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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-16-60

Call letters W.K.T.J.

Station location Farmington, West Farmington, Maine

Name of licensee FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Voter Hill Road, Farmington, West Farmington, Maine (BP-7-29-59)

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Main studio location Voter Hill Road, Farmington, West Farmington, Maine (BP-7-29-59)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12092	7-29-59	1380kc	1kw	Day	9-29 3-29-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8727 (1)	10-9-59	Mod. of CP(BP-12092) to change type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).			
Wire	4-19-60	Sign-off 7PM EDT period 5-1 thru 8-31-60 except for special events.			
BL-7751	6-16-60	1380kc	1kw	Day	5-16 4-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-12,092 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3843	4-30-63	Renewal of license			4-30 4-1-66
BTC-4195 EFF:	4-30-63 6-12-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee licensee corporation from Bernard G. Marcus and Country, Inc. to Elden H. Shute, Jr., Gerald T. Higgins and Robert B. Dow, Jr.			
BR-3843	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-31-67	PSA	388w		
BR-3843(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License & NDEA			4-1 4-1-72
BZ-7867(1)	9-3-71	Direct Measurement			
BR-3843(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6920	8-29-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 9-5-72		
BR3843(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BR-3843(S)	4-6-78	RENEWAL			4-1-81
BZ-781211AC(L)	1-19-79	Direct Measurement			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW W.K.T.Q.Name FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION(P.O. - Elden H. Shute, Jr., Station W K T Q, So. Paris, Me)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,092	4-14-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1380kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Briggs School, Rt 4 & 202 2 1/2 miles south of Farmington, Maine Studio location - Same as transmitter Engr. - Henry G. Root, Littleton, Mass. AMENDED to specify station location as Farmington-West Farmington, Maine; change antenna-trans. & studio location to Voter Hill Road, Farmington, Maine.	RETURNED	5-8-58 6-6-58
Rec'd	4-16-58		Dated wrong	Not notarial
Resub.	5-16-58		GRANTED	7-29-59
Rec'd	5-19-58			
Resub.	6-11-58			
Rec'd	6-13-58			
Filed	6-13-58			
AMENDMENT	4-16-59			
R & F	4-20-59			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FARMINGTON-WEST FARMINGTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8727 R & F	9-17-59 9-21-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-12092 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Gates BC-IT)	GRANTED	10-9-59
BL-7751 Rec'd Filed	12-7-59 12-9-59 12-9-59	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,092, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-16-60
BR-3843 R & F	12-20-62 12-26-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-30-63
BTC-4195 Rec'd Filed	1-18-63 1-21-63 1-21-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Bernard G. Marcus and Country, Inc. to Elden H. Shute, Jr., Gerald T. Higgins and Robert B. Dow, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	4-30-63 6-12-63
BR-3843 R & F	1-4-66 1-4-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-66

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Name FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Farmington, West Farmington, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3843 R & F #479933 \$75.00 PRESS JAN	12-23-68 12-26-68 12-26-68 2 - 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 2-24-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	3-26-69
BZ- 7867 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	7-30-71 8-9-71 8-18-71 8-20-71 SEP 3 1971	Direct Measurement	RESUBMITTED Section 5 not filed. GRANTED	8-2-71 9-3-71
BR-3843 R & F PN PRESS JAN	12-23-71 12-27-71 12-27-71 6 1972	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72

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Farmington-West Farmington, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC (Form 315) Rec'd FEE PD: \$1000 #085600 CODE 047	6-15-72 6-22-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Elden H. Shute, Jr. thru purchase of stock from Gerald T. Higgins.	REF'D to be filed on 316 FULL FEE RETURNED	7-11-72
RESUBMITTED (FORM 316) BTC-6920 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #093258 CODE 053 (SEE WKTO)	7-19-72 7-21-72		GRANTED NO GRANT FEE REQUIRED EFF: 9-5-72	8-29-72
JUL 27 1972				
BR-3843 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-26-74 12-2-74 " JAN 30 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-28-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	3-31-75

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Name **FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
FARMINGTON-WEST FARMINGTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3843 R&F PN. Recd. PRESS	11-11-77 11-18-77 11-18-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-6-78
BZ-781211AC R & F DM PRESS	12-11-78 12-14-78 JAN 11 1979	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	1-19-79
BR801128UH PRESS	JAN 12 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-81

Name: FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: FARMINGTON WEST FARMINGTON, MAINE

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810821HV Form 315 PRESS SEP 0 1198 Also see WKTJ (fm)		Vol TC from Elden H. Shute, Jr. to Alfredo E. Ibarguen and Nancy T. Ibarguen Atty.	

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.

