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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed11-16-60.....

X W O M N EFF: 8/28/78
WSCR (8-12-81) x W C D Q (Eff: 8-14-67)

Call lettersXW D E E.....

Station locationHamden, Connecticut.....

GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 5-24-78 EFF: 6-30-78

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (MAP 5-13-60; EFF:

Name of licensee x VINCENT DE LAURENTIS6-30-60.....

473 Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut (BL-11-16-60)

Transmitter location x North end of Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut (BP-6-17-59)

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Main studio location x 473 Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Conn. (BL-11-16-60)
x North end of Denslow Hill Road, Hamden Connecticut (BP-6-17-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BP-11607	6-17-59	1220kc	1kw, DA-D	Day	8-17	2-17-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).					
BP-8870 #1	2-25-60	Mod. of CP (BP-11607) for extension of completion date to 8-17-60.				
BP-486 EFF:	5-13-60 6-30-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Southern New England Broadcasting Corporation.				
BL-8001	11-16-60	1220kc	1kw DA	Day	11-16	4-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,607 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BTC-4157 EFF:	3-6-63 3-15-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Vincent De Laurentis, Phyllis DeLaurentis and Aldo DeDominicis to C-G Associates, Inc.				
BR-3937	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-66
Wire	1-21-65	Auth. remain silent thru			4-23-65.	
Ltr. dated & rec'd 73.48(a)(5) Rules & in oper.		1-26-66 giving notification per Sect. that a RCA BTA-1R1 trans. is now installed & in oper.				
Ltr.	5-3-66	Ext auth remain silent thru			8-1-66.	
BR-3937	7-31-67	1220kc	1kw-DA	Day	7-31	4-1-69
BTC-5370	7-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of C-G Associates, Inc. (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Stuart M. Cahan and Richard J. Greene to Linden Broadcasting Corporation.				
BR-6597	3-19-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
		1220kc	1kw-DA	Day	3-19	4-1-69
BR-3937(S)	3-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-72
Comtel	12-7-70	PSA	500w			
BR-3937(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL				4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-3937(L)	3-31-75	RENEWAL				4-1-78
BS-3937(L)	10-30-75	ML chg antenna monitor (page 2)				

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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-
BR-3937(S)	5-24-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BAL-9303 EBSA	5-24-78 8/28/78	VOL. AL	6-30-78		
E B S A	8-12-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

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Letters NEW W.D.E.E.Name VINCENT DE LAURENTIS
(P.O. - Avon Drive, Orange, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,607 Rec'd Filed	10-1-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1220kc Power - 250w 1kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 0.25 mi East of North end of Denslow Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut Studio location - To be determined, Hamden, Connecticut Remote Control Point - Same as studio. Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED	6-17-59
	10-1-57		Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas equip.; DA-& non-DA proof; permittee shall install and adjust suitable filter circuits or other equipment at station WELI.	
	10-1-57		DOCKET NO. 12412 AFTER HEARING	
AMENDMENT R & F	3-6-58	AMENDED to increase power to 1kw; install directional antenna(DA-D); make changes in ground system; change type trans.(COLLINS 20V) specify studio location as "Same as transmitter" & delete remote control oper. of transmitter.		
	3-7-58			

~~GATES-BC-25004~~
COLLINS 20V "

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.D.R.R.Name VINCENT DE LAURENTIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8870 R & F	1-14-60 1-15-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11607 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-17-60 to 8-17-60. Atty's: Fisher, Mayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED to	2-25-60 8-17-60
BAP-486 Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 4-27-60 4-27-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to The Southern New England Broadcasting Corporation. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-60 6-30-60
BL-8001 R & F	7-1-60 7-6-60	License to cover V.P. (BP-11,607 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	11-16-60

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4157 Rec'd Filed	10-26-62 11-9-62 11-9-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Vincent De Laurentis, Phyllis De Laurentis and Aldo DeDominicis to C-G Associates, Inc.	GRANTED; EFF:	3-6-63 3-15-63
BR-3937 R & F	1-9-63 1-16-63	Renewal of license. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	3-26-63
BZ- Rec'd	12-27-63 1-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- John P. Southmayd	RETURNED- Engineering not in accordance Comm.Rules.	3-19-64
FR-3937 R & F	12-15-66 2-25-66	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	7-31-67
BTC-5370 R & F	6-13-67 6-20-67	Voluntary transfer of control of C-G Associates, Inc. (parent corp of lic corp) from Stuart M. Cadan and Richard S. Greene to Hamden Broadcasting Corporation Atty - J. P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-31-67

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6597 Rec'd Filed DM-7/18/67	3/30/67 3/31/67 6/13/67 AUG 29 1967	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: J. P. Southmayd Engrs: H. W. Holt & M. C. Rice, Conn.	GRANTED	3-19-68
BR-3937 R & F \$480954 \$75. PRESS JAN 15 1969	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license Atty. John Southmayd	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-3937 R & F PN Rec'd. PRESS JAN 20 1972	12-24-71 1-3-72 " " " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty AMENDED 2-17-72 re: engineering statement	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-3937 R & F PN Rec'd Press JAN 28 1975	11-25-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of License. Atty: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	3-31-75

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GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP.

Name **xThe Southern New England Broadcasting Corporation**
Hamden, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3937 R&F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License Atty- John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	5-24-78

BAL-9303 R & F FORM 314 MAR 24 1978 PN FILED	2-16-78 2-28-78 5-10-78	Voluntary assignment of license to GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Wilner & Scheiner	GRANTED EFF:	5-24-78 6-30-78

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BAL-9303 Amended 5-2-78 re: stock of assignee; proposed financing; deferral of loan repayment; demographic & info

AMENDED 5-10-78 re: security interest no longer required for sale of sta.

Name: GENERAL BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801126VV PRESS	9/10	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-12-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems & programming	1/10 2/20/71 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.

