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First C.O. 7-28-53 (Started 7-6-53)

Date first licensed B-1-60 (DEF. NO. 491)

CH 20

Call letters X N A T R - T V  
(Station Loc: Waterbury, Conn.)

WTXX (TV) EFF: 3/22/82

Name of licensee THOMAS TELEVISION, INC. (AL 12-28-73;  
X W A T R, INCORPORATED

0.2 MILE NORTH OF CLARK HILL ROAD, NEAR PROSPECT, CONN. (BMPCT-6204 3-23-66)  
PEACH TREE ROAD, 0.2 miles North of Clark Hill Road (BPCT-3281, 3-5-64)  
X PEACH ORCHARD ROAD, 0.2 miles north of Clark Hill Road, Prospect, Connecticut (BMPCT-5788, 11-1-62)  
X PEACH TREE ROAD, 0.1 miles north of Clark Hill Road, Near Prospect, Connecticut (BPCT-2997 2-28-62)  
Transmitter location X West Peak, Meriden, Connecticut

PEACH ORCHARD ROAD, PROSPECT, CONN. (BMLCT-643 5-21-71)  
X 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut (BPCT-2997 2-28-62) To be used as SPECIAL  
X West Peak, Near Meriden, Conn. (BMPCT-4824 2-7-58) /ORIGINATION. Lt. 10-4-66  
Main studio location X 79 Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To--
BPCT-965	10-29-52	Ch. #53 704-710 mcs.	V. 245Kw. A. 125Kw.	U	12-29-52 6-29-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV B/O station					
BMPCT-1150	6-12-53	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. C.P. (BPCT-965) to extend completion date 12-29-53					
WIRE	7-28-53	STA to operate on commercial basis in accord. with CP BPCT-965 except using RCA TTU-1B Trans, 1KW Vis. Output, 0.6 KW Aur. Output, Temp. Studios at Trans. site outside Waterbury. Period ending December 29, 1953.			
(Operation began 9-6-53)					
BMPCT-1592	12-2-53	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod of CP (BPCT-965, as mod) to extend comp. date 6-29-54					
5-14-54	STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1592 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 kw Aural & with temporary studios at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Period Ending 6-29-54.				
BMPCT-2156	6-2-54	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod CP (BPCT-965, as mod) to extend completion date & 12-29-54					
<u>Conversion of obstruction marking specifications</u>					
WIRE	11-15-54	EXT STA, Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2156 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & with temp. studios at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Period Ending 12-29-54.			
BMPCT-2649	12-9-54	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-965, as mod) to extend completion date 6-29-55					
WIRE	3-18-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-2649 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & with temp. studios at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Auth. expires 6-29-55.			
BMPCT-3153	6-7-55	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-965, as mod) to extend completion date 12-29-55					
WIRE	6-8-55	EXT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3153 except using RCA TTU-1B trans. power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 KW Aural & with Temp. studio at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Auth. expires 12-29-55.			
BMPCT-3542	12-1-55	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BPCT-965, as mod) to extend completion date 6-29-56					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV .....

Name of licensee WATR, INC. .....

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location SEE CARD #1 .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE 3542	12-5-55	EXT STA	Opr. Comm.	basis accord.	CP BMPCT
except using RCA TTU-1B Trans. power output 1 KW Vis. 0.6 KW Aural & with Temp. studio at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Auth. expires 6-29-56					
BMPCT-3934	6-26-56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BMPCT-965, as mod.) to extend completion date 12-29-56					
WIRE MPCT-3934	6-27-56	EXT.	auth. operate	Comm. basis accord.	12-5-55 pending
completion of Construction period 12-29-56					
BMPCT-4499	12/12/56	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BMPCT-965 as mod.) to extend compl. date 6-29-57					
BMPCT-4718	6-12-57	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BMPCT-965, as mod.) to extend completion date 9-29-57					
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE in Docket 12172 ADOPTED 9-19-57 WATR-TV to show cause why auth. should not be modified for oper. on Ch. # 24 in lieu of CH. 53. Response to Show Cause should filed on or before 10-15-57.					
BMPCT-4837	9-4-57	same	same	same	12-29-52
Mod. CP (BMPCT-965, as mod.) to extend comp. date to 3-3-58					
WIRE	9-6-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4837 except Tr. & studio location - to 3-3-58			
BMPCT-4824	2-7-58	CH#53	V-24.5 kw	U	12-29-52
AH: 770'		704-710	A-13.2 kw		9-3-58
Mod. CP (BMPCT-965, as mod.) to chg. ERP, SL, type of transmitters					
WIRE	2-25-58	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APP. MOD. & EXT. AUTH. OPERATE COMM. BASIS ACCORD. BMPCT-4824 to 6-3-58			
WIRE	7-17-58	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-848, AUTH. GR. OPR. WATR-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-4824, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WHATEVER ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE AS A RESULT OF ITS INFORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE USE OF THE KINESCOPIES OF THE KOHLER HEARING BY WATR-TV.			
BLCT-848	8-1-60	CH #53	V-25 kw	U	8-1-60
AH: 770'		704-710	A-13.5 kw	MSL: 1120'	4-1-63
LICENSE to cover CP (BMPCT-965, as mod.)					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WATR-TV** .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee **WATR, INCORPORATED** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT AND ORDER adopted 5-3-61 in Docket 13476, EFFECTIVE 6-15-61 OUTSTANDING AUTHORIZATION HELD BY WATR-TV MODIFIED SPECIFY OPER. ON CHANNEL 20 INSTEAD OF CH. 58 WITH TRANSM. LOCA. IN CONN. AT 41-30-08 LAT. &amp; 72-59-47 LONG.; subject conditions (1) acceptance (2) submit by 6-5-61 technical data &amp; (3) May continue oper. accord present auth. until new facility constructed &amp; subm. of proof performance data ETC.</b>					
BPCT-2997	2-28-62	CH #20	Vis. 9 kw	U	4-28-62
AH: 510'	MSL: 1045'	506-512	Aur. 4.9 kw		10-28-62
<u>CP to chg. CH., SL, ERP, TL, antenna system. AH.</u> Pursuant to Report and Order in Docket 13476 above *					
*BMPCT-5788	11-1-62	CH #20	V-9 kw	U	4-28-62
*BMPCT-5791	11-1-62	506-512	A-4.9 kw		5-1-63
AH: 510' MSL: 1045' *ISSUED TOGETHER <u>Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997) to chg. trans. Loc. &amp; extend comple. dt</u> <u>ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-27-63</u>					
BMPCT-5835	5-7-63	Same	Same	Same	4-28-62
<u>Mod. CP (BPCT-2997, as mod) to extend completion date 11-1-63</u>					
BMPCT-5861	7-22-63	Ch. 20	V-9.4 kw	U	4-28-62
AH: 510'	MSL: 1045'	506-512	Mcs A-.94 kw		1-22-64
<u>Mod. CP (BPCT-2997, as mod.) to chg. Aural ERP.</u>					
<b>WIRE 8-2-63 REURLET 29. PEND. COMPLETION CONSTRUCT &amp; FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERA. WATR-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-13-63 ACCORD. STEPS ONE &amp; TWO YOUR LETTER &amp; CP BMPCT-5835. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTH.</b>					
<b>WIRE 10-17-63 RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT WATR-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES &amp; CP BMPCT-5861. SUBJECT TO RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT TO CORRECT SL</b>					
BRCT-491	10-7-63	same	same	same	10-7-63
<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1-66</u>					
BPCT-3281	5-5-64	CH. #20	V-200 kw	U	7-5-64
AH: 710'		506-512	A- 20 kw		1-5-65
<u>Constfuction Permit to change ERP, mod. Trans. antenna struc.</u>					
BLCT-1315	10-13-64	CH. #20	V-9.4kw	U	10-13-64
AH: 510'	MSL: 1045'	506-512	A-0.94kw		4-1-66
<u>License to cover CP (BPCT-2997, as mod.)</u>					

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**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

CARD #6

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee WATR, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-6038	1-5-65	same	same	same	7-5-64
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, which authorized changes in existing stn) to extend completion date.					
BMPCT-6124	7-29-65	Ch. 20	V-200 kw	U	7-5-64
BMPCT-6111	AH: 710 MSL: 1245	506-512	Mc.A-20 kw	**issued together	1-29-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281) to chg. trans. type & ext. compl. date					
WIRE	10-26-65	REURLET 18.	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 11-29-65 WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BMPCT-6124.		
WIRE	1-5-66	REURLET 12-30.	PENDING ACTION BMPCT-6204 & FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 1-29-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6124, EXCEPT WITH LESSER ANTENNA HEIGHT PROPOSED IN BMPCT-6204. NOTE BMPCT-6124 EXPIRES 1-29-66. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.		
WIRE	1-24-66	RETEL 19.	PENDING ACTION BMPCT-6204 AND FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 2-29-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6124, EXCEPT WITH LESSER ANT. HEIGHT PROPOSED IN BMPCT-6204.		
WIRE	2-23-66	RETEL 21.	PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 3-29-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6124, EXCEPT WITH LESSER ANTENNA HEIGHT PROPOSED IN BMPCT-6204.		
WIRE	3-29-66	RE TENDERED LIC.	APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6204.		
BMPCT-6203	1-24-66	SAME	SAME	SAME	7-5-64 7-24-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, as mod) to extend completion date					
BMPCT-6204	3-23-66	CH. #20	V-200 kw	U	7-5-64
AH: 510'	MSL: 1045'		A 20 kw		9-23-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, as mod) to reduce Ant. Height, type trans., Redeg. TL.					
BRCT-491	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BRCT-491	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-72
BTC-5635	5-27-68	Vol. TV			

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
WIRE END. 3-3-71	1-12-71	EXT. AUTH. GR.	OPER. TEMP. PER.		
AT REDUCED POWER.					
WIRE BPCT-4411	3-5-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 5-3-71			
AH: 510' MSL	5-22-71	Ch-20 V-151kw	Unl.		5-22-71
CP to chg. ERP.		A-15.1kw			9-22-72
WIRE OPER. TEMP. PER. END.	5-3-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
BMLC T-643	5-21-71	7-31-71 ACCORD. BPCT-4411			
WIRE	8-5-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH.			
GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END.	10-29-71	ACCORD. BPCT-4411			
BPCT-4411	Superseded by 8-10-71 to correct antenna				
WIRE OPER. TEMP. PER. END.	10-29-71	PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
	1-29-72	ACCORD. BPCT-4411			
WIRE	1-26-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			4-29-72
WIRE	4-26-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			7-29-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	8-3-73	pending trans. line repairs, auth.			
	10-3-73	gtd. oper. at reduced power temp. per. ending			
Wire	10-16-73	Above extended to 12-3-73			
WIRE	12-6-73	Pending transmission line repairs,			
		extension authority granted operate WATR-TV at reduced power			
		temporarily period ending February 3, 1974. Advise when			
		normal operation resumed.			
BAICT-540	12-28-73	Voluntary assignment of license			
WIRE	2-5-74	Pending transmission line repairs,			
		extension authority granted operate WATR-TV at reduced			
		power temporarily period ending April 3, 1974. Advise			
		when normal operation resumed.			

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COMMERCIAL TV

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....  
WTXX-TV  
X WATR-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....  
WATR, INCORPORATED

SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
WIRE	4-3-74	Pend. transmission line repairs, ext. auth. gntd oper. WATR-TV at reduced pwr. temp. per. ending 6-3-74. Advise when normal operation resumed.			
WIRE	5-30-74	Above auth. extended to 8-3-74.			
BTCTV-79	1026LC	3-26-80	VOL.	TC	

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV B/O (U)

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Letters ~~WATR~~ WATR-TV

Name

WATR INC

(P.O. 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Conn)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
WPOP-965 Rec'd Filed	6-16-52 6-24-52 6-24-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/O Station FREQ: Ch # 53, 704-710 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 257 kw., Aur. 120.22 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: <del>440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut</del> T-L: West Peak, Meriden, Connecticut (VIS. & AUR. RCA-TVU-10A (792'))	GRANTED	10-29-52
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-17-52 9-19-52 9-26-52	Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders, and chg. Studio loc. from 440 Meadow St., Waterbury, Conn. to 79 Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn. (Filed by Thomas R. Dowd, Atty.)		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	10-20-52 10-21-52 10-21-52	To change antenna height above average terrain from 792' to 773 feet, to replace Exhibit #1 (Engineering), to modify geographical coordinates, and to make other changes. Filed by Thomas N. Dowd, Atty.		

Garo W. Ray, Engr.  
Hill Top Drive,  
Stratford, Conn.

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters WATR-TVName WATR, INC.  
(Waterbury, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1150 Recd Filed	5-18-53 5-22-53 5-22-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965 which authorized new Comm. TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 6-29-53 to 9-29-53. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-12-53
BPCT-1592 Recd. Filed	11-25-53 11-27-53 11-27-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-53 to 6-29-54. Filed by Harold Thomas, Pres.	GRANTED	12-2-53
BPCT-2156 Recd. Filed	5-25-54 5-28-54 5-28-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-54 to 12-29-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-2-54
BPCT-2649 Recd&filed	11-29-54 12-3-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-54 to _____. Filed by Harold Thomas, Pres.	GRANTED	12-9-54



CARD # 3

FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters WATR-TVName WATR, INC.  
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-3153 Recd.&filed Ext.#5	5-29-55 6-1-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-55 to _____ Filed by Harold Thomas, Pres.	GRANTED	6-7-55
BMPCT-3542 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	11-21-55 11-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-55 to _____ Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-1-55
BMPCT-3934 Recd.&filed Ext.#7	5-18-56 5-22-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-29-56 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-26-56
BMPCT-4400 Recd.&filed Ext. # 8	11-23-56 11-26-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-29-56 to 1957. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12/12/56
BMPCT-4718 Recd.&filed Ext. # 9	5-15-57 5-29-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-29-57 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-12-57

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Letters WATR-TVName WATR, INC.  
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-4824 Recd & Filed	8-13-57 8-15-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 245 kw., Aur. 125 kw. to Vis. 24.547 kw. Aur. 13.182 kw.; S-L: from 79 Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn. to West Peak, Meriden, Conn.; type of transmitters to RCA TTU-1B, and request waiver of Section 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Filed direct	GRANTED	2-7-58
BMPCT-4837 Recd. & filed Ext. # 10	8-23-57 8-26-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-29-57 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-4-57
BMPCT-5015 Recd. & filed Ext. # 11	1-27-58 1-29-58	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-3-58 to _____. Filed direct.	DISMISSED	2-17-58 as unnecessary. (BMPCT-4824 gr. 2-7-58 ext. completion date)

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Call  
Letters WATR-TVName WATR, INCORPORATED  
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BICT-848 Recd & Filed	7-11-58 7-14-58	License to cover OP(BPCT-965, as modified) which authorized a new Comm TV B/C station.	GRANTED	8-1-60
TECH. DATA* rec. & filed <del>301 &amp; ENGR</del> DATA(3) VC rec. CHANGED TO CP	6-2-61 6-5-61 6-2-61 6-5-61 -	Amended to Construction permit for changes pursuant to Technical Data submitted pursuant to Supplemental REPORT AND ORDER adopted 5-3-61 in Docket 13476, EFFECTIVE 6-15-61 to modify outstanding authorization of WATR-TV, specifying channel 20, 506-512 mcs. in lieu of channel 53; ERP Vis. 17.06 kw, Aur. 9.21 kw; Transmitter locations State Route 68, Opposite Dorothy Street, Prospect, Connecticut; studio location as 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut and antenna height above average terrain as 565.587-feet.	GRANTED	2-28-62 Granted Waiver Section 3.610(c)(1) of Rules
ASSIGNED BPCT-2997* AMENDED TECH. DATA* Dated Received	7-26-61 7-28-61	Amended to specify ERP Vis. 16.654kw, Aur. 8.991 kw; Transmitter location as Peach Orchard Road, .1 mile North of Clark Hill Road, Prospect, Connecticut; changes in antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 506.423 feet.		

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COMM. TV B/C

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WATR-TVName WATR, INCORPORATED  
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5788 Recd. & Filed	9-11-62 9-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997, which authorized changes in existing station) to change transmitter location to Peach Orchard Road, Approximately .1 mile North of Clark Hill Road, Near Prospect Connecticut, and make changes in antenna structure.	GRANTED	11-1-62
BMPCT-5791 Recd. & Filed	9-26-62 9-28-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-28-62 to 4-28-63	GRANTED	11-1-62 issued with BMPCT-5788
BRCT-491 Recd. & Filed	12-22-62 12-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-7-63

FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED  
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5835 Recd. & Filed	3-15-63 3-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 5-1-63 to 11-1-63.	GRANTED	5-7-63
BMPCT-5861 Recd. & Filed	5-24-63 5-27-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change Aural ERP from 4.9 kw TO 0.820 kw, <sup>and</sup> decrease antenna height above average terrain to 506.423 feet.	GRANTED	7-22-63
BLCT-1315 Recd. Filed:	10-11-63 10-15-63 10-18-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2997, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	10-13-64
BPCT-3281 R & F	12-27-63 1-3-64	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 9.4 kw, Aur. 0.94 kw to Vis. 200.0 kw, Aur. 20.0 kw; modify vis. & aur. transmitters; make changes in antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 706.423 feet Engr.: Ralph T. Winquist, 23 1/2 W. Ave. Bridgeport, Conn.	GRANTED	5-5-64 Conditional re 73.640

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TELEVISION

Call  
 Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED  
 CH. 20 Waterbury, Conn. Zip 06702

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6038 Recd.&Filed	12-1-64 12-2-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-5-65 to 7-5-65.	GRANTED	1-5-65
BMPCT-6111 Recd & filed	6-1-65 6-2-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-5-65 to 1-5-66.	GRANTED	7-29-65 Issued with BMPCT-6124
BMPCT-6124 Recd.&Filed	6-23-65 6-25-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to change type of driver from GE IT-24A driver Plus Composite Amplifier to Townsend Associates TA-25-AGM.	GRANTED	7-29-65
BMPCT-6203 R & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-29-66 TO	GRANTED	1-28-66
BMPCT-6204 R & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, as mod., which authorized changes in existing station) to reduce antenna height; specify type transmitters as Townsend Associates TA-30 AGM; change antenna height above average terrain to 506.60 feet and redescribe transmitter location as Peach Orchard Road, 0.2 miles N. of Clark Hill Road, near Prospect, Connecticut.	GRANTED	3-23-66 Subject to compliance with SECTION 73.640

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Letters WATR-TVName WATR, INCORPORATED  
CH. 20 WATERBURY, CONN.

zip 06702

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-491 B & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-24-66
BLCT-1565 R & F	3-14-66 3-15-66	License to cover CP (BRCT-3281, as mod.) which authorized changes in existing station.		
BRCT-3888 R & F	11-14-66 11-17-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Visual 792.5 kw (HORZ); Aural 79.25 kw (HORZ); Transmitter Location to High Rock Mountain, Hamden, Conn.; type of transmitter to Townsend Associates TA-55-AG; type of antenna to GE Special TY-106-B; antenna structure, and antenna height above average terrain to 1237.985 feet.	DENIED adopted 10-6-71 REVIEW BOARD Decision Designated for Hearing Min. <u>11-6-68</u>	D-18376 by ORDER
PETITION TO DENY filed 1-20-67 by McKenna for WHNB-TV SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS		AMENDED 5-17-68 re legal and financial. AMENDED 6-17-68 re financial.		

BPCT-3888

OPPOSITION OF WATR, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Michael Finkelstein for WATR, INC.

Ltr. 3-20-67 from McKenna & Wilkinson req. ext. of time to reply to Opposition of WATR, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-31-67 by Thomas N. Frohock for Connecticut Television, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-23-67 by James A. McKenna, Jr. & Thomas N. Frohock (McKenna & Wilkinson) for Connecticut Television, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF WATR, INCORPORATED TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 6-17-67 by Michael Finkelstein for WATR, Inc.

REPLY TO WATR, INCORPORATED OPPOSITION filed 8-1-67 by James A. McKenna for Connecticut Television, Inc.

Ltr. submitted by McKenna & Wilkinson 2-7-68 on behalf of Connecticut TV, Inc. and has reference to application BPCT-3888, to the Commission's ltr. of 1-4-68 to applicant, and to the applicant's response to that letter dated 1-22-68.

PETITION TO DEFER ACTION filed 2-29-68 by Benito Gaguine for Impart Systems, Inc.

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-18-68 by Benito Gaguine for Impart Systems, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF WATR, INCORPORATED TO THE "PETITION TO DENY" OF IMPART SYSTEMS, INC. filed 3-21-68 by Michael Finkelstein for WATR, INC.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-4-68 by Benito Gaguine for Impart Systems, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-5-68 by Donald E. Ward (Fly, Shuebruk, Flume and Gaguine) for IMPART SYSTEMS, INC.

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WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT (WATR, INCORPORATED (WATR-TV, Channel 20))  
APPLICANT TO CHANGE TV FACILITIES ADVISED NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IS  
INADEQUATE. The Commission has notified WATR, Incorporated, licensee  
of TV station WATR, Waterbury, Connecticut, that under the public notice  
requirements of Section 1.580 of the rules, its publication is  
defective. The application (BPCT-3888) to increase the antenna height  
to 1240 feet, change ERP to 792.5 kw visual, and move to a transmitter  
site about 8 miles south of Waterbury and make equipment changes is a  
"major change" under the rule. In addition, WATR was advised its  
program survey was limited to the City of New Haven, one of the major  
communities which will receive actual service. The Commission  
stated it is of the view that, "properly, the survey should include  
all new areas which would receive service" from the station for the  
first time. WATR was afforded thirty days to file the information.  
The application is opposed by Connecticut Television, Inc., licensee of  
station WHNB-TV, Channel 30, New Britain, which will be afforded  
fifteen days to file a responsive pleading to the WATR information.  
(By letter.)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLCT-643 R & F	1-11-67 1-16-67	Mod. of License to change studio location to Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, Connecticut.	GRANTED	5--21-71
BTC-5635 R & F Press	5-10-68 5-13-68 5-22-68	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold Thomas to H. John Weisman, Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas, Deceased. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron, Atty. (Michael Finkelstein)	#428311 GRANTED	\$30. 5-13-68 5-27-68
BFC-3888 AMENDED R & F Press	Cont'd 9-27-68 10-1-68 OCT 9 1968	AMENDED 7-25-68 re financial. AMENDED to chg. trans. loc. to approx. 900 feet W. of presently authorized site; make changes in antenna struc. ; and antenna height above average terrain to 1213.724 feet.		

BPCT-3888 - Cont'd from back of Card 9

Reply to Opposition filed 6-28-68 by Donald E. Ward for Impart Systems, Inc.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-5-68 by Donald Ward for Impart Systems, Inc.

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			Nature	Date
BRCT-491 R & F \$150. #480951 PRESS PN Recd. Engr. data filed	12-20-68 12-31-68 " FEB 7 1969 6-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael Finkelstein, Atty. (Scharfeld & Baron)	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRCT 44411 Received Filed #656870 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: BRCT-491 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-3-70 12-11-70 1-14-71 1-14-71 JAN 27 1971 12-25-71 12-27-71 JAN 20 1972	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 152kw(H), Aur. 15.2kw(H). Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone Amended 3-16-72 re broadcast interests. Supplemental application filed 12-17-74	GRANTED - 3-22-71 Cond'l. re 73-640- CANCELLED 6-13-72	

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THOMAS TELEVISION, INC.

XWATR, Incorporated

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#20 Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALCT-540 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250 (Form 316) amended DEC 25 1973 r & f	12-7-73 12-20-73 12-20-73 12-26-73 12-26-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Thomas Television, Inc.  Michael Finkelstein, Esq. AMENDED 12-26-73 re balance sheet	GRANTED	12-28-73 Eff:
BRCT-491 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-15-74 1222-74 3-4-75 JAN 29 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION Atty: Michael Finkelstein (Finkelstein & Firestone) Amended 3-14-75 re additional information. Amended 5-5-75 re ownership.		
BRCT-491 R & F PN RECD PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL) Atty.: Boasberg, Hewes, <u>Finkelstein &amp; Klores</u>		

Name: THOMAS TELEVISION, INC.

CH-20

Station Location: WATERBURY, CT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790214KJ R & F PRESS:	2-9-79 2-14-79 6-29-79	CP to chg. type trans. to: Vis. Townsend TA-55; Aur. Townsend TA-10EW. Amended 2-11-81 re engineering Atty.: Boasberg, Hewes, <u>Finkelstein</u> & Klores	3-6-81
BTCTV-791026LC R&F PN Rec'd (form 315) PRESS	10-26-79   <b>79 11 27</b>	Voluntary transfer of license corporation from H. B John Weisman as Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas to Florence Gilmore Nancy L. Gruenberg, Atty. (Boasberg, Hewes, Finkelstein & Klores)	GR. 3-26-80 EFF: 4/28/80
BRCT-801203KE R & F PN REC'D	11-28-80 12-03-80 12-03-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE--SUPPLEMENTAL ATTY: NANCY L. GRUENBERG (NIXON, HARGRAVE, DEVANS & DOYLE)	
BALCT-810519KF (Form 314) PN REC'D	7-24-81	VOLUNTARY AL TO CHANNEL 20 ENTERPRISES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (CHANNEL 20, INC., GENERAL PARTNER) AMENDED 8-25-82-legal	

PETITION TO DENY filed 6-25-81 by James A. McKenna, Thomas N. Frohock & Steven A. Lerman  
on behalf of PLAINS-NEW HAVEN, INC

PETITION TO DENY 6-26-81 by Donald E. Ward & Eric S. Kravetz on behalf of IMPART SYSTEMS, INC  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 7-2-81 by Nancy L. Gruenberg on behalf of THOMAS TELEVISION, INC  
& CHANNEL 20 ENTERPRISES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY 7-20-81 by Nancy L. Gruenberg on behalf of  
THOMAS TV, INC & CHANNEL 20 ENTERPRISES LMT PARTNERSHIP

REPLY TO CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION 7-30-81 by Donald Ward & Eric Kravetz on behalf of IMPART SYSTEMS  
INC

REPLY TO CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION 7-30-81 by Thomas N. Frohock on behalf of PLAINS-NEW HAVEN, INC

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Name: THOMAS TELEVISION, INC.

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Station Location: WATERBURY, CT.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-810519KE PN REC'D CUT OFF JUL 20 '81	7-24-81	MP (BPCT-790214KJ) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2386 kW (M), Aur. 238.8kW(M); chg. type of trans. to RCA TTU-110C and make chgs. to the ant. system. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BALCT-810519KF) AMENDED 7-20-81 RE LEGAL.	



PETITION TO DENY filed 6-25-81 on by James A. McKenna, Thomas N. Frohock & Steven A. Lerman  
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## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

