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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-3-75

Call letters WCNI

Station location New London, Connecticut

Name of licensee ... CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.

Transmitter location Bill Hall, Connecticut College, Mohegan Avenue, New London, Conn. (PED-10-3-73)

Main studio location Crozier-Williams Center, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. (PED-10-3-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
PED-1475	10-3-73	91.5mh	. ERP:-		10-3-74
AAT:	TPO: 10w		RC)		
		CP for	New FM	ED Station	
PED- 1475	1) 3-11-7	4 Cali	letters	assigned	
BSA	3-11-74				
LED-13140					lew - 4-1-78
BRED-769				(S)	4-1-81
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W C N I

Name CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.
New London, Conn. (FO: Conn. bliebe, Box 1333, New London; Conn. 06320)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action .	
	-		Nature	Date
BPED-1475		CP for new ED FI on + TFO: 10w		
ReF	8-16-72	Trans: Marti M-10FME Ant: Marti 2 ring	GRANTED	10-3-73
No fee req	nired	H: Bill Hall, Lohegan Ave., New London, Conn.		
PRESS SI	P 22 1972		in.	
FN Rec'd.	8-17-73	Atty: Joseph Forrissey, Welch organ		
	0-11-13	ngr: Herman Hiller, Groton, Conn		
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		PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL TELEVISION, INC.		
	11-8-72	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY CONNECTICUT COLLEGE		
	12-6-72	REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OP	POSTTTON TO	DETTTTM
	12-0-12	TO DENY FILED BY CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BROADCAST AS		
	12-22-72	REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPE	OSITION TO	PETITION
		TO DENY FILED BY CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BROADCAST AS	SOCIATION,	INC.
	1-12-73	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY CONNECTION	UT COLLEGE	
ANTE LA PROPERTY OF		BROADCAST ASSOCIATION INC		
	1-22-73	BROADCAST ASSOCIATION INC. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED WGAI Engineering Statement WASHINGTON OF (OVER FOR PETITION)	L TELEVISIO	N, INC.
AMENDED	4-13-73	Engineering Statement. (OVER FOR PETITI	ONS)	Card #2

4-24-73 MOTION TO STRIKE FILED BY WTEV, NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.
5-3-73 OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STRIKE FILED BY CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Name Connecticut College Broadcast Association, Inc.
New London, Connecticut

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	
BPED-1475 CON AMENDED PRESS(Tendere	FINUED FROM 5-10-73	CARD # 1. Sections I, II, VB & VG; chg. freq. to: 91.5mhz. #218.	GRANTE	ED 4-3-75
PRESS: JUN 2	1973			
	7-20-73	SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WGAL	TELEVIS	ion, inc.
	7-27-73	OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO DENY E COLLEGE BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.		
	8-6-73	REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF WIGHT TELEVISION, INC.	ro deny 1	FILED BY
AMENDED	8-9-73 5-30-74	Section IV-A. REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED	BY WGAL	rv, inc.
BLED-1314 R & F PTA PRESS	9-29-74 10-1-74 10-8-74	Lic.(BPED-1475, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter: LPB, FM-10. Antenna: PHELPS- DODGE, HFM-2, 2 sects.	GRANTED	4-3-75
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

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Call Letters W C N 1

Name CONNECTICUT COLLEGE BROADCAST ASSOCIATION, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRED-769	RE-15-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-12-78
R & F	11-30-77			
PN Recd. PRESS	STEP B MAL	Joseph M.Morrissey, Atty. (Welch & Morgan)		
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		ATTY: Joseph Morrissey		ence prohibited
			Rules.	73.509 of the
BSCA800729A		Request for Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	8-20-80
		Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.		
BRED 801208	UB	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	1	13-20
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PRESS OF	C 2 2 1980		ISSUED	
		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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

