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June 1954

CARD # 1

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4009

Date first licensed August 7, 1961

Call letters WLKW

Station location Providence, Rhode Island

Name of licensee RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.

Transmitter location Log Road, Burrillville, R.I.(redescrip.-town survey/ see 701 dtd. 11-17-60) (BP- 3-25-60) ~~Junction of Log Rd. & Hattitty Rd., North Smithfield~~, Rhode Island

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Main studio location 228 Weybosset St.,Providence, Rhode Island(per 701 filed 11-17-60) 333 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island (BP 3-25-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	Period To-
BP-12383	3-25-60	990kc	50kw, DA-D	Day	5-25	11-25-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BTC-3425	5-18-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Harry				
EFF:	6-15-60					
Pinkerson, Mowry Lowe ans Anthony C. Paolino thru sale of stock to Golden Gate Corporation and Camden Broadcasting Company, Inc.						
BP-12383 (1)	6-2-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12,383) to assign Call Letters.				
BMP-9206 2)	12-8-60	Mod. of CP(BP-12383) for extension of completion date to 1-15-61.				
BMP-9292 3)	2-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12383) for extension of completion date to 4-1-61				
BP-14518	1-24-61	990kc	1kw DA-D	Aux.	3-24	9-24-61
	CP to install a new trans. (RCA BTA-1MX) on Log Road, Burrillville, Rhode Island (main trans. loc to be used as an aux. trans. on 990kc with power of 1kw for aux. purposes only. (DA-D)					
BL-8292	8-7-61	990kc	50kw	Day DA-D	8-7	4-1-63
	License to cover CP(BP-12,383 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.					
BL-8679	11-28-61	990kc	1kw	Aux	11-28	4-1-63
	Lic. to cover (CP (BP-14,518) to install new trans at main trans. loc. to be used as an aux. trans. on 990kc, 1kw for aux. purposes only. (DA-D).					
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-4009	8-11-66	Renewal of License(Aux.)			8-11	4-1-69
	(Main)	990kc	50kw Day DA-D		8-11	4-1-69
BTC-5219	1-25-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Camden Broadcasting Company Inc., Mowry Lowe, Harry Pinkerson, Morris Feldman and Louis Bilow to Alexander M. Tanger.				
EFF:	3-8-67					
BRC-3168(1)	3-6-69	Operate RC (Main)				
BR-4009(2)	4-1-69	Renewal of License&NDEA(M)			4-1	4-1-72
	(S)4-1-69	Renewal of License(Aux.			4-1	4-1-72
BR-4009(S)	3-30-72	Renewal of Main & Aux & NDEA				4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72					

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CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W L K W

Station location Providence, Rhode Island

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-6965	VOL TC	EFF: 12-28-72			
BS-4009(L)	8-20-74	ML to replace antenna monitor			4-1-75
		990khz	50kw DA Day Main 1kw DA Aux		RC
BR-4009(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BR-4009(L)	4-21-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WLKW

Name RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.
(P.O. - 111 Westminster Street, Room 405, Providence, R.I.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-12,383 Rec'd Filed	9-15-58 9-16-58 9-16-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 990kc Power - 50kw DA-D Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - ~~Pleasant View Ave and Swan Road, Georgiaville,~~ Rhode Island Studio location - ~~To be determined,~~ Providence, Rhode Island STATION LOCATION: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND Atty. - Welch, Mott & Morgan Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon.; field meas. equip.; complete non-DA proof. After Hearing Docket No. 12773. Order Issued.	3-25-60
AMENDMENT R & F	1-9-59 1-13-59	AMENDED to change antenna-transmitter location to Junction of Log Rd. & Mattitty Road, North Smithfield, R.I. and specify studio loc. as 333 Westminster St., Providence, R.I.		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W L K W
Unassigned

Name: RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-3425 Rec'd Filed	4-13-60 4-14-60 4-14-60	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of permittee corporation by Harry Pinkerson, Howry Lowe and Anthony C. Paolino thru sale of stock to Golden Gate Corporation and Camden Broadcasting Company, Inc. Abraham Belilove, Atty. Providence, R. I.	GRANTED EFF:	5-18-60 6-15-60
BMP-9206 R & F	11-16-60 11-17-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-12,383, as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-25-60 to 1-15-61.	GRANTED	12-8-60
BP-14518 R & F	12-6-60 12-9-60	C. P. to install a new trans. (RCA-BTA-1MX) on Log Road, Burrillville, R. I. (main trans. loc.) to be used as an aux. trans. on 990KC with power of 1kw for aux. purposes only.(DA-D)	GRANTED	1-24-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WLKW

Name RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9292 Rec'd Filed	1-13-61 1-16-61 1-16-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12383, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to extend completion date from 1-15-61 to 4-3-61.	GRANTED to 4-3-61	2-27-61
BMP-9391 R.&F.	3-8-61 3-9-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12383, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-3-61 to 5-3-61.	Dismissed 4-3-61 re: as unnecessary.	
BL-8292 Rec'd Filed	3-22-61 3-24-61 3-24-61	License to cover construction permit, BP-13,383, which authorized a new standard Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	8-7-61
BL-8679 R & F	8-1-61 8-4-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14518) to install new trans. at main trans. loc. to be used as an aux. trans. on 990kc, 1kw for aux. purposes only.(DA-D)	GRANTED	11-28-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4009 R & F	1-11-63 1-21-63	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	8-11-66
BTC-5219 R & F	12-5-66 12-9-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Camden Broadcasting Company, Inc., Mowry Lowe, Harry Pinkerson, Morris Feldman and Louis Bilow to Alexander M. Tanger Atty - Cohn & Marks (for transferee)	GRANTED EFFs	1-25-67 3-8-67
BRC-3168 R & F SEP 12 1967 Amended Amend. R& F	8-29-67 8-31-67 5-31-68 1-28-69	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 228 Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island. (DA-D) Atty.: Paul Dobin re: Engineering data re Eng. data.	GRANTED	3-6-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters .....W.L.K.W.....

Name .....RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4009 R & F 480741 $105. PRESS JAN 1 8 1969	12-6-68 12-30-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 1-27-69 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 3-19-69 re: Programming Atty. Paul Dobin	GRANTED	3-28-69
BR-4009 Recd. PN Recd. FILED JAN 2 5 1972	12-20-71 12-29-71 " 1-12-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Ronald A. Siegel,Atty	GRANTED	3-30-72
BTC-6965 R & F FEE PD: $1000 #103709 CODE 047(ALSO SEE FM) Pub.notice filed 9-14-72 SEP 2 1 1972	8-21-72 8-25-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Alexander M. Tanger to McCormick Communications, Inc. Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth AMENDED 9-5-72(transferor) - promissory note AMENDED 9-8-72 -transferor) - re agreement AMENDED 9-18-72(transferee) - revised Tables I & II; legal data	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee $ 14,213.00 (INCLUDE FM) EFF: 12-28-72 Paid:063,1-12-73,W143039 (SEE OVER)	12-21-72

RE: BTC-6965 - Tables I & II re majority stockholder corp. of transferee; reflect pending BALH-1758(WBYN) AMENDED 12-7-72 - legal data (transferee)

Atty. called 1-2-69 re: Sec. II, Page I needs answers

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W L K W

Name RADIO RHODE ISLAND, INC.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4009, R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-15-74 11-29-74 " DEC 10 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) Marvin Rosenberg, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-4009 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-24-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 9 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	4-21-78
BR-801201XV PRESS	JAN 23 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Patricia A. Mahoney	Gr	3/30/81

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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.