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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-60

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Station location Brattleboro, Vermont

THE WEBSTER BROADCAST GROUP, INC. (AL 8-16-78 EFF: 8-28-78)

* RADIO BRATTLEBORO, INC. (AL 6-30-65; EFF: 1-1-65)

* WKVT CORPORATION, (AP 12-23-59; EFF: 1-25-60)

Name of licensee * WKNE CORPORATION

108 Williams Street, Brattleboro, Vt. (Redes. 6-14-71)

* Larkin and Williams Streets, Brattleboro, Vermont (HP-8205)

Transmitter location * Route 119, East of Brattleboro, Vermont (CP 12-20-57)

Cheshire County, New Hampshire

Same as Transmitter

Main studio location * Route 119, East of Brattleboro, Vermont (CP 12-20-57)

Cheshire County, New Hampshire

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10919	12-30-57	1490kc	250w	Un	2-28-58 8-30-58
	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-8217 (2)	8-15-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,919) for extension of completion date to 12-31-58.			
BMP-8205 (1)	8-11-58	Mod. of CP(BP-10,919) to change studio and antenna-transmitter location from Route 119, East of Brattleboro, Vermont TO Larkin & Williams Streets, Brattleboro, Vermont.			
BMP-8348 (3)	12-31-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10,919) as mod., for ext. of completion date to June 1, 1959			
BMP-8472 (4)	4-23-59	Mod. of CP(BP-10,919 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 9-1-59.			
BMP-8646 (5)	9-3-59	Mod. of CP(BP-10,919 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-1-59.			
BMP-8753 (6)	10-30-59	Mod. of CP(BP-10,919 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 1-30-60			
BAP-168 EFF:	12-23-59 1-25-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WKVT Corporation			
BL-7742	8-2-60	1490kc	250w	U	8-2 4-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp(BP-10919 as mod) which authorized a new standard b/c station.				
BP-14846	10-11-61	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	12-11 6-11-62
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'1).				
BMP-10296 (1)	6-11-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14846 which auth. inc. day-time power and install a new transmitter) for ext of completion date from 6-11-62 to 12-11-62			
BMP-10685 (2)	12-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14846 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-11-63.			
BMP-10711 (3)	1-16-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14846) to change type trans. to GATES BC-1G).			
BMP-10854 (4)	4-19-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,846) for extension of completion date to 7-11-63.			
BR-3885	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BL-10,204	9-30-63	1490kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	9-30 4-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,846) which auth. incr. day power and instl. new trans. Cond'l				
BAL-5437 EFF	6-30-65 8-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Brattleboro, Inc.			
BR-3885	3-21-66	1490kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	4-1 4-1-69
BR-3885 (S)	5-28-69	Renewal of License			4-1-72
Tel.	7-19-71	Auth. to operate on temporary basis by RC from New Master control Room thru 8-13-71			
BRC-3529(1)	8-6-71	Authority to operate transmitter by remote control.			
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EBSA	5-22-72	-----	-----	-----	-----
BR-3885 (L)	6-8-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
BR-3885(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BR-3885(L)	4-26-78	RENEWAL			4-1-81
BAL-9373	8-16-78	VOL. AL	EFF:	8-28-78	
BZ-800401(L)	4-24-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(P.O. - c/o Joseph K. Close, 17 Dunbar Street, Keene, New Hampshire)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,919		Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	RETURNED	11-14-56
Rec'd	11-13-56	Frequency - 1490kc	Request of Atty.	
Resub.	11-14-56	Power - 250w	GRANTED	12-30-57
Rec'd	11-14-56	Hours of operation - Unlimited	After Hearing	
Filed	11-14-56	Transmitter location - Putney Road (U.S.-5) North of Brattleboro, Vermont	Initial Decision	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	and Order issued.	
		Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	DOCKET #12059	
		Engr. - Lohnes & Culver		
AMENDMENT	5-17-57	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. & studio loc.		
Rec'd	5-17-57	to Rte 119, East of Brattleboro, Vermont.		
Filed	5-17-57			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8205 Rec'd Filed	7-25-58 7-29-58 7-29-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,919 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change studio and antenna-transmitter location from Route 119, East of Brattleboro, Vermont TO Larkin & Williams Streets, Brattleboro, Vermont. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson <i>Engel, Lohnes & Albertson</i>	GRANTED	8-11-58
BMP-8217 Rec'd Filed	8-5-58 8-8-58 8-8-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,919 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-30-58 to 3-1-59. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED to	8-15-58 12-31-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8348 Rec'd Filed	12-3-58 12-5-58 12-5-58	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,919 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-58 to 6-1-59. Al Gordon, Atty.	GRANTED	12-31-58
BMP-8472 Rec'd Filed	3-27-59 4-3-59 4-3-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-10,919 as mod., which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-59 to 11-1-59. Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED to	4-23-59 9-1-59
BMP-8646 R & F	7-28-59 7-30-59	Mod. of c.p. (BP-10919 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-58 to ----. Dow, Lehnas, & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED to	9-3-59 12-1-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8753 R & F	10-14-59 10-16-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-10919 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-1-59 to _____.	GRANTED to	10-30-59 1-30-60
BL-7742 R&F AMENDMENT R & F	11-23-59 11-25-59 7-25-60 7-27-60	Lic. to cover cp(BP-10919 as mod.) which authorized new standard b/c station. AMENDED to change permittee name to WKVT CORPORATION (BAP-468 gr 12-23-59) Al Cordon, atty	GRANTED	8-2-60
BAP-468 Rec'd Filed	12-10-59 12-14-59 12-14-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WKVT Corporation. Alfred C. Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED EFF;	12-23-59 1-25-60
STATION NO LONGER REPRESENTED BY DOW, LONNES & ALBERTSON, ATTY. (Let. 11-3-60).				

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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,846	5-16-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson Eng.- Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED	10-11-61
Rec'd	5-18-61		Cond'l re: Permittee	
Filed	5-18-61		shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit with the applic. for license, antenna resis- tance measurements.	
BMP-10296	5-7-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14846 which auth. inc. daytime power and install new transmitter) for ext. of completion date from 6-11-62 to 12-11-62. Attys-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	6-11-62
R.&F.	5-8-62			

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Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,685 R. & F.	11-19-62 11-21-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,846 as mod., which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 12-11-62 to 4-11-63. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED to	12-26-62 4-11-63
BMP-10,711 R. & F.	11-30-62 12-3-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,846 as mod., which incr. day power and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gates EC-1G. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-16-63
BR-3885 R & F	12-17-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BMP-10,854 R. & F.	3-29-63 3-29-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,846 as mod., which auth. an incr. day power and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 4-11-63 to 7-11-63. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED to	4-19-63 7-11-63

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RADIO BRATTLEBORO, INC.

Name WKVT CORPORATIONBrattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,204 R. & F. PROG. TEST 5-10-63	4-26-63 4-30-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,846 as mod) which auth incr. day power and install new transmitter. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED cond 1 re: accept interference	9-30-63
BAL-5437 R & F	4-16-65 4-26-65	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO BRATTLEBORO, INC. Atty. for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED NFT	6-30-65 8-1-65
BR-3885 R & F	12-30-65 12-30-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-3885 R & F	12-31-68 1-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-12-69 re: Engineer signature AMENDED 3-12-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	5-28-69
#481655 \$75. PRESS FEB 8	1-3-69 1969	AMENDED 4-11-69 re: commercial practices AMENDED 5-19-69 re: commercial practices		

Sec. II, returned for original signatures 2-6-69

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Brattleboro, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3529	6-11-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 108 Williams Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.	Returned	7-14-71
Rec'd	6-14-71		Necessary to file 301-A	
#011142 \$30	6-14-71		Filed on 301	
Acc. 060	AUG 12 1971		Granted	8-6-71
Press				
#019683 \$20	7-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BR-3885	12-30-71			
R & F	1-3-72		GRANTED	6-8-72
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 5-11-72 re: ascertainment of community needs		
PRESS				
JAN 13 1972				
BR-3885	11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
Recd.	11-15-74		GRANTED	3-31-75
		Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.		
FILED	11-29-74			
PN recd.	11-20-74			
PRESS	DEC 10 1974			

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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3885 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 11-30-77 11-30-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky (Stambler & Shrinsky, P. C.)	GRANTED	4-26-78
BAL-9373 R & F FORM 314 Also see WKVT-FM PN FILED	5/13/78 5/17/78 JUN 2 1978 6-16-78	Voluntary assignment of license to THE WEBSTER BROADCAST GROUP, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	8-16-78 8-28-78
BZ-800401AJ R & F PRESS	4-30-80 APR 2 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	4-24-80

BAL-9373 Amended 6-9-78 re: Demographic data

AMENDED 7-27-78 re: financial & legal data

AMENDED 8-9-78 National bank letter.

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Name: THE WEBSTER BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

Station Location: BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801128UT PRESS	MAR 18 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Mark E. Fields	GRANTED 3-30-81

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.

