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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-19-49

Call letters W N L K
LOCATION: NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED (AL. 1-31-75; EFF: 3-21-75)

X NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (BAP - 4-8-48; EFF: 4-8-48)

Name of licensee^x SAMUEL R. SALLICK, LILLIAN K. JOHN POLL, MELVIN DRESHER, and BENJAMIN
GINZBURG, A Partnership d/b as NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location Approx. 0.3 mi. W. of Intersection of Stuart Ave. and Nostrum Road,
Norwalk, Connecticut. (CP & MP 1-15-48) (Lic. 1-19-49)

64 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut (BRC 9-22-66)

X 11 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut (BRC-1051)

Main studio location^x 20 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut. (CP & MP 1-15-48) (Lic. 1-19-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6070 Ltr. 8-6-47. filing MP for T	7-10-47	1350	500w	Daytime	granted subject to site and antenna.
BP-6070 BMP-3415	1-15-48	1350	500w	Daytime	3-15 9-15-48 Mod. CP (6070) to change type of T, for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.
BAP-73 EFF:	4-8-48 4-8-48	Vol. assignment of CP to Norwalk Broadcasting Company.			
Ltr.	1-18-49	Relinquishment of negative control by Benjamin Ginzburg			
BL-3112	1-19-49	1350	500w	Daytime	1-19 11-1-51 Lic. to cover CP (6070 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)
BMP-3693	4-14-49	1350	500w-DA-N	U	6-14 12-14-49 Construction Permit to change hrs. of opr. increase power, install DA (COND. CLAUSE)
BTC-775 EFF:	7-6-49 7-15-49	Vol. relinquishment of control of licensee corp. thru sale of 1 share of common stock by Benjamin Ginzburg to Miles Pennybacker.			
BL-3800	9-22-49	1350	500w-DA-N	Un	9-22 11-1-51 Lic. to cover CP (BMP-3693) for change in hrs. of opr., increase power and install DA for night use.
BS-2184	11-9-50	1350	500w-DA-N	U	11-9 11-1-51 Mod. license correcting DA specifications
BTC-1073 Eff:	3-21-51 3-27-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Benjamin Ginzburg, Samuel Gaines, Dr. Mary Lipset Weinberg and Solomon N. Fetchers thru sale of 450 shares common stock to David W. Jefferies, Michael J. Cuneen, Jr. & Joseph V. Lentini			
BS-2184	10-25-51	Extension of license			11-1 2-1-52
BS-2184	1-23-52	Extension of license			2-1 5-1-52

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2184	2-27-52	1350	500w-DA-N	U	2-27 4-1-54
BTC-1325 EFF	7-24-52 8-14-52	Transfer of control to JAMES STOLCZ			
Telegram	3-31-54	Action on renewal deferred 3-31-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2184	4-21-54	Renewal of license			4-21 4-1-57
BRC-625 (1)	1-10-55	Modification of license to operate trans. by remote control from 20 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut, while using non-directional antenna			
BRC-1051 (2)	11-27-56	Modification of lic. to change Remote Control Point from 20 Wall St., Norwalk, Conn., to 11 Wall St., Norwalk, Conn., while using non-directional antenna			
BR-2184	3-13-57	1350kc	500w-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-60
BZ-4096	11-2-59	1350kc	500w DA-N	U	11-2 4-1-60
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2184	3-9-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BP-13444	2-6-62	1350kc	500w, 1kw-LS	U	4-6 10-6-62
			DA-N		
		CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment (Cond'1).			
BMP-10,195 (1)	3-23-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13444) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS 20V-3)			
Letter	8-1-62	Authority oper. with a non-DA and power of 500w between 4:00 a.m. and LSR, until final decision reached in Docket No. 14419 or until directed to terminate oper. pursuant to Sec. 3.87			
BL-9299	7-25-62	1350kc	500w-1kw-DA-N	U	7-25 4-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,444 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of new trans.			
BR-2184	3-26-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BZ-5841 (1)	2-11-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-2184	3-21-66	1350kc	500w-1kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-69

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-2963 (1)	9-22-66	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 64 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut, while using non-directional antenna.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	438w		
BR-2184(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1-72
BR-2184 EBSA	3-30-72 5-22-72	(SHORT) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
BTC-7152	6-15-73	INVOL TC	EFF:		
BAL-8314	1-31-75	Vol. AL.	EFF:		
BR-2184(L)	3-7-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
COMTEL	8-25-76	Obstruction marking specification in accordance paragraph one only.			
BRC-3892(1)	3-11-77	ML to operate by RC			
BS-2184(L)	8-15-77	ML to add condition re: section 73.114(A)(8) of the rules			
BR-2184 Z-9841(L)	12-4-80	Renewal and Modification			4-1-81

Transmitter- RCA BTA-1L

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Letters W N L K

Name SAMUEL R. SALLICK, LILLIAN K. JOHNPOLL, MELVIN DRESHER and BENJAMIN GINZBURG,
A Partnership d/b as NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3415	12-2-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6070, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), for approval of antenna and transmitter location at Approx. 0.3 mi. West of intersection of Stuart Avenue and Nostrum Road, Norwalk, Connecticut, and to specify studio location as 20 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.	GRANTED	1-15-48
Rec'd	12-3-47			
Filed	12-3-47			
		(Filed by Lucien Hilmer, Atty.; Robert M. Silliman, Engr.)		

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3 NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (AP-7-8-48)

x SAMUEL R. SALLICK, LILLIAN K. JOHNPOLL, MELVIN DRESHER Letters W N L K

Name and BENJAMIN GINZBURG, A Partnership d/b as NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-73 Rec'd Filed	12-19-47 12-22-47 12-22-47	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Samuel R. Sallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher and Benjamin Ginzburg, A Partnership d/b as Norwalk Broadcasting Company to Norwalk Broadcasting Company. Lucien Hilmer, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-8-48 4-8-48
BMP-3693 Rec'd Filed	2-25-48 2-26-48 2-26-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6070, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 500w day to 500w day and night, install directional antenna for night use (DA-N) and for an extension of commencement and completion dates from 3-15-48 and 9-15-48, respectively to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. Lucien Hilmer, Atty. Robert M. Silliman, Engr.	Granted Issued as CP	4-14-49 subj. to installation of properly designed phase monitor
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	3-31-49 4-1-49 4-1-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Samuel R. Sallick, Lillian K. Johnpoll, Melvin Dresher and Benjamin Ginzburg, a partnership d/b as Norwalk Broadcasting Company to Norwalk Broadcasting Company, Incorporated.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3112 Rec'd Filed	4-14-48 4-15-48 4-15-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6070, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Lucien Hilmer, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver	1-19-49 Sec. 3.55(b)
BTC-775 Rec'd Filed	6-3-49 6-6-49 6-6-49	Voluntary relinquishment of control of licensee corporation thru sale of 1 share of common stock by Benjamin Ginzburg to Miles Pennybacker.	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-49 7-15-49
BL-3800 -Rec'd Filed	8-27-49 8-29-49 8-29-49	License to cover construction permit (BMP-3693) which authorized change in hours of operation, increase power and install DA for night use.	GRANTED	9-22-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1073 Rec'd Filed	2-2-51 2-5-51 2-5-51	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Benjamin Ginzburg, Samuel Gaines, Dr. Mary Lipset Weinberg and Solomon N. Petchers thru sale of 450 shares of common stock to David W. Jefferies, Michael J. Cuneen, Jr. and Joseph V. Lentini.	GRANTED Eff: 3-27-51	3-21-51
BR-2184 Rec'd	8-1-51 8-6-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-52
BTC-1325 Rec'd Filed	6-24-52 6-26-52 6-26-52	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from David W. Jefferies, Michael J. Cuneen and Joseph V. Lentini to James Stolez thru sale of 541 shares of common stock - 60.6%.	GRANTED EFF	7-24-52 8-14-52
BR-2184 Rec'd Filed	1-14-54 1-15-54 1-15-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-21-54

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Norwalk, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-625 Rec'd Filed	1-4-55 1-5-55 1-5-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 20 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut, while using non-directional antenna	GRANTED	1-10-55
HP-9755 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	1-28-55 1-31-55 3-16-55 3-17-55 3-17-55	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 500w to 1kw. Ralph T. Winquist, Engr., Bridgeport, Conn.	RETURNED INCOMPLETE , no Engr. DISMISSED Order - D 11454	8-4-55 9-27-55
BRC-1051 Rec'd Filed	11-21-56 11-23-56 11-23-56	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 20 Wall Street, Norwalk, Conn., to 11 Wall Street, Norwalk, Conn., while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	11-27-56
BR-2184 Rec'd Filed	12-14-56 12-20-56 12-20-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57

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NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4096 Rec'd Filed	9-12-58 9-15-58 9-15-58	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-2-59
BP-13,444 Rec'd Filed	8-28-59 8-28-59 8-28-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw and make changes in transmitting equipment Atty.- Frank Stollenwerck Engr.- John H. Mullaney	GRANTED	2-6-62 Cond'l re: Pending a final decision in Docket No. 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise oper. with daytime facilities.
BR-2184 Rec'd Filed	12-21-59 12-24-59 12-24-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BMP-10,195 Rec'd Filed	3-14-62 3-15-62 3-15-62	Modification of construction permit (BP-13444, which authorized increase in power and changes equipment) to change transmitter to a Collins, Type 20V-3. Lauren A. Colby, Esq.	GRANTED	3-23-62

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Norwalk, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9299 R. & F.	4-6-62 4-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,444 as mod) which auth incr in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Atty- Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	7-25-62
PETITION TO DELETE CONDITION re BP-13,444 re prohibiting operation prior to sunrise with daytime facilities filed 5-11-62 by Colby for applicant - GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART 8-1-62 - LETTER				
BR-2184 Rec'd. Filed	1/18/63 1/2/63 1/2/63	Renewal of License Lauren A. Colby, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BR-2184 R & F	12-18-65 12-20-65	Renewal of license Atty- Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-21-66

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Name NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Norwalk, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5841 R & F	12/4/65 12/7/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	2-11-66
ERC-2963 R & F	9-13-66 9-20-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 64 Wall Street, Norwalk, Connecticut, while using non-directional antenna. Atty.: Gennaro D. Caliendo	GRANTED	9-22-66
BR-2184 R & F #480176 \$75. PRESS	12-16-68 12-27-68 12-27-68 JAN 13 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-13-69 re: Programming & Balance Sheet AMENDED 2-10-69 re: Foreign language programming Atty. Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-26-69

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Call Letters WNLKName HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
X NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Norwalk, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2184 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-27-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED	3-30-72
BTC-7152 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #185695 CODE 05B (Form 316) ALSO SEE WBUK & FM WDRN MAY 31 1973	5-3-73 5-11-73	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from James Stolcz to Fred Grossman, Executor of the Estate of James Stolcz, Deceased Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	6-15-73
BAL-8314 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 367860 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM WDRN DEC 26 1974 PUB. FILED: 12-24-74	11-22-74 11-25-74	Voluntary assignment of license to HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED Atty for assignor - Lauren A. Colby for assignee - Nicholson & Carter	GRANTED EFF: 3-21-75 FEE REQ. \$14,001.00 (includes FM) pd 063 3-27-75 405530 (See Over)	1-31-75

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BAL-8314:

Petition for Reconsideration with respect to grant fee filed 2-19-75 by assignee.

1-27-76. LETTER adopted by Commission Action, Item 3, General Agenda, which DENIED request for refund of part of fee paid in BAL-8314 and BALH-2083.

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1350 khz

Call
Letters W N L K

Name HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED
 NORWALK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
NORWALK, CONN.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2184 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-20-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-7-75
	11-29-74	AMENDED 2-6-75 re: EEO AMENDED 2-18-75 re: engineering		
	JAN 21 1975			
BRC-3892 R & F	1-21-77	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from Main studio loc. while using DA-N	GRANTED	3-11-77
	1-31-77			
	FEB 18 1977	Atty: Steven R. Rivkin		
BR-2184 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-17-80 issued with BZ-9841
	11-30-77			
	JAN 9 1978	Steven R. Rivkin, Atty.		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1350 kHz

Call Letters: W N L K

Name: HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-9841		DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 12-4-80
R & F	7-20-77	Atty: Steven R. Rivkin	issued with
AMENDED	3-13-79		RENEWAL
AMENDED	7-23-79		
AMENDED	11-16-79		
AMENDED	2-1-80		
AMENDED	8-15-80		
AMENDED	10-30-80		
DM	11-12-80		
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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 1350khz.
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Name: HANSON COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801201A3 PRESS JAN - 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RICHARD R. ZARAGOZA	JAN 3/30/81 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 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.

