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B.S. 1672

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W H A V (1-8-47)

Date first licensed 6-30-47

Call letters X W H G F

Station Location: Haverhill, Massachusetts

W H A V BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-12-54 EFF: 6-9-54)  
x THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE COMPANY

Name of licensee

Transmitter location 110 Observatory Avenue, Haverhill, Mass. (Lic. 6-30-47)  
Silver Hill, Haverhill, Massachusetts (MP 11-25-46)

01930  
Main studio location 30 How Street, Haverhill, Mass. (Ltr. 11-18-47)  
x 163 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, Mass. (Lic. 6-30-47)  
To be determined, Haverhill, Massachusetts (MP 11-25-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-P-4676	8-1-46	1490	250w	U	
Letter 8-15-46 C.P. granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna					
BL-P-4675	11-25-46	1490	250w	U	1-25 7-25-47
BL-MP-2168	Mod. CP (4675) for approval antenna and approval T site				
BL-MP-2477	2-12-47	Mod. CP (4675 as mod.) for change type T			1-25 7-25-47
BL-2364	6-30-47	1490	250w	U	6-30 8-1-48
BZ-2180	Lic. to cover CP (4675 as mod.) for a new station to specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Clause)				
BL-1672	8-20-47	1490	250w	U	8-20 8-1-48
Mod. Lic. to remove waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60 and change antenna description.					
BZ-2835	3-8-48	1490	250w	U	3-8 8-1-48
Determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-1672	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BR-1672	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 4-1-54
BRC-58(1)	5-22-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 30 How Street, Haverhill, Mass.			
Telegram	3-31-54	Action on renewal deferred 3-31-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-1672	5-12-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-12- 4-1-57
BAL-1762	5-12-54	Vol. AL to WHAV BROADCASTING COMPANY,			
EFF:	6-9-54	ING.			
BR-1672	3-20-60	1490kc	250w	U	4-1 4-1-60
BR-1672	3-30-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BP-15697	9-21-62	1490kc	250w	U	11-21 5-21-63
CP to install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R1).					
BP-15253	3-18-63	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	5-18 11-18-63
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R1) (Cond 1).					

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Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitter location \_\_\_\_\_

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1672	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BL-10,083	9-30-63	1490kc	250w-1kw	Unl	9-30 4-1-66 Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,253 & BP-15,697) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. Cond 7
BL-10,084	9-30-63	1490kc	250w	Aux	9-30 4-1-66 Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-250) at pres. loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, for aux. purp. only.
BR-1672	3-21-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			4-1 4-1-69
BR-1672 (S)	5-9-69	Renewal of license (S) (Main & Aux)			4-1-72
BZ-7581(1)	8-10-70	Direct Meas. MAIN			
BZ-7582(1)	8-10-70	Direct Meas. AUX.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1672(L)	7-11-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.			4-1-75
BZ-8217(L)	12-6-72	Direct Measurement		Main & Aux	4-1-75
BR-1672(S)	4-25-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-78
LTR.	1-18-78	TRANS: HARRIS MW-1A now installed as MAIN & RCA BTA-1r1 now installed as AUXILIARY (FORMER MAIN)			
BTC800602EZ	1-30-81		VOL TC	EFF:	3-4-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X W H G FName THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-MP-2168 Rec'd Filed	9-26-46 9-27-46 9-27-46	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-P-4675, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and for approval of transmitter location at Silver Hill, Haverhill, Massachusetts.  (Filed by A. Dale Cobb.; Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-25-46
BMP-2477 Rec'd Filed	1-27-47 1-30-47 1-30-47	Mod. of C. P. (Bl-P-4675, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250).  (A. Dale Cobb, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-12-47



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 Name THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2364 Rec'd Filed	3-10-47 3-12-47 3-12-47	License to cover C.P. (Bl-P-4875, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 163 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Massachusetts and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Omar L. Crock, Atty. )	GRANTED subject to waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-30-47
B2-2180 Rec'd Filed	3-10-47 3-12-47 3-12-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Omar L. Crock, Atty. )	GRANTED	3-8-48
B2-2835 Rec'd Filed	2-25-48 2-27-48 2-27-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-8-48

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Letters W H A VName THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1672 Rec'd	5-28-48 6-1-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-6-48
BR-1672 Rec'd	5-28-51 5-31-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-11-51
BRC-58 Rec'd Filed	5-12-53 5-18-53 5-18-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 30 How Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	5-22-53
BR-1672 Rec'd Filed	12-24-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-12-54
BAL-1762 Rec'd Filed	4-6-54 4-19-54 4-19-54	Voluntary assignment of license to WHAV Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFP:	5-12-54 6-9-54

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Call  
Letters ..... WHAVName ..... WHAV BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
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HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1672 Rec'd Filed	12-28-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57
BR-1672 Rec'd Filed	12-28-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BP-15,253 Rec'd Filed	12-13-61 12-14-61 12-14-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(RCA-BTA-1R1 Eng. Russell P. May	GRANTED Cond'l re: Class IV station. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. <del>antenna resistance meas.</del> & field int. meas. re steel tower	3-18-63
BP-15,697 R. & F.	9-5-62 9-6-62	CP to install new trans. (RCA-BTA-1R1).	GRANTED	9-21-62
BR-1672 R & F	12-26-62 12-31-62	Renewal of license.  Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	3-26-63

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Letters W H A VName W H A V BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Haverhill, Mass.

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			Nature	Date
BL-10,083 R & F	4-2-63 4-5-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,253 & BP-15,697) which auth incr day power and install new trans.	GRANTED re: accept interference	9-30-63
BL-10,084 R & F	3-15-63 3-18-63	Lic to use old main trans (Raytheon RA-250) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1490kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	9-30-63
BR-1672 R & F	1-4-66 1-4-66	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-1672 R & F	12-19-68 1-2-69	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	5-9-69
BR-1672 R & F	12-26-68 12-27-68	Renewal of license---(Auxiliary)		
#481405 \$75.00	1-2-69	AMENDED 2-18-69 re: type trans.(Aux)		
#480178 \$75.00	12-27-68	AMENDED 3-27-69 re: Programming		
		AMENDED 4-21-69 re: commercial practices		
		Refunded \$45.--2-11-69 (A)		
		Atty. David H. Lloyd		

DM-6-30-70

Atty. called 2-11-69 re: Type of transmitter not ans.  
for Auxiliary.

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Call Letters WHA-TV

WHA-TV BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name .....

*Auerhill, Mass.*

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7581 R & F #610961 \$30. DM PRESS <b>AUG 6 1970</b>	6-22-70 6-24-70 6-24-70 6-30-70	Direct Measurement (MAIN) Refunded	GRANTED	8-10-70
BZ-7582 R & F #610963 \$30. DM PRESS <b>AUG 6 1970</b>	6-22-70 6-24-70 6-24-70 6-30-70	Direct Meas. (Auxiliary) Refunded	GRANTED	8-10-70
BR-1672 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>FEB 9 1972</b> <i>302 (2-9-72) 1-13-72</i>	12-27-71 12-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 4-7-72 re: community survey; prog. AMENDED 6-22-72 re: programming	GRANTED	7-11-72

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Haverhill, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8217 R & F DM PRESS	11-3-72 11-13-72 11-22-72  NOV 30 1972	Direct Measurement - Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	12-6-72
BR-1672 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-74 11-21-74  DEC 3 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 12-11-74 re: equal employ. prog. AMENDED 4-15-75 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	4-25-75
BR-1672 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-6-77 12-9-77 12-9-77  DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)  Atty. Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)  4-1-78	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING JUL 12 1979 MIN #79-172 also grant BZ-800428HC 4 BZ-80061945	

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Name: WHAV BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Haverhill, Massachusetts

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-800428AC R & F PRESS	4-28-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	
BTC800602EZ FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED (ALSO SEE WHAV-FM)	<del>6-29-80</del> JUN 25 1980 6-29-80	Vol. TC from Edward I. Cetlin, Henry R. Silver and Morris Silver to Northeast Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty: Transferor: David H. Lloyd (Arnold & Porter) Transferee: Michael H. Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED 1-30-81 EFF: 3-4-81
BZ-800619AJ R & F PRESS	6-19-80 JUL 16 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	



BTC800602EZ AMENDED 8-22-80 re: Lease agreement.

AMENDED 9-19-80 Re: (Transferee) Exhibit A, Exhibit D  
Financial Requirements, Articles of Amendment, & Para.  
3 & 4 of Articles of Organization

AMENDED 11-18-80 re: Transferee- Financial Data.

AMENDED 1-26-81 re: financial data

Amended 1-28-81 re: commitment ltr.

## 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 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.

