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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R C Q See Card Two

xWRCH(Ltr.2-26-65)(Eff2-25-65)
xW H A Y (Ltr. 5-25-48)

Date first licensed 11-15-49

Call letters xW C N W

LOCATION: NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

Name of licensee RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD (AL 6-13-78 EFF:6-30-78
xTHE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Farmington Bypass, 1.1 mi. NW of New Britain, Conn.(Redesc. BS 3-14-66)
XPaul Spring Road, Farmington, Connecticut (CP 4-9-48)(lic. 11-15-49)

Main studio location Farmington Bypass, 1.1 mi. NW of New Britain, Conn. (BS 3-14-66)
X22 Grove Hill, New Britain, Connecticut (MP 5-17-49) (Lic. 11-15-49)
x 62 W. Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut (CP 4-9-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B1-P-4505	4-9-48 CP for a new station.	910	5kw-DA	U	6-9 12-9-48
BMP-4301	12-21-48 date.	Mod. CP (4505)		for ext.	of completion 6-9 4-15-49
BMP-4508	3-17-49 completion date.	Mod. CP (4505 as mod)			for ext of 6-9 6-15-49
BMP-4509	5-17-49 T and change studio site. (Cond.	Mod. CP (4505 as mod) to change type of Clause)			6-9 6-15-49
BL-3688	11-15-49 Lic.to cover CP (4505 as mod) for (COND. CLAUSE)	910	5kw-DA	Un	11-15 5-1-50 a new station.
BS-2365	4-28-50	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-50
BTC-949 EFF: 8-1-50	7-21-50 and 16 other individuals.	Vol. TC of lic. corp. to Leo V. Gaffney			
BR-2365	8-31-50	910	5kw* DA	U	8-31 5-1-53
BTC-1072 Eff: 4-28-51	4-25-51 16,190 shares common stock - 100%.	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru sale of			
BR-2365	4-8-53	Renewal of license			5-1 4-1-54
BR-2365	3-3-54	910	5kw DA-2 U		4-1 4-1-57
BR-2365	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-60
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2365	4-19-61	Renewal of license			4-19 4-1-63
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2365	12-10-65	910kc, 5kw, DA-2U			12-10 4-1-66
Wire dated and rec'd 9-29-65 giving notification per Sect 73.48(a)(5) of Rules that a RCA-BTA-5T transmitter is now installed and in operation.					

Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

W R C Q (Eff. 10-23-74)
Call letters xW R C H

Station location NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Name of licensee xRADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD (AL 6-13-78 EFF: 6-30-78)
THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-2365 (1)	3-14-66	Mod. of Lic. to redesc. ant.-trans. loc chg. studio loc. to ant.-trans. loc.; and show RCA BTA-5T trans.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2365(S)	6-21-74	Renewal of License			4-1-75
BL-11,144 BZ-8564 (L)	7-11-74	Lic. to use former main trans for aux & Direct Measurement			4-1-75
BS-2365(1)	10-23-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	10-23-74				
BR-2365(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BTC-8469	10-21-77	Vol. TC	EFF: 11-4-77		
BTC-8494	12-20-77	Vol TC	EFF: 12-29-77		
BR-2365	3-28-78	REN.OF LIC.MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.)			4-1-81
BAL-9363	6-13-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 6-30-78		
BTC791203GB	12-26-79	VOL. TC	EFF:		1-28-80

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W H A Y (Ltr. 5-25-48) x W C N W New

Name: THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 87 W. Main St., New Britain, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-P-4505 Recd. Filed	1-18-46 1-22-46 1-22-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 910 kc Power - 5kw - ~~DA-N~~ DA-2 Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - Paul Spring Road, Farmington, Conn. Studio location - 62 W. Main St., New Britain, Conn. (Filed by Atty. Geo. Porter - Engr. A. Ring) (WCNW, reserved, letter of 5-24-46)	Docket # 7567 GRANTED 4-9-48 after hearing. DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	9-30-46 10-3-46 10-11-46	AMENDED re change in officers and directors and changes in DA for day and night use (DA-2) instead of night use only		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-14-46 12-16-46 1-3-47	AMENDED re stockholders		

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Form 94 #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAY

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4301 Rec'd Filed	11-4-48 11-9-48 11-9-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-P-4505, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-9-48 TO: 3-15-49. (James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED for the period ending 4-15-49.	12-21-48
BMP-4508 Rec'd Filed	3-4-49 3-7-49 3-7-49	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4505, as mod. which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 4-15-49 to: 6-15-49 (James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	3-17-49
BMP-4509 Rec'd Filed	3-4-49 3-7-49 3-7-49	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4505, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (RCA 5C) and change studio location from: 62 W. Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut to: 22 Grove Hill, New Britain, Connecticut. (James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.)	Granted subj. to cond. that prior to commencement of program tests permittee shall submit results of measurements showing that T is capable of meeting requirements of Sec. 12 of Good Eng. Practice	5-17-49

FCC Form 94 #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAY

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3688 Rec'd Filed	5-16-49 5-18-49 5-18-49	License to cover C. P. (B1-P-4505, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty. Howard T. Head, Engr.)	GRANTED re field equipmnet	11-15-49 measuring
BR-2365 Rec'd Resub.	2-25-50 3-2-50 3-22-50	Renewal of license Filed by James A. McKenna, Jr. atty. (~~Date of jurat in adv. of appli~~)	~~Ret'd~~ Granted	~~3-10-50~~ 8-31-50

FCC Form 94 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAY

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-949 Rec'd Filed	5-16-50 5-19-50 5-19-50	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Leo V. Gaffney, Hillis W. Holt, Laurence C. Edwardson, George J. Coyle, M. A. Kershmit, Frank E. Rackliffe, Jr. and Joseph Rubenstein to Leo V. Gaffney and 16 other individuals. James A. McKenna, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-21-50 8-1-50
BTC-1072 Rec'd Filed	2-3-51 2-8-51 2-8-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from L. V. Gaffney & the 16 remaining stockholders to Continental Enterprises, Incorporated. (16,190 shares of common stock - 100%) John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-25-51 4-28-51
BR-2365 Rec'd Filed	2-3-53 2-4-53 2-4-53	Renewal of License John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53

FORM A-170 #5
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHAY

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2365 Rec'd Filed	1-4-54 1-26-54 1-26-54	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Granted	3-3-54
BR-2365 Recd Filed	1-7-57 1-10-57 1-10-57	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED	3-13-57
		Station now represent by Berge, Fox & Arent. Let. 1-3-58 Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.		
BR-2365 Rec'd Filed	1-6-60 1-7-60 1-7-60	Renewal of License. Gene A. Bechtel, Atty.	GRANTED	4-19-61
BAL-4587 Rec'd Filed	7-17-62 8-1-62 8-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Connecticut New York Broadcasters, Inc. Marcus Cohn, Atty.	DISMISSED Order-Docket 15231	1-24-64

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

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRCH

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2365 R & F	1-7-63 1-10-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Gene A. Bechtel	GRANTED	12-10-63
BP-16,742 R&F	6-1-65 6-9-65	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (RCA 1DB) to be located at Main transmitter site, to be operated on 910kc, 1kw-DA-2 for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Thomas Schattenfield	GRANTED Not issued. Cancelled at request of atty. (Ltr. 7-13-65	7-7-65
BP-16,792 R&F	7-14-65 7-27-65	Construction Permit to install auxiliary transmitter (RCA BTA-5T) to be operated on 910kc, 5kw-DA-2 from main transmitter location for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: George H.Shapiro	GRANTED Not issued. Cancelled ltr.10-20-65 per atty's request	9-13-65.

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W R C Q
xW R C H

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
New Britain, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,144 R & F Per wire 7-11-66 to specify Collins 820E-1. trans.	9/27/65 10/20/65	Lic. to use old main trans. RCA-5C at main trans. loc. to be operated on 910kc, 5kw-DA-2 as an alternate main trans. Attys: Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn	GRANTED issued with BZ-8564 (amends over)	7-11-74
BR-2365 R. & F.	12-29-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn Supplemental application filed as Amendment to Renewal Application 1-2-69 (Main & A.Main) AMENDED 6-19-70 re: engineering statement (amend. over)	GRANTED (Supp. applic. over)	6-21-74
~~BZ-~~ AMEND. TO BL-11,144 BZ-8564 Rec'd #634330 $50. Returned Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	 10-5-70 10-5-70 10-8-70 4-26-73 4-26-73 5-30-74	Direct Measurement (Main) Atty: Gene A. Bechtel (Arent, Fox, etc.)	~~RETURNED 10-9-70~~ ~~Sect. I not dated~~ GRANTED issued with BL-11,144	 Oct 1 1974 7-11-74

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

BR-2365 AMENDED 10-5-70 re: reflect filing of 302's (proof of performance)

BL-11,144 6-19-70 re: new 302-cur. date, sect. I

BL-11,144-10-16-70 re: new 302-cur. date, Sect. I.

BR-2365 AMENDED 7-20-71 re: to reflect filing of mod. of license

BR-2365 SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as amendment to pending Renewal Application 12-30-71

Pack Notice 2-7-72

Form BC-121
September 1969 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

910khz

Call Letters W R C Q

Name THE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2365 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-19-75 12-2-74 " JAN 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Peter Tannenwald, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BTC-8469 R & F FORM 316 Also see WRCH-FM OCT 7 1977	9/9/77 9/19/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Continental Enterprises, Incorporated to Aldo DeDominicis Atty - Arent, Fox, etc (Gary Epstein)	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-77 11-4-77
BTC-8494 R & F Form 315	9-28-77 10-5-77 (ALSO SEE FM wrch) NOV 2 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Aldo DeDominicis to Radio Corporation of Hartford CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC-8469 (above) Atty - Arent, Fox etc (P. Tannenwald)	GRANTED EFF:	12-20-77 12-29-77

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

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910khz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

4-49

Call Letters W R C Q

Name RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD
xTHE CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2365 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-77 11-30-77 " JAN 13 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN &ALTERNATE TRANS.) Peter Tannenwald,Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-78
BAL-9363 R & F FORM 316 Also see WRCH(FM)	5/8/78 5/12/78	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD Atty - Arent,Fox,etc(Peter Tannenwald) Over	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-78 6-30-78
BTC791203GB Form 316 (Also see WRCH-FM) PRESS DEC 1 4 1979	11-28-79	Vol. TC from Nicholas H. Robinson and Enzo DeDominicis to ENZO DeDOMINICIS Atty - Peter Tannenwald (Arent, Fox, etc.)	GRANTED EFF:	12-26-79 1-28-80
BR 801226 PRESS	UE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.) Ltr. 4-30-81 re: programming	GRANED	3-30-81

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

RE: BAL-9363 - Art. of Inc. & By-Laws on file with BTC-8494
gr 12/20/77

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

910KHz.

Call Letters: W R C Q

Name: RADIO CORPORATION OF HARTFORD

Station Location: NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810318AR PRESS (O)	JUL 8 1981	CP to chg. from DA to NON-DA. Atty. Peter Tannenwald (Arent,Fox,Kintner etc.)	

Form BC-121
March 1979

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.