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Form BC 126 #4344
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-3-64

Call letters WINE

Station location Brookfield, Conn.

Name of licensee HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAP 11-8-63 EFF 11-8-63
X EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location Carmen Hill Rd., 2 mi. NW of Brookfield, Connecticut (BP 9-13-63)

ZIP-06810 → U.S. Rt. 7, near Huckleberry Hill Rd., Brookfield, Conn. (BRC 4-3-68)

Main studio location X Same as transmitter (BP 9-13-63)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-13017	9-13-63	940kc	1kw	Day	11-13 5-13-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13017 (1)	10-25-63	Mod. of CP to assign call letters			
BAP-655 EFF	11-8-63 11-8-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP-13,017) TO HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BP-13017	9-13-63	Superseding auth. to correct the hours of operation.			
BL-10,413	4-3-64	940kc	1kw	day	4-3 4-1-66
		Lic to cover (BP-13,017) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Gates BC-1G.			
BTC-5043 Eff:	4-4-66 4-28-66	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of lic. corp. by August J. Betzer thru purchase of stock from Blair A. Walliser and George F. O'Brein			
BTC-5044 EFF:	4-4-66 5-9-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from August J. Betzer to the Times Printing and Publishing Company.			
BR-4344	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BRC-3231 (1)	4-12-68	Mod. of lic. to change studio loc. to U.S. Rt. 7, near Huckleberry Hill Rd., Brookfield, Conn., and operate trans. by remote control from studio loc.			
BR-4344(L)	6-13-69	Renewal			4-1-72
BTC-6102	12-16-69	Invol. TC			
BZ-[illegible](L)	7-[illegible]	Direct Measurement			
BR-4344	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (LONG)			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BZ-8207(L)	11-21-72	Direct Measurement			
BTC-7020	12-26-72	VOL TC EFF:			
BTC-7456	8-16-74	VOL. TC EFF: 9-16-74)			
BTC-7719	3-28-75	Vol. TC. EFF:			
BR-4344(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78

BC-126 #2
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W I N E

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-
COMTEL	10-12-77	PSA 3v	protect	CBM	
COMTEL	11-11-77	PSA 3v			
BR-4344(S)	3-21-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINE X NEW

Name HOUSATIONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
x EASTERN BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
(P.O. Box 11, Brookfield, Connecticut, c/o A. J. Detzer)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,017 Rec'd Resub R & F	3-16-59 3-23-59 4-20-59 4-21-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 940kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Carmen Hill Rd. 2 mi. NW of Brookfield, Connecticut Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- Leo Resnick Engr.- Russell P. May	~~Ret'd~~ ~~-ated wrong~~ GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 14166 Order Issued.	~~4-13-59~~ 9-13-63
BAP-655 R. & F.	10-16-63 10-18-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BP*13,017) to HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty- Leo Resnick	GRANTED EFF	11-8-63 11-8-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINE

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Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-10,413 R. & F. PROG. TEST 11-29-63	11-16-63 11-18-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,017) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify type trans as Gates BC-1G. Atty- Leo Resnick	Granted	4-3-64
BR-4344 R & F	12-30-65 1-3-66	Renewal of license Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-21-66
BTC-5043 R & F (Form 316)	2-18-66 2-21-66	Voluntary acquisition of control(100%) of lic. corp. by August J. Detzer thru purchase of stock from Blair A. Walliser and George F. O'Brein MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-5044 and BTC-5045(WGHF(fm) - filed simultaneously Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED Eff:	4-4-66 4-28-66
BTC-5044 R & F	2-19-66 2-21-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from August J. Detzer to The Times Printing and Publishing Company - MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC-5043 and BTC-5045 Atty for transferee - Welsh & Morgan	GRANTED EFF:	4-4-66 5-9-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINE

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3231 R & F #417049 #30.	3-10-68 3-27-68 3-27-68	Mod. of license to change studio loc. to U.S. Route 7, near Huckleberry Hill Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and operate transmitter by remote control from studio loc. Atty.: Walter H. Sweeney	GRANTED	4-12-68
BR-4344 R & F #481078 $75. PRESS FEB 13 1969	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-23-69 re: Programming Atty. Walter H. Sweeney	GRANTED	6-25-69

6-25-69. By Memo Opinion & Order, DENIED request for Brookfield-Danbury identification.

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

940kc

Call Letters WINE

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6100 R & F FEE PD: $30 (Form 316 - also see FM and WKPT(am, fm & tv) NOV 20 1969	10-29-69 11-4-69 #554651	Invol. acquisition of positive control of the Home News Publishing Company(parent corp of of Housatonic Valley Publishing Company which in turn is 90% stockholder of licensee corp) by Hugh N. Boyd, Individually and as Co-Executor of the Estates of Ruth O'Day Ridder and Kathleen Boyd Martin (thru transfer of stock from Ruth O'Day Ridder (deceased) to Hugh N. Boyd and William M. Boyd, Co-Executors, and from Kathleen Boyd Martin to Hugh N. Boyd and Edward B. Martin, Jr. Co-Executors Atty - Welch & Morgan	GRANTED	12-16-69
BZ-7554 Rec'd	3-12-70 4-16-70 APR 23 1970	Direct Measurement Atty: Norman P. Leventhal(McKenna & Wilkinson)	~~RETURNED~~	~~4-22-70 - SIGNED BY MANAGER~~
BZ-7554 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	~~4-28-70~~ 4-16-70 4-28-70 5-1-70 5-11-70	Direct Meas. Atty: Norman P. Leventhal(McKenna & Wilkinson)	GRANTED	7-28-70

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W I N E

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
BROOKFIELD, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4344 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 24 1972	12-22-71 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.P. Leventhal, Atty. AMENDED 3-10-72 re: financial data	GRANTED	3-30-72
BZ-8207 R & F DM PRESS	10-26-72 10-30-72 11-8-72 SEP 16 1972	Direct Measurement. Atty: McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner (Norman P. Leventhal)	GRANTED	11-21-72
BTC-7020 R & F FEE PD: $250 #129848 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM NOV 29 1972	11-16-72 11-20-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Housatonic Valley Publishing Company to Home News Publishing Company Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED	12-26-72

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

FORM BC-121 #6
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINE

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7456 R & F FEE PD: $250 #316513 CODE 047(FORM 316) ALSO SEE: FM & WKPT (AM,FM,TV) JUL 2 1974	6-6-74 6-17-74	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Home News Publishing Company(97% stockholder of lic corp) by Hugh N. Boyd thru redemption of the stock of the Ridder and Martin Estates Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF: 9-16-74(per 323)	8-16-74
BR-4344 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 31 1975	11-25-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.P.Leventhal,Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BTC-7719 R & F FEE PD: $50#401171 CODE 047(Form 316) ALSO SEE FM & WKPT(AM,FM TV) MAR 28 1975	3-7-75 3-12-75	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Home News Publishing Company(97% stockholder of lic corp) by Hugh N. Boyd thru transfer of stock to William M. Boyd, Individually and as Guardian to 3 minor children Atty - Mckenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF: NO GR FEE REQ.	3-28-75

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

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May 1976 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I N E

Name HOUSATONIC VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Brookfield, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-20,992 R & F PRESS	9-28-77 10-7-77 NOV 21 1977	CP to make changes in antenna system (side mount microwave dish on tower; no increase in height) Atty: Norman P. Leventhal	DISMISSED not necessary	9-22-78
BR-4344 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-21-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Norman P. Leventhal John Jacob new atty.	GRANTED	3-21-78
BR-801201YI PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John B Jacob	GRANTED	3-30-81

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

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.