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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-24-49 SEE CARD #2 Call letters xWSHB WAVN (3-28-56, Eff. 5-1-56)

x ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL6-25-52, EFF7-2-52) station location: Stillwater, Minn.
~~ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-25-52, Eff.~~ (Not Consummated)
x WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR. AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A PARTNERSHIP, D/B AS
ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 12-5-51, Eff. 12/12/51)
x WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A
Partnership d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-30-50 EFF6-30-50)

Name of licensee x ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 400' West from Intersection of Brick St. So. and Ramsey St.,
Stillwater, Minnesota (MP 2-8-49) (Lic. 6-24-49)

Suite 303, Lumbermans Exchange, Chestnut & Water Street, Stillwater, Minnesota(BS 1-4-71)
ZIP 55082 x104 North Main Street, Stillwater, Minn. (BRC-1213; EFF: 11-15-57)
Main studio location x126 South Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota (MP 2-8-49) (Lic. 6-24-49)

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-6777	11-19-48	1220	250w	Daytime		
	Ltr. 11-26-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.					
BP-6777 BMP-4392	2-8-49	122 0	250w	Daytime	4-8	10-8-49
	Mod. CP (6777) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4495	3-8-49	1220	250w	Daytime	4-8	10-8-49
	Mod. CP (6777 as mod) to change type of T (COND. CLAUSE)					
BL-3603	6-24-49	1220	250w	Daytime	6-24	5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6777 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)					
BTC-876 EFF:	3-6-50 3-10-50	Vol. TC of licensee corp.				
BAL-1002 EFF: 3-30-50	3-30-50	Vol. assignment of license.				
BS-2287	4-25-51	Extension of license			5-1	9-1-51
BR-2287	8-24-51	1220	250w	D	8-24	4-1-53
BAL-1281 Eff.	12-5-51 12-12-51	Vol. assignment of license to WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR. and PENROSE H. JOHNS, A Partnership, d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BAL-1329 Eff.	2-28-52 Not consummated	Vol. assignment of license to ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BAL-1399 EFF	6-25-52 7-2-52	Vol. assignment of license to ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-2287	3-25-53	1220	250w	Daytime	4-1	4-1-56
BTC-1494 EFF:	6-3-53 6-26-53	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. to William F. Johns, Sr. (70%)				
BRC-564 (1)	11-10-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 126 South Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota				
BTC-2042 EFF:	9-7-55 9-15-55	Vol. trans. of control to Richard K. Power, Virginia C. Power & Oscar Leane				
BR-2287	3-7-56	1220kc	250w	D	4-1	4-1-59

B.S. #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WAVN

Name of licensee WAVN, INC. (AL 11-29-67 EFF. 12-5-67)

Transmister location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-11047	7-11-57	1220	1 kw	Day	9-11-57/3-11-58
	CP to increase power and install new transmitter				
BRC-1213 (1)	10-31-57 Modification of license to change Remote control point from 126 S. Main St., Stillwater, Minn., to 104 North Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota				
BMP-7949 (1)	11-26-57 Mod. of CP (BP-11,047, as Modified) to change type transmitter.(Collins 20-V)				
BL-6932 (1)	5-19-58	License to cover CP(BP-11,047 as mod.) which authorized increase power and install a new transmitter.			
BR-2287	3-25-59	1220kc	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-62
BR-2287	3-23-62	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-65
BP-14345	7-25-62	1220kc	5kw	Day	9-25 3-25-63
		CP to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-5P)			
BMP-10,926 (1)	9-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14345) to chg type trans to ITA, Type No. AM-5000-A.			
~~BL-10,026~~ ~~(CP)~~	~~8-16-63~~	~~Lic to cover CP (BP-14,345 as mod) which auth. incr. power & instl. new trans~~			
BL-10,026	8-16-63	1220kc	5kw (DC)	Day	8-16 4-1-65
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,345 as mod) which auth. in incr. power & instl. new trans.				
BR-2287	3-4-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68
BP-16783	8-5-65	1220kc	1kw	Aux.	10-5 4-5-66
	CP to install auxiliary transmitter (GATES BC-1G) to be opr. on 1220kc, 1kw, from main trans. location, for auxiliary purposes only.				
BL-11,136	12-3-65	1220kc	1kw	Aux	12-3 4-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,783) which auth install new trans to be used as an aux trans for aux purposes only.				
BS-2287 (1)	1-6-67 Aux.	Mod. of Memo	Lic to chg antenna current		
BAL-6165 Eff. 12-5-67.	11-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W A V N

Station location STILLWATER, MINN.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-2287	(L) 3-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-71
BS-2287(1)	1-4-71	Mod. of lic. to change main studio loc. and operate transmitter by remote contrl			
Comtel	2-1-71	PSA	361w		
BR-2287	3-25-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSES MAIN (L)	AUX. (LONG)		4-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2287	5-3-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BR-2287	4-28-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			4-1-80
BR791203XW (S)	3-31-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-83
BZ-801219AP(1)	2-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			4-1-83

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S H B New

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO Box 64, Stillwater, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6777 Rec'd Filed	4-23-48 5-19-48 5-19-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1220kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Stillwater, Minnesota Studio location: To be determined- Stillwater, Minnesota P.W.Seward,Atty.	GRANTED subj. filing MP for approval T site and anten LTR Issued with MP 4392	11-26-48 11-26-48

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

Harold B.Rothrock,Engr.
1757 K. Street
Washington,D.C.

L. W. Andrews,Engr.
1927 College Avenue
Davenport, Iowa

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#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSHB

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4392 Rec'd Filed	12-16-48 12-20-48 12-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6777, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location 400' West from Intersection of Brick St. So. and Ramsay St., Stillwater, Minnesota and specify studio location as 126 South Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	2-8-49
BMP-4495 Rec'd Filed	3-1-49 3-2-49 3-2-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6777, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (G. E. BT-20-A).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-8-49
BL-3603 Rec'd Filed	3-9-49 3-11-49 3-11-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6777, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	6-24-49

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A Partnership d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY x ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY / COMPANY (AL 3-30-50)

Call Letters W S H B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-876 Rec'd Filed	12-30-49 1-9-50 1-9-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 13,500 shares of common stock from Nicholas Tedesco, Victor J. Tedesco and Albert S. Tedesco to William F. Johns, Sr.	GRANTED EFF	3-6-50 3-10-50
BAL-1002 Rec'd Filed	3-17-50 3-20-50 3-20-50	Voluntary assignment of license from St. Croix Broadcasting Company to William F. Johns, Sr., William F. Johns, Jr. and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFF: 3-30-50	3-30-50
BR-2287 Rec'd Recub. Resub.	3-5-51 3-7-51 4-6-51 4-25-51	Renewal of license ~~and letter written for 2 copies omitted~~ 4-6-51	~~RETURNED~~ ~~RET'D 4-18-51 only one copy submitted.~~ Granted	~~3-29-51~~ 8-24-51

FORM A-170 #4

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name WILLIAM F. JOHNS, SR., WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR., AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company

Call Letters W S H D

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1281 Rec'd Resub. & Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	7-6-51 7-9-51 8-1-51 8-6-51 11-5-51 11-9-51 11-9-51	Voluntary assignment of license from William F. Johns, Sr., William F. Johns, Jr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company to William F. Johns Jr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Name of assignee and assignor incorrect.~~ ~~RETURNED 8-13-51 Exx not executed properly~~ GRANTED Eff.	~~9-13-51~~ 12-5-51 12-12-51
BAL-1329 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	7-6-51 7-9-51 8-1-51 8-6-51 1-29-52 1-31-52 1-31-52	Voluntary assignment of license from William F. Johns, Jr., and Penrose H. Johns, A Partnership d/b as St. Croix Broadcasting Company to St. Croix Broadcasting Company.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Not acceptable until 314 filed.~~ ~~RETURNED 8-13-51 not acceptable till 314 filed~~ GRANTED Eff. Not consummated per Exh. #1 filed with AL-1399	~~7-13-51~~ 2-28-52

FORM A-170 #5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Name WILLIAM F. JOHNS, JR. AND PENROSE H. JOHNS, A Partnership d/b as ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters W S H B

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-1399 Rec'd Filed	5-27-52 6-4-52 6-4-52	Voluntary assignment of license to St. Croix Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF	6-25-52 7-2-52
BR-2287 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-30-52 1-2-53 2-25-53 2-27-53 2-27-53	Renewal of License ~~(Appl. rec. Sect. II dated after Sect. I; Sect. IV, page 2 not answered.)~~	~~Returned~~ GRANTED	~~JAN 8 1953~~ 3-25-53
BTC-1494 Rec'd Filed	4-6-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William F. Johns, Jr., to William F. Johns, Sr. (70%). E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRATED EFF:	6-3-53 6-26-53
BRC-564 Rec'd Filed	10-30-54 11-4-54 11-4-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 126 South Main Street Stillwater, Minnesota	GRANTED	11-10-54

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FORM A-170 #6
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVN xWSHB

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2042 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-10-55 8-10-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William F. Johns, Sr., and Penrose H. Johns, to Richard K. Power and Virginia C. Power, and Oscar Lemme. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-7-55 9-15-55
BR-2287 Rec'd Filed	12-29-55 1-3-55 1-3-55	Renewal of License	Granted	3-7-56
BP-11,047 Rec'd Filed	1-17-57 1-18-57 1-18-57	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1MX) Atty. - Roberts & McInnis Engr. - Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.	GRANTED	7-11-57

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVN

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1213 Rec'd Filed	10-28-57 10-30-57 10-30-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 126 South Main St., Stillwater, Minnesota to 104 North Main Street, Stillwater, Minnesota	GRANTED	10-31-57
BMP-7949 Rec'd Filed	11-5-57 11-7-57 11-7-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-11,047 as mod., which authorized increase in power and install a new transmitter) [illegible] to change type transmitter to (COLLINS-20V).	GRANTED	11-20-57
BL-6932 Rec'd Filed	11-27-57 11-29-57 11-29-57	License to cover Construction permit (BP-11,047 as mod., which authorized increase power and install new transmitter). Atty's: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	5-19-58
BR-2287 Rec'd&Filed	12-29-58 12-31-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-25-59

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVN

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,345 Rec'd Filed	8-24-60 9-6-60 9-6-60	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P) Atty.- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Eng.- Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED	7-25-62
BR-2287 Rec'd Filed	12-21-61 12-26-61 12-26-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-23-62
BMP-10,526 R. & F.	8-21-62 8-23-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,345, which auth. incr. power and install new trans.) to change type trans. to ~~Collins 21E.~~	GRANTED	9-17-62
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-3062 8-31-62 8-31-62	Amended to change transmitter to ITA AM-5000A.		

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVN

Name ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
Stillwater, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,026 R. & F.	3-13-63 3-14-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,345 as mod) which auth incr power & install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-16-63
BR-2287 Rec'd Filed	12-30-64 1-4-65 1-4-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BP- 16,783 Rec'd. Resub. Rec'd. Resub. R&F	5-3-65 5-4-65 5-21-65 5-24-65 6-17-65 6-30-65	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (GATES BC-1G) to be operated on 1220kc, 1kw, from main trans. location for auxiliary purposes only.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~5-11-65 re No fee, Sec. III & V-A incomplete~~ ~~RETURNED~~ ~~6-10-65 re Sec. I & V-A incomplete~~ GRANTED	8-5-65

FORM BC-121 #10
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1220kc)

Call Letters W A V N

Name W A V N, INC.
X ST. CROIX BROADCASTING COMPANY
Stillwater, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,136 Rec'd Filed.	9/15/65 9/24/65 10/14/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16783) which auth. install new trans. to be used as an auxiliary trans. for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	12-3-65
BAL-6165 R & F SEP 19 1967	9-7-67 9-11-67	Voluntary assignment of license to WAVN, INC.	GRANTED EFF	11-29-67 12-5-67.
BR-2287 R.& F. FEB 23 1970	12-29-67 1-3-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	3-29-68
BR-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 12 1971	12-31-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 3-18-71 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-25-71

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1220 kc

Call Letters WAVN

Name W A V N, INC.
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-31-73 1-3-74 " 02 JAN 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-12-74 re: community survey; FEO	GRANTED	5-3-74
BR-2287 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-76 12-1-76 " FEB 7 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	4-28-78
BR791203XW PRESS JAN	3 1 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-31-80

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1220 kHz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A V N

Name: W A V N, INC.

Station Location: Stillwater, Minnesota

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801219AP R & F PRESS	12-19-80 FEB 27 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: --	GRANTED 2-25-81

Form BC-121
March 1979

W S H B - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele 3-23-50 to opr. until 7:00 pm March 30 and 31, 1950

Tele. 2-19-51 To operate after sign off 2-26-51 to broadcast High school basketball tournament.

10-26-60 wire Retel 25. Comm. rules do not permit operatio of stl. b/c stations beyond hours specified in station lic.

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 one set is known to 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.