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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 8-12-48

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LOCATION: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)

Name of licensee ~~COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.~~

1165 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts (PH-5 29-73)

Transmitter location ~~Murray Street, Medford, Massachusetts~~

Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Massachusetts (BRCH 12-12-66)

Main studio location X 182 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Bl-PH-79	6-14-47	103.3	20 kw.	U	By 8-14-47
	C.P. issued				To 2-14-48
BMPH-1329	2-9-48	103.3	20 kw.	495 ft.	By 8-14-47
Ext. of	compl.	date		Aver. Terr	To 5-14-48
BMPH-1654	4-28-48	103.3 mc	20 kw	U	By 8-14-47
		Ch#277	Terr: 460 ft.		to 5-14-48
MOD.	OF C.P. to make changes in ant. system and change				
ant.	hgt. above average terrain				
BMPH-1987	6-25-48	Ext. of completion date to 8-14-48			
BLH-249	8-12-48	103.3	20 kw	U	8-12-48
		Terr:	460 ft.		to 12-1-49
		License to cover CP (Bl-PH-79)			
BSH-178	11-30-49	Ext. of license			to 3-1-50
BSH-178	2-23-50	Ext. of license			to 6-1-50
BSH-178	5-31-50	Extension of license to			9-1-50
BRH-178	7-21-50	Renewal of license			7-21 - 12-1-52
BRH-178	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			4-1-54
BRCH-34	6-22-53	301-A, remote control operation			
BRH-178	3-24-54 Cond.	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			4-1-57
WIRE 9-16-54 Auth. period 60 days oper. Andrew 4-bay ant. side mounted on ext. tower: ERP not to exceed 20 kw, pend. receipt & action on appl. to make permanent change					
BPH-1973	11-3-54	CP chg terrain to 425 ft & chg Antenna system			1-3-55 7-3-55
WIRE	11-30-54	RELET 23. Auth. gr. oper. accord. BPH-1973 period 30 days			
WIRE	12-21-54	RELET 16. Auth. oper. accord. BPH-1973 extended period 30 days			
WIRE	1-24-55 RELET ATTY 19. Auth gr. conduce prog.tests accord. BPH-1973.				
BLH-1028	2-1-55	Lic. to cover C.P. (BPH-1973 which author- changes in exist. station. Ant. 430 ft. ERP: 20k			
Ter:	430'	103.3mcs.	20kw.	U.	Exp. 4-1-57
BRH-178	3-13-57	Renewal of license to			4-1-60 S
BRCH-270 (1)	4-29-60	Mod. of lic. to change remote point. (Not issued)			

Form BC 126
June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W E E I-FM

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
BRH-178 BRCH-270	2-19-63 HAAT:430ft. Renewal and Modification	103.3mcs	20kw TPO:6.1kw	U	2-19 4-1-63
BRH-178	3-26-63	Renewal of License			3-26 4-1-66
BSH-178 (1)	7-30-63	Mod. of lic. to change marking specifications.			obstruction (Memo)
BRH-178 HAAT:430'	3-25-66	Renewal of License 103.3mcs	20kw; TPO:6.1kw		4-1 4-1-69
BRH-178	3-25-66	Superseding authorization to delete CBS Condition			
BRCH-774 (1)	12-12-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Massachusetts.			
BPH-5786 HAAT: 430'	4-26-67	103.3mc, ch# 277 CP to make changes in transmitting equipment.	ERP: 20kw TPO: 6.1kw (RC)	Unl.	6-26-67 12-26-67
BLH-3907(L)	2-14-69	Lic.(BPH-5786) for chgs.			4-1-69
BRH-178(L)	3-17-70	Renewal of license			4-1-72
NDEA	4-12-71	Issuance of NEW NDEA			
BRH-178	3-30-72 (Short) Plus Condition	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BPH-8212 HAAT: 430'	1-26-73	103.3mhz. #277 CP install new ALTERNATE MAIN TRANS.	ERP: 20kw (RC)		1-26-74
BPH-8211 HAAT: 890'(H&V)	5-29-73	103.3mhz. #277 Class B (RC) CP chg. TL, install new trans., ant., make chgs. ant system (incr. hgt.) chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT. (MAIN TRANS.)	ERP: 12kw(H&V)		5-29-74
BPH-8212 HAAT: 890'(H&V)	5-29-73	103.3mhz. #277 Class B (RC) CP install new alternate main trans.	ERP: 12kw(H&V)		5-29-74

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WEEI-FM

Station location Boston, Mass.

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
BLH-5946(L)	11-30-73	Lic.(BPH-8211)-Changes			4-1-75	
BLH-5947	11-30-73	Lic.(BPH-8212)-New Alt. trans.				
HAAT: 890'	(H&V)	103.3mhz., ERP:		12kw(H&V)	RC	
BMLH-490(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name (Main Trans.)				
BMLH-490(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name (Alt. Trans.)				
EBSA	4-22-74					
BRH-178(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of Main & Alternate Main)			4-1-78	
BRH-178	3-13-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. MAIN & ALTER.			4-1-81	

Form 04

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING (HIGH FREQUENCY)

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WEEI-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

P.O. 485 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-PH-79	12-2-40	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station	~~DISMISSED~~	~~7-8-42~~
Rec'd	12-20-40	Frequency: ~~44,100~~ kcs. ~~43,500~~ kc	~~without prejudice at~~	
		Coverage: ~~16,230~~ sq. mi. ~~20,200~~ sq.mi.	~~request of applicant.~~	
		Population: ~~5,972,246~~ ~~5,384,179~~	~~Order issued.~~	
		Location: Trans. - ~~Summit of Mt. Pay, West Dover, Mass.~~, Studio - 182 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.	~~Docket No. 6024~~ GRANTED 6-14-47 Docket Final decision #6024	
Amended	3-18-41	~~(G.E. Type DE 150-B, Max. 50kw)~~	C.P. issued 6-14-47	
Rec'd	3-22-41	Re: change freq. from ~~44,100~~ to ~~43,500~~ kcs,		
Filed	4-3-41	coverage from ~~16,230~~ to ~~20,200~~ sq.mi. Population		
Reinstated pursuant to Comm.release of 2-23-43	4-14-43	from ~~5,972,246~~ to ~~5,384,179~~, change type of antenna and change location of trans. from Summit of Mt. Greylock, Mass. to ~~Summit of Mt. Asnelumskit, Boston, Mass.~~		
		Amendment re Comm.letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-8-45. List of Directors and Officers.		

Paul A. Porter, Attorney

CARD #2

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING (HIGH FREQUENCY)

Call Letters W E E I - FM x NEW

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-PH-79 Amended Rec'd Filed	Continued 10-5-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	AMENDED: to change transmitter location from ~~Summit of Mt. Annebunskit, Paxton, Mass.~~, to ~~"In vicinity of Pine Hill, Medford, Mass.~~ and change in antenna system. (Metropolitan)		
AMENDED Rec'd. Filed	3-8-46 3-11-46 3-14-46	AMENDED; to change freq. from 43,500 kc, to "To be Assigned"; coverage from 20,200 sq. mi. to 9, 180 sq. mi.; population from 5,384,179 to 3,246,369; trans. location from "In vicinity of Pine Hill, Medford Mass." to Murray St., Medford, Mass.; type of trans. from GE GF-150-B Max. 50kw to GE BT-4A Max. 10kw; antenna system; and change in officers.		
BMPH-1329 Rec'd Filed	1-9-48 1-12-48 1-12-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-79 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-14-48 to 8-14-48.	GRANTED Compl. date	2-9-48 5-14-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING FM (CLASS B)

Call Letters WEEI-FM

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-1654 Rec'd. Filed	2-18-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Modification of construction permit (B1-PH-79 which authorized a new FM broadcast station as modified) to change antenna height above average terrain from 495 feet to 463 feet and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-28-48
BMPH-1987 Recd. Filed	4-13-48 4-14-48 4-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-79 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-14-48 to 8-14-48.	GRANTED	6-25-48
BLH-249 Rec'd. Filed	7-19-48 7-20-48 7-20-48	License to cover construction permit (B1-PH-79 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-12-48
BRH-178 Recd Filed	8-16-49 8-22-49 8-22-49	Renewal of license. Filed by James Meu, Atty	GRANTED	7-21-50

CARD # 4

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEZI-FM

Name COLUMBIA B/CG. SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-178 Recd. & Filed	8-27-52 8-29-52	Renewal of license. Filed by Leon Brooks, att'y	GRANTED	11-13-52
BRCH-34 Recd & Filed	6-12-53 6-15-53	301-A, appl. to operate by remote control	GRANTED	6-22-53
BRH-178 Recd. & Filed	12-29-53 12-31-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-24-54
BPH-1973 Recd. & Filed	10-13-54 10-14-54	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ant. ht. above average terrain to 425 ft. & change antenna system. Leon R. Brooks, atty	GRANTED	11-3-54
BLH-1028 Recd. & Filed	1-19-55 1-20-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1973) which authorized changes in existing station.	GRANTED	2-1-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-178 Recd & Filed	12-31-56 1-2-57	Renewal of license Leon R. Brooks, atty	GRANTED	3-13-57
BRH-178 Rec'd Filed	12-29-59 12-30-59 12-30-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	2-19-63 issued with BRCH-270
BRCH 270 Rec'd Filed	4-18-60 4-20-60 4-20-60	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from "Radio Station WEEI Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass. TO 182 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts(WEEI-FM Studios)	issued with BRH-178 GRANTED (Not issued)	4-29-60
BRH-178 Rec.& Filed	12/21/62 12/27/62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-26-63

REQUEST OF COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. ON BEHALF OF FM STATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION ~~XX~~ 73.242(a) OF THE COMMISSION RULES filed 2-5-65

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-178 Rec'd Filed	12-28-65 12-30-66 12-30-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-25-66
BRCH-774 R & F	12-5-66 12-6-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	12-12-66
BPH-5786 R & F	4-3-67 4-4-67	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	4-26-67
BLH-3907 R & F #395573 $30 PT	12/14/67 12/18/67 12/18/67 12/28/67	Lic. (BPH-5786, for changes) Atty: Eleanor S. Applewhaite, N.Y.,N.Y.	GRANTED	2-14-69

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Boston, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-178 R & F #479928 $75. PRESS JAN 2 - 1969	12-23-68 12-26-68 12-26-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-26-69 re: Litigations; business interests AMENDED 6-2-69 re: additional business interests AMENDED 6-24-69 re: Business interests AMENDED 8-14-69 re: litigation involving Columbia Record Club AMENDED 11-3-69 re: litigations involving Smothers Brothers AMENDED 1-15-70 re: Allegiations of complaint AMENDED 2-26-70 re: Allegiations of complaint; business interests	GRANTED	3-17-70
BRH-178 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 4 1972	12-22-71 12-30-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-11-72 re: programming AMENDED 3-6-72 re: programming	GRANTED Cond'l re:(1) outcome of antitrust(2)notify final disposition	3-30-72

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Boston, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH- Rec'd. $50 #098049	8-4-72 8-7-72 8-8-72 061	CP to change TL to 1165 Chestnut St., Newton, Mass., Chg. trans (Gates FM-5H3), antenna (Gates FMC-7, 7 sec H&V), increase antenna height, ERP: 11.9kW H&V, HAAT: 887' H&V.	RETURNED request of applicant	9-20-72
$100 #102193	8-23-72 061 SEP 2 1972			
BPH- Rec'd. $50 #098049-A 061	8-4-72 8-7-72 8-8-72 SEP 2 1972	CP install new alt. main trans. (Gates FM-5H3) at proposed site.	RETURNED request of applicant	9-20-72
BPH-8090 R & F #114661 $50 Code 061 Press	10-2-72 10-4-72 10-4-72 OCT 24 1972	CP to chg. TL to: 1165 Chestnut St., Newton, Upper Falls, Massachusetts; install new trans. (Gates FM-5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-7, 7 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 6.32KW (H&V); chg. HAAT: 887' (H&V). (Main Transmitter) (42° 18' 27" - 71° 13' 27") Stty: Anne J. Morvan	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant Attorney) PRESS:	10-27-72 OCT 30 1972

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-8091 R & F #114662 $50 Code 061 Press OCT 24 1972	10-2-72 10-4-72 10-4-72	CP to install new Alternate Main Transmitter (Gates FM-5-H3). Atty - Anne J. Morvan	DISMISSED (By Request of Applicant Attorney). press; OCT 30 1972	10-27-72
BPH-8211 R & F #138686 $200 Code 015 Press JAN 18 1973 P. N.	12-21-72 12-22-72 12-22-72 1-15-73	CP to chg. TL to: 1165 Chestnut Street, Newton, Massachusetts; install new trans. (Gates FM-5-H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-7, 7 sects/ (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 11.9KW (H&V); and HAAT: 887' (H&V). (Main Transmitter) (42° 18' 27" - 71° 13' 27")	GRANTED cond'l re: civil anti-trust action req. grant fee: $1800 Pd 016 7-5-73 208607	5 29 73
BPH-8212 R & F #138687 $50 Code 061 Press JAN 18 1973 PRESS: MAR 8 1973	12-21-72 12-22-72 12-22-72	CP to install new Alternate Main Transmitter (Gates FM-5-H3). 302-mrAG-9-4-73 (2) PTA-9-10-73	~~GRANTED~~ ~~RESCINDED 2-26-73 Combel~~ ~~pend. action BPH-8211~~ GRANTED	~~1-26-73~~ 5 29 73

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEEI-FM

Name CBS INC.
xCOLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-5946 R & F W 229462-$50. PTA PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 9-4-73-AC-057 9-10-73 OCT 12 1973	Lic.(BPH-8211)-Changes.	GRANTED	11-30-73
BLH-5947 R & F W 229463-$50. PTA PRESS	8-31-73 9-4-73 9-4-73-AC-057 9-10-73 OCT 12 1973	Lic.(BPH-8212)-New Alternate Transmitter.	GRANTED (issued	11-30-73 w/BLH-5946)
BMLH-490 Rec'd& Filed	4-19-74	Mod. of license to change the name to: CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74
BRH-178 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	11-27-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 FEB 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main and Alternate main) Eleanor S. Applewhaite (CBS Atty:)	GRANTED (cond'l re civil anti-trust action)	3-31-75

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103.3mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEEI-FM

Name CBS INC.
Boston, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-178 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 21 1977	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main) Atty. Eleanor S. Applewhaite (CBS Atty.)	GRANTED	3-13-78
BRH-801201WF PRESS	JAN 21	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Gr	3/30/81 ISSUED

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.