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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-13-48 Call letters W S K I

LOCATION: MONTPELIER, VERMONT

GREEN MT. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 10-30-57 EFF: 11-26-57

x MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 3-7-56 EFF: 3-20-56)

xPAUL J. PERREAULT (AL 12-28-55, EFF: 1-11-56)

xMONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-5-13-48;EFF: 5-28-48

x CARL R. TAYLOR and BERNARD M. JACOBSEN, a partnership d/b as MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING CO.

Name of licensee xCARL R. TAYLOR and BERNARD M. JACOBSEN, A Partnership d/b as TAYLOR-JACOBSEN.

Transmitter location Country Club Drive, Montpelier, Vermont. (CP & MP 9-23-47) (Lic. 2-13-48)

ZIP 05601 94 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont (MP 11-17-47) (Lic. 2-13-48)

Main studio location Country Club Drive, Montpelier, Vermont. (CP & MP 9-23-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-5739	6-11-47	1240	250 w	U	
Ltr. 7-17-47. C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.					
BP-5739 BMP-2927 approval	9-23-47 Lic. to cover CP (5739) change type of T, and for of antenna, T and studio locations.	1240	250w	U	11-23- 5-23-48
BMP-3299	11-17-47 Mod. CP (5739 as mod.) to change name of permittee and change studio site.	1240	250w	U	11-23 5-23-48
BL-2857 BZ-2710	2-13-48 Lic. to cover CP (5739 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.	1240	250w	U	8-13 8-1-49
BAL-718 EFF:	5-13-48 Vol. assignment of Lic. from Carl R. Taylor et al to Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Company, Inc. 5-28-48				
BS-1861	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-49
BR-1861	11-30-49	1240	250w	Un	11-30 8-1-52
BTC-1148 Eff.	6-22-51 9-6-51 Transfer of control of licensee corp. from Bernard R. Jacobsen and 9 other stockholders to [illegible] and Charles W. [illegible]				
BR-1861	7-2-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 4-1-54
BR-1861	3-17-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-57
BRC-717 (1)	5-5-55 Modifications of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 94 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont.				
BAL-2179 EFF:	12-28-55 1-11-56	Vol. assignment of license to PAUL J. PERREAULT.			
BAL-2236 EFF:	3-7-56 3-20-56	Vol. assignment of license to Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BR-1861	3-13-57	1240kc	250w	Unl.	4-1 4-1-60
BAL-2318 Eff:	10-30-57 11-26-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Green Mt. Broadcasting Company, Inc.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W S K I

Station location .....

Name of licensee GREEN MT. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BTC-2942	11-19-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee/				
EFT:	12-1-58	Corporation from Ellis E. Erdman, et al,				
(All Stockholders)		to Eben Parsons, Elinor M. Parsons,				
Daniel B. Ruggles,		III and Elaine F. Ruggles				
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-1861	6-3-60	1240kc	250w	Un	6-8	4-1-63
BP-13251	4-12-61	1240kc	250w-1kwLS	U	6-12	12-12-61
	CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L)					
BL-8661	9-8-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,251) which auth.				
	incr. daytime power & instl. a new trans.					
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-1861	5-2-63	1240kc	250w-1kw	U	5-2-63	4-1-66
BL-9943 (Alt.Main & Aux.)	6-24-63	1240kc	250w	Alt. M.-Night AUX-Day	6-24	4-1-66
	Lic. to use old main trans. at main loc. for aux. purposes only daytime and alt. Main trans. nighttime with RC from main studio loc.					
BR-1861	4-19-66	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUX-ALT. MAIN)			4-19	4-1-69
BTC-5577 EFF.	3-21-68 3-25-68	Vol. TC				
BR-1861(S)	4-30-69	Renewal of License&NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			4-30	4-1-72
BR-1861(L)	3-30-72	Renewal of Main &Aux-Alt. M. Renewal of NDEA				4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-1861(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL (MAIN AND AUX.) (AND ALT. MAIN)				4-1-78
COMTEL	3-27-78	CHANGE OBSTRUCTION MARKINGS TO PARA: L ONLY				
BR-1861	8-24-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & AUX.-ALT. MAIN				4-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W S K I New

Name CARL R. TAYLOR and BERNARD M. JACOBSEN, a partnership d/b as TAYLOR-JACOBSEN
(P0923 Colorado Building, Washington 5, D.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5739 Rec'd Filed	1-30-47 2-5-47 2-5-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined-Montpelier, Vermont Studio location: Same (Hayes & Hayes, Attorneys; John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED subject filing MP for T site and antenna Ltr. 7-17-47. Issued with MP 2927	6-11-47

Transmitter-Gates 250-C

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WSKI

Name CARL R. TAYLOR AND BERNARD M. JACOBSEN, a partnership d/b as TAYLOR-JACOBSEN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2927 Rec'd Filed	6-30-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5739, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300-G), and for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Country Club Drive, Montpelier, Vermont. (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-23-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WSKI

Name CARL R. TAYLOR AND BERNARD M. JACOBSEN, a partnership d/b as TAYLOR-JACOBSEN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3299 Rec'd Filed	11-1-47 11-3-47 11-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5739, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change name of permittee from Carl R. Taylor and Bernard M. Jacobsen, a partnership d/b as Taylor-Jacobsen TO Carl R. Taylor and Bernard M. Jacobsen, a partnership d/b as Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Co., and to change studio location from Country Club Drive, Montpelier, Vermont TO 94 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont. (Filed by John C. Hayes, Atty.)	GRANTED	11-17-47

Form 94

#4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL-5-13-48) Call Letters WSKI

x CARL R. TAYLOR and BERNARD M. JACOBSEN, A Partnership d/b as MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2857 Rec'd Filed BZ-2710 Rec'd Filed	12-3-47 12-5-47 12-5-47 12-3-47 12-5-47 12-5-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-5739, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-13-48
BAL-718 Rec'd Filed	3-15-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Carl R. Taylor and Bernard M. Jacobsen, A Partnership d/b as Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Co. to Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Company, Inc. John C. Hayes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-48 5-28-48
BR-1861 Rec'd	6-10-49 6-13-49	Renewal of license Eugene L. Burke, Atty. per ltr. 7-6-50	GRANTED	11-30-49

FORM A-170 #5

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSKI

Name MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1148 Rec'd Filed	6-6-51 7-9-51 7-9-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from B. M. Jacobsen and 9 other stockholders to Nathan Greenberg and Charles W. Grinnell through sale of 3,639 shares of common stock (99.75%). Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	8-24-51 9-6-51
BR-1861 Rec'd Filed	4-28-52 4-30-52 4-30-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-52
BR-1861 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-18-53 12-24-53 1-25-54 1-27-54 1-27-54	Renewal of License ~~(Sect. II dated after Sect. I)~~	~~RETURNED~~ GRANTED	~~[illegible]~~ 3-17-54

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

FORM A-170 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL Call Letters WSKI

x PAUL J. PERREAULT (AL 12-28-55, EFF: 1-11-56)

Name x MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Montpelier, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-717 Rec'd Filed	4-29-55 5-2-55 5-2-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 94 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont.	GRANTED	5-5-55
BAL-2179 Rec'd Filed	11-28-55 12-2-55 12-2-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Paul J. Perreault Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-28-55 1-11-56
BAL-2236 Rec'd Filed	2-6-56 2-9-56 2-9-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Montpelier-Barre Broadcasting Co., Inc. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-7-56 3-20-56
BR-1861 Recd Filed	12-27-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57

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FORM BC-121 #7

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSKI

Name GREEN MT. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
x MONTPELIER-BARRE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2818 Rec'd Filed	9-6-57 10-8-57 10-8-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Green Mt. Broadcasting Company, Inc. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	10-30-57 11-26-57
BTC-2942 Rec'd. Filed	10-9-58 10-24-58 10-24-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ellis E. Erdman, et al (All Stockholders) to Eben Parsons, Elinor M. Parsons, Daniel B. Ruggles, III and Elaine P. Ruggles. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58
BP-13,251 Rec'd Filed	6-10-59 6-15-59 6-15-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Harry J. Daly Engr.- A. D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED 4-12-61 Cond'l re accept interf. of Class IV stations if auth. incr. power to 1kw Sub. antenna resistance meas. in accordance with Sec. 3.54 of Rules.	

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

Form BC-121 #8
Aug 1955

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Call Letters WSKI

Name GREEN MT. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1861 Rec'd Filed	12-16-59 12-21-59 12-21-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	6-8-60
BL-8661 R. & F.	8-2-61 8-3-61	License to cover C.P.(BP-13,251) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	9-8-61
BR-1861 R. & F.	12-12-62 12-17-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-7-63
BL-9943 R. & F.	1-4-63 1-7-63	Lic to use old main trans(Collins 300G) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1240kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY DAY, and to be used as an Alternate Main Night. with remote control from main studio.	GRANTED	6-24-63
BR-1861 R & F	12-27-65 12-27-65	Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)	GRANTED	4-19-66

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

FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(1240kc)

Call Letters WSKI

Name GREEN MT. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Montpelier, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC -5577 R & F (Form 316) MAR 12 1968	2-28-68 2-28-68	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Daniel B. Ruggles thru sale of stock (and retirement thereof) by Eben Parsons to the licensee corporation Atty - Daly & Joyce	GRANTED EFF.	3-21-68 3-25-68
BR-1861 R & F #480730 $75.00 #489836 $30.00 PRESS FEB	12-30-68 12-30-68 12-30-68 2-10-69 1969	Renewal of license---(Main & Alt. Main-Aux) AMENDED 3-14-69 re: Business interests AMENDED 4-18-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	4-30-69
BR-1861 R & F PN PRESS JAN 20 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Aux-Alt. Main) AMENDED 2-28-72 re: commercial matter AMENDED 3-17-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	3-30-72

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

Form BC-121 #10
September 1969
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240 kc

Call Letters W S K I

Name GREEN MT. BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1861 Recd F PN Recd. FILED Press	10-31-74 11-27-74 " 12-18-74 JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUXILIARY) J.A.Borsari, Atty.(Daly & Georg)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-1861 R & F PN PRESS	11-1-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 27 1977	Renewal of license (Main & Aux-Alt.Main) Atty- Leonard S. Joyce	GRANTED	8-24-78
BR-801201VS PRESS	JAN 1 [illegible]	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Leonard S. Joyce AMENDED 1-30-81 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	3-30-81

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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.