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B (PROG.TEST AUTH.7-17-5[illegible]) BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD CONN. TV B/C

First C.O. 7-28-53(Started 9-6-53)

WTXX(TV)EFF: 3/22/82)

Date first licensed 8-1-60 (OFF. NO. 491) CH 10 Call letters X W A T R - T V

(Station Loc: Waterbury, Conn.)

THOMAS TELEVISION, INC. (AL 12-28-73; [redacted]

Name of licensee XW A T R, INCORPORATED

0.2 MILE NORTH OF CLARK HILL ROAD, NEAR PROSPECT, CONN.(BMPCT-6204 3-23-66)

X PEACH TREE ROAD, 0.2 miles North of Clark Hill Road(BPCT-3281, 5-5-64)

X PEACH ORCHARD ROAD, 0.2 miles north of Clark Hill Road,Prospect, Connecticut (BMPCT-5788,11-1-62

X PEACH TREE ROAD, 0.1 miles north of Clark Hill Road, Near Prospect, Connecticut (BPCT-2997 2-28-62)

Transmister location X West Peak, Meriden, Connecticut

PEACH ORCHARD ROAD,PROSPECT,CONN. (BMLCT-643 5-21-71)

X440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut (BPCT-2997 2-28-62).To be used as SPECIAL

X West Peak, Near Meriden, Conn. (BMPCT-4824 2-7-58) /ORIGINATION. Lt.10-4-66

Main studio location X 79 Baldwin Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	E. R. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-965	10-29-52	Ch. #53 704-710 mcs.	V. 245Kw. A. 125Kw.	U	12-29-52 6-29-53
Construction permit for a new commercial TV B/C station					
BMPCT-1150 Mod. C.P.	6-12-53 (BPCT-965)	same	same	same	12-29-52 12-29-53
to extend completion date					
WIRE accord. with CP BPCT-965 except using RCA TTU-1B Trans, 1KW Vis. Output, 0.6 KW Aur. Output, Temp.Studios at Trans.site outside Waterbury. Period ending December 29, 1953.	7-28-53	STA to operate on commercial basis in			
(Operation began 9-6-53)					
BMPCT-1592 Mod of CP	12-2-53 (BPCT-965, as mod)	same	same	same	12-29-52 6-29-54
to extend comp. date					
6-14-54 STA Opr. Comm basis accordance CP BMPCT-1592 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 kw Aural & with temporary studios at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Period Ending 6-29-54.					
BMPCT-2156 Mod CP(BPCT-965, as mod)to extend completion date & Conversion of obstruction marking specifications	6-2-54	same	same	same	12-29-52 12-29-54
WIRE 2156 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & with temp. studios at transmitter site outside Waterbury. Period Ending 12-29-54.	11-15-54	EXT STA, Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-			
BMPCT-2649 Mod. CP(BPCT-965, as mod)to extend completion date	12-9-54	same	same	same	12-29-52 6-29-55
WIRE 2649 except using RCA TTU-1B transmitter, power output 1 kw Vis, 0.6 kw Aur & with temp. studios attransmitter site outside Waterbury. Auth. expires 6-29-55.	3-18-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord CP BMPCT-			
BMPCT-3143 Mod. CP(BPCT-965, as mod)to extend completion date	6-7-55	same	same	same	12-29-52 12-29-55
WIRE 3153 except using RCA TTU-1B transm. power output 1 kw Vis. 0.6 KW Aural & with Temp. studio at transmitter site outsid Waterbury. Auth. expires 12-29-55.	6-8-55	EXT.STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-			
BMPCT-3342 Mod.CP(BPCT-965, as mod) to extend completion date	12-1-55	same	same	same	12-29-52 6-29-56

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June 1954

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV

Name of licensee WATR, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
WIRE	12-5-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT 3542 except using RCA TTU-1B Trans. power output 1 KW Vis. 0.6 KW Aural & with Temp. studio at transmitter site out side Waterbury. Auth. expires 6-29-56			
BMPCT-3934 Mod.CP(BPCT-965,as	6-26-56	same mod.)to	same extend	same completion	12-29-52 date 12-29-56
WIRE	6-27-56	EXT. auth. operate Comm. basis accord.			
	MPCT-3934	except as specified wire 12-5-55 pending			
	completion of Construction period 12-29-56				
BMPCT-4409 Mod.CP(BPCT-965 as	12/12/56	same mod.) to	same extend	same comml.	12-29-52 date 6-29-57
BMPCT-4718 Mod.CP(BPCT-965,as	6-12-57	same mod)to	same extend	same completion	12-29-52 date 9-29-57
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE in Docket 12172 ADOPTED 9-19-57 WATR-TV to show cause why auth. should not be modified for oper. on Ch.# 24 in lieu ofCH.53. Response to Show Cause should filed on or before 10-15-57.					
BMPCT-4837 Mod.CP(BPCT-965, as	9-4-57	same mod.) to	same extend	same comp.	12-29-52 date to 3-3-58
WIRE	9-6-57	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AUTH. OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD MPCT-4837 except Tr. & studio location = to 3-3-58			
BMPCT-4824 AH: 770' Mod.CP(BPCT-965,as	2-7-58	CH#53 704-710 mod)to	V-24.5 kw A-13.2 kw chg. ERP,SL,type of	U	12-29-52 9-3-58 transmitters
WIRE	2-25-58	PENDING FILING OF LIC. APP. MOD. & EXT. AUTH. OPERATE COMM. BASIS ACCORD. BMPCT-4824 to 6-3-58			
WIRE	7-17-58	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-848, AUTH. GR. OPR. WATR-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BMPCT-4824, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO WHATEVER ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE AS A RESULT OF ITS INFORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE USE OF THE KINESCOPES OF THE KOHLER HEARING BY WATR-TV.				
BLCT-848 AH: 770	8-1-60	CH #53 704-710	V-25 kw A-13.5 kw	U MSL: 1120'	8-1-60 4-1-63
LICENSE to cover CP(BPCT-965, as mod.)					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee WATR, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
SUPPLEMENTAL					
REPORT AND ORDER adopted 5-3-61 in Docket 13476, EFFECTIVE 6-15-61 OUTSTANDING AUTHORIZATION HELD BY WATR-TV MODIFIED SPECIFY OPER. ON CHANNEL 20 INSTEAD OF CH. 5 WITH TRANSM. LOCA.IN IN CONN. AT 41-30-08 LAT. & 72=59-47 LONG.;subject conditions (1)acceptance(2)submit by 6-5-61 technical data & (3) May continue oper. accord present auth. until new facility constructed & subm. of proof performance data ETC.					
BPCT-2997 AH: 510' MSL: 1045' CP to chg. CH.,SL,ERP,TL,antenna system.AH.Pursuant to Report and Order in Docket 13476 above *	2-28-62	CH #20 506-512	Vis.9 kw U Aur.4.9 kw		4-28-62 10-28-62
*BMPCT-5788 *BMPCT-5791 AH: 510' MSL: 1045' Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997)to chg. trans.Loc.& extend comple.dt ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-27-63	11-1-62 11-1-62	CH #20 506-512	V-9 kw A-4.9 kw #ISSUED TOGETHER	U	4-28-62 5-1-63
BMPCT-5835 Mod.CP (BPCT-2997,as mod)to	5-7-63	Same	Same extend completion	Same	4-28-62 dat11-1-63
BMPCT-5861 AH: 510' MSL: 1045' Mod. CP (BPCT-2997, as mod.)	7-22-63	Ch. 20 506-512	V-9.4 kw Mcs A-.94 kw to chg. Aural ERP.	U	4-28-62 1-22-64
WIRE & FILING LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERA. WATR-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-13-63 ACCORD. STEPS ONE & TWO YOUR LETTER & CP BMPCT-5835. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTH.	8-2-63	REURLET 29. PEND. COMPLETION CONSTRUCT.			
WIRE WATR-TV ON BMPCT-5861.	10-17-63 PROGRAM TEST SUBJECT	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERAT ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP TO RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT TO CORRECT SL			
BRCT-491	10-7-63	same	same	same	10-7-63 4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BPCT-3281 AH: 710' Constfuction Permit	5-5-64	CH.#20 506-512 to change ERP,mod.Trans.antenna struc.	V-200 kw A- 20 kw	U	7-5-64 1-5-65
BLCT-1315 AH:510' MSL:1045' License to cover CP	10-13-64	CH.#20 506-512 (BPCT-2997, as mod.)	V-9.4kw A-0.94kw	U	10-13-64 4-1-66

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CARD #4

COMM. TV B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee W A T R, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMPCT-6038	1-5-65	same	same	same	7-5-64
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281, which in existing stn) to extend completion date.			authorized changes		7-5-65
BMPCT-6124	7-29-65	Ch. 20	V-200 kw	U	7-5-64
BMPCT-6111	AH:710 MSL:1245	506-512	Mc.A-20 kw	**Issued together	1-29-66
Mod of CP (BPCT-3281) to chg. trans. type & ext. compl. date					
WIRE	10-26-65	REURLET	18. PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION AND FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 11-29-65 WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BMPCT-6124.		
WIRE	1-5-66	REURLET	12-30. PENDING ACTION BMPCT-6204 & FILING LICENSE APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 1-29-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6124, EXCEPT WITH LESSER ANTENNA HEIGHT PROPOSED IN BMPCT-6204. NOTE BMPCT-6124 EXPIRES 1-29-66. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH.		
WIRE	1-24-66	RETEL 19. PENDING ACTION BMPCT-6204 AND FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 2-29-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6124, EXCEPT WITH LESSER ANT. HEIGHT PROPOSED IN BMPCT-6204.			
WIRE	2-23-66	RETEL 21. PENDING FILING LICENSE APPL., EXT. AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV TEMP. PERIOD END 3-29-66 ACCORD. BMPCT-6124, EXCEPT WITH LESSER ANTENNA HEIGHT PROPOSED IN BMPCT-6204.			
WIRE	3-29-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL., AUTH. GRANTED OPER. WATR-TV ON PRG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-6204.			
BMPCT-6203	1-24-66	SAME	SAME	SAME	7-5-64 7-24-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281,as mod)to extend completion date					
BMPCT-6204	3-23-66	CH. 20	V-200 kw	U	7-5-64
AH: 510' MSL:1045'			A 20 kw		9-23-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281,as mod)to reduce Ant.Height,type trans.,Reqs.TL.					
BRCT-491	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					4-1-69
BRCT-491	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-72
BTC-5635	5-27-68	Vol. TV			

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COMM. TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WATR-TV

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	1-12-71	EXT. AUTH. GR.		OPER. TEMP. PER.	
END. 3-3-71 AT REDUCED POWER.					
WIRE	3-5-71	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO 5-3-71			
BPCT-4411 AH:510' MSL CP to chg.	3-22-71 ERP.	Ch-10	V-151kw A-15.1kw	Unl.	5-22-71 9-22-72
WIRE	5-3-71	PENDING	FIL. LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.	
OPER. TEMP.	PER. END.	7-31-71	ACCORD. BPCT-4411		
BMLC T-643	5-21-71	ML (BLCT-1315)	chg. SL (S)		
WIRE	8-5-71	PENDING	FIL. LIC. APPLI.	EXT. AUTH.	
GR. OPER. TEMP. PER.		END. 10-29-71	ACCORD. BPCT-4411		
BPCT-4411		Supersedes BPCT-4411	called 8-10-71 to correct antenna		
WIRE	10-29-71	PENDING	FIL. LIC. APPLI.	AUTH. GR.	
OPER. TEMP.	PER. END.	1-29-72	ACCORD BPCT-4411.		
WIRE	1-26-72	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			4-29-72
WIRE	4-26--2	ABOVE AUTH. EXT. TO			7-29-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
Wire	8-3-73 grd. oper. 10-3-73	pending tmans. at reduced power	line repairs, auth. temp. per. ending		
Wire	10-16-73	Above extended to 12-3-73			
WIRE	12-6-73	Pending transmission line repairs, extension authority granted operate WATR-TV at reduced power temporarily period ending February 3, 1974. Advise when normal operation resumed.			
BAILCT-540	12-28-73	Voluntary assignment of license			
WIRE	2-5-74	Pending transmission line repairs, extension authority granted operate WATR-TV at reduced power temporarily period ending April 3, 1974. Advise when normal operation resumed./			

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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WTXX(TV)
X WATR-TV

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee W A T R, INCORPORATED

SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
WIRE	4-3-74	Pend. transmission line repairs, ext. auth. gtd oper. WATR-TV at reduced pwr. temp. per. ending 6-3-74. Advise when normal operation resumed.				
WIRE	5-30-74	Above auth. extended to 8-3-74.				

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FORM A-170

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV B/C (U)

Call Letters ~~WATR~~ WATR-TV

Name WATR INC

(P.O. 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Conn)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-965 Recd. Filed	6-16-52 6-24-52 6-24-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ: Ch # 53, 704-710 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 257 kw., Aur. 120.22 kw. Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: ~~440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut~~ T-L: West Peak, Meriden, Connecticut (VIS. & AUX. RCA-TFU-10A ~~(792')~~	GRANTED	10-29-52
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-17-52 9-19-52 9-26-52	Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders, and chg. Studio loc. from 440 Meadow St., Waterbury, Conn. to 79 Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn. (Filed by Thomas R. Dowd, Atty.)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	10-20-52 10-21-52 10-21-52	To change antenna height above average terrain from 792' to 773 feet, to replace Exhibit #1 (Engineering), to modify geowgraphical coordinates, and to make other changes. Filed by Thomas R. Dowd, Atty.		

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

Geoge W. Bay, Engr.
Hill Top Drive,
Stratford, Conn.

CARD # 2 COMM. TV

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A T R-TV

Name W A T R, INC.
(Waterbury, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-1150 Recd Filed	5-18-53 5-22-53 5-22-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965 which authorized new Comm.TV B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 6-29-53 to 9-29-53. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-12-53
BMPCT-1592 Recd. Filed	11-25-53 11-27-53 11-27-53	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-53 to 6-29-54. Filed by Harold Thomas, Pres.	GRANTED	12-2-53
BMPCT-2156 Recd. Filed	5-25-54 5-28-54 5-28-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-54 to 12-29-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-2-54
BMPCT-2649 Recd&Filed	11-29-54 12-3-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-54 to _____. Filed by Harold Thomas, Pres.	GRANTED	12-9-54

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

CARD # 3
FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMM. TV

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INC.
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-3153 Recd&filed Ext.#5	5-29-55 6-1-55	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 6-29-55 to _____. Filed by Harold Thomas, Pres.	GRANTED	6-7-55
BMPCT-3542 Recd.&filed Ext.#6	11-21-55 11-25-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-29-55 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12-1-55
BMPCT-3934 Recd.&filed Ext.#7	5-18-56 5-22-56	Mod.of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-29-56 to ____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	6-26-56
BMPCT-4400 Recd.&filed Ext. # 8	11-23-56 11-26-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 12-29-56 to 1957. Filed direct.	GRANTED	12/12/56
BMPCT-4718 Recd.&filed Ext. # 9	5-15-57 5-29-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.)to extend completion date from 6-29-57 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED 6-12-57	

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

CARD #4
FORM GC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INC.
Waterbury, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPCT-4824 Recd & Filed	8-13-57 8-15-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-965, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c sta(tion) to change ERP from Vis. 245 kw., Aur. 125 kw. to Vis. 24.547 kw. Aur. 13.182 kw.; S-L: from 79 Baldwin Ave., Waterbury, Conn. to West Peak, Meriden, Conn.; type of transmitters to RCA TTU-1B, and request waiver of Section 3.613 of the Comm's Rules. Filed direct	GRANTED	2-7-58
BMPCT-4837 Recd.&filed Ext. # 10	8-23-57 8-26-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965,as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 9-29-57 to _____. Filed direct.	GRANTED	9-4-57
BMPCT-5015 Recd.&filed Ext. # 11	1-27-58 1-29-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-965, as mod.,which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 3-3-58 to _____.Filed direct.	DISMISSED as unnecessary. (BMPCT-4824 gr.2-7-58 ext. completion date)	2-17-58

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

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BLCT-848 Recd&Filed	7-11-58 7-14-58	License to cover CP(BPCT-965, as modified) which authorized a new Comm TV B/C station.	GRANTED	8-1-60
TECH. DATA*	6-2-61	Amended to		
rec.& filed	6-5-61	Construction permit for changes pursuant to	GRANTED	2-28-62
~~301 & ENGR~~	6-2-61	~~Technical Data submitted pursuant to~~ Supple-	Granted	Waiver Section
~~DATA(3) VC~~ rec.	6-5-61	mental REPORT AND ORDER adopted 5-3-61 in Docket 13476, EFFECTIVE 6-15-61 to modify outstanding authorization of WATR-TV, specifying channel 20, 506-512 mcs. in lieu of channel 53; ERP Vis. 17.06 kw, Aur. ~~9.21 kw~~; Transmitter locations ~~State Route 68, Opposite Dorothy Street~~, Prospect, Connecticut; studio location as 440 Meadow Street, Waterbury, Connecticut and antenna height above average terrain as ~~565.587~~ feet.	3.610(c)(1)of Rules	
CHANGED TO CP	—			
ASSIGNED BPCT-2997*				
AMENDED TECH. DATA *				
Dated	7-26-61	Amended to specify ERP Vis. 16.654kw, Aur. 8.991 kw; Transmitter location as Peach Orchard Road, .1 mile North of Clark Hill Road, Prospect, Connecticut; ~~changes in~~ antenna system and antenna height above average terrain to 506.423 feet.		
Received	7-28-61			

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COMM.TV B/C

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5788 Recd.&Filed	9-11-62 9-12-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997, which authorized changes in existing station) to change transmitter location to Peach Orchard Road, Approximately .1 mile North of Clark Hill Road, Near Prospect Connecticut; and make changes in antenna structure.	GRANTED	11-1-62
BMPCT-5791 Recd.&Filed	9-26-62 9-28-62	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997, which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 10-28-62 to 4-28-63	GRANTED issued with	11-1-62 BMPCT-5788
BRCT-491 Redd.&Filed	12-22-62 12-28-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-7-63

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

COMM.TV

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED

Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPCT-5835 Recd.&Filed	3-15-63 3-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station) to extend Completion date from 5-1-63 to 11-1-63.	GRANTED	5-7-63
BMPCT-5861 Recd.&Filed	5-24-63 5-27-63	Mod. of CP (BPCT-2997,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station) to change Aural ERP from 4.9 kw TO 0.820 kw, decrease antenna height above average terrain to 506.423 feet.	GRANTED	7-22-63
BLCT-1315 Recd. Filed:	10-11-63 10-15-63 10-18-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-2997,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	10-13-64
BPCT-3281 R & F	12-27-63 1-3-64	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 9.4 kw, Aur. 0.94 kw to Vis. 200.0 kw, Aur. 20.0 kw; modify vis. & aur. transmitters;make changes in antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 706.423 feet Engr.:Ralph T.Winquist,234 W.Ave.Bridgeport 4,Conn.	GRANTED	5-5-64 Conditional re 73.640

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TELEVISION

Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED

CH. 20 Waterbury, Conn. Zip 06702

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-6038 Recd.&Filed	12-1-64 12-2-64	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281,which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 1-5-65 to 7-5-65.	GRANTED	1-5-65
BMPCT-6111 Recd& filed	6-1-65 6-2-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station) to extend completion date from 7-5-65 to 1-5-66.	GRANTED Issued with BMPCT-6124	7-29-65
BMPCT-6124 Recd.&Filed	6-23-65 6-25-65	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3281,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station) to change type of transmitter from GE TT-24A driver Plus Composite Amplifier to Townsend Associates TA-25-AGM.	GRANTED	7-29-65
BMPCT- 6203 R & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	Mod.of CP(BPCT-3281,as mod.,which authorized changes in existing station)to extend completion date from 1-29-66 TO	GRANTED	1-26-66
BMPCT-6204 R & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	Mod . of CP(BPCT-3281,as mod.which auhhorized changes in existing station) to reduce antenna height;specify type transmitters as Townsend Associates TA-30 AGM; change antenna height above average terrain to 506.60 feet and redescribe transmitter location as Peach Orchard Road, 0.2 miles N.of Clark Hill Road,near Prospect,Connecticut.	GRANTED Subject to compliance with SECTION 73.640	3-23-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WATR-TV

Name WATR, INCORPORATED
CH.20 WATERBURY, CONN. zip 06702

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BRCT-491 B & F	12-17-65 12-20-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-24-66
BLCT-1365 R & F	3-14-66 3-15-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3281,as mod.)which authorzed changes in existing station.		
BPCT-3888 R & F	11-14-66 11-17-66	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP Visual 792.5 kw (HORZ); Aural 79.25 kw (HORZ); Transmitter Location to High Rock Mountain, Hamden,Conn.;type of transmitter to Townsend Associates TA-55-AC; type of antenna to GE Special TY-106-B; antenna structure, and antenna height above average terrain to 1237.985 feet.	DENIED	D-18376 by ORDER adopted 10-6-71 REVIEW BOARD Decision
PETITION TO DENY filed 1-20-67 by McKenna for WHNB-TV SEE OTHER SIDE FOR PETITIONS			Designated for Hearing Mtn.	11-6-68
		AMENDED 5-17-68 re legal and financial. AMENDED 6-17-68 re ~~financial~~.		

BPCT-3888

OPPOSITION OF WATR, INC. TO PETITION TO DENY filed by Michael Finkelstein for WATR, INC.

Ltr. 3-20-67 from McKenna & Wilkinson req. ext. of time to reply to Opposition of WATR, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-31-67 by Thomas N. Frohock for Connecticut Television, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-23-67 by James A.McKenna,Jr. & Thomas N.Fronhock(McKenna & Wilkinson) for Connecticut Television,Inc.

OPPOSITION OF WATR, INCORPORATEAD TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED 7-17-67 by Michael Finkelstein for WATR, Inc.

REPLY TO WATR, INCORPORATED OPPOSITION filed 8-1-67 by James A. McKenna for Connecticut Television, Inc.

Ltr. submitted by McKenna & Wilkinson 2-7-68 on behalf of Connecticut TV, Inc. and has reference to application BPCT-3888, to the Commission's ltr. of 1-4-68 to applicant, and to the applicant's response to that letter dated 1-22-68.

PETITION TO DEFER ACTION filed 2-29-68 by Benito Gaguine for Inpart Systems, Inc.

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-18-68 by Benito Gaguine for Impart Systems, Inc.

OPPOSITION OF WATR, INCORPORATED TO THE "PETITION TO DENY" OF IMPART SYSTEMS, INC. filed 3-21-68 by Michael Finkelstein for WATR, INC.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-4-68 by Benito Gaguine for Impart Systems, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-5-68 by Donald E. Ward (Fly, Shuebruk, Plume and Gaguine) for IMPART SYSTEMS, INC.

SEE BACK OF CARD 10

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT (WATR, INCORPORATED (WATR-TV, Channel 20)
APPLICANT TO CHANGE TV FACILITIES ADVISED NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IS
INADEQUATE. The Commission has notified WATR, Incorporated, licensee of TV station WATR, Waterbury, Connecticut, that under the public notice requirements of Section 1.580 of the rules, its publication is defective. The application (BPCT-3888) to increase the antenna height to 1240 feet, change ERP to 792.5 kw visual, and move to a transmitter site about 8 miles south of Waterbury and make equipment changes is a "major change" under the rule. In addition, WATR was advised its program survey was limited to the City of New Haven, one of the major communities which will receive actual service. The Commission stated it is of the view that, "properly, the survey should include all new areas which would receive service" from the station for the first time. WATR was afforded thirty days to file the information. The application is opposed by Connecticut Television, Inc., licensee of station WHNB-TV, Channel 30, New Britain, which will be afforded fifteen days to file a responsive pleading to the WATR information. (By letter.)

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Name WATR, INCORPORATED
CH.20 WATERBURY, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMLCT-643 R & F	1-11-67 1-16-67	Mod. of License to change studio location to Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, Connecticut.	GRANTED	5--21-71
BTC-5635 R & F Press	5-10-68 5-13-68 5-22-68	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold Thomas to H. John Weisman, Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas, Deceased. Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron, Atty. (Michael Finkelstein)	#428311 GRANTED	330. 5-13-68 5-27-68
BPCT-3888 AMENDED R & F Press OCT 9 1968	Cont'd 9-27-68 10-1-68	AMENDED 7-25-68 re financial. AMENDED to chg. trans. loc. to approx. 900 feet W. of presently authroized site; make changes in antenna struc.; and antenna height above average terrain to 1213.724 feet.		

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

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Reply to Opposition filed 6-28-68 by Donald E. Ward for Impart Systems, Inc.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-5-68 by Donald Ward for Impart Systems, Inc.

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Name WATR, INCORPORATED

CH. 20 WATERBURY, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-491 R & F $150.#480951 PRESS PN Recd.	12-20-68 12-31-68 " FEB 7 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael Finkelstein, Atty. (Scharfeld & Baron)	GRANTED	3-26-69
Engr. data filed 6-30-70				
BPCT-44411 Received Filed #656870 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	12-3-70 12-11-70 1-14-71 1-14-71 JAN 27 1971	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 152kw(H), Aur. 15.2kw(H). Atty.: Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED - 3-22-74 Cond'l.-re 73.640- CANCELLED 6-13-72	
BRCT-491 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-23-71 12-27-71 JAN 20 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Amended 3-16-72 re broadcast interests. Supplemental Application [illegible] 74.		

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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THOMAS TELEVISION, INC.
XWATR, Incorporated
Name

#20 Waterbury, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BALCT-540 Rec'd Filed Fee:$250 (Form 316) amended r & f	12-7-73 12-20-73 12-20-73 DEC 26 1973 12-26-73 12-26-73	Voluntary assignment of license to Thomas Television, Inc. Michael Finkelstein, Esq. AMENDED 12-26-73 re balance sheet	GRANTED	12-28-73 Eff:
BRCT-491 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-15-74 1222-74 3-4-75 JAN 29 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMTNEAL APPLI CATION Atty: Michael Finkelstein (Finkelstein & Firestone) Amended 3-14-75 re additional information. Amended 5-5-75 re ownership.		
BRCT-491 BSP PN RECD PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 5 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL) Atty.: Boasberg, Howes, Finkelstein & Klores		

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COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WATR-TV

Name: THOMAS TELEVISION, INC.

CH-20

Station Location: WATERBURY, CT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790214KJ R & F PRESS:	2-9-79 2-14-79 6-29-79	CP to chg. type trans. to: Vis. Townsend TA-55; Aur. Townsend TA-10EW. Amended 2-11-81 re engineering Atty.: Boasberg, Hewes, Finkelstein & Klores	GR 3-6-81
BTCTV-791026LC R&F PN Rec'd (form 315) PRESS 79 1127	10-26-79	Voluntary transfer of license corporation from H. H John Weisman as Executor of the Estate of Harold Thomas to Florence Gilmore Nancy L. Gruenberg, Atty. (Boasberg, Hewes, Finkelstein & Klores)	GR. 3-26-80 EFF: 4/28/80
BRCT-801203KE R & F PN REC'D	11-28-80 12-03-80 12-03-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE--SUPPLEMENTAL ATTY: NANCY L. GRUENBERG (NIXON, HARGRAVE, DEVANS & DOYLE	
BALCT-810519KF (Form 314) PN REC'D	7-24-81	VOLUNTARY AL TO CHANNEL 20 ENTERPRISES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (CHANNEL 20, INC., GENERAL PARTNER) AMENED 8-25-82-legal	

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March 1979

PETITION TO DENY filed 6-25-81 by James A. Mckenna, Thomas N. Frohock & Steven A. Lerman on behalf of PLAINS-NEW HAVEN, INC

PETITION TO DENY 6-26-81 by Donald E. Ward & Eric S. Kravetz on behlaf of IMPART SYSTEMS, INC
MOTION FOR EXTENSION FO TIME 7-2-81 by Nancy L. Gruenberg on behalf of THOMAS TELEVISION, INC & CHANNEL 20 ENTERPRISES LIMTIED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION TO PETITIONS TO DENY 7-20-81 by Nancy L. Gruenberg on behalf of THOMAS TV, INC & CHANNEL 20 ENTERPRISES LMT PARTNERSHIP

REPLY TO CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION 7-30-81 by Donald Ward & Eric Kravetz on behalf of IMPART SYSTE INC

REPLY TO CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITION 7-30-81 by Thomas N. Frohock on behalf of PLAINS-NEW HAVEN, INC

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: XXWATR-TV

Name: THOMAS TELEVISION, INC.

CH-20

Station Location: WATERBURY, CT.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-810519KE PN REC'D CUT OFF JUL 20 '81	7-24-81	MP (BPCT-790214KJ) to chg. ERP to Vis. 2386 kW (M), Aur. 238.8kW(M); chg. type of trans. to RCA TTU-110C and make chgs. to the ant. system. (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BALCT-810519KF) AMENDED 7-20-81 RE LEGAL.	

PETION TO DENY filed 6-25-81 on by James A, Mckenna, Thomas N. Frohock & Steven A. Lerman on behalf of Plaine- NEW HAVEN, INC

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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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.