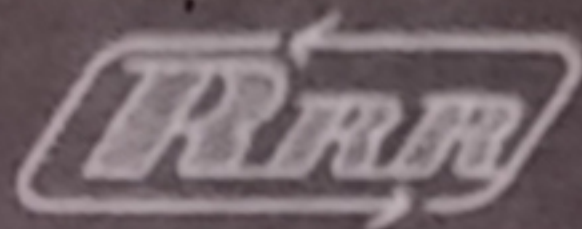


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2-13-69. Authority granted for on-the-air I.D.; "NEW BRITAIN -HARTFORD"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-69

Call letters W R C H-FM

Station location New Britain, Conn.

RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD (ALH 6-13-78 EFF: 6-30-78)

Name of licensee XThe Central Connecticut Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location Rattlesnake Mountain, 2000' SW of Colt Hwy. Farmington, Conn. (PH-9-15-72)
XFarmington Bypass, 1.1 mi. NW of city, New Britain, Conn (PH-11-9-67)

Main studio location Radio Park on Farmington By-Pass, Farmington, Conn. (PH-9-15-72)
XSame as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5489 HAAT: 400' Cond 1	11-9-67	100.5mc	ERP: 10kw Unl. ch# 263 TPO: 3.0kw		1-9-68 7-9-68
BPH-5489 (1)	2-16-68	CP for a new FM b/c station. Mod. of CP(BPH-5489) to assign call letters W R C H-FM.			
BMPH-9907 HAAT: 390' (h&v)	3-8-68	100.5mc	ERP: 10kw(h&v) U ch#263 TPO: 6.4kw		7-9-68
		MP(BPH-5489) chg. trans., ant., chg. TPO, vert. ERP(add).			
BLH-4090(L)	4-1-69	Lic.(BPH-5489 as mod.) for new FM sta.			
					4-1-72
BLH-4090(L)	4-1-69	Supersede correct TPO: 6.4kw			
BRH-2353 EBSA	4-10-72 5-22-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					4-1-75
BPH-7997(L) HAAT: 720' (H&V)	9-15-72	100.5mc	ERP: 20kw(H&V) Unl. #263 CP to chg. TL operate by RC		9-15-73
		from SL., install new trans., new ant. chg. ant. system(incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. (RC)			
BMPH-12,647 (1)	12-12-72	MP(BPH-7997) chg. trans., ant., transmission line.			
BLH-5750(L) HAAT 720' (H&V)	4-16-73 (Main) (trans. & Ant.)	Lic(BPH-7997) for changes ERP: 19.5kw(H&V) TPO: 13.0 kw			4-1-75
BLH-5746(L) (Aux. trans. & Ant)	4-16-73	Lic to use former main trans for aux. only			4-1-75
BRH-2353(L)	5-8-75	Renewal of License(Main & Aux.)			
					4-1-78
COMTEL	6-16-77	TRANS: COLLINS 831-G1 mod w/ COLLINS 310-Z2 exciter now installed			
BTC-8469	10-21-77	Vol. TC	EFF:	11-4-77	
BTC-8494	12-20-77	Vol TC	EFF:	12-29-77	
BRH-2353(L)	3-28-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81
BALH-2689	6-13-78	VOL AL.	EFF:	6-30-78	
BTCH791203CC	12-26-79	VOL. TC	EFF:		1-28-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters WRCH-FMStation Location New Britain, ConnecticutName SEE CARD #1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPH-800206AF HAAT: 720' (H&V)	7-9-80 (L)	100.5mhz ERP: 25kW (H&V) CP to increase ERP. MAIN	7-9-81
BPH-800206AP HAAT: 390' (H&V)	7-9-80 (L)	100.5mhz ERP: 15.5kW (H&V) CP to incre. ERP for aux facilit.	7-9-81
BLH-800813AH HAAT: 390' (H&V) (L)	9-30-80	100.5mhz ERP: 15.5kw (H&V) Lic. to operate formerly authorized main fac. as auxiliary transmitter.	4-1-81
BLH-800813AI HAAT: 720' (H&V) (L)	9-30-80	100.5mhz ERP: 24.5kw (H&V), 25kw (MAX), Lic. to cover BPH-800206AF for changes.	4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRCH-FM**Letters **JMY FM**

Name **THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY**
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT (PO c/o Aldo De Dominica, 22 Grove Hill, New Britain,
Connecticut 06052)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5489 R & F	1-24-66 1-26-66	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 100.5mcs, Ch.#263 ERP: 10kw Type trans.: RCA BTF-5E TPO: 3.125kw Type ant.: RCA BTF-5E HAAT: 391 feet Trans. loc.: Farmington Bypass, 1.1 mile Northwest of New Britain, Farmington, Connecticut Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc.	GRANTED Cond'l to WRCH submit 302s. (Docket No. 17406)	11-9-67
WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF THE RULES GRANTED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY COMMISSION ACTION OF 7-27-66.				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.R.C.H-FM

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9907 R & F MAR 5 1968	2-9-68 2-15-68	Mod. of CP(BPH-5489 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. type trans(Collins-830F-1A); add circular polarization; chg. ant. (Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); make chg. in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 6.43kw; operate with a vert. ERP 10kw; Atty - Gene A. Bechtel(Arent, Fox etc.) Engr: Edward F. Lorentz, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED Cond' submit 302's for VECH.	3-8-68
BLH-4090 R & F #436967 \$30 PT SEP 11 1968	6/16/68 6/20/68 6/20/68 6/28/68	License (BPH-5489 as mod.) for new FM station. Atty: Harry N. Plotkin	GRANTED	4-1-69
BRH-2353 R & F PH PRESS JAN 7 1972	12-27-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License Atty-Gary M. Epstein	GRANTED	4-10-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRCH-FM

Name The Central Connecticut Broadcasting Company
New Britain, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7997 R & F #096633 \$200 Code 015 Press P. N. Rec'd	7-27-72	CP to chg. TL to: Rattlesnake Mountain 2000' SW of Colt Hwy., Farmington Connecticut, operate by RC from SL: Farmington Bypass, 1.1 miles NW of City New Britain, Connecticut; install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-4B, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 20KW (H&V); HAAT: 720' (H&V). (41° 42' 09" - 72° 49' 56") Atty: Gene A. Bechtel Engr - Robert E.L. Kennedy Section IV-A Financial Information.	GRANTED Grant Fee: \$1,800.00 Paid: 016, 9-22-72, W111526	9-15-72
	7-31-72			
	7-31-72			
	AUG 15 1972 8-15-72			
AMENDED AMENDED	8-28-72 9-13-72			
BMPH-13,647 R & F #127955 \$50 Code 061 Press	11-10-72	MP (BPH-7997) chg. trans. (Collins 831G-1); chg. ant. (Collins 37CP-4, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	12-12-72
	11-14-72			
	11-14-72			
	DEC 4 1972			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRCH-FMName THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
New Britain, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5746 R & F W 153709-\$50. (AC-068) PTA PRESS	2-12-73 2-15-73 2-15-73 2-27-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic. to use former Main trans. (COLLINS, 830 F 1A) for Auxiliary purposes only. ERP 10 kw (H&V) HAAT 390' (H&V). Atty: Arent, Fox, Kintner, et al (G. A. Bechtel)	GRANTED	4-16-73
BLH-5750 Rec'd W 150305-\$50. Amended LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext. PRESS	1-24-73 2-2-73 2-2-73-AC-068 2-6-73 2-9-73 3-12-73 3-14-73 MAR 27 1973	Lic. (BPH-7997, as mod.) for changes, Main transmitter. Exh. #6 (enr.) to 3-8-73 enr. exhibit Atty: Arent, Fox, et al (Gene A. Bechtel)	GRANTED	4-16-73
BRH-2353 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-74 12-2-74 " " JAN 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) AMENDED 4-2-75 re: programming	GRANTED	5-8-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRCH-FMName THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8469 R & F FORM 316 Also see WRCQ(AM) OCT 7 1977	9/9/77 9/19/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Continental Enterprises, Incorporated (100%) to Aldo De Dominicis Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (Gary Epstein)	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-77 11-4-77
BTC-8494 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM WRCQ)	9-28-77 10-5-77 NOV 2 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Aldo DeDominicis to Radio Corporation of Hartford CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8469 Atty - Arent, Fox etc (P. Tannenwald)	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-77 12-29-77
BRH-2353 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-77 12-1-77 " " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) P. Tannenwald, Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRCH-FM

RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD

Name ~~THE~~ CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2689 R & F FORM 316 Also see WRCQ(AM)	5/8/78 5/12/78	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (Peter Tannenwald)	GRANTED EFF: 6-30-78	6-13-78
----- MAY 25 1978				
BTCH791203GC Form 316 (Also see WRCQ) PRESS DEC 14 1979	11-28-79	Vol. TC from Nicholas H. Robinson and Enzo DeDominicis to ENZO DeDOMINICIS Atty - Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-26-79 1-28-80
BPH-800206AF PRESS: (0)		CP TO increase ERP to: 25.1 kw (max. - H&V). Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED	7-9-80
BPH-800206AP PRESS: (0) App 16 1980		CP to increase ERP to: 15.5kw (H&V) for Auxiliary facilities. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY! Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED	7-9-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WRCH-FM

Name: RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD

Station Location: NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-800813AH PTA PRESS	SEP 12 1980	License to operate formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED 9-30-80
BLH-800813AI PTA PRESS	SEP 12 1980	License to cover (BPH-800206AF) for changes. (MAIN) Atty: Peter Tannenwald	GRANTED 9-30-80
BRH 801126 VR PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) P. Tannenwald, Atty. AMENDED 4-30-81 re: programming	GRANTED 3-31-81

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.

