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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-21-48

Call letters W.W.N.H.
LOCATION: ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of licensee STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Rochester Hill Rd.
On Route 16 1.6 mi. SE of Rochester, New Hampshire (redesc BP 1-16-63)
x Rochester Hill Road, Rochester, N. H. (BL-5452)
x On Highway 16, 1.7 miles S.E. of Rochester, New Hampshire (MP 4-5-48)
(Lic. 9-21-48)

03867 Main studio location Rochester Hill Rd.,1.6 mi. SE of
ROUTE 16 , Rochester New Hampshire (redesc BL-10,523)
Rochester Hill Road, Rochester, N. H. (BL-5452)
xOn Highway 16, 1.7 miles S. E. of Rochester, New Hampshire (BRC-460)
* Corner of Route 16 on Milton Road and Flat Rock Bridge Road, Rochester New Hampshire. (MP 4-5-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BP-6142	10-16-47	930	1kw	Daytime		
	Ltr. 12-9-47. CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for T site and antenna.					
BP-6142	4-5-48	930	1kw	Daytime	4-5	10-16-48
BMP-3413	Mod. CP (6142) to change type T, for approval of antenna and trans. site.					
BL-3131	9-21-48	930	1kw	Daytime	9-21	5-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6142 as mod) for a new station					
BL-3131	9-21-48	superseding license issued as of same				
	date to correct studio site.				9-21	5-1-50
BS-2086	4-5-49	930	1kw	Daytime	4-5	5-1-50
Letter	Mod. Lic. granting waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) of the Rules to identify studio as Rochester, N.H.					
BS-2086	4-28-49	930	1kw	Daytime	4-28	5-1-50
	Mod. lic. removing waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) to identify studio as Rochester, N.H.					
BR-2086	4-21-50	930	1kw	Daytime	5-1	5-1-53
BTC-1457	3-[illegible]-53	Vol. Acquisition of control of licensee				
BTC:	3-23-53	by Anna Belinsky.				
BR-2086	4-29-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53	4-1-54
BZ-3514	9-21-53	930	1kw	Day	9-21	4-1-54
	Authority to determine operating power.					
BR-2086	3-17-54	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-57
BP-9098	6-2-54	930	5kw	Day	8-2	2-2-55
	C.P. incr. power and install new T					
BRC-460 (1)	7-23-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9098) to operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio, "On Highway 16, 1.7 miles S.E. of Rochester, New Hampshire".				
BMP-6595 (2)	7-28-54	Mod. of CP (BP-9098, as mod) to change type transmitter.				
BL-5452	9-29-54	930	5kw	Day	9-29	4-1-57
	Lic. cover CP (9098) as mod., for incr. in power and installation new trans.					
BR-2086	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-60
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				

Form BC 126
June 1954 #1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-1-48

Call letters WWNH

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
BR-2086	7-7-60	Renewal of License			7-7	4-1-63
BTC-3658	2-10-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee				
	2-17-61	corporation from Anna Felinsky to Albin				
		F. Valin & Marcia Valin (Family group)				
BP-13053	1-16-63	930kc	5kw-DA-N	U	3-16	9-16-63
(Cond'l)	CP to change hours of operation to Unlimited, using power of 5kw, install directional antenna system (DA-N) and make changes in ground system.					
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BMP-11006 (1)	9-27-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13053) for extension of completion date to 3-15-64.				
BMP-11132 (2)	4-1-64	Mod. of CP(13053) for extension of completion date to 6-15-64.				
BR-2086	5-31-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-31	4-1-69
BL-10,523	6-15-67	930kc	5kw-DA-N	U	6-15	4-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,053 as mod) which auth chg. in hours of operation, chg. in gr-sys and install DA-N					
BTC-5608	4-30-68	Vol. TC				
ESA	5-22-72					
BR-2086(L)	11-9-73	RENEWAL & MOD.			4-1-75	
BS-2086(L)	4-3-74	redescription of 68.5° M.P.			4-1-75	
BP-20347	7-16-76	930khz	250w	DA-N	Aux.	7-16-77
	CP install aux. trans.					
BR-2086(L)	5-16-77	RENEWAL			4-1-78	
BR-2086(L)	3-21-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81	
BZ-790927AC(L)	8-29-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			4-1-81	

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNH
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Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(PO 25 Maple Street, Rochester, New Hampshire)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BP-6142 Rec'd Filed	5-31-47 6-10-47 6-10-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 930kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined- Rochester, New Hampshire Studio location: To be determined- Rochester, New Hampshire John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED subject to f site and antenna. Ltr. 12-9-47. Issued with MP 3413	10-16-47 filing MP for

Transmitter- Raytheon RA-1000

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W W N H

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3413	12-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6142, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T), for approval of antenna, ~~transmitter and~~ studio locations at Corner of Route 16 on Milton Road and Flat Rock Bridge Road, Rochester, New Hampshire.	GRANTED	4-5-48
Rec'd	12-3-47			
Filed	12-3-47			
		(Filed by John Creutz, Engr.)		
AMENDED	1-19-48	AMENDED to change transmitter location from Corner of Route 16 on Milton Road and Flat Rock Bridge Road, Rochester, New Hampshire, to 1.7 miles SE of Rochester on Highway 16, Rochester, New Hampshire.		
Recd.	2-6-48			
Filed	2-6-48			

Form 94

#3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWEH

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3131 Rec'd Filed	4-24-48 4-26-48 4-26-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6142, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	9-21-48
BR-2086 Rec'd	2-28-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license.	Granted	4-21-50
BTC-1457 Rec'd Filed	2-18-53 2-24-53 2-24-53	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Anna Belinsky thru purchase of 50 shares of stock from E. J. Baker. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-9-53 3-23-53

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNH

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2086 Rec'd Filed	1-26-53 2-2-53 2-2-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-29-53
BZ-3514 Rec'd Filed	8-28-53 8-31-53 8-31-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power and correct geographical coordinates. Kear & Kennedy, Engrs.	GRANTED	9-21-53
BP-9098 Rec'd Filed	11-25-53 12-1-53 12-1-53	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 21-E). Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys. Kear & Kennedy, Engrs.	GRANTED	6-2-54

FORM A-170 #8
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNH

Name STRATFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2086 Rec'd Filed	12-31-53 1-4-54 1-4-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-17-54
BRC-460 Rec'd Filed	7-12-54 7-19-54 7-19-54	C.P. (BP-9098) Modification of ~~license~~ to operate transmitter by remote control from Main Studio, "On Highway 16, 1.7 miles S. E. of Rochester, New Hampshire".	GRANTED	7-23-54
BMP-6595 Rec'd Filed	7-12-54 7-19-54 7-19-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9098 as mod. which auth. increase power and installation of a new transmitter) for change in type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B). Kear and Kennedy, Attys. Willis C. beecher, Engr.	GRANTED	7-28-54

FORM A-170 #6
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNH

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rochester, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5452 Rec'd Filed	8-30-54 8-31-54 8-31-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9098 as modified) which authorized increase power and installation of new transmitter. Jack P. Blume, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-54
BR-2086 Recd Filed	12-24-56 1-3-57 1-3-57	Renewal of license Jerome S. Boros, Atty	GRANTED	3-13-57
BP-13,053 Rec'd Filed	4-30-59 5-7-59 5-7-59	Construction Permit to change hours of oper. from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 5kw install directional antenna system(DA-N) and make changes in ground system Atty.- Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr.- Kear and Kennedy	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip.,DA & complete non-DA proof.	1-16-63

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNH

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Rochester, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2086 Rec'd Filed	12-24-59 12-31-59 12-31-59	Renewal of License. Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED	7-7-60
BTC-3668 Rec'd Filed	1-11-61 1-24-61 1-24-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Anna Belinsky to Albin J. K. Malin and Marcia Malin (A Family Group) Peter Shuebruk, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-10-61 2-17-61
BR-2086 Rec.& Filed	12/29/62 1/2/63	Renewal of License Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, Attys. Supplemental application filed 2-1-66.	GRANTED	5-31-67
BMP-11,006 R & F	9-5-63 9-9-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,053 which auth chgs to hours of oper, using power of 5kw, ground sys and install DA-N) for extension of completion date from 9-16-63 to 3-15-64. Atty: P. Shuebruk	GRANTED to	9-27-63 3-15-64

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

FORM BC-121 #8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNNH

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,182 R & F	2-14-64 2-17-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13,053 as mod which auth chgs to hours of oper, ground-sys and install DA-N sys) for ext. of completion date from 3-15-64. to _____. Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED to	4-1-64 6-15-64
BL-10,523 Rec'd	2-27-64 2-27-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,053 as mod) which auth chgs in hours of operation, chgs in gr-system and install DA-N. Atty- Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr- Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	6-15-67
Petition filed 2-18-63		DISMISSED AS MOOT by letter 6-14-67.		
BTC-5608 R&F (Form 316)	3-29-68 4-8-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from A.J.K. Malin and Marcia Malin, as a Family group, to Marcia Malin Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	4-30-68

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FORM BC-121 #9
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WWNH

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rochester, New Hamp.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2086 R & F #481654 $75. PRESS FEB 8 1969	12-31-68 1-3-69 1-3-69 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 4-9-69 re: programming SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed as amendment to pending Renewal Application 12-27-71 PN 12-27-71	GRANTED	11-9-73
BR-2086 R & F OBN/Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 11-29-74 JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-16-77
BP-20,347 R&F $50-567893 AC:001 PRESS: MAY 24 1976	4-30-76 5-13-76 5-13-76	Construction permit to install a new Auxiliary transmitter RCA BTA-250L 250 watts. Atty: Stuart A. Shorenstein	GRANTED	7-16-76

Form BC-121 #10
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W W N H

Name STRAFFORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rochester, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2086 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-7-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	3-21-78
BZ-790827AC R & F DM PRESS	9-27-79 8-11-80 AUG 21 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Peter Shuebruk(Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	8-29-80
BR801128AD PRESS	DEC 23 1980	Renewal of License Atty.: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	3-30-81

W W N H - Record of denials of informal application

Ltr. 10-18-48 advising applicant that request for STA to opr. add'l time on 11-2-48 not considered in accordance Sec. 1.324 of the Rules

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Telegram 9-8-52 - Denied authority operate nights of Sept. 9 ~~xxxx~~, 1952 for election returns.

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.