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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-27-64

Call letters W L N G

Station location Sag Harbor, New York

EAST COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 12-27-67EFF. 1-5-68)
x EASTERN LONG ISLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.(BAP-12-31-63 EFF:1-1-64)

Name of licensee x FITZGERALD SMITH tr/as THE HAMPTONS BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Redwood Road, 0.1 mi. W. of Glover Street, Sag Harbor, New York

Main Studio Location Redwood Road, 0.1 mi. W. of Glover Street, Sag Harbor, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13602	10-4-61	1600kc	500w	Day	12-4 6-4-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13602 (1)	11-17-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13602) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10344 (2)	8-3-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13602 for a new std B/C station) for extension of completion date from 6/4/62 to 12/4/62			
BMP-10707 (3)	12-27-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,602 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-4-63.			
BAP-658 Eff:	12-31-63 1-1-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-13,602) to Eastern Long Island Broadcasters, Inc.			
BL-10233	1-27-64	1600kc	500w	Day	1-27 6-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,602 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type transmitter as RCA BTA-1R1.				
BR-4326	2-20-67	Renewal of license			2-20 6-1-69
BAL-6123 Eff. 1-3-68	12-27-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
TELEGRAM	1-10-68	PSA	500w		
BZ-7155(L)	3-21-69	Direct Meas.			
BR-4326(S)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-72
BZ-7430(1)	4-3-70	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4326(L)	5-31-72	Renewal of license			6-1-75
BR-4326(S)	5-28-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BZ-9101(1)	6-24-76	Direct Measurement			
BR-4326(L)	5-30-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
BZ-790306AE(1)	4-11-79	Direct Measurement			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FITZGERALD SMITH tr/as THE HAMPTONS BROADCASTING CO.
(P.O. - 19 Howard Street, Sag Harbor, L.I. New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13602 Rec'd Filed	10-15-59 10-16-59 10-16-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1600kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Redwood Road; 0.1 mi W of Glover Street, Sag Harbor, N. Y. Studio location - Same as transmitter Request waiver of Section 3.28(c) of Rules Engr. - Jules Cohen	GRANTED	10-4-61
BMP-10344 R. & F.	5-25-62 5-28-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13602 for a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-4-62 to 12-4-62	GRANTED to GRANTED	12-27-62 6-4-63 8-3-62
BMP-10,707 R. & F.	11-29-62 11-30-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,602 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-4-62 to 6-4-63.	GRANTED	12-27-62

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Name FITZGERALD SMITH tr/as THE HAMPTONS BROADCASTING CO.
Sag Harbor, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,931 R. & F.	5-30-63 6-3-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,602 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-4-63 to 10-4-63.	DISMISSED as moot per Ltr. 9-14-64	
BAP-643 R & F	6-13-63 6-21-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Albert L. Capstaff and Fitzgerald Smith dba The Hamptons Broadcasting Company Atty. - Jerome S. Boros (Fly, Shuebruk etc)	DISMISSED-11-21-63 Re: request of applicant	
BL-10,233 R. & F.	7-30-63 7-31-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,602 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type transmitter as RCA-BTA-1R1. Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED	1-27-64
BL-10,233 Amend R&F	Con't 1-20-64 1-21-64	Amended to change applicant name to Eastern Long Island Broadcasters, Inc. to reflect BAP-658 gr. 12-31-63		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EASTERN LONG ISLAND BROADCASTERS, INC.
x Fitzgerald Smith tr/as THE HAMPTONS BROADCASTING CO.
Sag Harbor, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-658 Rec'd Filed	11-4-63 11-5-63 12-5-63	Voluntary assignment of contruction permit (BP-13,602) to EASTERN LONG ISLAND BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED Eff:	12-31-63 1-1-64
BR-4326 R & F	2-28-66 3-3-66	Renewal of License Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine, Attys. (J.S.Boros)	GRANTED	2-20-67
BAL-5123 R & F JUL 28 1967	7-14-67 7-19-67	Voluntary assignment of license to EAST COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc(E.G. Krasnow)	GRANTED EFF.	12-27-67 1-5-68
BZ-7155 R & F DM MAR 24 1969	3/3/69 3/7/69 3/17/69	Direct Meas. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow Engr: Charles Hallinan	GRANTED	3-21-69

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Name EAST COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4326 R & F #495214	2-15-69 3-3-69 3-3-69 APR 29 1969	Renewal of License Atty-Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	5-22-69
BZ-7430 R & F No Fee required DM PRESS	11-6-69 11-7-69 11-20-69 APR 2 1970	Direct Measurement Erwin G. Krasnow, Atty(Kirklan, Ellis,etc)	GRANTED	4-3-70
BR-4326 R & F PN REcd. PRESS MAR 31 1972	2-23-72 3-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Erwin G. Krasnow,Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-72
BR-4326 R & F PN PRESS	1-24-75 2-3-75 2-3-75 MAR 4 1975	REnewal of license	GRANTED	5-28-75

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AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Balance Sheet (Renewal)

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Name EAST COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9101 R & F DM PRESS MAY 10 1976	3-25-76 3-29-76 4-26-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis,etc.)	GRANTED	6-24-76
BR-4326 R & F PRESS FEB 22 1978	1-16-78 2-1-78	Renewal of License Atty.: James R. Bayes	GRANTED	5-30-78
BZ-790306AE R & F DM PRESS APR 9 1979	3-6-79 3-15-79	Direct Measurement Atty: John C. Quale(Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	4-11-79
BR-810202WX PN Filed PRESS MAR 20 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Barry D. Wood	dh	5-29-81 ISSUED

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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 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.