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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-4-49

Call letters W C N X

LOCATION: MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

RADIO MIDDLETOWN, INCORPORATED (AL 1-19-81) EFF: 1-30-81
x W C N X, INC. (AL gr 10/21/76 EFF:

Name of licensee xTHE MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location At Intersection of River Road and Lawrence Road near Silver Street,
Approx. 1.6 miles East of the Center of the city of Middletown, Conn.
(MP 11-15-48)(Lic. 1-4-49)

River Road, Middletown, Connecticut(Ltr.8 -8-58)
x460 Main St., Middletown, Conn. (Lic. 1-4-49)

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Main studio location x To be determined, Middletown, Conn. (MP 11-15-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-6363	8-4-48	1150	500w	Daytime		
	Order Issued. CP for a new broadcast station, granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.					
BP-6363	11-15-48	1150	500 w	Daytime	1-15	7-15-49
BMP-4184	McG. CP (6363) for approval of antenna and T site					
BL-3493	1-4-49	1150	500w	Daytime	1-4	5-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6363 as mod) for a new station and specify studio site.					
BS-2190	4-21-50	Extension of License			5-1	9-1-50
BR-2190	8-31-50	1150	500w	Daytime	8-31-50	5-1-53
BR-2190	4-8-53	Renewal of license.			5-1	4-1-54
BRC-246 (1)	12-10-53	Mod. of lic. to operate T by R.C. from 460 Main St., Middletown, Conn.				
BR-2190	3-3-54	1150	500w	Daytime	4-1	4-1-57
TC-1794 EFF:	9-1-54 9-21-54	Vol. trans. of control to Richard J. O'Brien and William J. O'brien				
Telegram	5-27-55	Waiver Sec. 3.71 sign-off 6 pm, EST period ending 9-1-55				
BZ-3695 (1)	9-16-55	Auth. to determine oper. power by direct measurement.				
Telegram	5-1-56	Waiver Sec. 3.71 to permit sign-off of 6 pm, EDT during Summer months period ending 8-31-56				
BZ-3814 (2)	10-16-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
WIRE	4-26-57	Sign-Off 6 PM EST periodn ending 8-31-57				
BR-2190	3-20-57	1150kc	500w	Daytime	4/1/57	4/1/60
WIRE	4-26-58	SIGN-OFF 6 PM EST to 8-31-58				
BRC-1793 (1)	5-16-57	Mod. of lic. to operate Remote Control Point from 460 Main St., Middletown Conn., to Silver Hill, Middletown, Connecticut				
WIRE	4-21-59	Sign-off 6PM EST period 5-1 thru 8-31-59.				
WIRE	4-25-60	Sign-off 6PM EST period 5-1 thru 8-31-60				
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				

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Station location

Name of licensee THE MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2190	6-13-60	1150kc	500w	Daytime	6-22 4-1-63
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-2190	11-29-63	Renewal of License			11-29 4-1-66
BP-14055	6-16-64	1150kc	1kw	Day	8-16 2-16-65
	CP to increase power to 1kw and make changes in transmitter equipment, delete remote control operation of transmitter (Cond'l).				
BRC-2500 (1)	7-9-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14055) to operate transmitter by remote control from River Rd., Middletown, Connecticut.			
BL-10,676	12-31-64	1150kc	1kw	Day	12-31 4-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,055 as mod) which auth incr power and make chgs in trans equipment.				
BR-2190	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-25-67	PSA	179w		
BR-2190(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BZ-7663(1)	11-9-70	Direct Meas.			
BR-2190(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
BSA	6-12-72				
BR-2190(S)	6-26-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BAL-8772	10/21/76	Vol AL EFF:			
BR-2190(L)	3-28-78	RENEWAL			4-1-81
BAL801117FC	1-19-81	Vol AL EFF:			1-30-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 279 Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6363 Rec'd Filed	9-23-47 9-29-47 9-29-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1150kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Middletown, Connecticut Studio location: To be determined- Middletown, Connecticut (Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Lester H. Carr, Engr.) Pet. filed 3-29-48 for reconsideration and grant without hearing	Docket # 8744 GRANTED 8-4-48 after being removed from the hearing docket; subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. ORDER ISSUED. Issued with MP 4184	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4184 Rec'd Filed	9-10-48 9-13-48 9-13-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6363, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Intersection of River Road and Lawrence Road near Silver Street, approx. 1.6 miles East of the center of the City of Middletown, Connecticut. (Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.; Lester H. Carr, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-15-48
BL-3498 Rec'd Filed	12-6-48 12-8-48 12-8-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6363, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 400 Main St., Middletown, Connecticut. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty. Jules Cohen, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-4-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2190 Rec'd	2-28-50 2-1-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-31-50
BR-2190 Rec'd Filed	2-2-53 2-4-53 2-4-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-53
BRC-246 Rec'd Filed	11-3-53 11-3-53 11-3-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 460 Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut.	GRANTED	12-10-53
BR-2190 Rec'd Filed	1-4-54 1-5-54 1-5-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-3-54
BTC-1794 Rec'd Filed	8-7-54 8-10-54 8-10-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The Middletown Press Publishing Co. to Richard J. O'Brien and William J. O'Brien..	GRANTED EFF:	9-1-54 9-21-54

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Middletown, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-3695 Rec'd Filed	8-8-55 8-10-55 8-10-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-16-55
BZ-3814 Rec'd Filed	9-19-56 9-20-56 9-20-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-16-56
BR-2190 Recd Filed	1-21-57 1-23-57 1-23-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57
BRC-1293 Rec'd Filed	5-8-58 5-12-58 5-12-58	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 460 Main Street, Middletown, Connecticut to River Road, Middletown, Connecticut.	GRANTED	5-16-58
BR-2190 Rec'd&Filed	12-9-59 12-11-59	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	6-23-60

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MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,055 Rec'd Filed	3-30-60 4-7-60 4-7-60	Construction Permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw and make changes in trans. equipment	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	6-16-64
AMENDMENT R & F	5-27-60 5-31-60	Eng.- Hillis Holt, West Hartford, Conn. AMENDED to delete remote control operation of transmitter. Atty: Leonard Marks (let. 9-26-61).		
BR-2190 R & F	12-26-62 12-28-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-29-63
BRC-2500 R & F	7-2-64 7-7-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14055) to operate transmitter by remote control from River Road, Middletown, Connecticut. Martin J. Gaynes, Atty.	GRANTED	7-9-64
BLMC,676 Rec'd Filed	6-26-64 6-29-64 7-9-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,055 as mod) which auth incr power and make chgs in trans equipment. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-31-64

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Name THE MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING COMPANY
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2190 R & F	12-21-65 12-22-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-2190 R & F #480436 $75, PRESS JAN 24 1969	12-27-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-29-69 re: date of engineer signature AMENDED 3-10-69 re: Programming	GRANTED ~~Condition proposed~~ ~~[illegible]~~	3-26-69
BZ-7663 R & F DM PRESS NOV 6 - 1970	9-22-70 9-24-70 10-6-70	Direct Measurement	Granted	11-9-70
BR-2190 Recd. PN Recd. FILED JAN 14 1972	12-30-71 1-4-72 " 1-10-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-13-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	3-30-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W C N X

W C N X, INC.

Name x THE MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING COMPANY
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2190 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-74 11-27-74 " JAN 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-7-75 re: composition of area & commercial matter AMENDED 6-12-75 re: composition of area & EEO	GRANTED	6-26-75
BAL-8772 R & F Fee pd $200 Code 047 2 PN filed	8/2/76 8/6/76 W 602288 SEP 1976 9/7/76	Voluntary assignment of license to W C N X, INC. Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky (for assignee) AMENDED 9-23-76 - financial & demographic data AMENDED 10-18-76 - clarif re interest on bank loan AMENDED 10-13-76 - re financing	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ: W 636584 bal. pd	10/21/76 partly pd 11/16/76 12/8/76 W 644662
BR-2190 R & E PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-77 " " JAN 9 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty.	GRANTED	3-28-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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RADIO MIDDLETOWN, INCORPORATED

Name: X WCNX, INC.

Station Location: Middletown, Connecticut

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL801117FC Form 314 PRESS DEC 10 1980 PN filed 12-22-80		Vol AL to Radio Middletown, Incorporated Atty for assignor Jason L. Shrinsky Atty for assignee Earl R. Stanley OVER	GRANTED 1-19-81 EFF: 1-30-81
BR-8C1201VQ PRESS		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Russell E. Arkin	3/30/81 ISSUED

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RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W.C.N.X

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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. 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.