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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2711

Date first licensed May 10, 1972

Call letters WCFR-FM

Station location Springfield, Vermont

THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 10-25-78 EFF: 11-1-78)

* NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORP. (ALH 9-11-74 EFF: 10-1-74)

Name of licensee Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Transmitter location 0.6 mi. E. of Craigue Hill Rd, Springfield, Vermont (PH-11-4-70)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7153 HAAT: 175' COND'L	11-4-70	93.5mc Ch#228	ERP: 3kw TPO: 870watts	RC	1-4 11-4-71
CP For New FM Station					
BPH-7153 (1)	12-28-70	Call Letters Assigned.			
BMPH-13,325(L) HAAT: 175'(H&V)	9-9-71	93.5	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 1.75kw	RC	11-4-71
MP(BPH-7153) chg. trans., ant., TPO, ERP, HAAT					
BMPH-13,357(1)	11-10-71	MP(BPH-7153 as mod)EXT. 2-4-72			
BLH-5338(L)	5-10-72	Lic(BPH-7153) for new Station 4-1-75			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-2020	9-11-74	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-1-74		
BRH-2711(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License 4-1-78			
BPH-9874(L) HAAT: 260'(H&V)	5-21-76	93.5MHz	ERP: 3kw(H&V) CP chg TPO, HAAT, Ant sys {decr hght} transmission line {RC}	U	5-21-77
BLH-7396	12-13-77	Lic(BPH-9874) for changes 4-1-78			
BRH-2711	3-13-78	(S) REN. OF LICENSE 4-1-81			
BALH780823EE	10-25-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-1-78		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCFR-FM
NEW-FM

Name Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Springfield, Vermont (PO Craigie Hill, Box 800, Springfield, Vermont 05156)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7153 R & F #607800 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	6-8-70 6-10-70 6-10-70 JUN 19 1970 7-2-70	CP for New FM on: 93.5mc. #228 ERP: 3.0kw HAAT: 174' TPO: .868watts Trans: Gates-FM-1H; Ant: Gates-FMA-4A, 4 sects. T-SL: 0.6 mi. E. of Craigie Hill Rd., Springfield, Vermont. (RC) 43° 16' 54" - 72° 29' 21"	GRANTED COND'L FCC Form 302	11-2-70
AMENDED	8-26-70	Atty----- Engr- AM STATION: WCFR, Springfield, Vermont Section IVA.		
AMENDED	9-24-70	Section IVA.		
AMENDED	10-28-70	Section IV-A, Question 17, 18 & 21.		

publication notice mailed 6-18-70.

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Craique Hill, Springfield, Vt. 05156

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93.5mc.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C F H-FMName Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Springfield, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,325 R & F Fee:\$30 pd. #556879 #023006 \$20 CODE: 061 PRESS: 2	8-4-71 8-9-71 11-14-69 8-9-71 SEP 1971	MP(BPH-7153) chg. type trans(GATES-FM-2H3); Specify dual polarization; chg. type ant. (GATES-FMC-4A, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO:1.76kw; ERP: 3kw(h&v); HAAT: 174' (h&v). Atty--- Engr----	GRANTED Cond' 1	9-9-71
BMPH-13,357 R & F #010920 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 2	10-6-71 10-8-71 10-8-71 27 OCT 1971	MP(BPH-7153 as mod) ext. time to 11-30-71 (NEW STATION).	GRANTED TO: 2-4-72	11-10-71
BLH-5338 Rec'd W 024465-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	12-1-71 12-3-71 12-9-71 12-9-71 12-13-71	Lic.(BPH-7153, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. AC-068 Sect. VI JAN 21 1972	GRANTED	5-10-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C F R-FM

NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORP.
Name CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Springfield, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2020 REC'D FEE PD:\$1000 #318120 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) FILED JUL 26 1974	6-10-74 6-21-74 #318120 7-22-74	Voluntary assignment of license to NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING CORP. REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597, to be (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS ETC) Atty - Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> , Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$8,025.34 EFF: 10-1-74 (Includes AM) FEE PD. 11-7-74 063 W 361590	9-11-74
BRH-2711 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 15 1975	11-14-74 12-2-74 " JAN 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPH-9874 R & F #554747\$100 Code 001 PRESS MAY 4 1976	3-30-76 4-9-76 4-12-76 MAY 4 1976	CP to make changes in transmitting equipment (transmission line); make changes in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. HAAT: 260 ft. (H&V) Atty: Howard J. Braun (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.) Engr: Edward Perry, Jr.	GRANTED COND'L	5-21-76

No. 4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5MHz

Call
Letters **WCFR-FM**

Name **THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC.**
x New England Broadcasting Corp.
Springfield, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7396 R & F PTA PRESS	5-17-77 6-3-77 6-17-77 JUL 5 1977	Lic. {BPH-9874} Chgs Atty. Howard J. Braun	GRANTED	12-13-77
BRH-2711 R & F PN PRESS	11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license Atty- Irving Gastfreund (Fly, Shuebruk et al)	GRANTED	3-13-78
BALH 780823EF FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) SEP 20 1978		Vol AL to THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING, INC. Atty - Fly, Shuebruk etc(H. Braun)	GRANTED EFF	10-25-78 11-1-78

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.

