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June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3056

Date first licensed 6-6-75

Call letters WAVR

Station location Waverly, New York

Name of licensee WATS BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Approx. 4 miles north of Waverly, New York (PH-9-26-73)

106 W.Lockhart St., Sayre, Pa. (ltr. 8-24-78
x 301 South Keystone Avenue, Sayre, Pennsylvania (MPH 8-30-74)

Main studio location xx 106 W. Lockhart Street, Sayre, Pennsylvania (PH-9-26-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-8396 HAAT: 400'	9-26-73 (H&V)	102.3mhz, #272 CP for New FM	ERP: Class A	1.5kw(H&V) (RC) STation	9-26-74
BPH-8396(1)	12-17-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	12-17-73				
BMPH-14,215	(2) 8-30-74	MP(BPH-8396) chg SL and RC loc			
BSCA-1394	10-17-74	SCA	67khz		
BLH-6421(L)	6-6-75	Lic.(BPH-8396, as mod.)-New			6-1-78
BRH-3056(L)	5-22-78		RENEWAL		6-1-81
BRSCA-1394	" " "		" " "		" " "
ltr.	8-24-78	SL & RC remain at 106 W.Lockhart St.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVR
XNEW-FM

Name WATS Broadcasting, Incorporated
Waverly, New York(PO 106 West Lockhart Street, Sayre, Pa. 18840)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8396 R & F #180725 $100 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd: AMENDED	4-27-73 4-30-73 4-30-73 MAY 10 1973 8-10-73 8-20-73	CP for New FM on: 102.3mhz. #272 HAAT: 405'(h&v) ERP: 1.5kw Trans: AEL-FM-1KS; Ant: Shively Labs-6811, 4 sects.(h&v) TL: Approx. 4 mi. N. of city, Waverly, N.Y. SL & RC: 106 W. Lockhart St., Sayre, Penna. 42° 03' 48" - 76° 31' 28" Atty-- Engr--- Sections III and IV-A.	GRANTED req. grant fee; $900 pd 014 11-14-73 251268 cond'l re: type accept. of transmitter	9-26-73
, BMPH-14,215 R & F #334077 $50 Code 057 Press	8-5-74 8-9-74 8-14-74 AUG 23 1974	MP (BPH-8396) to change studio & remote control loc. outside the city limits to: 301 South Keystone Avenue, Sayre, Pennsylvania	GRANTED Move not consummated. ltr. 8-24-78	8-30-74

PN mailed: 5-9-73.

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102.3mhz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WAVR

Name WATS Broadcasting Incorporated
Waverly, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1,394 Rec'd Filed #352923 $50 Code 057 Press	9-19-74 9-23-74 10-7-74 10-8-74 OCT 15 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-17-74
BLH-6421 Rec'd W 349803-$50. Filed PTA PRESS	9-17-74 9-20-74 9-27-74-057 9-27-74 10-4-74	Lic.(BPH-8396, as mod.)-New Sta. Transmitter:RCA, BTF-1E2. Antenna:RCA, BHF-4A, 4 sects.	GRANTED	6-6-75
BRH-3056 BRSCA-1394 R & F PRESS	1-27-78 " 2-6-78 FEB 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	5-22-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WAVR

Name: WATS BROADCASTING INCORPORATED

Station Location: WAVERLY, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810202WF PRESS	MAR 26 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-29-81

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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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 12th 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 radio station history.