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June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 18, 1978

Call letters WOTB

Station location Middletown, R. I.

Name of licensee Bay Broadcasters, Inc.

Almedia Apts., West Main Road, Portsmouth, Rhode Island (MPH-5-12-78)

(MPH 3-5-75)

X North of Aquidneck Avenue, Near Intersec. with Reservoir Rd., Middletown, R. I.

Transmitter location X140 Wolcott Avenue, Middletown, Rhode Island (PH-3-23-72)

Main studio location To-be-determined, Middletown, Rhode Island

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-7532 HAAT: 290' (H&V)	3-23-72	107.1mc #296	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U		3-23-73 (RC)
BPH-7532(1)	6-5-72	Call letters assigned.			
BMPH-13,703 (2)	3-9-73	MP (BPH-7532) ext. time to 7-23-73.			
BMPH-13799(3)	7-11-73	MP(BPH-7532 as mod.) Extension 1-23-74			
BTC-7209	10-5-73	VOL. TC 11-16-73			
BMPH-13,974 (4)	1-31-74	MP (BPH 7532) ext. time to 7-23-74			
BMPH-14,145 (5)	6-27-74	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext. time to 12-24-74			
BMPH-14,334 (6)	1-9-75	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time 6-24-75			
BMPH-14,408 HAAT: 295ft (H&V) (L)	3-5-75	107.1MHz.	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U	6-24-75	
BMPH-14,475(1)	6-6-75	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext to 12-31-75			
BMPH-14,697(2)	1-9-76	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext to 6-30-76			
BMPH-14842 {3}	6-30-76	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time to 12-30-76			
BMPH-14986{4}	12-22-76	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time to 6-30-77			
BMPH-15157 (5)	6-28-77	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time to 12-30-77			
BPH-11,062 BMPH-15185 HAAT: 240' (H&V) (L)	5-12-78	107.1mhz. #296	ERP: 3kw (H&V) U	11-12-78	
		MP (BPH-11,062, as reinstated) to chg. TL; mke chg ant sys (decr hght); chg TPO & HAAT.			
		ALSO CP replace expired permit (BPH-7532, as mod)			
BSCA-1849	7-27-78	SCA on 67khz.			
BLH-780918AH	12-18-78	107.1mhz	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1.45kw	HAAT: 240' (H&V)	4-1-81
Lic. to cover (BPH-7532, as mod.) for NEW STATION					

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WOTB
Letters NEW-FM

Name Bay Broadcasters, Inc.

Middletown, Rhode Island (PO Emerson Road, Jamestown, R. I. 02835)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EPH-7532	6-25-71	CP for New FM on: 107.1mc. #296mERP:3kw(h&v)	Granted	3-23-72
R & F	6-30-71	HAAT: 300' (h&v) TPO: 1.681kw.		
#018928 \$100	6-30-71	Trans: Gates-FM-2H3; Ant: Gates-FMC-4A, 4	Req. grant fee: \$900.00	Grant Fee Paid:
CODE: 013		horiz. & vert. sects.)		
PRESS: 1 5 JUL 1971		TL: 438-Purgatory Rd., Middletown, R.-I.	014, 4-14-72. W 063327	
PN REC'd:	7-26-71	SL & RC: To be determined, Middletown, R. I.		
		-41°-29'-22"---71°-16'-16"		
		Atty - Leon T. Knauer		
		Engr- Paul Godley Company (Carson W. Kauffman)		
AMENDED	7-21-71	Section IV-A & Financial Information.		
	8-17-71	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY KEY STATIONS, INC. LICENSEE OF STATION WADK.		
	8-23-71	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.		
	9-3-71	Reply to Opposition to Petition to Deny filed by Key Stations, Inc.		
AMENDED	8-20-71	chg. trans. loc. to: 140 Wolcott Ave., Middletown,		
PRESS: 17 SEP 1971		Rhode Island. 41° 29' 46" = 71° 16' 41"		
PN REC'd		Request Waiver of Section 73.207(a).		
AMENDED	8-24-71	FORM Ltr. of Assurance that info is available.		

(OVER)

9-30-71 MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION AND TO REQUEST EXPEDITED ACTION FILED BY
BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

AMENDED: 9-21-71 Section IV-A & Additional Engr. Information chg. HAAT: 290' (h&v);
PRES: 5 OCT 1971 TPO: 1.673kw.

10-12-71 MOTION TO ACCEPT SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY AND TO REQUEST EXPEDITED
ACTION: FILED BY KEY STATIONS, INC.

10-28-71 OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

AMENDED 2-7-72 Financial and Commercial Policy Statements

AMENDED 2-22-72 Financial Data

CONTACT:

Ronald Lee Hickman
Emerson Road
Manestown, Rhode Island 02835
(401) 423-1271

CONTACT: OR

MR. Louis C. Adler
176 Pondfield Road West
Bronxville, New York 10708

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.1 mhz

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Letters W.O.T.B.Name Day Broadcasters, Inc.
Middletown, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,703 R & F #155223 \$50 Code 068 Press MAR 2 1973	2-16-73 2-21-73 2-21-73	MP (BPH-7532) ext. time to 3-23-73. (New Station) Atty: Glen A. Wilkinson	GRANTED TO	3-9-73 7-23-73
BMPH-13,799 R & F #203739 \$50 Code 068 Press JUL 3 1973	6-18-73 6-19-73 6-19-73	MP (BPH-7532 as mod.) ext. time to _____. (New Station) Atty: Leon T. Knauer	GRANTED TO:	7-11-73 1-23-74
BTC (SEE BELOW) R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #207411 CODE 049 (315 RETURNED) & FEE)	6-25-73 6-28-73	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee from Louis C. Adler and Ronald L. Hickman (50% each) to Ronald L. Hickman (100%) Atty - Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker	RET'D Req. of atty (Form 316 filed) (SEE BELOW)	7-30-73
BTC-7209 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #216411 CODE 049 (Form 316)	7-11-73 7-20-73	SAME AS ABOVE Mutually contingent on grant of BAL-7943 (WKFD)	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-73 11-16-73

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Name **Bay Broadcasters, Inc.**
Middletown, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,974 R & F #263035 \$50 Code 057 Press JAN 10 1974	12-18-73 12-21-73 12-26-73	MP (BPH-7532, as mod.) ext. time to _____. (New Station) Atty: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	1-31-74 to 7-23-74
BMPH-14,145 R & F #314768 \$50 Code 057 PRESS JUN 24 1974	6-3-74 6-13-74 6-14-74	MP (BPH-7532, as mod) ext. time to 3-23-75. (New Station) Atty: Leon T. Knauer	GRANTED TO	6-27-74 12-24-74
BMPH-14,334 R & F #367460 \$50 Code 057 PRESS DEC 5 - 1974	11-20-74 11-22-74 11-22-74	MP (BPH-7532, as mod.) ext. time to _____ (New Station) Atty: Leon T. Knauer	GRANTED TO	1-9-75 6-24-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,408 R & F #378793 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-3-75 1-3-75 1-6-75 FEB 13 1975	Mod. of CP(BPH-7532, as modified) to change loc. to: North of Aquidneck Avenue, near intersection with Reservoir Road, Middletown, Rhode Island; change trans. (GATES, FM-2.5H32) change ant. (GATES, FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); change TPO; chg. HAAT: 294 ft. (H&V) 41° 29' 48" 71° 17' 09" Atty: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker) Engr: Paul F. Godley, Jr.	GRANTED	3-5-75
BMPH-14,475 Rec'd Filed #424041 \$50 #425942 \$50 Code 057	4-30-75 5-7-75 5-14-75 5-8-75 5-14-75 MAY 22 1975	MP(BPH-7532, as mod.) for ext. of time to _____ . (New Station) Atty: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun, etc.)	GRANTED TO	6-6-75 12-31-75

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Middletown, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,697 R & F #504711\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-21-75 11-24-75 12-5-75 DEC 17 1975	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time to _____ (New Station) Atty. Leon T. Knauer	GRANTED TO	1-9-76 6-30-76
BMPH-14842 R & F 575761\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-30-76 6-1-76 6-4-76 JUN 21 1976	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. Leon T. Knauer {Wilkinson etc.	GRANTED TO	6-30-76 12-30-76
BMPB-14988 R & F 641110\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-20-76 11-29-76 11-30-76 DEC 9 1976	MP(BPH-7532, as mod) ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. Leon T. Knauer	GRANTED TO	12-22-76 6-30-77

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Middletown, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-15157 R & F PRESS	5-19-77	MP{BPH-7532, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. Leon T. Knauer	GRANTED TO	6-28-77
	5-24-77			12-30-77
	JUN 13 1977			
BMPH-15185 R & F PRESS PN REC'd	6-15-77	MP{BPH-7532, as mod} chg TL to: A1- media Apts., West Main Rd., Portsmouth RI; mke chgs in Antenna system {decr. hght}; chg TPO & HAAT {240' H&V} 41° 33' 55" - 71° 17' 07" Atty. Leon T. Knauer Engr. Louis R. duTreil	ACCEPTED & GRANTED ISSUED WITH BPH-11,062	5-12-78
	6-20-77			
	JUL 20 1977			
	8-19-77	PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES M. WEITZMAN ON BEHALF OF ROBERT L. WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.		

8-31-77 OPPOSITION FILED BY Leona Kauer on behalf of applicant(Bay B/casters, Inc.
 9-2-77 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY JAMES M. WEITZMAN ON BEHALF OF ROBERT L.
 WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASS., INC. (WAAF (FM)
 9-9-77 MOTION FOR EXPEDITE FILED BY LEON KAUER ON BEHALF OF APPLICATION (BAY B/CASTERS, INC.
 9-15-77 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY JAMES WEITZMAN ON
 BEHALF OF ROBERT L. WILLIAMS BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASS., INC. (WAAF (FM)
 9-15-77 OPPOSITIN TO MOTION TO EXPEDITE FILED BY JAMES WEITZMAN ON BEHALF OF WAAF (FM)
 9-20-77 FINAL PAGES OF PLEADINGS FILED 9-15-77 BY ROBERT L. WILLIAMS B/C CO., OF MASS., INC.
 (WAAF (FM)
 10-17-77 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES WEITZMAN ON BEHALF OF
 WAAF
 10-31-77 SUPPLEMENT TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY Ronald Hickman on
 behalf of applicant(WOTB)
 3-2-78 MOTION TO EXPEDITE AND SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY
 LEON Y. KNAUER, ESQ.
 3-7-78 ADDENDUM TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY LEON T KNAUER
 ON BEHALF OF BAY BROADCASTERS, INC. (APPLICANT
 3-8-78 MOTION TO STRIKE UNAUTHORIZED AND UNNECESSARY BAY PLEADING FILED BY ARTHUR STAMBLER
 ON BEHALF OF WAAF (FM)
 3-16-78 OPPOSITION TO WAAF'S MOTION TO STRIKE BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.'S MOTION TO EXPEDITE
 FILED WOTB (FM) ATTORNEYS (Leon T. Knauer, Esq.)
 4-12-78 SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO STRIKE FILED BY WOTB (FM) ATTORNEY BRUCE T. REESE.
 4-19-78 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JAMES M. WEITZMAN BEHALF ROBERT L. WILLIAMS
 BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS., INC.
 AMENDED 5-1-78 re engineering(changing antenna from omnidirectional to directional)

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Name RAY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Middletown, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-11,062 R & F PRESS: MAY 1 1978	4-28-78 4-28-78	CP replace expired permit (BPH-7532, as mod) (NEW STATION) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty: Robert B. McKenna, Jr.	GRNATED ISSUED WITH BMPH-15185	5-1-78
BSCA-1849 R & F PRESS: JUL 18 1978	6-24-78 6-30-78	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Robert B. McKenna, Jr.	GRANTED	7-27-78
HLH-780918AH PTA: PRESS: NOV 6 1978	9-27-78	License to cover (BPH-7532, as mod.) for SL & RC: 679 West Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island. Trans: HARRIS FMD-3D Atty: Leon T. Knauer (Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker)	GRANTED	12-18-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: BAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201WI BRSCA-801201WI PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Robert B. McKenna	to 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.

