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FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-17-64

WMLB(EFF: 7-15-77)

Call letters X.W.E.X.T.

Station location West Hartford, Conn.

1550 RADIO, INC. (ML 8-24-78)

X1550 COUNTRY RADIO, INC. (AL gr 6/13/77 EFF: 7-1-77)

xWEXT, INC. (AL 7-31-72; EFF: 8-25-72)

Name of licensee XGROSSCO, INC.

11-13-80)

South end of Hartford Reservoir #6 at Albany Avenue, West Hartford, Conn. (P780829AE)
Transmitter location xGrassmere Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut (BP 6-26-63)

630 Oakwood Ave., West Hartford, Conn. (Ltr. 11-15-73)
x 998 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut (BAC 10-2-63)

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Main studio location xSame as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-13141	6-26-63	1550kc	1kw	Day	8-26 2-26-64
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRC-2354 (1)	10-2-63	Mod. of	CP 13141	operate	transmitter
		by remote	control		
BL-10,312	2-17-64	1550kc	1kw	Day	2-17 4-1-66
BR-4343	3-31-66	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-69
BTC-5745 Eff.	2-12-69 2-19-69	Vol. TC			
BR-4343(S)	3-26-69	Renewal	of License		4-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4343(S)	7-26-72	Renewal			4-1-75
BAL-7582	7-31-72	Vol AL	EFF: 8-25-72		
ES-4343(L)	11-1-73	ML chg.	SL & RC		4-1-75
BZ-8637(1)	9-30-74	Direct	Measurement		4-1-75
BR-4343(L)	3-31-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
BAL-8977	6/13/77	Vol AL	EFF: 7-1-77		
	7-15-77	EBSA	new call letters		
COMTEL	9-15-77	PSA	2.3w		
BZ-9522(L)	12-21-77	Direct	Measurement		4-1-78
BR-4343	3-13-78	(L) RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-81
BML-2696 (1)	8-24-78	ML to chg.	Licensee Name		
BP-780829AE (L)	11-13-80	1550khz	2.5kw	10.0kw Unl.	
		CP to increase	day pwr	add nighttime	
		service	Install DA-2 & chg	TL and oper. by RC	
				11-13-81	
BP780829AE	11-13-80	SUPERSEDE	TO CORRECT THE	DAY POWER.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W E X TName GROSSCO, INC.
(P.O. ^{Box} 570 Julian Gross, 74 Whetten Road, West Hartford, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,141 Rec'd Filed	5-13-59 5-15-59 5-15-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Grassmere Avenue West Hartford, Connecticut Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- Hogan & Hartson Engr.- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 13071 Order Issued.	6-26-63
BRC-2334 R & F	9-23-63 9-25-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,141) to change studio location to 998 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Howard F. Roycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-63

RCA-BTA-1R

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1550kc

Call
Letters W E X T

Name GROSSCO, INC.
West Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,312 R. & F.	9-17-63 9-18-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,141 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as RCA-BTA-1R1. Atty- Hogan & Hartson	Granted	2-17-64
BR-4343 R & F Ltr. 4-25-67	12-28-65 12-28-65	Renewal of License now represented by Arthur Stambler, Jason L. Shrinski.	GRANTED	3-31-66
BTC-5745 R & F FEE PD: \$75 OCT 11 1968 Pub. notice filed 10-21-68 AMENDED 1-16-69 - supplemental prog. data	9-5-68 10-4-68 463656	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Julian Gross, Beulah Gross, Edmund Liska et al(all stockholders) to Executive Broad- casting Corporation Atty for transferor - Jason Shrinsky for transferee - Harry G. Sells	GRANTED EFF.	2-12-69 2-19-69

AMENDED 1-3-69 re: Programming & Cond'l grant of
WTYM, E. Longmeadow, Mass. (chg. site)

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1550kc

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W E X T

WEXT, INC.

Name X GROSSCO, INC.West Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4343 R & F #480213 \$75.00 PRESS	12-10-68 12-30-68 12-30-68 JAN 1 6 1969	Renewal of license Atty. Jason Shrinsky	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-4343 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 21 1972	12-20-71 12-28-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty. AMENDED 2-9-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 2-26-72 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	7-26-72
BAL -7582 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #068575 CODE 047 MAY 1 8 1974	4-26-72 4-28-72	Voluntary assignment of license to WEXT, INC. Atty for assignor - Sells & Gregory for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	7-31-72 Req. grant fee \$8,500.00 EFF: 8-25-72 Paid: 048,8-29-72, W-104232
Pub. notice	Filed 5-19-72	AMENDED 5-9-72 to correct assignee name in Sec. I (Part I) AMENDED 7-17-72 - add info - legal data re parent corp Cert Articles of parent corp (R & S Communications, Inc.) filed 7-24-72 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WMLB(EFF:7-15-77)
Letters X.W.E.X.T.

1550 COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

Name: WEXT, INC.
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -8977 R & F FORM 314 APR 28 1977 PN filed	3/29/77 4/4/77 4/25/77	Voluntary assignment of license to 1550 COUNTRY RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes, etc (D. Monahan) Atty for assignee - Lauren Colby Bank ltr re loan - filed 6-1-77	GRANTED EFF: 7-1-77	6/13/77
BZ-9522 R & F DM PRESS NOV 4 1977	9-14-77 9-30-77 10-6-77 1977	Direct Measurement Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	12-21-77
BR-4343 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 3 1978	11-7-77 11-22-77 11-22-77 JAN 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Lauren A Colby	GRANTED	3-13-78

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1550khz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMLB

1550 RADIO, INC

X 1550 COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

Name
West Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP Rec'd Press RESUBMITTED BP- 780829AE ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	6-2-78 6-2-78 5-2-80 6-10-80	CP to increase day power to 10kw, add night service with 2.5kw, install DA-2 and change TL to S.end of Hartford Reservoir No.6 at Albany Ave., West Hartford, Conn. and operate by RC from 630 Oakwood Ave., W. Hartford, Conn. 41° 47' 32" 72° 47' 00" and change transmitter to CCA AM-10,000 Atty: Lauren Colby MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	RETURNED 7-25-78 PROHIBIT NIGHTTIME INTERFERENCE TO 1ST ADJACENT CH. WORK IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK GRANTED CON'D UNDER SECTION 1.1305(OVER	11-13-80
BML-2696 R & F PRESS: AUG 16 1978 BR 801121 UD PRESS AMended	6-5-78 6-15-78 JAN 12 1981 12-12-80	Mod. of License to change name of licensee to: 1550 RADIO, INC. Atty: Lauren A. Colby RENEWAL OF LICENSE Re Engr's signature	GRANTED In 3/30/81 ISSUED	8-24-78

BP-780829AE AMENDED 1-3-79 re engr(computation and graphic data)
AMENDED 3-30-79 re supplemental engr data concerning fulltime proposal
AMENDED 4-27-79 re engr(info on site)
AMENDED 10-23-79 re engr(tabulations of field strength measurements)
AMENDED 11-7-80 RE: Section IV-A- Programming (Ascertainment, community leaders surveyed)

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.

