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Licensed... October 7, 1936

Call

Letters WNLCLocation: New London,  
Connecticut

Name of

MERCURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APL gr 4/16/76 EFF: 4/23/76)

Licensee:

xTHAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter

Foster Road, 4 miles NW of New London, Waterford, Connecticut (BP 11-22-60)

Location:

Central Vermont Pier, Winthrop Point, New London, Connecticut (Lic.10-7-36)

Main Studio

Same as transmitter (BS 8-28-62)

Location:

281 State Street, New London, Connecticut (Lic.10-7-36).



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-P-549	4-3-36	1500	100	D		
	Eff. 6-12-36 (Subject to Rules 132 and 139).					
	Cons. Permit for new station					8-12 2-12-37
1-MP-336	C.A. 8-7-36	Mod. CP	549 as to equip.			8-12 2-12-37
-L-385	10-7-36	1500	100w	D		10-7 1-1-37
	Lic. to cover C.P. for new station.					
S-889	C.A. 10/15/36	Opr. 8 pm to 11 pm		EST 10/15	speech	
S-889	C.A. 10/23/36	Opr. 6 pm to 7:30 pm		EST 10/25 & 11/1	program originating at WICC Repub. Town & State Comm. 7:30 pm to 11 pm EST 10/29 addresses; 4:30 pm to 12 midnight on 11/2 & 3 - political	
1-S-889	C.A. 10/27/36	Opr. night 10/30	football game.			
1-S-889	C.A. 11/7/36	Opr. 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm		EST 11/7, 14, 21, 28	football; prev. consents WMEX, WSYB, WCNW received.	
1-R-889	12-15-36	1500	100w	Day		1-1 7-1-37
1-S-889	C.A. 1/26/37	Opr. 12 to 12 mid.		EST 1/26/37	for flood relief.	
1-S-889	C.A. 1/27/37	Opr. 12 to 12 mid.		EST 1/27 and 28.	flood relief-	
1-S-889	5/4/37	Opr. 5 am to 6 am		EST 5/12	coronation ceremony with mutual network.	
1-S-889	6/15/37	Opr. 12 (7:30 pm) to 11 pm		EST 6/15	Democratic Town Committee banquet.	
1-R-889	6-29-37	1500	100w	Day		7-1 1-1-38
1-S-889	11/26/37	Opr. 12 (4:30) to 5:30 pm		EST 11/27	football.	
1-S-889	11/26/37	Opr. 12 (4:15pm) to 4:30pm		EST Sundays, 12, 5, 12, 19, 26	series called "Comm. of one million."	
1-R-889	12-22-37	1500	100w	D		1-1 7-1-38
1-S-889	1/27/38	Opr. 12 (4:45pm) to 12 mid.		EST 1/27	donate time for President's birthday.	
1-S-889	5/11/38	Rebrdcast. ground radio control operations of Army planes participating in familiarization flight 5/11/38				



1-S-B-889

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First CARD #2.  
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Name of  
Licensee: THAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Studio  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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					From	To
B1-S-889	6/2/38	Opr. 8:30 pm to 9 pm	EDST.	Sun. 6/5/38	broadcast political programs.	
B1-R-889	6-9-38	1500	100w	D	7-1	1-1-39
B1-S-889	9-6-38	Opr. 7 pm to 12	mid. EDST.	Tuesday.	9-13-38 carry Democratic State Conven.	
B1-S-889	9-14-38	Opr. 7 pm to 9 pm,	EDST.	9-15-38	Republican State Convention.	
B1-S-889	11/3/38	Opr 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m.	EST	11/6/38 & 4:30 p.m. to 5:00p.m. EST	Nov 13, 20, 27, 1938(Father Coughlin & political broadcast)	
B1-S-889	11/7/38	Opr 4:30 p.m. EST	11/8/38 to 3:00a.m. EST	11/9/38(election returns only.)		
B1-S-889	12/3/38	Opr 4:15 to 5pm	EST	Sundays Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1938	(Father Coughlin Series) EXTENSION	
B1-S-889	12/30/38	opr frm 4:45pm to 5pm	EST	Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1939	(EXTENSION FOR COUGHLIN SERIES)	
B1-R-889	12-12-38	1500	100w	D	1-1	7-1-39
B1-ML-536	3-6-39	1500	100w	U	3-13	7-1-39
Mod. License to operate Unlimited time.						
B1-R-889	6-6-39	1500	100w	U	7-1	1-1-40
B1-R-889	12-12-39	1500	100w	U	1-1	12-1-40
B1-S-889	2/20/40	1500	100w	U	3/1	8/1/40
Order	5/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B1-P-2598	6-18-40	1500	250w	U	8-18	2-18-41
C.P. changes in trans. & increase power						
B1-L-1234	9-20-40	1500	250w	U	9-20	3-29-41
Lic. to cover C.P. for chgs. in transmitter and increase in power.						
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-889	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
B1-Z-1113	7-3-41	1490	250w	U	7-3	12-1-41
Determine operating power by direct measurement						
B1-R-889	11-18-41	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43



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Card #3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N L C

Name of licensee .....

SEE: Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
Bl-S-889	11-6-42	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
		Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
Bl-R-889	11-23-43	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
Bl-S-889	7-10-45	1490	250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
		Mod. Lic. Order 107A				
Bl-S-889	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
Bl-S-889	1-23-46	Extension of license			2-1	4-1-46
Bl-S-889	3-20-46	Extension of license			4-1	6-1-46
Bl-R-889	5-10-46	1490	250w	U	5-10	8-1-48
BR-889	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51
BP-7920	12-18-50	1490	250w	U	By 2-18-51	
	C.P. to install new T					8-18-51
BL-4425	5-16-51	1490	250w	U	5-16	8-1-51
	Lic. to cover (CP(7920) which auth. new T.					
BL-4442	5-31-51	1490	250w	Aux.	5-31	8-1-51
	License use old main T for auxiliary purposes.					
BR-889	7-18-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	4-1-54
	Auxiliary					
BRC-1221	11-16-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp.				
	11-29-51	from Roderick L. Morey to GERALD J. MOREY				
BRC-55(1)	5-14-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 281 State Street, New London, Conn.				
BRC-66 (1)	5-28-53	Mod. of lic. to operate Aux. trans. by R. C. from 281 State Street, New London, Connecticut				
BR-889	3-10-54	1490	250w	U	4-1	4-1-57
			250w	Aux.		
	No. 1 Filed					
BR-889	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			4-1	4-1-60
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-889	7-7-60	1490kc	250w	U	4-1	4-1-63
AUX			250w	AUX	to	4-1-63



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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-12433	11-22-60	1510	5kw-DA-2	U	1-22	7-22-61
	CP to change frequency to 1510kc, increase power to 5kw U; change antenna-trans. loc., install directional antenna night & day (DA-2) changes in ground system, delete remote control operation of transmitter and install new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) (Cond'1).					
BMP-9549 (1)	7-10-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12433)		for extension completion date to 1-22-62		
BMP-9628 (2) (Cond'1)	8-4-61	Mod. CP(BP-12433, as mod.) to make chgs. in ground system and chg. type trans.				
BMP-10,025 (3)	1-16-62	Mod. of CP(BP-12433) for an extension of completion date to April 22, 1962				
BMP-10092	1-31-62	1510kc	5kw-DA-2	U	1-22	4-22-62
	Mod. of CP(BP-12433 as mod.) to make chgs. in nighttime DA pattern.					
BS-889 (1)	8-28-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.				
BMP-10092 (1)	9-4-62 (Memo)	Mod. of CP(BMP-10092) to change obstruction markings.				
BMP-9659	12-19-62	1510kc	5kw, 10kw-LS	U	2-19	8-19-63
	DA-2 power CP to increase daytime/and to make chges in daytime DA pattern (MEOV) (Cond'1).					
BMP-9659 (1)	4-3-63	Mod. of CP(BMP-9659) to make changes in daytime DA pattern (MEOV).				
BS-889	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-66
BMP-10071 (2)	9-27-63	Mod. of CP(BMP-9659 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-31-63.				
BL-9731	4-6-64	1510kc	250w-DA-2	Aux.	4-6	4-1-66
	Lic to use old main trans as an Aux (Gates BC-250-gv) at main trans loc (Foster Road, 4 mi NW of New London, Waterford, Conn) to be operated on 1510kc 250w, for Auxiliary purposes only, with DA-2.					



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card # 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BI-9116	4-6-64	1510kc	5kw-10kw	LS DA-2	4-6 4-1-66
					Lic to cover CP(BP-12,438) & BMP-9659, as mod chg. freq; inc. power; chg in ground system; delete remote control & install new trans.
BR-889	3-25-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1 4-1-69
BS-889(L)	9-18-68	Memo chg. specs. & monitor points. Main Trans.			4-1-69
BR-889	3-26-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main-S & Aux.-S)			4-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-889(L)	6-27-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			4-1-75
BP-19,317	1-4-73	1510kc	5kw 10kw	DA-2	1-4-74
					CP to make chgs. in the daytime radiation pattern.
BMP-13,715 (1)	11-27-73	MP(BP-19,317)			for ext. time 4-4-74
BMP-13,772 (2)	5-29-74	MP(BP-19,317)			ext. time to 10-1-74
BMP-13,828 (3)	8-9-74	Mod. of (BP-19,317) to add MEOV's to daytime DA pattern.			
BMP-13,856 (4)	10-15-74	MP(BP-19,317, as mod.)			ext. time to 1-1-75.
BMP-13,954 (5)	3-21-75	MP(BP-19,317, as mod.)			ext. time to 7-1-75.
BMP-13,998 (6)	7-11-75	MP(BP-19,317, as mod)			ext to 11-1-75
BMP-13909 (5)	1-8-75	MP(BP-19317 as mod)			ext. time to 1-1-75
BMP-14,067 (7)	10-15-75	MO(BP-19,317)			ext. time to 5-1-76
BMP-14,074	12-22-75	MP(BP-19,317as mod.) to make chgs. in daytime radiation pattern.			5-1-76
EAPL-471	4/16/76	Vol APL EFF:4/23/76			



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Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMP-14162(B)	4-26-76	MP(BP-19317	as mod.)	to ext.	10-1-76
BMP-14,300(9)	12-7-76	MP(BP-19317	as mod.)	to ext.	time to 1-15-77
BP-20,766	4-22-77	CP to replace	expired	chgs.	7-15-77
		permit(BP-19,317)			
BMP-14,427(1)	7-18-77	MP(BP-20,766)	to ext.	time	1-15-78
BMP-14,536 (2)	2-13-78	MP(BP-20766, as mod)	ext time to		7-15-78
BP-780822AO (L)	9-28-78	1510kHz	5kw, 10kw	DA2, LS U.	11-28-78
		CP replace exp. permit:			
		(BP-20766, as rein. & mod.)			
BR-889 BL-780907AA(L)	12-6-78	Renewal	of License and Modification		4-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Box 275, Hope Valley

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action R.I.	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-549	4-24-35	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Freq. <del>1200</del> kc 1500 Power 100w Time <del>Unlimited</del> Daytime <del>Trans. &amp; Studio 281 State St. New London, Conn.</del>		
Amended	5-25-35.	AMENDED: Trans. site changed to <del>Niles Hill</del> <del>2 mi. from center of city, New London, Conn.</del> Antenna changes.	Amendment returned 6-8-35. Notary failed give exp. date of Comm/ and site.	
AMENDED	6-13-35	Amended to change freq. req. from 1200kc to 1500kc, hrs. oper from U to D		
Amended	7-25-35	To change transmitter site from Niles Hill Rd. 2 mi. from center of city, New London, Conn. to State Pier between Winthrop Cove and Winthrop Point, New London, Conn. and make further antenna changes.	Examiner's Report 1-202 GRANTED Min. 4-3-36 Effective 7-21-36 Subject to R. 132 & 139 and Min. 6-12-36 the effective date advanced to 6-12-36.	



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters WNLCName THAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
Bl-MP-336	6-1-36	Modification of construction permit (Bl-P-549) to make changes in authorized equipment and vertical antenna.	Granted	C.A. 8-7-36
Bl-L-385	8-8-36	License to cover construction permit (Bl-P-549) for new station.	Granted	10-7-36
Bl-R-889	10-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
Bl-R-889	4-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	6-29-37
Bl-R-889 Resubmitted	10-14-37 12-10-37	Renewal of license	Returned <del>See 5b</del> Granted	<del>12-8-37</del> 12-22-37



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-ML-536	1-28-38	Modification of license to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, using 100w power.	Ex. Rept. I-598 Dock. 5052 GRANTED	Min. 3-6-39 Effective 3-13-39.
B1-R-889	4-21-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 100, 170, n, i, i-1/2)	<del>Returned</del>	<del>5-10-38</del>
Resubmitted	5-14-38		Granted	6-9-38
B1-R-889	10-24-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-38
B1-R-889	4-17-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B1-R-889	10-11-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39
B1-P-2598	10-30-39	C.P. for changes in transmitter and increase power from 100w to 250w.	Granted	6-18-40
Amended	1-31-40	RE: equipment.		
Amended	2-9-40	RE: correct amendment dated 1-31-40		



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters W N L CName THAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-889 Resub.	5-11-40 "	Renewal of license ( <del>Secy-1967-h</del> )	Returned--- Granted 1490kc, 250w, U	10-28-40 3-24-41
B1-L-1234 Reo'd	9-6-40 9-9-40	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2598) for changes in transmitter and increase in power	Granted	9-20-40
B1-Z-1113 Re'cd	5-29-41 5-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Form 335 filed 6-16-41.	Granted	7-3-41
B1-R-689 Resub.	9-16-41 "	Renewal of license Forms 335 filed	Ret'd - 9-29-41; defect. 17(a); 17(n); 18(b) 20(n); 15(a); GRANTED	11-18-41



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-889 Rec'd	9-14-43 9-18-43	Renewal of license Filed by Fred W. Albertson atty.	Granted	11-23-43
B1-P-3602 Rec'd Filed	4-22-44 4-24-44 4-24-44	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490 kc to 1240 kc. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; Andrew D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 6627 ORDER of Dismissal without Prejudice Request of applicant	Min. #40 1-23-45
B1-P-3874 Rec'd Filed	6-14-45 6-16-45 6-16-45	Construction Permit to install a synchronous amplifier at 17 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut, to be operated on 1490 kilocycles, 250 watts power, unlimited time, synchronized with Station WNLC, New London, Conn. (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.)	Docket 6783 ORDER of dismissal without prejudice at request of applicant	Min. 11-15-45



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-889 Rec'd	9-24-45 9-27-45	Renewal of license Filed by Fred Albertson atty.	Granted	5-10-46
BR-889 Rec'd.	5-21-48 5-26-48	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	Granted	7-6-48
BP-7920 Rec'd Filed	11-27-50 11-30-50 11-30-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-250GY).  John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	12-18-50
HL-4425 Rec'd Filed	4-5-51 4-23-51 4-23-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7920) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-16-51



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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4442 Rec'd Filed	5-10-51 5-14-51 5-14-51	License to use old main transmitter (Collins 300-C-1) as an auxiliary transmitter at Central Vermont Pier, Winthrop Point, New London, Connecticut (Present location of main transmitter) for auxiliary purposes only with power of 250 watts. (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED	5-31-51
BR-889 Rec'd Filed	5-22-51 5-28-51 5-28-51	Renewal of License (Main)  (Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)	Granted	7-18-51
BR-889 Rec'd Filed	5-31-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Renewal of License (Auxiliary)  (Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)	Granted	7-18-51



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1221 Rec'd Filed	10-29-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation by Roderick L. Morey to Gerald J. Morey thru sale of 15 shares of common stock (3%)  John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	11-16-51
	11-5-51			11-29-51
	11-5-51			
BRC-55 Rec'd Filed	5-8-53 5-11-53 5-11-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 281 State Street, Mohican Hotel, New London, Connecticut.	GRANTED	5-14-53
BRC-66 Rec'd Filed	5-21-53 5-22-53 5-22-53	Modification of license to operate auxiliary transmitter by Remote Control from 281 State Street, Mohican Hotel, New London, Connecticut.	GRANTED	5-28-53
BR-889 Rec'd Filed	12-18-53 12-22-53 12-22-53	Renewal of License, Main & Auxiliary Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-10-54
BR-889 Rec'd Filed	12-18-56 12-27-56 12-27-56	Renewal of license (Main & Aux) Alfred C. Cordon Jr Atty <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.</small>	GRANTED	3-13-57



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,433 Rec'd Filed	8-18-58 10-1-58 10-1-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 1510kc; increase power from 250w U to 5kw U; change antenna-transmitter location from Central Vermont Pier, Winthrop Point, New London, Conn. TO Foster Road, 4 miles NW of New London, Waterford, Conn., install directional antenna night & day (DA-1); changes in ground system; delete remote control operation of transmitter and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 5P)  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA p'roof. Permittee shall accept any interference.	11-22-60
SEE BELOW FOR AMENDMENT				
BR-889 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60	Renewal of license. (Main & Aux.) Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BP-12,433 AMENDMENT R & F	(cont'd) 6-15-60 6-21-60	AMENDED to make changes in DA system (2 add'l towers); change from DA-1 to DA-2.	GRANTED	11-22-60



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H L CName THAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATIONNew London, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9549 Rec'd&Filed	6-13-61 6-14-61	Modification of CP(BP-12,433 to change freq; incr. power, change ant-trans. location; install DA-2; delete remote control; changes in ground system and install new transmitter) for extension completion date from 7-22-61 to 1-22-62.	GRANTED	7-10-61
BMP-9628 R&F	6-15-61 7-14-61	Mod of CP (BP-12433 as mod which auth to chg freq; incr. power; chg ant-trans. location; install DA-2; delete remote control; chgs in ground system and install new trans.) to make chgs in ground system and chgtype trans. (RCA BTA 5U) Atty: Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson	GRANTED (Cond'l re type acceptanc Transmitter)	8-4-61



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Call  
Letters W N L CName THAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9659	7-20-61	<del>Modification of CP (BP-12433 to chg. freq;</del>	GRANTED	12-19-62
Rec'd	7-24-61	<del>incr. power; change ant-trans. location;</del>		
Filed	7-24-61	<del>install DA-2; delete remote control; changes in ground system and install new transmitter to increase daytime power from 5kw to 10kw.</del>	Cond'l re: The permittee in order to assure maintenance of the radiated fields within the required tolerances, field meas. equipment. Before prog. tests are authorized.	
SEE CARD #12 FOR AMENDMENT				
BMP-10,025	12-18-61	Mod of CP (BP-12433 to chg freq; incr power;	GRANTED	1-16-62
R&F	12-20-61	chg ant-trans loc; install DA-2; delete remote control; chgs in ground system and install new trans) for extension of completion date from 1-22-62 to 7-22-62.		
		Atty: Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson	to	4-22-62
BMP-10,092	1-16-62	Mod of CP (BP-12433 as mod which auth chg freq;	GRANTED	1-31-62
R&F	1-22-62	incr power; chg ant-trans loc; install DA-2; make chgs in ground system; delete R. C. and install new trans) to make chgs in nighttime DA pattern.		
		Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		



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			Nature	Date
BL-9116 R. & F.	1-22-62 1-25-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,433 as mod) which auth. chg freq; incr. power; chg ant-trans loc; install DA-2; make chgs in ground system; delete R.C. and install new trans	GRANTED	4-6-64
Amend R&F	8-1-63 8-7-63	Atty- DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON AMENDED 302's Filed 8-7-63 re BMP-9659(inc. day pr.)		
EMP-9659(cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	4-13-62 5-8-62	AMENDED to make changes in daytime DA pattern (MEOV) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	12-19-62
BL-9731 R. & F.	2-26-62 2-28-62	Lic to use old main trans as an Aux(Gates*BC-250 gy) at main trans loc(Foster Rd., 4 mi. NW of New London, Conn.) to be operated on 1510kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. (DA-2) Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr-George C. Davis	GRANTED	4-6-64



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-889 B. & FILED	12/24/62 1/2/63	Renewal of License MAIN Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-11-63
BR-889 Received	12/24/62 1/2/63	Renewal of License Auxiliary Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attye.	Returned Unnecessary	2/25/63
BMP-10,971 R. & F.	7-17-63 7-18-63	Mod. of CP (BMP-9659 as mod., which auth. incr. day power and make chgs in Day DA pattern) for ext. of completion date from 8-19-63 to 10-19-63. Atty: Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson (Cordon)	GRANTED to	9-27-63 10-31-63
BR-889 R & F	12-30-65 12-30-65	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	3-25-66



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BR-889 R & F #478595 \$30.00 #477963 \$75.00 PRESS JAN 2 1969	12-12-68 12-17-68 12-17-68 12-17-68	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty. John B. Jacobs	GRANTED	3-26-69
BP-19,317 Rec'd Filed #012606 \$50 Acc. 060 Press DEC 15 1972	6-18-71 6-22-71 6-22-71 6-22-71	Construction permit to make changes in the daytime radiation pattern,  Atty: Alan Campbell	GRANTED	1-4-73
BR-889 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 4 1972	12-8-71 12-29-71 12-29-71	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-9-72 re: prog; emp. policy; comm. policy Atty: Alan C. Campbell	GRANTED	6-27-72
	Ltr. 2-29-72 Ltr. 3-6-72	Licensee and Coalition agreed for an extension of seven (7) days for the filing of a Petition to Deny. Licensee and Coalition agreed to an additional extension of fourteen (14) days for filing of a Petition to Deny.	(OVER)	



BR-889 AMENDED 3-27-72 re: programming;  
equal employment policy



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BMP-13,715 R & F \$50-252296 AC-056 PRESS: NOV 21 1973	11-9-73 11-14-73 11-14-73	Mod. of CP(BP-19,317) for extension of completion date to _____. (Changes)  Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED to	11-27-73 4-4-74
BMP-13,828 R ec'd Filed \$50.00 294239 AC-056 AUG 1 1974	3-11-74 3-21-74 3-21-74 3-21-74	Modification of construction permit (Bp-19,317) as mod. to add MEOV's to daytime directional antenna. Atty: B. Dwight Perry	GRANTED	8-9-74
BMP-13,772 R & F \$50-299746 AC-056 MAY 16 1974	4-2-74 4-4-74 4-8-74	MP (BP-19,317, as mod) ext. time to _____. Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED TO	5-29-74 10-1-74



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Letters W N L CName Thames Broadcasting CorporationNew London, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-13,856 R & F	8-27-74	MP(BP-19,317, as mod.) ext. time to 12-30-74.	GRANTED	10-15-74
\$50- 340826 AG-056	8-30-74	(Changes)		
PRESS SEP 18 1974	9-4-74	Atty: B. Dwight Perry	TO	1-1-75
BR-889 R & F	10-28-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	11-30-78
PN Recd. PRESS	12-2-74	B. Dwight Perry, Atty.	issued with BL-780907A	
	"	AMENDED 3-15-77 to change name of applicant to		
	APR 1 1977	"Mercury Broadcasting Corporation"		
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FILED AS AMENDMENT TO PENDING RENEWAL APPLICATION, 12-1-77. (Press 12-21-77)				



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BMP-13,909 R & F \$50 368133 PRESS: JAN 6 1974	11-25-74 11-25-74 11-26-74	MP (BP-19,317) as mod) to ext. time to Atty - Donald E. Bilger	GRANTED	1-8-75 to 4-1-75
BMP-13,954 R & F \$50-396504 AC-056 MAR 14 1975	2-24-75 2-26-75 2-26-75	MP(BP-19,317) as mod.) for ext. of completion date to ___ (changes) Atty: John R. Feore	GRANTED	3-21-75 to 7-1-75
BMP-13,998 R & F \$100-434350 AC-056 JUN 25 1975	5-27-75 5-30-75 5-30-75	MP(BP-19,317, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to ___ (chgs.) Atty: Allan Campbell	GRANTED TO	7-11-75 11-1-75



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 Name x THAMES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
New London, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP- 14,074 Rec'd. Filed \$100-452023 AC-001	7-8-75 7-16-75 7-16-75 7-16-75	MP (BP-19,317) to make changes in daytime radiation pattern from a six tower array to a three tower operation. Atty: Alan Campbell.	GRANTED	12-22-75
BMP-14,067 R&F \$100-479957 AC: 001 Press:	9-18-75 9-22-75 9-22-75	Mod. of CP(BP-19,317 as mod) for extension of completion date to _____ Atty: Dwight Perry	GRANTED to	10-15-75 5-1-76
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BAPL -471 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #512185 (INCLUDES FM WTYD) CODE 047 JAN 16 1976 PN filed	12-22-75 12-22-75	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-19317 as mod., - chges in DA system) to MERCURY BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Wilmer, Cutler etc	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: pd	4/16/76 4/23/76 5/18/76 W 567889



BAPL-471 AMENDED 2/9/76 - re: loan

AMENDED 4-6-76- Cert of Auth db in Conn; rev. plan of  
financing & re gen mgr

AMENDED 4-13-76 - statement re CP(BP-19317)



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-14,162 R&F \$100-547241 AC:001 PRESS:	3-18-76 3-22-76 3-22-76 APR 7 1976	Mod. of CP (BP-19,317 as mod.) to extend completion date to Atty: B. Dwight Perry	GRANTED	4-26-76
BMP-14,300 R & F \$100-607814 AC-001 SEP 13 1976	8-27-76 8-27-76 8-27-76	MP(BP-19,317, as mod. for ext. of time to _____ (chgs.) Atty: David R. Anderson	GRANTED To:	12-7-76 1-15-77
BP-20,766 R & F	4-7-77 4-11-77 APR 18 1977	CP to replace expired permit (BP-19,317) for chgs.) Atty: David R. Anderson	GRANTED	4-22-77



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Name Mercury Broadcasting Corporation  
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,427 R & F PRESS  201 4-11-77	6-14-77	Mod. of CP{BP-20,766} to extend completion date to January 15, 1978.	GRANTED TO;	7-18-77
	6-14-77			1-15-78
BMP-14,536 R & F PRESS:	12-15-77 12-15-77 JAN 5 1978	Mod. of CP (BP-20,766, as reinstated & mod) for extension of time to: <u>7-15-78</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler, etc.)	GRANTED TO	2-13-78 7-15-78



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BP-780822AO PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	CP replace expired permit (BP-20766, as reinstated & mod) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF COMMISSION RULES.  Atty: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler, etc.)	GRANTED	9-28-78
BL-780907AA R & F PTA PRESS	9-7-78 9-28-78 NOV 14 1978	Lic. to cover BP-780822AO for changes  Atty: David R. Anderson	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	12-6-78
BR801201F3 PRESS	FEB 2 1981	Renewal of License Atty.: David R. Anderson	<i>lu</i>	3/30/77 <b>ISSUED</b>



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

