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B-S- #204

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W C A V (EFF: 1-3-77)

Date first licensed 12-23-48

Call letters XWBET-FM

LOCATION: BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location SE corner of Torrey & West Sts., bounded on south by Belmont Road, approximately 1 miles west of Brockton, Massachusetts

60 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts (BSH 4-3-62)

X 205 East Ashland Street, Brockton, Mass. (Ltr 8-31-50)

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Main studio location X 60 Main Street, Brockton, Massachusetts

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-811	6-11-27		800 w		
			Terr: 275'	B	
Letter	6-12-47	Subject	to channel assignment after final proceedings in Docket 6768.		
B1-PH-811 CP issued	7-17-47	97.7	800-w	U	By 9-17-47 to 3-17-48
BMPH-1520	2-24-48	Ext. of completion date			to 5-15-48
BMPH-1881 Ext. of	5-17-48 compl. date	97.7	800 w	275 ft.	By 9-17-47 To 6-15-48
BMPH-2153	6-28-48	Ext. of completion date			to 7-15-48
BMPH-2299	7-26-48	97.7	800 w	275 ft.	
	Ext. of comp. date to			To	8-15-48
BTC-647	9-30-48	Involv. acq. of control of permittee corp. from Estate of S. H. Rich & Florence L. Rich, deceased to Charles L. Fuller			
LH-250	12-23-48	License to cover CP (BPH-811 as mod).			
		97.7	800 w.	U	12-23-48
			Terr: 275 ft.		to 6-1-50
BRH-204	5-31-50	Renewal of license to			6-1-53
BRH-204	5-6-53	Renewal of license to			4-1-54
BRH-204	3-3-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			4-1-57
Action on renewal deferred pending equipment performance measurements. 3-27-57					
BRH-204	5-8-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			4-1-60(S)
BTC-2945 EFF:	11-5-58 11-6-58	Involuntary transfer of control from Charles L. Fuller, Individually and as Trustee for Alice M. Dunbar to the Home National Bank of Brockton and Louise P. Sampson, Executors of the Estate of Charles L. Fuller, Deceased and the Home National Bank of Brockton, Trustee for Alice M. Dunbar.			
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-204	7-13-60	Renewal of License			7-13 4-1-63

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

FM B/C

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W B E T - FM

Station location Brockton, Mass.

Name of licensee See card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-3731	5-4-61	Voluntary relinquishment of			
EFF:	6-7-61	control of licensee corporation			
by the Home National Bank of Brockton and Louise P. Sampson, Executors of the Estate of Charles L. Fuller and The Home National Bank of Brockton, Trustees of Alice M. Dunbar Trust Agrement thru distribution of 150 shares of stock from the Charles L. Fuller Estates to Charles A. Fuller and Albert W. Fuller.					
BSH-204 (1)	4-3-62	Mod. of license to change studio loc.			
BRH-204	3-11-63	97.7mcs	800w	U	4-1 4-1-66
BRH-204	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BRH-204(L)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BTC-6032	3-23-70	INVOL. TC	EFF: 3-23-70		
BRCH-979 (1)	5-1[illegible]-70	Operete by RC.			
BPH-7460 CANCELLED	5-12-71 HAAT: 280'(H&V) CP chg. trans. ant., ERP, TPO, HAAT.	97.7mc	TPO: 1kw ERP: 1.20kw(H&V)		5-12-72
BMPH-13,369(1) COMTEL	11-10-71 MP(BPH-7460) new ant., TPO: 1.10kw				
	2-11-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7460 to 3-15-72.			
Comtel	3-17-72	Temp. auth. oper. BPH-7460 ext. to 4-15-72.			
BRH-204	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Long)			4-1-75
BMPH-13,489 (2) CANCELLED	4-6-72	MP(BPH-7460 as mod) make changes in transmission line, chg. TPO			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8019(L) HAAT: 280' (H&V)	9-15-72	97.7mc #249	ERP: 3kw(H&V) Unl. CP increase ERP.		9-15-73 (RC)
BLH-6119(L)	10-25-74	Lic. (BPH-8019) Changes			4-1-75
BRH-204(L)	10-21-75		RENEWAL		4-1-78
EBSA	1-3-77	issued in new call sign			

97.7 FM

BC-126
June 1973

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-23-48

Call letters W C A V

Station location

Name of licensee ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-204	3-13-78	(L) REN.	OF LICENSE		4-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

FM (COMMUNITY)

Call Letters WBET - FM
(KAKE reserved)

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY
~~(P.O. --60 Main Street, Brockton 66, Massachusetts)~~
205 E. Ashland Street, Brockton,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-PH-811 Rec'd Filed	10-31-45 12-5-45 12-5-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Community) Frequency: Channel #286, 105.1 mcs. Studio: 60 Main Street, Brockton, Mass. Transmitter: Same (G.E. BT-1A Max. 250w.) Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Att'y. Program analysis rec'd. 4-16-46 Engr. info. recd. 2-6-47 changing frequency; transmitter location; ERP & make changes in antenna system. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Att'y	Granted Conditionally 1-23-47. station. 1-28-47	Class "A" Letter mailed
			Program plans approved 6-11-47.	
			Basic Engr. approved 6-11-47.	
			CP issued	7-17-47
BMFH-1520 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-FH-811 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-17-48 to 5-15-48. Filed byAndrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	2-24-48

C. M. Jansky, Jr., Engineer

Form 94 CARD #2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBET-FM

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1881 Recd. Filed	4-20-48 4-26-48 4-26-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-811 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-15-48 to 6-15-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney.	GRANTED	5-17-48
STC-647 Rec'd Filed	6-5-48 6-8-48 6-8-48	Involuntary acquisition of control of permittee corporation from Estate of S. H. Rich and Florence L. Rich, deceased to Charles L. Fuller - 210 shares 27.96%	GRANTED Eff	9-30-48 10-6-48
BMPH-2152 Recd. Filed	6-10-48 6-14-48 6-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-811 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-15-48 to 7-15-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	6-28-48
BMPH-2299 Recd. Filed	7-9-48 7-12-48 7-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-811 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-15-48 to 8-15-48. Filed by Andrew G. Haley, Attorney	GRANTED	7-26-48

Form 94 Card #3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Call Letters WBET-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-250, Recd Filed	7-21-48 7-23-48 7-23-48	License to cover C.P. (BPH-811 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station). Filed by Andrew Haley, Att'y	GRANTED	12-23-48 to exp. 6-1-50
BRH-204 Recd & Filed	3-23-50 3-28-50	Renewal of license. Filed by James McKenna, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-204 Recd. & Filed	2-28-53 3-6-53	Renewal of license Filed by L. P. Emerson, att'y	GRANTED	5-6-53
BRH-204 Recd, & filed	12-18-53 12-[illegible]	Renewal of license L. P. EMERSON, ATTY	Atty called ~~re Balance sheet, proof performance. [illegible]~~ Recd. 2-11-54.	
BRH-204 Recd & filed	12-19-56 12-31-56	Renewal of license Ed. R. McKenna, atty Amend. recd. 4-25-57 re Sec. II, Item 10	GRANTED	3-3-54
			GRANTED	5-8-57

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #4

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBET-FM

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-2945 Rec'd. Filed	10-23-58 10-28-58 10-28-58	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles L.Fuller, Individually and as Trustee for Alice M. Dunbar, to The Home National Bank of Brockton and Louise P. Sampson,Executors of the Estate of Charles L Fuller,Deceased and The Home National Bank of Brockton, Trustee for Alice M.Dunbar Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-5-58 11-6-58
BRH-204 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-5-60 1-5-60	Renewal of License. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED	7-13-60

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBET-FM

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Brockton, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3731 Rec'd Filed	4-10-61 4-14-61 4-14-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by The Home National Bank of Brockton and Louise P. Sampson, Executors of the Estate of Charles L. Fuller and The Home National Bank of Brockton, Trustees of Alice M. Dunbar Trust Agreement thru distribution of 150 shares of stock from the Charles L. Fuller Estates to Charles A. Fuller and Albert W. Fuller. Robert W. Coll, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-4-61 6-7-61
BRH-204 Rec.& Filed	12/31/62 1/2/63	Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-11-63

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBET-FM

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY
Brockton, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-4228 R & F	2-14-63 2-15-63	Voluntary Acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Albert W. Fuller and Charles A. Fuller, A Family Group, thru distribution of stock by The Home National Bank of Brockton and Louise P. Sampson, Executors of the Estate of Charles L. Fuller. Atty. McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF:	4-3-63 4-4-63
BRH-204 R & F	12-28-65 1-6-66	Renewal of license Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRH-204 R & F #481080 $75. PRESS	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 JAN 31 1969	Renewal of license Atty. Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	326-69

FORM BC-121 #7
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W B E T-FM

Name Enterprise Publishing Company
Brockton, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-6032 Rec'd Filed FEE PD: $30 -#542740 (also see: am WBET) SEP 24 1969	9-3-69 9-5-69 9-18-69	Invol. transfer of control of lic. corp from Albert W. Fuller and Charles A. Fuller, as a Family Group, to Charles A. Fuller, Myron F. Fuller, et al, under the provisions of the Will of Albert W. Fuller (deceased) Atty - McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED EFF	3-23-70 3-23-70
BRCH-979 Rec'd & Filed #597946 $30 PRESS: MAY 8 1970	4-27-70 5-1-70 5-1-70	Transmitter to be operated by remote control from the studio location 60 Main Street, Studio A, Second Floor, Brockton, Massachusetts Atty - Robert W. Coll	GRANTED	5-15-70
BPH-7460 R & F #002252 CODE 061 PRESS: 10 MAY 1971	4-22-71 4-23-71 4-23-71	CP install Trans(Gates-FM3H3); Ant(Gates-FMC-3 3 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1kw; ERP: 1.21kw(h&v) and HAAT: 282 feet(h&v) Atty-None. Engr-None.	GRANTED Condl. re 302 for AM CANCELLED new CP granted	5-12-71 10-13-72

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Form BC-121
September 1969 #8

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W B E T-FM

Name Enterprise Publishing Company
Brockton, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,369 R & F #012354 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8 NOV 1971	10-12-71 10-15-71 10-15-71	MP(BPH-7460) install new Ant(GATES-FMC-3A, 3 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.08kw. Atty - James R. Cooke	GRANTED	11-10-71
BRH-204 R & F PN PRESS JAN 6 1972	12-18-71 12-27-71 12-27-71	Renewal of License Atty-James R. Cooke	GRANTED	3-30-72
BMPH-13,489 R & F #054688 $50 Code 061 Press APR 4 1972	3-20-72 3-24-72 3-24-72	MP (BPH-7460, as mod.) to make changes in transmission line. Atty: James R. Cooke	GRANTED CANCELLED 10-13-72 new CP filed & granted	4-6-72

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W C A V
X WBET-FM

Name Enterprise Publishing Company
Brockton, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8019 R & F #098642 $100 Code 013 Press AUG 23 1972 P. N. Rec'd	7-27-72 8-8-72 8-8-72 8-24-72	CP to increase ERP: 3KW. Atty: James R. Cooke	GRANTED req. grant fee: $900.00 Paid:014,9-22-72,W111525	9-15-72
BLH-6119 R & F W 116596-$50 LTD PTA PTA Ext.as of (Comtel 2-21-74) PRESS MAR 15 1974	10-3-72 10-6-72 10-6-72-AC-068 10-13-72 9-17-73	Lic.(BPH-8019)-Changes. to exp: 11-13-72-(cond. on CP re WBET(AM) Atty: Wilkinson & Kittner(James R. Cooke)	GRANTED	10-25-74
BRH-204 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 17 1974	11-22-74 12-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL PETITION TO DENY/filed 3-3-75 by Thomas Montague Hall Ltr. of clarification to PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL filed 3-10-75 by Thomas M. Hall (over)	GRANTED	10-21-75

F.C.C., WASHINGTON, D. C.

BRH-204 AMENDED 5-12-75 re: comm. leaders survey

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-13-75 by James R. Cooke, counsel on behalf of Enterprise Publishing Company

RESPONSE TO THE OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-9-75 by Petitioner

10-21-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER #37627 Petition to Deny filed by Thomas Montague Hall DENIED

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCAV

Name ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-	10/12/76	Voluntary assignment of license to WBET, INC.	RETURNED	3/14/77
Rec'd	10/22/76			
Fee pd $100	12/7/76	Atty - McKenna, Wilkinson, etc (James Cooke)	REQ. OF ATTY.	
W 643822 Also see AM				
FORM 316				
BRH-204	11-25-77	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-78
R & F	12-1-77	Atty- James R. Cooke		
PN	12-1-77			
PRESS	DEC 12 1977			
BRH-801128VR		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		3/30/81
PRESS	DEC 23 1980	Atty. Carl R. Ramey		ISSUED

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.