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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed ..... 3-19-48

W S N G (EFF: 11-26-73)  
Call letters X W T Q R  
Station location: Torrington, Connecticut

NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 6/3/77 EFF: 7-8-77)

Name of licensee X THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Corner Bull Road & Plymouth Road, Harwinton, Connecticut (BP 3-14-63)  
X 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut (MP-12-4-47) (Lic. 3-19-48)  
X South of Torrington, Connecticut (CP 8-21-47)

45 Daycoeton Pl., Torrington, Conn. (BRC-780809A1, grted. 9-29-78)  
X Same as transmitter.  
Zip 06790 X 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut (Ltr. 8-10-51) (Eff. 8-10-51)  
X 93 Main Street, Torrington, Conn. (Lic. 3-19-48)  
X 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut (MP 12-4-47)  
Main studio location X 60 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut (CP 8-21-47)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-P-4154	8-21-47 C.P.	1490	250w	U	10-21 4-21-48 for a new broadcast station
BMP-3333	12-4-47	1490	250w	U	10-21 4-21-48 Mod. C.P. (4154) to make chgs. in vertical ant. chg. trans. & studio locations (Cond'1)
BL-2961	3-19-48	1490	250w	U	3-19 8-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (4154 as mod) for a new station and change studio site, (COND. CI.)
BR-1888	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BTC-824	3-28-50	Vol. TC	of lic. corp.	thru acquisition	
	EFF: 4-2-50	of 51% of	voting stock.		
BR-1888	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 4-1-54
BR-1888	3-17-54	1490	250w	U	4-1 4-1-57
BTC-1944	4-19-55	Vol. trans.	of control	to Edmund W.	
	EFF: 5-6-55	Waller			
BR-1888	3-13-57	Renewal	of License		4-1- 4-1-60
BR-1888	3-16-60	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-63
BP-13023	3-14-63	610kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-14 11-14-63
	CP to change	DA-2			
		frequency,	increase power,	install	
		directional antenna (DA-2),	install new trans.		
		(RCA BTA-1R), change studio-trans. antenna loc.,			
		make changes in antenna & ground systems (Cond'1).			
BR-1888	3-26-63	Renewal	of license		4-1 4-1-66
BMP-10962	10-9-63	610kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	5-14 11-14-63
	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023)	change type trans. to			
	COLLINS 20-V3 & make chgs	in ant. system (inc. hgt)			
	CONDL				
BMP-11055	12-9-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 as mod.)	for ext.		
(1)		of completion date to 1-1-64.			
BMP-11116	1-6-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 as mod.)	for		
(2)		extension of completion date to 4-1-64.			
BL-10,511	5-10-67	610kc	500w, 1kw-LS	DA-2	5-10 4-1-69
BR-1888		Lic to cover CP (BP-13,023 as mod)	which au		
		chgs. freq. incr. power. chg. studio-trans & ant.			
		loc. make chgs in gr-sys and install DA-2 & new trans			
BS-1888	8-16-67	Memo. Change night 219°	field measurement		

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June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2

Date first licensed 3-19-48

Call letters W S N G

Station location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of licensee \*THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location \_\_\_\_\_

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-1888(L)	5-9-69	Renewal	& NDEA		4-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-1888(1)	11-26-73	Call	letters	changed to:	W S N G
BR-1888(L)	6-21-74	Renewal	and Mod.		4-1-75
		610khz	500w, 1kw-LS	DA-2 U	
BR-1888 (S)	4-21-75	Renewal	of License		4-1-78
BS-1888	5-18-76	ML to incr.	field intensity		
		values			
BAL-8952	6/3/77	Vol AL	EFF: 7-8-77		
BR-1888	5-12-78	(L) REN.	OF LIC.		4-1-81
BRC-780809A	9-28-78	Chg. SL	and Add RC		
BS-1888 (L)	1-29-79	ML new	page 2.		4-1-81
COMTEL	12-8-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO CONTINUED SERVICE & TO FACILITATE PREPARATION OF FCC FORM 302 TO LIC. NEW PARAMETERS DUE TO CLEARING BRUSH AROUND ANTENNA. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-15-81.			

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T O R  
 Letters xNew

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
(P.O. 70 Main St., Torrington, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
E1-P-4154 Recd.	10-18-45 10-23-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - South of Torrington, Conn. Studio location - 60 Main St., Torrington, Conn. (Engr. Herbert Wilson)	Docket No. 6895 GRANTED Hearing -	8-21-47 after Order issued
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-8-46 2-11-46 2-26-46	AMENDED re change in officers & stockholders (Filed by Atty. Eliot Lovett)		

GATES RADIO CO. S-251 transmitter

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#2

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Letters WTORName THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3333 Rec'd Filed	11-5-47 11-7-47 11-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4154, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C1), make changes in vertical antenna, and to change transmitter and studio locations from South of Torrington, Connecticut and 60 Main Street, Torrington, Conn., resp. <u>TO</u> 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Conn.  (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.; Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	GRANTED Cond. r (a) & (b)	12-4-47 waiver 3.60



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W T O RName THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2961 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4154, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 93 Perkins St., Torrington, Conn. <u>to:</u> 93 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut.	GRANTED RE Waiver	3-19-48
	1-27-48			3.60
	1-27-48			
BR-1888 Rec'd	6-10-48	Renewal of license Filed by Eliot C. Lovett atty.	Granted	7-28-48
	6-15-48			

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Letters **W T O R**Name **THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-824 Rec'd Filed	8-26-49 9-1-49 9-1-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the present stockholders to Harold Thomas thru acquisition of 51% of the voting stock.	GRANTED: EFF:	3-28-50 4-26-50
BR-1888 Rec'd Filed	5-15-51 5-17-51 5-17-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-11-51
BR-1888 Rec'd Filed	12-17-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Renewal of License	Granted	3-17-54
BTC-1944 Rec'd Filed	3-22-55 3-23-55 3-23-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold Thomas to Edmund W. Waller.	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-55 5-6-55
BR-1888 Rec'd Filed	12-28-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,023 Rec'd Filed	4-22-59 4-24-59 4-24-59	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 610kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw, install directional antenna (DA-2), install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) change studio-transmitter/ <sup>antenna</sup> location from 93 Perkins St., Torrington, Connecticut to Corner Bull Road & Plymouth Road, Harwinton, Connecticut; make changes in antenna & ground systems. Atty.- Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr.- D. W. Howe, Jr., Worcester, Mass.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.	3-14-63
SEE AMENDMENT BELOW BR-1888 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-59 1-4-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-16-60
BP-13,023 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	2-3-61 2-6-61	AMENDED to change power to 500w, 1kw LS (decr. nighttime power) Request waiver of Section 3.188(b)(1) of Rules if necessary - filed 3-13-61.		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WTCR

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1888 Rec. & Filed	12/28/62 1/2/63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-26-63
BMP-10,962 R. & F.	7-8-63 7-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 which auth. chg frequency, incr. power, install DA-2, install new trans, chg studio-trans and antenna location, make chgs in antenna & ground systems) to make chgs in antenna system (increase height; add top loading), change type trans. to Collins 20-VB. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Slaughter)	GRANTED	10-9-63 Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.
BMP-11,055 R & F	10-8-63 10-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 as mod which auth chgs in freq., power, studio-trans & ant loc, ant & ground systems and install DA-2 & new trans) for ext. of completion date from 11-14-63 to 1-1-64. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	12-9-63 to 1-1-64

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T O R

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,116 H & F	12-18-63 12-22-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 as mod which auth chgs in freq., power, studio-trans & ant loc, ant & ground systems and install DA-2 & new trans) for ext. of completion date from 1-1-64 to 4-1-64.	GRANTED to	1-6-64 4-1-64
BL-10,511 R. & F.	2-8-64 2-12-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,023 as mod) which auth chg freq, incr power, chg studio-trans and antenna loc, make chgs in gr-system and install DA-2 & new trans. Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED issued 5-10-67	5-3-67 with renewal
BR-1888	12-29-65 12-29-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-10-67

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Letters X W T O RName THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Torrington, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1888	12-23-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-9-69
R & F	12-26-68	AMENDED 1-15-69 re: Engineering (Freq. checks)		
479936 \$75.00 PRESS	12-26-68	AMENDED 2-28-69 re: Commercial matter		
The Commission by letter of 3-24-71 notified WTOR of apparent liability for \$700. by Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 7-28-71 the Commission ordered station WTOR to pay forfeiture of \$700.				
BR-1888	12-14-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-21-74
R & F	12-20-71			
PN Recd. PRESS	DEC 27 1971			
BR-1888	11-27-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-21-75
R & F	12-2-74	AMENDED 4-2-75 re: commercial matter & EEO		
PN Recd. PRESS	JAN 30 1975			

Sec. II, Para. 5 not ans. comp. Form 101 sent 12-31-68

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Letters WSNG

Name NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
xTHE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
torrington connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr rec'd MAY 13 1976	4-28-76	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(a)(2) of the rules to identify as: Torrington-Winsted, Connecticut	<del>DENIED</del>	7-22-76
BAL -8952 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	3-8-77 3-10-77 APR 5 1977 3/30/77	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Cordon and Jacob AMENDED 5-17-77 - show add'l drctr; Sec. JI re parent corp	GRANTED EFF:	6/3/77 7-8-77
BR-1888 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-19-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-12-78



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Letters W S N GName NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Torrington, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-780809A PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	Mod. of License to chg. SL to: 45 Daycoeton Place, Torrington, Connecticut & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site.  Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED K1	9-29-78 9-29-78
BR-801201YO PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  ATTY. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	3-30-81
BS	4-16-81			

## 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.

