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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 30, 1968

W C T Y (EFF: 6-9-75)

Call letters XWICH-FM

Station location Norwich, Connecticut

Name of licensee WICH, INC.

Transmitter location End of Cook Drive, Montville, Connecticut (PH-6-23-66)(LH 4-30-68)

06360

Main studio location Cuprak Road, Norwich, Connecticut (PH-6-23-66) (LH 4-30-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5269 HAAT: 300' (h) 295' (v)	6-23-66	97.7mc. ch# 249	BRP: 3kw(h)2.95kw(v) TPO: 3.2kw.		U 8-23-66 2-23-67
		CP for a new class A FM broadcast station with RC.			
BPH-5269 (1)	7-5-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5269) to assign call letters W I C H-FM.			
BMPH-9211 (2)	2-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5269) for ext. of completion date to 8-23-67			
BMPH-9519 (3)	8-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5269 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-23-67,			
BMPH-9687 (4)	11-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5269 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-28-68.			
BTC-5519 EFF:	12-29-67 12-31-67	Voluntary transfer of control of perm.			
BLH-3943 Wire	4-30-68 5-27-68	97.7mcERP:3kw(H)	Unl. RC		4-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5269 as mod.) for new FM			
		Auth remain silent 4-30-68 thru 5-27-68			
BRH-2182(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRH-2182(S)	4-10-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-7123	5-10-73	VOL TC		EFF: 6-15-73	
BTC-7640	12-31-74	Vol. TC.		EFF: 2-14-75	
BRH-2182(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
COMTEL	6-4-75	POSTPONEMENT on-air Use new call sign (WCTY) thru 7-1-75			
BPH-10144 HAAT: 300' {H&V} {L}	8-24-76	97.7MHz	ERP: 235W {H&V} {RC}		CP install new Aux. Trans at Main TL. and install 8-24-77 new Antenna
BPH-10144 {L}	8-24-76	This supersedes authorization issued same date to include main trans. ERP: 3 kilowatts {H&V}			

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Name of licensee SEB CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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CONTEL	4-5-77	COLLINS-310Z-2	830E-1A	mod. with exciter now installed.	COLLINS-
BLH-7425	8-10-77	Lic {BPH-10144}	Chgs {RC}		
HAAT: 300'	H&V ERP:	3kw H&V	TP0:	3.2kw {MAIN}	
HAAT: 300'	H&V ERP:	230w H&V	TP0:	250w {AUX}	
MAIN & AUX	Transmitters				4-1-78
BRH-2182(S)	3-28-78	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-81
BTCH 800707EZ	7-21-80		VOL TCH	EFF:	7-22-80

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T C H-EM
Letters W T C H-EM

Name WICH, INC.
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT (FO Richard Reed, P.O. Box 551, Norwich, Conn. 06361)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5269 R & F	2-10-66 2-11-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast to be operated on: Frequency: 97.7mc CH 249 EHP: 3kw(H) 2.95kw(V) TPO: 3.16kw HAAT: 300 feet Type trans: Collins-P30E-1A Type ant: Collins-37M-2, 2 sections(horiz) Collins-300-2, 2 sections(vert) Trans loc: End of Cook Drive, Montville, Conn. Studio loc: Cuprak Road, Norwich, Conn. Remote control loc: Same as studio Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Engr: Kear & Kennedy F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-23-66

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NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9211 REG'D FILED	1-20-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5269 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-23-67 to _____. Attys-Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (J. Roger Wollenberg)	GRANTED to	2-7-67
	1-23-67			8-23-67
	1-26-67			
BMPH-9519 R & F AUG 4 1967	7-17-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5269 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 8-23-67 to _____. Atty-Arthur Z. Gardiner, Jr. (Wilmer, Cutler etc.)	GRANTED to	8-11-67
	7-19-67			11-23-67
BMPH-9687 R & F	10-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5269 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 11-23-67 to _____. Atty - Joel Rosenbloom(Wilmer, Cutler, & Pickering)	GRANTED to	11-8-67
	10-27-67			2-28-68

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.I.C.H-FM

Name WICH, INC.
Norwich, Conn 06360

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTG-5519 R & F (Form 316) JAN 2 1968	12-20-67 12-21-67	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Hall Communications, Inc. (N.Y. corp) to Hall Communications, Inc. (Conn. corp) Atty - Lauren Colby	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-67 12-31-67
BLH-3943 Rec'd Filed #402686 \$30 Amended R & F PT	1/25/68 1/25/68 2/23/68 1/25/68 2/16/68 2/23/68 3/8/68	License (BPH-5296 as mod., for new station). Atty: Lauren Colby Engr: H. W. Holt, Hartford, Conn. re engr. data.	GRANTED	4-30-68
BRH-2182 R & F #481420 \$75. PRESS JAN 28 1969	12-23-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-31-69 re: Engineering (equip. perf. AMENDED 3-7-69 re: Engineering statement Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED meas)	3-26-69

Atty. called 1-24-69 re: Sec. II, Para's 10a and 11 not ans. on renewal

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97.7mhz

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WICH-FM

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NORWICH, CONN.

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BRH-2182 R & F PN PRESS JAN 14 1972	12-27-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Lauren A. Colby Ltr. 2-29-72 Licensee and Coalition agreed to an extension of seven (7) days for the filing of Petitions to Deny AMENDED 3-28-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	4-10-72
BTC-7123 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #167679 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM ETC APR 24 1973	3-22-73 3-27-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hall Communications, Inc. (Conn corp) to Hall Communications, Inc. (N.Y. corp) Atty - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED	5-10-73 EFF: 6-15-73
BRH-2182 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 10 1974	11-29-74 12-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE D. Tillotson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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Norwich, Conn

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7640 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 377082 CODE 049 (FORM 316) ALSO SEE AM	11-25-74 12-26-74 DEC 31 1974	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hall Communications, Inc. (N.Y. corp) to Hall Communications, Inc. (Del. corp) CONTINGENT ONCR OF BAL-8323 (WUSJ) Atty - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED EFF:	12-31-74 2-14-75
BPH-10144 R & F 585796 \$100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-28-76 6-28-76 6-29-76 AUG 13 1976	CP install new Aux. Trans {RCA BTF- 250} at main Trans loc; to be operated on 97.7MHz ch. 249; ERP: 3kw {H&V}; HAAT: 300' H&V; install new Antenna: JAMPRO, JSCP-2, 2 sects {H&V} Atty. David A. Tillotson Engr. Keith A. Leach	GRANTED	8-24-76

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-7425 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS	b-2-77 b-3-77 b-29-77 b-15-77 JUL 18 1977	Lic. {BPH-10144} for chgs {Main & Aux. Transmitters} Atty. David Tillotson Engr. W. J. Sitzman, Jr.	GRANTED	8-10-77
Amended BRH-2182 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	b-29-77 11-25-77 11-30-77 JAN 13 1978	specify AUX. ERP RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	3-28-78
BTCH800707EZ Form 316 PRESS Also see WNCE(fm)WLVL(am) WNBH(am)WMYS(fm)WCH(am) WCTY(fm)WBVP(am)WWKS(fm)	JUL 23 1980	Voluntary transfer of control of Hall Communications, Inc. (parent corp of lic) from Robert M. Hall to the Robert M. Hall Revocable Trust, Robert M. Hall and Ruth D. Hall Trustees as dated 6-6-80 Atty Susan A. Marshall	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-80 7-22-80

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Name: WICH, INC.

Station Location: NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 801128 VM PRESS	DEC 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) David Tillotson, Atty. Ltr. 5-19-81 re: programming & commercial matter	<i>Iss</i> 3/30/81 ISSUED

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.

