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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-12-52

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Station location: Newport, Vermont

NORTHEAST KINGDOM BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 8-23-79 EFF: 9-13-79)

Name of licensee xMEMPHRETAGOG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location Pond St., near intersection of Pond & Farrant Sts., Newport, Vermont
(CP 8-13-52)Main studio location Pond St., near intersection of Pond and Farrant Sts., Newport, Vermont
(CP 8-13-52)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-8220	8-13-52	1490	250w	U	10-13 4-13-53
-----	CP for new station	-----	-----	(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	-----
BL-4807	11-12-52	1490	250w	U	11-12-52 4-1-54
	Lic. to cover CP(8220) which authorized a new standard broadcast station (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BTC-1636	12-16-53	Voluntary transfer of control from E.			
EFF:	1-16-54	DEAN FINNEY AND TACY HOOD FINNEY,			
	INDIVIDUALLY to E. DEAN FINNEY AND TACY HOOD				
-----	FINNEY, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY.	-----	-----	-----	-----
BR-2745	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-57
BR-2745	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-60
BTC-3089	4-6-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Twin			
EFF:	6-15-59	State Broadcasters, Inc. (Majority stockholder of Licensee Corporation) from E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, Jointly and Severally to E. D. Finney Individually			
BR-2745	3-16-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BP-12976	4-27-60	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-27 12-27-60
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T)				
BP-14471	1-3-61	1490kc	250w	Alt. Main-N Aux.-Day	3-3 9-3-61
	CP to install old main trans. (GATES BC-250GY) on Pond St. near inters. of Pond & Farrant Sts., Newport, Vermont (main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1490kc with power of 250w; to be used as an Alt. Main trans. nighttime hours and as Aux. trans. daytime hours of operation.				
BL-8243	7-19-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12976) which auth. inc. daytime power and install a new transmitter.			
BR-2745	3-11-63	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	4-1 4-1-66
BL-8760	4-1-63	1490kc	250w ALT-Aux.		4-1 4-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14471) which auth. old main trans (GATES BC-250GY) as Alt. night & auxiliary-daytime.				
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Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

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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
BR-2745	3-21-66	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX.-ALT. MAIN)			4-1 4-1-69
BR-2745(S)	6-13-69	Renewal MAIN & AUX.-ALT. MAIN NDEA			4-1-72
BR-2745(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.-ALT. NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2745(L)	10-16-75	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)			4-1-78
BR-2745(S)	3-21-78	Renewal (Main, Alt. & Aux.)			4-1-81
BZ-781103AA(1)	12-11-78	Direct Measurement (Main)			
BAL790621FH	8-23-79	VOL. AL			EFF: 9-13-79

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **MEMPHREMAGOG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC**
P.O. c/o E. Dean Finney, Box 390, St. Johnsbury, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RP-8220	8-10-51	Construction permit for a new standard broad- casting station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Pond Street, near intersection of Pond and Farrant Streets, Newport, Vermont Studio Location: Pond Street, near intersection of Pond and Farrant Streets, Newport, Vermont	GRANTED Conditional re blanketing clause	8-13-52
Rec'd	8-13-51			
Filed	8-13-51			
AMENDED	2-25-52	J. Gordon Keyworth, Engr. Williamstown, Mass. AMENDED to make changes in Stockholders		
Rec'd	2-27-52			
Filed	2-27-52			

Gates BC 250GY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4807 Rec'd Filed	10-7-52 10-8-52 10-8-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8220) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-12-52
BTC-1636 Rec'd Filed	11-25-53 12-1-53 12-1-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, individually to E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, jointly and severally. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED KFF	12-16-53 1-16-54
BR-2745 Rec'd Filed	1-1-54 1-4-54 1-4-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-3-54
BR-2745 Rec'd Filed	12-28-56 1-2-57 1-2-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3089 Rec'd. Filed	3-23-59 3-30-59 3-30-59	Voluntary transfer of control of Twin State Broadcasters, Inc. (Majority stockholder of licensee corporation) from E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, Jointly and Severally to E. Dean Finney, Individually. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-59 6-15-59
BP-12,976 Rec'd Filed	3-30-59 4-3-59 4-3-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr.- Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	4-27-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2745	1-2-60	Renewal of License.	RETURNED	1-12-60
Rec'd	1-5-60		Applicant not signed,	
Resub.	1-15-60		GRANTED	3-16-60
Rec'd	1-20-60			
Filed	1-20-60			
EP-14,471	10-27-60	Construction permit to install old main trans.	GRANTED	1-3-61
R & F	11-1-60	(Gates BC 250GY) on Pond St. near intersection of Pond & Farrant Sts., Newport, Vermont (main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1490KC with power of 250w, XXXXXX ; to be used as an alt. main trans. nighttime hours and as aux. trans. daytime hrs. of operation. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Keith E. Putbrese)		

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Newport, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8243 Rec'd Filed	10-27-60 10-31-60 10-31-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,976) which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-19-61
BL-8760 R. & F.	8-29-61 8-31-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,471) which auth. installation of old main trans. as alt. main trans. nighttime and aux. trans. daytime hours.	GRANTED	4-1-63
BR-2745 R & F	12-19-62 12-27-62	Renewal of License (Main) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BR-2745 R & F	12-19-62 12-27-62	Renewal of License (Alt. Main Night, Aux. Day) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	JAN 3 1963 Returned. Unnecessary BL-8760 pending	

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Name MEMPHRE MAGOG BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Newport, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2745 R & F	12-21-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-2745 R & F #479489 \$105 PRESS JAN 2 1969	12-16-68 12-23-68 12-23-68	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty. Daniel W. Toohey	GRANTED	6-13-69
BR-2745 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 2 1972	12-16-71 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN & AUX. Earl R. Stanley, atty. TRANS.) AMENDED 3-28-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-2745 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-74 11-26-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.-ALT.MAIN) E.R.Stanley, Atty. AMENDED 6-2-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-16-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-2745 R & F PN PRESS	11-17-77 11-28-77 11-28-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of license (Main, Alt. Main & Aux) Atty- Earl R. Stanley	GRANTED	3-21-78
780804 AJ PRESS:		Direct Measurement	RETURNED must be	10-17-78 filed on 302
BZ-781103AA R & F DM PRESS	11-3-78 11-13-78 NOV 28 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-11-78

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Name ☒ Memphremagog Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Newport, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL790621FH FORM 311 PRESS: JUL 9 1979 PN Filed	7/9/79	Vol AL to NORTHEAST KINGDOM BROADCASTING, INC. (over) Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - E.T. Smith	GRANTED	8-23-79
			EFF:	9-13-79
BR-801128WT PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Eugene T. Smith AMENDED 4-28-81 re: EEO	GRANTED	6-23-81

BAL790621FH Amended 8-16-79 re: Bank 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 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.

