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W N E W (11-12-41)

Date first licensed March 11, 1940 Call letters xW O V (2)

METROMEDIA, INC. (BML 5-11-61)

X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Location: New York, New York

X DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-24-57; EFF: Midnight 5-31-57)

x WNEW BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 1-27-56 EFF: 2-1-56)

x WNEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (APL 4-14-54, EFF: 4-27-54)

x W N E W, INC. (AL 1-25-50) EFF: 2-3-50

Name of licensee x GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

New Jersey ~~New York~~ (Redes. 8-15-72)

Metro Road, 1.8 miles east of Junction of Routes 3 and 20, Carlstadt Borough

Transmitter location X Belleville Turnpike, Kearny, New Jersey (CP 10-25-39) (Lic. 3-11-40)

655 3rd. Ave., New York, New York (Ltr. 4-27-79)

X 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (ltr. 8-21-46)

X 501 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. (Let. 12-1-41).

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X 730 Fifth Ave., New York, New York. (Let. 2-25-41)

Main studio location 132 West 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. (CP 10-25-39) (Lic 3-11-40)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From—	Period To—
B1-P-2198	10-25-39	1100	5kw	U	1-2	6-2-40
	Eff.11-2-39					
	C.P. for new station					
1-L-1112	3-11-40	1100	5kw	U.	3-11	8-1-40
	License to cover CP)B1-P-2198) for a new station					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
-Z-412	6-20-40	1100 kc	5kw	U.	6-20	10-1-40
	Mod of lic to deter power by direct method					
1-P-2753	8-14-40	1100	10kw*	U.	10-14	4-14-41
P.new trans.D.A.; incr in power.(*Employing Directional nna at night & day						
-494	9-30-40	1100	5kw	U.	-30	3-29-41
of Lic deter oper power by direct measurement.						
der	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
P-1070	10-31-40	1100	10kw*10kw-LS	U	10-14	4-14-41
	*DA night & Day					
	Mod. of C.P. 2753 for new transmitter					
A REALLOCATION						
-1049	3-24-41	1130	5kw	U	3-29	2-1-42
-1341	3-27-41	1130	10kw*	U	3-29	2-1-42
-700	Lic. to cover C.P.2753 as mod. for new T, increase power, *DA for day and night use. Determine operating power by direct method.					
-ML-1092	10-2-41	1130	10kw* 5kw	U Aux. *DA	10-2	2-1-42
ciliary						
	Mod.lic. to use old W.E. trans. as auxiliary					
-1049	1-27-42	1130	10kw* 5kw	U	2-1	4-1-44
-1049	6-3-42	1130	10kw* 5kw	U *DA	6-3	4-1-44
ux.						
	Mod.license correcting DA specifications and description of monitoring point in accordance with Engr.'s Memo. of 6-3-42					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee .x.GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Bl-S-1049 Aux.	11-6-42	1130	10kw* 5kw *DA	U	12-1 4-1-44
	Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
Bl-S-1049	3-28-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			4-1 5-31-44
Bl-S-1049	5-30-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			6-1 8-1-44
Bl-S-1049	7-25-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			8-1 10-1-44
Bl-S-1049	9-26-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			10-1 12-1-44
Bl-S-1049	11-21-44	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			12-1 2-1-45
Bl-S-1049	1-25-45	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			2-1 4-1-45
Bl-S-1049	3-27-45	Extension of License Main & auxiliary			4-1 6-1-45
Bl-S-1049	5-22-45	Extension of License Main & auxiliary			6-1 8-1-45
Bl-S-1049	7-24-45	Extension of license Main & Auxiliary			8-1 10-1-45
Bl-S-1049	9-25-45	Extension of license Main and auxiliary Order 107A			10-1 12-1-45
Bl-S-1049	11-21-45	Extension of license Main and auxiliary			12-1 2-1-46
Bl-S-1049	1-23-46	Extension of license Main and auxiliary			2-1 4-1-46
Bl-S-1049 Aux.	2-1-46	1130	10kw* 5kw *DA	U (T)	4-1 5-1-48
	Pending hearing				
BP-6169	11-28-47	1130	10kw* *DA-1	U	1-28- 7-28-48
C.P.	to make changes in directional antenna				
BS-1049	4-28-48	Extension of license Main & auxiliary- Pending hearing			5-1 9-1-48
BMP-3953	7-15-48	Mod. CP (6169) for ext. of completion date.			1-28 1-28-49

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee x GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BS-1049	8-18-48	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			9-1 12-1-48
BS-1049	11-22-48	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			12-1 3-1-49
BMP-4424	2-2-49	Mod. of CP (6169 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (Cond. cl)			1-28 3-15-49
BS-1049	2-24-49	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			3-1 6-1-49
BMP-4494	3-15-49	Mod. CP (6169 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (Cond. Cl)			1-28 4-15-49
BMP-4556	4-20-49	Mod. CP (6169 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (Cond. Clause)			1-28 5-15-49
BR- 1049 Aux.	5-9-49	1130	10kw * 5kw *DA	U	5-9 5-1-51
BL-3674 Aux.	5-26-49	1130	10kw-DA 5kw	U Aux.	5-26 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6169 as mod) for changes in DA.				
B1-P-4309	12-14-49	1130	50kw-DA-N	Un	2-14 8-14-50
	CP to increase power, install new T and make changes in DA for night use only. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BAL-957 EFF:	1-25-50 New York 2-3-50	Vol. assignment of license from Greater B/Cing Corp. to WNEW, Inc.			
BMP-5245	8-3-50	1130	50kw-DA-N	U	2-14 2-14 51
	(Mod. of CP4309) for ext. of completion date. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
Telegram	12-6-50	Auth.ext. 3 weeks from 12-7-50 operate with 5kw and nonDA ant. using WJZ aux. T & temp. 167'ant.			
BP-7925 C.P. install new T	12-22-50	1130	10kw-DA	U	By 2-22-51 8-22-51
BMP-5453	2-28-51	1130	50kw-DA-N	U	2-14 8-15-51
Mod.CP(4309,as mod.) for ext. completion date (Conds)					
BL-4349	2-28-51	1130	10kw-DA	Aux.	2-28 5-1-51
Lic.cover CP(7925 which auth. installation new T					
BL-4362	3-6-51	1130	10kw-DA	U	3-6 5-1-51
Lic.to use old main T as an alternate main T					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION
x W N E W, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1049	4-25-51	1130	10kw*	U	5-1 5-1-54
Alt.Main			10kw*	U Cancelled	11-21-52
			*DA		
BMP-5635	7-25-51	Mod. CP trans.	4309 as mod. to change type of (COND'L CLAUSE)		2-14 8-15-51
BMP-5648	8-6-51	Mod. CP completion date	4309 as mod.for extension of (COND'L CLAUSE)		2-14 3-15-52
BMP-5816	3-5-52	Mod. of CP 4309 as mod., for extension of completion date (COND'L CLAUSE)			2-14 9-15-52
BMP-5964	9-5-52	Mod.CP(4309 as mod.) for extension of completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)			2-14 12-15-52
BML-1523	11-5-52	1130	10kw,50kw-LS DA-N	U (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	11-5-52 5-1-54
	Mod. of license to cover CP(4309,as mod.) in part for 50kw day employing T. specified in C.P.				
BL-4846	12-17-52	1130	10kw DAY-AUX.		12-17-52 5-1-54
	lic. to use old main T.as Aux. trans. for daytime				
BL-4908	2-27-53	1130	10kw-NIGHT ALT. MAIN DA		2-27-53 5-1-54
	Lic. use aux. Trans. as an alternate main at night				
BMP-5964	11-5-52	Mod. of CP(4309, as mod) for extension of completion date (ORDER ISSUED)			2-14-49 5-5-53
BMP-6181 (1)	4-17-53	Mod. of (CP(4309, as mod.) for extension fo completion date			2-14-49 11-6-53
BMP-6329 (2)	10-14-53	Mod. of CP (BP-4309, as mod.)for ext. of completion date.			2-14-49 5-6-54
Telegram	4-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 4-28-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal			
BAPL-93	4-14-54	Assignment license and CP to WNEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
APL-93 EFF	4-14-54 4-27-54	Assignment of license and CP to WNEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Supersedes above to incorporate MP-6492,gr.4-20-54			
BMP-6492 (3)	4-20-54	Mod.CP(4309 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-1-55			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BR-1049	6-16-54 *DA-N	1130 10kw*	10kw; 50kw-LS-U Alt-Main 10kw-Aux		6-16 6-1-57
BL-5656	6-8-55 Lic. to cover cp(4309) to increase power; install new trans; change from DA-1 to DA-N. (Cond'l. claus	1130kc	50kw-DA-N	U	6-8 6-1-57
BL-5657	6-23-55 Mod. of Lic. L-4846 & L-4908 to use Aux. trans. (WE-HV-1) as Aux. trans. both day & night, 10kw employing DA-N.	1130	10kw-DA-N	Aux.	6-23 6-1-57
BL-5656	6-8-55 Lic. to cover CP(4309 as Mod.) for increase power, new T, change DA-1 to DA-N (COND'L CL.) Supersedes above to correct DA specs	1130	50kw DA-N	U	6-8 6-1-57
BL-5657	6-23-55 Mod.Lic. L-4846 & L-4908 to use Aux. T (WE-HV-1 as Aux. T day and night, 10kw, DA-N Supersedes above to correct DA specs	1130	10-KW DA-N	Aux.	6-23 6-1-57
BTC-2094 EFF:	12-14-55 12-21-55	Voluntary transfer of control to WNEW Broadcasting, Inc.			
BAL-2219 EFF:	1-27-56 2-1-56	Voluntary assignment of license to WNEW Broadcasting, Inc.			
BTC-2463 EFF:	4-24-57 5-14-57 Buckley, to Du Mont	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard D. J. D. Wrather, Jr., and John L. Loeb, Broadcasting Corporation.			
BAL-2618 EFF:	4-24-57 5-31-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Du Mont Broadcasting Corporation.			
TELEGRAM	5-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 5-23-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-1049	7-18-57	1130kc Aux. and Main	50kw DA-N	10kw-LS-U	7-18 6-1-60
BML-1765 (1)	6-9-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation			
- - - -	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed March 11, 1940

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-1049 Aux	10-12-60	1130kc	50kw-DA-N 10kw-DA-N,	Un Aux.	10-12 6-1-63
BML-1940 (1)	5-11-61 (Main & Aux.)	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to METROMEDIA, INC.			
BRC-1920	12-19-61	1130kc	50kw-DA-N	U	12-19 6-1-63
	Mod. of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 565 Fifth Avenue, New York.				
BRC-1919	12-19-61	1130kc	10kw-	Aux.	12-19 6-1-63
	Mod. of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.				
BR-1049	5-29-63 (Conditional)	1130kc	50kw 10kw	U Aux	6-1 6-1-66
BP-17200	5-11-66	1130kc	50kw-DA-N	U	7-11 1-11-67
	CP to change antenna-trans. loc., make changes in antenna system (add two towers; increase height). Cond'l				
BR-1049	6-22-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			6-22 6-1-69
BP-17,624	3-15-67	1130kc	50kw-DA-N	U	5-15 11-15-67
	CP to replace expired permit (BP-17,200 which auth chg. ant-trans loc to N. of Hackensack River 1.8 mi. E ~~in~~ of intersection of State Rts. 3 & 20 Carlstadt Brough, N.J. make chgs in ant. sys (add two towers; incr. hgt)				
BP-17624	4-13-67	1130kc	50kw-DA-N	U	6-13 12-13-67
	CP to replace expired CP(BP-17,200) which auth. change ant-trans. loc. to N. of Hackensack River 1.8 mi. E. of intersection of State Rts. 3 & 20 , Carlstadt Brough, New Jersey, make changes in ant. sys. (add two towers; incr. height) Cond'l.				
BMP-12,214 (1)	12-5-67	Mod. of CP(BP-17,624 as reinstated) for extension of completion date.			to 6-13-68
BMP-12,396 (2)	5-16-68	MP(BP-17,624 as reinstated) ext time to			12-13-68

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W N E W

Station location New York, New York

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BMP-12574(1)	12-10-68	MP(BP-17,624)		ext. time	6-13-69	
BR-1049(L)	8-6-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			8-6	6-1-72
BMP-12719(1)	12-19-69	MP(BP-17,624)		ext. time	6-17-70	
BP-18689	12-31-69	1130kc	50kw-DA-N U		8-31-70	
	CP to install new Alt. Main trans.					
BMP-12,933 (5)	3-17-70	Mod. (BP-17,624, as mod. to install new AUXILIARY ANTENNA for non-DAoperation (Daytime only)(MAIN)				
BL-12,598(1)	5-19-70	Lic (BP-17,624)		Main	6-1-72	
BL-12-599(1)	5-19-70	Lic.(BP-18,689)		Alt.Main	6-1-72	
BRC-3482 (1) (Alt. Main)	12-29-70	Mod of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 565 Fifth Auenue New York New York using nighttime directional operation (Alt M Trans)				
BRC-3483 (1) (Main)	12-29-70	Mod of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 565 Fifth Auenue New York New York using nighttime directional operation				
BS-1049(2)	1-22-71	Memo chg. oper. specs & redescribe TL (Main & Alt. Main)				
BS-1049(2) EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-1049(L) BS-1049	8-15-72	Renewal and Modification Alternate Transmitters			6-1-75	
BZ-1049(L) BS-1049	12-17-72	Supersede and vacate 71.169, correct ML and include DA while using DA.				
BZ-8597(L)	8-12-74	Direct Measurement (Alternate Transmitters			6-1-75	
BS-1049(L)	4-14-75	ML correct marking, add Aux. Ant.				
COMTEL	5-14-75	marking and lighting requirements in accordance with paragraphs 1,3,11 & 21 for towers 2, 3, & 4. No change in other.				
BR-1049(L)	2-20-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			6-1-78	
BR-1049(L)	5-11-78	Renewal of License (Main, Alt. Main & Aux. Antenna)			6-1-81	

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BR-1049(L)	5-11-78	Supersede authorization issued same date to show the correct Operating Sepcifications.			
BS-1049(L)	7-10-78	antenna system ajdusted			6-1-81
BS-1049(L)	7-10-78	Supersedes to correct monitoring point.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W N E W (11-12-41)

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Name GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-2198	7-28-38	C.P. change hrs. of operation from S.H. to U. move studio from Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. to 132 West 43rd St.,New York, N.Y. and transmitter from Airport, Atlantic City, N.J. to Belleville Turnpike, Kearny, N.J., new transmitter, (One now used by WBIL) and new antenna system (Requesting facilities of WBIL and WCV). (Filed in name of Greater New York Broadcasting Corporation).	GRANTED as new station on 1100kc, 5kw, U. Min. 10-25-39, Eff. 11-2-39 (License not to be issued until WPG surrenders its license)	
Amended	9-6-38	Antenna changes.		

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Name GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1- P-2753	2-13-40	C.P. to install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use, and increase in power from 5 to 10 kw.	Granted	8-14-40
B1-L-1112	2-21-40	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-2198) for new station.	GRANTED	3-11-40
B1-R-1049	5/27/40	Renewal of license 1130kc,5kw,U	Granted	3-24-41
B1-Z-412	6-1-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	6-20-40
B1-Z-494 Rec'd	9-11-40 9-14-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	9-30-40

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Name GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-MP-1070 Rec'd	9-16-40 9-16-40	Modification of C.P.(B1-P-2753) for authority to change type of transmitter from RCA 10-D to RCA 10-DX.	Granted	10-31-40
B1-Z-700 received	2-15-41 2-20-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. On 1130 kc under NARBA.	Granted Eff. 3-29-41	3-27-41
B1-L-1341 received	2-15-41 2-20-41	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-2753) as modified, for new transmitter, directional antenna and increase in power. On 1130 kc under NARBA.	Granted Effective 3am, EST 3-29-41	3-27-41
B1-ML-1092 received	9-15-41 9-16-41	Mod of license to use old 5kw transmitter as Auxiliary for emergency use only.	Granted	10-2-41

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W N E W (11-12-41)
Letters x W O V

Name GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-R-1049	11-29-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	1-27-42
"	"	" " " Aux.		
B1-R-1049	1-14-44	Renewal of license (1)	Design. for hearing	
Rec'd	1-22-44	Filed by Robert Irwin atty. (2)	Temp. lic. for period ending 5-1-48	
		Amend. filed 2-8-44 , Sec. 11(d)		
"	"	Renewal of license Aux.	Granted	2-1-46
		Docket # 7318 --- ORDER ISSUED	Granted	5-9-49 after hearing
B1-P-4309	10-8-45	C.P. to increase power from 10kw (employing	Docket # 7317 granted	
Rec'd	10-22-45	D.A. day and night) to 50kw, install new trans-	12-14-49 after hearing	
Filed	10-22-45	mitter (RCA BTA-50-F), and make changes in D.A. for night use only. (Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)	re blanketing clause, re properly designed phase monitor; re field measuring equip.; permittee will accept full responsibility for all changes & adjust. nec. in in installation of WAAT & wmca to prevent internal cross mod. & re-radiation & to effect the continued simultaneous opr. of these sta. in accord with their licenses	
Amended	**7-24-46**	**Amended to make changes in directional**		
Rec'd	**7-25-46**	**antenna.**		
Filed	**8-2-46**	**(Filed by Horace L. Lohnes, Atty.; John Barron, Engr.)**		

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Name GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-6169 Rec'd Filed	6-19-47 6-20-47 6-20-47	Construction Permit to make changes in directional antenna. (Filed by Dwight E. Rorer, Atty.; George E. Gautney, Engr.)	GRANTED	11-28-47
BMP-3953 Rec'd Filed	6-2-48 6-7-48 6-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6169, which authorized to make changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from: 7-28-48 to: 1-28-49. (John P. Carr, Atty.)	GRANTED The authority granted herein is subj. to whatever action is taken in Docket No. 7318 (File B1-R-1049)	6-15-48

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Name GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-4424 Rec'd Filed	1-13-49 1-18-49 1-18-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6169, as modified, which authorized changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 1-28-49 to 3-15-49. Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED subj. to whatever action is taken in Docket No. 7318 (File No. BP-1049)	2-2-49
BMP-4494 Rec'd Filed	2-25-49 3-1-49 3-1-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6169, as modified, which authorized changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from 3-15-49 to 4-15-49. Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED same cond. as above	3-15-49

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Name W N E W, INC. (AL 1-25-50) x GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-3674 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	10-7-48 10-13-49 5-3-49 5-4-49 5-9-49	License to cover C. P. (BP-6169, as mod.) which authorized changes in directional antenna. (Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.)	~~Returned 3-23-49 acceptable proof of performance not rec'd as requested in Engr's letter of 10-19-48.~~ GRANTED	5-26-49
BMP-4556 Rec'd Filed	4-8-49 4-11-49 4-11-49	Mod. of C. P. (BP-6169, as mod., which authorized changes in directional antenna) for extension of completion date from: 4-15-49 TO: 5-15-49, (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to whatever action is taken in Docket No. 7318 (File BR-1049)	4-20-49
BAL-957 Rec'd Filed	12-7-49 12-8-49 12-8-49	Voluntary assignment of license from Greater New York Broadcasting Corporation to WNEW, Inc. P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	Granted EFF:	1-25-50 2-3-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5245 Rec'd Filed	7-17-50 7-18-50 7-18-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, change DA from day and night to DA for night use only) for extension of completion date from 8-14-50 to 2-14-51. P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re permittee accept responsibility for changes & adjustments necessary in the installations of WAAT & WMCA to prevent internal cross modulation; re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field measuring equip.	8-3-50
BP-7925 Rec'd Filed	12-6-50 12-6-50 12-6-50	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Westinghouse 10HV-1). Horace L. Lohnes, Atty. Virginia R. Erwin, Engr.	GRANTED	12-22-50

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FORM A-170

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-5453 Rec'd Filed	1-13-51 1-15-51 1-15-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as modified, which authorized increase power, installation of a new transmitter and change from employing directional antenna for day and night to directional antenna for night use only) for extension of completion date from 2-14-51 to 8-15-51. Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED re blanketing; re permittee accepts responsibility for changes & adjustments nec. in installations of WAAT & WMCA to prevent internal cross modulation; re properly designed phase monitor installed; re field measuring equipment	2-28-51
BL-4349 Rec'd. Filed	1-22-51 1-25-51 1-25-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7925) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	2-28-51

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FORM A-170 #10

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Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4362 Rec'd Filed	2-9-51 2-14-51 2-14-51	License to use old main transmitter (RCA 10-DX) as an alternate main transmitter at (present location of main transmitter). P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	3-6-51
BR-1049 Rec'd.	2-23-51 2-26-51	Renewal of License, filed by John P. Carr- atty.	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-1049 Rec'd	3-8-51 3-13-51	Renewal of license, Alternate Main Filed by P.A.O'Bryan atty.	"	"

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMP-5635 Rec'd Filed	7-2-51 7-5-51 7-5-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as modified, which authorized increase power, installation of a new transmitter and change from employing directional antenna for day and night to directional antenna for night use only) to change type of transmitter. (Westinghouse 50HG-2) Wm. P. Sims Jr, atty. Ronald H. Culver, eng.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; accept responsibility chgs. and adjustments to prevent cross modulation and reradiation to installation of WAAT and WMCA; installation phase monitor; and availability of field meas.equip.	7-25-51

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FORM A-170
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5648 Rec'd. Filed	7-18-51 7-19-51 7-19-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as modified, which authorized increase power, installation of a new transmitter and change from employing directional antenna for day and night to directional antenna for night use only) for extension of completion date from 8-15-51 to 3-15-52. Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; accept responsibility chgs. and adjustments to prevent cross modulation and reradiation to installation of WAAT and WMCA; install phase monitor; and availability of field meas. equip.	8-6-51
BMP-5816 Rec'd Filed	2-13-52 2-13-52 2-13-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as mod., which auth. increase power, installation of a new transmitter and change from employing DA for day and night to DA for night use only) for extension of completion date from 3-15-52 to 9-15-52. Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing; accept responsibility chgs. and adjustments to prevent cross modulation and reradiation to installation of WAAT and WMCA; phase monitor; and field meas. equip.	3-5-52

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Name WNEW, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5964 Rec'd Filed	8-22-52 8-27-52 8-27-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as mod., which auth. increase power, install. of a new transmitter and change from employing DA for day and night to DA for night use only) for extension of completion date from 9-15-52 to 12-15-52. Paul A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	9-5-52
BML-1523 Rec'd Filed	9-11-52 9-11-52 9-11-52	Modification of license to cover construction permit (BP-4309) in part for 50kw day employing transmitter specified in construction permit. Horace L. Lohnes, Atty.	GRANTED cond'l re blanketing; accept full responsibility for all changes & adjustments in installations of WATT AND WMCA to prevent internal cross-modulation & re-radiation and to effectuate continued simultaneous operation of these stations	11-5-52

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FORM A-170 #14 **APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING**

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Call Letters WNEW

Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-4846 Rec'd Filed	11-21-52 11-28-52 11-28-52	License to use old main transmitter as an aux. transmitter at Belleville Turnpike, Kearny, N.J. (present location of main trans.) to be operated on 1130kc, power of 10kw, DA-N, for auxiliary purposes only. Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED (Daytime only)	12-17-52
BL-4908 Rec'd Filed	1-12-53 1-12-53 1-12-53	License to use auxiliary transmitter (Westinghouse 10-HV-1) as an alternate main transmitter during nighttime hours only, to be operated on 1130kc, power of 10kw, employing DA. Horace L. Lohnes, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-53

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Call Letters WNEW

Name WNEW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-6181 Rec'd Filed	4-7-53 4-7-53 4-7-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as mod., which auth. increase power, install. of a new transmitter and change from employing DA for day and night to DA for night use only) for extension of completion date from 5-5-53 to 11-6-53. P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED	4-17-53
BMP-6329 Rec'd Filed	10-5-53 10-5-53 10-5-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as mod., which auth. increase power, install. of new transmitter & change from employing DA for day & Night to DA for night use only) for extension of completion date from 11-6-53 to 5-6-54. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-14-53

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FORM A-170 #16
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name W.N.E.W. INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1049 Rec'd Filed	1-25-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Renewal of License, Main, Aux. & Alt. Main Filed by Alfred C. Cordon, Jr., Atty. (See amendment below)	Granted	6-16-54
BAPL-93 Rec'd Filed	3-11-54 3-11-54 3-11-54	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to WNEW Broadcasting Company, Inc. P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	GRANTED EFF	4-14-54 4-27-54
BMP-6492 Rec'd Filed	3-27-54 4-5-54 4-5-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-4309, as mod., which auth. increase power, install. of new transmitter & change from employing DA for day & night to DA for night use only) for extension of completion date from 5-6-54 to 5-1-55. (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Att'y)	GRANTED	4-20-54
Con't from above BR-1049 Amend Rec'd Filed	 4-30-54 4-30-54 4-30-54	Amended to change applicant name to: WNEW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.		

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FORM A-170 #17
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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name W N E W BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-5656 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-4309, as modified) which authorized increase power; install a new transmitter; change from employing DA day and night to DA-N only William P. Sims, Atty.	GRANTED (conditionally)	6-8-55
BL-5657 Rec'd Filed	2-25-55 2-28-55 2-28-55	Modification of licenses BL-4846 and BL-4908 to use Auxiliary transmitter (WE-HV-1) as an Auxiliary transmitter, both day & night to be operated on 1130kc, power 10kw, employing directional antenna night (DA-N) William P. Sims, Atty.	GRANTED	6-23-55
BTC-2094 Rec'd Filed	11-3-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard D. Buckley et al, (all stockholders), to WNEW Broadcasting, Inc. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-55 12-21-55

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CARD #18

FORM BC-121 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170 DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

~~WNEW BROADCASTING, INC.~~ (AL 1-27-56 EFF: 1-31-56)

Name W N EW BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-2219 Rec'd Filed	1-19-56 1-20-56 1-20-56	Voluntary assignment of license to WNEW BROADCASTING, INC. (Thomas J. Daugherty, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-56 2-1-56
BTC-2463 Rec'd Filed	3-27-57 3-29-57 3-29-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard D. Buckley, J. D. Wrather, Jr., and John L. Loeb to Du Mont Broadcasting Corporation. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty. for Transferor E. D. Johnston for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-57 5-14-57
BAL-2618 Rec'd Filed	3-27-57 3-29-57 3-29-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Du Mont Broadcasting Corporation. E. D. Johnston, for Assignee Contingent on grant of BTC-2463	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-57 midnight 5-31-57

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DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X WNEW BROADCASTING, INC.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1049 Recd Filed	2-28-57 3-4-57 3-4-57	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Wm P. Sims Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57
Amended Rec'd Filed	5-14-57 5-15-57 5-15-57	Amended to change name of applicant to DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION		
BML-1763 Rec'd Filed	5-29-58 5-29-58 5-29-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee corporation to Metropolitan Broadcasting corporation. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-9-58
BR-1049 Rec'd&Filed	2-26-60 3-3-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	10-12-60
BML-1940 R.&F.	3-30-61 3-30-61	Modification of lic. to change name of licensee to MetroMedia, INC. Atty- Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (John Rafter)	GRANTED	5-11-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-1919 Rec'd Filed	10-3-61 10-5-61 10-5-61	Modification of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by remote control from 565 5th Avenue, New York, New York.	GRANTED	12-19-61
BRC-1920 Rec'd Filed	10-3-61 10-5-61 10-5-61	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 565 5th Avenue, New York, New York.	GRANTED	12-19-61
BR-1049 R & F	2-28-63 3-4-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l, Re: Liberty Party of New York and WORZ, Inc.	5-29-63
BR-1049 R&F	2-28-66 3-3-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	6-22-66
BP-17,200 R. & F.	2-21-66 2-23-66	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to North of Hackensack River, 1.8 mi. E of intersec. of State Rts. 3 and 20, Carlstadt Borough, New Jersey, make changes in antenna system (add two towers; increase height). Engr: Löhnes & Culver	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase mon. Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof.	5-11-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1130kc

Call Letters W N E W

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,624 R & F	2-16-67 2-16-67	CP to replace expired permit (BP-17,200 which auth change ant-trans loc to North of Hackensack River 1.8 mi. E of intersection of State Rts. 3 & 20 Carlstadt Brough, New Jersy, make changes in ant sys. (Add two towers; incr height) (req.waiver of "30 days Rule") Atty: Tom J. Dougherty	~~GRANTED~~	~~3-15-67~~
			Grant SET ASIDE and REGRANTED 4-13-67 with CONDITION to permit a nighttime RMS of 1485 MV/M. Affirmed 6-28-67.	

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-17-67 by Herbert M. Schulkin for Warwick B/Cing Corp, for new station Warwick, New York, (BP-16,957)

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-26-67 by Dougherty.
PETITION dismissed and grant affirmed by Commission Order #1456, 6-28-67.

BMP-12,214 R. & F.	11-3-67 11-3-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17624, as reinstated which auth.change ant-trans. loc, and make changes in antenna system) for extension of completion date from 12-13-67 to 6-13-68. /Atty/ Thomas J. Dougherty (Ass. Sec.	GRANTED	12-5-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1130kc

Call Letters WNEW

Name Metromedia, Inc.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,396 R. & F. #425650 $30 MAY 8 1968	5-1-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	MP (BP-17,624 as reinstated) for ext. of completion date to 12-13-68.	GRANTED to	5-16-68 12-13-68
BMP-12,574 R. & F. #471505 $30 DEC 4 1968	11-12-68 11-12-68 11-12-68	MP(BP-17,624, as reinstated and mod) for ext of completion date to 6-13-69(changes). Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty(as t sec.)	GRANTED to	12-10-68 6-13-69
BTC-5833 R & F #480952 $75	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Voluntar transfer of control of licensee corporation from JOHN W. KLUGE, et al to TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	DISMISSED Request of Applicant.	6-13-69

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AUG. 1955

Call Letters WNEW

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1049	2-28-69	Renewal of license---(Main)	GRANTED	8-6-69
R & F	3-3-69			
BR-1049	3-3-69	Renewal of license---(Auxiliary)		
R & F	3-3-69			
#495619 $105.	3-3-69			
PRESS MAR 1 8 1969		SEE OVER FOR PETITIONS.		
BMP-12,719	5-9-69	MP(BP-17,624, as mod) for extension of completion date to 12-13-69 (changes). atty-Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	12-19-69
R. & F.	5-9-69			
#512930 $30	5-9-69			
MAY 1 6 1969				
5-21-69. PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE filed by Lewis I. Cohen behalf TV Cable of Waynesboro, Inc.				
BP-18,689	12-31-69	Construction Permit to install new Alt. Main. Trans. Type Continental Electronics, 317-C, to be operated on 1130kc, 50kw, Unl. Atty. Thomas Dougherty	GRANTED	12-31-69
R&F	12-31-69			

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PETITION TO DENY filed 4-30-69 by Lewis Cohen on behalf of TV Cable of Waynesboro, Inc.

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY filed 5-13-69 by Dougherty on behalf ofMetromedia.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY filed 5-22-69 by Cohen on behalf of TV Cable of Waynesboro, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION TO DENY filed 6-3-69 by Dougherty on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE ACTION filed 6-3-69 by Dougherty on behalf of Metromedia, Inc.

Petition DENIED by Commission Memo. Opinion and Order #34936 adopted 8-6-69.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-12,933 R & F #583160 $30	3-5-70 3-5-70 3-5-70	Mod. of (BP-17,624) to install new auxiliary antenna (non-directional radiator) for daytime operation only.(Auxiliary Antenna)	GRANTED	3-17-70
BL-12,598 R & F #573060 $30. PTA PRESS	1-26-70 1-26-70 1-26-70 2-6-70	Lic.(BP-17624, as mod.)for changes. Trans: CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS 317-C. Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty(ass't sec.)	GRANTED	5-19-70
BL-12,599 R & F #573061 $30. PTA PRESS	1-26-70 1-26-70 1-26-70 2-6-70 APR 27 1970	Lic. to cover(BP-18,689)for new Alternate-Main Transmitter. (Continental Elec. 317-C. Atty: T. J. Dougherty	GRANTED	5-19-70

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BL-Main Amended: 4-3-70 re Monit. pts. & Engr. data.
4-24-70 re Engr. data.
BL-Alt.-Main Amended: 4-24-70 re Engr. data.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WNEW

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
~~NEW YORK, NEW YORK~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-3482 R & F #644932 $50 PRESS	~~11-17-70~~ 11-18-70 11-18-70 DEC 2 1970	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New YORK, using nighttime directional operation.(Alternate Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	12-29-70
BRC-3483 R & F #644931 $50 PRESS	11-17-70 11-18-70 11-18-70 DEC 2 1970	Mod. of licen se to operate transmitter by remote control from 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York using nighttime directional operation.	GRANTED	12-29-70
BR-1049 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 31 1972	2-28-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) AMENDED 7-11-72 re: engineering; emp. policy Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED issued with BS-1049	8-17-72
R & F DM PRESS	7-7-72 7-7-72 8-11-72	Direct Measurement - Alternate Transmitters Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	Not BZ,	seecom. let. 8-15-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters 1130khz WNEW

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BZ-8597 R & F DM PRESS 6 AUG 1974	10-26-73 10-29-73 7-19-74	Direct Measurement(Alternate Transmitters)	GRANTED	8-12-74
BR-1049 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-30-75 2-3-75 " MAR 24 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANS.) AMENDED 4-17-75 re: court complaint AMENDED 5-1-75 re: commercial matter AMENDED 9-4-75 re: business interests AMENDED 10-1-75 re: litigation	GRANTED	2-20-76
BR-1049 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 2-1-78 MAR 3 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main-Auxiliary & Antenna)	GRANTED	5-11-78
BR810130UL PRESS MAR 18 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main, Auxiliary Antenna & Alternate transmitters)	GRANTED	5-29-81

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BZ- 4-10-79

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WNEW (11-12-41) xWOV (2)

Licensee GREATER NEW YORK BROADCASTING CORP.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B1-P-4234	5-14-45	New	Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, New York, N. Y.	C.P. for a new station on 1130 kc, 10kw, U	~~Ret. 5-25-45 Incomplete~~ Dismissed 8-16-46
Rec'd	5-16-45				
Resub. & Amended	5-14-45				
Rec'd	10-4-45				
Filed	11-20-45				

FORM 108-M

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.