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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-28-48 Call letters W C C C

GREATER HARTFORD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION(VOL.AL 3-27-70 Location: Hartford, Connecticut

XELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION EFF: 4-3-70)

xTHE ELEKTRA CORPORATION (BAL-6398 7-26-68 EFF:Not consummated - Ltr 10-23-68)

X ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-16-67 EFF: 3-31-67)

Name of licensee xGREATER HARTFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

766 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford Conn. (Lic. 1-28-48)

Transmitter location xQuaker Lane and Talcott Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.(CP A MP 3-12-47)

58 South Street, West Hartford, Conn. (Appl. 9-3-80)

X11 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut

x750 Main Street, Hartford, Conn. (BS-7-31-75)

x11 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. (BS 12-3-65)

X338 Asylum Street South, Hotel Bond ~~West~~ Hartford, Connecticut (Lic. 1-28-48)

Main studio location xTo be determined, Hartford, Connecticut. (CP [illegible] -12-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-5728	6-3-47	1290	500 w	Daytime		
Ltr. 6-23-47. C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.						
BP-5728	9-12-47	1290	500w	Daytime	11-12	5-12-48
MP-2923	Mod.CP (5728) change type of T and for approval f antenna and T sites.					
L-2768	1-28-48	1290	500w	Daytime	1-28	11-1-48
Z-2608	Lic. to cover CP (5728 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method and specify studio site. (COMM. CLAUSE)					
BR-1832	10-20-48	1290	500w	daytime	11-1	11-1-51
BR-1832	10-25-51	1290	500w	D	11-1	4-1-54
BR-1832	3-3-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-57
BR-1832	3-20-57	Renewal of License			4-1	4-1-60
RC-1479	6-24-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Hotel Bond, 338 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut				
BR-1832	3-16-60	1290	500w	Day	4-1	4-1-63
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BZ-4935 (1)	6-24-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-1832	5-7-63	Renewal of license		5-7-63	4-1-66	
BS-1832 (2)	12-3-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc.				
RC-2783 (3)	12-8-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 11 Asylum St., Hartford, Connecticut.				
R-1832	3-21-66	1290kc	500w	Day	4-1	4-1-69
AL-5983 EFF:	3-10-67 3-31-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MERATH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
AL-6398	7-26-68	VOL. AL CONSIDERED TC - EEE: 9-1-68				
BR-1832(4)	3-28-69	Renewal of License-USA			4-1	4-1-72

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD # 2

Date first licensed .....

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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-
BAL-6810	3-27-70	VOL. AL	EFF:	4-3-70	
BZ-7704(L)	12-17-70	Direct Measurement.			4-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1832(S)	8-22-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
Ltr. received 4-5-73 stating that a Gates, BC-500H transmitter is installed and operating.					
BS-1832(1)	7-31-75	ML to change SL and RC			
Ltr. BR-1832	10-6-75	SL & RC to 11 Asylum St, Hartford, Con			
BL-13,907(L)	1-15-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND MODIFICATION Lic. to use former main for aux. purposes only			4-1-78
COMTEL	3-16-77	Obstruction marking in accordance with Paragraph 1 only. Correct coordinates: NORTH LATITUDE: 41° 44' 19"			
COMTEL	5-19-77	DELETE OBSTRUCTION MARKING & LIGHTING			
BR1832(L)	8-31-78	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81
APPL.	9-3-80	chg. SL & RC to: 58 South Street, West Hartford, Connecticut			
BP-790801AE	9-18-80	CP to incr. power to 5kw chg. TL approx ½ mi. SW of Glastonbury Town Hall, Glastonbury, Connecticut; install new trans; install directiona antenna			9-18-81
BP-790801AE	9-18-80	Superseded to correct power			9-18-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREATER HARTFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
(PO 36 Pearl Street, Hartford, Connecticut)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-5728 Rec'd Filed	2-4-47 2-4-47 2-4-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1290kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Hartford, Connecticut Studio location: Same (Filed by Harry J.Ockershausen, Atty. James C.McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to filing MP for T site and antenna. Ltr. 6-23-47. Issued with NT 2723	6-3-47

Transmitter-RCA BTA 1L

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters W C C C

Name GREATER HARTFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2923 Rec'd Filed	7-3-47 7-3-47 7-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5728, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (G.E. BT-21-A), and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Quaker Lane and Talcott Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. (Filed by W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-12-47

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WCCC

GREATER HARTFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED

File No.	Date	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2768 Rec'd Filed	10-22-47 10-23-47 10-23-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5728, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as ~~766 Quaker Lane, So., West~~ Hartford, Conn. Trans: GE,XT-1-A and	GRANTED re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	1-28-48
BZ-2608 Rec'd Filed	10-22-47 10-23-47 10-23-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
		(W. Barrett McDonnell, Atty.)		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-10-47 12-15-47 12-15-47	AMENDED to change studio location from 766 Quaker Lane, So. West Hartford, Conn., to 338 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.		
BR-1832 Rec'd	8-28-48 8-31-48	Renewal of license Filed by Barrett McDonnell atty.	GRANTED	10-20-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTHC

Name GREATER HARTFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1832 Rec'd	7-23-51 7-27-51	Renewal of license Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., atty.	Granted	10-25-51
BR-1832 Rec'd Filed	12-29-53 12-31-53 12-31-53	Renewal of License Filed by Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-3-54
BR-1832 Recd Filed	12-13-56 1-2-57 1-2-57	Renewal of license Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	3-20-57
BRC-1479 Rec'd Filed	6-16-59 6-18-59 6-18-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from Hotel Bond, 338 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name [illegible]
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1832 Rec'd Filed	12-23-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of license Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-60
[illegible]	[illegible]	Renewal of license. [illegible]	GRANTED	[illegible]
BZ-4935 R & F	4-5-63 4-11-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. William C. Koplovitz, Atty.	GRANTED	6-24-63
BRC-2783 R & F	12-7-65 12-8-65	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 11 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-8-65
BR-1832 R & F	12-21-65 12-28-65	Renewal of license Atty. Lemosey & Koplovitz (Frederick H. Walton, Jr.)	GRANTED	3-21-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290kc

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ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X GREATER HARTFORD BROADCASTING, INCORPORATED
Hartford, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-5983 R & F	2-2-67 2-3-67	Voluntary assignment of license to ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Dempsey & Koplovitz for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	3-16-67 3-31-67
BAL-6398 R&F FEE PD:$30 #437101 (Form 316) JUL 5 1968	6-11-68 6-17-68	Voluntary assignment of license to THE ELEKTRA CORPORATION (100%) Applic. considered as acquisition of control of lic. corp. by The Elektra Corporation thru purchase of stock from Gruestannen (SEE LTR 10-23-68) Atty - Marcus Cohn	GRANTED EFF: 9-1-68 (TC)	7-26-68
BR-1832 R & F FEE PD:$75. FEB 7 1969	1-2-69 1-2-69 1-2-69	General of license Atty. Martin J. Coynes	GRANTED	3-[illegible]-69

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

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GREATER HARTFORD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name X ELEKTRA BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-6810 R & F FEE PD: $75 -#548433 ALSO SEE: WCCC-FM DEC 17 1969 PN rec'd 12-17-69	11-20-69 11-20-69	Voluntary assignment of license to GREATER HARTFORD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597 Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	3-27-70 4-3-70
BZ-7704 R & F DM PRESS 0109 1970	11-18-70 11-20-70 12-1-70	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	12-17-70
BR-1832 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: John B. Jacob AMENDED 1-7-72 re: Community Survey & Programming AMENDED 3-9-72 re: financial & programming data AMENDED 7-14-72 re: community survey; prog.	GRANTED	8-22-72

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

Form BC-121
September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GREATER HARTFORD COMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-19,847 Rec'd Filed $50-368565 AC-056 DEC 11 1974	11-20-74 11-25-74 11-25-74 11-25-74	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter G.E. XT 1A with 1kw day and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	DISMISSED to be filed on 302	12-21-75
BR-1832 R & F PN Reed PRESS: JAN 21 1975	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license Atty: --- AMENDED 2-3[illegible]-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs, prog. & EEO AMENDED 1-[illegible]-76 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED Issued with BL-1[illegible],307	1-1[illegible]-76
BL-1[illegible],307 R & F $[illegible] PTA PRESS	[illegible]-[illegible]-75 [illegible]-[illegible]-75 [illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible] [illegible]-[illegible]-75	Lic. to use former main trsm. for auxiliary purposes only. GE.XT-1A	GRANTED Issued with RENEWAL	[illegible]-[illegible]-75

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

Form BC-121
May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290khz

Call Letters WCCC

Name GREATER HARTFORD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Hartford, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1832 R & F PN Press	11-28-77 12-6-77 12-6-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	8-31-78
BP-790801AE ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	5-22-80 7-2-80	Construction permit to incr power to 5KW;chg TL: approx ½ mile SW of Glastonbury Town Hall, Glastonbury, Connecticut; install new trans HARRIS MW-5 ; install Directional Antenna 41 42 02 72 36 51 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED	9-18-80
BR 801201 YY PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 3-20-81 re: ascert. of comm. needs & problems		ISSUED

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 one set is known to 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.