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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-47

Call letters W N E B LOCATION: WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

SEGAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL-9017 8-11-77 EFF: 11-16-77) x WNEB, INC., (AL 6-15-60; EFF: 7-22-60

Newton Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts (BP 5-8-68) X 130 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Mass. (CP 1-12-53) (L 4-3-53) x507 Main St., Worcester, Mass. (CP 10-2-46)

236 Worcester Center, Worcester, Mass (BS-4-29-76)

Main studio location x507 Main Street, Worcester, Mass. (CP 1-12-53) (L 4-3-53)

Transmitter location ...

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	Station location WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
Name of licensee NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY	
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	

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Name of licensee See Card #1	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	<u>Action</u> Date
B1-P-4196 Rec'd Filed	10-5-45 10-5-45 11-9-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1230 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. & Studio Locations: To be determined, Worcester, Mass. (Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr., Atty.; W. C. Lent, Engr.)	Granted remove f grant - 5-16-46 Letter C.P. gran filing MP of T site	Fo. 7360 peition to rom hearing & Prior issued 7-12-46 ted subject to for approval and antenna. ith MP-2016

RCA BTA 250-L Transmitter

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	oction Date
B1-MP-2016 Rec'd Filed	7-13-46 7-15-46 7-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4196, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to (W. E. 451-4-1) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitte and Studio locations at 507 Wain Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.	GRANTED Condition 3.55(b)	nal re waiver
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-5-46 9-10-46 9-10-46	(Fhilip J. Hennessey, Jr. Atty.; Worthington C. Lent, Engr.) AMENDED to change type transmitter(Raytheon Trans. type No. RA-250)		

Raytheon Trans. Type No. RA-250

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B1-L-2213 Rec'd Filed B1-Z-2023 Rec'd Filed	12-11-46 12-13-46 12-13-46 12-11-46 12-13-46 12-13-46	License to cover C.P. (P1-P-4196, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	(Condit	D 1-28-47 ional re Waiver b and 3.60)
BZ_2955 Rec'd Filed	10-20-48 10-21-48 10-21-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Philip J. Hennessey, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	11-4-48

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File No. BR-1377 Rec'd	Dated 11-23-48 11-29-48	Application for Renewal of license (Harold Cowgill, Attorney)	Nature GRANTED	Date 1-26-49
BZ-3347 Rec'd Piled	10-29-51 10-31-51 10-31-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Harold Coupill, atty.	GRUTED	11-15-51
BR-1377 Rec'd Filed	10-29-51 10-30-51 10-30-51	Renewal of license Filed by Harold Cowgill atty.	GRANTED	1-30-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	
RP-8695 Rec'd Filed	12-15-52 12-16-52 12-16-52	Construction permit to change antenna, transmitter location from 507 Main St., Worcester Mass., to 130 Mechanic St., Worcester, Mass. and change studio location from 507 Main St. Worcester, Mass., to 405 Main Street, Worcest Mass. Quayle B. Smith, Atty. D. W. Howe, Engr.		1-12-53
BL- 4939 Rec'd Filed		License to cover construction permit EP-8695 (which auth. change in antenna, transmitter and studio locations. QUAYLE B. SMITH, ATTY. D.W. Howe, Engr.	THE RESERVE TO SHARE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	4-3-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BP-8849 Rec'd Filed	4-17-53 4-21-53 4-21-53	Construction permit to install old main Transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at 130 Mechanic St., Worcester, Mass. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1230kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.		5-18-53
BRC-40 Rec'd Filed	4-22-53 4-24-53 4-24-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 405 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act	ion Date
BL- 5150 Rec'd Filed	10-7-53 10-16-53 10-16-53	License to cover construction permit (RP-8849) which auth. installation of old main transmit as an auxiliary transmitter. Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED er	11-24-53
BR-1377 Rec'd Filed BR-1377 Rec'd Filed	12-29-53 1-4-54 1-4-54 12-31-53 2-17-54 2-17-54	Renewal of License, (Main) Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Atty. Renewal of License, (Auxiliary) Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-54
BR-1377 Recd Filed	12-28-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.) Seymour M. Chase, Atty	GRANTED	3-13-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	lon Date
BTC-3131 Rec'd. Filed	5-15-59 5-19-59 5-19-59	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John J.Hurley thru purchase of stock from Mechanics National Ban of Worcester, Special Administrator of the Est of Paul C.Lytle, Deceased by the licensee and the retirement to the Freasury thereof. Warren D.Quenstedt, Atty.	EFF:	5-26-59 6-25-59
HP-13,143 R. & F.	5 -12-59 5 -15- 59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to lkw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R).	GRANTED	11-2-60
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC_3444 Rec'd Filed	5-4-60 5-6-60 5-6-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John J. Hurley and Eugenia J. Hurley to WNEB, Inc. Smith, Hennessey & McDonald, Attys. for Transferor	connection	W FK ZK
BAL-3890 Rec!d Filed	5-4-60 5-6-60 5-6-60	E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty. for Transferee Voluntary assignment of license to WNEB, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BTC-3444). E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-60 7-22-60
BP=13, T43 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(ORDE	(cont·d) 8-22-60 8-25-60 R) 9-12-60	to WNEB, INC. AMENDED to change applicant name/as auth. by BTC-3444 and BAL-3890 granted 6-15-60. Atty Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-2-60
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MNEB, INC. Name WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date 1-13-61 License to cover construction permit(BP-13143) BL-8303 Rec & Filed 1-16-61 which authorized increase in daytime power and installation of new transmitter. Theodore Mallyck, Atty. 9-11-61 Construction permit to install old main trans GRANTED BP-15096 10-27-61 (Raytheon RA-250) as an auxiliary trans to be 9-13-61 operated on 1230kc with a power of 250w and operated by remote control from 405 Main St. Worcester, Lass. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton 11-1-61 Lic to cover CP(BP-15,096) which auth. the BL-8964

install, of oldmain trans. as an aux. trans.

BR-1377 R.&F.

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12-21-62 12-27-62

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Renewal of License (Main & Aux)

atty- Mallyck & Bernton

Atty-Mallyck & Bernton F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

to be operated by Remote Control.

Granted 5-7-63

(ISSUED WITH RENEWAL)

5-7-63

Granted

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Worcester, Massachusetts

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-4666 R & F	9-17-64 9-28-6h	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from George W. Steffy to Joan V. Steff Executrix of the Estate of George W. Steffy, / Deceased. Atty Mallyck & Bernton		10-30-64
BR-1377 R & F	12-28-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-1377 R & F	12-23-65 12-28-65	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- Mallyck & Bernton		
BP-18,138 Rec'd #379714 \$30 Resub. R. & F. Amended APR 2 6 1968	9-15-67 9-18-67 9-18-67 2-28-68 2-29-68 4-8-68 4-8-68	and make changes in antenna system (decr. ht)	Cond'l re:	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	1on Date
BZ_6760 R & F DM_1/11/68 MA	12/22/67 12/23/67 R 2 8 1968	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Main) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck		3-29-68
BZ_6761 R & F DM_3/6/68 MAR 2 8 1969	1/18/68 2/8/68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. (Aux.) Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTEL	3-29-68
BP-18,094 R. & F. #410428 \$30 Arn 26 203	2-28-68 2-29-68 2-29-68	CP to change TL of aux trans (Raytheon RA-250 to Newton Ave., Worcester, Mass. atty-Mallyck & Bernton engr-Willis C. Reecher	GRANTED	5-8-68
HMP-12,627 R. & F. #481338 \$30	1-2-69 1-6-69 1-6-69	MP(BP-18,138) for ext. of completion date to 7-8-69 (changes). atty-Mallyck * Bernton	GRANTED to 7-8-	1-27-69
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BP-18,439 R. & F. #487037 \$30 FEB 8 1869	1-23-69 1-30-69 1-30-69	CP to replace expired permit EP-18,094 which auth change TL of aux trans (Raytheon RA-250 to Newton Avenue, Worcester, Mass. atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	2-14-69
FOR-12,750 P. F. #521935 \$30	6-23-69 6-25-69 6-25-69	pletion date to 1-8-70 (changes). atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	7-10-69 1-8-70
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BMP-12,833 R&F \$30-546959 PRESS: NOV	10-1-69 10-3-69 10-3-69	MP(Bp-18,439, which replaced expired permit) Grant for extension of completion date to Aux. Atty, Mallyck and Bernton	S.	11-20-69 4-14-70

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Name Worcester, Massachueetts Action File No. Dated Application for Nature Date MF(EP-18,138) for extension of completion GRANTED 12-23-69 2-24-70 BMP-12,889 . (Changes) Main) date to 4-1-70 1-2-70 RAF Atty: Mallyck & Bernton 1-2-70 566952 \$30 Lic.(BP-18138, as mod.) for changes.(MAIN) 12-31-69 BL-12509 Atty: Mallyck & Bernton 1-14-70 R&F GRANTEU 3-6-70 #570547 \$30. 1-14-70 Engineering Amendment R&F 2-9-70 2-13-70 PTA Lic.(BP-18439) for changes.(AUXILIARY) 12-31-69 BL-12510 GRANTED 3-6-70 Atty: Mallyck & Bernton 1-14-69 R&F #570548 \$30. 1-14-70 Engineering 2-9-70 Amendment R&F 2-13-70 PTA F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name W N E B, INC.

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	10n Date
BR-1377 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 7 1972	12-29-71 1-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) E.Thoe.Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-72
BAL-8110 R & F FEE PD: \$10 CCDE O47 MA	R 2 2 1974		İ	10-3-74 to Prosecute.
BTC =7667 R & F FEE PD: \$10 CODE 047 PN FILED:	1-7-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Joan Clifford, Executrix of the Estate of George Steffy(dec) to Harold D. Glidden Atty - Mallyck & Bernton A ENDED 3-25-75 - Sec. II upon consummation; financial data F.C.C. WASHINGTON. D. C.	Grant fee	5-8-75 requested -75 435102

RE: BAI-8110 ATTY GREEN was called 3-21-74 - re Robert
Waldman(Table I shows birthplace Russia - Par 6, Sec.II show
all as U.S. citizens(clarification requested); Stock subagreements nec. & plan(financing) for a greements
AMENDED 8-13-74 - rev. Sec.II & re above

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SEGAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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RAL-9017 Re&'E 5-3-77 FORM 314 FILED 6-7-77 (Art & by laws filed & bal. sheet	REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (order not issued - unnec) (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Mallyck & Bernton for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	(per For	8-11-77 11 - 16-77 m 323)
JUN 1 5 1977 PN filed 6/6/77	AMENDED 6-9-77 (assignor) - bal. sheet; Securi	ty	
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RE: BAL - Art & by laws to be filed 6-7-77

RE: BAL-9013 Amended loan agreement filed 8-3-77

May 1976

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BR-1377 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-21-77 11-29-77 11-29-77 EC 2 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTEI (issued	5-31-78 with BZ-9700)
BZ-9700 R & F DM PRESS MAY	3-28-78 4-4-78 4-28-78 1 9 1978	Direct Measurement	GRANTED (issued v	5-31-78 with renewal)
BR-801125UD PRESS	FEB 27 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck	Sh	ISSUED
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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.

