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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-57

Call letters W-I-I-S

Station Location: Old Saybrook, Conn.

RADIO CONNECTICUT, INCORPORATED (APL. 2-11-70 EFF: 3-10-70

Name of licensee^x LONG ISLAND SOUND RADIO CORPORATION (CP 5-22-56)

0.3 mi. E. Bokum Rd., Old Saybrook, Connecticut (P 7-16-81)

x Ferry Hill, Springbrook Rd., Old Saybrook, Conn.

x Ferry Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut {BP-5-26-76}

Springbrook Road,
xxx Ferry Hill, Old Saybrook, Connecticut (BP 4-22-69)Transmitter location^x 2 miles NE of Old Saybrook, Rural Free Delivery Route, US Route 1
(Middlesex Co.) Old Saybrook, Connecticut. (CP 5-23-56) (Lic. 4-1-57)

Ferry Hill, Springbrook Rd., Old Saybrook, Conn.

SAME AS TRANSMITTER ~~(BP-5-26-76)~~--

xxxx Same as transmitter (BP 4-22-69)

Main studio location^x 2 miles NE of Old Saybrook, Rural Free Delivery Route, US Route 1
(Middlesex Co.), Old Saybrook, Connecticut. (CP 5-23-56) (Lic. 4-1-57)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|--------------------|---|--|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| BP-10182 | 5-23-56 | 1420 | 500w | Daytime | 7-23-56 1-23-57 |
| | CP for new broadcast station | | | | |
| BL-6325 | 4-1-57 | 1420kc | 500w | Daytime | 4-1 4-1-60 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,182) for a new standard broadcast (COND'L CLAUSE) | | | | |
| BRC-1499 (1) | 7-16-59 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control | | from Main Studio, located at Route US 1, 2 miles NE of Old Saybrook, Conn. | |
| BR-3429 | 5-4-60 | 1420kc | 500w | Day RC | 5-4 4-1-63 Con |
| | 3-30-60 | Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration. | | | |
| | 3-27-63 | COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION. | | | |
| BR-3429 | 4-30-63 | Renewal of license | | | 4-30-63 to 4-1-66 |
| BR-3429 BZ-6466 | 8-25-67 | 1420kc | 500w | Day | 8-25 4-1-69 |
| | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BP-18531 | 4-22-69 | 1420kc | 500w | Day | 12-22-69 |
| | CP to change T-SL & RC | | | | |
| BL-12,323 | 2-11-70 | (L) | License to operate | | 2-11 4-1-72 |
| BAPL-383 | 2-11-70 | VOL. APL | EFF: 3-10-70 | | |
| BL-12,475 (4) | 4-16-70 | Lic. (BP-18531) | for changes. | | 4-1-72 |
| BR-3429(S) | 3-30-72 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-75 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BZ-8510(1) | 5-6-74 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| BR-3429(L) | 3-31-75 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-78 |
| BTC-7717 | 10/29/75 | Vol TC EFF: 11/26/75 | | | |
| BTC-7914 | 12/22/75 | Vol TC EFF: 1/20/76 | | | |

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD NUMBER 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
| BP-20,301 CANCELLED 6-8-78 | 5-26-76 | CP to chg. ant/trans. and ant. system 1420kHz | 500 w | Day | loc. hght. 5-26-77 |
| BR-3429(S) | 8-28-78 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-81 |
| BP-20802 Issued as lic. | 2-16-78 | 1420kHz | 500w | RC Day | 4-1-81 |
| BP791228AY (L) | 7-16-81 | 1420kHz | 5kw | DAYTIME | 7-16-82 |
| | | CP to incre. pwr. Chg. TL, ant. sys. & hrs. of operation. | | | |

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W L I S**
Letters **X New**

Name LONG ISLAND SOUND RADIO CORPORATION
PO Box 68, Old Saybrook, Connecticut (or Joseph P. Trantino 326 Fern St., W. Hartford, Conn.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-10,182 Rec'd Filed | 10-25-55 10-31-55 10-31-55 | Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1420kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: 2 mi. NE of Old Saybrook Rural Free Delivery Route US Route 1 Old Saybrook, Connecticut Studio Location: Same (Request for waiver of Rule 3.28(c).) Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys. James C. McNary, Engr. | GRANTED | 5-23-56 |

GATES BC-500K

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Call
Letters W.L.I.S.Name LONG ISLAND SOUND RADIO CORPORATION

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-6325 Rec'd Filed | 9-7-56 9-10-56 9-10-56 | License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,182 which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED Cond'l re subject to condition that antenna resistance shall be measured annually, & at any time trans. efficiency chgs., results submit to Comm. as proof that there has been no deterioration of the aluminum ground system. Any material chg. in resistance will require installation of a copper ground system. | 4-1-57 |
| BRC-1499 Rec'd Filed | 7-10-59 7-14-59 7-14-59 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Main Studio, located at Route US 1, 2 mi. NE of Old Saybrook, Connecticut | R.F.D.. GRANTED | 7-16-59 |

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Call
Letters W L I SName LONG ISLAND SOUND RADIO CORPORATION
OLD SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3429 Rec'd Filed | 1-3-60 1-5-60 1-5-60 | Renewal of License. | GRANTED | 5-4-60 |
| Station now represented by Seymour M. Chase. Let. 12-5-62 | | | | |
| BR-3429 R & F | 1-10-63 1-28-63 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 4-30-63 |
| BR-3429 R & F | 1-4-66 1-4-66 | Seymour M. Chase, Atty. Renewal of License | GRANTED | 8-25-67 (Issued with BZ-6466) |
| BZ-6466 Rec'd Filed | 6/2/67 6/6/67 6/22/67 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. | GRANTED | 8-25-67 (Issued with BR-3429) |
| LETTER 7-24-67 from WLIS stating Seymour M. Chase NO LONGER represents. | | | | |

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420kc

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Old Saybrook, Connecticut

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-12,323 R & F #503968 \$75 Press APR 10 1969 | 4-5-69 4-8-69 | License to operate on: 1420kc, 500w, Daytime (RC) AMENDED 5-5-69 re: Financial Data | GRANTED cond't re: consummation of BAPL & Sect. 73.54 | 2-11-70 |
| BP-18,531 R. & F. #503940 \$30 PN rec'd APR 15 1969 | 4-3-69 4-7-69 4-7-69 5-1-69 | CP to change T-SL & RC to Ferry Hill, Springbrook Road, Old Saybrook, Conn. enr-James C. McNary | GRANTED | 4-22-69 |
| BAPL-383 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub.notice filed 9-2-69 | 8-8-69 8-11-69 -#534946 Bal sheet | Vol. assignment of lic. and CP (BP-18531, which auth. a chge in site etc) to RADIO CONNECTICUT, INCORPORATED & re prog filed 8-13-69 (inadvertently omitted from application) Atty for assignor - Gene A. Bechtel for assignee - Wilner, Scheiner etc (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) | GRANTED EFF | 2-11-70 3-10-70 |

RE: BAPL-383 - Proj. bal. sheet & prog. filed 8-13-69
(inadvertently omitted from applic)

AMENDED 8-28-69 - fin. & prog. data (assignee)

AMENDED 9-2-69 signed endorsement re notes etc

AMENDED 9-11-69 re Sec.I, Par. 5(civil action)

AMENDED 11-14-69 (assignee) re comm. practices; fin. data

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Old Saybrook, Connecticut

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-12475 R & F #552094 \$30. AMENDMENT PTA | 10-24-69 10-27-69 10-27-69 11-4-69 11-6-69 | Lic.(BP-18531) for changes. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn) Ntwk affil. & Financial <i>JAN 8 1970 (over forfeiture)</i> | GRANTED | 4-16-70 |
| 1-28-70. BY Comm. Letter. Apprantly Liable for \$5,000 Forfeiture. | | | | |
| BR-3429 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS | 12-30-71 1-4-72 1-10-72 " " JAN 20 1972 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Rosenbloom, Atty. AMENDED 3-14-72 re: financial & prog. data; commercail practices | GRANTED | 3-30-72 |
| BZ-8510 R & F DM Fee returned PRESS | 1-14-74 1-21-74 1-28-74 4-1-74 2 MAY 1974 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED 90 | 5-6-74 5-6-74 |

Re BL-12475 - AMENDED RE LICENSEE NAME 4-9-70

" Re Engineering data 4-9-70

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OLD SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3429 | 11-29-74 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-31-75 |
| R & F | 12-6-74 | AMENDED 2-24-75 re: Balance Sheet | | |
| PN Recd. PRESS | " | | | |
| | JAN 8 1975 | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| BTC-7717 | 3-5-75 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from | GRANTED | 10/29/75 |
| R & F | 3-11-75 | John M. and Ann Powers; and Betsy Brown to | EFF: | 11/26/75 |
| FEE PD: \$250 # 400017 | | The Nutmeg Broadcasting Company (51%), John | fee req | |
| CODE 087 | MAR 24 1975 | Powers, et al (total 6 stockholders) | Fee Pd | 12/9/75 |
| PN filed | 9/16/75 | Atty - Miller & Fields | | W 505959 |
| | | AMENDED 3-19-75 to reflect resignation of drectr (transferee) | | |
| | | AMENDED 9-25-75 - current legal data re The Nutmeg B/C Company; B/C & bus. int; financial data & re agreement | | |
| | | AMENDED 10-6-75 (Licensee) - Table II | | |
| | | AMENDED 10-6-72 (transferee) Tables I & II re Nutmeg B/ C Co. | | |
| | | AMENDED 10-10-75 addl. data re Table II | | |

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Name RADIO CONNECTICUT, INCORPORATED
Old Saybrook, Connecticut

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-7914 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #509252 CODE 047 (FORM 316) DEC 1 1975 | 12-5-75 12-12-75 | Voluntary transfer of control of The Nutmeg Broadcasting Company (majority stockholder of licensee corporation) from Herbert C. Rice and Ethel A. Rice to Michael C. Rice, Trustee of the Herbert C. Rice Family Trust Atty - Miller & Fields (SEE OVER) | GRANTED EFF: NO FEE: | 12/22/75 1/20/76 |
| BP- Rec'd Filed \$200-534227 AC-001 PN filed | 2-20-76 2-28-76 2-25-76 2-25-76 3-8-76 | Construction permit to increase power to 1kw, chg. type trans. Gates Vanguard chg. site Atty: Miller & Fields Amended 3-25-76 re Page 2, Sect 2, Environmental Impact Statement | RETURNED (prohibited overlaP Sec. 73.37(a) | 3-23-77 |

RE: BTC-7914 - REFERENCE MADE TO WILLI(TC-7710 gr 11-14-75)
FOR EXHIBITS

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1420kHz

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Letters W L I SName RADIO CONNECTICUT, INCORPORATED
Old Saybrook, Connecticut

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|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-20,301 Rec'd Filed #100-542004 ACLOO1 PRESS: | 3-12-76 3-15-76 3-15-76 3-15-76 | Construction permit to chg. ant/trans. loc. to 0.5 miles East, Old Saybrook, Connecticut N. Lat. 41° 18' 50" W. Long. 72° 21' 20". chg. ant. system {decr. height}. ATTY: Miller and Fields | GRANTED CANCELLED CP expired. | 5-26-76 6-8-78 |
| BP-20,802 R & F MAY 27 1977 | 5-10-77 5-12-77 | CP to install a new Alt Main Trans. Gates Vanguard I Atty: Miller & Fields | GRANTED Issued as a license | 2-16-78 |

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Old Saybrook, Connecticut

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-3429 | 11-22-77 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-28-78 |
| R & F | 11-28-77 | Atty-Samuel Miller | | |
| PN PRESS | 11-28-77 | | | |
| | DEC 12 1977 | | | |
| BP-791228AY ACCEPTED 10-28-80 CUT OFF DATE 12-5-80 (C) | | CP incr power 5KW chg TL: 0.3 mi East Bokum Rd. Old Saybrook Ct make chgs in ant sys 41 19 39 72 23 18 Also Chg hrs of operation to Unlimited Adding nighttime service with 500w DA-N. ATTY: Mark Fields | DISMISSED 1-29-81 re overlap in violation of Section 73.356(b) of the Commission's Rules & Regulations pursuant to Sections 73.356(a) & 0.281(a) of the Rules. | |
| AMENDED | 1-10-80 | Public Notice | GRANTED Con'd | 7-16-81 |
| AMENDED | 2-29-80 | Section IV-A-Programming & Engineering Supplemental | | |
| AMENDED | 7-25-80 | Engineering (Increase in power, proposing - nighttime operation) | | |
| AMENDED | 8-18-80 | Public Notice | | |
| AMENDED | 10-14-80 | Engineering (Increase in power) | | |
| | | (OVER) | | |

BP-791228AY

AMENDED

3-6-81

RE: Engineering Supplemental

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WLIS

1420 khz.

Name: RADIO CONNECTICUT, INCORPORATED

Station Location: OLD SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|----------------------|-------------|--|--------------------|
| BR-801126VI PRESS | DEC 23 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerrold Miller | <i>JLM 3/30/81</i> |

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.

