED Eff:	10-23-57 11-10-57

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Letters W.E.R.I.Name RADIO WESTERLY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3378	3-5-59	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED EFF:	4-15-59 5-22-59
Rec'd.	3-11-59	Dr. Augustine L. Cavallaro		
Filed	3-11-59			
AMENDED	3-30-59	Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaugine, Att. for		
Rec'd.	3-31-59	Assignor		
Filed	3-31-59	Cohn & Marks, Atty. for Assignee.		
		AMENDED: to change name of assignee to Rhode Island-Connecticut Radio Corporation		
BP-13,365	7-24-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime	GRANTED 2-15-61 (Cond'l accept interf. of exist. Class IV stat. if granted increase in power to 1kw. Sub. resistance meas. in accord. with Sec. 3.54.	
Rec'd	7-28-59	power from 250w to 1kw and install a new		
Filed	7-28-59	transmitter (Gates BC-1T)		
		Atty.- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine		
		Engr.- Barkley & Dexter Lab., Inc.		
		Fitchburg, Mass.		
BR-2316	2-11-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-23-60
Rec'd&Filed	2-23-60	Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys.		

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Letters W E R IName Rhode Island-Connecticut Radio Corporation
Westerly, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ- Rec'd	3-6-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement antenna current. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys.	Returned	3-16-61
Resub. Rec'd	3-9-61		Engr. incomplete.	
	6-29-61		RETURNED	7-25-61
	7-13-61		as per (now form 200 to be filed.)	
--- BMP-9730 R&F	8-22-61 8-23-61	Mod of CP (BP-13365 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to change type trans (RCA 1G) Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	9-6-61

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Letters W E R IName RHODE ISLAND-CONNECTICUT RADIO CORPORATION
Westerly, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8727 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	8-18-61 8-23-61 9-5-61 9-7-61	License to use old main trans. (Raytheon RA-250) at Margin St. and Greenman Ave., Westerly, R.I. (main trans. loc.) as an auxiliary trans. day-time hours only, on 1230kc, with power of 250w, and remote control oper. from studio location, and as an alternate main nighttime, Fly, Shuebruk etc.	RETURNED Incomplete.	8-29-61
BL-8756 R. & F.	8-5-61 8-10-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,365 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED (and'll re accept interference)	9-28-61
BAL-4653 Rec'd Filed	10-30-62 11-2-62 11-2-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Westerly Broadcasting Company. Jerome S. Boros, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-62 12-20-62
LICENSEE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ALAN HARTWICK (N. Y.) PER LETTER 1-7-63				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

Name

.....NORTHLY BROADCASTING COMPANY.....

.....Nashville, Florida.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NR-2316 R. & F.	12-21-62 1-3-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-11-63
BZ-5037 R. & F.	8-3-63 8-5-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-9-63
BL-10,960 R & F	3-24-65 3-29-65	License to operate former Main transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) as an auxiliary during daytime hours and alternate-main during nighttime hours on 1230kc, 250w power.	GRANTED	-7-6-65
BTC-4851 R & F	6-19-65 6-23-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from William E. Mathews to Natale L. Urso Atty. - G. Scheer (Amram, Hahn etc)	GRANTED EFF:	8-16-65 9-21-65

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Aug. 1955 #10

Call
Letters W E R IName WESTERLY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Westerly, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2316 R & F	12-30-65 1-4-66	Renewal of license (Aux. & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BR-2316 Rec'd Filed	12-30-65 1-4-66 2-17-66	Renewal of license (Main)		
BTC Rec'd (Form 316)	6-12-66 7-6-66	Voluntary transfer of stock from William E. Matthews, Louise M. Matthews, Christopher B. Russell and Joan M. Russell to the licensee corporation (and retirement thereof)	RET'D 7-11-66 not nec. (to be reported on 323)	
BRC-3160 R & F	8-12-67 8-14-67	Mod. of lic. to operate trans by Remote Control from 19 Railroad Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island. (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED	8-17-67

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 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WESTERLY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Westerly, R. I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2316 R & F \$481425 \$105. PRESS FEB 8 1969	12-28-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-2316 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 7 8 1972	12-31-71 1-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX:ALTER.MAIN) AMENDED 1-19-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 3-6-72 re: programming; comm. policy	GRANTED	4-14-72
BR-2316 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 9 1975	11-30-74 12-5-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX:ALTER.MAIN) AMENDED 4-18-75 re: EEO AMENDED 4-24-75 re: programming	GRANTED	5-8-75

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E R IName WESTERLY BROADCASTING COMPANY
WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2316 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-7-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)	GRANTED	5-31-78
BR-801201C3 PRESS	FEB 2 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-12-81 re: Community Leader Checklist	GRANTED	3-31-81

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.

