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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC 126 3831
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-15-60

Call letters WMMM

Station location Westport, Connecticut

Name of licensee THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Foot of Willard Road, Norwalk, Connecticut

06890
Main studio location 163 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut (BL-2-15-60)
To be determined, Westport, Connecticut

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9972	10-1-58	1260kc	1kw DA-D	Day	12-1 6-1-59
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-9972	10-1-58	1260kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	12-1 6-1-59
Superseding authorization correcting description of ground system.					
BTC-3324 EFF:	1-13-60 2-15-60	Voluntary transfer of control of permitted corporation from Norman J. Bernstein, Paul Zabin, Philip Langner, Armina Langner, Lawrence Langner, George H. Cardozo and Bernard Koteen to Donald Flamm			
BL-7479	2-10-60	1260kc	1kw	Day	2-15 4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BP-9972) which auth. construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, specify studio loc. as 163 Main St., Westport, Conn. and change type trans. to RCA BTA-1R.					
BL-7479	2-10-60	This authorization supersedes authorization dated 2-10-60. (Cor. No. Elements			
BS-3831 (1)	4-7-60	Mod. of license to change description of the ground system.			
BR-3831	3-30-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-63
BZ-4903 (2)	2-12-63	1260kc, 1kw, DA-D, Day			2-12 4-1-63
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BR-3831	3-11-63	1260kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	4-1 4-1-66
BR-3831	3-25-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BRC-3208(1)	3-26-68	Operate by RC			
BR-3831(L)	5-9-69	Renewal of License			5-9 4-1-72
BR-3831(\$)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8331(L)	5-24-73	Direct Measurement			4-1-75

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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-
BP-19,708	7-1-74	1260khz.	1kw	DA-Day	7-1-75
		CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.			
BMP-14,064(1)	10-20-75	MP(BP-19,708)		to ext. time to	11-30-75
BP-19,708	7-1-74	Superseding auth. to correct Azimuth and delete Remote control operation			
		1-8-76			
BRC-3865 (1)	1-27-77	ML TO OPERATE BY RC			
LTR.	3-21-78	TRANS: HARRIS MW-1 now installed as MAIN & RCA BTA-1R now installed as AUXILIARY (FORMER MAIN)			
BR-3831	3-28-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BL-14,072(L)	4-9-80	Lic. to cover BP-19,708 for changes			4-1-83
BL-14,072(L)	4-9-80	Superseded to correct N & W longitude and latitude			4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters Nov W M M MName THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
PO % Norman J. Bernstein, ~~PO Box 376~~, Westport, Conn.

File No.	Dated	63 Main Street Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9972 Rec'd Filed	7-7-55 7-11-55 7-11-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1300kc , 1260kc Power: 1kw 500w, DA 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Intersection of Silent Grove & Cross Hwy. Westport, Conn. Studio Location: To be determined Westport, Conn. Norman J. Bernstein, Atty. Hartford, Conn. Gare-W. Ray, Engr., Stratford, Conn.	GRANTED	10-1-58
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-30-55 12-2-55 12-2-55	AMENDED to change frequency to 1260kc, and change transmitter location to North end of of Richmondville Avenue, Westport, Conn.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-5-56 1-9-56 1-9-56	AMENDED to reduce power to 500w		
		SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #2		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9972 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #1)				
AMENDED	2-23-56	AMENDED to install directional antenna.	See Page 1 for action taken	
Rec'd	2-24-56			
Filed	2-24-56			
AMENDMENT	9-24-57	AMENDED (order) to increase power to 1kw; change antenna-trans. location to Foot of Willard Road, Norwalk, Conn., make changes in DA system; change type transmitter(RCA BTA 1MK) and make changes in stockholders, officers and directors.		
Rec'd	9-24-57			
Filed	12-6-57			
AMENDMENT	7-21-58	Engr. - Frederic D. Schottland, West Orange, N.J. AMENDED to move antenna to location 75 ft ²³ south from present site (no chge in description)		
Rec'd	7-22-58			
Filed (order)	7-28-58			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7479 R & F	3-28-59 3-31-59 4-6-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-9972) which authorized construction of a new Standard Broadcast Station, specify studio location as 163 Main St., Westport, Conn. and change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) Atty. Koteen	GRANTED	2-15-60
BTC-3334 Rec'd Filed	12-10-59 12-14-59 12-14-59	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Norman J. Berenstein, Paul Zabin, Philip Langner, Armina Langer, Lawrence Langner, George H. Cardozo and Bernard Koteen to Donald Flamm. Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-60 2-15-60
BR-3831 Rec'd & Filed	3-11-60 3-15-60	Renewal of license. Koteen and Burt, Attys.	Granted	3-30-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4803 R. & F.	9-14-62 9-17-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty-Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	2-12-63
BR-3831 R & F	1-15-63 1-21-63	Renewal of License Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BR-3831 R & F	2-10-66 2-14-66	Renewal of license Atty- Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BRC-3208 R & F JAN 8 1969	12-19-67 12-21-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 163 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut (DA-D). Atty.: Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED	3-26-68

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3831 R & F #480731 \$75.00 PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-13-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-8-69 re: Engineering statement AMENDED 1-17-69 re: Financial statement Atty. Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt) AMENDED 2-19-69 re: commercial practices AMENDED 4-28-69 re: Engineering	GRANTED	5-9-69
BR-3831 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 7 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-17-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur B. Goodkind, Atty. AMENDED 3-10-72 re: business interest	GRANTED	3-30-72

DM-714 Auth- 5-24-71

with re: resume DM-8-26-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Westport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8331 R&F DM PRESS	2-5-73 4-25-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	5-24-73
BP-19,708 Rec'd Filed \$50-305155 AC-056 PRESS:	5-13-74 5-15-74 5-15-74 5-15-74 JUN 17 1974	Construction permit to make changes in the antenna system, relocate #1 tower 73° 23' 20" 41° 07' 44" Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	7-1-74
BR-3831 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.S.Humphrey, Atty. (Koteen & Burt) AMENDED 11-19-75 re: EEO (over)	GRANTED	3-28-80
BMP-14,064 Rec'd Filed \$100-479102 Press:	6-27-75 6-30-75 9-25-75 9-25-75 OCT 3 1975	Mod. of CP (BP-19,708) for extension of completion date to _____ Atty: Herbert Miller.	GRANTED	10-20-75

(BR-3831) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application.

Atty.: Herbert D. Miller, Jr.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3865 R & F \$100-639844 AC:001 PRESS: <i>DEC 15 1976</i>	-- 11-23-76 11-24-76	Mod. of license to oper. trans. by remote control from : 163 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut (DA-N Main)	GRANTED	1-27-77
BL-14,072 R & F \$100#503882 PTA Amend PRESS <i>FEB 16 1978</i>	11-27-75 11-28-75 12-3-75 4-27-76 11-22-77	Lic. to cover BP-19,708 for changes Atty: Herbert D. Miller, Jr. (Koteen & Burt) antenna measurements	GRANTED	4-9-80
BR-801201 YP PRESS <i>FEB 11 1981</i>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Herbert D. Miller AMENDED 3-12-81 re: commercial matter	<i>ISSUED</i>	<i>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.

