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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 19, 1941

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LOCATION: ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC. (AL 6-27-74 EFF: 9-1-74)

X ROBERT I. KINDEL and BESSIE W. GRAD (AL-9-9-59; EFF: 9-21-59)

Name of licensee XX VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

Transmitter location Swanton Road, 2 miles North of St. Albans, Vermont (BL 4-29-63 (redescription)
X St. Albans, Vermont (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-41

Same as transmitter (BS 2-24-69)

05478 X 75 Main Street, St. Albans, Vermont, (Ltr. 3-1-49)

Main studio location X 32 Main St., St. Albans, Vt. (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-41

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B1-P-3065	2-18-41	1390 1420 (NARBA)	1kw	D	4-18	10-18-41
C.P. for new station						
B1-L-1406)	6-19-41	1420kc	1kw	Day	6-19	8-1-42
B1-2-891)	License to cover CP 3065 for a new station; also determine operating power by direct measurement					
B1-S-1122	8-30-41	to opr. from sign-off (Aug., 7 p.m.) to 8 p.m., EST, 8-30-41, using 250w only, in order to b/c Vermont Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.				
B1-S-1122	7-14-42	Extension of license			8-1	9-1-42
B1-R-1122	8-4-42	1420	1kw	D	8-4	12-1-42
B1-R-1122	11-17-42	1420	1kw	D	12-1	12-1-44
Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107						
B1-S-1122	10-19-44	to operate additional time from 6:15 to 9:45 p.m., EST, 10-25-44, in order to b/c special program in celebration of the Government "A" award to the first Vermont concern, only, with power reduced to 250 watts.				
B1-S-1122	12-8-44	to operate additional time (with power reduced to 250 watts) after 5:15 p.m., EST, on evening of 12-21, 22, 23, and 24, 1944, in order to b/c church programs, Christmas dramatizations, and other Christmas programs, only.				
B1-R-1122	11-28-44	1420	1kw	D	12-1	11-1-47
B1-S-1122	2-24-45	to opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 250w) after 7:00p.m., EST, 3-2 & 3-3, 45 in order to b/c programs of public interest, only				
B1-S-1122	4-9-45	To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 250w) on 4-10-45 in order to b/c naturalization ceremonies from the City Hall in St. Albans Vt., only.				
B1-S-1122	9-25-45	1420	1kw	D	10-1	11-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B1-S-1122	12-13-45	to opr. add. time (with power red. to 250 w) after 4:15 p.m., EST, for the period beginning 12-18-45 and ending 12-24-45 to b/c religious and community programs of Christmas				

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St. Albans, Vermont (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-46

Main studio location x 32 Main St., St. Albans, Vt. (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-41

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B1-S-1122	2-28-46	S. A.			to operate additional time (with power reduced to 250 watts) after 6:00 pm EST, 3-1 and 2, 1946 in order to b/c high school basketball tournament in Northern Vermont only.
B1-S-1122	3-8-46	S.A.			to operate additional time (with power reduced to 250 watts) after 6:00 p.m., EST, 3-8 and 9, 1946, in order to b/c basketball tournament in Northern Vermont, only.
B1-TC-489	6-20-46	Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Ernest C. Perkins, individually and as Executor of Estate of Wm. C. Ricker, Dec.			
EFF:					
B1-P-5109	8-16-46	CP			install new Transmitter 10-16 4-16-47
B1-S-1122	10-4-46				to oper. add'l time from 5:15 pm; EST to concl. of football games sponsored by War Dept. 10-5, 12, 19 & 26 & 11-2-46
BS-1122	11-19-46				to oper. add'l time from 4:30 pm, EST to concl. of War Dept. sponsored football games, 11-16, 18 & 22, 1946 to b/c said games, only
BS-1122	11-30-46				to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 500w) from 4:15 pm to 12 pm, EST beg. 12-1 & end. 12-24-46 to b/c Civic, Educational & Religious programs of Christmas nature, only
BS-1122	2-13-47				to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 500w) from 5:15 pm, EST in Feb. from 6:00 pm, EST, in March to concl. of U.S. basketball tournament, 2-27, 28; March 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 1947
Telegram date.	7-28-47	Mod. CP(5109)			for extension of completion date. 10-16 8-1-47
Telegram completion date.	8-11-47	Mod. CP(5109 as mod.)			for extension of completion date. 10-16 8-1-47
BS-1122	3-20-47				to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 500w) from 6:00 pm, EST to concl. of New England basketball tournament 3-20, 21 & 22 1947 in order to b/c said games, only
BMP-3116	9-9-47	1420	1kw	Daytime	10-16 10-10-47
Mod. CP (5109 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-1122	10-23-47	1420	1kw	D	11-1-47	11-1-50
BL-2720	11-14-47	1420	1kw	D	11-14	11-1-50
BZ -2558	Lic. to cover CP(5109 as mod.) for installation of new T and determine operating power by direct method					
BS-1122	12-5-47	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 4:15 pm, EST to conclusion of Community and Religious programs prepared by the local schools, Churches, civic organizations of a Christmas nature for the period beginning 12-7-47 and ending in no event later than 12-24-47, in order to broadcast said programs, only.				
BS-1122	12-30-47	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 4:30 pm, EST to conclusion of East-West football game, sponsored by Army Recruiting, on 1-1-48, in order to broadcast said game, only.				
BS-1122	1-27-48	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 5:15 pm, EST, Feb. 27, & 28, 1948 and from 6:00 pm, EST, March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 & 13, 1948, to conclusion of High School Basketball Tournaments, in order to broadcast said games, only.				
BS-1122	3-18-48	STA to operate additional time, with power reduced to 500 watts, from sign-off time to conclusion of New England High School Basketball Tournament games March 18, 19, and 20, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only.				
BZ-2947	10-21-48	1420	1kw	Daytime	10-21	11-1-50
	Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BTC-969	8-9-50	Vol. relinquishment of control of lic. corp. thru transfer of 29 1/2 shares of stock.				
	EFF: 8-12-50					
BR-1122	10-23-50	1420	1kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-53
BR-1122	10-7-53	Renewal of license			11-1	4-1-54
BR-1122	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-57

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BRC-483 (1)	8-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 75 North Main St., St. Albans, Vermont			
BR-1122	3-13-57	1420kc	1kw	Daytime	4-1 4-1-60
BAL-3589	9-9-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert I. Kimel and Bessie W. Grad			
EFF:	9-21-59				
BR-1122	3-24-60	1420 kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-63
BP-15,534	6-28-62	1420kc	1kw	Day	8-28 2-28-63
CP to install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T)					
BR-1122	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BL-9913 (1)	4-29-63	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,534) which auth. a new transmitter.			
BR-1122	3-21-66	1420kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BS-1122 (1)	2-24-69	Mod. of license to change studio loc. & remote control point to Swanton Rd., 2 mi. N. of St. Albans, Vermont.			
memo	5-21-69	Correct coord: BL 50 12; 73 04 57			
BR-1122(L)	9-15-69	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-72
BZ-7371(1)	3-10-70	Direct Measurement			
BZ-7526(2)	7-7-70	Direct Measurement			
BZ 7823(3)	6-1-71	Direct Measurement			
BR-1122(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EDSA	5-25-72				
WIRE	1-8-74	PSA	328 watts (reduced power)		
BAL-8141	6-27-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	9-1-74	
BR-1122(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BTC-7902	12/17/75	Vol rel of neg con EFF:			
BR-1122(S)	3-21-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BTC-8610	4/5/78	Vol TC EFF: 4-28-78			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-3065 Rec'd Filed	12-16-40	C.P. for a new broadcast station	Granted for 1390 kc, 1420 kc under NARBA, 1kw, D.	2-18-41
	12-19-40	Frequency: 1390 kc		
	12-19-40	Power: 1 kw Hours: Daytime Trans.: St. Albans, Vermont. Studio: 32 Main St., St. Albans, Vermont Requests facilities of WQDM (Call letters "WVNB" reserved) WWSR		
Bl-L-1406 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	4-25-41	License to cover Construction Permit	Returned Sec. 10c Granted	5-5-41 6-19-41
	4-30-41	(Bl-P-3065) for new station.		
	5-9-41	Form 335 filed 6-16-41.		
	5-12-41			

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Herbert L. Wilson, Engineer

COMPOSITE, DCC, Max. 1kw

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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Bl-2-891 rec'd Resubmitted rec'd	4-25-41 4-30-41 5-9-41 5-12-41	Authorization to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Sec. 3.54.	Ret'd Granted	5-5-41 6-19-41
Bl-R-1122	6-1-42	Renewal of license Forms 335 mailed with ack. card.	Granted	8-4-42
Bl-R-1122	9-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	11-17-42
Bl-R-1122 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd. Resub. recd.	10-11-44 10-20-44 10-25-44 11-6-44	Renewal of license (Par. 5a, g, 10d, 15 & add'l copy) (Par. 15 & add'l copy of 303-A)	Ret'd Ret'd Granted	10-16-44 10-27-44 11-28-44

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Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-TC-489 Rec'd Filed	3-26-46 3-29-46 4-29-46	Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation by Ernest C. Perkins, individually and as Executor of the Estate of William G. Ricker, deceased, through involuntary transfer of 29 1/2 shares common stock (49.2% outstanding) from William G. Ricker, deceased. (Filed by Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.)	GRANTED BY	6-20-46
M-P-5109 Rec'd Filed	7-9-46 7-18-46 7-18-46	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-K) (Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-16-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Telegram Rec'd Filed	7-18-47 7-18-47 7-18-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5109, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 4-16-47 to: 8-1-47	GRANTED	7-28-47
Telegram Rec'd Filed	8-6-47 8-6-47 8-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5109, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 8-1-47 to: 9-1-47	GRANTED	8-11-47
BMP-3116 Rec'd Filed	9-4-47 9-5-47 9-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5109, as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 9-1-47 to: 10-10-47.	GRANTED	9-9-47

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1122 Rec'd	8-28-47 9-5-47	Renewal of license Program logs filed 9-18-47	Granted	10-23-47
BL-2720 Rec'd Filed	9-19-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5109, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new trans- mitter. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-14-47
BZ-2558 Rec'd Filed	9-20-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-21-48
BZ-2947 Rec'd Filed	10-1-48 10-6-48 10-6-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-21-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-969 Rec'd	6-28-50 7-10-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of license corporation by Ernest C. Perkins, executor of the estate of William G. Ricker, deceased , thru transfer of 29½ shares of stock to Mary P. Ricker. Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.	Ret'd 7-13-50. Filed on wrong form. GRANTED	8-9-50 EFF: 8-18-50
BR-1122 Rec'd	8-29-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 7-30-53 7-30-53	Renewal of License Filed by Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	1-8-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Renewal of License, Informal request Filed by Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.	Granted	3-3-54

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St. Albans, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-483 Rec'd Filed	8-2-54 8-9-54 8-9-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 75 North Main Street, St. Albans, Vermont	GRANTED	8-17-54
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	12-29-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57
BAL-3589 Rec'd Filed	8-3-59 8-4-59 8-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert I. Kimel and Bessie W. Grad Samuel Miller, Atty. for Assignee Joseph Fairbanks, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-59 9-21-59
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	12-28-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-24-60
BP-15,534 R.&F.	5-21-62 5-23-62	CP to install a new trans.(GATES BC-1T) ATTY-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-28-62

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ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

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BR-1122 R & F	12-14-62 12-27-62	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-26-63
BL-9913 R & F.	12-14-62 12-26-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,534) which auth install. of new transmitter. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-29-63
BR-1122 R & F	12-17-65 12-21-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-1122 R & F \$481201 \$75.00 PRESS JAN 23 1969	12-16-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-12-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-15-69
BZ-7371 R & F DM	6-27-69 6-30-69 7-3-69	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	3-10-70

Sec. II, Para. 11 not ans. Form 101 sent 1-21-69

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Name ROBERT I. KINEL AND BESSIE W. GRAD
St. Albans, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7526 R & F DM PRESS JUN 30 1970	3-25-70 3-26-70 4-3-70	Direct Measurement. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-7-70
BZ-7823 R & F DM PRESS MAY 27 1971	5-4-71 5-6-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	6-1-71

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ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1122 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 30 1971	12-9-71 12-22-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-19-72 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	3-30-72
BAL-8141 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #303077 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM NY 11 ST	4-10-74 4-15-74	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-74 9-1-74
BR-1122 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 31 1975	11-25-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75

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Name RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC.
St. Albans, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7902 R & F FEE PD: \$200#505958 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) (FORM 316)	11-22-75 12-2-75 DEC 18 1975	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Robert I. Kimel thru transfer of stock to Beatrice M. Kimel, John O. Kimel, and David R. Kimel Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75
BR-1122 R & F PN PRESS	11-15-77 11-28-77 11-28-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of License Atty- Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BTC-8640 R & F Also see WWSR-FM FORM 316	3/9/78 3/16/78 MAR 29 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bessie W. Grad and Robert I. Kimel (50% Each) to Robert I. Kimel MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8639 (WSNO & WORK (FM)) Atty - Dow, Lohnes, etc (Earl Stanley) Over	GRANTED EFF:	4/5/78 4-28-78

RE: BTC-8640 - Atty to file ltr to correct address of transferor (should be ~~Grayhill~~ Mass. - not Maine)

Note: TC-7902 was unnecessary because it was non-voting stock only that was transferred (Grad & Kimel still held 50% Each of the voting stock)

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Name: RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC.

Station Location: ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801126 UU PRESS	DEC 3 8 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED 3-30-81

W W S R - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Telegram - 2-18-49 advising applicant that STA to broadcast basketball games at reduced power cannot be considered per Sec. 1,324 of the rules.

Tele. 3-27-51 To remain on air after sign-off March 3 to broadcast state basket ball tournament.

Ltr. 10-28-52 - Remain on air 11-4-52 election returns

WIRE 3-12-59 Com. rules prohibit operation beyond hrs. spec. in station License. (Sec. 1,331 rules)

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.

