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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-28-59

Call letters W H A V-FM
LOCATION: HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee W H A V BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 110 Observatory Avenue, Haverhill, Massachusetts

01830
Main studio location 30 How Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	CH. 223 HAAT: 350' Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2399	5-7-58	92.5mc	20kw	U	7-7-58/1-7-59
Construction Permit for a new FM Broadcast Station					
BPH-5375 (1)	1-21-59	Modification of CP (BPH-2399) which for extension of completion date to 2-13-59			
BRCH-231 (2)	2-12-59	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 30 How Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts			
BPH-5417 (3)	3-4-59	Mod. of CP (BPH-2399) for extension of completion dates to April 15, 1959.			
BLH-1357 HAAT: 350'	5-28-59	92.5mcs	ERP: 20kw TPO: 2.90kw	U	5-28-59 4-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2399) as mod. which auth. construction of a new FM broadcast Station. (Re)					
BRH-918	3-30-60	92.5mcs.	20kw	U	4-1 4-1-63
BPH-918	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BRH-918	3-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-69
BPH-918 (L)	5-9-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-72
BPH-6898 HAAT: 350'	10-29-69 (H&V)	92.5mc Ch#223	ERP: 50kw maximum TPO: 9.5kw	(H) 36kw (V) maximum	6-29-70
Comtel	5-13-70	CP: trans; ant, TPO, ERP TA operate accord PH-6898 to 5-29-70			
BLH-4804(L)	8-13-70	Lic. (BPH-6898) changes (MAIN)			4-1-72
BLH-4805(L)	8-13-70	Lic. use former Main (GATES FM-5B) for Auxiliary purposes only			4-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7990 HAAT: 350' (H&V)	8-11-72	92.5mc #223	ERP: 50kw (H&V) CP install new trans., ant, cbg., TPO, ERP, HAAT.	Unl. (RC)	8-11-73
BRH-918(S)	7-11-72	RENEWAL (MAIN)			4-1-75
COMTEL	9-29-72	Temp. Auth. oper. BPH-7990 to 10-30-72.			
BLH-5650		92.5mhz	50kw H&V	350' H&V	RC 4-1-75
BLH-5651(L)	12-7-72	Lic (BPH-7990) for changes and Lic. to use former main trans. for aux. only 30kw H&V Aux.			
					4-1-75

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February 1974

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HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS
Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-918(S)	4 25-75	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-78
BTCH800602BA	1-30-81		VOL TC	EFF:	3-4-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WHAU-FM

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Name WHAV BROADCASTING CO., INC.

PO: 30 How Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2399	2-6-58	CP for new FM broadcast station:	Returned	2-17-58-
Rec'd	2-13-58	Freq. 92.5 mc Ch 223	dated wrong:-	
Resub	2-11-58	ERP 20 kw U	Returned	3-5-58
Rec'd	3-3-58	HAAT 350'	dated wrong-	
Resub.	3-12-58	T-L 110 Observatory Ave. Haverhill, Mass.		
Rec'd & Filed	3-14-58	S-L 30 How Street, Haverhill, Mass.		
			GRANTED	5-7-58
			HAAT': 350'	
			ERP: 20kw	
BPH-5378	1-2-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2399 which author-		
Rec'd	1-5-59	ized a new FM Broadcast station) for exten-	GRANTED	1-21-59
Filed	1-5-59	sion of completion date from 1-7-59 to 2-2-59.		
BRCH-231	2-9-59	Modification of construction permit to operate		
Rec'd	2-11-59	transmitter by Remote Control from 30 How	GRANTED	2-12-59
Filed	2-11-59	Street, Haverhill, Massachusetts		

GATES FM-5B

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Letters **W H A V-FM**Name **W H A V BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5417 Rec'd Filed	2-12-59 2-13-59 2-13-59	Modification of c.p. (BPH-2399 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-13-59 to 4-15-59.	GRANTED	3-4-59 to 4-15-59
BLH-1357 R & F	3-20-59 3-23-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2399 as modified) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	5-28-59
BRH-918 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BRH-918 R & F	12-26-62 12-31-62	Renewal of license. Atty: Arnold, Portas & Porter	GRANTED	3-26-63
BRH-918 R & F	1-4-66 1-4-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-66

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Letters W H A V-FMName WHA V BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Haverhill, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-918 R & F #481405 \$75.00 PRESS FEB 13 1969	12-26-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-18-69 re: Engineering (operating constants) Filed with WHAV-AM Atty. David H. Lloyd AMENDED 3-27-69 re: Programming AMENDED 4-27-69 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	5-9-69
BPH-6898 R & F #548513 \$75 REFUNDED \$45 PRESS: OCT 24 1969	10-10-69 10-13-69 10-13-69 10-23-69	CP trans(Gates-FM-10H); ant(Gates-6Bay Directional, 6 circular polarized sects); TPO 9.504kw; ERP: 50kw(max); operate with vert. ERP 35.5kw(Max); directional; vert. HAAT 350ft. Atty - Arnold & Porter Engr - Norman L. Rivers(Fitchburg, Mass.)	GRANTED Condl	10-29-69

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Atty. called 2-11-69 re: Operating constants in Sec. II,
Para. 2 not ans.

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Letters WHAZ-FM

WHAZ BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name
Haverhill, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4804, R & F #605321 \$75. \$45. Refunded PTA PRESS	5-27-70 6-1-70 6-1-70 6-30-70	Lic.(BPH-6898) for changes.	GRANTED	8-13-70
BLH-4805 R & F #610962 \$30. PTA PRESS	6-22-70 6-24-70 6-24-70 6-30-70 AUG 3 1970	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (GATES, FM-5B) as Auxiliary Transmitter. ERP: 26kw (H), 19kw(V).	GRANTED	8-13-70
BRH-918 R & F PN Recd. PRESS #610918 R & F	12-29-71 1-3-72 " FEB 4 1972 12-28-71 2-7-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) AMENDED 4-7-72 re: community survey; prog. Renewal of Auxiliary	GRANTED	7-11-72

2-2-72 303's mailed re Aux. Trans.

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Letters WHAV-FM

Name WHAV Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Haverhill, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7990 R & F #093719 \$50 Code 061 Press	7-18-72 7-24-72 7-24-72 AUG 8 - 1972	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-6, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW (H&V); HAAT: 352' (H&V). Atty: Reed Miller	GRANTED conditions	8-11-72
BLH-5650 R & F W 127081-\$50 PTA PRESS	11-9-72 11-13-72 11-13-72- AC-068 11-22-72 NOV 30 1972	Lic.(BPH-7990) for changes - Main trans.	GRANTED <i>gv</i>	12-7-72 <i>12-7-72</i>
BLH-5651 R & F W 127082-\$50 AC-068 PTA PRESS	11-9-72 11-13-72 11-13-72 11-22-72 NOV 30 1972	License to use former Main trans.(GATES, FM-10H) ERP: 30kw(H&V) - for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED <i>gv</i> issued with BLH-5650	12-7-72 <i>12-7-72</i>

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WHAU-FM**Name **WHAU BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-918 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-74 11-21-74 DEC 3 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 4-15-75 re: programming & EEO	GRANTED	4-25-75
BRH-918 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-6-77 12-9-77 12-9-77 DEC 21 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING JUL 12 1979 REV	#79-172
BTCH800602FA FORM 315 PRESS PN FILED (ALSO SEE WHAU-AM)	JUN 25 1980 6-29-80	Vol. TC from Edward I. Cetlin, Henry R. Silver and Morris Silver to Northeast Broadcasting Company, Inc. Atty: Transferor: David H. Lloyd (Arnold & Porter) Transferee: Michael H. Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED EFF:	1-30-81 3-4-81

BTC800602FA AMENDED 8-22-80 re: Lease agreement.

AMENDED 9-19-80 Re: (Transferee) Exhibit A, Exhibit D,
Financial Requirements, Articles of Amendment, Para.
3 & 4 of Articles of organization..

AMENDED 11-18-80 re: Transferee- Financial Data.

AMENDED 1-26-81 re: financial data

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

