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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Y R S (EFF: 2-19-74)

Date first licensed 10-24-47

Call letters X.W.S.T.C.-FM

LOCATION: STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

WYRS, INC. (AL 2-28-80 EFF 4-23-80

Name of licensee x THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 320 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford, Connecticut.

117 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn. ltr. 6-30-72

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x 270 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Conn.

Main studio location x320 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford, Connecticut

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B1-PH-607		104.7	500W	U	By 4-18-47
CP issued 2-18-47		No. 284	Terr. 340'		To 10-18-47
	6-25-47	96.7 (Ch. 244)			
Exam. assignment record. Do final					
BMPH-424	8-14-47	96.7	500 w	U	By 4-18-47
M.D. C.P. to change studio location & make					To 10-18-47
changes in antenna system					
BLH-95	10-24-47	96.7	0.5 kw.	U	exp. 10-24-48
		Ch.244	Terr:	345'	
Lic. to cover CP BPH-607 as modified					
BRH-73	10-20-48	Renewal of license			To 6-1-50
BPH-1473	10-21-48	96.7	650 w	305 ft.	By 12-21-48
C.P. make changes in existing station					To 6-21-49
			BLH-95)		
Telegram	1-22-49	Retex 1. Auth. gr. period ending 4-15-49 op. using inc. spec. in BPH-1473 re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-379	4-15-49	96.7	650 w	305'	
		License to cover C.P. (BPH-1473) which authorized change in ERP and decrease in ant. ht. abv. aver. terr).			
BRH-73	5-31-50	Renewal of license to			6-1-53
BRH-73	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			4-1-54
BRH-73	3-17-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			4-1-57
BRCH-91	6-17-54	Operate by remote control			
3-27-57	Action on ren. def. re financial report				
4-24-57	Renewal of license to				4-1-60 L
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-73	6-29-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-29 4-1-63 S
BRH-73	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66 S
Wire dated & rec'd 4-30-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 830D-1A trans. is now installed & in oper.					

Form BC 126
June 1954

CARD#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W S T C-FM

Station location STAMFORD, CONN.

Name of licensee THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-2554 HAAT:305'	8-17-64	96.7mcs Ch.#244	ERP:650w TPO:590w	Aux.	8-17-64 4-1-66
	Lic. to use old main trans. (RCA BTF-1C) as Aux. Trans. at main ant.-trans. loc., with above facilities. For Auxiliary Purposes Only.				
BPH-4913 HAAT:280' (Main) (Cond'l)	5-11-65	96.7mcs Ch.#244	ERP:3kw TPO:980w	Unl.	7-11-65 1-11-66
	CP to install new ant. (Collins 37M-4, 4 secs.); chg. ant. sys. (decr. hght.); incr. TPO & ERP; and decr. HAAT. (Show Collins 830D-1A trans.)				
BLH-3109 HAAT:280'	2-10-66	96.7mcs CH#244	ERP:3kw TPO:910w	U RC	2-10 4-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4913) which auth install new ant; change ant-system increase TPO & ERP, & decrease HAAT.				
BRH-73	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			4-1 4-1-69
BLH-3218 HAAT: 280'	6-7-66	96.7mcs CH.#244	ERP:3kw TPO:910w	AUX RC	6-7 4-1-69
	Lic to use aux. trnas RCA BTF-1C for aux purposes only to be operated ERP: 3kw TPO: 910w				
BRH-73(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1 4-1-72
BRH-73(J)	1-30-71	1's chg. of TPO (Main & Aux.)			
EBSA	5-22-74				
BRH-73(L)	11-30-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-75
BPH-11060 HAAT: 280' (L)	7-24-78	96.7mhz. #244	ERP: 3kw (RC)	U	7-24-79
	CP install new Trans; chg TPO & replace coaxial cable				
BAPLH800206EY	2-28-80	VOL. AL & CP		EFF:	4-23-80

(~~Experimental~~) "A"FM

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSTC-FM

Name THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. ~~[illegible]~~ Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-PH-607	10-1-45	Construction Permit for new FM broadcast	~~Granted 9-12-46~~ for	
Rec'd	10-3-45	station (~~Experimental~~) "A"	Class A station.	
Filed	10-3-45	Frequency: 97-108 mcs. as assigned by F.C.C.	Letter mailed 9-23-46	
		Coverage: 3,233 sq.mi.	Basic Exp. 1-30-47	
		Population: 1,385,130	Program plans approved	1-30-47
		Studio: 320 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Stamford, Conn.	CP issued	2-18-47
		Transmitter: Same		
		(G.E. BT-1A Max. 250W)		
		Filed by Frank D. Scott, Atty.		
		Program analysis rec'd. 5-23-46		
AMENDED	8-22-46	AMENDED to change class of station from "B" to		
Recd.	8-27-46	"A"; type of transmitter from G E BT-1A Max.		
Filed	9-12-46	250 w. to RCA BTF -1C Max. 1 kw. and make		
		changes in antenna system.		

George G. Davis, Engineer

Form 94 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS A)

CARD #2

Call Letters W S T C - FM

Name THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-424 Rec'd Filed	5-22-47 5-26-47 5-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-607 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change studio location to 270 Atlantic Street, Stamford, Connecticut; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 4-18-47 and 10-18-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days, thereafter. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED C & C dates not granted	8-14-47
BLH-95 Rec'd Filed	10-15-47 10-16-47 10-16-47	License to cover C. P. (B1-PH-607 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Attorney	GRANTED	10-24-47
BPH-1473 Recd Filed	7-27-48 7-29-48 7-29-48	Construction permit to change ERP from 500 w to .65 kw. and decrease ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 305 ft. Filed by Robert Irwin, Att'y	GRANTED	10-21-48

Form 94 Card #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSTC-FM

Name THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-73 Recd Filed	8-16-48 8-20-48 8-20-48	Renewal of license. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	10-20-48
BLH-379 Recd. Filed	12-9-48 12-10-48 12-10-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1473) - which authorized change in ERP and decrease in ant. ht. abv. aver. terr.)	GRANTED	4-15-49 to 6-1-50
BRH-73 Recd & Filed	3-25-50 3-27-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-73 Recd. & Filed	2-25-53 2-26-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRH-73 Recd. & filed	12-31-53 1-4-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-54
BRCH-91 Recd & Filed	6-3-54 6-7-54	Operation by remote control	GRANTED	6-17-54

CARD 4
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSTC-FM

Name THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-73 Rec'd & filed	12-19-56 12-26-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-24-57
BRH-73 Rec'd Filed	12-23-59 12-28-59 12-28-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-29-60
BRH-73 R & F	12-27-62 12-28-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-11-63
BLH-2554 R & F	4-29-64 5-1-64	Lic. to use old main trans (RCA-BTF-1C) as an Auxiliary trans on 96.7mc at main ant-trans loc. ERP 650w TPO: 590w HAAT 305' with remote control from studio.	GRANTED	8-17-64
BPH-4913 W&F	4-19-65 4-21-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 3kw; decrease HAAT to 280.52'; increase TPO to .9754kw; install new ant (Collins-37M-4, 4 sections); and change ant-sys(decrease height).	GRANTED Cond'l re WSTC(AM) submit 302a	5-11-65

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

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Y R S
X W S T C-FM

Name THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Stamford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3109 R & F	12/8/65 12/10/65	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4913) which auth. install new ant.; change ant. system, incr. TPO & ERP, and decrease HAAT.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BRH-73 R & F	1-3-66 1-3-66	Renewal of License (Main & Aux)	GRANTED	3-21-66
BLH-3218 R & F	1/7/66 1/10/66	Lic. to use auxiliary trans. RCA BTF-1C for auxiliary purposes only to be operated on 96.7mc ERP: 3kw TPO: 910w. (Aux.)	GRANTED	6-7-66
BRH-73 R & F #480738 $75. #480739 $30. PRESS	12-23-68 12-30-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.) AMENDED 1-21-69 to show correct type number of transmitter (Main)	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRH-73 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-29-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Suzanne Meyer, Atty. (Dow & Albertson) AMENDED 2-29-72 re: community survey APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 1-2-74 by Radio Stamford, Inc., (applicant for CP for new Standard B/C station in Stamford)	GRANTED	11-30-73

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BRH-73 OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW AND MOTION FOR DISMISSAL filed 1-17-74 by Alan C. Campbell on behalf of The Western Connecticut Broadcasting Company

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 1-29-74 by Robert A. Marmet, Counsel on behalf of Radio Stamford, Inc.

REPLY filed 2-7-74 by Robert A. Marmet, Counsel, on behalf of Radio Stamford, Inc.

6-16-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #40917, The application for review of the grant of the license renewal applic. of WSTC-FM, Stamford, Conn., filed 1-2-74, by Radio Stamford, Inc., is DISMISSED AND THE allegations therein, when considered on the merits, are DENIED.

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Call Sign change 240219

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96.7mHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WYRS

Name THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-73 R & F PN PRESS	11-25-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 2-4-75	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Suzanne Meyer, Atty. AMENDED 3-10-75 re: EEO AMENDED 6-27-77 re: programming (over)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING MDI GRANTED	OCT 21 1980 #80-659 3-8-82
BPH-11,060 R & F PRESS: APR 26 1978	4-10-78 4-12-78	CP to install a new Trans. (COLLINS 830D-1); chg. TPO and replace coaxial cable Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes, etc.) Engr: Ralph T. Winquist	ACCEPTED & GRANTED Cond'L	7-24-78
BLH-7894 PTA: PRESS: JUL 1 6 1979	3-8-78 3-21-79	License to cover (BPH-11060) FOR CHANGES Atty: John R. Feore	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	3-8-82

TAX CERTIFICATE ISSUED 10-22-79 for transaction whereby stock(48%) in lic corp was sold by The Gillespie Brothers, Inc. to separate B/C station from newspapers

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

(BRH-73) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 12-1-77 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Main & Aux.) P.N. 12-1-77 Atty.: John R. Feore

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AMENDED 5-2-80 to change name of applicant to WTRS, Inc."

AMENDED 9-4-80 re: programming

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96.7mhz

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Y R S

WYRS, INC.
Name: x THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Stamford, Connecticut

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPLH800206EY Form 316 PRESS FEB 3 1980	1-30-80	Vol. AL and CP(BPH-11,060 to install new trans. chge. TPO, etc.) to WYRS, INC. Atty - Thomas H. Wall (Dow,Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED 2-28-80 EFF: 4-23-80
BALH810625FZ Form 314 PRESS JUN 7 1981 PN filed 7-23-81		Vol AL to Radio Stamford, Inc. Atty for assignor John P. Feore, Jr. Atty for assignee Harold K. McCombs,Jr.	

Form BC-121
March 1979

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WYRS(FM)

Licensee THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BPH-	3-1-78	NEW	Radio Stamford, Inc. Stamford, Connecticut	CP for new FM on: 96.7MHz #244 ERP: 2.24KW(H&V) HAAT: 346'(H&V)	PENDING

FORM 108-M

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.