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Patent No. 1,370,199

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD  
 53094

Date first licensed 4-13-50

Call letters WTTN

Location: Watertown, Wisconsin

Name of licensee WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 0.15 mi. S. of Wisconsin, Rt. 19, 0.04 mi. W. of Watertown, Wisconsin  
 Wisconsin Nat'l Bank Bldg., <sup>104 W. Main Street</sup> Watertown, Wisconsin (CP 11-30-49)

Main studio location 104 W. Main Street (Lic. 4-13-50)  
 Wisconsin Nat'l Bank Bldg., Watertown, Wisconsin (CP 11-30-49)



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6426	11-30-49	1580	250w	Day	1-30 7-30-50
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-6015	4-13-50	1580	250w	Daytime	4-13 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6426) which will operate as station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BZ-3187	8-21-50	1580	250w	Daytime	8-21 5-1-51
	(Blanketing Cl.) Auth. determine operating power by direct method				
BR-2439	4-25-51	1580	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BTC-1231	12-26-51	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Albert B. Gale and J. H. Yeo to CARL V. KOLATA, MARCELLA E. KOLATA and VERNE H. HALLE			
	Eff. 1-3-52				
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
					7-7 12-1-55
BTC-1758	8-22-54	Vol. acquisition of negative control by Carl V. Kolata and Marcella E. Kolata.			
	EFF:				
BR-2439	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-58
BR-2439	11-5-58	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-61
BP-14215	7-19-60	1580kc	250w	Day	9-19 3-19-61
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) & make chgs. in antenna (dec. hgt.) & new ground system. (Cond'l).				
BP-12920	10-19-60	1580	250wCR/1kw	Day	12-19 6-19-61
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., increase power to 1kw except during critical hours, with power reduce to 250w (Canadian Restricted) install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) and new antenna system (decrease height) and install new ground system.				
BRC-1806	2-15-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12,920) to operate trans. by Remote Control from Wisconsin National Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wisconsin.			
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Form BC 126 #2  
June 1954

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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
BP-14745	6-28-61	1580kc	1kw	Day	8-28 2-28-62
	CP to change power from 1kw/250CH to 1kw (Remove Canadian Restricted) (Cond'1).				
BL-8305	6-28-61	1580kc	250W/Day	Day	8-28-61-71
	License to cover CP (BP-14745), which authorizes the station to transmit during critical periods in all day, night and remote control.				
BL-8617	9-7-61	1580kc	1kw	Day	9-7 12-1-61
	License to cover CP (BP-14745) which authorizes power of 1kw (Remove Canadian Restricted)				
BR-2439	11-22-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BR-2439	11-16-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BR-2439	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BR-2439(S)	2-25-71	Renewal of License			2-25 12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BP-19,521	11-12-73	1580khz,	1kw	Day	11-12-74
	CP to increase ant. height.				
BR-2439(S)	12-19-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BMP-13,901	(1) 11-25-74	MP (BP-19,521) to ext. time to 12-31-74.			
BP-19,890	3-13-75	1580khz,	1kw	Day	6-1-75
	CP to replace expired permit				
BL-13,944(L)	6-24-75	Lic to cover BP-19,521 for changes			12-1-76
BR-2439	11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BR790727UK (S)	5-23-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NewName WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

(PO c/o Albert B. Gale, 2327 West Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6426 Rec'd Filed	11-3-47 11-7-47 11-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: <del>To be determined</del> Watertown, Wisconsin Studio location: <del>To be determined</del> Watertown, Wisconsin	Docket # 9156 Granted 11-30-49 after being removed from the hearing docket. re blanketing clause also subj. to cond. that permittee submit a proof of performance showing proposed antenna system is capable of meeting the minimum radiation requirements of the Standards for a Class II Station	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-19-48 4-20-48 4-20-48	AMENDED re change in officers, directors and stockholders.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-23-48 11-12-48 11-19-48	Amended to change transmitter location from To Be Determined, Watertown, Wisconsin <u>TO</u> Wisconsin Nat'l Bank Building, Watertown, Wisconsin; Studio location from To Be Determined, Watertown, Wisconsin <u>TO</u> Wis. Nat'l Bank Building, Watertown, Wisconsin; Type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY).		



Transmitter-Raytheon-RA-250 Gates 3C-250-GY

Nathan Williams, Engr.  
20 Algoma Blvd.,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin



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Letters W T T NName WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4015 Rec'd Filed	3-28-50 3-30-50 3-30-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6426) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-13-50
B2-3187 Rec'd Filed	7-26-50 7-27-50 7-27-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	8-21-50
BR-2439 Rec'd	3-1-51 3-2-51	Renewal of License  (Frederick H. Walton, Atty)	GRANTED	4-25-51
BTC-1231 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-5-51 11-13-51 11-24-51 11-28-51 11-28-51	control of Voluntary transfer of licensee corporation from Albert B. Gale, J. H. Yeo and Carl V. Kolata to Carl V. Kolata, Marcella E. Kolata and Verne H. Halle thru sale of 130 shares of common stock (65%)  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	<del>RETURNED</del> <del>Letter written by</del> <del>Law Dept.</del> GRANTED Eff.	<del>11-22-51</del>  12-26-51 1-3-52



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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	1-22-54 2-4-54 2-4-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BTC-1758 Rec'd Filed	6-22-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by both Carl V. Kolata and Marcella E. Kolata thru the purchase by the licensee of 40 shares of stock from Verne Halle.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-54
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	9-1-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 9-5-58 9-5-58	Renewal of License.  Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-58



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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.  
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,920 R. & R.	3-12-59 3-16-59	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Wisconsin National Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wisconsin to .15 mi. S. of Wisconsin Rt. 19; 0.04 mi. W. of Watertown, Wisc., increase power from 250w to 1kw except during critical hours, with power reduced to 250w (Canadian Restricted) install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) & new antenna (dec. hgt) and new ground system.  Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz (Fred Walton, Jr.) Engr.- Gantney & Jones, (Request waiver of 309(b) notification (4-21-59))	GRANTED	10-19-60
BP- 14215 R. & P.	6-15-60 6-17-60	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Wisc. Natl. Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wisc. to .15 mi. S. of Wisc. Rt. 19; 0.04 mi. W. of Watertown, Wisc.; install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) & make chgs in antenna (dec. hgt) & new ground system.  Atty-Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED Cond'l re: before prog. tests may be authorized, sufficient field intens. (dec. meas. shall be submitted to show that the unattenuated field intens.	7-19-60



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Letters WTTNName WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.  
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-1806 Rec'd Filed	2-7-61 2-9-61 2-9-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12,920) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Wisconsin National Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wisconsin  Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	2-15-61
BP-14,745 Rec'd Filed	3-16-61 3-17-61 3-17-61	Construction Permit to change power from 1kw/250w CH to 1kw (Remove Canadian Restricted) Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	6-28-61 Com'd 1 re: The un-attenuated field intensity radiation at one mile shall not exceed
BL-8305 R.&F.	1-21-61 1-23-61	License to cover CP(BP-12920 as mod.) which auth. change antenna-trans. location, inc. power except during critical hrs, install new trans.; antenna system & ground system; & operate trans. by remote control.  Attys-Dempsey & Koplovitz F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-26-61



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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.  
Watertown, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8617 R. & F.	7-5-61 7-6-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-14,745) which auth. 1kw power (Remove Canadian Restricted). Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-7-61
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	8-26-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license  Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	11-22-61
Bk-2439 R&F	9-19-64 9-24-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-16-64
BR-2439 R&F SEP 29 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of license  Atty - J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11-24-67



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WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2439 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-70 9-1-70 " SEP 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Richard Carr, Atty. (Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 12-7-70 re: programming AMENDED 12-10-70 re: programming AMENDED 2-12-71 re: commercial matter; community survey	GRANTED	2-25-71
BR-2439 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-30-73 9-6-73 9-6-73 OCT 4 - 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: J. Richard Carr AMENDED 12-5-73 re: ascrt. of comm. needs; EBO	GRANTED	12-19-73
BP-19,521 Rec'd Filed \$50-238950 AC-056 PRESS: OCT 7 1973	9-21-73 10-2-73 10-2-73 10-2-73	Construction permit to increase antenna height to 300 feet to accommodate a new FM antenna. Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-12-73



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

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Letters WITNName WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.  
Watertown, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,901 R & F \$50-364648 AC 056 PRESS DEC 1 1974	11-12-74 11-15-74	MP(BP-19.521) ext. time to <del>XXXXXX</del>	GRANTED	12-20-74 to 12-31-74.
BL- Recd.	2-3-75 2-7-75	Lic. cover CP (BP-19,521, as mod) for changes.	RETURNED	2-14-75 CP expired.
BP-19,890 Rec'd Filed \$50-394562 AC-056 FEB 20 1975	1-27-75 1-29-75 2-19-75 2-19-75	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,521) for changes.	GRANTED	3-13-75
BL-13,944 R & F \$100#406462 PTA	2-3-75 3-26-75 3-31-75 4-3-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,890 for changes	GRANTED	6-24-75

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F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Letters W T T NName WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.  
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2439	8-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	8-23-76			
PNRecd.	<b>AUG 26 1976</b>	AMENDED 10-8-76 re: signature page(Sect. I), ascert. of comm. needs, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	11-30-76
PRESS		AMENDED 11-19-76 re: <u>ascert. of comm. needs</u>		
BR790727UK		Renewal of License		
PRESS <b>OCT 3 1979</b>		Atty. J. Richard Carr	GRANTED	5-23-80



## 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.

