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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W S N G(EFF: 11-26-73)

Date first licensed 3-19-48

Call letters X W T O R

Station location: Torrington, Connecticut

NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 6/3/77 EFF: 7-8-77

Name of licensee x THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Corner Bull Road & Plymouth Road, Harwinton, Connecticut (BP 3-14-63)

X 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut (MP-12-4-47) (Lic. 3-19-48)

Transmitter location x South of Torrington, Connecticut (CP 8-21-47)

45 Daycoeton Pl., Torrington, Conn. (BRC-780809AI, grted. 9-29-78)

X Same as transmitter.

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X 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut (Ltr. 8-10-51) (Eff. 8-10-51)

x 93 Main Street, Torrington, Conn. (Lic. 3-19-48)

X 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut (MP 12-4-47)

Main studio location x 60 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut (CP 8-21-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-4194	8-21-47	1490	250w	U	10-21 4-21-48
	C.P. for a new broadcast station				
BMP-3333	12-4-47	1490	250w	U	10-21 4-21-48
	Mod.C.P.(4154) to make chgs. in vertical ant. chg.trans. & studio locations (Cond'l)				
BL-2961	3-19-48	1490	250w	U	3-19 8-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (4154 as mod) for a new station and change studio site. (COND. CL.)				
BR-1888	7-28-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BTC-824 EFF: 4-2	3-28-50	Vol. TC of lic. corp. thru acquisition of 51% of voting stock.			
BR-1888	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 4-1-54
BR-1888	3-17-54	1490	250w	U	4-1 4-1-57
BTC-1944 EFF:	4-19-55 5-6-55	Vol. trans. of control to Edmund W. Waller			
BR-1888	3-13-57	Renewal of License			4-1- 4-1-60
BR-1888	3-16-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BP-13023	3-14-63	610kc	500w,1kw-LS	U	5-14 11-14-63
	CP to change frequency, increase power, install directional antenna (DA-2), install new trans. (RCA BTA-1R), change studio-trans. antenna loc., make changes in antenna & ground systems (Cond'l).		DA-2		
BR-1888	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BMP-10962	10-9-63	610kc	500w,1kw-LS	U	5-14 11-14-63
	Mod. of CP(BP-13,023) change type trans. to COLLINS 20-V3 & make chgs in ant.system(inc.hgt) COND'L				
BMP-11055 (1)	12-9-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13,023 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-1-64.			
BMP-11116 (2)	1-6-64	Mod. of CP(BP-13,023 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-64.			
BL-10,511 BR-1888	5-10-67	610kc	500w,1kw-LS	DA-2	5-10 4-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,023 as mod) which au chgs. freq. incr. power chg. studio-trans & ant. loc. make chgs in gr-sys and install DA-2 & new trans				
BS-1888	8-16-67	Memo. Change night 219° field measurement			

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June 1954

Card #2

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Station location

Name of licensee THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1888(L)	5-9-69	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-1888(1)	11-26-73	Call letters changed to: W S N G			
BR-1888(L)	6-21-74	Renewal and Mod. 610khz 500w,1kw-LS DA-2 U			4-1-75
BR-1888 (S)	4-21-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BS-1888	5-18-76	ML to incr. field intensity values			
BAL-8952	6/3/77	Vol AL EFF: 7-8-77			
BR-1888	5-12-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81
BRC-780809AI	9-28-78	Chg. SL and Add RC			
BS-1888 (1)	1-29-79	ML new page 2.			4-1-81
COMTEL	12-8-80	TEMP. AUTH. GR. OPERATE PARAMETERS AT VARIANCE WHILE MAINTAINING MONITOR POINTS WITHIN LIC. LIMITS TO CONTINUED SERVICE & TO FACILITATE PREPARATION OF FCC FORM 302 TO LIC. NEW PARAMETERS DUE TO CLEARING BRUSH AROUND ANTENNA. THIS AUTH. EXPIRES 2-15-81.			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
(P.O.70 Main St., Torrington, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-4154 Recd.	10-18-45 10-23-45	Construction Permit for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - South of Torrington, Conn. Studio location - 60 Main St., Torrington, Conn. (Engr. Herbert Wilson)	Docket No. 6895 GRANTED Hearing -	8-21-47 after Order issued
AMENDED Recd. Filed	2-8-46 2-11-46 2-26-46	AMENDED re change in officers & stockholders (Filed by Atty. Eliot Lovett)		

GATES RADIO CO. S-251 transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WTOR

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3333 Rec'd Filed	11-5-47 11-7-47 11-7-47	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4154, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Gates 250-C1), make changes in vertical antenna, and to change transmitter and studio locations from South of Torrington, Connecticut and 60 Main Street, Torrington, Conn., resp. TO 93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Conn. (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.; Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	GRANTED Cond. re waiver 3.60 (a) & (b)	12-4-47

Form 94

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTOR

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2961 Rec'd Filed	1-23-48 1-27-48 1-27-48	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4154, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 93 Perkins St., Torrington, Conn. to: 93 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut.	GRANTED RE Waiver 3.60	3-19-48
BR-1888 Rec'd	6-10-48 6-15-48	Renewal of license Filed by Eliot C. Lovett atty.	Granted	7-28-48

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-824 Rec'd Filed	8-26-49 9-1-49 9-1-49	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from the present stockholders to Harold Thomas thru acquisition of 51% of the voting stock.	GRANTED: EFF:	3-28-50 4-26-50
BR-1888 Rec'd Filed	5-15-51 5-17-51 5-17-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-11-51
BR-1888 Rec'd Filed	12-17-53 12-28-53 12-28-53	Renewal of License	Granted	3-17-54
BTC-1944 Rec'd Filed	3-22-55 3-23-55 3-23-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Harold Thomas to Edmund W. Waller.	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-55 5-6-55
BR-1888 Recd Filed	12-28-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,023 Rec'd Filed	4-22-59 4-24-59 4-24-59	Construction Permit to change frequency from 1490kc to 610kc, increase power from 250w to ~~1kw~~, install directional antenna (DA-2), install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) change studio-transmitter/antenna location from 93 Perkins St., Torrington, Connecticut to Corner Bull Road & Plymouth Road, Harwinton, Connecticut; make changes in antenna & ground systems. Atty.- Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr.- D. W. Howe, Jr., Worcester, Mass.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.	3-14-63
SEE AMENDMENT BELOW				
BR-1388 Rec'd&Filed	12-30-59 1-4-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-16-60
BP-13,023 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	2-3-61 2-6-61	AMENDED to change power to 500w,1kwLS (decr. nighttime power) Request waiver of Section 3.188(b)(1) of Rules if necessary - filed 3-13-61.		

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AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTOR

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
93 Perkins Street, Torrington, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1888 Rec.&Filed	12/28/62 1/2/63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-26-63
BMP-10,962 R. & F.	7-8-63 7-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 which auth. chg frequency, incr. power, install DA-2, install new trans., chg studio-trans and antenna location, make chgs in antenna & ground systems) to make chgs in antenna system (increase height; add top loading), change type trans. to Collins 20-V3. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Slaughter)	GRANTED Cond'l re:Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation.	10-9-63
BMP-11,055 R & F	10-8-63 10-10-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 as mod which auth chgs in freq., power, studio-trans & ant loc, ant & ground systems and install DA-2 & new trans) for ext. of completion date from 11-14-63 to 1-1-64. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	12-9-63 to 1-1-64

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FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTCR

Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,116 R & F	12-18-63 12-22-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,023 as mod which auth chgs in freq., power, studio-trans & ant loc, ant & ground systems and install DA-2 & new trans) for ext. of completion date from 1-1-64 to 4-1-64.	GRANTED to	1-6-64 4-1-64
BL-10,511 R. & F.	2-8-64 2-12-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,023 as mod) which auth chg freq, incr power, chg studio-trans and antenna loc, make chgs in gr-system and install DA-2 & new trans. Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED issued 5-10-67	5-3-67 with renewal
BR-1888	12-29-65 12-29-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-10-67

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Torrington, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1888	12-23-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-9-69
R & F	12-26-68	AMENDED 1-15-69 re: Engineering (Freq. checks)		
479936 $75.00	12-26-68	AMENDED 2-28-69 re: Commercial matter		
PRESS	JAN 3 1969			

The Commission by letter of 3-24-71 notified WTOR of apparent liability for $700. By Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 7-28-71 the Commission ordered station WTOR to pay forfeiture of $700.

BR-1888	12-14-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-21-74
R & F	12-20-71			
PN Recd.				
PRESS	DEC 27 1971			
BR-1888	11-27-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-21-75
R & F	12-2-74	AMENDEDd4-2-75 re: commercial matter & EEO		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JAN 30 1975			

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Sec. II, Para. 5 not ans. comp. Form 101 sent 12-31-68

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSNG

Name NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
xTHE TORRINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
torrington connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
Ltr rec'd	4-28-76 MAY 13 1976	Request Waiver of Section 73.1201(a)(2) of the rules to identify as: Torrington-Winsted, Connecticut	DENIED	7-22-76
BAL -8952 R & F (FORM 314) PN filed	3-8-77 3-10-77 APR 5 1977 3/30/77	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Cordon and Jacob AMENDED 5-17-77 - show add'l drctr; Sec.II re parent corp	GRANTED EFF:	6/3/77 7-8-77
BR-1888 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-19-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 12 1977	Renewal of License Atty.: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	5-12-78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Torrington, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-780809AI PRESS:	SEP 21 1978	Mod. of License to chg. SL to: 45 Daycoeton Place, Torrington, Connecticut & operate transmitter by Remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: John B. Jacob	GRANTED	9-29-78
BR-801201YO PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY. John B. Jacob	GRANTED	3-30-81

BS 4-16-81

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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.