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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 7, 1970

Call letters WASR

Station location Wolfeboro, N. H.

Name of licensee RADIO WOLFEBORO, INC.

Transmitter location Varney Road, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire (BP 8-19-69)

03894

Main studio location ☒ To be determined, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire (BP 8-19-69)
Varney Road, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire (Ltr. 3-15-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18183	8-19-69	1420kc	1kw	Day	4-19-70
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond1					
BP-18183(1)	10-31-69	Call letters assigned.			

Ltr. rec'd 3-15-70 to change studio location to Same as transmitter location. (Varney Road, Wolfeboro, N.H.)					

Comtel	10-23-70	PSA	500w		
BL-12643(L)	7-7-70	1420kc	1kw	Day	4-1-72
Lic. cover CP (BP-18183) new stn.					
BR-4803	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (short)			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				

WIRE	1-8-74	PSA	474w (reduced power)		
BR-4803(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BP-20087	8-20-76	CP inc. 1420khz	day power & chg. 2.5kw	trans. Day	8-20-77
BL-14,290(L)	4-18-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,087 for changes			
					4-1-78
BR-4803	3-21-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-81
BP-790323AB	10-29-79	CP to incr. power to 5kw, install new trans. Wilkinson AM5000-D			
					10-29-80
BZ-791126AC (L)	3-6-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			XXXXXX 4-1-81
BL-800306AC	8-25-80	Lic. to cover BP-790323AB for chgs.			
					4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W A S R
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Name Radio Wolfeboro, Inc.

Wolfeboro, New Hampshire (c/o Alan W. Severy, 805 57th Ave., S.E. Wash. D.C. 20027)
or PO BOX 655, Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894 (Action 4-3-69)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-18,183 Rec'd & F. #425596 \$75 PN filed & FAA ltr. Amended R&F PRESS JUL 8 1968	5-1-68 5-1-68 5-1-68 5-27-68 6-19-68 1968	CP for a new standard broadcast station: 1420kc, 1kw, Day Bauer 707 TL: Varney Road, Wolfeboro, N. H. S: To be determined, Wolfeboro, N. H. enr-J. Gordon Keyworth, Plymouth, N. H. Amended re addl engr. data.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. tests are authorized.	8-19-69
EL-12,643 R & F #58324 \$75. PTA PRESS JUN 29 1970	3-26-70 3-26-70 3-26-70 4-3-70	Lic.(BP-18,183, as mod.) for new Standard Broadcast Station. SL same as Trans. \$45. Refunded.	GRANTED	7-7-70
BR-4803 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 13 1972	12-29-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72

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Wolfeboro, New Hampshire ~~03894~~ 03894

AMENDED 7-18-69 re updating Section II.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420 kc

4-70

Call
Letters W A S R

Name RADIO WOLFEBORO, INC.
WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4803 R & F PN recd. PRESS	11-30-74 12-3-74 " JAN 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-11-75 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	3-31-75
BP- 20,087 Rec'd Filed PRESS \$300-482807 Amended 10-2-75 re: exh. PN rec'd PN rec'd MAR 26 1976	9-29-75 10-1-75 10-1-75 10-20-75 10-28-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 2.5kw, and change type transmitter to Sparta 703B. Atty- Eng. J. Gordon Keyworth 5, Fig M-3 Amended 7-19-76 re: Exh. IV community leaders interviewed	GRANTED Req. fee \$2,025.00 pd 002 9-22-76 615554	8-20-76

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1420khz

Call
Letters W A S R

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Name RADIO WOLFEBORO, INC.
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,290 R & F PTA PRESS MAR 3 1977	2-1-77 2-2-77 2-12-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,087 for changes	GRANTED	4-18-77
BR-4803 R & F PN PRESS	11-29-77 12-1-77 DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-21-78
BP-790323AB PRESS: ACCEPTED SEP 4 - '79	CUT OFF OCT 12 '79	Construction permit to incr power to 5kw; install new trans WILKINSON AM5000D.	GRANTED	10-29-79

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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W A S R

Name: RADIO WOLFEBORO, INC.

Station Location: Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-791126AC R & F DM PRESS FEB 29 1980	11-26-79 12-17-79	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 3-6-80
BL-800306AC R & F PRESS MAR 19 1980	3-6-80	Lic. to cover BP-790323AB for changes	GRANTED 8-25-80
BZ-800722AA R & F PRESS AUG 7 1980	7-22-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	
BR-801201A4 PRESS	MAR 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Mr</i> 2/30/81 ISSUED

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.

