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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST Eff.
W H J Y 11-21-77
XW H I M-FM (Wire 3-9-66)
X WFFR (Ltr. 8-25-65)

Date first licensed May 13, 1966

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FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC. (ALH & SCA 8-18-71 EFF: ~~Studio~~ location Providence, R. I.
x CULLIGAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (ALH & ASCA 10-15-69, Eff: 11-7-69)
xGOLDEN GATE CORPORATION (BAPH-5-25-64 EFF: 6-30-64)

Name of licensee xBUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 115 Eastern Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island

02914

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2552 HAAT:140'	10-7-59	98.9mc Ch.231	17-kw TPO:5-kw	Unl.	12-7-59 6-7-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station					
BPH-2552 HAAT: 140'	4-13-60	94.1mc CH. 231	17-kw TPO:5-kw	Unl.	6-13 12-13-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station ORDER ISSUED 4-13-60 RESCINDING GRANT OF 10-7-59 AND RE-GRANTING AS OF 4-13-60 on 94.1mc.					
BMPH-6513 (1)	12-19-60	Mod.of CP(BPH-2552) for extension of completion date to 6-13-61.			
BMPH-6752 (2)	6-22-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2552, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 12-15-61			
BMPH-7053 (3)	1-30-62	Mod. CP(BPH-2552) for extension of completion date to June 15, 1962			
BMPH-7245 (4)	7-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-15-62.			
BMPH-7441 (5)	12-17-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-15-63.			
BMPH-7607 (6)	11-29-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-64			
BTC-4255	11-29-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Richard D. Buckley thru purchase of stock from James Haney, Trustee (34.46%) and Janice D. Buckley trustee (17.23%)			
BMPH-7811 (7)	5-25-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-1-64.			
BAPH-331	5-25-64	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to Golden Gate Corporation			
BMPH-8020 (8)	11-17-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552) as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-1-65			
BMPH-8245 (9)	4-27-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-31-65			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location Providence, R. I.

Name of licensee GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-8312 HAAT:430'	7-21-65	94.1mcs Ch.#231	ERP:50kw TPO:8.4kw.	Unl.	6-13-60 1-21-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552) chg. type trans.(Collins-830F-1A), chg. type ant. (Co Fl-Co-7FM-1, 3 secs) incr. TPO; incr. ERP; incr. HAAT; (cont'l)				(Ext. completion date)
BSCA-625	7-30-65	Subsidary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.			
BALH-1677 (1)	2-21-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-2552, as mod. for ext. of completion date to 4-21-66.			
BPH-5299 HAAT: 430'	3-25-66	94.1mc. ch# 231	ERP: 5.9kw TPO: 1kw	Unl.	5-25-66 11-25-66
	CP to install new trans.(GE BT-2-A) as an Auxiliary trans. at Main trans. location, ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXX~~ with remote control 6peration from studio location, for Auxiliary Purposes only.				
BLH-3207 HAAT: 430'	5-13-66	94.1mc. ch# 231	ERP: 50kw TPO: 8.4kw.	Unl.	5-13-66 4-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2552 as mod) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. with RC.				
BLH-3508 HAAT: 430'	3-6-67	94.1mcs CH.#231	ERP:5.9kw TPO:1kw	Aux.	3-6 4-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5299) which auth in-stall new trans as an aux. trans at amin trans loc with RC for aux. purposes only				
BRH-1866(L) BRSCA-625	4-30-69 4-30-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Renewal of SCA			4-30 4-1-72 4-30 4-1-72
BALH-1212 BASCA-347	10-15-69 EFF: 11-7-69	Vol. ALH & ASCA			
BALH-1524 BASCA-449	8-18-71	VOL. ALH & SCA	EFF: 9-22-71		
BRH-1866(L) BRSCA-625	3-30-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. RENEWAL of SCA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

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-
BRH-1866(S)	3-31-75	Renewal	of License	and SCA	4-1-78
BRSCA-625	3-31-75	(MAIN	AND AUX.)		
BPH-10149	8-24-76	94.1MHz	ERP: 50kw{H&V}		8-24-77
HAAT: 440'	{H&V{	CP chg	TPO, ERP, HAAT,		Ant,
{L}		and Trans		{RC}	
BLH-7459(L)	8-23-77	Lic(BPH-10149)		chgs (RC)	4-1-78
MAIN HAAT:	440' H&V	ERP: 50kw H&V		TPO: 20kw	Main/Aux
AUX ERP:	22.5kw H&V	HAAT: 440'H&V		TPO: 9.1kw	Trans.
EBSA	11-21-77	Chg. Call			
BRH-1866	3-13-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.		MAIN & AUX. &	
BRSCA-625		SCA			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WHIM-FM

Name BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
144 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2552 Rec'd Filed	11-25-58 11-28-58 11-28-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 94.1 mcs. Ch. 231 Power: ~~3.36~~ kw. ERP 16.81kw RCA BTF-5B HAAT: 138' Transmitter: ~~RCA, BTF-1C~~ / T-location: 115 Eastern Avenue East Providence, R.I. S-location: 115 Eastern Avenue East Providence, R.I. Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr: Edward F. Lorentz Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd STATION LOCATION: PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP: ORDER ISSUED 4-13-60 rescinding grant of 10-7-59 and re-granting as of 4-13-60 on 94.1mc. DOCKET # 12895	on 98.9mc. 10-7-59 140' 17-kw
Amendel R & F	1-5-59 1-7-59	Amended to change ERP to 16.81kw and change transmitter (RCA BTF-5B).		
BMPH-6513 Rec'd&Filed	11-17-60 11-21-60	Modification of CP(BPH-2552 for new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-13-60 to 6-13-61. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	12-19-60

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-6752 Rec'd & Filed	5-15-61 5-17-61	Mod. CP(BPH-2552 as mod. which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) for extension completion date from 6-13-61 to 12-15-61. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys.	GRANTED	6-22-61
BMPH-7053 R & F	12-13-61 12-14-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2552 as modified which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-61 to 6-15-62. Atty. Fisher	GRANTED	1-30-62
BMPH-7245 R & F	5-24-62 5-28-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-2552, as mod. which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-62 to 1-15-63 Atty. - Ben C. Fisher (Fisher, Wayland etc)	GRANTED	7-13-62 to 12-15-62

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPH-7441 R & F	11-19-62 11-21-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-2552, a s mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 12-15-62 to 6-15-63. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	12-17-62
BTC-4255 R & F	4-2-63 4-5-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Richard D. Buckley thru purchase of stock from James P. Haney, Trustee (34.46%) and Janice D. Buckley, Trustee (17.23%) Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	11-29-63
BMPH-7607 R & F	5-9-63 5-10-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-2552, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 6-15-63 to 12-15-63. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	11-29-63 to 5-1-64

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION
x BUCKLEY-JAEGER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7811 R & F	4-6-64 4-10-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-2552, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-1-64 to 11-1-64. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	5-25-64
BAPH-331 R & F	4-10-64 4-16-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Ben C. Fisher Atty for assignee - Cottone & Finelli	GRANTED Eff.	5-25-64 6-30-64
BMPH-8020 Rec'd Filed	10-15-64 10-19-64 10-26-64	Modification of CP (BPH-2552, as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-1-64 to 5-1-65.	GRANTED	11-17-64 to 5-1-65

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Name GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8245 H&F	4-7-65 4-12-65	Modification of CP (BPH-2552 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-65 to 7-65. Atty: Cottone & Fanelli	GRANTED to	4-27-65 7-31-65
BMPH- 8312 Received Resubmitted Filed	5-6-65 5-12-65 5-27-65 5-28-65	Modification of CP (BPH-2552 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change ant-trans location(no change in site description), operate trans by remote control from studio location at 115 Eastern Ave., East Providence, R.I., change type trans (Collins-830F-1A), change type ant (Co El-Co-7-FM-1, 3 sections), increase TPO to 8.41kw, increase EHP to 50kw, and increase HAAT to 434'. Atty: Cottone & Fanelli	~~Rec'd 5-25-65 re Sect V-B unsigned.~~ GRANTED	7-21-65 to 1-21-66

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Name GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-625 Received Filed	6-17-65 6-18-65 7-1-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	7-30-65
BMPH-8677 Received Filed	1-14-66 1-17-66 1-26-66	Modification of CP(BPH-2552, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-21-66 to 4-21-66.	GRANTED	2-10-66
BPH-5299 R & F	2-28-66 3-8-66	CP to install new trans. (G. E. BT-2-A) as an Auxiliary trans. at Main trans. location, to be operated on 94.1mcs, Ch.#231, TPO 1kw, ERP 5.94kw and HAAT 434 feet, with remote control operation from studio location, for Auxiliary Purposes Only. Cottone and Fanelli, Attys.(B.P.Cottone)	GRANTED	3-25-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CULLIGAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Name x GOLDEN GATE CORPORATION
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3207 R &F	2/22/66 2/25/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2552 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station.	GRANTED	5-13-66
Letter 5-13-66 from Cottone re: Exemption ofrom Section 73.242(a) Rules				
BLH-3508 R & F	11/22/66 11/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5299) which auth. install new trans. as an auxiliary trans. at main trans. loc.,with remote control, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	3-6-67
BRH-1866 BRSCA-625 R & F #480934 $135 W/WHIM-AM PRESS JAN 21 1969	12-30-68 12-30-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.) " " " ---(S.C.A.) AMENDED 3-7-69 re: Statement re Programming Duplication Atty. Benedict Cottone	GRANTED	4-30-69
BALH-1212 BASCA-347 R&F FEE PD: $105 -#508118	4-18-69 4-21-69	Vol. assignment of license and SCA to CULLIGAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty - Cohn & Marks MAY 2 1969	GRANTED	10-15-69 Eff: 11-7-69

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FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Name x GULLIGAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1524 BASCA-449 Rec'd FILED FEE PD: $1000 #507079 CODE 149(also see AM) JUN 18 1971 Pub. notice filed 6-24-71	5-26-71 5-28-71 6-1-71	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor - Wald, Harkrader etc for assignee - Cottone & Peterson (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED Req. grant fee $10,000.00 grant fee includes WHIM-AM also. Fee: Paid 9-29-71. 063, W007543, EFF: 9-22-71	8-18-71
BRH-1866 BRSCA-449 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1972	12-9-71 " 12-29-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-30-72
LTR. 4-6-72 LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY Thomas H. Wall (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)				

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Call Letters W H I M - FM

Name FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1866 BRSCA-625 R & F PN Filed PRESS:	11-16-74 11-16-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 21 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: Suzanne Meyer AMENDED 1-21-75 re: business interests	GRANTED	3-31-75
BPH-10149 R & F 583848$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-18-76 6-22-76 6-24-76 AUG 13 1976	CP install new Trans {GATES FM-20H3}; install new Ant {ELECTRONICS RESEARCH, INC. 1053-6SL, 6 sects H&V}; chg TPO; add circular polarization to ERP: 50kw H&V; and HAAT: 438' H&V Atty. Alan C. Campbell Engr. Ronald H. Culver	GRANTED 8-24-76 CONDS'L	
BLH-7459 R & F PTA PRESS	7-13-77 7-18-77 7-29-77 AUG 15 1977	Lic. {BPH-10149} chgs Atty. Alan Campbell Engr. Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED	8-23-77

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name FRANKS BROADCASTING CO., INC.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1866	11-11-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	3-13-78
BRSCA-625	11-11-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	11-18-77			
P.N. PRESS	JAN 9 1978	Atty. Alan C. Campbell (Dow,Lohnes & Albertson)		
BRH-801126UY PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. John J. Duffy	3-30 ISSUED	

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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.

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.