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June 1954

FM broadcast

#1.

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W L Y Q (EFF: 11-8-76)
xWNLK-FM (EFF 8-4-75)

Date first licensed April 6, 1966

Call letters XWDRH

HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED(ALH. 1-31-75; EFF: 3-21-75)
xNORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (ALH 4-15-69 EFF: 4-21-69)
xFOREMOST BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 6-28-68 EFF. 7-8-68
xEASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BMPH 3-31-65)
X WBUX BROADCASTING CO.(BAPH-12-22-64;EFF: 12-28-64)

Station location X Darien, Connecticut
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

Name of licensee xINDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

redescribe: 6 Shirley Street, Norwalk, Conn (PH 10-8-76)
x 0.3 miles West of intersection of Stuart Avenue & Nostrum Road, Norwalk, Conn.
x ~~11 Wall St., Norwalk, Conn. (MPH 12-16-64)~~

~~Transmitter~~ location X Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut

64 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut (BRCH 9-22-66)

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(MPH 12-16-64)
X 0.3 mi. E. of intersection of Stuart & Nostrum Rd., Norwalk, Conn./

~~Main studio~~ location X Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel and Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2588	1-11-61	95.9mcs.	720watts	Unl.	3-11-61
TPO: 250watts.		Ch.240	HAAT:145'		9-11-61
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.					
BMPH-6877 (1)	9-7-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588) for extension of completion date to			2-1-62
BMPH-7080 (2)	2-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588) for extension of date of completion to			7-2-62
BMPH-7233 (3)	6-27-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			1-16-63
BMPH-7465 (4)	1-22-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			7-15-63.
BMPH-7774	12-16-64	95.9mcs	ERP:100w	Unl.	2-16-65
HAAT:57'		Ch.#240	TPO:150w		8-16-65
	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588, as mod.) to chg. station loc to NORWALK, CONN.; chg. ant.-trans. loc.; chg. studio loc.; install new trans. (Gates FM-250C); install new ant. (Jampro JA-1B, 1 sec.); and dec TPO, ERP & HAAT. (Cond'l)				
BAPH-314	12-22-64	Voluntary assignment of Construction			
Eff:	12-28-64	Permit(BPH-2588) to WBUX BROADCASTING CO.			
BMPH-8200	3-31-65	95.9mcs	ERP:100w	U	2-16 8-16-65
HAAT:57'		Ch.#240	TPO:150w		
	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588 as mod.) to change name of permittee to EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.				
BMPH-8223 (1)	5-28-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-1C) & type ant. (Gates FMA-4, 4 secs.); incr. TPO to 940 w, ERP to 3kw & HAAT to 130'; and ext. of completion date to			9-16-65.
BMPH-8415 (2)	9-9-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-2588, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			3-15-66.
BLH-3099	4-6-66	95.9mc.	ERP: 3 kw	Unl.	4-6-66
HAAT:130'		ch# 240	TPO: 940 w.		4-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2588 as mod.) which auth. new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. Collins 830-D-1A, specify type ant. as Collins 37M-4, 4 sections				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WDRN

Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #2

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRCH-758 (1)	9-22-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 64 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.			
BRLH-1116 / EFF	6-28-68 7-8-68	Vol. ALH			
BTC-5692 EFF:	8-26-68 8-29-68	VOL. TC			
BALH-1181	4-15-69	Vol. ALH	EFF. 4-21-69		
BRH-1831(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License		4-1	4-1-72
BRH-1831 EBSA	3-30-72 5-22-72	(LONG)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		4-1-75
BTC-7152	6-15-73	INVOL TC	EFF:		
BALH-2083	1-31-75	Vol. AL	EFF:		
BRH-1831(S)	3-7-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
COMTEL	10-21-75	Trans. COLLINS 830D-1 mod. with COLLINS 310Z-2 exciter now installed (Main) Trans. COLLINS 830D-1 now installed (Aux.)			
COMTEL	8-25-76	Obstruction marking specification in accordance paragraph one only.			
BPH-10214 HAAT: 130' H&V {L}	10-8-76	95.9MHz ERP: 3kw H&V CP redescribe TL; chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Ant & Trans		U 10-8-77	{RC}
EBSA	11-8-76	issued in new call sign			
BRH-1831(L) BLH-7479	3-30-78	Main & Aux. Lic(BPH-10214) for chgs			4-1-81
BRH-1831(L) BLH-7479	" "	Supersedes to correct obstruct. mking			

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ WDRN

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Station location - Darien, Connecticut
(P.O. - ~~Box #1, Darien, Conn.~~) % Richard Ross, 885 10thAve., N.Y.19, N.Y (ltr.1-12-61)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2588 Rec'd Resub. F & F	12-9-58 12-22-58 1-15-59 1-19-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~94.3 mc CH 232~~ 95.9mc. CH 240 ERP - 0.72 kw Type transmitter - Gates FM 250B Type antenna - Andrew 1304-1 (4 Sections) HAAT 160 ft Trans. location - Ledge Road, Darien, Conn. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Sidney Kweskine, Stamford, Conn. Engr. - Paul Godley Co., Upper Montclair, N.J.	~~RETURNED~~ ~~Dated wrong~~	~~1-6-59~~
			Granted 13423 GRANTED HAAT: 145'	1-11-61
Amended R & F	3-24-59 4-2-59	Amended to change frequency & channel		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDRN

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Darien, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- Rec'd	7-3-61 7-10-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2588 which auth.anew FM Broadcast station) to change antenna-trans. and studio location from "Ledge Road,Darien, Connecticut" to "Boston Post Road at Connecticut Turnpike,Darien, Connecticut"; incr.HAAT from 145' to 160' and make changes in antenna system(incr.height). Arnold,Fortas&Porter,Attys.	RETURNED Request of applicant .	9-12-61
BMPH-6877 R&F	8-3-61 8-7-61	Mod of CP (BPH-2588 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 9-11-61 to 2-1-62. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BMPH-7080 R & F	12-22-61 12-28-61	Modification of CP(BPH-2588 which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-1-62 to 7-1-62. Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter(Reed Miller)	GRANTED	2-13-62 to 7-2-62

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D R N

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Darien, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7233 R & F	5-9-62 5-21-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 7-2-62 to 1-15-63 Atty. - Arnold, Fortas & Porter(R. Miller)	GRANTED	6-27-62 to 1-16-63
BMPH-7465 R & F	12-10-62 12-14-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2588, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-16-63 to 7-15-63. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	GRANTED	1-22-63
BAPH-314 R & F	3-29-63 4-2-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WBUX Broadcasting Co. Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED Eff:	12-22-64 12-28-64
BMPH-7628 R. & F.	6-12-63 6-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2588 as mod. which auth. a new FM b/c station) for ext. of completion date from 7-15-63 to ~~[illegible]~~ D.C. Atty: Arnold, Fortas & Porter	DISMISSED as moot.	12-23-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDRN

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH- Rec'd Resub	3-29-63 4-2-63 4-29-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588, as mod., which auth. a new FM B/C station) to chg. ant.-trans. loc. from Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut to Stuart Avenue and Nostrum Rd., Norwalk, Connecticut; change studio location from Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut to 11 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut; operate trans. by Remote Control from Studio; increase ERP to 1.034kw; increase HAAT to 151.7 feet; install new transmitter (Gates FM-1C) and change STATION LOCATION TO NORWALK, CONN. PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SEC. 1.356 of RULES Atty. Lauren Colby Eng. none	Ret'd ~~Mileage separation short-spaced~~ Req. for waiver of Sec. 1.356 Rules denied 5-22-63; Letter adopted; application Ret'd	5-10-63 See 6-21-63

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF re action of 5-22-63 filed 6-21-63 by Colby for applicant

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDRN

Name INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
xDarien, Connecticut

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BNPH-7774 R. & F.	3-29-63 2-14-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-2588, as mod., which auth. a new FM b/c station) to change ant-trans. loc. from Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut to 0.3 mi. west of intersection of Stuart and Nostrum Road (Same as WNLK), Norwalk, Connecticut; change studio loc. from Ledge Road, Darien, Connecticut to 11 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut; operate trans. by remote control from studio; decrease ERP to 100w; decrease HAAT to 57 ft.; decrease TPO to 152 watts; change type trans. to Gates FM-250C; change type antenna to Jampro JA-1B (1 section); and change STATION LOCATION to Norwalk, Connecticut. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED Cond'l re	12-16-64 WNLK submit 302s

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D R N

Name WBUX BROADCASTING CO.
Norwalk, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8200 R&F	2-25-65 2-26-65	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2588, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change name of permittee to EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-31-65
BMPH-8223 R&F	3-8-65 3-9-65	Modification of CP (BPH-2588 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ERP to 3kw; increase HAAT to 130'; increase TPO to .943kw; change type trans (Gates-FM-10), and change type ant (Gates-FMA-4, 4 sections). Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	5-28-65 to 9-16-65

PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CALL LETTERS (WNLK-FM) filed 6-17-65 by Colby for licensee

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CALL LETTERS filed 6-23-65 by Marmet for WNLK-FM

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CALL LETTERS filed 7-2-65 by Colby for WDRN

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDRN

Name EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8415 Received Filed	7-28-65 7-30-65 8-2-65	Modification of CP (BPH-2588 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-16-65 to 3-15-66. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	9-9-65
BLH-3099 R & F	12/4/65 12/7/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2588 as mod.) which auth. new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830-D-1A, specify type ant. as COLLINS-37M-4, 4 sections. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	4-6-66
BRCH-758 R & F	9-13-66 9-20-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 64 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut. Atty.: Gennaro D. Caliendo	GRANTED	9-22-66
BALH-1116 R & F #435176 $30 JUN 27 1968	5-27-68 6-10-68 6-20-68	Vol. AL to Foremost Broadcasting, Inc. Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED EFF.	6-28-68 7-8-68

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Aug. 1955

Call Letters WDRN

NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Name x FOREMOST BROADCASTING, INC.
Norwalk, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-5692 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#447400 Aug 3 1968	7-19-68 7-28-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by James Stolcz thru purchase of stock from George Steiner Atty - Lauren Colby	GRANTED EFF:	8-26-68 8-29-68
BRH-1831 R & F #480177 $75.00 PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-16-68 12-27-68 12-27-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-13-69 re: Programming, Balance Sheet and Engineering statement Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-26-69
BALH-1181 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#489830 (Form 316) FEB 1 1969	1-30-69 2-10-69	Vol. assignment of license to NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF.	4-15-69 4-21-69

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Sec. II, Para. 11 not ans. Atty. called 1-3-69

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9mhz

Call Letters WDRN

Name NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
NORWALK, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1831 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-27-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Lauren Colby	GRANTED	3-30-72
BTC-7152 R & F FEE PD: $250 #185696 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: WBUX & WNLK MAY 31 1973	5-3-73 5-14-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from James Stolcz to Fred Grossman, Executor of the Estate of James Stolcz, Deceased Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-73
BALH-2083 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 367861 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM WNLK) DEC 26 1974 PUB. FILED: 12-24-74	11-22-74 11-25-74	Voluntary assignment of license to HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED Atty for assignor - Lauren A. Colby for assignee - Nicholson & Carter	GRANTED EFF: 3-21-75 FEE REQ. $14,001.00 (includes AM) pd 063 3-27-75 405530 (See Over).	1-31-75

BALH-2083:

Petition for Reconsideration with respect to grant fee, filed 2-19-75 by assignee.

1-27-76. LETTER adopted by Commission Action, Item 3, General Agenda, 1-27-76, which DENIED request for partial refudd of grant fee paid in BAL-8314 and BALH-2083.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WLYQ 95.9 mhz
Call Letters XWNLK-FM
XWDRN

HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Name NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
NORWALK, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1831 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-74 11-29-74 " JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-6-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-7-75
BPH-10214 R & F 605068#100 CODE 001 PRESS	8-13-76 8-16-76 8-17-76 SEP 28 1976	CP redescribe TL as: 6 Shirley St., Norwalk, Conn; install new Trans: COLLINS 831D-2; install new Ant: COLLINS G4CP/3, 3 sects H&V; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP {3kw H&V}; & HAAT {130' H&V} Atty. Steven R. Rivkin Engr. Clifton Mills	GRANTED COND'L	10-8-76
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	10-15-76 10-19-76 NOV 1 1976	Filed by Hanson Communications, Incorporated Request for multiple city identification as: Norwalk-Westport-Stamford, Connecticut	DISMISSED	12-8-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L Y Q

Name Hanson Communications, Incorporated
Norwalk, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7479 R & F PTA PRESS	7-19-77 7-20-77 8-8-77 AUG 29 1977	Lic. (BPH-10214) for chgs Atty. Steven R. Rivkin Engr. Clifton Mills	GRANTED	3-30-78
BRH-1831 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-77 " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Steven R.Rivkin,Atty.	GRANTED issued with BLH-7479	3-21-78
BRH-801201WG PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Richard R. Zaragoza	GRANTED	3-30-81

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.