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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 4659

Date first licensed December 20, 1967

Call letters W L M S

Station location Leominster, Mass.

Name of licensee NASHUA VALLEY BROADCAST, INC.

Transmitter location 5 mi. NW of Jct. Nashua and Mechanic Streets, Leominster, Mass. (BP7-3-67)

01453
Main studio location 19 Water Street, Leominster, Mass.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
BP-17289	7-3-67	1000kc	1kw	Day	9-3 3-3-68
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-17289	10-13-67	Mod. of	CP(BP-17289)	to assign call	
(1)		letters			
BL-11,842	12-20-67	1000kc	1kw	Day	12-20 4-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-17,289) RC				
NDEA	12-20-67	NATIONAL DEFENSE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION			
BR-4659(S)	12-24-69	Renewal	of license	NDEA	4-1 4-1-72
BTC-6156	2-25-70	INVOL.	TC		
BR-4659(S)	3-30-72	Renewal	of License & NDEA		4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4659(L)	5-19-75	Renewal	of License		4-1-78
BR-4659	11-13-78	(S)REN.	OF LIC.		4-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W L M S

Name NASHUA VALLEY BROADCAST, INC.
LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS (PO / Clarence O. Allain, 19 Water St., Leominster, Mass.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 01453	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,289 R & F	6-13-66 6-16-66	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1000kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates-BC-1G Type transmitter: Gates-BC-1G Trans location: .5 mi. NW of Jct Nashua and Mechanic Streets, Leominster, Mass. Studio location: 19 Water St., Leominster, Mass. Remote control location: Same as studio (Jerome S. Boros) Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine, (New York) Engr: Barkley & Dexter Labs, Inc. (Fitchburg, Mass.)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sec's. 73.87 & 73.99 of the Rules.	7-3-67

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LEOMINSTER, MASS. 01453

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1000kc

Call
Letters W L M S

Name NASHUA VALLEY BROADCAST, INC.
Leominster, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,842 R & F PTA-11/8/67 DEC 11 1967	10/28/67 10/30/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-17,289) which auth. a new standard b/c station. (RC) Atty: Jerome S. Boros	GRANTED	12-20-67
BR-4659 R & F \$481155 \$75.00 PRESS FEB 7 1969	12-27-68 1-3-69 1-3-69	Renewal of license 8-27-69 Program logs submitted Jerome S. Boros	GRANTED	12-24-69
BTC 6156 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) JAN 26 1970	12- - 69 1-12-70 #569772	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Clarence O. Allain to Mary R. Allain, Executrix of the Estate of Clarence O. Allain (deceased) Atty - Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	GRANTED	2-25-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L M SName NASHUA VALLEY BROADCAST, INC.
Leominster, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4659 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 12 1972	12-29-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.) AMENDED 3-2-72 re: community survey	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-4659 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-29-74 12-3-74 " FEB 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-13-75 re: date of signature AMENDED 4-15-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs, commercial matter, EEO & programming AMENDED 4-29-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	2-5-1975
BR-4659 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-27-77 11-30-77 DEC 27 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-13-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1000 KHz

Call Letters: W L M S

Name: NASHUA VALLEY BROADCAST, INC.

Station Location: Leominster, MA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR801202UF PRESS	JAN 23 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED 3-30-81

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. 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.

