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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Licensed 10-4-32

LAPPIN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (AL 3-8-78 EFF: 5-4-78)

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* VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 12-26-73 EFF: 1-4-74)

LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

* MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-23-66 Eff: 2-17-67)

* THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-23-63 EFF: 6-3-63)

* WMAS, INC. (BR-3-11-63; per Articles)

Name of * W M A S, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assignment of License 1-13-33)

Licensee: * ALBERT S. MOFFAT

Transmitter 101 West Street, Springfield, Mass. (Ltr. 1-8-52 Eff. 1-19-52)
* West Street, Springfield, Massachusetts (C.P. 9-7-37) Lic. 1-20-38

Location: * 70 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts (C.P. 5-24-32) (Lic. 10-4-32)

01107 101 West Street, Springfield, Mass. (Ltr. 1-8-52 Eff. 1-19-52)
* Hotel Charles,

Main Studio / 1757 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts (C.P. 9-7-37) Lic. 1-20-38

Location: * 70 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts (C.P. 5-24-32) (Lic. 10-4-32)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
P-B-2553	5-24-32	1420	100	Unltd.	6-24	9-24-32
Letter Min.	7-22-32	Postpone install.	freq. monitor			8-31-32
Letter Min.	8-30-32	Working of Rule	145 Ext.			ONLY TO 9-30-32
L-B-884	10-4-32	1420	100	Unltd.	10-4	1-1-33
Z-B-82	12-7-32	Direct meas. of	antennas pr.		12-7	1-1-33
L-R-B-811	12-16-32	1420	100	U	1-1	7-1-33
AL-B-485	1-13-33	Vol. Assignment of License (WMAS, INC)				
R-B-811	6-9-33	1420	100	U	7-1	1-1-34
B-2811	7-21-33	Chg. equip. & incr. power to				100, 250 LS 8-21 11-21-33
P-B-481	10-31-33	Mod. P-B-2811 to change equipment and extend C and C dates				12-1 3-1-34
L-R-B-811	12-15-33	1420	100	U	1-1	7-1-34
L-B-1031	2-9-34	1420	100w, 250w LS	U	2-9	7-1-34
		Covers P-B-2811 Mod. for equipment change				
R-B-811	6-12-34	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-35
L-R-811	12-18-34	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-35
L-R-811	6-11-35	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36
L-R-811	12-3-35	1420	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36
B1-S-311	6-12-36	opr. without antenna armeters				
C.A.	6-4-36				6-4	6-14-36
B1-R-811	6-12-36	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37
B1-S-811	10/13/36	Opr. without plate voltmeter to 11/11				10/13/
B1-R-811	12-15-36	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37
B1-R-811	6-29-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38
B1-P-1870	9-7-37	Move trans.; install new trans. and antenna				11-7 5-7-38
B1-R-811	12-8-37	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-38
B1-L-731	1-20-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-20	7-1-38
		License to cover C.P. to move trans.; new trans. & antenna				
B1-R-811	6-9-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-38
B1-R-811	12-1-38	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39
B1-R-811	6-6-39	1420	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-40
B1-ML-794	9-12-39	1420	250w	U	9-12	1-1-40
		Mod. License to incr. night power				
B1-R-811	12-12-39	1420	250w	U	1-1	12-1-40

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B1-S-811	2/20/40	1420	250w	U	3/1	8/1/40	
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40	
B1-Z-500	10/24/40	1420	250	U	10/24	3/29/41	
	Mod. of Lic. for Direct Measurement						
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41	
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B1-R-811	3-24-41	1450	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41	
B1-Z-844	5-14-41	1450	250w	U	5-14	12-1-41	
	Determine operating power by direct method.						
B1-R-811	11-18-41	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43	
B1-S-811	11-6-42	1450	250w	U	12-1	10-1-43	
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B1-S-811	9-28-43	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-43	
B1-R-811	12-7-43	1450	250w	U	12-7	10-1-43	
B1-R-811	11-23-43	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-44	
B1-R-811	12-7-43	1450	250w	U	12-7	10-1-45	
B1-S-811	9-25-45	Extension of license			10-1	12-1-45	
	Order 107A						
B1-S-811	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46	
B1-S-811	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46	
B1-S-811	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46	
B1-R-811	5-10-46	1450	250w	U	5-10	2-1-48	
BTC-596	12-31-47	Invol. transfer of control of licensee corp. to Ethel A. Moffat, Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased.					
	EFF: 1-26-48						
BR-811	1-30-48	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-51	
BTC-1029	12-6-50	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Ethel A. Moffat, deceased Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased to Louise F. Cheney, Administratrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased.					
	Eff: 12-18-50						
BR-811	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1	2-1-54	
BP-8375	2-4-52	CP install new trans. as alternate main				4-4	10-4-52

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W M A S

Name of licensee WMAS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BL-4752	9-4-52	1450	250w	U	9-4-52 2-1-54
Lic. to cover CP (BP-8375) which authorized installation of new alternate main trans.					
BR-811 Alt.	1-13-54	1450	250w	U	2-1 4-1-54
Alt.					
BZ-3554(1) BZ-3555(1)	3-1-54	Mod. Licenses of Main & Alt. main to determine operating power by direct method			
BR-811	3-3-54	1450	250w 250w	U Alt.	4-1 4-1-57
BTC-1859 EFF: 2-18-55	1-12-55	Vol. relinquishment of control of licensee corp. by Louise F. Cheney, Admin. of Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased.			
BZ-3812 Main & Alt Main	10-16-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-811	3-13-57	1450	250w v	U ALT.	4-1 4-1-60
BP-12950	5-14-59	1450	250w	U ALT.	7-14 1-14-60
CP to install a new Alternate Main transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).					
Ltr.	10-15-59	Lic. for alt. main transmitter cancelled as of this date per request of licensee. (RCA BTA-25CM)			
BR-811	3-30-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BL-7588	4-5-60	1450kc	250w	U	4-5 4-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,950) which auth. a new Alternate main transmitter.					
BP-13264	5-25-61	1450	250w-1kwLS	U	7-25 1-25-62
CP to increase daytime power and use present Alt. Main Trans. (RCA BTA-1R) as main trans. for daytime use (2 main trans.). (Cond'l)					
BL-8587 (1)	8-30-61	Mod. of license to cover CP-13264 which authorized increase day power and install new transmitter.			

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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
BL-8588	8-30-61	1450kc	250w	Alt. Main-N Aux-D	8-30 4-1-63
	Lic. to use old main trans. (WE 310B) xx at 101 W. St., Springfield, Mass. (main trans. loc as alt. main trans. nighttime and aux. trans. daytime on 1450kc, power 250w.				
BR-811	3-11-63	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U ALT, Main-N	4-1 4-1-66
	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ALT. MAIN-N - Aux-D) to 4-1-66				
BTC-4202 Eff:	3-29-63 5-1-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gerald Harrison, Janet H. Harrison, Josephine E. Bishop, Robert F. Donahue and Clifford H. Byrnes & Charles W. O'Connor, Trustees under the Will of Amelia G. Wheeler and Gerald Harrison & Clifford H. Byrnes, Executors under the Will of Carl S. Wheeler TO The Southern Southern New England Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BAL-4799 EFF:	5-23-63 6-3-63	Voluntary assignment of license to The Southern New England Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BRC-2553	11-5-64	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	11-5 4-1-66
	Mod. of license to operate main transmitter by remote control from 101 West Street, Springfield, Mass.				
BZ-5531 (1)	6-10-65 (Main)	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-5569	6-30-65	1450kc	250w	(Alt. M-Aux.)	6-30 4-1-66
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-811	12-23-66	Renewal of License (Alt. M. Aux.)			
(Main)	12-23-66	1450kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	12-23 4-1-69
BAL-5905	12-23-66	Voluntary assignment of license to MASSCOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
	1-12-67	Grant of renewal rescinded.			

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-811	2-20-67	1450kc	250w, 1kw 250w (Alt. Main)	LS Unl. M-Aux	2-20 4-1-69
BZ-7049(1)	1-17-69	Direct	Meas. (Main)		
BR-811(L)	4-29-70	RENEWAL	& NDEA		4-29 4-1-72
BTC-6241	4-29-70	VOL. TO	EFF: 5-21-70		
BTC-6691	10-29-71	VOL. TO	GATES		
Ltr.	2-11-72	Trans:	BC-1G now installed and operating.		
BR-811(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL	& NDEA		4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BZ-8089	7-6-72	Direct Measurement			
BL-13,210 (issued together)	5-25-72	License to use former Main trans as Alt-Main trans.			4-1-75
BAL-7934	12-26-73	VOL AL	EFF: 1-4-74		
BR-811(L)	3-4-76	Renewal	(Main & Alt-Main)		4-1-78
Ltr.	4-12-76	Trans.	RCA TYPE BTA-1R(Aux.) former Auxiliary now installed		
BAL-9224	3-8-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 5-4-78		
BR-811(L)	3-8-78	Renewal of License	(Main & Auxiliary)		4-1-81

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W M A S, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 1-13-33)

Name ALBERT S. MOFFAT

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-P-B-2553	4-16-32	Trans. & Studio: 70 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. 1420 kc. 100 watts Unlimited	Granted	5-24-32
1-L-B-884	9-8-32	Covers above C.P.	Granted	10-4-32
1-Z-B-62	9-8-32	Determine power by antenna meas.	Returned	9-14-32 for correction
Resubmitted	9-9-32	" " " " "	Granted	12-7-32
1-R-B-811 resubmitted	11-10-32 11-28-32	Renewal of license (#3 not ans.)	returned	11-23-32
			Granted	12-16-32
1-AL-B-485	11-15-32 Rec'd 12-22-32	Voluntary assign. lic. to W M A S, Inc.	Granted	1-13-33
1-P-B-2811	2-14-33	To increase power from 100 watts, to 100 watts night and 250 watts day, also make changes in equipment	Statement of Facts Granted	7-21-33

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File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-811	4-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
1-MP-B-481	10-10-33	Modification of P-B-2811, for authority to make changes in equipment and extend dates of commencement and completion to 30 and 90 days after granting	Granted	10-31-33
1-RB-811	10-21-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-15-33
1-L-B-1031	1-13-34	License to cover Construction Permit 1-P-B-2811 and modification (to increase day power and make changes in equipment)	Granted	2-9-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-811	4-23-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34
Bl-R-811	10-25-34	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS: Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-34
Bl-R-811	4-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
Bl-R-811	10-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-3-35
Bl-P-1090	4-8-36	Construction permit to make changes in equipment, change frequency from 1420 kc to 560 kc increase power from 100w, 250w-LS to 1kw, move transmitter from 70 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. to Agawam, Mass. and studio from 70 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. to Hotel Stonehaven, Springfield, Mass. Also install directional antenna.	Examiner's Report 1-339 DENIED Min. 5-4-37 Effective 6-8-37	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-811	4-22-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
Bl-R-811	10-19-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
Bl-R-811	4-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-37
Bl-P-1870	7-15-37	Construction permit to install a new transmitter, erect a vertical antenna, move transmitter from 70 Chestnut St. to West Street, Springfield, Massachusetts and studio from 70 Chestnut St. to 1757 Main, Springfield, Massachusetts.	Granted	9-7-37
Bl-R-811	10-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-L-731	12-6-37	License to cover construction permit (Bl-P-1870) for a new transmitter and antenna and move of transmitter.	Returned	12-8-37
Resubmitted	12-13-37		Frequency & Sec 5 & hr.	
			Granted	1-20-38
Bl-R-811	4-18-38	Renewal of license (Jurat)	Returned	5-10-38
Resubmitted	(Rec'd 5-13-38)		Granted	6-9-38
Bl-R-811	10-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
Bl-R-811	4-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
Bl-ML-794	8-11-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w;250w-LS to 250 watts day and night.	Granted	9-12-39
Bl-R-811	10-20-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-18-39
Bl-R-811	5/27/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
			1450kc, 250w, U	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-Z-500 Rec'd.	9-21-40 9-24-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-24-40
Bl-P-3051 Rec'd. Filed	12-7-40 12-9-40 12-9-40	Construction permit to change frequency from 1420 kc to 880 kc (910 kc under NARBA), increase power from 250w to 1kw, 5kw-LS, install a new transmitter, install directional antenna for day and night use and move transmitter from West Street, Springfield, Mass. to Riverdale St. opposite Morgan Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts. (Filed by Frank D. Scott)	Docket No. 6041 ORDER OF DISMISSAL Request of Applicant 4-23-41	
Bl-Z-844 rec'd	4-17-41 4-18-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	5-14-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-811 Re'cd	7-19-45 7-20-45	Renewal of License	Granted	5-10-46
B1-P-4313 Rec'd Filed	11-1-45 11-2-45 11-2-45	C.P. to change frequency from 1450 to 1320 kc, increase power from 250w to 5kw, install new transmitter (W.E. 405-A2) and D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter location from West Street, Springfield, Mass., to Near River Road, Between School and Leonard Sts., Agawam, Mass. (Facilities of WATR requested) (Filed by Frank D. Scott, Atty.; A.D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket 7764 DENIED	3-19-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-811 Rec'd	11-25-47 11-26-47	Renewal of License Filed by Frank Scott atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48
BTC-596 Rec'd Filed	11-26-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Involuntary Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Albert S. Moffat, deceased to Ethel A. Moffat, Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased. 250 shares of common stock-100% Filed by John J. Sirica, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 1-26-48	12-31-47
BTC-1029 Rec'd Filed	11-6-50 11-14-50 11-14-50	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ethel A. Moffat, deceased, Testamentary Executrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased to Louise F. Cheney, Administratrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED Eff: 12-18-50	12-6-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-811 Rec'd	11-24-50 11-28-50	Renewal of License Filed by Corwin R. Lockwood, Attn'y.	GRANTED	1-17-51
BP-8375 Rec'd Filed	1-14-52 1-17-52 1-17-52	Construction permit to install a new alternate main transmitter (RCA BTA 250M). Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	2-4-52
BL-4752 Rec'd Filed	7-2-52 7-9-52 7-9-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8375) which authorized installation of a new alternate main transmitter. Corwin R. Lockwood, Atty.	GRANTED	9-4-52
BR-811 Rec'd Filed	10-23-53 10-26-53 10-26-53	Renewal of License, Main & Alt.	GRANTED	1-13-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3554 Rec'd Filed	1-18-54 1-20-54 1-20-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main transmitter)	GRANTED	3-1-54
BZ-3555 Rec'd Filed	1-18-54 1-20-54 1-20-54	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Alternate main transmitter)	GRANTED	3-1-54
BR-811 Rec'd Filed	2-5-54 2-8-54 2-8-54	Renewal of License, Main & Alternate (Informal request)	Granted	3-3-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1859 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	11-5-54 11-8-54 12-10-54 12-14-54 12-14-54	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Louise F. Cheney, Administratrix of the Estate of Albert S. Moffat, deceased thru sale and retirement of 60% of stock to treasury. Karl A. Smith, Atty. Corwin Lockwood,	RETURNED To be filed on 815. GRANTED EFF:	11-18-54 1-12-55 2-18-55
BZ-3812 Rec'd Filed	9-20-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Main & Alt. Main	10-16-56
BR-811 Rec'd Filed	12-17-56 12-20-56 12-20-56	Renewal of license (Main & Alt Main) (Lic. for Alt. Main cancelled 10-15-59)	GRANTED	3-13-57
BP-12,950 Rec'd Filed	4-13-59 4-13-59 4-13-59	Construction permit to install a new Alternate Main transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).	GRANTED	5-14-59

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,264 Rec'd Filed	6-18-59 6-22-59 6-22-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Engr.- A. D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw	5-25-61
AMEND. * SEE BELOW				
BL-7588 R & F	7-9-59 7-15-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-12950) which authorized a new Alternate Main transmitter.	GRANTED	4-5-60
AMENDED BP-13,264 R & F	9-18-59 9-21-59	Amended to delete request to install a new transmitter, and use present Alternate Main Transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) as Main transmitter for daytime use (2 main trans.)	SEE ABOVE	
BR-811 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-14-59 12-17-59 12-14-60 1-25-60 1-25-60	Renewal of License (MAIN)	RETURNED Interested party acted as notary. GRANTED	1-18-60 3-30-60

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Letters W M A SName WMAS, INCORPORATED
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8587 R. & F.	6-8 -61 6-12-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,264) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new trans. (RCA BTA-1R) (1 main trans.). Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	8-30-61
BL-8588 R. & F.	6-26-61 6-28-61	License to use old main trans. (Western Electric 310-B) at 10 West Street, Springfield, Mass. (main trans. loc.) as alternate main trans. nighttime and aux. trans. daytime on 1450kc, with power of 250w. Atty: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	8-30-61
BR-811 R. & F.	12-3-62 12-17-62	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate Main-Aux) Atty- Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	3-11-63

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Name WNAS, - HOGAN & HARTSON
Springfield, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-4202 R & F	1-14-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gerald Harrison, Janet H. Harrison, Josephine E. Bishop, Robert F. Donahue and Clifford H. Byrnes & Charles W. O'Connor, Trustees under the Will of Amelia G. Wheeler and Gerald Harrison & Clifford H. Byrnes, Executors under the Will of Carl S. Wheeler TO The Southern New England Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty. - Hogan & Hartson (H. Roycroft)	GRANTED EFF:	3-29-63
	1-25-63			5-1-63
BAL-4799 R & F	5-1-63	Voluntary assignment of license to The Southern New England Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty. - Hogan & Hartson (H. Roycroft)	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-63
	5-6-63			6-3-63

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BRC-2553 Rec'd Filed	10-9-64 10-29-64 10-29-64	Modification of license to operate main transmitter by remote control from 101 West Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-64
BZ-5531 Rec'd Filed	2-17-65 2-23-65 2-23-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter) Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-65
BZ-5569 Rec'd Filed	3-9-65 3-30-65 3-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Alternate Main & Auxiliary Transmitter) Howard F. Roycroft, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson)	GRANTED	6-30-65
BR-811 R & F	12-21-65 12-28-65	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main-Aux.)	GRANTED RESCINDED GRANTED	12-23-66 1-12-67 2-20-67

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MASSCOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-12-23-66)

Name **X** THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Springfield, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-5905 R & F	10-17-66 10-20-66	Voluntary assignment of license to MASSCOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-66 2-17-67
AMENDMENT R&F	12-8-66 12-12-66	Atty - Jason Shrinsky AMENDED to make chges in stockholders and stockholdings		
BZ-7049 Rec'd DM Resub: R & F JAN 14 1969	11/8/68 11/15/68 11/26/68 1/6/69	Direct Meas. (Main)	RETURNED - 12/23/68 sect. I unath. sign 95-1-17-69 GRANTED	12-23-68 1-17-69 1-17-69
BR-811 R & F #480961 \$75. PRESS Ltr. 1 7 1968 7-24-69	12-27-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main) AMENDED 2-17-69 re: Foreign language programming AMENDED 3-7-69 re: Supplemental survey data AMENDED 7-14-69 re: financial date (AM & FM) Atty. Jason Shrinsky Don Bilger now atty.	GRANTED	4-29-70

Atty. called 1-15-69 re Alt. M, Aux. renewal

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Name MASSCOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Springfield, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC (see below) Rec'd Fee pd; \$30 (Form 316) also see BTC -6196 (RESUBMITTED) R & F FEE PD: \$150 REFUND \$30 Pub. Not. filed	10-20-69 11-12-69 #555849 1-30-70 (FORM 315) 2-9-70 #576375 (AM/FM) MAR 2 1970 2-27-70	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Communications Fund, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Roy M. Cohn Atty - Bilger & Glaser	RET'D Form 315 nec DISMISSED In view of	5-69- 4-22-70 BTC-6241
BTC-5241 RESUB. R&F FEE PD: \$60 (ALSO SEE: WMAS-FM) APR 23 1970	10-20-69 4-13-70 #592460 APR 23 1970	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Communications Fund, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Roy M. Cohn Atty - Bilger, Blair & Glaser	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-70 5-21-70

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BTC6691 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #512383 CODE 053(Form 316) ALSO SEE: WHVY(FM), KWKI(FM), KADI(FM & KXIIW D.D. 1 & 2571	10-1-71 10-5-71	Voluntary transfer of control of Communications Fund, Inc. (parent corp) from Richard J. Miller to Landshares General Corporation Atty - Bilger & Blair	GRANTED	10-29-71
BR-811 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 9 1972	1-3-72 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert L. Olender, Atty. (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	3-30-72
Rec'd.	2-11-72 2-15-72	AD	RETURNED	2-17-72 File Form 302.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP- Rec'd Filed \$50-041780 AC-060	2-14-72 2-15-72 2-15-72	Construction permit to use the old Main Transmitter RCA, BTA-R as an Alternate Main transmitter.	RETURNED unnecessary - 302's to be filed. FEB 24 1972	2-18-72
BL-13,210 R & F W 041780-\$50. AC-(paid with PTA PRESS	3-8-72 3-14-72 2-15-72 301) 3-29-72 MAY 9 1972	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (RCA, BTA-1R) as Alternate Main transmitter Only. 250w, 1kw - RC.	GRANTED issued with BZ-8089	5-23-72
BZ-8089 R & F W 072921-\$50. DM PRESS	5-10-72 5-15-72 5-15-72 5-22-72 JUN 30 1972	Direct Measurement (Main) AC-067-Refunded	GRANTED gr	7-6-72 7-6-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

LAPPIN COMMUNICATIONS INC.

x VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC.

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Name X MASSCOM BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Springfield, Massachusetts

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BAL-7934 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #209720 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM JUL 26 1973 /WHVY Pub. notice filed	6-22-73 6-29-73 7-24-73	Voluntary assignment of license to VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty for assignor - Donald E. Bilger for assignee - Cohn & Marks AMENDED 11-12-73 - pledge agreement; re leases; financial & prog. data (assignee) AMENDED 12-26-73 to reflect complaint filed (EOP)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 8,200.00 (INCLUDE FM) PD 063 1-10-74 W 266881 EFF: 1-4-74	12-26-73
BR-811 R & F: PN Rec'd PRESS	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 29 1975	Renewal of license Atty: Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	3-4-76
BAL-9224 Rec'd FORM 311 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED DEC 28 1977	11-29-77 12-1-77 12-15-77	Voluntary assignment of license to LAPPIN COMMUNICATIONS INC. (over) Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks (M. J. Gaynes) for assignee - Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe AMENDED by laws to show "Chairman of Board" as officer - filed 12-15-77	GRANTED EFF: 5-4-78	3-8-78

BAL-9224 AMENDED 2-14-78 re:Bank letter

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LAPPIN COMMUNICATIONS INC.

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Springfield, Massachusetts

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BR-811 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-7-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Martin J. Gaynes	GRANTED	3-8-78
BR-801201B9 PRESS	JAN 28 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Stephen A. Sharp	<i>ISSUED</i> <i>2/30/81</i> <i>copy 12 21121687</i>	
BZ-810206AA R & F PRESS	2-6-81 FEB 17 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Stephen A. Sharp (Schnader, Harrison)	ISSUED	

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.

