

W D R O-FM



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-17-60

Call letters W.D.R.C-FM

Station location Hartford, Connecticut

BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT (MLH 2-29-68)

x BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT (APH 7-15-59 Eff: 8-3-59)

Name of licensee x THE CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On West Peak, Meriden, Connecticut

750 Main St., Hartford, Conn. (10-15-79)

x 869 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Conn. (SH-9-13-76)

(Eff: 6-30-67)

x 750 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut (BRCH 3-22-67)

Main studio location x 869 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Chan. & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2356 HAAT: 750 ft., Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station. (as mod.)	11-5-58	102.9mc Ch. 275	7 kw TPO: 3.6 kw	Unl.	1-5-59 (RC) 7-5-59 Mod.
BMPH-5448 (1) TPO: 3.8 kw to: RCA DFA-2A 2-sec. and Trans. to: RCA, BTF-5B.	4-23-59	Mod. of a.p. (BPH-2356) to chg. antenna			
BMPH-5514 (2)	6-11-59	Mod. of CP (BMPH-5448) for extension of completion date to October 5, 1959.			
BPH-205 Eff: 8-3-59	7-15-59 8-3-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT			
BMPH-6015 (3)	9-16-59	Extension of completion date			12-5-59
BLH-1459 HAAT: 750	5-17-60	102.9mc 7 kw TOP: 3.8kw Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2356 as mod.) which auth. xxxx construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.		U	5-17-60 4-1-63
BPH-1001	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BRH-1001	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
BPH-5490 HAAT: 760 (h&v)	8-31-66	102.9mc ch# 275 CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-7.5G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-5/300G-5, 5 horiz. and 5 vert. secs.) & make changes in ant. system (increase height); increase TPO; horiz. ERP; HAAT; and operate with a vert. ERP; with RC	ERP: 17.5kw (h&v) TPO: 7kw	U	10-31-66 4-31-67
BRCH-801 (1) Eff: 6-30-67	3-22-67	Mod. of CP (BPH-5490) to change studio location and remote control point to 750 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.			
BMPH-9292 (2)	3-30-67	Mod. of CP (BPH-5490 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			9-30-67
BLH-3838 (1)	1-9-68	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5490 as mod.).			
BMLH-286 HAAT: 760 (H&V)	2-29-68	102.9mc Ch. #275 Mod. of Lic. to chg. name.	ERP: 17.5kw (H&V) TPO: 7kw RC	U	2-29-68 4-1-69
BLH-3893	3-13-68	102.9mc 7kw Lic. to cover use former antenna.	TPO: 3.8kw	Aux.	3-13 4-1-69

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq. (Main or Aux)	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1001(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License	& NDEA		4-1 4-1-72
BSCA-918	4-2-69	Request for SCA	67kw		4-2 4-1-72
BRH-1001(S) BRSCA-918	4-26-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. RENEWAL of SCA & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-7899 HAAT: 810' (H&V)	6-8-72	102.9mc #275 chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.	ERP: 15kw(H&V) Unl.		6-8-73 CP to install new trans., ant. (RC)
BPH-7972(L) HAAT: 760' (H&V)	7-21-72	102.9mc #275 chg. ERP, TPO, HAAT. Aux. trans. & Aux. Ant.	ERP: 17.5kw(H&V) Unl.		7-21-73 CP install new aux. trans. ant. (RC)
BTC-7006	12-27-72	INVOL TC	EFF:		
BLH-5633(L) BLH-5628(L)	12-5-72	Lic(BPH-7972) for antenna & L ¹ c changes (Main)			for new aux. trans. and for (BPH-7972) for 4-1-75
BTC-7377	5-23-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BRH-1001(S) BRSCA-918	3-31-75	Renewal of License and (MAIN & AUX.)			SCA 4-1-78
BSH-1001(1) BRH-1001 BRSCA-918 BPH10803 HAAT: 810' (L)	9-13-76 3-13-78 10/15/79	ML to change SL and RC REN. OF LICENSE (MAIN, AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNA & SCA 102.9mhz ERP: 19.5kw (H&V) CP to change TPO and ERP.			4-1-81 RC 10/15/80
BLH-791106AH HAAT: 810' (L)	2-12-80	102.9mhz, ERP: 19.5kw., TPO: 7.5kw., License (BPH-10803) for changes.			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call
LettersWDRB-FM
NEW

Name THE CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Amended Rec'd Filed	10-10-58 10-16-58 10-16-58	Amended to change ERP to 7kw, change HAAT to 758', change type of transmitter to GATES FM-5B and type of antenna to Collins 37M-2 and change transmitter location to West Peak, Meriden, Conn. and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc. Al Gordon, Atty. Station Location: Hartford, Connecticut	see card #1 for	action
BMPH-5448 Rec'd Filed	3-14-59 3-16-59 3-16-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2356 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) to change type antenna (RCA BFA-2A 2 Sec.) and change type transmitter (RCA BTF-5B). Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	TPO: 3.8kw GRANTED	4-23-59

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Letters WDPG-FMName THE CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5514 Rec'd Filed	5-25-59 5-27-59 5-27-59	Modification of e.p. (BPH-2356 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 7-5-59 to 10-5-59. Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-11-59 to 10-5-59
BAPH-205 Rec'd. Filed	6-19-59 6-22-59 6-22-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Buckley-Jaeger Broadcasting Corporation of Connecticut. Thomas H. Wall, Atty. for Assignor Ben C. Fisher, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	7-15-59 8-3-59
BMPH-6015 R & F	9-1-59 9-8-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2356 as modified, which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 10-5-59 to _____ Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED to	9-16-59 12-5-59

Aug 1955

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Letters WDRG-FMName BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RLH-1459 R & F	10-9-59 10-12-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2356 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station. Atty. Fisher	GRANTED	5-27-60
BRH-1001 R & F	12-11-62 12-27-62	Renewal of License Ben C. Fisher, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 73.242(c) filed 2-8-65 by licensee (Atty. Fisher)				
BRH-1001 R & F	12-27-65 12-29-65	Renewal of license Atty- Fisher, <u>Wayland</u> , Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-21-66

AUG. 1955

CARD #5

Call
Letters W D R C-FMName BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5490 R & F	7-15-66 7-19-66	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-7.50); install dual polarized ant. (Gates PMA-5/300G-5, 5 horizontal and 5 vertical sections); make changes in ant. system (increase height); increase TPO to 6.97kw; increase horizontal ERP to 17.6kw and operate with vertical ERP of 17.6kw; and increase HAAT to 762 feet. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. (B.C. Fisher)	GRANTED Waiver	8-31-66 3.210(a)(2) re studio location.
BRCH-801 R & F	3-6-67 3-8-67	Modification of CP (BPH-5490) to change studio location and remote control point to 750 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Atty.: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	3-22-67 Eff: 6-30-67

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~~BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT~~
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9292 R & F	3-6-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5490/ ^{as mod.} which authorized Anstall new trans; install dual polarized ant.; make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); incr.TPO; horiz. ERP; and operate with vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT) for extension of completion date from 4-31-67 to 9-30-67. Atty - Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED to	3-30-67
	3-8-67			9-30-67
BLH-3838 R & F PTA-10/6/67	9/26/67 9/28/67 DEC 28 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5490 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant.; chng. ant- system, chng. ERP, TPO & HAAT. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	1-9-68
BMLH-286 R & F	1-23-68 1-30-68	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT. Atty - Peter Sevareid(Fisher,Wayland etc.)	GRANTED	2-29-68

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FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

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Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3893 R & F PTA-2/5/68 MAR 7 1968	1/19/68 1/25/68	Lic. to use former main trans. RCA BTF-5B and ant. RCA BFA-2A at main trans. loc. as an aux. trans. & ant. to be operated on 102.9mc ERP: 7kw TPO: 3.8kw HAAT: 746' for aux. purposes only, (with remote control). Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	3-13-68
BRH-1001 R & F #480215 \$105. PRESS JAN 27 1969	12-19-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-5-69 re: Engineering (operating constants) Atty. Charles V. Wayland	GRANTED	3-26-69
BSCA-918 R & F #488394 \$30 FEB 18 1969	2-7-69 2-4-69 2-4-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	4-2-69

Sec. II, Para. 10(b) not ans. Atty. called 1-23-69

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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HARTFORD, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1001 BRSCA-918 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 9 1972	12-16-71 12-15-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Ben C. Fisher, Atty. AMENDED 4-13-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	4-26-72
BPH-7899 R & F #070840 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 16 1972	5-5-72 5-8-72 5-8-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-7.5H); install new ant. (RCA BFC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 15KW (H&V); HAAT: 805'. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	6-8-72
BPH-7972 R & F #087078 \$50 Code 061 Press JUL 14 1972	6-26-72 6-29-72 6-29-72	CP to install a new Auxiliary Trans. (Gates FM-7.5B) and Aux. Ant. (Gates FMA5/300G5, 5 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 102.9mc, CH#275; ERP: 17.5KW(H&V); HAAT: 760' (H&V). Atty: Martin R. Leader F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-21-72

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BRH-1001 BRSCA-918 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 9 1972	12-16-71 12-15-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Ben C. Fisher, Atty. AMENDED 4-13-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	4-26-72
BPH-7899 R & F #070840 \$50 Code 061 Press MAY 16 1972	5-5-72 5-8-72 5-8-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-7.5H); install new ant. (RCA BFC-5B, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 15KW (H&V); HAAT: 805'. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	6-8-72
BPH-7972 R & F #087078 \$50 Code 061 Press JUL 14 1972	6-26-72 6-29-72 6-29-72	CP to install a new Auxiliary Trans. (Gates FM-7.5B) and Aux. Ant. (Gates FMA5/300G5, 5 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 102.9mc, CH#275; ERP: 17.5KW(H&V); HAAT: 760' (H&V). Atty: Martin R. Leader F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-21-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9mc.

Call
Letters WDRG-FMName BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT
Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5628 R & F W 120986-\$50 PTA PRESS	10-20-72 10-24-72 10-24-72 10-30-72 NOV 30 1972	Lic.(BPH-7899) for changes, Main transmitter and Antenna. AC-068 Atty: Fisher, Wayland, et al (Martin R. Leader)	GRANTED	12-5-72 72
BLH-5633 R & F W 122838-\$50 PTA PRESS	10-27-72 10-30-72 10-30-72 11-8-72 NOV 30 1972	Lic.(BPH-7972) for new Auxiliary transmitter and antenna. AC-068 Atty: Fisher, Wayland, et al (M. R. Leader)	GRANTED issued with (Main)	12-5-72 72
BTG-7006 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #12507 CODE 054 (ALSO SEE KGIL, WWTG ETC PRESS: 11-15-72	11-3-72 11-6-72 11-15-72	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Richard D. Buckley, TO Bankers Trust Company, Richard D. Buckley, Jr., and Martha Ann Buckley Executors, Temporary Administrators of the Estate of Richard D. Buckley, Deceased Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc AMENDED 12-21-72 to specify transferees as Executors	GRANTED	12-27-72

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

125076

TRANS. (721106)
CODE DATE

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AMT.

\$ 215.00

INITIALS

D.A.A.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.9mhz

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Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7377 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #284546 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM & KOL-FM etc	2-22-74 2-26-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bankers Trust Company, Richard D. Buckley, Jr and Martha Ann Buckley Fahnoe, Executors of the Estate of Richard D. Buckley (Deceased) to Buckley Enterprises, Inc. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (M. Leader)	GRANTED EFF:	5-23-74
BRH-1001 BRSCA-918 R & F PR RECD PRESS:	11-27-74 11-27-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.) RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPH-10803 R & F PRESS:	10-17-77 10-19-77 NOV 15 1977	CP chg TPO & ERP (19.4 kilowatts H&V) Atty. Martin R. Leader Engr. David L. Steel, Sr.	GRANTED	10/15/79

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

7/9/24

AMT.

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215.00

INITIALS

D.H.F.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT
..... HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1001 BRSCA-918 R&F PN. RECD. PRESS	11-9-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 3 1978	Renewal of License (Main, Aux Trans., Auxiliary Antenna & SCA) Atty-Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	3-13-78
BLH-791106AH PRESS	JAN 22 1980	LICENSE (BPH-10803) FOR CHANGES. ATTY: MARTIN R. LEADER	GRANTED	2-12-80.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WDRC-FM

Name: BUCKLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF CONNECTICUT

Station Location: HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201VN PRESS	JAN 16 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Martin R. Leader	<i>Mr 3/30/81</i>

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.

