

WQDY



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-10-59Call letters W.Q.D.Y.Station location Calais, Maine

WODY, INC. (AL-11-9-64; EFF: 11-12-64)

\*ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP-2-26-59; EFF: 5-11-59)

\* ROBERT D. HAWLEY AND WESLEY J. WENTWORTH, d/b as

Name of licensee THE ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location 10 Franklin Street, Calais, Maine

281 Main Street, Calais, Maine (BMP 6-16-59)

Main studio location x10 Franklin Street, Calais, Maine

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-11901	12-3-58 CP for	1230kc	250w	U	2-3	8-3-59
a new standard broadcast station.						
BAP-423 EFF:	2-26-59 5-11-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY.				
BRC-1472 & BFP-8571	6-16-59	1230kc	250w	U	8-16-59	2-16-60
Mod. of construction permit to change type trans.; studio location & operate 20						
BL-7157	9-10-59	1230kc	250w	U	9-10-59	4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,900) as mod. for a new standard broadcast station.						
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
( <del>subject</del> ) BR-3785	9-20-60	1230	250w	U	9-20	4-1-63
BZ-4321 (1)	9-22-60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BP-14,285	1-16-62 (Cond'1)	1230kc	250-1kw	U	3-16-62	9-16-62
CP to incr. daytime power from 250w to 1kw; install new trans. (RCA BTA 1R)						
BMP-10118 (1)	3-8-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14285) to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-1MX)				
BTC-4093 EFF: 12-29-62 Per Form 323	10-30-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John H. Vondell, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Wesley J. Wentworth.				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-3785	11-15-63	1230kc	250w	U	11-15	4-1-66
BL-9331 (1)	2-13-64	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,285 as mod.) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.				
BAL-5239 Eff: 11-12-64	11-9-64	Voluntary assignment of lic. to WQDY, INC.				
BZ-5343	1-8-65	1230kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	1-8	4-1-66
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.						

Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WQDY

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	
BZ-5773 (1)	11-2-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-3785	3-21-66	1230kc	250w-1kw-L5	U	4-1 4-1-69	
Memo	8-10-67	New NDEA				
BR-3785(S)	5-9-69	Renewal and NDEA				4-1-72
BL-12,960(L)	6-28-71	Lic. to use former Maine Transmitter for Auxiliary Purposes Only (RCA-BTA-25-M) 250w				4-1-72
BR-3785(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX. & NDEA				4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72	-----				-----
BR-3785(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.				4-1-78
BR-3785(L)	4-13-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)				4-1-81
BTC780814EE	10-24-78	VOL.	TC	EFF: 11-1-78		

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Name ROBERT D. HAWLEY AND WESLEY J. WENTWORTH, d/b as

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Letters NEW W. Q. D. Y.

Name THE ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. - Robert D. Hawley, 69 South Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EF-11,901	3-10-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1230kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited Trans. location - 10 Franklin Street Calais, Maine Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - CALAIS, MAINE Atty. - Cottone & Scheiner Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co. Edward F. Lorentz	GRANTED	12-3-58
Rec'd	3-13-58			
Filed	3-13-58			

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Q D YName ROBERT D. HAWLEY AND WESLEY J. WENTWORTH, d/b as  
THE ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP- 423 Rec'd. Resub. R. & F.	1-19-59 1-28-59 2-10-59 2-12-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to St. Croix Broadcasting Company.  Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Improperly notarized.</del> GRANTED EFF:	<del>2-2-59-re</del> <del>2-26-59</del> 5-11-59
BMP-8571 Rec'd Filed	5-29-59 6-2-59 6-2-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,901 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast station) to change studio location from 10 Franklin Street, Calais, Maine to 281 Main Street, Calais, Maine, and to change type transmitter (RCA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	6-16-59
BRC-1472 Rec'd Filed	6-1-59 6-3-59 6-3-59	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 281 Main Street, Calais, Maine. Art Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	6-16-59
BL-7560 R & F	6-28-59 6-30-59	Lic. to cover c.p. (BP-11,901 as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.  Cottone & Scheiner, Attys.	GRANTED	9-10-59



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Letters W Q D YName ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3785	1-16-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	9-20-60
Rec'd	1-22-60			
Filed	1-22-60	Arthur Scheiner, Atty.		
<del>BR-14,285</del>	<del>5-13-60</del>	<del>Construction permit to increase daytime power</del>	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>6-9-60</del>
Rec'd	6-7-60	from 250w to 1kw; install new transmitter	New Form V-A not filed.	
Resub.	8-3-60	(R.C.A. BTA 1R)	GRANTED	1-16-62
Rec'd	8-8-60	Atty. - Cottone & Scheiner		
Filed	8-8-60	Engr. - Roger W. Hodgkins,		Cond'1
BZ-4321	4-16-60	Authority to determine operating power	GRANTED	9-22-60
R & F	4-20-60	by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty. Cottone & Scheiner		
		Scheiner attorney per let. 1-15-62.		

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W D Y

Name St. Croix Broadcasting Company  
Calais, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,118 R&F	1-31-62 2-6-62	Mod of CP (BP-14285 which auth incr day power and install new trans) to chg type trans (RCA BTA-LMX) Atty: Wilner, Bergson, Scheiner & Lessence	GRANTED	3-8-62
B <sup>L</sup> -9331 R. & F.	4-5-62 4-6-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,285 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. ATTY* WILNER, BERGSON, SCHEINER & LESSENCO	GRANTED	2-13-64
BTC-4093 Rec'd Filed	7-16-62 7-23-62 7-23-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by John H. Vondell, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Wesley J. Wentworth.  Arthur Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF	10-30-62 12-29-62 Per Form 323

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Q D Y

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WQDY, INC.

Name x St. Croix Broadcasting Company  
281 Main Street, Calais, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3789 Rec'd Filed	12-29-62 1/7/63 1/7/63	Renewal of License Wilner & Bergson, attys.	GRANTED	11-15-63
BAL-5239 R & F	9-17-64 9-23-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WQDY, INC.  Atty for assignor - A. Scheiner for assignee - Spearman & Roberson REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES, IF APPLIC. FILED 10-21-64	GRANTED Eff:	11-9-64 11-12-64
BZ-5343 R. & F. AMENDED R. & F.	8-26-64 8-28-64 12-30-64 1-4-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. AMENDED to change name to WQDY, INC.  Atty Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	1-8-65

FORM BC-121 #6  
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQDY

Name WQDY, INC.  
Catawba, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-5773 Rec'd Resub. Filed	8/20/65 9/14/65 9/20/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.	<del>Returned</del> <del>on file</del> GRANTED	<del>3/25/65</del> <del>no date</del> 11-2-65
BR-3785 R & F	12-19-65 12-23-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-3785 R & F #481044 \$75. PRESS JAN 10-8-69. By	12-9-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 2 9 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-29-69 re: Programming  Atty. Edward W. Hummers, Jr.	GRANTED	5-9-69
BR-12,960 #481044 \$135. PRESS	12-9-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 6-4-71 JUN 14 1971	Lic. to use former Main trans. (RCA, BTA-250 M) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Edw. W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.) \$75. Renewal-main. \$30. Renewal-R/P	GRANTED	6-28-71

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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W Q D YName WQDY, INC.  
CALAIS, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3785 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-27-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary)  Atty-Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-3785 R & F PN Press JAN 21 1975	11-23-74 12-2-74	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: M. Scott Johnson(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-3785 R & F PN PRESS DEC 12 1977	11-23-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Alfred C. Frawley (Fletcher, Heald, Kenehan & Hildreth	GRANTED	4-13-78
RTS 280814EE R & F FORM 315 (ALSO PN filed SEP 1 1978	8-11-78 8-14-78 SEE FM 8-28-78	Vol TC from Robert E. Smith and Mildred C. Smith to I.B.C., INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(A.Frawley III)  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF	10-24-78 11-1-78

RE: BTC/EE - AMENDED 10-20-78 - statement re officers & directors (no change); financing; incorporate past prog. as prop.,

AMENDED 10-20-78 - ~~xxx~~ amended agreement (re non-compete agreement); statement re stock pledge

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: WQDY

Name: WQDY, INC.

Station Location: CALAIS, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801201XB PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Patricia A. Mahoney (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED 3-30-81

## 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.

