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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-30-47 W W O N (10-2-46)
Call letters x W B I
LOCATION: WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

Name of licensee WOONSOCKET BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-21-50 EFF: 7-13-50)
x ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC ENTERPRISES

Transmitter location 98 Getchell Ave., Woonsocket, R.I. (redescription 5-6-70)
x Getchell Avenue, Woonsocket, R. I. (Lic. 1-30-47)
x Woonsocket, R. I. (CP 7-11-46)

Main studio location 98 Getchell Ave., Woonsocket, Rhode Island (redescription 5-6-70)
x (RC) Getchell Avenue, Woonsocket, Rhode Island (BRC-3407)
x 99 Main Street, Woonsocket, R. I. (Lic. 1-30-47)
x to be determined, Woonsocket, R. I. (CP 7-11-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
B1-P-4111	7-11-46	1240	250w	U	9-11 3-11-47
	C.P. for new station			(Conditional Clause)	
B1-L-2128	2-4-47	1240	250w	U	1-30 8-1-49
B1-2-1963	Lic. to cover CP(4111) for new station, specify S location and determined operating power by direct method			(Conditional Clause)	
BP-6010	4-23-47	1240kc	250w	U	6-23 12-23-47
	C.P. to install new transmitter. (Cond'l Clause)				
BZ-2213	4-24-47	1240kc	250w	U	4-24 8-1-49
	Determine operating power by direct method. (Cond'l.)				
BL-2451	7-3-47	1240	250w	U	7-3 8-1-49
BL-2452	Lic. to cover CP (6010) for installation of new transmitter.				
Aux.	250w			U	Lic. to use
old main T for aux. purposes.				(conditional Clause)	
BZ-2995	1-31-49	1240	250w	U	1-31 8-1-49
Aux.	250w			Aux.	
	Determine opr. power by direct method.				
BS-1378	7-27-49	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			8-1 12-1-49
BR-1378	11-30-49	1240	250	U	11-30 8-1-52
	Main and Auxiliary				
BAL-1026	6-21-50	Vol. AL from Associated Electronic Enterprises to Woonsocket Broadcasting Co.			
EFF: 7-15-50					
BR-1378	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	(Main & Aux.) Unl.	8-1-52 4-1-54
BR-1378	3-17-54	Renewal of license for Aux. & Main Tran			4-1 4-1-57
BR-1378	3-20-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Auxiliary			4-1 4-1-60
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1378	6-15-60	Renewal of License (Main)			6-15 4-1-63
BP-12761	11-2-60	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	1-2 7-2-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l).				

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Station location Woonsocket, RHODE ISLAND

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
BMP-9230 (1)	1-18-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,761) to change type trans. (COLLINS 20-V).			
BL-8352	7-19-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,761 as mod. which auth. increase daytime power and install a new transmitter.			
BL-9451	11-20-62	1240kc	250w	Aux	11-20 4-1-63
		Lic. to use old main trans. (COLLINS 300-G) at pres. loc. of main trans., operated on 1240kc, 250w, Unl. for aux. purp. only			
BR-1378	3-26-63	1240kc	250w, 1kw, LS- U	4-1	4-1-66
	Renewal	of license		Aux to	4-1-66
BR-1378	4-25-66	Renewal of License		4-25	4-1-69
		(Main and Auxiliary)			
BTC-5095	5-27-66	Involuntary transfer of negative control of the Evening Call Publishing Company (parent corp. of lic. corp) from Buell Q. Hudson to Esther Pratt Hudson, Carl W. Christiansen and Rhode Island Hos- pital Trust Company, Co-Executors of the Estate of Buell W. Hudson, Deceased			
NDEA	12-13-67	NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORITY			
BR-1378(3)	3-26-69	Renewal of License		NDEA	4-1 4-1-72
		(Main & Auxiliary)			
BRC-3407	3-9-70	Change Studio loc. & opera. by RC			
Ltr.	5-6-70	Redescribe trans. studio & RC as: 98 Getchell Ave., Woonsocket, R.I.			
		Correct coord: 41 59 17 N 71 30 33			
BZ-7961(L)	1-18-72	Direct Meas. (Main & Aux.)			4-1-72
BR-1378	3-30-72	Renewal of license			
		Main & Aux. NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1378(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BTC-8120	9/9/76	Vol transfer of neg con EFF: 7/14/72			
BTC-8121	9/9/76	Vol seq of de jure neg con EFF: 1/1/75			

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1378(L)	3-21-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81
BTC781114BC	5-15-79	VOL. TC			EFF: 5-16-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC ENTERPRISES

(P.O. 991 Broad. Bridgeport, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-4111 Rec'd	10-5-45 10-5-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: Woonsocket, R. I. Studio Location: To be determined, Woonsocket, R. I.	Docket No. 6857 Granted petition for reconsideration and grant of application Order issued 7-11-46 Granted subject to condition that permittee after construction, shall submit measurements to prove that proposed T meets the Standards of Good Engr. practice	

COMPOSITE Transmitter

Garo W. Ray (Stratford, Conn.), Engr.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-L-2148 Rec'd Filed	11-8-46 11-8-46 11-8-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4111) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 99 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	1-30-47
B1-2-1963 Rec'd Filed	11-8-46 11-8-46 11-8-46			
BP-6010 Rec'd. Filed	4-10-47 4-11-47 4-11-47	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 300-G)	GRANTED (Conditionally re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-23-47

Garo W. Ray, Bridgeport, Conn., Engr.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2213 Rec'd Filed	4-14-47 4-15-47 4-15-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED (Conditionally re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	4-24-47
BL-2451 Rec'd Filed	4-29-47 5-5-47 5-13-47	License to use Old Main Transmitter (COMPOSITE) at Getchell Ave., Woonsocket, R.I. (Present location of Main transmitter) to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 250w.	GRANTED waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	7-3-47
BL-2452 Rec'd Filed	4-29-47 5-5-47 5-13-47	License to cover C.P.(EP-6010) which authorized installation of new transmitter. Welch, Mott & Morgan ceased representation of this firm 6-1-47	GRANTED waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	7-3-47

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Letters **W W O W**

WOONSOCKET BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-21-50)

Name **x ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC ENTERPRISES**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2995 Rec'd Filed	12-28-48 12-29-48 12-29-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	1-31-49
BR-1378 Rec'd	7-14-49 7-18-49	Renewal of license (<i>Main</i>)	GRANTED	11-30-49
BR-1378 Rec'd	7-22-49 7-25-49	" " " (AUX.)		
BAL-1026 Rec'd Filed	5-15-50 5-16-50 5-16-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Associated Electronic Enterprises to Woonsocket Broadcasting Company. Norman S. Case, Atty.	GRANTED	6-21-50
			EFF:	7-13-50
BR-1378 Rec'd Filed	4-28-52 4-29-52 4-29-52	Renewal of License, Main & Aux.	GRANTED	7-2-52

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Letters N. H. O. N.

Name WOONSCKETT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1378	1-4-54	Renewal of License, Main (Not Notarized)	RECEIVED	JAN 26 1954
Rec'd	1-6-54			
Resub.	1-4-54			
BR-1378	1-4-54	Renewal of License, Auxiliary	Granted	3-17-54
Rec'd	2-3-54			
Filed	2-3-54			
BR-1378	12-26-56	Renewal of license Main	GRANTED	3-20-57
Rec'd	1-2-57			
Filed	1-2-57			
	2-4-57	Auxiliary		
Rec'd	2-5-57			
Filed	2-5-57			
BP-12,761	1-5-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC 1T)	GRANTED	11-2-60
Rec'd	1-9-59		Cond'l re: Permittee	
Filed	1-9-59	Engr. - Fredric D. Schottland, West Orange N. J.	shall be required to install appropriate filter circuits.	

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Letters W.W.O.N.

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WOONSOCKET BROADCASTING COMPANYWOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1378 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-15-60
BMP-9230 R & F	12-1-60 12-5-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12,761 which auth. increased daytime power & installation of new trans.) to chg. type trans. (Collins 20V-2)	GRANTED	1-18-61
BL-8352 R. & F.	1-19-61 1-23-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,761 as mod.) which authorized to increase daytime power and install new trans.	GRANTED	7-19-61
BL-9451 R. & F.	6-6-62 6-7-62	Lic to use old main trans (Collins-300G) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1240kc, 250w, Unlimited for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.	GRANTED	11-20-62
BR-1378 R & F	12-27-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUX).	GRANTED	3-26-63
BR-1378 R & F	1-3-66 1-3-66	Renewal of License (Main)	GRANTED	4-25-66
BR-1378 R. & F	3-31-66 4-4-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		

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Name WOONSOCKET BROADCASTING COMPANY
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5095 R & F (Form 316)	5-6-66 5-10-66	Involuntary transfer of negative control of The Evening Call Publishing Company (Parent corp. of lic. corp) from Buell W. Hudson to Esther Pratt Hudson, Carl W. Christiansen and Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Co-Executors of the Estate of Buell W. Hudson, Deceased	GRANTED	5-27-66
BR-1378 R & F #473665 \$105. PRESS	12-16-68 12-19-68 12-16-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 3-6-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRC-3407 R & F #573064 \$30	1-20-70 1-26-70 1-26-70	Mod. of Lic. to change studio location to Getchell Avenue, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and operate trans. by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	3-9-70

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

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Name **WOONSOCKET BROADCASTING COMPANY**
WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1378 R & F PN PRESS JAN 10 1972	12-11-71 12-29-71 12-29-71	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	3-30-72
BZ-7961 R & F DM PRESS	11-30-71 12-6-71 12-13-71	Direct Measurement - Main & Auxiliary Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED	1-18-72
BR-1378 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-9-74 11-22-74 DEC 4 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert E. Hodson,Atty.(Pierson,& Dowd)	GRANTED	3-31-75

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Form BC-121

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8120 R & F Fee pd \$400 Includes WWON-FM and filing fee for BTC-8121 Code 047 (FORM 316)	8/11/76 8/20/76 W 605334 SEP 19/76	Voluntary transfer of negative control of The Evening Call Publishing Company (Parent corp. of lic) from Esther Pratt Hudson, Carl W. Christiansen and Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Co-Executors of the Estate of Buell W. Hudson, Deceased to Esther Pratt Hudson, Carl W. Christiansen and Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company Trustees of the Mari- tal and Residuary Trusts U/W of Buell W. Hudson, Deceased	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/9/76 7/14/72
BTC-8121 R & F See BTC-8120 for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316)	8/11/76 8/20/76 SEP 13/76	Voluntary acquisition of de jure negative control of The Evening Call Publishing Com- pany (Parent corp. of lic.) by The Palmer Group (Andrew P. Palmer, Drew H. Palmer and Merrett P. Palmer) thru Agreement dtd Nov. 27, 1974 and merger of the Buell Realty Com- pany into the corporation (The Evening Call Publishing Company)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	9/9/76 1/1/75

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

Atty - Pierson, Ball (John Duffy)

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WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1378	11-23-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-21-78
R & F	11-29-77			
P.N.	11-29-77	Atty. John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		
PRESS	DEC 27 1977			
BTC 781114EC				
PRESS	DEC 1 1978			
Form 315				
(ALSO SEE FM)				
PN FILED	1-11-79	Vol TC of The Evening Call Publishing Company (parent corp of licensee corp) from Esther P. Hudson, Nancy E. Hudson and the Trustees of the Marital and Residuary Trusts of Buell W. Hudson(The Hudson Family); and Andrew P. Palmer, Drew H. Palmer et al individually and as Trustees of the Living Trust of Andrew P. Palmer(The Palmer Family); to Drew H. Palmer, Merrett P. Palmer Nancy E. Hudson and Susan Hudson.	GRANTED	5-15-79
			EFF:	5-16-79
		REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35(a)(1) and Sec. 73.240(a)(1) filed 3-2-79		
		Atty - John Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)		
		F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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.

