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FM

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1220

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

See card #2 for name

W A A F (Eff: 5-28-68)

Date first licensed 8-23-61

x ROBERT L. WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. (ALH gr 6/30/76 EFF: 7/19/76) Call letters X W A A B-FM

x Southern Massachusetts Broadcasters, Inc. (AL 8-10-71) Station location Worcester, Mass. 9-1-71

x WAAB, INC. (ALH & ASCA 3-27-68 EFF. 4-5-68)

x WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORP. (ALH & ASCA 2-15-67)

x WATERMAN FM CORPORATION (BALH 10-4-61 EFF: 11-8-61)

Name of licensee x WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

End of Asnebumskit Rd., Paxton, Massachusetts (BP-2-8-80)

Transmitter location x Asnebumskit Hill, Paxton, Massachusetts

01608 Main studio location 34 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	P.R. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3126 TPO: 1kw.	10-5-60	107.3mcs. Ch. 297	1.4kw. HAAT: 780'	Unl.	12-5-60 6-5-61.
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
SCA-329 (42867mcs)	5-17-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis to			(see auth)
BPH-6745 (1)	6-12-61	Mod. CP (BPH-3126) for extension of completion date to 9-5-61.			
BLH-1883 HAAT 780'	8-23-61	107.3 Ch. #297	1.4kw	U	8-23 4-1-63
License to cover construction permit (BPH-3126, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.					
BALH-491 BASCA-75 EFF:	10-4-61 11-8-61	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Waterman FM Corporation.			
BRH-1220	3-11-63	107.3mcs.	1.4kw	Unl	4-1 4-1-66
SCA-329	3-11-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			4-1-66
RCH-647 (1)	10-7-65	Mod. of license to change remote control point to ----- 34 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.			
BRH-1220	3-21-66	107.3mcs	1.4kw	Unl.	4-1 4-1-69
SCA-329	3-21-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis to			4-1-69
BALH-948 BASCA-255	2-15-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORP.			
BALH-1011 BASCA-276 EFF.	3-27-68 4-5-68	Vol. AL & ASCA			
Ltr. rec'd	2-11-69	Trans. Gates FM-1H (Eff: 1-16-69)			
Ltr.	5-14-69	Correct CP RC point to: 34 Mechanic St Worcester, Mass.			
BPH-6707	5-13-69	107.3	1.75kw	U	1-13-70
CP install new antenna & increase height. TPO: 1kw. HAAT 780'					
BRH-1220(1)	5-26-69	Renewal of Main & NDEA,			4-1-72
SCA-329	5-26-69	Renewal			4-1-72

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W A A F

Station location Worcester, Mass.

PARK CITY COMMUNICATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. (ALH gr 6/9/78 EFF:

Name of licensee xWAAB, INC. (ALH & ASCA 3-27-68 EFF. 4-5-68

Transmitter location Asnebunskit Hill, Paxton, Massachusetts

Main studio location 34 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

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Letters ~~WAAB~~ WAAB-FM

Name WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORP. Station location: Worcester, Massachusetts
 (P.O. - 34 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3126 Rec'd Filed	8-12-60 8-19-60 8-19-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.3mc, CH 297 ERP - 1.39kw Type transmitter - Gates FM-1B Type antenna - Andrews 1302-2 (2 section) HAAT 784' Trans. location - Asneburg Hill, Faxon, Massachusetts Studio location - 34 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts Remote control point - 636 Salisbury Street, Holden, Massachusetts (WAAB(AM) TRANSMITTER SITE) Atty. - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED ERP: 1.4kw. HAAT: 780'	10-5-60
BSCA-329 Rec'd & Filed	3-22-61 3-24-61	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a Multiplex Basis (42 and 67kcs.). Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	5-17-61

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WATERMAN FM CORPORATION

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Letters W.A.A.B-FMName WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORPORATIONWorcester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6745 Rec'd & Filed	5-9-61 5-12-61	Modification of CP(BPH-3126 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 6-5-61 to 9-5-61. Cohn and Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	6-12-61
BLH-1883 R & F	6-16-61 6-19-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3126) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-23-61
BALH-491 BASCA-75 Rec'd Filed	9-1-61 9-19-61 9-19-61	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to Waterman FM Corporation. <u>Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.</u>	GRANTED EFF:	10-4-61 11-8-61
BRH-1220 & BRSCA-329 R & F	1-18-63 1-21-63	Renewal of License and Subsidiary Communications Authorization <u>Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	3-11-63

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Letters **XWAAB-FM**

x WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORP.

Name x WATERMAN FM CORPORATION
Worcester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR CH-647 Rec'd Filed	9-27-65 9-30-65 9-30-65	Modification of license to change remote control point to ----- 34 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-65
Ltr. dated 10-7-65 from licensee re waiver 73.242 - B/C 10-8-65				
BRH-1220 R & F	12-15-65 1-10-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRSCA-329 R & F	12-15-65 1-10-66	Renewal of SCA Atty- Cohn & Marks (Roy F. Perkins, Jr)		
BALH-948 BASCA-255 R & F (Form 316)	1-20-67 1-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WATERMAN BROADCASTING CORP. Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF	2-15-67
BALH-1011 BASCA-276 R & F	8-28-67 9-6-67	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to WAAB, INC. Atty for assignor - Marcus Cohn for assignee - Wither, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED EFF.	3-27-68 4-5-68
SEP 14 1967	SEE: BAL-6159			Grant AFFIRMED by Comm. 5-21-69

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Name WAAB, INC.
WORCESTER, MASS.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6380 R & F #440319 \$75 AUG 9 1968 PN REC'D:	6-28-68 7-1-68 7-1-68 8-8-68	CP chg. remote control location to 636 Salisbury Street, Halden, Mass.; install new trans (Gates-FM-10H); new ant(Gates-FMC-4, 4 sects); make changes in antenna system chg. TPO 9.3kw; ERP 17kw; and HAAT 772 ft. Atty - Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner etc.) Engr: Robert L. Purcell Amended 7-26-68 re engr.)	DISMISSED REQUEST OF ATTORNEY.	2-6-69
BRH-1220 R & F #481079 \$105. BRSCA-329 PRESS JAN 31 1969	12-31-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main) 2-11-69 Engineering statement filed with WAAB-AM Renewal of license---(S.C.A.) Atty. Edward O'Neill AMENDED 4-2-69 re: Financial & programming data	GRANTED	5-26-69

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Name WAAB, Inc.
WORCESTER, MASS.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6707 R & F #508518 \$30 MAY 7 1969	4-21-69 4-22-69 4-22-69	CP chg. - remote control - loc. - to 626 Salisbury St., - Malden, Mass. ; install new ant (Gates-FMA-2, 2 sects); make chg. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. ERP: 1.74kw; & HAAT 784 ft. Atty - Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner etc.) Engr.: Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	5-13-69
BPH-6994 R & F #572102 \$30 PRESS: JAN 27 1970	1-16-70 1-20-70 1-20-70	CP to replace expired permit (BPH-6707). Atty - Edward S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner etc.) (replaced BPH-6707)	GRANTED	2-6-70
BLH-4683 Rec'd #570754 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS APR 21 1970	1-15-70 1-16-70 1-16-70 3-2-70 3-4-70	Lic. (BPH 6994) for changes. Atty: Edw. S. O'Neill (Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley) Amended re Sect. II-B (Op. constants)	GRANTED	4-27-70

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Letters W A A F

Southern Massachusetts Broadcasters, Inc.

Name WAAB, INC.
Worcester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1518 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #506317 CODE 049 (also see WAAB(am) JUN 15 1971 Pub. notice filed 6-28-71	5-21-71 5-25-71	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty for assignor - Wilner, Scheiner & for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$16,000.00 grant fee includes WAAB also. Greeley EFF: 9-1-71.	8-18-71
BPH-7653 R & F #008770 \$200 CODE: 015 PRESS: 87 PN REC'd: AMENDED	9-27-71 10-1-71 10-1-71 87 OCT 1971 12-28-71 11-29-71	CP install new trans (AEL-FM-25KD); new Ant. (SHIVELY-6810-2, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 17.66kw; ERP: 16.6kw(h&v); HAAT: 784' (h&v). Atty - Theodore Mallyck Engr- John A. Moffett Section III.	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee: \$1800 Grant Fee Paid; 016, 2-29-72. W 045448	063, 9-8-71, W-029344 1-11-72

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Broadcasting Inc

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Name SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.
Worcester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1220 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 9 1 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: William P. Bernton (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	3-30-72
BLH-5418 Rec'd W 046080-\$50. LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext PRESS APR 21 1972	2-28-72 2-29-72 2-29-72 3-6-72 3-10-72 3-27-72	Lic.(BPH-7653) for changes. Trans: AEL, FM- 25-KD. AC-068 Sect. II-B, Par. 6&7 (trans. & Op constants) Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	5-9-72

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM

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Letters W A A F

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Name **xxSOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BROADCASTERS, INC.**
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1220 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 12-2-74 " JAN 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernston, Atty. AMENDED 5-1-75 re: programming	GRANTED	5-8 75
BALH-2275 R & F ALSO SEE AM WAAB (fee pd)	4-12-76 4-19-76 13 MAY 1976 6/17/76	Voluntary assignment of license to ROBERT L. WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. Atty for assignor - Mallyck & <u>Bernton</u> for assignee - Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u> , P.C. (R. Olender)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	6/30/76 7/19/76 1/2 pd 8/31/76 W 607812 1/2 pd 9/23/76 W 615905
BRH-1220 R & F PN PRESS DEC 27 1977	11-30-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 27 1977	Renewal of license Atty- James Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky) PETITION TO DENY LICENSE RENEWAL Filed 3-1-78 by Leon T. Knauer, Counsel, on behalf of Bay Broadcasters, Inc. (permittee of Station WOTB(FM) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. Middletown, Rhode Island	GRANTED	6-9-78

(OVER)

BRH-1220 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY APPLICATIONS
FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 3-13-78 by Jason L.
Shrinsky on behalf of WEZN(FM), WAAF(FM) AND WFTQ.
ERRATUM to OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed
3-16-78 by Jason L. Shrinsky

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO DENY APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF
LICENSE filed 4-5-78 by Leon T. Knauer, Counsel, on behalf
of Bay Broadcasters, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OF SETTLEMENT filed 5-1-78 by Leon T. Knauer,
counsel, on behalf of Bay Broadcasters, Inc.

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Letters W A A FName Robert L. Williams Broadcasting Company of Massachusetts, Inc.
Worcester, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8588 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM FEB 22 1978 PN filed	1-23-78 1-24-78 WFTQ) 3/17/78	Voluntary transfer of control of Robert L. Williams Broadcasting Co., Inc. (Parent corp of lic) from Robert L. Williams, Walter Stiehl, Robert Jones, Russell Clune, et al, to Richard Ferguson, Steve Marx, Robert L. Williams, et al REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (OVER) Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. PETITION TO DENY filed 3-1-78 by Atty Knauer on behalf of Bay Broadcasters, Inc. (WOTB(FM)) ERRATUM to PET TO DENY filed 3-2-78 by Atty Knauer OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 3-14-78 by Attys Stambler & Shrinsky on behalf of licensee REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET TO DENY filed 3-23-78 by Atty Knauer on behalf of WOTB MEMORANDUM OF SETTLEMENT (Withdrawal of Pet to Deny) filed 5-1-78 by Atty Knauer on behalf of Bay Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	6/9/78 7-17-78

BTC-8588 Amended 3-14-78 re: Exh. #7 : B/c Inter. of Richard Ferguson & Steven Marx; prog.-data Mario Scalisi & Robert Williams,; prog. data

AMENDED 3-17-78 re: Sec. II, Table II - birthplaces & dates, occupations; stock ownership; sched. of cost; other B/c interest; bal. sheet; bank letter; Devonshire Capital Corp. stock inter.held & issued; bank letter; ICC off/dir.; bal. sheet; list of B/c inter.; questionnaire asked of each off/dirt.

AMENDED 3-24-78 re: Support of Waiver of Sec.1.597

AMENDED 6-1-78 re: cur. bal sheet; bal sheet of C. Willoughby and Joan Pendleton Lynch; bal sheet of Charles Rivers; % of common stock to be held at closing; media interests; Arts of Incorp and By-laws; WAAF equipment replacement list; list of off./dirtrs. of 1st Capital Corp demographic info & list of off./drtrs. of 1st Capital Corp and their media interest.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ...W.A.A.F.

PARK CITY COMMUNICATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Name x ROBERT L. WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
 WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2699 R & F FORM 316 Also see WFTQ(AM)	5/26/78 5/31/78 JUN 7 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to PARK CITY COMMUNICATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C. (J. Weitzman) Also see BTC-8588 on card #9	GRANTED EFF:	5/9/78
BPH791030AJ PRESS (0)	NOV 27 1979	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to End of Asnebumskit Rd., Paxton, Massachusetts; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FMH-2AE, 2 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 17.78kw (H&V) decre. HAAT: 755' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 42° 18' 13" 71° 53' 51" Atty. James M. Weitzman (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED	2-8-80

Call Letters: WAAF

Name: PARK CITY COMMUNICATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Station Location: WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801126VM PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jason L. Shrinsky	
BTCH810811FA Form 315 PRESS	AUG 19 1981	Vol TC from Richard A. Ferguson et al to The Katz Broadcasting Company, Inc.	

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WAAF

Name: PARK CITY COMMUNICATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Station Location: WORCESTER, MASS.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-801210AC PTA PRESS	DEC 23 1980	License to cover (BPH-791030AJ) for changes. Atty: Russell E. Arkin	

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.

