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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-13-50

Call letters WTTN

Location: Watertown, Wisconsin

Name of licensee WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location 0.15 mi. S. of Wisconsin, Rt. 19, 0.04 mi. W. of Watertown, Wisconsin
~~104 W. Main Street (Lic. 4-13-50)~~
XWisconsin Nat'l Bank Bldg., Watertown, Wisconsin (CP 11-30-49)

Main studio location 53094
~~104 W. Main Street (Lic. 4-13-50)~~
Wisconsin Nat'l Bank Bldg., Watertown, Wisconsin (CP 11-30-49)

COMMUNICATIONS TRUST AND LICENSE RECORD

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-6426	11-30-49	1580	250w	Day	1-30	7-30-50
	CP for a new standard broadcast station. (COND. CLASS)					
BL-4015	4-13-50	1580	250w	Daytime	4-13	6-1-51
	Lic. to cover BP(6426) as Cond. (COND. CLASS)					
BZ-3187	8-21-50	1580	250w	Daytime	8-21	5-1-51
(Blanketing Cl.)	Auth. determin operating power by direct meth					
BR-2439	4-25-51	1580	250w	Daytime	5-1	5-1-54
BTC-1231 Eff.	12-26-51 1-3-52	Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Albert B. Gale and J. H. Yeo to CARL V. KOLATA, MARCELLA E. KOLATA and VERNE H. HALLE				
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal				
					7-7	
BTC-1758 EFF:	8-12-54	Vol. acquisition of negative con'rol by Carl V. Kolata and Marcella E. Kolata.				
BR-2439	11-9-55	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-58
BR-2439	11-5-58	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-61
BP-14215	7-19-60	1580kc	250w	Day	9-19	3-19-61
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., install new trans (GATES BC-1T) & make chgs. in antenna (dec. hgt.) & new ground system. (Cond'l).					
BP-12920	10-19-60	1580	250wCR/1kw	Day	12-19	6-19-61
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., increase power to 1kw except during critical hours, with power reduce to 250w (Canadian Restricted) install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) and new antenna system (decrease height) and install new ground system.					
BRC-1806 (1)	2-15-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12,920) to operate trans. by Remote Control from Wisconsin National Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wisconsin.				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location .....

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-
BP-14745	6-28-61	1580kc	1kw	Day	8-28 2-28-62
	CP to change power from 1kw/250CH to 1kw (Remove Canadian Restricted) (Cond'l).				
BL-9303	8-26-61	1580kc	250w/1kw	Day	9-7 12-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-[illegible]) [illegible] antenna [illegible] directional [illegible] all [illegible] remote control.				
BL-8617	9-7-61	1580kc	1kw	Day	9-7 12-1-61
	License to cover CP(BP-1[illegible],245) which auth. power of 1kw (Remote Canadian Restricted)				
BR-2439	11-22-61	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-64
BR-2439	11-16-64	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-67
BR-2439	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BR-2439(S)	2-25-71	Renewal of License			2-25 12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BP-19,521	11-12-73	1580khz, 1kw		Day	11-12-74
	CP to increase ant. height.				
BR-2439(S)	12-19-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BMP-13,901	(1) 11-25-74 MP (BP-19,521) to ext. time to 12-31-74.				
BP-19,890	3-13-75	1580khz. 1kw		Day	6-1-75
	CP to replace expired permit				
BL-13,944(D)	6-24-75	Lic to cover BP-19,521 for changes			12-1-76
BR-2439	11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-79
BR790727UK (S)	5-23-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
(PO c/o Albert B. Gale, 2327 West Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6426 Rec'd Filed	11-3-47 11-7-47 11-7-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1580kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: ~~To be determined~~ Watertown, Wisconsin Studio location: ~~To be determined~~ Watertown, Wisconsin	Docket # 9156 Granted 11-30-49 after being removed from the hearing docket. re blanketing clause also subj. to cond. that permittee submit a proof of performance showing proposed antenna system is capable of meeting the minimum radiation requirements of the Standards for a Class II Sation	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	4-19-48 4-20-48 4-20-48	AMENDED re change in officers, directors and stockholders.		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-22-48 11-12-48 11-19-48	Amended to change transmitter location from To Be Determined, Watertown, Wisconsin TO Wisconsin Nat'l Bank Building, Watertown, Wisconsin; Studio location from To Be Determined, Watertown, Wisconsin TO Wis. Nat'l Bank Building, Watertown, Wisconsin; Type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-GY).		

Transmitter-~~Raytheon-RA-250~~ Gates BC-250-GY

Nathan Williams, Engr.
20 Algoma Blvd.,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4015 Rec'd Filed	3-28-50 3-30-50 3-30-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6426) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-13-50
BZ-3187 Rec'd Filed	7-26-50 7-27-50 7-27-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	8-21-50
BR-2439 Rec'd	3-1-51 3-2-51	Renewal of License (Frederick H. Walton, Atty)	GRANTED	4-25-51
BTC-1231 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	11-5-51 11-13-51 11-24-51 11-28-51 11-28-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Albert B. Gale, J. H. Yeo and Carl V. Kolata to Carl V. Kolata, Marcella E. Kolata and Verne H. Halle thru sale of 130 shares of common stock (65%) Seymour Krieger, Atty.	~~RETURNED, Letter written by Law Dept.~~ GRANTED Eff.	~~11-27-51~~ 12-26-51 1-3-52

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	1-22-54 2-4-54 2-4-54	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
BTC-1758 Rec'd Filed	6-22-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by both Carl V. Kolata and Marcella E. Kolata thru the purchase by the licensee of 40 shares of stock from Verne Halle. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-12-54
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	9-1-55 9-2-55 9-2-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 9-5-58 9-5-58	Renewal of License. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-5-58

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTRN

Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,920 R. & R.	3-12-59 3-16-59	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Wisconsion National Bank Bldg., 104 W.Main St.,Watertown, Wisconsin to .15 mi. S. of Wisconsin Rt. 19; 0.04 mi. W. of Watertown, Wisc., increase power from 250w to 1kw except during critical hours, with power reduced to 250w (Canadian Restricted) install new trans. (GATES BC-1T) & new antenna (dec.hgt) and new ground system. Atty-Demnsey and Koplovitz(Fred Walton,Jr.) Engr.- Cautney & Jones, (Request waiver of 309(b) notification (4-21-59)	GRANTED	10-19-60
BP- 14215 R.&F.	6-15-60 6-17-60	Construction permit to change antenna-trans. location from Wisc. Natl.Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St.,Watertown, Wisc. to .15mi. S. of Wisc. Rt. 19; 0.04 mi. W. of Watertown,Wisc.,;install new trans.(GAT[illegible]-1T) make chgs in antenna(dec. hgt) & new ground system. Atty- Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED Cond'l re: before prog. tests may be authorized, sufficient field intens. meas. shall be submitted to show that the unattenuated field intens.	7-19-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1806 Rec'd Filed	2-7-61 2-9-61 2-9-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12,920) to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Wisconsin National Bank Bldg., 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wisconsin Frederick H. Walton, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	2-15-61
BP-14,745 Rec'd Filed	3-16-61 3-17-61 3-17-61	Construction Permit to change power from 1kw/250w CH to 1kw (Remove Canadian Restricted) Atty. Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED Cond'l re: The unattenuated field intensity radiation at one mile shall not exceed	6-28-61
BL-8305 R.&F.	1-21-61 1-23-61	License to cover CP(BP-12920 as mod.) which auth. change antenna-trans. location, inc. power except during critical hrs, install new trans.; antenna system & ground system; & operate trans. by remote control. Attys-Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	5-26-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
Watertown, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-8617 R. & F.	7-5-61 7-6-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-14,745) which auth. 1kw power (Remove Canadian Restricted). Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	9-7-61
BR-2439 Rec'd Filed	8-26-61 9-5-61 9-5-61	Renewal of license Dempsey and Koplovitz, Attys.	GRANTED	11-22-61
BR-2439 R&F	9-19-64 9-24-64	Renewal of license. Atty: Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-16-64
BR-2439 R&F SEP 29 1967	8-31-67 9-5-67	Renewal of License Atty - J. Richard Carr(Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11-24-67

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTN

Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2439 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-27-70 9-1-70 " SEP 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.Richard Carr,Atty.(Dempsey & Koplovitz) AMENDED 12-7-70 re: programming AMENDED 12-10-70 re: programming AMENDED 2-12-71 re: commercial matter; community survey	GRANTED	2-25-71
BR-2439 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-30-73 9-6-73 9-6-73 OCT 4 - 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: J. Richard Carr AMENDED 12-5-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; EEO	GRANTED	12-19-73
BP-19,521 Rec'd Filed $50-238950 AC-056 PRESS: OCT 17 1973	9-21-73 10-2-73 10-2-73 10-2-73	Construction permit to increase antenna height to 300 feet to accommodate a new FM antenna. Atty. Dempsey and Koplovitz	GRANTED	11-12-73

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WITN

Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
Watertown, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-13,901 R & F $50-364648 AC 056 PRESS DEC 1 1974	11-12-74 11-15-74	MP(BP-19.521) ext. time to ~~xxxxxxx~~	GRANTED	12-20-74 to 12-31-74.
BL- Recd.	2-3-75 2-7-75	Lic. cover CP (BP-19,521, as mod) for changes.	RETURNED CP expired.	2-14-75
BP-19,890 Rec'd Filed $50-394562 AC-056 FEB 2 0 1975	1-27-75 1-29-75 2-19-75 2-19-75	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BP-19,521) for changes.	GRANTED	3-13-75
BL-13,944 R & F $100#406462 PTA	2-3-75 3-26-75 3-31-75 4-3-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,890 for changes	GRANTED	6-24-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTTN

Name WATERTOWN RADIO, INC.
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2439	8-19-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	8-23-76			
PNRecd.	AUG 26 1976	AMENDED 10-8-76 re: signature page(Sect. I), ascert. of comm. needs, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	11-30-76
PRESS				
		AMENDED 11-19-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs &		
BR790727UK		Renewal of License		
PRESS	OCT 1979	Atty. J. Richard Carr	GRANTED	5-23-80

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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. 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.