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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 1, 1963

W D J F (EFF: 5-25-70)

Call letters W M M M - FM

Station location Westport, Connecticut

Name of licensee THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Deer Run Road off Millstone Road, Wilton, Connecticut (PH-6-2-72)

Transmitter location X Foot of Willard Road, Norwalk, Connecticut (BPH-7-28-61) L 4-1-63)

163 Main St., Westport, Conn. (Ltr. 4-13-72)

x161 Main St., Westport, Conn. (Redesc. LH 4-1-63)

Main Studio Location X 163 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut (BPH-7-28-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPH-3387 CP for new FM station	7-28-61	107.9mc Ch.300	5.2kw HAAT 79'	U Cond'1	9-28-61 3-28-62
BMPH-7142 (1)	4-12-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3387) for extension of completion date to 9-28-62			
BMPH-7207 (2)	6-20-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3387, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-1D).			
BLH-2220 HAAT: 79'	4-1-63	107.9mcs Ch.300 TPO: 1kw	ERP: 5.2kw Unl.	4-1	4-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3387, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BRH-1442	3-25-66	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-69
BRCH-864 (1)	1-5-68	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 161-163 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut.			
BRH-1442(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BPH-6582 HAAT: 79' (h&v)	5-13-69	107.9mc. ch#300 TPO: 17.5kw	ERP: 50kw(h&v) U	1-13-70	
CP install new trans; install circular polarized ant; chg. TPO; ERP; and operate with vert. ERP;					
BLH-4620	3-25-70	Lic.(BPH-6582) for changes.			
BRH-1442(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
BSH-1442(I)	5-26-72	ML redescribe SL & RC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-7851 HAAT: 245' (H&V)	6-2-72	107.9mc #300	ERP: 50kw(H&V) CP to chg. TL, chg. ant syst. (decr. hgt.) chg. TPO, HAAT	Unl. (RC)	6-2-73
BPH-8013 HAAT: 205'	8-31-72	107.9mc #300	ERP: 1.75kw CP install a new Aux. trans., Aux. ant., chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.		8-31-73
For Auxiliary Purposes Only.					
BLH-5577(L)	11-6-72	Lic.(BPH-8013)-AUX. TRANS. & ANT.			
BLH-5705(L)	3-13-73	Lic(BPH-7851) for changes (Main T & antenna) 107.9mbz 50kwH&V 245' H&V RC			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-1442(S)	11-26-75	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-78
(Aux. Cancelled 6-16-76)		(MAIN &	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.)		
BSCA-1663	12-30-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BRH-1442	5-8-78	(L) REN. OF LIC. &			
BRSCA-1663	"	SCA			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters now WMMM - FM

Name THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Westport, Connecticut (P.O. - Box 511, Westport, Conn)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3387 Rec'd Filed	5-9-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.9mc CH 300 ERP - 5.229kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000A Type antenna - RCA BFA 6A (6 section) HAAT 79 ft Trans. location - Foot of Willard Road, Norwalk, Connecticut Studio location - 163 Main Street Westport, Connecticut Atty. - A. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt) Engr. - Comm. Radio Equip. Co.	GRANTED	7-28-61
	5-22-61		Cond'l: determine power by indirect method, directional ant. pattern unchanged, etc. (WMMM)	
	5-22-61			
BMPH-7142 R & F	3-12-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3387, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-28-62 to 9-28-62 Atty. - Koteen & Burt F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	4-12-62
	3-14-62			

Aug. 1955

#2 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.M.M.M.-FMName THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Westport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7207 R & F	4-13-62 4-17-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3387, as mod. which auth a new FM B/C Station) to change type transmitter (RCA BTF 1D) Atty: Koteen & Burt (A.Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED	6-20-62
BLH-2220 R & F	8-22-62 8-24-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3387, as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED	4-1-63
BRH-1442 R & F	2-10-66 2-14-66	Renewal of license Atty- Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BRCH-864 R & F JAN 8 1967	12-19-67 12-21-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 161-163 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut. Atty.: Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED	1-5-68

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Letters ~~W D J F~~

Name THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
Westport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1442 R & F #480731 \$75.00 W/ WMM-AM PRESS JAN	12-13-68 12-30-68 12-30-68 1 3 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 1-17-69 re: Financial statement Atty. Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	3-26-69
BPH-6582 R & F #480731 \$ 75 JAN 24 1969	12-13-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	CP install new trans(Collins- 831-G); install circular polarized ant(Collins-37CP- 6, 6 sects); chg. TPO: 17.6kw; ERP 50kw operate with vert. ERP 50kw; Atty - Koteen & Burt Engr: Thomas J. English	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WMM(AM) Sect. 73.250 waived to permit accept. of trans.	5-13-69
BLH-4620 R & F #559331 \$30. PTA PRESS	11-21-69 11-25-69 11-25-69 12-4-69	Lic.(BPH-6582) for changes. Atty: Koteen & Burt - Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED	3-25-70

BPH-6582 Amended 4-25-69 Section III.

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Letters W D J FName THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1442 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 7 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.B. Goodkind, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPH-7851 R & F #513642 \$200 Code 015 Press P. N. Rec'd Amended Amended	11-22-71 11-23-71 11-23-71 APR 6 1972 1-17-72 12-16-71 12-29-71	CP to chg. TL to: Deer Run Rd. off Millstone Rd., Wilton, Connecticut; make chg. ant. system (decrease height); chg. TPO/HAAT: 245' (h&v). (41' 14' 20" 73' 28' 15") REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 73.213(1)(1) Rules. Sect. V-B, Item 10 (Over-all Structure height above Mean Sea Level is 755'). Engineering Data Atty: Rainer K. Kraus Engr - Jules Cohen & Associates Filed by Vernon L. Wilkinson, From Educational Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Station WNET(TV) supporting the Waiver Request. Financial Showing.	Waiver granted; appli. accept. for filing by Comm. act. of 3-23-72. GRANTED 6-2-72 Grant Fee: \$1,800.00 307 - Paid 8-24-72 Paid: 016, 8-24-72, W102941	
LTR. AMENDED	4-13-72 5-16-72			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

107.9mc

Call
Letters W D J FName The Westport Broadcasting Company
Westport, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8013 R & F \$50 #111622 Press AUG 23 1972 Code 061	8-1-72 8-9-72	CP to install a new Aux. Trans. (RCA BTF-1D) and Aux. Ant. (RCA BFA-2-B, 2H); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 107.9mc #300; TPO; ERP: 1.75KW; HAAT: 205', for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Remote Control from Main Studio. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED	8-31-72
BLH-5577 Rec'd W 111621-\$50 Filed PTA PRESS	8-1-72 8-9-72 9-22-72- 9-22-72 9-27-72 OCT 12 1972	Lic.(BPH-8013) for Auxiliary Transmitter. AC-068 Atty: Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	11-6-72
BLH-5705 Rec'd W 129171-\$50 Amended & PTA PRESS	11-13-72 11-15-72 11-19-72 - 1-16-73 1-29-73 FEB 12 1973	Lic.(BPH-7851) for changes of Main Trans. AC-068 enr. data Atty: Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	3-13-73

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Letters W D J FName THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1442 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 12-2-74 " FEB 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANTENNAS) AMENDED 11-13-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-26-75
BSCA-1663 R & F 644349#100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-1-76 12-6-76 12-8-76 DEC 20 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty. Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED	12-30-76
BRH-1442 BRSCA-1663 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 11-30-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-8-78

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Call Letters: WDJF

Name: THE WESTPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-801201A5 BRSCA-801201A5 Press	FEB 11 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & SCA Atty. Herbert D. Miller AMENDED 3-12-81 re: commercial matter	GRANTED 3-31-81

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.

