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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ~~..... x 1-8-74 x~~Call letters W M V IStation location Mechanicville, N. Y.

JOHN J. FARINA and ALVIN J. WISE, dba MECHANICVILLE BROADCASTING CO. (BAP 1-29-81 EFF:
* RALPH NARDELLA, SR., RALPH NARDELLA, JR., JOHN J. FARINA AND ALVIN J. WISE
Name of licensee d/b as MECHANICVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location 0.75 mi. N. of Mechanicville, Stillwater, New York (BP 4-2-69) 14-8-74

5 South Central Ave., Mechanicville, New York (BL-4-8-74)
Main studio location X To be determined, Mechanicville, New York (BP 4-2-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17482	4-2-69	1170kc	250w	Day	12-2-69
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-12850(1)	1-6-70	MP(BP-17,482)	ext. time		5-31-70
BP-17,482 (2)	6-5-70	Call letters assigned.			
BMP-13,008(3)	6-16-70	MP(BP-17,482)	ext. time		11-1-70
BP-18,974	3-10-71	1170kc 250w	Day		8-15-71
CP to replace expired permit (BP-17,482, as modified) for a new station.					
BMP-13,270(1)	10-18-71	MP(BP-18,974)	ext. time		to 4-13-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BMP-13408(2)	8-7-73	MP(BP-18,974)	ext. time		to 12-7-73
BP-13,657(3)	8-7-73	1170kc	250w	Day	6-1-74
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BAP-803	1-29-81		VOL BAP	EFF:	

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new- W M V I

Ralph Nardella, Sr., Ralph Nardella, Jr., and John J. Farina, and

Name Alvin J. Wise, d/b as Mechanicville Broadcasting Co.

Mechanicville, New York (c/o Ralph Nardella, Sr., 117 Bajart Place, Yonkers, N.Y. 10705)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,482 Rec'd Filed	10-26-66 10-26-66 10-26-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1170kc Power: 250w Hours: Daytime Trans.: Gates BC-250GY Trans. loc: 0.75 mi. N. of Mechanicville, Stillwater, New York Studio loc: To be determined, Mechanicville, N.Y.	GRANTED	4-2-69
SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND				
Waiver of Sec. 1.569(b)(2)(i) granted application accepted for filing by Comm action 1-5-67.				
AMENDMENT R & F	7-18-67 7-19-67	AMENDED to change applicant's name to Ralph Nardella, Sr., Ralph Nardella, Jr., John J. Farina, and Alvin J. Wise, d/b as Mechanicville Broadcasting Co.		

CONTACT: RALPH NARDELLA, SR.
PHONE: CODE 914; Y05-8530
ADDRESS: 117 BAJART PLACE
YONKERS, NEW YORK

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

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Letters - NEW- W M V I

Name Ralph Nardella, Sr., Ralph Nardella, Jr., John J. Farina, and
Alvin J. Wise, d/b as Mechanicville Broadcasting Co.
Mechanicville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,482 cont'd AMENDMENT R&F	11-19-68	AMENDED Sections III and IV-A.	GRANTED	4-2-69
BMP-12,850 R&F \$30 #554661	11-1-69 11-4-69 11-4-69	MP (BP-17,482 for new stn) for extension of comp. date to 5-31-70.	GRANTED to	1-6-70 5-31-70
BMP-13,008 R & F \$30-604918	5-25-70 5-28-70 5-28-70	MP(BP-17,482, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	6-16-70 11-1-70
R & F \$50-647316 AC-067	11-27-70 12-2-70 12-2-70	MP(BP-17 482 as mod) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	Letter 12-11-70 requesting 321 to replace expired CP.	
BP-18,974 Rec'd Filed \$50-647316 \$450-661203 AC-056 PRESS: FEB 2 1971	11-27-70 12-2-70 2-2-71 12-2-70 2-2-71	CP to replace expired permit (BP-17,482, as modified) for a new station.	GRANTED	3-10-71

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1170kc

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Name RALPH NARDELLA, SR., RALPH NARDELLA, JR., JOHN J. FARINA
AND ALVIN J. WISE d/b as MECHANICVILLE BROADCASTING CO.,
Mechanicville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,270 R & F \$50-016648 AC-067 JUL 28 1971	7-12-71 7-14-71 7-14-71	MP(BP-18,974) for extension of completion date to _____ (new).	GRANTED to	10-18-72 4-13-72
BAP -803 Rec'd & F FEE PD: \$1000 #035198 CODE 047 FEB 4 1972	1-11-72 1-21-72	Voluntary assignment of CP(BP-18974, as mod., which auth. a new Standard BC Station) to JOHN J. FARINA and ALVIN J. WISE, dba MECHANICVILLE BROADCASTING CO.	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-81
BMP-13,408 R & F \$50-064355 AC-067 MAY 8 1972	4-12-72 4-17-72 4-17-72	MP(BP-18,974) as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new)	GRANTED to	8-7-73 12-7-73

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Call 1170khz

#4 JOHN J. FARINA and ALVIN J. WISE, dba MECHANICVILLE B/c
* Ralph Nardella, Sr., Ralph Nardella, Jr. John J. Farina
and Alvin J. Wise d/b as
Name Mechanicville Broadcasting Co.

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Mechanicville, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,657	6-14-72	Lic. (BP-18,974) for New Standard B/C Station, SL: 5 So. Central Ave Trans. CCA 250D	GRANTED	4-8-74
R&F	7-13-72		Not issued.	
\$50.00#090906	7-14-72		Grant RESCINDED	5-7-74
PTA	7-18-72		Designated for Hearing	
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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.

