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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

2-18-69, Auth. granted for on-the-air I.D.; "BROOKFIELD-DANHURY"

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NO. 839

WRKI (EFF: 5-12-77) 5-11-77

XWINR-FM (EFF: 12-10-67)

Date first licensed 6-28-57

Call letters XWGHF

STATION LOCATION: Newtown, Connecticut
Brookfield, Connecticut

HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (ALH 3-30-67 EFF: 4-11-67)

XEASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (BAPH-168; Or. 12-12-56; EFF: 1-22-57)

Name of licensee XWILLIAM G. H. FINCH

Transmitter location (L 6-28-57)
Carmen Hill Road, 2 miles N. W. of Brookfield, Connecticut (MP 10-8-56)
XOld Hawleyville Rd., 1 mile W. of Hawleyville, NEAR NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT

Main studio location U.S. Rt. 7, near Huckleberry Hill Rd., Brookfield, Conn. (BRCH 4-3-68)
X Carmen Hill Road, 2 miles N. W. of Brookfield, Connecticut (L 6-28-57)
X Old Hawleyville Road, 1 mile West of Hawleyville, NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT (MP 10-8-56)
(CP 11-16-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2077	11-16-55	94.5mcs.	ERP 20kw, - U-		1-16-56 7-16-56
CP new Class B FM station-		Terr:470 feet			
BMPH-5058	6-5-56	MP EXT.	completion date to		1-16-57 (S)
BMPH-5079	10-8-56	CP change station location;			12-8-56
changes in antenna & terrain;		Trans. & Studio -			6-8-57
TPO 4.5 kw--		94.5mcs. 20 kw, -			Terr: 500 ft.
BAPH-168	12-12-56	Vol. assignment to Eastern Broadcasting System, Inc.			
BAPH-168	12-12-56	This supersedes authorization issued above to correct file NOS. to include BMPH-5091.			
BMPH-5091	1-4-57	Mod. CP to change Freq. & Antenna system-			3-4-57 9-4-57*
		95.lmcs. 20 kw, Terr:500ft.			
BSCA-81	3/13/57	Subsidiary Communications Authorization Multiplex Basis. Two channels. (Period: License gr. to cv. BMPH-5091)			
WIRE	4-23-57	Relet 18. Auth. gr. conduct program tests			to 5-31-57
WIRE	5-27-57	PROG. TEST EXTENDED TO			7-1-57
BLH-1174	6-28-57	Lic. to cover (BPH-2077)			6-28-57
HAAT:472		95.lmc ERP 20kw			4-1-60 (L)
BTC-2653 EFF	11-27-57 12-7-57	Vol acq of pos control of licensee corp and SCA by August J. Detzer thru purchase of stock from WGH Finch and Elsie G. Finch			
BSCA-81	9-19-58	MOD. SCA to delete condition			4-1-60.
BSCA-78	2-3-60	Mod. SCA to change frequencies to 4-1-60. 4.1 & 67kc			
BRH-839	3-16-60	Renewal of license to			4-1-63
BRSCA-81	3/16/60	Subsidiary Communications Authorization Multiplex Basis. <i>See entry</i> to			4-1-63
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
Wire	4-9-63	Auth. reduce ERP to 6.5kw			to 6-9-63.
BRH-839	5-31-63	Renewal of license			5-31 4-1-66
BTC-5045 EFF: 5-9-66	4-4-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from August J. Detzer to The Times Printing and Publishing Company			
BRH-839	3-21-66	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-69

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters M.G.H.P.

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
BALH-964 EFF:	3-30-67 4-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BRCH-872 (L)	4-12-68	Operate RC from U.S. Rt. 7, near Huckleberry Hill Rd., Brookfield, Conn.			
BRH-839(S)	6-13-69	Renewal & NDIA			4-1-72
BPH-6934 HAAT: 472' COND 'L	12-9-69	95.1mc	TPO: 6kw ERP: 20kw		2-9-8-9-70
	CP make chgs in transmitter; TPO.				
BTC-0100	12-10-69	Invol. TC			
BLH-4735(1)	6-23-70	Lic. (BPH-6934) changes			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-839(L)	6-21-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
BSCA-1195	8-25-72	SCA	67 kilobertz.		
BPH-8000 HAAT: 470' (H&V)	8-25-72	95.1mc #236	ERP: 29kw(H&V) Unl. 8-25-73 CP install new trans. ant. chgs. TPO, ERP, HAAT. (RC)		
BMPH-13,637 (1)	11-14-72	MP (BPH-800) ext. time to 2-25-73.			
BTC-7020	7-21-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BLH-5643(L)	12-5-72	Lic(BPH-8000) for changes			4-1-75
BTC-7456	8-16-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-16-74		
BTC-7719	3-28-75	Vol. TC	EFF:		
BRH-839(S) BRSCA-1195	3-31-75	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-78
BPH-9873 HAAT: 470' {H&V}	5-11-76	95.1MHz	ERP: 50kw{H&V} 5-11-77 CP chg TPO, ERP, Trans {RC}		
BLH-7271(L)	4-25-77	Lic. (BPH-9873) for chgs.			4-1-78
EBSA	5-11-77	Chg. call			
BRH-839 BRSCA-1195	4-26-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. & SCA			4-1-81

FORMERLY FORM A-170

EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Call
LettersName **X WILLIAM G. H. FINCH****XX P.O. BOX 44, NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT****Carmen Hill Road, Box 11, Brookfield, Conn.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2077 Recd & filed	10-6-55 10-7-55	C. P. for a new FM B/g stations Frequency: 94.5 mcs. C h. 233 ERP: 20 kw U T-L Old Hawley Rd. 1 mi. W. of Hawleyville, NEWTOWN, Connecticut S-L: Same (RCA BTF-10B 10 kw) Ant. ht. above average terr: 423.6 ft. Leo Resnick, atty	GRANTED	11-16-55
BMPH-5058 Recd & filed	5-25-56 5-28-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2077 which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 7-16-56 to 1-16-57.	GRANTED	6-5-56
BMPH-5079 Recd & filed	9-24-56 10-2-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2077 as mod which authorized a new FM B/c Station: to change Station Loca- tion to BROOKFIELD, CONN. T-L & S-L: to Carmen Hill Rd. 2 mi. N.W. of Brookfield, Conn. HAAT to 500 ft; & change antenna system.	NOTE: ENGR. REPORT: REQUEST FOR RULE MAKING TO CHANGE FREQUENCY	GRANTED 10-8-56

To New York Athletic Club
180 Central Park, South,
N.Y.C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Call Letters WOHF

Name WILLIAM G. H. FINCH
Chairman Hill Road

Radio Station WOHF, P. O. Box 11, Brookfield, Connecticut.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-168 Recd & filed 11-20-56	11-15-56	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. Leo Resnick, atty Amendment recd. 11-30-56 Exhibit 2 (Stock subscriptions of the individual stockholders)	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-56 1-22-57
BMPH-5091 Rec'd Resub. Recd & filed	12-6-56 12-17-56 12-26-56 12-28-56	Mod. of C.P. to change frequency to 95.1 mcs. Ch. 236; & change antenna system. Russell P. May, Constl. Engr.	Returned I not filled out. GRANTED	12-19-56 Part 1-4-57
BSCA-81 Recd. & Filed Amendment Recd. & Filed	1/22/57 1-23-57 3-1-57 3-4-57	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization MULTIPLEX BASIS. Program format; Two Channels, back ground music. (news and weather.)	GRANTED	3/13/57
SLH-1174 Recd ~ filed	4-18-57 4-19-57	License to cover the above. Engr. info. recd. 6-4-57 re Comm. wire 4-23-57 Performance measurements	GRANTED	6-28-57

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters **WCHY**Name **EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2653 Rec'd Filed	11-6-57 11-7-57 11-7-57	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation and ^{holder of} subsidiary Communications Authorisation by August J. Detser thru purchase of stock from W. G. H. Finch and Elsie G. Finch. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED EFP	11-27-57 12-7-57
BRH-839 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-16-60
BRSCA-81 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of SCA.	GRANTED	3-16-60
BMSCA-78 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authority to change sub-carrier frequencies from 32.5 and 67 kilocycles <u>to</u> 41 and 67 kc.	GRANTED	2-3-60

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Letters WGHF

Name EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BH-839 R & F	12-29-62 12-31-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BRSCA-81 R & F.	12-29-62 12-31-62	Renewal of SCA.	DISMISSED	2-25-63 Unnecessary. Stereo operation only.
BH-839 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-21-66
BTC-5045 R & F	2-9-66 2-21-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from August J. Detzer to The Times Printing and Publishing Company MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-5043 and BTC-5044 (WINE) Atty for transferor - Leo Resnick for transferee - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED EFF:	4-4-66 5-9-66

FORM BC-121 #5
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W I N E - F M
Letters X W O N Y

HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name * EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-964 R & F (Form 316)	2-22-67	Voluntary assignment of license to HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	3-30-67
	3-2-67		EFF:	4-11-67
BRCH-872 R & F #417048 \$30.	3-10-68	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to U.S. Route 7, near Huckleberry Hill Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and operate trans. by remote control from studio location. Atty.: Walter H. Sweeney	GRANTED	4-12-68
	3-27-68			
	3-27-68			
BRH-839 R & F #481078 \$75. PRESS FEB 13 1969	12-30-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-23-69 re: Programming Atty. Walter H. Sweeney	GRANTED	6-13-69
	1-2-69			
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FORM BC-121#6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WINE-FM

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6100 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) also see am & WKPT (am, fm & tv)	10-29-69 11-4-69 #554651 NOV 20 1969	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of Home News Publishing Company (parent corp of Housatonic Valley Publishing Company which in turn is 90% stockholder of licensee corp) by Hugh N. Boyd, Individually and as Co-Executor of the Estates of Ruth O'Day Ridder and Kathleen Boyd Martin (thru transfer of stock from Ruth O'Day Ridder (deceased) to Hugh N. Boyd and William M. Boyd, Co-Executors, and from Kathleen Boyd Martin to Hugh N. Boyd and Edward B. Martin, Jr. Co-Executors Afty Welch & Morgan	P GRANTED	12-16-69
BPH-6934 R & F #558326 \$30 PRESS:	11-15-69 11-20-69 11-20-69 DEC 8 1969	CP make chgs. in transmission line; TPO; 6kws.	GRANTED COND'L Subject to WINE obtaining authority from the Commission to determine operating power.	12-9-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINE-FM

HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4736 Rec'd #586909 \$30. Filed PTA ltd. Amended PTA PRESS	3-6-70 3-11-70 3-23-70 3-23-70 5-19-70 6-1-70 6-5-70	Lic.(BPH-6934) for changes. Atty: Norman P. Leventhal(McKanna & Wilkinson) Engr. data	GRANTED	6-23-70
----- JUN 18 1970 -----				
BRH-839 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 24 1972	12-22-71 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-10-72 re: financial data	GRANTED	6-21-72

BLH-3-6-70- #605617-6-1-70 for Amendment Refunded 6-16-70.



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Letters WINE-FM

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,195 R & F #097754 \$50 Code 068 Press AUG 15 1972	8-1-72 8-4-72 8-4-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: Norman P. Leventhal	GRANTED	8-25-72
BPH-8000 R & F #097763 \$50 Code 061 Press AUG 15 1972	7-17-72 8-4-72 8-4-72	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 29KW (H&V); HAAT: 470' (H&V). Atty: Norman P. Leventhal	GRANTED cond'l FCC Form 302.	8-25-72 RE: Submit
BMPH-13,637 R & F #125238 \$50 Code 068 Press NOV 10 1972	11-2-72 11-6-72 11-6-72	MP (BPH-8000) ext. time to _____ (For Changes) Atty: Norman P. Leventhal	GRANTED TO	11-14-72 2-25-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WING-FM

HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5643 R & F W 122839-\$50-10-30-72 AC-068 PTA PRESS	10-26-72 10-30-72 11-8-72 NOV 30 1972	Lic.(BPH-8G00, as mod.) for changes. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (Norman P. Leventhal)	GRANTED	12-5-72-72
BTC-7020 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #129849 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM	11-16-72 11-20-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Housatonic Valley Publishing Company to Home News Publishing Company Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	12-26-72
BTC-7456 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #316511 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM & WKPT JUL 2 1974 (AM, FM, TV)	8-8-74 6-17-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Home News Publishing Company (97% stockholder of lic corp) by Hugh N. Boyd thru redemption of the stock of the Ridder and Martin Estates Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	8-16-74 EFF: 9-16-74 (per 323)

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WINE-FMName HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
BROOKFIELD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-839	11-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRSCA-1195	11-25-74	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-2-74			
BTC-7719	3-7-75	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Home News Publishing Company (97% stockholder of lic corp) by Hugh N. Boyd thru transfer of stock to William M. Boyd, Individually and as Guardian to 3 minor children	GRANTED	3-28-75
R & F	3-12-75			
FEE PD: \$50 # 401173 CODE 049 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM, & WKPT (AM, FM & TV)		Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	EFF: NO GR FEE REQ.	
BPH-9873	4-1-76	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E1); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 50kw (H&V)	GRANTED COND'L	5-11-76
R & F	4-16-76			
557431 \$100 Code 001 PRESS	4-19-76	Atty: Norman P. Leventhal (McKenna, Wilkinson etc.)		
	MAY 3 1976			

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Call **WRKI**
Letters **X WINE-FM**Name **HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7271 R & F PTA PRESS	1-14-77 1-19-77 1-25-77 MAR 7 1977	Lic. (BPH-9873) for changes.	GRANTED	4-25-77
BRH-839 BRSCA-1195 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-21-77 11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	4-26-78
BRH-80120TYQ BRSCA-"	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA ATTY. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	3-30-81

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.

