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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

U.S. Official No. 396

Date first licensed 8-31-49 Call letters WPRO-FM

LOCATION: Providence, Rhode Island

Name of licensee
CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MPH-MLH-7-12-73)
x CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML-3-4-60)
X CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION (ALH-3-11-59; EFF: 4-15-59)
X CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Neutaconkanut Hill ~~off~~ Hwy 14 - Johnston Township, Rhode Island

1502
Wampanoaga Trail, East Providence, Rhode Isalnd (BRCH 4-2-74)
x24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island (BRCH & BMPH 8-2-72)
xNeutaconkanut Hill near Hwy. #14, Johnston Township, R. I. (Redesc./ LH 4-13-64)

Main studio location 24 Mason Street
x15 Chestnut St., Providence, Rhode Island

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
1-PH-64	6-12-47	92.3	20 kw.	U	By 8-12-47
.F. issued					To 2-12-48
PH-1282	2-26-48	92.3	20 kw.	500 ft.	By 8-12-47
Ext. of	compl.	date		Aver. Terr	To 5-12-48
Telegram	4-15-48	Relet atty. Auth. granted period ending August 12, 1948 operate 92.3 Mcs. using WE 503B-2 trans. 1 kw. max. output power and Andrew 1200 antenna mounted atop etropolitan theater bldg., Providence, R. I. with overall height above ground 113 feet for purpose FM program serv. Sections 3.252 and 3.253 rules regarding approved frequency and modulation monitor e waived for same period. Notify Comm. when program serv. has commenced.			
PH-1282	2-26-48	92.3	20 kw	500 ft.	By 8-12-47
Ext. o	compl. date				to 5-12-48
PH-1850	4-28-48	92.3 mc	20 kw	430 ft.	By 8-12-47
Mod.	of C.P.	to change	type of trans.,		RRP,
and	make changes	in antenna	system.		
PH-1821	5-17-48	Extension of completion date to 8-12-48			
Telegram	8-5-48	Relet atty. 4. Auth. extended period ending Nov. 12, 1948 interim operation.			
PH-1821	6/12/48	Ext. of completion date			to 8/1/48
BMPH-2398	7/26/48	Ext. of Compl.	date		to 11/12/48
BMPH-2719	10-26-48	Ext. of	completion date		to 1-12-49.
Telegram	11-9-48	Relet atty. 8. Relet atty. 8. Auth. extended period ending 1-12-49 interim operation. Sect. 3.252 & 3.253 not waived.			
Telegram	12-1-48	Relet Atty. 1. Auth. gr. period ending 12-30-48 op. 92.3 mcs using WE 503 B-2 Trans. w/1 kw. max. output power & RCA 2-section pylon ant. at Southconkanut Hill off Highway No. 14. West of Providence, R. I. re testing equipment.			

B.S.
CARD # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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See Card #1

Name of licensee X CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

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-
Telegram in accord BMPH-2506	12-24-48	Relet atty. 22. ending	1-12-49,	Auth. extended period interim operation.	
Telegram	1-13-49	Relet atty. Auth. ext. period ending 4-12-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2506 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3021 BMPH-2506	1-5-49 12-8-48	Ext. of completion date to 4-12-49. Mod. to change antenna system.			
BLH-449	8-31-49	Lic. to cover C. P.		to	8-31-49 3-1-51
BRH-396	2-21-51	Renewal of license			3-1-51 to 3-1-52.
BRH-396	6-16-51	Superseding license, changing studio location.			
BRH-396	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			4-1-54
BPH-1784	9-11-53	CP to change type ant. Terr 460'			11-11-53 5-11-54
BRH-396	3-10-54	Renewal of license to			4-1-57
BMPH-4905	4-26-54	Extension of compl date to			3-1-55
WIRE	9-8-54	RELET 3, Auth. Dr. Remain Silent 60 days			
WIRE	10-25-54	RELET ATTY 21. Auth. oper. quadrupole ant. & 2.5 kw.pend. restoration lic.ant. 60 days			
WIRE	12-15-54	RELET ATTY 13, Auth. oper. with folded quadrupole antenna on 40' pole & 2.5 kw trans. power. extended add. 60 days			
WIRE 2-14-55 Auth. Ext. to 4-14-55 with temp. ant. on 40ft pole &2.5 kw trans. power pend. rest. lic. facilities					
BMPH-4977	3-2-55	Mod. CP (BPH-1784) ext.compl. to 6-1-55			
Wire	4-7-55	RELEt Atty 1. Interim auth. ext. to 6-14			
BMPH-4992	4-29-55	Mod.of BPH-1784 as modified,to extend completion date to			12-1-55
Wire 6-2-55 RELET ATTY 1. Interim op. ext. to 12-1-55					
BMPH-4978	5-31-55	MOD. of C.P.change ERP to 15 kw; Terr: 560ft.;TPO 6.1kw & ant.chgs.			7-31-55 1-31-56
WIRE	10-21-55	AUTH.Oper. facil BMPH-4978- 30 days			
BMH-1089	11-30-55	Lic. to cover BPH-1784 as Mod. TPO 6.1kw-- 92.3mcs.ERP 15kw-Terr:560			TO 4-1-57(L)

B.S. CARD 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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See Card #1

Name of licensee CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

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--
BRH-396	3-13-57	Renewal	of license to		4-1-60 S
BALH-360 EFF:	3-11-59 4-15-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital Cities Television Corporation			
BML-134 erp: 560	3-4-60	92.3mcs	ERP:15kw TPO:6.1kw	U	3-4 4-1-60
	Mod. of license to change licensee name to CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
BRH-396	3-30-60	Renewal of license			4- 4-1-63
BRH-396	3-11-63	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-66
BPH-4089 HAAT:540'	11-12-63	92.3mcs Ch.222	ERP:15kw TPO:2.15kw	Unl.	1-12 7-12-64
	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-5B); install new ant. (RCA BFA-8A, 8 secs.); decr. HAAT & TPO; and make chgs. in ant. sys.				
BLH-2522 HAAT:540'	4-13-64	92.3mcs Ch.#222	ERP:15kw TPO:2.15kw	Unl.	4-13-64 4-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4089) which auth. install new trans.; install new ant.; decr. HAAT & TPO; chgs. in ant. sys. & specify studio loc. (same as trans.)				
Ltr. dated 4-8-64 & rec'd 4-9-64 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTF-5D trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BRH-396	3-21-66	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-69
BPH- 5915 HAAT: 540'	8-25-67	92.3mc. ch# 222	ERP: 15kw TPO: 2.15kw	Unl.	10-25-67 4-25-68
	CP to make change in transmitting equipment. (chg. exciter from BTE-10B to BTE-10C)				
BLH-3859 HAAT:540'	2-13-68	92.3mc ch#222	ERP:15kw TPO:2.15kw	Unl.	2-13 4-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5915)				
BRH-396(S)	3-26-69	Renewal	of License&NDEA		4-1 4-1-72
BRH-396(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
BPH-7859 HAAT: 550'(H&V)	4-20-72	92.3mc #222	ERP: 39kw(H&V) CP to install new ant. & trans. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.		4-20 73
BRH-396(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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
BMPH-13,569 (1)	8-2-72	MP (BPH-7859) chg. SL & operate by RC			
BRCH-1,107 (1)	8-2-72	ML to chg. SL & operate by RC			
BMLH-461(2)	7-12-73	ML chg. name of licensee			
BMPH-13,785	(2)7-12-73	MP(BPH-7859) chg. name of permittee.			
BRCH-1,195 (3)	4-2-74	ML to chg. SL & RC			
SCA CANCELLED 1-11-76					
BSCA-1331	4-10-74	SCA 67 kHz			4-1-75

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING (HIGH FREQUENCY)

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WPRO-FM

24 Mason St

Name CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

P.O. ~~15 Chestnut St.~~, 24 Mason St.
Providence, R. I.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B1-PH-84	10-29-40	C.P. for new high frequency broadcast station	~~6-16-42 dismissed without prejudice Acc. Com. Memo. Opinion~~	
Rec'd	11-26-40	Frequency: 47,500 kcs		
Filed	1-15-41	Coverage: 6,207 sq. mi.		
		Population: 4,290,898	GRANTED	6-12-47
		Location: Trans. - Near E. Providence, Rhode Island - Studio - 15 Chestnut St., Providence Rhode Island.	Docket	7024
		(W.E., Type 507 A-1, Max. 50kw)	C.P. issued	6-12-47
Amended	4-10-41	Re Antenna.		
Rec'd	4-11-41			
Reinstated pursuant to Com. release of 2-23-43	2-17-44			

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Hogan & Hartson, Attorneys

James C. McNary, Engineer

Form 94

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ WPRI-FM

Name Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-FH-84 Amended Rec'd Filed	10-6-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	AMENDED to change frequency from 47,500 kcs to "to be assigned by FCC Chief Engr."; change coverage from ~~5,307 sq.mi. to 7,480 sq. mi.~~; change population from ~~4,230,858 to 2,471,712~~ sq.mi.; change location of Transmitter from Near E. Providence to Neutaconkanut Hill off Highway 14, Johnston Twp, R.I. and change in antenna system. Amended re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-8-45 (Metropolitan)		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-21-46 5-23-46 5-23-46	AMENDED to change coverage from 7,480 sq.mi. to 7,684 sq. mi.; population from 2,471,712 to 2,477,611; type of transmitter from RE 507A-1 max. 50kw to RCA BTF-10B max. 10kw.; and make changes in antenna system.		
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-2-46 12-11-46 12-20-46	AMENDED to make minor changes in geographic coordinates.		

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Card #3

Call Letters WPRO-FM

Name CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH1282 Recd. Filed	12-17-47 12-30-47 12-30-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-84) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-12-48 to 8-12-48. Filed by P. A. Bryan, Att'y	GRANTED	2-26-48
BMPH-1550 Rec'd. Filed	2-7-48 2-11-48 2-11-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-84 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change type of transmitter to WE 506B-2 and make changes in antenna system, change ERP from 20 kw. to 30 kw.	GRANTED	4-28-48
BMPH-1821 Recd. Filed	4-12-48 4-14-48 4-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-84 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 5-12-48 to 8-12-48. Filed by P. A. Bryan, Att'y	GRANTED	5-17-48

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WPRO-FM

Name CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-2298 Rec'd Filed	7-12-48 7-12-48 7-12-48	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-84 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-12-48 to 11-12-48. Filed by Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	Granted	7/26/48
BMPH-2500 Recd Filed	8-11-48 8-13-48 8-13-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-34 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to increase ant. ht. abv. aver. terrain to 449 ft.; decrease overall ht. abv. ground to 373'4" and make changes in antenna system. Filed by John Carr, Att'y	GRANTED (issued w/BMPH-3021)	12-8-48
BMPH-2719 Recd. Filed	10-8-48 10-15-48 10-15-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-84 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-12-48 to 1-12-49. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED	10-26-48

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Name CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-3021 Recd. Filed	12-17-48 12-22-48 12-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-84 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-12-49 to 4-12-49. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-5-49
BLH-449 Rec'd. Filed	3-19-49 3-29-49 3-29-49	License to cover construction permit (BPH-84 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	8-31-49
BRH-396 Recd & Filed	12-18-50 12-29-50	Renewal of license. Filed by John Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BRH-396 Recd. & Filed	11-23-51 11-28-51	Renewal of license Filed by John Carr, Attorney	GRANTED	2-27-52

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Name CHERRY AND WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-1784 Recd. Filed	8-5-52 8-27-52 8-27-52	Construction permit to make changes in existing FM station: to change antenna hght. above terrain from 450 feet to 458, Change type of antenna and changes in antenna system to accomodate proposed TV construction. Paul A. O. Bryan- atty (CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF TV APPL. BPCT-223)	GRANTED Terrain:	9-11-53 460'
BRH-396 Recd. & filed	12-21-53 12-30-53	Renewal of license Alfred C. Cordon, atty	GRANTED	3-10-54
BMPH-4905 Recd&Filed	3-30-54 4-5-54	Mod..C. P. (BPH-1784 to make changes) for extension of completion date from 5-11-54 to 3-1-55. Filed by William P. Sims, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	4-26-54
BMPH-4977 Recd&Filed	1-22-55 2-2-55	Modification of CP (BPH-1784 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date to ~~11-1-55~~ 6-1-55 Mr. Thomas H. Wall, Atty	GRANTED	3-2-55

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRO-FM

Name CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-4978 Recd. & Filed	2-5-55 2-8-55	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1784 as mod which authorized chang es in licensed station) to change ERP to 15.2 kw. ant. ht. above average terr: 560 ft; & make necessary antenna changes relating thereto. Thomas H. Wall, atty	GRANTED	5-31-55
BMPH-4992 Recd. & Filed	4-19-55 4-19-55	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-1784 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-55 to 12-1-55. Thomas Dougherty, atty	GRANTED	4-29-55
BLH-1089 Recd & filed 11-15-55	11-9-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1784 as mod. which authorized changes in licensed station). Filed by Dow Lohnes, Alberton, attys	GRANTED	11-30-55
BRH-396 Recd. Recd & filed	12-19-56 12-27-56 2-13-57	Renewal of license Thomas J. Dougherty, atty	Ret. 2-6-57 Notary seal expired GRANTED	3-13-57

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION
X CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Call Letters WFBG-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-360 Rec'd. Filed	2-3-59 2-4-59 2-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Capital Cities Television Corporation. Thomas H.Wall,Atty.for Assignor Parker D.Hancock,Atty.for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-59 4-15-59
BMH-134 R & F	12-30-59 1-8-60	Modification of license to change licensee name to CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty's: Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED	3-4-60
BRH-396 Rec'd Filed	12-30-59 1-7-60 1-7-60	Renewal of License. Parker D. Hancock, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
BRH-396 R & F	12-28-62 1-3-63	Renewal of License Stanley S. Harris, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63

LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY J. R. WOLLENBERG (WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING) PER LETTER 4-1-63.

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4089 R & F	9-28-63 9-30-63	Construction permit to install a new trans (RCA-BTF-5E) & new ant (RCA-BFA-8A, 8 sect), decr HAAT from 560' to 540', make chgs to ant-sys & decr TPO from 6.1 to 2.17kw. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	11-12-63
BLH-2522 R & F	2-5-64 2-6-64	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4089) which auth chgs to HAAT, TPO and ant-sys, and install new trans and new ant and specify studio loc as Neutaconkanut Hill near Hwy 14, Johnston Township, R.I.(trans.loc.) Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED	4-13-64
BRH-396 Rec'd Filed	12-29-65 1-3-66 1-3-66	Renewal of license Atty: J.Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	3-21-66

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

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5915 R & F AUG 21 1967	7-11-67 7-28-67	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. Atty-Joel Rosenbloom(Wilmer, Cutler etc.) Engr: ----	GRANTED	8-25-67
BLH-3859 R & F PTA-11/8/67 JAN 24 1968	10/26/67 11/2/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5915) which auth. chng. in trans. equip. Atty: J. Rosenbloom	GRANTED	2-13-68
BRH-396 R & F #481096 $75. PRESS FEB 13 1969	12-27-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license Atty. David R. Anderson	GRANTED	3-26-69

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Name CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-396 R & F PN PRESS JAN 14 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License Atty-David R. Anderson	GRANTED	3-30-72
BPH-7859 R & F #058280 $50 Code 061 Press APR 14 1972	3-31-72 3-31-72 3-31-72	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-5, 5 sects.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 39kw (H&V); chg. HAAT: 553'(H&V). Atty: Joel Rosenbloom Engr - Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED	4-20-72
BRCH-1,107 R & F #094213 $50 Code 068 Press AUG 2 - 1972	7-7-72 7-25-72 7-25-72	ML to change SL to: 24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: David R. Anderson	GRANTED	8-2-72

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

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WERO-FM

Name Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,569 R & F Fee Paid with Press	7-9-72 7-25-72 BRCH-1,107 AUG 2 - 1972	MP (BPH-7859) to change SL to: 24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island and operate by remote control from the proposed studio site. Atty: David R. Anderson	GRANTED	8-2-72
BLH-5597 R & F W 106792-$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	8-31-72 9-6-72 9-6-72 9-13-72 OCT 30 1972	Lic.(BPH-7859, as mod.) for changes - Main. Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering(D. R. Anderson)	Ltr from Hogan & Hartson 6-7-73-attached Results of Survey & Attests to Existing Interference affecting WTEV(TV). PETN FROM WTEV(TV) REC'D 2-1-74 FOR REVOCATION OR MOD. OF PTA - See Back	
BLH-5598 W 106793-$50. AC-068 Rec'd Amended & F PTA PRESS	8-31-72 9-6-72 9-6-72 9-22-72 10-2-72 OCT 30 19[illegible]	Lic. to use former Main trans.(RCA, BTF-5D-Mod. - RCA, BTE-10C exciter) & pres. Main Ant. as Auxiliary trans. & Ant. - ERP 35.49kw - HAAT: 510' - RC. D. R. Anderson		

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

in re: BLH-5597-OPPOSITION TO PETN FOR REVOC. OR MOD.
OF PTA - Rec'd 2-21-74 by WTEV(TV), New Bedford, Mass.

re: BLH-5597-REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETN FOR REVOC.OR
MOD. OF PTA by WTEV(TV),Rec'd 3-5-74.

#13 92.3mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRO-FM

Name CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
~~CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION~~
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLH-461 R & F Fee with AM Press	6-1-73 6-1-73	Mod. of license to change the corporate name to: CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty: Sally Katzen (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	7-12-73
BMPH-13,785 R & F Fee with AM Press	6-1-73 6-1-73 JUN 19 1973	Mod. of CP (BPH-7859) to change the name to CAPITAL CITIES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	GRANTED	7-12-73
BRCH-1,195 R & F #284539 $50 CODE: 057 PRESS:	2-15-74 2-26-74 2-28-74 MAR 19 1974	Mod. of License to change Studio & Remote Control loctation to: Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, Rhode Island.(AM Trans. Site) Atty = Joel Rosenbloom(Wilmer,Cutler& Pickering)	GRANTED	4-2-74
BSCA-1,331 R & F #284540 $50 CODE: 057 PRESS:	2-15-74 2-26-74 2-28-74 MAR 19 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communication Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty - Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	4-10-74

#14 92.3mhz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPRO-FM

Name Capital Cities Communications, Inc.
Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-396	12-2-74	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	SCA DISMISSED	1-14-76
~~BRSCA-1,331~~	11-13-74	~~Renewal of SCA~~ 4-1-75		
R & F	12-2-74			
P. N. Rec'd	12-2-74	Atty: David R. Anderson (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)		
Press	FEB 4 1975	AMENDED 12-30-74 Ownership, other business interests data, and current equal employment opportunity program. AMENDED 9-24-75 re: programming		
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BSCA-1794	11-29-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz.	Issue with Renewal	
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OPPOSITION AND CONTINGENT PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE THE PENDING WPRO-FM LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATI FOR HEARING filed 3-13-78 by The University of Massachusetts.

4-26-78 RESPONSE OF WPRO-FM TO OPPOSITION AND CONTIGENT PETITION TO DENY OR DESIGNATE THE PEDNING WPRO-FM LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR HEARING FILED WPRO-FM.

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AMENDED 12-19-80 re Litigation

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-26-81 by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona

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.