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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date First

Licensed.....June 20, 1936.

Call

Letters **WSPR**

Station location: Springfield, Mass.

NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL: 9-22-77 EFF: 9-30-77)

x **W S P R, INC.** (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-12-39)

Name of

CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

Licensee: x **QUINCY A. BRACKETT, LEWIS B. BREED, EDMUND A. LAPORT, co-partners, d/b as**

Transmitter **Corner of Union and Palmer Avenues, West Springfield, Mass. (Lic. 6-20-36)**

Location: x **Agawam Ave. & Union St., West Springfield, Massachusetts (C.P. 12-10-35)**

Main Studio **63 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts (Lic. 6-20-36).**

Location: x **Springfield, Massachusetts (C.P. 12-10-35)**

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
B1-P-469 C.P. for new station	12-10-35 12-4-36	1140	500w	L-WAPI	4-4 10-4-36
B1-L-344 Lic. to cover C.P. for new station	6-20-36	1140	500w	L-WAPI	6-20 2-1-37
B1-S-886	C.A. 10/24/36	Opr. 6:15 pm to Nat'l. Democratic committee	6:45 pm EST	10/26 & 30	
B1-R-886	1-19-37	1140	500w	L-WAPI	2-1 8-1-37
B1-S-886	C.A. 2/5/37	Opr. 11pm 2/8 to 1:30 1:30 am EST 2/9/37 (instead 2/9 and 10 as auth. in grant of 2/2/37-Red Cross program.			
B1-S-886	C.A. 5/11/37	Opr. 4:15 am to 6 am EST 5/12/37- description Coronation ceremonies.			
B1-R-886	7-20-37	1140	500w	Lt.	8-1 2-1-38
B1-S-886	C.A. 9/18/37	Opr. 7 pm to 8:30 pm EST Sunday, 9/19-program connection Eastern States Exposition (instead 8 pm to 9:30 pm as granted 9/14/37).			
B1-S-886	C.A. 11/6/37	Opr. LS (5:45 pm) to 6pm EST Sundays, 11/7, 14, 21, 28, 12/5-Rosary Hour.			
B1-S-886	12/10/37	Opr. LS (5:45pm) to 6pm EST 12/12, 19, 26 (Sundays)-"The Rosary Hour."			
R-886	1-19-38	1140	500w	Lt.	2-1 8-1-38
R-886	7-6-38	1140	500w	Lt.	8-1 2-1-39
B1-S-886	10-17-38	Opr. 5:45 to 6:15pm 11-6, 13, 20, 27 Rosary Hour & Yankee Network News Service; 5:45 to 6:15pm Mon. Wed. Fri. 11-2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 Wheatena Program & Yankee Network News; 5:45 to 6:15pm 11-1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29 Jack Onslow's Baseball School & Y. Network News			
B1-S-886	10-27-38	Rebrdcast. from Navy Scout Bomber Plane #0813 from Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Squantum, Mass. connection with serial attacks demonstration at Spring- field, betw. 3:15 and 3:45 pm, EST. on Navy Day, 10-27-38.			
(See Card No. 2)					

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CARD NO. 2

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W S P R, INC. (Vol.Assign.Lic. 7-12-39)

CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

Name of licensee QUINCY A. BRACKETT, LEWIS B. BREED, EDMUND A. LAPORT. co-partners, d/b as

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					From	To
B1-S-886	10-31-38	Opr. frm 6 to 6:15 pm, EST. on Sundays, 11-13, 20, 27-38, carry Transradio News, instead of Yankee Network News; also frm 6 to 6:15 pm, EST., on Nov. 6, 1938 carry talk by State Senator Chester Skibinski, instead of Yankee Network News; also frm 5:45 to 6 pm, EST., Nov. 1 and 3, 1938. carry talks by Mr. Owen Johnson, Democratic Candidate instead of Jack Onslow's Baseball School.				
B1-S-886	12/3/38	Opr frm 5:45 to 6:15pmEST on Sundays Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1938 (Rosary Hour & Transradio News) frm 5:45 to 6:15pmEST Mon, WED, FRI, Dec. 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, 1938 (Wheatena program & Yankee Network News, to Opr frm 5:45 to 6:15 pmEST Tues, Thurs, Sat., Dec. 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31, 1938 (Yankee network News and Book Theatre.				
B1-S-886	12/29/38	Opr frm 6pm to 6:15pmEST daily during Jan, 1939 (Transradio News Service Sundays and Yankee Network News on Weekdays)				
B1-R-886	1-9-39	1140	500w	Lt.	2-1	8-1-39
B1-AL-244	7-12-39	Vol. Assignment of License to W S P R, INC.				
B1-S-886	7-26-39	Extension of License				8-1 9-1-39
B1-R-886	8-28-39	1140	500w	Lt.	8-28	2-1-40
B1-S-886	10/14/39	opr 12 to 9pmEST Oct 15 to Nov 13, 1939 (political, local, and network prog.)				
B1-S-886	12/15/39	opr 5:45 to 6pmEST Dec 17, 24, 31, 1939 (conclusion the Rosary Hour				
B1-R-886	1-29-40	1140	500w	Lt.	2-1	8-1-40
B1-S-886	4-13-40	1140	500w	LT	4-13	8-1-40
Med. Lic.	to add sunrise					
B1-S-886	5/17/40	opr 7:45 to 8:30pm 5/20/40 (WPA Prog.)				
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License				8/1 10/1/40
B1-S-886	7/14/40	opr 6 to 6:15 pm, EST. on Sundays, 11-13, 20, 27-38, carry Transradio News, instead of Yankee Network News; also frm 6 to 6:15 pm, EST., on Nov. 6, 1938 carry talk by State Senator Chester Skibinski, instead of Yankee Network News; also frm 5:45 to 6 pm, EST., Nov. 1 and 3, 1938. carry talks by Mr. Owen Johnson, Democratic Candidate instead of Jack Onslow's Baseball School.				

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					From—	To—
B1-S-886	9/27/40	opr 6:15 to 6:30pm			10/2/40	(Communist Party Prog)
B1-S-886	9/27/40	opr 6:30 to 6:45pm			10/14/40	b/c Repub State Committee/only
B1-S-886	10/2/40	opr 7:45 to 8pm			Oct 4, 9, 15, 1940	(political speeches by Paul A. Dever)
B1-P-2509	9-17-40	1240	500w*	U	11-17	4-17-41
*Directional antenna day and night C.P. to chg. frequency, chg. power, hours of operation and install DA for day and night use.						
B1-S-886	10/3/40	opr 7:45 to 8pm			Oct 7, 14, 21	frm 6:30 to 6:45 Nov 2, frm 10:30 to 10:45 Nov 3, frm 10:30 to 11pm Nov 4 (political progs as per letter 9/27/40)
B1-S-886	10/3/40	opr 9:30 to 10			Oct 22, frm 9 to 10	Nov 1, frm 9:15 to 10:15 Nov 2 instead of 9:30 to 10 as auth 9/9/40, frm 8 to 9pm 11/3 instead of 8 to 8:30 as auth. 9/9 (political programs)
B1-S-886	10/8/40	opr 7:15 to 7:30pm			Oct 9, 16	instead of 7:45 to 8pm as per grant 10/2 and frm 7:15 to 7:30 Oct 29, 31, 7:15 to 7:30 Oct 30, Nov 1 instead of 7:45 to 8pm as per grant 9/9/40 (political progs)
B1-S-886	10/9/40	opr 9 to 10pm			10/9/40	(Willkie speech)
B1-S-886	10/14/40	opr 6:30 to 6:45			Oct 15, 6:30 to 6:45 Oct 16, 7:45 to 8 pm Oct 18, 9 to 10 pm 11/4/40	(political progs)
B1-S-886	10/14/40	opr 8:30 to 8:45			Oct 14, 8:30 to 9pm Oct 28, 9:30 to 10pm Oct 31, 1940	(political speeches)
B1-S-886	10/15/40	opr 8 to 8:30			Oct 18, 10 to 10:30 pm Nov 4, 10:30 to 11pm Oct 28, 9:30 to 10pm Oct 30, 1940	(political programs)
B1-S-886	10/17/40	opr 7:45 to 8pm			Oct 17, 1940	(pol. talk)
B1-S-886	10/17/40	opr 9:30 to 10pm			Oct 18, 1940	(pol. talk)
B1-S-886	10/17/40	opr 6:15 to 6:30pm			Oct 21, 28, Nov 2, 3, 4, 1940	(political programs)
B1-S-886	10/18/40	opr 10:30 to 11pm			Oct 18, 1940	(pol. talk)

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					From— To—
B1-S-886	10/21/40	opr 9:30 to 10pm		Oct 25,	8:30 to 9pm Oct 21, 1940 (political progs only)
B1-S-886	10/21/40	opr 7:45 to 8pm		Oct 25, 9:30 to 10pm	Oct 28, 7:45 to 8pm Oct 31, 9 to 9:30pm Oct 31, 10:15 to 11pm Nov 1, 6:45 to 7 pm Nov 4, 1940 (pol. progs only)
B1-S-886	10/22/40	opr 8:30 to 9:30		Oct 22, 9:30 to 10pm	Oct 23, 29, 8:30 to 9pm Oct 29, 8 to 9pm Nov 1, 12 to 1am Nov 4, 1940 (political progs)
B1-S-886	10/22/40	opr 9:30 to 10pm		Oct 22, 9 to 9:30 pm	Oct 22, 23, 25, 10 to 10:45 pm Nov 1, 1940 (pol. progs)
B1-S-886	10/23/40	opr 10 to 10:30pm		Oct 23, 7:15 to 7:30	pm Oct 24, 1940 (pol. progs)
B1-S-886	10/24/40	opr 7:15 to 7:30pm		Oct 25, 1940	(pol. talk)
B1-S-886	10/24/40	opr 9 to 9:30pm		Oct 24, 1940	(pol. speech)
B1-S-886	10/25/40	opr 8 to 8:15 pm		Oct 25, 1940	(pol. ")
B1-S-886	10/25/40	opr 8:15 to 8:30pm		Oct 25, 1940	(pol. prog)
B1-S-886	10/26/40	opr 10:30 to 10:45pm		Oct 28, 1940	Pol. prog
B1-S-886	10/26/40	opr 7 to 7:15pm		daily frm Oct 27 to Nov 4, 1940	("illkie progs)
B1-S-886	10/28/40	opr 10:15 to 11pm		Oct 30, 1940, 10 to 11 pm Nov 3 instead of 10: 0 to 10:45pm as per grant Oct 3, 1940 (pol. programs)	
B1-S-886	10/28/40	opr 9 to 9:15 pm		Oct 28, 1940	(pol. prog.)
B1-S-886	10/28/40	opr unlt'd time		night of Nov 5, 1940	(election returns)
B1-S-886	10/29/40	opr 9 to 9:30pm		Oct 29, 8:45 to 9:15 pm	11/2/40 (pol. progs)
B1-S-886	10/29/40	opr 9:30 to 9:45pm		Oct 30, 10 to 10:15	pm 10/29/40 (pol. progs)
B1-S-886	10/29/40	opr 8:15 to 8:30pm, frm 7:45 to 8pm, 10:45 to 11pm		10/29/40, 9:45 to 10:15 10/30/40	(Pol. progs)
B1-S-886	10/30/40	opr 9:15 to 9:30pm		10/30/40	(b/c prog. sponsored by Dem. State Com)
B1-S-886	10/30/40	opr 6:45 to 7pm		10/30/40	(Pol. prog.)
B1-S-886	10/31/40	opr 10:45 to 11pm		11/1/40	(pol. prog)
B1-S-886	10/31/40	opr 5:45 to 6pm		Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, 1940	"Rosary Hour"
B1-S-886	10/31/40	opr 9 to 9:30pm		11/3/40	(prog. sponsored by French-Am. Reub. Club)

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B1-S-886	11/1/40	opr 10:15 to 11pm 11/2/40(pol. prog)			
B1-S-886	11/1/40	opr 7:45 to 8pm 11/1, 10:45 to 11pm 11/2 and 8:30 to 8:45pm 11/4/40(pol. prog.			
B1-S-886	11/1/40	opr 10 to 11pm 11/1, frm 7 to 8 m 11/3/40 (pol. prog)			
B1-S-886	11/2/40	opr 11:15 to midnite 11/2/40(pol. prog			
B1-S-886	11/2/40	opr 7:15 to 7:30pm 11/2/40(pol. prog			
B1-S-886	11/2/40	opr 7 to 7:15pm 11/2/40(pol. prog			
B1-S-886	11/4/40	opr 7 to 7:15pm 11/4/40(pol. prog			
B1-S-886	11/4/40	opr 8:45 to 9pm 11/4/40(Chicopee City Manager League prog			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
B1-S-886	11/30/40	opr 5:45 to 6pm Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1940 Rosary Hr			
B1-S-886	12/14/40	opr frm 10 to 10:30pm 12/14/40(Christmas Ball etc			
B1-S-886	1/3/41	opr frm 9 to 10 pm Jan 5, 12, 19, 1941 "Rosary Hour prog)			
B1-S-886	1/23/41	opr frm 9 to 10pm on 1240 Dec 5 on 1/26/41 (Rosary Hour prog)			
B1-L-1329	3-6-41	1240	500w*	U	3-6 3-29-41
B1-Z-667	Lic. to cover C.F.2509 for change in frequency, hours of operation, installation of *DA for day and night use. Determine operating power by direct measurement.				
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B1-R-886	3-24-41	1270	500w*	U *DA	3-29 6-1-42
B1-S-886	5-26-42	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-42
B1-S-886	6-23-42	Extension of license			7-1 8-1-42
B1-R-886	7-7-42	1270	500w*	U *DA	7-7 10-1-42
B1-R-886	9-15-42	1270	500w*	U *DA	10-1 10-1-44
B1-S-886	11-6-42	1270	500w*	U *DA	12-1 10-1-44
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107					

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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
Letter Bl-P-3554	4-18-44	1270	500w*1kw-LS*	U	Subj. compliance procedural requirements of Commission's Policy of 1-26-44 *DA For incr. in power, and changes in equipment
Bl-P-3554	5-9-44	1270	500w*1kw-LS*	U	7-5 1-5-45 *DA C.P. to incr. power and make changes in equipment
Telegram	6-12-44	Program tests authorized			
Bl-L-1809) Bl-Z-1601)	7-10-44	1270	500w*1kw-LS*	U	7-10 10-1-44 *DA Lic. cover CP 3554 for incr. in power and changes in transmitting equip., and authority determine operating power by direct measurement
Bl-R-886	9-26-44	1270	500w*1kw-LS*	U	10-1 11-1-45 *DA
Bl-S-886	9-25-45	1270	500w*1kw-LS*	U	10-1 11-1-45 *DA Mod. Lic. Order 107A
Bl-S-886	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-46
Bl-S-886	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1 3-1-46
Bl-S-886	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-46
Bl-S-886	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1- 7-1-46
Bl-P-3949	3-20-46	1270	1kw*	U	5-20 11-20-46 C.P. increase power and make changes in *DA for day and night use
Bl-R-886	5-10-46	1270	500w*1kw-LS*	U	5-10 11-1-48 *DA
Bl-MP-2268	11-21-46	Mod. C.P. (3949) for extension of completion date			5-20 1-20-47
Bl-MP-2457	1-30-47	Mod. CP (3949 as mod.) for extension of completion date			5-20 3-1-47
BL-2282 BZ-2099	12-22-47	1270	1kw-DA	U	12-22 11-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (3939 as mod) to increase power, & change in DA and determine opr. power by direct method.
BP-6838	7-15-48	1270	1kw-DA	U	9-15 3-15-49 CP to make changes in T equipment.

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BL-3360	10-8-48	1270	1kw-DA	U	10-8 11-1-48
	Lic. to cover CP (6838) for changes in T equipment				
BR-886	10-27-48	1270	1kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-51
BR-886	10-25-51	1270	1kw-DA	U	11-1 4-1-54
BTC-1295 EFF:	5-1-52 6-27-52	Involuntary transfer of control from Q.A.Brackett and L.B.Breed to Ruth W. Brackett, Executrix of the Estate of Q.A.Brackett (Deceased) and Alma Breed, Executrix of the Estate of L. B. Breed (Deceased)			
BTC-1488 EFF:	5-27-53 12-30-52	Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. to Ruth W. Brackett and Alan Breed.			
BR-886	3-31-54	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-57
BP-10554	5-15-56	1270kc	1kw-DA	Un	7-15-56 1-15-57
	CP to install new trans.				
BTC-2297 EFF:	8-29-56 9-26-56	Vol. Trans. of Control of licensee corp. from Ruth W. Brackett and Alma Y. Breed, to: Barbara B. Tindal, Kristian Solberg, and Helen B. Solberg.			
BL-6353 (1)	10-18-56	Lic to cover BP-10554 to install new transm.			
BL-6352	10-19-56	Lic to use old main transm as aux transm. 1270kc 1kw-DA Aux			
BTC-2365 EFF:	11-27-56 12-14-56	Vol. acq. of negative control of licensee corp. by Barbara B. Tindal and Alan C. Tindal, as a family group, and Helen B. Solberg and Kristian Solberg, as a family group, through purchase of stock from Edmund Laport.			
BR-886	3-20-57	1270kc	1 kilo	DA-1U	4/1/57 4/1/60
	Main and Aux. Trans.				
BR-886	4-20-60	Renewal of license			4-20 4-1-63
	MAIN & AUXILIARY				
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BP-12757	6-8-60	1270kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	U	8-8 2-8-61
CP to increase daytime power to 5kw, install a new transmitter (GATES BC-5P) and change from DA-1 to DA-2 (Cond'1)					
BP-12757 (1)	3-9-61	Mod. of CP (BP-12757) for extension of completion date to April 15, 1961.			
BL-8346	7-20-61	1270kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-2	Un.	7-20 4-1-63
License to cover CP (BP-12,757) to inc. day power, install new trans. & change from DA-1 to DA-2					
BL-8347	7-20-61	1270kc	1kw-DA-2 (Alt. Main N-Aux. D		7-20 4-1-63
License to use old main Trans. (GATES BC-1J) as Alt. Main nighttime and Aux. Daytime					
3-27-63 COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.					
BR-866	5-7-63	Renewal of license (Main and Alt. Main-Aux.)		5-7-63	4-1-66
BR-866	4-19-66	Renewal of license (Main and Alt. Main-Aux.)		4-19	4-1-69
BR-866	2-26-69	Renewal of License (Main-S & Alt. Main-Aux.-S)			4-1-72
BR-866 (L)	4-14-72	Renewal of License (Main and Alt. Main-Aux.)			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-866(L)	9-5-75	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT & AUX.)			4-1-78
BRC-3855(1)	1-31-77	ML operate by RC.			
BAL-9073	9-22-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 9-30-77		
BR-866(L)	7-25-78	Renewal (Main & Alter. M & Aux.)			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name

QUINCY A BRACKETT- Lewis E. Breed, & Edmund A. Laport,
a co-partnership d/b as Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Co.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-469	3-16-35	C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency 1140 kc, Power, 500w Time, limited. Studio- Springfield, Mass. to be determined. Trans.-Agawam Ave. & Union St. W. Springfield, Mass.	Examiner's Report 1-93 Granted Effective 2-4-36. 1140 kc. 500w, Lt. time. (L-WAPI)	Min. 12-10-35
B1-MP-327	3-16-36	Modification of construction permit (B1-P-469) to change hours of operation from limited to LS at WAPI to limited to LS at KVCO	Returned Request of attorney	6-2-36
P1-L-344	6-1-36	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-469) for a new station	Granted	6-20-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name **Quincy A. Brackett, Lewis B. Breed & Edmund A. Laport,**
 a co-partnership d/b as **Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Co.**

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-ML-350	9-16-36	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Limited L.S. at WAPI to Limited L.S. at KVOO	ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min.	11-17-36
B1-ML-379	10-24-36	Modification of license to change hours of operation from Limited L.S. at WAPI to Unlimited time, and change power from 500w to 250w, 500w-LS.	Granted Motion to DISMISS Appl. Without Prejudice Min.	4-28-39
B1-R-886	11-23-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-37
B1-R-886	5-25-37	Renewal of licens ^e	Granted	7-20-37

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Name Quincy A. Brackett, Lewis B. Broed & Edmund A. Laport,
a co-partnership, d/b as Connecticut Valley Broadcasting Co.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-886	11-24-37	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-38
B1-R-886	5-26-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
B1-R-886	11-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-9-39
B1-R-653	4-8-39	Modification of license to change frequency from 1140 to 1240 kc, change power from 500w to 250w; 500w-LS, hours of operation from Limited to unlimited. AMENDED: to C.P. for installation of DA(day & night use) requesting 1240 kc, 500w power day and night. unlimited time, & change name to WSPR, Inc.	Granted	9-17-40
B1-P-2509 Amended	8-25-39 8-25-39			
B1-R-886	5-26-39	Renewal of license (To be filed in new	Granted	8-28-39
Resubmitted	8-1-39	" " " (in new name) name	Returned	7-31-39

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Call letters W S P RW S P R, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-12-39)Name QUINCY A. BRACKETT, LEWIS B. BREED & EDMUND A. LAPORT, co-partners d/b asCONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADCASTING CO.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-AI-244	5-29-39	Voluntary assignment of license from Quincy A. Brackett, Lewis B. Breed, Edmund A. Laport, co-partners d/b as Connecticut Valley B/c Co. to W S P R, Inc.	Granted	7-12-39
B1-R-886	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B1-R-886	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
B1-L-1329 Rec'd.	1-21-41 1-23-41	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-2509) for change of frequency, hours of operation, installation of D.A. for day and night use and change of name.	Granted	3-6-41
B1-Z-667 Rec'd.	1-22-41 1-23-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	3-6-41

1270 kc, 500w, U, DA

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-886	3-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Charles F. Duvall atty.	Granted	7-7-42
B1-R-886	7-29-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335 Filed by Charles Duvall atty.	Granted	9-15-42
B1-P-3554 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd & Filed	10-26-43 10-29-43 10-29-43 2-7-44 2-17-44	Construction permit to increase power to 1kw ^{from 500w} employing DA day and night and make changes in transmitting equipment. Filed by Charles F. Duvall, atty. AMENDED: To change requested power to 500w night. 1kw day.	Granted compliance procedural requirements of Commis- sion's Policy of 1-25-44 Letter Written Grant accepted per letter of Issued	4-18-44 subj. 4-25-44 5-5-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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Bl-L-1809 Recd. Resub. Rec'd & Filed	6-9-44 6-10-44 6-9-44 6-16-44	License to cover C.P. (Bl-P-3554) which authorized increase in power from 500w to 500w lkw-LS, changes in transmitting equipment employing present licensed DA AND Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 335's filed.	Returned Form-306 and-335-date of-jurat-prior-to-date of-application Granted	6-14-44 7-10-44
Bl-Z-1601 Recd. Resub. Recd & Filed	6-9-44 6-10-44 6-15-44 6-16-44			
Bl-R-886 Recd. Resub.rec'd	7-26-44 7-27-44 8-7-44	Renewal of license and Forms 303-B (Par. 5a & 17b)	Ret'd Granted	8-1-44 9-26-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B1-P-3949 Rec'd Filed	7-20-45 8-29-45 8-29-45	C.P. to increase power from 1kw day and 500w night to 1kw day and night, and make changes in directional antenna for day and night use. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-20-46
B1-R-886 Rec'd	8-23-45 8-29-45	Renewal of license Filed by John Southmayd atty. Amend. & contracts filed 9-17-45		
B1-MP-2268 Rec'd Filed	11-13-46 11-15-46 11-15-46	Modification of C.P. (B1-P-3949, which authorized increase in power, and changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 11-20-46 to 1-20-47. John P. Southmayd, Att'y	GRANTED	11-21-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2457 Rec'd Filed	1-20-47 1-24-47 1-24-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-P-3949, as modified, which authorized increase in power and change in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 1-20-47 to 3-1-47. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-30-47
BL-2282 Rec'd Filed	1-23-47 1-28-47 1-28-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-3949, as mod..) which authorized increase in power and change in directional antenna and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-22-47
B2-2099 Rec'd Filed	1-27-47 1-28-47 1-28-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-6838 Rec'd Filed	6-23-48 6-25-48 6-25-48	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-48
BR-886 Rec'd	8-31-48 9-1-48	Renewal of license	Granted	10-27-48
BL-3360 Rec'd Filed	9-9-48 9-13-48 9-13-48	License to cover C. P. (HP-6838) which authorized changes in transmitting equipment. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-8-48
BR-886 Rec'd	7-30-51 8-1-51	Renewal of license	Granted	10-25-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-1295 Rec'd Filed	4-9-52 4-11-52 4-11-52	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Q. A. Brackett and L. B. Breed, <u>to</u> Ruth W. Brackett, Executrix of the Estate of Q. A. Brackett (deceased) and Alma Breed, Executrix of the Estate of L. B. Breed (deceased), (552 shares). (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	5-1-52 6-27-52
BTC-1488 Rec'd Filed	4-24-53 4-28-53 4-28-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ruth W. Brackett, Executrix of the Estate of Q. A. Brackett (deceased) and Alma Breed, Executrix of the Estate of L. B. Breed (deceased) to Ruth W. Brackett and Alma Breed. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-27-53 12-30-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-886 Rec'd Filed	12-31-53 1-4-54 1-4-54	Renewal of License	Granted	3-31-54
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BP-10,554 Rec'd Filed	5-7-56 5-8-56 5-8-56	Construction Permit to install new transmitter (Gates BC 1J) Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	5-15-56
BTC-2297 Rec'd Filed	8-2-56 8-7-56 8-7-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ruth W. Brackett and Alma Y. Breed to Barbara B. Tindal, Kristian Solberg and Helen B. Solberg	GRANTED EFF:	8-29-56 9-26-56
HL-6353 Rec'd Filed	9-24-56 9-26-56 9-26-56	License to cover construction permit BP-10,554 which auth. installation of a new transmitter. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	10-18-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6352 Rec'd Filed	9-24-56 10-3-56 10-3-56	License to use old main transmitter as an auxiliary transmitter to be located at West Springfield Corner of Palmer Ave. and Union St.. (Present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1270kc, power of 1kw-DA for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: John P. Southmayd.	(Composite) GRANTED	 10-19-56
BTC-2365 Rec'd Filed	10-26-56 11-9-56 11-9-56	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation by Barbara B. Tindal and Alan C. Tindal, as a family group (50%) and Helen B. Solberg and Kristian Solberg, as a family group (50%), through the purchase of stock (64 shares) from Edmund A. Laport. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFP:	11-27-56 12-24-56
BR-886 Rec'd Filed	12-28-56 12-31-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license Main Transmitter. John P. Southmayd, Atty See Card #13 for Auxiliary		
		F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	3-20-57

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WSPR

Name WSPR, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-886 Rec'd Filed	1-17-56 1-22-56 1-22-57	Auxiliary	GRANTED	3-20-57
BP-12,757 Rec'd Filed	1-8-59 1-8-59 1-8-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P) and change from DA-1 to DA-2 Atty. - Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Engr. - Ralph T. Winquist, Bridgeport, Connecticut	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; Field meas. equip.; & complete non-DA proof. Before prog. tests are authorized, etc.	6-8-60
BR-886 Rec'd & Filed	12-29-60 1-6-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	4-20-60

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Letters W S P RName WSPR, INC.
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9308 R & F	1-26-61 1-31-61	Mod. of C.P. (BP-12757 which authorized increase in daytime power, installation of new transmitter and change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 2-8-61 to 3-15-61. Atty. Southmayde	GRANTED to 4-15-61	3-9-61
BL-8346 R. & F.	2-9-61 2-10-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,757 as mod.) to increase daytime power, and installation of new transmitter. & chg from DA-1 to DA-2. Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-20-61
BL-8347 R. & F.	2-9-61 2-10-61	License to use old main trans. (Gates BC 1J) as alternate main trans. nighttime and aux. transmitter daytime, on 1270kc, 1kw. DA Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	7-20-61
BR-886 R & F	12-27-62 12-31-62	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary-altmain) John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	5-7-63

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Letters WSPRName WSPR, INC.
Springfield, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-886 R & F	12-30-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	4-19-66
BR-886 R & F #480955 \$105/ PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-23-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.-Alt. Main) AMENDED 3-17-69 re: Programming Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	3-26-69
BR-886 R & F PN R cd. PRESS JAN 26 1972	12-21-72 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN - AUXILIARY) John P. Southmayd, Atty. AMENDED 2-4-72 re: engineering statement AMENDED 3-2-72 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	4-14-72
BR-886 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-74 11-27-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY & ALT. MAIN) J.P. Southmayd, Atty. AMENDED 4-7-75 re: EEO AMENDED 10-16-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-5-75

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NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name **x.WSPR, INC.**
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-3855 R & F \$100-618268 AC:001 PRESS: PN REC'd	9-21-76 9-27-76 9-28-76 DEC 2 1976	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from: 63 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Massachusetts (Main studio location) (Main and Auxiliary) Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	1-31-77
BAL-9078 R & F FORM 314) PN filed 8-17-77	7-18-77 7-20-77 AUG 16 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (see over) Atty for assignor - J.P. Southmayd for assignee - H.J. Braun	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-77 9-30-77
BR-886 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-14-77 12-1-77 " DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. & AUX. TRANS.) Herbert M. Schulkind, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-78

RE: BAL-9078 - Form 323 filed as exhibit; Assignee is
licensee of WFTN (Art etc on file) Cert of Auth db in Mass
filed with applic. (assignee is Del. corp)
AMENDED 9-19-77 - legal & fin data

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Call Letters: WSPR

Name: NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801125UE PRESS	FEB 27 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED 3-30-81

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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.

