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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3982

x W O W W (9-27-60)

Call letters x W N T E

Date first licensed 6-19-61

Station location Naugatuck, Connecticut

NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC. (AL 5-16-78 EFF:5-29-78
xSOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (BML 2-2-73)

Name of licensee NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.

Red Carpet Road, Naugatuck, Conn. (Resescription Ltr. 1-24-69)

Transmitter location xVan Ave., Extension, Naugatuck, Connecticut (BP-10-21-59)

Red Carpet Road, Naugatuck, Conn. (Ltr.1-24-69)

ZIP 06770 x 142 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut (BL-6-19-61) 06512

Main studio location xx90 Church Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11962	10-21-59	860	250w,DA-D	Day	12-21 6-21-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BM 9006 ( )	7-1-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11962) for extension of completion date to December 21, 1960.			
BT 3488 EFF:	7-27-60 9-1-60	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Norman Shaprio to John T. Parsons and James W. Miller.			
BM 9203 BM 9204 ( )	12-8-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11962 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-21-61 Mod. of CP(BP-11962 as mod.) to change type transmitter.(GATES BC-250GY)			
BT 63715 EFF: Per Form 323	4-11-61 4-12-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from John T. Parsons to John T. Parsons, James W. Miller and Vernon L. Wilkinson.			
BL-8333	6-19-61	860kc	250w	DA-D	DAY 6-19 4-1-63
	License to cover CP(BP-11962) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BRC-2080 (1)	1-16-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 142 Meadow St., Naugatuck, Connecticut.			
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION			
BR-3982	11-29-63	860kc	250w	Day	11-29 4-1-66
EFF	1-15-64	Voluntary assignment of positive control of license corporation by Vernon L. Wilkinson thru withdrawal of stock from corporation.			
BR-3982 & BP-14829	Memo 3-21-66 10-11-67	860kc 1380kc	250w-DA-D 500w,5kw-DA-2	Day (c)	4-1 4-1-69 6-11-68
	CP to chg. freq., chg. hours of oper., using power of 500w-5kw; install new trans., make chg. in directional antenna system (add 1 tower)chg. to DA-2.				
BMP-12401 (1)	5-27-68	MP(BP-14,829) ext. time.			12-11-68
BMP-12578 (2)	12-10-68	MP(BP-14,829) ext. time			6-11-69
	1-21-69	Change of Ref. Point of Trans. site(Redescription)			Naugatuck, Conn.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W O W W

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-
BMP-12,732(3)	6-9-69	MP(BP-14,829)		ext. time	9-1-69
BR-3982(S)	7-2-69	Renewal			4-1-72
BL-12,444(L)	10-17-69	Lic.(BP-14,829 as mod.)chg freq.; hours; trans; DA-custom; DA-D to DA-2; incr. pwr & delete RC.			4-1-72
BR-3982(S)	4-19-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6883	9-15-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 10-1-72		
BML-2444(1)	2-2-73	ML to chg. corporate name.			
BR-3982(L)	1-12-76		RENEWAL & Mod.		4-1-78
BAL-9283	5-16-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 5-29-78		
EBSA	7-4-78				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOWW ~~NEWNTE~~

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.
(P.O. - ~~90 Church Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut~~ Bridgeport, 3, Conn.)
c/o Herbert L. Cohen, Bridgeport City Trust Bldg.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~BP-10,942~~ 11,962	9-13-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	~~RETURNED 11-15-56 Dated wrong~~	
Rec'd	10-22-56			
Resub.	11-17-56	Freque ncy - 860kc	GRANTED	10-21-59
Rec'd	11-23-56	Power - 250w DA-D	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	
Filed	11-23-56	Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - Van Ave., Extension, Naugatuck, Connecticut		
		Studio location - 90 Church St. Naugatuck, Conn.	DOCKET 12557 GRANTED AFTER HEARING	
		Atty. - Herbert L. Cohen, Bridgeport, Conn. ~~Atty. - Lawrence J. Matzkin, Waterbury, Conn.~~ Engr. - Garo W. Ray, Stratford, Conn.		
		Station no longer represented by Matzkin, see letter dated 12-5-57		
AMENDMENT	4-16-58	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors and stockholders. New file number - BP-11,962.		
R & F	4-18-58			
AMENDMENT	1-20-59	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern (MEOV); coordinates corrected.		
Rec'd	2-4-59			
Filed(order)	2-19-59			
		Atty. - Edward L. Merrigan		
		Engr. - Silliman, Moffet and Rohrer		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOWW (9-27-60) x WNTE

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9006 R & F	5-19-60 5-23-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11962 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-21-60 to _____. Atty's: Spear, Hill & Greeley	GRANTED to	7-1-60 12-21-60
BTC-3488 Rec'd Filed	7-7-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Norman Shapiro to John T. Parsons and James W. Miller. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-60 9-1-60
BMP-9203 R & F	11-14-60 11-16-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11962 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-21-60 to 3-21-61. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED (issued with BMP-9204)	12-8-60

F.C.C. WASHINGTON D.C.

FORM BC-121 #3
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOWW

Name Naugatuck Valley Service, Inc.
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9204 R & F	11-14-60 11-17-60 2-27-61	Modification of C. P. (BP-11962 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (Gates BC-250 GY) Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	12-8-60 (issued with BMP-9203)
BTC-3715 Rec'd Filed	3-21-61 3-27-61 3-27-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from John T. Parsons to John T. Parsons, James W. Miller and Vernon L. Wilkinson. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	4-11-61 4-12-61
BL-8333 Rec'd Filed	2-15-61 2-15-61 2-15-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-11962, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; change studio location to 142 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut. Atty. - McKenna & Wilkinson Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	GRANTED	6-10-61

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOWW

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.
NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,829 Rec'd Filed Amend Rec'd & F	5-2-61 5-3-61 5-3-61 2-11-63 2-11-63	CP to change freq. from 860kc to 1380kc; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kw; install new transmitter(Gates BC-5P-2), make change in directional antenna system (add 1 tower) change from DA-D to DA-2 AMENDED 2-11-63 to remove contingency ~~-Mutually-contingent-on-new-station-for Wallingford,-Conn~~ (SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	10-11-67
BRC-2080 R & F	6-25-62 6-26-62	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 142 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-63
BR-3982 R. & F.	1/18/63 1/2/63	Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-29-63

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOWW

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4395 R. & F.	9-25-63 9-30-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive constrol of licensee corporation by Vernon L. Wilkinson thru purchase of stock from James W. Miller. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	1-9-64 1-15-64
BP-14,829 (CONT'd) AMENDED Rec'd. Filed (ORDER)	 9-9-65 9-9-65 9-23-65	AMENDED (ORDER)9-23-65 to make change in DA system (change array).	GRANTED	10-11-67
BR-3982 Rec'd Filed	12-29-65 1-3-66 1-3-66	Renewal of license Attys:McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-21-66 & modification(Memo)
BMP-12,401 R. & F. #427855 $30 MAY 21 1968	5-9-68 5-10-68 5-10-68	MP (BP-14,829) for ext. of completion date to to 12-11-68. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	5-27-68 12-11-68

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOWW

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.
Naugatuck, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,578 R. & F. #469868 $30 DEC 4 1968	11-1-68 11-6-68 11-6-68	MP(BP-14,829, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-11-69 (changes). atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	12-10-68 6-11-69
BR-3982 R & F #481085 $75.00 PRESS FEB 8 1969	12-19-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Programming Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	7-2-69
BMP-12,732 R. & F. #514752 $30 JUN 9 1969	5-23-69 5-26-69 5-26-69	MP(BP-14,829, as mod) for extension of completion date to 9-1-69 (changes). atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	6-9-69 9-1-69

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

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

Call Letters WOWW

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,444 Rec'd #529550 $30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT	7/15/69 7/16/69 7/16/69 7/25/69 7/25/69 7/30/69	License (BP-14,829 as mod.) Chng. freq.; hours; trans; DA-system; DA-D to DA-2; incr. power and delete RC. Re engr. data. Engr: Archer S. Taylor, D.C. Atty: V. L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-17-69
BR-3982 R & F PRESS PN JAN 18 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-12-72	Renewal of License Atty-Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 3-3-72 re: financial & programming data; employment policy AMENDED 4-10-72 re: programming	GRANTED	4-19-72
BTC-6883 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #075232 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 6-27-72	5-22-72 5-22-72	Voluntary transfer of control of corp. from John T. Parsons and Vernon L. Wilkinson to Frank G. Stisser Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (SEE OVER) Reasons for TC filed 6-30-72	GRANTED	9-15-72 Req. grant fee $4,200.00 EFF: 10-1-72 Paid:$4,000 10-16-72. 048 W 118458. Paid:$00 11-3-72 under protest. 048,W 124115

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

RE: BTC-6883 - AMENDED 8-21-72 - show perc. in Table I; re B/C & bus. int; bank ltr; rev. fin statement of Stiss programming data
AMENDED 9-8-72 - re loan agreement; statement re opera with regard to bus. int; population figures.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters x W.O.W.W.

NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC.
xSOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Name xNAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE INC.
Naugatuck, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2444 R & F $50-147672 AC-060 FEB 2 1973	1-22-73 1-26-73 1-26-73	Modification of license to change corporate name to: SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	2-2-73
BR-3982 R & E PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-74 12-2-74 " JAN 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-12-76
BR-3982 R & F PN PRESS	11-30-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-25-78
BAL-9283 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	1-27-78 1-27-78 FEB 20 1978 3-13-78	Voluntary assignment of license to NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	5-16-78 5-29-78

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

BAL-9283 AMENDED 3-13-78 re: Add, financial data; loan commitment of corp/ stockholders; bank letter(2)

AMENDED 5-11-78 re: assignee will comply w/ Comm. to bring sta. up to par.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380khz

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Call Letters WNVR

Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC.
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-9775 R & F DM PRESS	5-24-78 4-4-79 APR 12 1979	Direct Measurement Aty: J. Domicic Monahan		
BR-801201YV PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson		

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.