WMSR

Library Bureau
Division of
Remington Rand Inc.
Branches Everywhere

REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

#1

1122

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 19, 1941

Call letters W W S R

LOCATION: ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

Name of licensee

RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC. (AL 6-27-74 EFF: 9-1-74

X ROBERT I. KIMBEL and BESSIE M. GRAD (AL-9-9-59; EFF: 9-21-59)

XX VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

Transmitter location

Swanton Road, 2 miles North of St. Albans, Vermont (BL 4-29-63 (redescription

x St. Albans, Vermont (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-41

Main studio location

Same as transmitter (BS 2-24-69)

05478 X 75 Main Street, St. Albans, Vermont, (Ltr. 3-1-49)

x 32 Main St., St. Albans, Vt. (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-41

FCC-65

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 194169

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To—
B1-P-3065	2-18-41	1390 1420 (NARBA)	1kw	D	4-18 10-18-41
	C.P. for new station				
B1-L-1406) B1-Z-891)	6-19-41	1420kc	1kw	Day	6-19 8-1-42
	License to cover CP 3065 for a new station; also determine operating power by direct measurement				
B1-S-1122	8-30-41	to opr. from sign-off (Aug.,7 p.m.) to 8 p.m.,EST, 8-30-41, using 250w only, in order to b/c Vermont Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.			
B1-S-1122	7-14-42	Extension of license			8-1 9-1-42
B1-R-1122	8-4-42	1420	1kw	D	8-4 12-1-42
B1-R-1122	11-17-42	1420	1kw	D	12-1 12-1-44
	Renewal and modification in accordance with Order 107				
B1-S-1122	10-19-44	to operate additional time from 6:15 to to 9:45 p.m., EST, 10-25-44, in order to b/c special program in celebration of the Government "A" award to the first Vermont concern, only, with power reduced to 250 watts.			
B1-S-1122	12-8-44	to operate additional time (with power reduced to 250 watts) after 5:15 p.m., EST, on evening of 12-21, 22, 23, and 24, 1944, in order to b/c church programs, Christmas dramatizations, and other Christmas programs, only.			
B1-R-1122	11-28-44	1420	1kw	D	12-1 11-1-47
B1-S-1122	2-24-45	to opr. add't time (with power reduced to 250w) after 7:00p.m., EST, 3-2 & 3-3, 45 in order to b/c programs of public interest, only			
B1-S-1122	4-9-45	To opr. add'l time (with power reduced to 250w) on 4-10-45 in order to b/c naturalization ceremonies from the City Hall in St. Albans Vt., only.			
B1-S-1122	9-25-45	1420	1kw	D	10-1 11-1-47
	Mod. Lic. Order 107-A				
B1-S-1122	12-13-45	to opr. add. time (with power red. to 250 w) after 4:15 p.m., EST, for the period beginning 12-18-45 and ending 12-24-45 to b/c religious and community programs of Christmas			

B-S- #2
1122

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 19, 1941

Call letters WVSR

Name of licensee xVERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

Transmitter location Swanton Road, 2 miles North of St. Albans, Vermont (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-46

Main studio location x32 Main St., St. Albans, Vt. (CP 2-18-41) Lic. 6-19-41

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B1-S-1122	2-26-46	S. A. to operate additional time (with power reduced to 250 watts) after 6:00 pm EST, 3-1 and 2, 1946 in order to b/c high school basketball tournament in Northern Vermont only.			
B1-S-1122	3-8-46 S.A. to operate additional time (with power reduced to 250 watts) after 6:00 p.m., EST, 3-8and9, 1946, in order to b/c basketball tournament in Northern Vermont, only.				
B1-TC-489	6-20-46 Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Ernest C. Perkins, individually and as Executor of Estate of Wm. C. Ricker, Dec.				
EFF:					
B1-P-5109	8-16-46	CP install new Transmitter			10-16 4-16-47
B1-S-1122	10-4-46 to concl. of football games sponsored by War Dept. 10-5,12,19 & 26 & 11-2-46	to oper. add'l time from 5:15 pm;EST			
B1-1122	11-14-46 to concl. of War Dept. sponsored football games, 11-16, 23 & 30, 12-6 to b/c said games, only	to oper. add'l time from 4:15 pm, EST			
B1-1122	11-21-46 to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 250w) from 4:15 pm to 12 pm, EST beg. 12-1 and 12-7-46 to b/c Civic, Educational & Religious programs Christmas nature, only				
B1-1122	12-11-46 to oper. add'l time (with power reduced to 500w) from 5:15 pm, EST In Feb. from 6:00 pm, EST, in March to concl. of N.E. basketball tournament, 2-7, 28; March 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 1947				
Telegram date.	7-28-47	Mod. CP(5109) for extension of completio			10-16 8-1-47
Telegram completion date.	8-11-47	Mod. CP(5109 as mod.) for extension of			10-16 9-1-47
BS-1122	3-20-47 to 500w) from 6:00 pm, EST to concl. of New England basketball tournament 3-20, 21 & 22 1947 in order to b/c said games, only				
BMP-3116	9-9-47	1420	1kw	Daytime	10-16 10-10-47
Mod. CP (5109 as mod.) for extension of completion date.					

B-S #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W.W.S.R....

Name of licensee x VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BR-1122	10-23-47	1420	1kw	D	11-1-47	11-1-50
BL-2720	11-14-47	1420	1kw	D	11-14	11-1-50
BZ -2558	Lic. to cover CP (5109 as mod.) for installation of new T and determine operating power by direct method					
BS-1122	12-5-47	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 4:15 pm, EST to conclusion of Community and Religious programs prepared by the local schools, Churches, civic organizations of a Christmas nature for the period beginning 12-7-47 and ending in no event later than 12-24-47, in order to broadcast said programs, only.				
BS-1122	12-30-47	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 4:30 pm, EST to conclusion of East-West football game, sponsored by Army Recruiting, on 1-1-48, in order to broadcast said game, only.				
BS-1122	1-27-48	STA to operate additional time (with power reduced to 500w) from 5:15 pm, EST, Feb. 27, & 28, 1948 and from 6:00 pm, EST, March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 & 13, 1948, to conclusion of High School Basketball Tournaments, in order to broadcast said games, only.				
BS-1122	3-18-48	STA to operate additional time, with power reduced to 500 watts, from sign-off time to conclusion of New England High School Basketball Tournament games March 18, 19, and 20, 1948, in order to broadcast said games, only.				
BZ-2947	10-21-48	1420	1kw	Daytime	10-21	11-1-50
	Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BTC-969	8-9-50	Vol. relinquishment of control of lic. corp. thru transfer of 29½ shares of stock.				
EFF: 8-18-50						
BR-1122	10-23-50	1420	1kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-53
BR-1122	10-7-53	Renewal of license			11-1	4-1-54
BR-1122	3-3-54	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-57

B-S- #4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WWSR

Name of licensee xVERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRC-483 (1)	8-17-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 75 North Main St., St. Albans, Vermont			
BR-1122	3-13-57	1420kc	1kw	Daytime	4-1 4-1-60
BAL-3589	9-9-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	9-21-59	Robert I. Kimel and Bessie W. Grad			
BR-1122	3-24-60	1420 kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-63
BP-15,534	6-28-62	1420kc	1kw	Day	8-28 2-28-63
		CP to install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T			
BR-1122	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BL-9913 (1)	4-29-63	Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,534) which auth. a new transmitter.			
BR-1122	3-21-66	1420kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BS-1122 (1)	2-24-69	Mod. of license to change studio loc. & remote control point to Swanton Rd., 2 mi. N. of St. Albans, Vermont.			
Memo	2-24-69	Correct coord: 44 50 12: 73 04 57			
BR-1122(L)	9-15-69	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-72
BZ-7371(1)	3-10-70	Direct Measurement			
BZ-7526(2)	7-7-70	Direct Measurement			
BZ 7823(3)	6-1-71	Direct Measurement			
BR-1122(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EDSA	5-25-72				
WIRE	1-8-74	PSA	328 watts (reduced power)		
BAL-8141	6-27-74	VOL. AL	EFF:	9-1-74	
BR-1122(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BTC-7902	12/17/75	Vol rel of neg con EFF:			
BR-1122(S)	3-21-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81
BTC-8640	4/5/78	Vol TC EFF: 4-28-78			

#1

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WWNB~~ WWSR

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

P.O. St. Albans, Vt.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-P-3065 Rec'd Filed	12-16-40 12-19-40 12-19-40	C.P. for a new broadcast station Frequency: 1390 kc Power: 1 kw Hours: Daytime Trans.: St. Albans, Vermont. Studio: 32 Main St., St. Albans, Vermont Requests facilities of WQDM (Call letters "~~WWNB~~" reserved) WWSR	Granted for 1390 kc, 1420 kc under NARBA, 1kw, D.	2-18-41
B1-L-1406 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd	4-25-41 4-30-41 5-9-41 5-12-41	License to cover Construction Permit (B1-P-3065) for new station. Form 335 filed 6-16-41.	~~Returned~~ ~~Sec. 10c~~ Granted	~~5-5-41~~ 6-19-41

Joseph Fairbanks, Attorney

Herbert L. Wilson, Engineer

COMPOSITE, DCC, Max. lkw

Form 94 # 2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W S R

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-Z-891 rec'd Resubmitted rec'd	4-25-41 4-30-41 5-9-41 5-12-41	Authorization to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Sec. 3.54.	~~Ret. 5-5-41 Sec. 7d~~ Granted	 6-19-41
B1-R-1122	6-1-42	Renewal of license Forms 335 mailed with ack. card.	Granted	8-4-42
B1-R-1122	9-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	11-17-42
B1-R-1122 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd. Resub. recd.	 10-11-44 10-20-44 10-25-44 11-6-44	Renewal of license ~~(Par. 5a, g, 10d, 15 & add'l copy)~~ ~~(Par. 15 & Add'l copy of 303-A)~~	~~Ret'd~~ ~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~10-16-44~~ ~~10-27-44~~ 11-28-44

Joseph Fairbanks, Attorney
Herbert L. Wilson, Engineer

COMPOSITE, DCC, MAX. 1kw

Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNSA

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-TC-499 Rec'd Filed	3-26-46 3-29-46 4-29-46	Acquisition of Control of licensee corporation by Ernest C. Perkins, individually and as Executor of the Estate of William G. Ricker, deceased, through involuntary transfer of 29½ shares common stock (43.2% outstanding) from William G. Ricker, deceased. (Filed by Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-20-46
B1-P-5109 Rec'd Filed	7-9-46 7-18-46 7-18-46	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 20-K) (Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.)	GRANTED	8-16-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

#4

Call Letters WWSR

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Telegram Rec'd Filed	7-18-47 7-18-47 7-18-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5109, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 4-16-47 to: 8-1-47	GRANTED	7-28-47
Telegram Rec'd Filed	8-6-47 8-6-47 8-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5109, which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 8-1-47 to: 9-1-47	GRANTED	8-11-47
BMP-3116 Rec'd Filed	9-4-47 9-5-47 9-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5109, as mod., which authorized installation of new transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 9-1-47 to: 10-10-47.	GRANTED	9-9-47

Form 94

#5

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSR

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1122 Rec'd	8-28-47 9-5-47	Renewal of license Program logs filed 9-18-47	Granted	10-23-47
BL-2720 Rec'd Filed BZ-2558 Rec'd Filed	9-19-47 9-22-47 9-22-47 9-20-47 9-22-47 9-22-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5109, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new transmitter. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-14-47
BZ-2947 Rec'd Filed	10-1-48 10-6-48 10-6-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Russell P. May, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-21-48

FCC Form 94 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMSR

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-969 Rec'd	6-28-50 7-10-50	Voluntary relinquishment of control of license corporation by Ernest C. Perkins, executor of the estate of William G. Ricker, deceased, thru transfer of 29½ shares of stock to Mary F. Ricker. Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.	~~Ret'd 7-19-50. Filed on wrong form.~~ GRANTED EFF: 8-18-50	8-9-50
BR-1122 Rec'd	8-29-50 8-31-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 7-30-53 7-30-53	Renewal of License Filed by Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	1-8-54 1-18-54 1-18-54	Renewal of License, Informal request Filed by Joseph Fairbanks, Atty.	Granted	3-3-54

FORM A-170 #7
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSR

Name VERMONT RADIO CORPORATION, INCORPORATED
St. Albans, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-483 Rec'd Filed	8-2-54 8-9-54 8-9-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 75 North Main Street, St. Albans, Vermont	GRANTED	8-17-54
BR-1122 Recd Filed	12-29-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57
BAL-3589 Rec'd Filed	8-3-59 8-4-59 8-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Robert I. Kimel and Bessie W. Grad Samuel Miller, Atty. for Assignee Joseph Fairbanks, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	9-9-59 9-21-59
BR-1122 Rec'd Filed	12-28-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-24-60
BP-15,534 R.&F.	5-21-62 5-23-62	CP to install a new trans.(GATES BC-1T) ATTY-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-28-62

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

#8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSR

Name ROBERT I. KIMEL AND BESSIE W. GRAD
ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1122 R & F	12-14-62 12-27-62	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-26-63
BL-9913 R & F.	12-14-62 12-26-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,534) which auth install. of new transmitter. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-29-63
BR-1122 R & F	12-17-65 12-21-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-1122 R & F #481201 $75.00 PRESS JAN 23 1969	12-16-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-12-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-15-69
BZ-7371 R & F DM	6-27-69 6-30-69 7-3-69	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	3-10-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sec. II, Para. 11 not ans. Form 101 sent 1-21-69

29

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WMSR

Name ROBERT I. KIMEL AND BESSIE W. GRAD
St. Albans, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-7526 R & F DM PRESS JUN 30 1970	3-25-70 3-26-70 4-3-70	Direct Measurement. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-7-70
BZ-7823 R & F DM PRESS MAY 27 1971	5-4-71 5-6-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	6-1-71

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

#10

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420khz

Call Letters W W S R

RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC.

Name X ROBERT I. KIMEL AND BESSIE W. GRAD
ST. ALBANS, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1122 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 30 1971	12-9-71 12-22-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-19-72 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	3-30-72
BAL-8141 R & F FEE PD: $250 #303077 CODE 047(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM	4-10-74 4-15-74 MAY 11	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-74 9-1-74
BR-1122 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-74 12-2-74 " JAN 31	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75

1420khz

Form BC-121
September 1969

#11

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWSR

Name RADIO ST. ALBANS, INC.
St. Albans, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7902 R & F FEE PD: $200#505958 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM) (FORM 316)	11-22-75 12-2-75 DEC 1975	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic corp by Robert I. Kimel thru transfer of stock to Beatrice M. Kimel, John O. Kimel, and David R. Kimel Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	12/17/75
BR-1122 R & F PN PRESS	11-15-77 11-28-77 11-28-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of License Atty- Frederick D. Cooke, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BTC-8640 R & F Also see WWSR-FM FORM 316	3/9/78 3/16/78 MAR 29 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bessie W. Grad and Robert I. Kimel (50% Each) to Robert I. Kimel MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8639(WSNO & WORK(FM) Atty - Dow,Lohnes,etc(Earl Stanley) Over	GRANTED EFF:	4/5/78 4-28-78

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: BTC-8640 - Atty to file ltr to correct address of transferor(should be Sugarhill, Maine - not Maine
Note: TC-7902 was unnecessary because it was non-voting stock only that was transferred(Grad & Kimel still held 50% Each of the voting stock)

#12

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1420khz

Call Letters: W W S R

Name: RADIO ST.ALBANS,INC.

Station Location: ST.ALBANS,VERMONT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR 801126 UU PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley,Atty.	GRANTED 3-30-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

W W S R - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Telegram - 2-18-49 advising applicant that STA to broadcast basketball games at reduced power cannot be considered per Sec. 1.324 of the rules.

Tele. 2-27-51 To remain on air after sign-off March 8 to broadcast state basket ball tournament.

Ltr. 10-28-52 - Remain on air 11-4-52 election returns

WIRE 3-12-59 Com. rules prohibit operation beyond hrs. spec. in station License. (Sec. 1.431 rules

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.