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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-8-50

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SOUND CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS CORP., INC. (AL 11-12-74 EFF: 11-25-74) Station Location: Hanover, N.H.

x TRI-CITY BROADCASTING CORP. (VOL. AL 6-26-70 Eff: 8-7-70)

x RADIO HANOVER, INC. (BAL 3-30-59 EFF 4-11-59)

x WTSL, INC. (AL 12-10-53 EFF: 12-31-53)

Name of licensee x GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 1.25 miles south of Hanover, New Hampshire (MP 10-6-50)

Main studio location 1.25 miles south of Hanover, New Hampshire (MP 10-6-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-7512	4-21-50	1400	250w	U	
	Ltr. 4-21-50. CP for new station granted subj. to filing MP for approval of site and antenna. & subj. to filing MP for T in event that WTSV T will not be available in time.				
BP-7512	10-6-50	1400	250w	U	By 12-6-50
3MP-5292					6-6-51
	Mod. C. P. (7512) for approval ant. T & S locations (Conds)				
BL-4250	12-8-50	1400	250w	U	12-8 8-1-53
	Lic. cover CP(7512) as mod. which authorized a new std. B/C station (bl cl & waiver 3.30(a))				
TELEGRAM	8-3-53	Continued operation authorized pending final disposition of application renewal			
BR-2552	8-19-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-19- 4-1-54
BAL-1670	12-10-53	Vol. assignment of license to WTSL, INC.			
EFF:	12-31-53				
BR-2552	3-10-54	1400	250w	U	4-1 4-1-57
BP-9999	8-11-55	1400	250w	U	10-11 4-11-56
	CP install new transmitter.				
BP-9999	8-11-55	1400	250w	U	10-11 4-11-56
	CP install new transmitter				
	Supersedes above to correct location				
BL-6112 (1)	4-20-56	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9999) to install a new transmitter.			
BTC-2405	1-30-57	Vol. acquisition of positive control by William F. Rust, Jr., through the sale of stock from William J. Barkley to W T S L, INC. (Stock to be retired).			
EFF:	2-11-57				
BR-2552	3-20-57	1400kc	250 w	U	4/1/57 - 4/1/60
BTC-3038	3-25-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. F. Rust, Jr. and Ralph Gottlieb to Radio Hanover, Inc.			
EFF:	xxx2xxx9 4-11-59				
BAL-3339	3-30-59	Vol. assignment of license to Radio Hanover, Inc.			
EFF:	4-11-59				
BR-2552	3-30-60	1400kc	250w	Un	xxx9 4-1 4-1/63

Form BC 126
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Station location Hanover, N. H.

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BP-13042	9-20-60	1400kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-20 5-20-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V) (Cond'1)				
BL-8289	6-19-61	Lic. to cover (CP-BP-13042) which auth increase in day power and install a new trans.			
BR-2552	3-26-63	1400kc	250w, 1kw, LS-Unl.		4-1 4-1-66
EZ-5280	10-20-64	1400kc	250w, 1kw, LS-U.		10-20 4-1-66
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-2552	3-31-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BR-2552(S)	4-25-69	Renewal of License			4-1-72
BAL-6860	6-26-70	VOL. AL	EFF:	8-7-70	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2552(L)	11-17-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
BAL-8232	11-12-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	11-25-74	
BR-2552(L)	7-17-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BTC-8363	9/22/77	Vol TC	EFF:	10-25-77	
BR-2552(S)	6-20-78	RENEWAL			4-1-81
CONTEL	8-14-79	Delete marking			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(PO 155 Front Street, Manchester, New Hampshire)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7512	1-25-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	GRANTED	4-21-50
Rec'd	2-2-50	cast station to be operated on	Subj. to filing LP for	
Filed	2-2-50	Frequency: 1400kc	approval of site & antenna	
		Power: 250w	& subj. to filing LP for	
		Hours of operation: Unlimited	T in event WTSV T is not	
		Trans. location: To be determined-	available in time for	
		Hanover, New Hampshire	construction to be com-	
		Studio location: To be determined-	pleted in accord. with	
		Hanover, New Hampshire	terms of original CP.	
			Ltr. 4-28-50	

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Name GRANITE STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5292 Rec'd Filed	8-18-50 8-21-50 8-21-50	Modification of construction permit (EP-7512, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as 1.25 miles south of Hanover, New Hampshire.	GRANTED re blanketing; subj. filing of specifying approved type T in event type T not available in time to complete con- struction accord. orig.	10-6-50
BL-4250 Rec'd Filed	10-14-50 10-18-50 10-18-50	License to cover construction permit (EP-7512, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Waiver GRANTED re blanketing; waiver 3.30(a)	3.30(a) / C.P. 12-8-50
BR-2552 Rec'd Filed	7-13-53 8-3-53 8-3-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	8-19-53
BAL-1670 Rec'd Filed	11-30-53 12-1-53 12-1-53	Voluntary assignment of license to WTSL, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-53 12-31-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2552 Rec'd Filed	12-31-53 1-4-54 1-4-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-10-54
BP-9999 Rec'd Filed	7-27-55 8-1-55 8-1-55	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 300-J-2).	GRANTED	8-11-55
BL-6112 Rec'd Filed	3-22-56 3-26-56 3-26-56	License to cover construction permit (Br-9999) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	4-20-56
BTC-2405 Rec'd Filed	1-14-57 1-15-57 1-15-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by William F. Rust, Jr. through the sale of stock from William J. Barkley to W T S L, Inc. (Stock to be retired).	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-57 2-11-57
BR-2552 Rec'd Filed	12-30-56 1-7-57 1-7-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57

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Name WTSL, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3038	2-6-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W.F. Rust, Jr. and Ralph Gottlieb to Radio Hanover, Inc.	GRANTED	3-25-59
Rec'd.	2-9-59		EFF:	3-25-59
Filed	2-9-59			4-11-59
BAL-3339	2-6-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Hanover, Inc. (Contingent on grant of BTC-3038)	GRANTED	3-30-59
Rec'd.	2-9-59		EFF:	4-11-59
Filed	2-9-59			
BP-13,042	4-28-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and change type transmitter (Collins 20V) Engr.- Irving B. Robinson, Boston, Mass.	GRANTED	9-20-60
Rec'd	4-30-59		Cond'l re:	Permittee shall
Filed	4-30-59		accept any interf.	(WDOT)

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Name **RADIO HANOVER, INC.**
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2552	12-24-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-30-60
Rec'd	12-28-59			
Filed	12-28-59			
BL-8289	1-5-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-13042) which authorized increase in daytime power and change type transmitter. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	6-19-61
Rec'd	1-9-61			
Filed	1-9-61			
BR-2552	12-17-62	Renewal of license. Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	3-26-63
R. & F.	12-31-62			
BZ-5280	10-17-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-20-64
R. & F.	10-21-63			
BR-2552	12-15-65	Renewal of license Atty- <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	3-31-66
R & F	12-30-65			

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TRI-CITY BROADCASTING CORP.

Name X. RADIO HANOVER, INC.

Hanover, New Hamp.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2552	11-22-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-69
R & F	11-25-68	AMENDED 3-3-69 re: Programming		
#474663 \$75.00	11-25-68	AMENDED 3-24-69 re: commercial matter		
Pub. notice filed	4-1-70	Atty. Mallyck & Bernton		
BAL-6860	2-13-70	AMENDED 4-9-69 re: Engineering Report		
R & F	2-16-70	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	6-26-70
FEE PD: \$75	#578138	TRI-CITY BROADCASTING CORP.		
		(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)		
		Atty for assignor - E.T. Mallyck	EFF:	8-7-70
		for assignee - William Malone		
		(Covington & Burling)		
Ltr. 10-5-71	LICENSEE NOW	REPRESENTED BY JAMES A. GAMMON		
BR-2552	12-30-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-72
R & F	1-3-72	James A. Gammon, Atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
FEB 4 1972				
The Commission by Ltr. of 10-12-72 notified station WTSI of liability for \$1,000.				

RE: BAL-6860 - Bank ltr re loan filed 4-7-70(assignee)
AMENDED 6-18-70 - financial data (assignee)

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SOUND CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS CORP., INC.

Name x TRI-CITY BROADCASTING CORP.Hanover, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8232 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 334079 CODE 047 SEP 24 1974 Pub. notice filed 11-5-74	7-25-74 8-8-74	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUND CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS CORP., INC. Atty for assignor - James A. Gammon for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Amended to show additional financing.	GRANTED GRANT FEE \$5,850.00 EFF: 11-25-74 Fee Pd. 12-24-74 048 W 376358	11-12-74
BR-2552 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 12-2-74 DEC 18 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D. Monahan, Atty. AMENDED 6-24-75 re: transmitter logs	GRANTED	7-17-75
BTC-8363 R & F (Form 315) PN filed	5-1-77 5-12-77 JUN 14 1977 6/7/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Monadnock Broadcasting Corporation to James M. Canto REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 6-2-77 re: S. C. Washington, D.C. Table I (birthplaces); re Section IV-A	GRANTED EFF: 10-25-77	9/22/77
				correction re plan of financing (typo. error)

RE: ETC-8363 - AMENDED 6-17-77 - Reasons for waiver request

AMENDED 8-8-77 - financial & prog. data

AMENDED 8-30-77 - reply to complaint

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HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2552 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-16-77 11-29-77 11-29-77 DEC 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	6-20-78
BR801201YB PRESS		Renewal of License Atty.: J. Dominic Monahan AMENDED 1-14-81 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-31-81
BZ-810316AQ R & F PRESS	3-16-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: ---	GRANTED issued with renewal	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 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.

