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Form BC 126 1328  
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

Date first licensed 8-9-62

W Q C R (EFF: 8-14-72)

Call letters XV J O Y-FM

Station location Burlington, Vermont

Name of licensee VERMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Broadcast Park, Joy Drive  
/ Hadley Road, South Burlington, Vermont (PH-10-11-67)  
x 633 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont (CP-12-8-61)

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Main studio location Broadcast Park, Joy Drive  
/ Hadley Road, S. Burlington, Vermont (MP-7-15-68)  
x 633 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont  
x Same as transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3424 HAAT: 310ft.	12-8-61	98.9mcs CH 255	3.2kw TPO: 1kw	U	2-8-62 8-2-62
Construction Permit for a new Broadcast Station. Cond 1					
BMPH-7225 (1)	6-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3424) for trans. (Gates FM-1B) & ant. (Mal Mobley MM-4, 4 sec.)	ERP to 3.1kw		
BLH-2125 HAAT: 310ft.	8-9-62	98.9mcs	3.1kw TOP: 1kw	U	8-9 4-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3424, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.					
BPH-1328	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BRH-1328	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
BPH-5908 HAAT: 310' Cond 1	10-11-67	98.9mc. ch# 255	ERP: 3.5kw TPO: 1kw (re)	Unl.	12-11-67 6-11-68
CP to chg. ant-trans location; operate trans by RC from studio location; incr. ERP and HAAT;					
BMPH-10,134 (1)	7-15-68	MP(BPH-5908); and chg. ERP: 3.3kw; drop condition relating WJOY(AM). (chg. studio to trans. site)			
BLH-4084	(L) 9-16-68	Lic. (BPH-5908, as mod.) for chgs- redes, trans, & studio loc.			4-1-69
BSCA-915	2-14-69	Request for SCA			2-14 4-1-69
BRH-1328(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1 4-1-72
BRSCA-915	3-26-69	Renewal of SCA			4-1 4-1-72
BSH-1328 (1)	6-4-69	Add stereo equip to trans: with Gates TE-1 exciter			Gates FM-1B
BTC-6584	7-6-71	VOL. ACQ. OF POSITIVE TC			
BRH-1328(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
BRSCA-915	"	Renewal of SCA			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8752	8-27-74	CP install new trans., new ant., chg ERP, & HAAT 98.9mhz 33kw 290'			8-27-75
BPH-9531 HAAT: 290ft (L)	8-4-75	98.9MHz CP install former main trans as an AUX. at main TL. For auxiliary purposes only	ERP: 6.5kw		8-4-76



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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WQCR .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
CONTEL	8-6-75	show Trans: GATES FM-5B with GATES TE-1 exciter			
BRH-1328(S)	7-17-75	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-78
BLH-6769(L) ERP: 33kw	9-17-75 -HAAT: 290'	Lic.(BPH-8752)-Changes			4-1-78
BPH-9621(L) HAAT: 290ft	10-6-75	98.9mhz	ERP: 33kw	U	10-6-76 CP install new transmission line (no)
BLH-6860	Lic.(BPH-9621)-Changes				
BLH-6861(L)	3-5-76	Lic.(BPH-9531)-Former main trans. for Auxiliary purposes only.			4-1-78
BRH-1328	4-21-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.) & SCA			4-1-81
BRSCA-915					
BPH791211AM HAAT: 290' (L)	2-14-80 (H)	98.9mhz	ERP: 50kw (H)		2-14-81 CP to increase ERP and HAAT.
BLH- 800321AA HAAT:290' (L)	6-13-80	98.9MHz	ERP:50.0KW Lic to cover (BPH- 791211AM) for changes.		4-1-81



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WJOY-FM

Name VERMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Burlington, Vermont (P.O. - 633 Main Street, Burlington, Vt.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3424 Rec'd Filed	6-29-61 7-3-61 7-3-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.7mc CH-254- 98.9mc CH 255 ERP - 3.2kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000A Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-4 (4 section) HAAT 310 ft Trans. location - 633 Main Street, Burlington, Vermont Studio location - Same as transmitter  Atty. - R. Egan (Kirkland, Ellis etc) Engr. - Lohnes & Culver AMENDED to change frequency to 98.9mc CH 255	GRANTED Condl re rec. permission to determine power by indirect method & subm 302 WJOY	12-8-61
AMENDMENT R & F	8-29-61 8-30-61			



FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

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Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7225 R & F	6-6-62 6-7-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3424, which auth. a new FM B/C station) to change type transmitter(GATES FM LB) and antenna (MAL MOBLEY MM 4, 4 section); change ERP from 3.2kw to 3.07kw  Atty. - R. Russell Eagan(Kirkland, Ellis etc	GRANTED	6-13-62
BLH-2125 R & F	6-7-62 6-8-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3424, as modified) which auth a new FM broadcast station  Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	GRANTED	8-9-62
BRH-1328 R.&F.	12-31-62 1-4-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  R.Russell Eagan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1328 R & F	12-27-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license  Atty- Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (R. Russell Egan)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BPH- R & F	2-20-67 2-23-67	Construction Permit to change ant-trans & studio location to Hadley Road, South Burlington, Vermont; and decrease HAAT to 256.25 feet.  Attys - Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, etc. (Erwin G. Krasnow) Engr. Willis C. Beecher, Washington, D. C.	Returned 3-10-67 per Section 73.211(d) of the Com. Rules.	
BPH-5908 R & F	7-24-67 7-25-67	CP to chg. ant-trans location to Hadley Road, Burlington, Vermont; incr. ERP to 3.485kw; and incr. HAAT to 312.25; & operate trans. by remote control from studio loc.  Atty-R: Russell Egan (Kirkland, Ellis etc.) Engr: Willis C. Beecher, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	10-11-67 Cond'l re construct on ant. not to begin Til BMP-12130 gr. for WJOY-AM



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Call  
 Letters W J O Y-FM

Name **VERMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**BURLINGTON, VERMONT**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,134 R & F #438987 \$30 JUL 9 1958	6-24-68 6-26-68 6-26-68	MP(BPH-5908) chg. ERP to 3.28kw ;chg.transmission line, ;chg. studio loc. to trans.site(delete remote control) Atty - Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis etc.) Engr: Hugh T. McKenny	GRANTED	7-15-68
BLH-4084 Rec'd & Filed #435163 \$30 PT Amended SEP 12 1958	6/6/68 6/10/68 6/10/68 8/8/68 8/21/68	License (BPH-5908 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Percy H. Russell  Re engr. data.	GRANTED	9-16-68
BSCA-915 R & F #488062 \$30 FEB 7 1969	1-29-69 2-3-69 2-3-69	REquest for Subsidiary Communications Author <sup>n</sup> ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs. Atty - Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis etc.)	GRANTED	2-14-69



FORM BC-121 #5  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mc

Call  
Letters H.J.O.X-FM

Name VERMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
SRH-1328 R & F #481070 \$75.00 PRESS FEB 14 1969	12-11-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license==4-1-69  Atty. Erwin C. Krasnow	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRSCA-915 R & F #496456 \$30 Press MAR 17 1969	3-4-69 3-10-69	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-26-69
BTC-5584 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #006114 (ALSO SEE AM)	5-6-71 5-11-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Frank A. Balch thru purc of stock from McClure Newspapers, Inc. (formerly Free Press Association, Inc.) Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (E.C. Krasnow)	GRANTED	7-6-71
Pub. notice filed 5-28-71			Req. grant fee. \$1,023.60 Fee: Paid: 7-22-71 063	NO18151



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W Q C R  
Letters XWJOY-FM

Name VERMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1328 BRSCA-915 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 20 1971	12-1-71 " 12-8-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.G. Krasnow, Atty. (Kirkland, Masters & Rowe) AMENDED 2-22-72 re: programming	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPH-8752 R & F #262739 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd Amended	12-17-73 12-21-73 12-21-73 JAN 17 1974 1-9-74 7-25-74	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMA-8B, 8 sects.); chg. TPO; ERP: 32.6KW and HAAT: 292.25KW. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) Section III.	GRANTED COND'L gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W354006	8-27-74 10-11-74



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BURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1328 BRSCA-915 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 " 11-29-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.G. Krasnow, Atty. AMENDED 2-18-75 re: programming	GRANTED	7-17-75
BPH-9531 R & F #441135\$100 Code 057 PRESS Refund \$50	6-16-75 6-19-75 6-20-75 JUL 29 1975 7-24-75	CP ) to install former main trans. as Auxiliary at main trans. loc. to be oper- ated on 98.9mhz., ch.#255; TPO: 1kw; ERP: 6.52kw(H); and HAAT: 292.5 ft.(H) for Auxili- ary Purposes Only Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow (Kirkland, Ellis, etc.)	GRANTED	8-4-75
BLH-6769 R & F W 441136-\$100 PTA PRESS	6-17-75 6-19-75 6-20-75-057 7-1-75 AUG 20 1975	Lic.(BPH-8752)-Changes, Transmitter: GATES, FM-5B, with TE-1 exciter. T-SL: Joy Drive, Broadcast Park, Burlington, Vermont. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(E. G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	9-17-75



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Call  
Letters H.Q.R.

*CORPORATION*

Name VERMONT BROADCASTING ~~CORPORATION~~  
Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9621 R & F #465986\$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-12-75 8-19-75 8-21-75 OCT 2 - 1975	CP to install new transmission line.  Atty: R. Russel Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis, Rowe)	GRANTED COND'L	10-6-75
BLH-6860 R & F W 496127-\$100 PTA PRESS	11-5-75 11-10-75 11-11-75 11-13-75 DEC 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-9621)-Changes.  Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(E.G.Krasnov)	GRANTED	3-5-76
BLH-6861 R & F W 472695-\$100 PTA PRESS	9-3-75 9-9-75 9-10-75 11-17-75 DEC 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-9531) - to use former main trans. (GATES, FM-1B) for Auxiliary purp. only. \$50. to be refunded.	GRANTED issued with main	3-5-76



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.9mhz

Call Letters **WQCR**

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Burlington, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1328 BRSCA-915 R & F PN PRESS	11-22-77 11-22-77 12-1-77 " "	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Renewal of SCA Atty- James R. Bayes (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	4-21-78
----- DEC 21 1977				
BPH-791211AM PRESS: (0)	JAN 31 1980	CP incr ERP: 50KW (H) HAAT: 292.25'(H) ATTY: Barry Wood	GRANTED	2-14-80
BEH-800321AA PTA PRESS	JUN 9 1980	License to cover (BPH-791211AM) for changes. Atty: James R. Bayes	GRANTED	6-13-80

(302) 3-21-80



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

98.9 mhz.

Call Letters: WQCR

Name: VERMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BURLINGTON, VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201WC BRSCA-801201WC PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 30, 1981



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

