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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W M R C (3-18-58)

Date first licensed October 16, 1956Call letters X W M O OStation Location: Milford, Massachusetts.MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION (BAL 11-15-61 EFF: 12-1-61)
x MILFORD BROADCASTING CORP. (AP 8-14-56; EFF: 8-23-56)Name of licensee x JAMES W. MILLERTransmitter location Foot of ^{River} Daniels Street, 0.45 mi. east of center of Milford, Mass. (lic 10-16-56)
(CP 6-20-56)

33 Congress St., Milford, Mass. (Ltr. 12-9-69)

x 197 Main Street, Milford, Mass. (BRC-8-1-63)

Zip-01757

xx 145 Main Street

Main studio location x To be determined, Milford, Massachusetts (lic 10-16-56)
(CP 6-20-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-9878	6-20-56	1490kc	100w	Unl.	8-20-56 2-20-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station and to operate transmitter by remote control.				
BAP-298 EFF:	8-14-56 8-23-56	Vol. assignment of CP(BP-9878) to: Milford Broadcasting Corp.			
BL-6342	10-16-56	1490kc	100w	U	10-16 4-1-57
	lic to cover BP-9878, new station & specify studio & RC point as 145 Main Street.				
BR-3339	3-20-57	Renewal of License			4/1/57 4/1/60
WIRE	2-28-58	REMAIN SILENT TO 4-28-58.			
BTC-2717 EFF:	3-12-58 3-22-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James W. Miller Loraine G. Miller and Robert F. Nims, to David M. Myers.			
BTC-2909 Eff:	10-22-58 11-14-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David M. Myers to WHAV Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BP-12210	6-10-59	1490	250w	U	8-10 2-10-60
	CP to increase power from 100w to 250w.				
BL-7606 (1)	10-22-59	Lic. to cover CP- (BP-12210) which auth increase of power.			
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3339	7-13-60	1490kc	250w	U (RC)	7-13 4-1-63
BAL-4356 EFF:	11-15-61 12-1-61	Vol. assignment of lic. to MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION.			
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRC-2284 (10)	8-1-63	Modification of license to change Studio location and Remote Control point to 197 Main Street, Millford, Mass.			
	11-10-63	Increase of power from 250w to 1kw			

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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-10,917	5-26-65	1490kc	250w, 1kw	LS U ^{nc}	5-26 4-1-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,204) which auth increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. specify type tran (Bauer 707)
BR-3339	3-21-66	Renewal	of License		4-1 4-1-69
NDEA	2-5-68	National	Defense	Emergency	Authorization
BTC-5912	4-30-69	Vol. TC			
BR-3339(S)	4-7-69	Renewal	of License	& NDEA	4-7 4-1-72
Ltr.	12-5-69	Studio:	33 Congress St.,	Wilmington, Mass.	
BR-3339(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL	& NDEA		4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6962	VOL TC	EFF:			
BZ-8291(L)	3-30-73	Direct	Measurement		4-1-75
BR-3339(S)	4-10-75	Renewal	of License		4-1-78
BR-3339(L)	4-21-78	RENEWAL			4-1-81
BTC800128EQ	2-25-80	INVOL.	TC	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name JAMES W. MILLER
PO BLANCHARD BLDG., SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9878	5-14-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station: Frequency: 1490kc Power: 950w 100w Hours of Operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: 4 mi. east on Howard St. from S. Main Street Milford, Massachusetts Studio Location: To be determined Milford, Massachusetts Remote Control Point: To be determined Milford, Massachusetts Spearman and Roberson, Attys. Ralph T. Winquist, Engr., Bridgeport, Conn.	DOCKET NO.	11530
Rec'd	5-18-55		GRANTED	6-20-56
Filed	5-18-55		after being amended and removed from hearing	
AMENDED	12-14-55	AMENDED to reduce power to 100w and make changes in antenna system. (increase height).		
Rec'd	12-22-55			
Filed	1-13-55			

GATES BC-250GY

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FORM BC-121

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

MILFORD BROADCASTING CORP.

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Name x JAMES W. MILLER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9878 (CONTINUED FROM CARD #1) AMENDED REC'D FILED	3-15-56 3-20-56 3-20-56	AMENDED to change transmitter location to foot of Daniels Street, .45 mile east of center of Milford, Massachusetts, and make changes in antenna system (decrease height).	See Card	#1 for action
BAP-298 Rec'd Filed	7-31-56 8-1-56 8-1-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from James W. Miller to Milford Broadcasting Corp. Russell Rowell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-14-56 8-23-56

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Name MILFORD BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6342 Rec'd Filed	9-20-56 9-21-56 9-21-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-9878 which authorized a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio location and remote control point as 145 Main Street, Milford, Mass. Atty's: Spearman and Roberson.	GRANTED	10-16-56
BR-333 9 Rec'd Resub Recd&Filed	12-17-56 1-2-57 2-25-57 2-28-57	Renewal of license	Returned 1-12-57, Engr Sec. dated after W Returned 2-15-57, dated wrong	GRANTED 3-20-57
BAL-2788 Rec'd Filed	8-24-57 9-4-57 9-4-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Blackstone Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc. Harry G. Sells, Atty.	DISMISSED	12-4-57 Req. of applicant
BP-11,557 Rec'd Filed BP-12,210	8-31-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Construction permit to increase power from 100w to 250w. Engr. - Ralph T. Winquist, Bridgeport, Conn.	GRANTED	6-10-59

SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #4

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2717 Rec'd Filed	2-1-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James W. Miller, Loraine G. Miller and Robert F. Nims to David M. Myers. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	3-12-58
	2-4-58		EFF:	3-22-58
	2-4-58			
BP-11,557 EP-12,210 R. & F.	AMENDED 7-7-58 7-23-58	AMENDED to incorporate information re transfer of control BTC-2717. NEW FILE NO. EP-12,210 assigned. Atty- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, (Thomas Wall)	GRANTED	6-10-59
BTC-2909 R. & F.	9-25-58 9-26-58	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. from David M. Myers to WHAV Broadcasting Company, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	10-22-58 11-14-58
BL-7606 R. & F.	8-4-59 8-5-59	License to cover c.p. (EP-12,210) which auth. increase in power.	GRANTED	10-22-59

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MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION (BAL 11-15-61 EFF: 12-1-61)

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MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3339 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-59 1-4-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-13-60
BAL-4356 Rec'd Filed	10-5-61 10-6-61 10-6-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Milford Radio Corporation. Leonard S. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-15-61 12-1-61
BH-3339 R & F	12-27-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	5-7-63
BRC-2284 R.&F.	7-15-63 7-18-63	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 197 Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	8-1-63
BP-16,204 R. & F.	5-1-64 5-4-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1G). Atty: Daly and Joyce Engr.: Barkley and Dexter Lab.	GRANTED Cond'l	11-12-64 re: Sec. 73.54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION
Milford, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-10,917 Rec'd Filed	2-20-65 2-23-65 2-23-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,204) which auth. increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter; specify type transmitter (Bauer-707).	GRANTED	5-26-65
BR-3339 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-3339 R & F	12-26-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-7-69
#480231 \$75. PRESS JAN 10 1969	12-30-68	AMENDED 3-20-69 re: Programming Atty. None		
BTC-5912 R & F Fee pd \$30 (Form 316) APR 14 1969	4-1-69 4-3-69 #503835	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by Green Mountain Broadcasting Co. Inc., thru sale of stock to Lawrence Shane Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED Eff:	4-30-69 5-5-69

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Name MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3339 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 25 1972	12-22-71 12-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72
BTC-5962 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #102511 CODE 047 SEP 1 1972	8-17-72 8-22-72	Voluntary transfer of control of Etc corp from Green Mountain Broadcasting Co., Inc. and Daniel B. Ruggles, III TO Lawrence Shane Atty - Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 12-12-72 - financial data	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 3,000.00 Eff: 12-18-72 Paid:048,1-4-73,W140955	12-18-72
BZ-8291 R & F DM PRESS	1-22-73 2-14-73 2-26-73 MAR 27 1973	Direct Measurement Atty: Daly, <u>Joyce</u> and Borsari	GRANTED	3-30-73

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Letters W M R CName MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3339 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 12-2-74 " DEC 17 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Leonard S. Joyce, Atty. AMENDED 1-16-75 re: EEO & demographic study of area	GRANTED	4-10-75
BR-3339 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	4-21-78
BTC800118EQ Form 316 PRESS JAN 29 1980	1-14-80	Invol. TC from Lawrence Shane to RUTH M. SHANE, Executrix of the Estate of Lawrence Shane (deceased) Atty - Leonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)	GRANTED EFF: COND'L	2-25-80

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name: MILFORD RADIO CORPORATION

Station Location: MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801201VV PRESS	JAN 10 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Leonard S. Joyce	<i>for 3/30/79</i> 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.

