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June 1954

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

9-25-74 DUAL CITY STATION IDENTIFICATION AS WATERBURY-HARTFORD W W Y Z (EFF: 8-27-73)
X W E N U-FM (EFF: 3-26-73)

Date first licensed 9-29-61

Call letters X W A T R - FM

Station location Waterbury, Connecticut

WWYZ, INC. (APL 1-25-79 EFF: 3-14-79
XWNAB, INCORPORATED (ALH 4-30-73 EFF: 5-18-73)

Name of licensee X WATR, INCORPORATED

West Peak of Meriden Mountain, Meriden, Connecticut (redescribed 6-10-81)

Transmitter location X Meriden Mountain, Meriden, Connecticut

79 Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut (redescr. 10-25-73)
(Ltr. 6/25/73) ~~Rear of~~ X Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut (PH-8-22-72)
XPeach Orchard Road (TV Studio Site) Prospect, Connecticut (BMLH 12 3 71)
~~Zip 06702~~ 06706 x 79 Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn. (Ltr. 6-3-70)
x440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Dev.	Period From	To
BPH-2897 HAAT: 750' Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.	7-15-60	92.5 mcs. Ch. 223	7-kw TPO: 4.6-kw	U	7-15-60	1-15-61
BPH-3511 (1)	2-15-61	Extension of completion date to				7-1-61
BLH-1887 HAAT:750ft. CH:223	9-29-61	92.5mcs	7kw TOP:4.6kw	U	9-29	4-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2897) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station.					
BRCH-397 (1)	9-24-62	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from rear of Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut (WATR (AM) transmitter location).				
BPH-1258	3-26-63	92.5mcs.	7kw	Unl	4-1	4-1-66
BPH-4051 HAAT:750'	8-15-63	92.5mcs Ch.223	ERP:7kw TPO:2.0kw	Unl.	10-15	4-15-64
	CP to install new ant. (Andrew 1304-1A, 4 secs.) & decr. TPO.					
BRCH-489 (1)	1-2-64	Mod. of license to change remote control point to Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, Connecticut (WATR-TV location)				
BMPH-7792 (1)	4-2-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4051) for extension of completion date to				10-15-64.
BLH-2626 (1)	10-21-65	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4051 as mod) which auth increase TPO and install new ant.				
BRH-1258	3-21-66	92.5mcs	7kw	Unl.	4-1	4-1-69
BRH-1258	3-21-66	Superding authorization to include Remote Control operation.				
BRH-1258 HAAT:750'	3-21-66	92.5mcs Ch.#223	ERP:7kw TPO:2kw	Unl.	4-1-66	4-1-69
	Superseding Ren. of Lic. to show correct RC point (rear of Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn.(WATR(AM) ~~trans.~~ Studio site)).					
BTC-5623	5-27-68	Invol. TC				
BRH-1258(L)	4-17-69	Renewal of License			4-17	4-1-72
BRH-1258(L)	4-17-69	This authorization supreedes authorization as of the same date to correct the remote control.				
Ltr.	6-3-70	Studio: 79 Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn.				

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Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9 29 61

Call letters W A T R FM

Station location Waterbury, Connecticu

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMLH-402(1)	12-3-71	Mod. of Lic. chg. SL			
BRH-1258	3-30-72	(L)RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7996(L)	8-11-72	92.5mc	ERP: 16kw(H&V) Unl.		8-11-73
HAAT: 790'(H&V)		#223	CP chg. SL, install new trans.		
	(RC)	install new ant., CHG. TPO, ERP, HAAT			
BPH-8016(L)	8-31-72	92.5mc	ERP: 15.5kw(H&V)		8-31-73
HAAT: 740'(H&V)		#223	CP install new Aux. trans.,		
FORFEITED		new aux. ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.			
10-19-73		(RC) For Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BAPLH-158	4-30-73	VOL APLH EFF: 5-18-73			
BSH-1258	7-10-73	Ltr.Rec'd 6-25-73 chg. studio & RC to			
(1)		Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut			
BLH-5895(L)	9-23-73	Lic.(BPH-7996)-Cahnges			4-1-75
HAAT: 790' (H&V)		92.5mhz. ERP: 16kw(H&V) RC			
BPH-8605	10-25-73	92.5mhz. ERP: 4.8kw(H&V)			10-25-74
HAAT: 790'(H&V)		#223 Class B (RC)			
		CP install new Aux. trans., ant.,			
FORFEITED		at main trans. loc. For Auxiliary			
		Purposes Only.			
BLH-6631(S)	5-30-75	Mlic. use former main trans.			
(1)		(BLH-5895)for Auxiliary purp. only.			
BRH-1258(L)	2-20-76	Renewal			4-1-78
BSCA-1639	9-30-76	SCA 67 KHz			
BPH-10283	11-23-76	92.5MHz ERP: 12.5kw H&V U {RC}			
HAAT: 860'	H&V	CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans			
{L}		and Antenna {incr hght}11-23-77			
BMPH-15236	12-16-77	MP(BPH-10283) chg TL(Same site) &			
(1)		ant sys(supporting structure) 5-23-78			
BMPH-15347	12-19-77	MP(BPH-10283, as mod) ext			5-23-78
(2)		time to			
BRH-1258	3-28-78	(S) REN.OF LICENSE(MAIN,AUX.& ANT.)			
BRSCA-1639	"	REN.OF SCA			4-1-81

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June 1973

CARD #2
#3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-29-61

Call letters W W Y Z

Station location Waterbury, CT

Name of licensee WNAB, INCORPORATED

(SEE CARD #1)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-15514 (3)	7-17-78	MP(BPH-1 ext. of	0283, a time to	mod) for	11-1-78
BAPLH790108EA	1-25-79	VOL. AL, CP & SCA			EFF: 3-14-79
BSH-1258(L)	5-8-79	Lic. former main as aux. 92.5	4.6kwH&V	Trans & Ant. 790'H&V RC	4-1-81
BLH-780821AF (L)	7-30-79	Lic. (BPH-1028 for chgs.		as mod)	4-1-81
BTCH791004EJ	3-26-80	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BTCH791026FY	3-26-80	VOL. TC	EFF:		4-23-80
BMLH-791217AG	8-8-80	MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO INSTALL NEW TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.			
BPH-800602AF HAAT: 860' (H&V) (L)	6-10-81	92.5mhz, ERP: 18.0kW(H&V) U CP to incre. ERP & chg. TPO.			6-10-82

FORM BC-121
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters now - WATR-FM

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
(P.O. - 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Conn.)

Station location - Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2897 Rec'd Filed	1-6-60 1-11-60 1-11-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 92.5mc CH 223 ERP - 7kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 5B Type antenna - ANDREW 1302-1 (2 section) HAAT 749 ft Trans. location - Meriden Mountain(West Peak) Meriden, Connecticut Studio location - 440 Meadow Street Waterbury, Connecticut Engr. - Ralph T. Winquist, Bridgeport,Conn.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	5-18-60 750' 7-kw
BMPH-6511 Rec'd&Filed	11-11-60 11-18-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2897 for new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-18-61 to 7-18-61	GRANTED to	2-16-61 7-18-61

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WATR-FM

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1887 R & F	7-10-61 7-11-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2897) as mod. for a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-29-61
BRCH-397 Rec'd Filed	9-11-62 9-12-62 9-12-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from rear of Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut. (WATR (AM) transmitter location).	GRANTED	9-24-62
BRH-1258 R. & F.	12-22-62 12-28-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BPH-4051 R & F	7-22-63 7-23-63	Construction permit to install new ant (Andrew-1304-1A, 4 sect) and decr TPO from 4.6 to 1.99kw.	GRANTED	8-15-63
BRCH-488 R & F	12-17-63 12-23-63	Modification of license to change remote control point to Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, Connecticut (WATR-TV location).	GRANTED CANCELLED	1-2-64 per ltr. 6-1-64

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WATR-FM

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7792 R & F	3-10-64 3-13-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-4051 which auth ~~incr~~ de TPO and install new ant) for ext. of completion date from 4-15-64 to 10-64.	GRANTED	~~4-2-64 to~~ 10-15-64
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION TO SECTION 73.242 a (50 percent non-duplication of FM) filed 12-2-64 by applicant				
BLH-2626 R&F	7-21-64 7-23-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4051 as modified) which authorized ~~increase~~ de TPO and install new ant.	GRANTED	10-21-65
BRH-1258 R & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BTC-5635 R & F (Form 316) FEE PD:$30 MAY 22 1968	5-10-68 5-13-68 #428312	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Harold Thomas to H. John Weisman, Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas, Deceased Atty - Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED	5-27-68

92.5mc.

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WATR-FM

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1258 R & F #480951 $75.00 W/ WATR-AM PRESS	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license Atty. Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED	4-17-69
BMEH- 402 Rec'd: #512378 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 15 OCT 1971 Resubmitted Filed: PRESS: 26 NOV 1971	10-1-71 10-5-71 10-5-71 11-3-71 11-3-71	Modification of license to change main studio location to TV studio site Peach Orchard Rd., Prospect, Connecticut.	~~RETURNED 10-19-71~~ ~~(Incomplete)~~ GRANTED	12 3 71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WENU-FM
XWATR-FM

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1258 R & F PN PRESS JAN	12-15-71 12-27-71 12-27-71 7 1972	Renewal of License ATTY-Michael Finkelstein AMENDED 3-16-72 re: reflecting stock ownership	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPH-7996 R & F #095088 $50 Code 061 Press AUG 8 - 1972	7-15-72 7-27-72 7-27-72	CP to chg. SL to: Rear of Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-2, 2 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 15.8KW (H&V); HAAT: 790' (H&V). NL 41-33-42 WL 72-50-41 Atty: Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED	8-11-72
BPH-8016 R & F #098636 $50 Code 061 Press AUG 1972	7-31-72 8-8-72 8-8-72	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-5B) and Aux. Ant. (Andrew 1304-1A, 4 sects.); at the Main Trans. Loc.; to be operated on 92.5mc, CH#223; chg. TPO; 4.5KW; ERP: 15.7 KW; HAAT: 342' (H&V), for Auxiliayr Purposes only. Remote Control from AM Transmitter site. Atty: Sydney F. Arak	GRANTED FORFEITED	8-31-72 10-19-73

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

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September 1969

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92.5mhz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWYZ
X WENU-FM

Name WNAB, INCORPORATED
X WATR, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH-158 R & F FEE PD: $250 CODE 054 (Form 316) APR 1 2 1973	3-27-73 3-28-73 #168180	Voluntary assignment of license to WNAB, INCORPORATED (SEE OVER) Atty - Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-73 5-18-73
BLH-5895 R & F W 219314-$50. AC-057 PTA PRESS AUG 2 7 1973	7-24-73 7-30-73 7-30-73 8-13-73	Lic.(BPH-7996)-Changes-Transmitter:GATES, FM-20B. Studio & RC: Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn. Atty: Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED	9-23-73
BPH-8605 R & F #233584 $50 Code 057 Press OCT 1 2 1973	9-10-73 9-17-73 9-19-73	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-5B/TE-3) and Aux. Ant. (Gates FMC-2, 2 sects. (H&V); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 92.5mhz #223; TPO: 5KW; ERP: 4.84KW(H&V) and HAAT: 790'(H&V), for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Atty: Michael Finkelstein(Finkelstein & Firestone)	GRANTED FORFEITED ltr. 6-11-75	10-25-73

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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RE: RAFTH-158 - Assignee is licensee of AN [illegible]

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.5mhz.

Call Letters WWYZ

Name WNAB, Incorporated
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr. Dated R & F PRESS: JUL 29 1974	7-24-74 7-24-74	filed by Attorney Michael Finkelstein for Request Dual City Identification from: WATERBURY-HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.	GRANTED	9-25-74
BRH-1258 R & F PN PRESS	11-15-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 1 FEB 1975	Renewal of license Atty- Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED	2-20-76
ELH-6631 R & F W 397539-$50. PTA PRESS	2-24-75 2-28-75 2-28-75-057 4-2-75 APR 28 1975	Lic. to use former main transmitter (GATES, FM-5B) for Auxiliary purposes only ERP: 4.8kw - TPO: 5kw. Atty: Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED (Conditional re: Renewal	5-30-75
BSCA-1659 R & F 609716$100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-31-76 9-3-76 9-7-76 SEP 20 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty---	GRANTED	9-30-76

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

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE
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92.5MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W W Y Z

Name WNAB, Incorporated
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10283 Rec'd Filed 633730$100 633731$100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-31-76 9-3-76 11-9-76 11-9-76 11-9-76 NOV 16 1976	CP install new Trans {GATES 20H3}; mke chg Ant sys {incr hght}; chg TPO; ERP: 12.6kw(H&V); and HAAT: 860'(H&V) Atty--- Engr Mark Gilmer	GRANTED	11-23-76
BMPH-15236 R & F PRESS	7-28-77 7-29-77	MP(BPH-10283) chg TL (same site) and Antenna system (change supporting structure) 41° 33' 43" - 72° 50' 41" Atty. Michael Finkelstein Engr. Jules Cohen	ACCEPTED & GRANTED Cond'L permittee shall assume responsibility installation adjustment maintanance filter circuit eliminate objectionable interaction, cross-modulation etc.	12-16-77

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS. CODE	DATE
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AMT.	INITIALS
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92.5mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWYZ

Name WNAB, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-15347 R & F PRESS: DEC 8 1977	11-10-77 11-16-77	MP (BPH-10283) for extension of time to: _____ (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Michael Finkelstein (Boasberg, Hewes, etc.)	GRANTED TO	12-19-77 5-23-78
BRH-1258 BRSCA-1639 R & F PN PRESS	11-25-77 11-25-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license (Main, Aux & Antennas) Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-28-78
BMPH-15514 R & F PRESS: JUN 6 1978	5-15-78 5-19-78	MP (BPH-10283, as mod) for extension of time to: 7-15-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Michael Finkelstein (Boasbert, Hewes, etc.)	GRANTED TO	7-17-78 11- 1-78

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W Y Z

Name WWYZ, INC.
x WNAB, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH790103EA Form 316 PRESS	12-29-78 JAN 9 1979	Vol. AL, CP (BPH-10283 - install new trans.) and SCA to WWYZ, INC. Atty - Michael Finkelstein(Boasberg,Hewes,)	GRANTED EFF:	1-25-79 3-14-79
BPH790307AI PRESS (0)	APR 4 1979	CP to Utilize Former Main Trans. (GATES FM-20B) & Ant. (GATES FMC-2, 2 sects. H&V) as Auxiliaries at Former Trans. Location. Atty. Michael Finkelstein (Boasberg,Hewes etc.)	DISMISSED AS UNNEC.	6-8-79
BLH-780821AF PTA: PRESS:	8-30-78 JUN 4 1979	License to cover (BPH-10283, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Michael Finkelstein	Gr.	7-30-79

#11 92.5mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W W Y Z

Name: WWYZ, INC.

Station Location: Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH791004EJ Form 316 PRESS OCT 18 1979	9-20-79	Vol. TC from WNAB, Incorporated to H. JOHN WEISMAN, Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas (deceased) Atty - Michael Finkelstein (Boasberg,Hewes,etc.)	GRANTED 3-26-80 EFF:
BTCH 791026FY FORM 315 (also see WATR) PRESS: NOV 19 1979 PN FILED	1-18-80	Vol TC from H. John Weisman, Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas (deceased) to Florence Gilmore (BTCH-791004EJ) (Continent on gr of/above TC) Atty - N.L. Gruenberg (over)	GRANTED 3-26-80 EFF: 4-23-80

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BTQH791026FY Amended 2-25-80 re: EEO report; statement concerning programming and state, concerning ongoing ascertainment efforts

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

92.5MHz.

Call Letters: W W Y Z

Name: WWYZ, INC.

Station Location: WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH800602AF PRESS (O)	JUN 19 1980	CP to increase ERP to: 17.8kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Michael Finkelstein (Nixon,Hargrave,Devans & Doyle)	GRANTED: 6-10-81
BMLH-791217AG PTA PRESS	JUN 19 1980	Modification of License to install new transmission system. Atty: None.	GRANTED 8-8-80
BMLH-801103AA PTA PRESS	NOV 12 1980	Modification of License to install new Transmission System. Atty:---	CANCELLED 8-19-81

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#13

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WWYZ

Name: WWYZ, INC.

Station Location: WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLH-801103AA PTA PRESS	SEP 1 1980	License to cover (BPH-800602AF) for changes. Atty: Nancy L. Gruenberg	GRANTED 10-21-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WWYZ

Name: WWYZ, INC.

Station Location: WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201WQ BRSCA-801201WQ PRESS	JAN 21 '80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Nancy L. Gruenberg (Nixon,Hargrave,Devans & Doyle) AMENDED 2-2-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED 3-30-81 Issued with BLH-801103AA

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March 1979

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

92.5MHz.

Call Letters: W W Y Z

Name: WWYZ, INC.

Station Location: WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH810424AM PRESS (O)	MAY 21 1981	CP to Utilize Former Trans. as Auxiliary, to be located at different site: West Peak, Meriden, Connecticut; to be Operated on: ERP: 15.8kw (H&V); HAAT: 790' (H&V) & chg. TPO (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Nancy L. Gruenberg (Nixon,Hargrave, etc.) 41° 33' 42" 72° 50' 41"	

302 6/29/81.

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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.

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.