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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 31, 1979 (#806)

Call letters W Q T V

Station location BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC.

[Prudential Center, Boston, Mass. (MP-7441 gr. 3-30-73)
Transmitter location X 111 PERKINS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

390 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA (RC 3-1-79
XPrudential Center, Boston, Masw. (MP-7441 gr. 3-30-73)
Main studio location X43 LEWIS WHARF, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Docl. No. 17749					
BPCT-3794	9-23-69	CH.68	V-891 kw	U	11-23-69
AH: 320' MSL:438'		794-800	A-89.1 kw		5-23-70
CP NEW TV STATION. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS					
BPCT-3974	6-15-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			
BMPCT-7186	7-17-70	MP(BPCT-3794) to ext. completion date			3-23-71
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7291					
BMPCT-7441	3-30-73	Ch. 68	V. 398 kw	U	11-23-69
AH: 720' MSL:820.5		794-800	A. 79.4 kw		9-30-73
MP(BPCT-3794 as mod) to extend completion, ERP, TL, SL, trans, ant., HAAT.					
BMPCT-7747	12-20-78	ch-68	V.468kw(H&V)	Unl.	11-23-69
AH:780' MSL:897'		794-800	A.70.8kW(H&V)		6-20-79
MP(BPCT-3794 as mod. to chg. ERP,TYPE TRANS& ANT.&HAAT					
BRCTV-780718IA	3-1-79 (1)	MP(BPCT-3794 as mod.) to chg. SL & oper. trans. by RC from SL.			
BLCT-781219LC	7-31-79	Ch-68,794-800MHz		Unl.	RC 7-31-79
AH:780' MSL:897' ERP:V-468kW(H&V),A-70.8kW(H&V)					4-1-81
Lic. to cover (BPCT-3794 as mod.) for New Station.					
Wire	12-6-79	Extn. auth. grtd. oper. accord. BSTV-38 pending Commission evaluation tech. data. This auth. exp. 3-4-80.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters NEW W Q T V

Name BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC.
(P.O. c/o Wm. Carmen, Pres. 54 Lewis Wharf, Boston, Mass. 02110) - see address on back

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3794 R & F	6-3-66 6-7-66	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station: CH. #68, 794-800 mcs. ERP: Visual 883 kw Aurual 88.3 kw Unlimited Hours TL: 111 Perkins, Boston, Mass. SL: 43 Lewis Wharf, Boston, Mass. (RCA TTU-30A(LA) AH: 317 feet STATION LOCATION: BOSTON, MASSCHUSETTS Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine Engr. George Davis,	GRANTED INITIAL DECISION	D-17743 9-23-69
AMENDED R & F	4-10-67 4-10-67	AMENDED to change number of shares of stock issued and subscribed to (re financial and programming).		
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	4-1-69 4-3-69	AMENDED (Order) to chg. stock (shares issued and subscribed) (financial)		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W Q T V
To Be Assigned

Name: BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC.
CH. 68 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7186 R & F $30 #595933 PRESS	4-24-70 " " APR 30 1970	MP (BPCT-3794) to extend completion date to 2-23-73. Benito Gaguine, Atty. (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume)	GRANTED	7-17-70
MREV-3 Received Filed #617483 $150 PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-31-70 7-31-70 8-31-70 7-31-70 8-31-70	Request authority to install subscription Television equipment. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.564 OF THE RULES AND/OR POLICY SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 40 OF FIFTH REPORT AND ORDER IN DOCKET 11279. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine	GRANTED BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION ltr. 3-7-73	3-7-73

CONTINUED ON CARD #2A

Amended 1-25--71 re compliance and programming.
Amended 6-11-71 re programming.
Amended 9-7-72 re info. on franchisee Universal Subscription TV, Inc.
AMENDED 12-13-72 re financial, and projected commencement date.

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CARD #2A

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Name BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC.
CH-68 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSTV-3 CONTINUED		AMENDED 2-27-73 re agreements with Universal Subscription Television, Inc.; financial; and estimated date for operations.		
BMPCT-7501 R & F #235474$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	8-31-73 9-25-73 9-25-73 OCT 16 1973	MP(BPCT 3794 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty: Benito Gaguine (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	dismissed as moot	7-31-79
BMSTV-1 R&F #235475$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	9-20-73 9-25-73 9-25-73 OCT 16 1973	MP(BSTV-3) to extend completion date. Atty: Benito Gaguine (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)	dismissed as moot	7-31-79

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BMPCT-7501 INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 12-8-77 by
Subscription Television of America, Inc.

RE: BMSTV-1 INFORMAL OBJECTION FILED 12-8-77 by
Subscription Television of America, Inc.

BMPCT-7501 & BMSTV-1

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION filed 4-17-78 by James Freeman on behalf of STV of America, Inc.

Ltr. 4-20-78 filed by Benito Gaguine on behalf of Boston Heritage requesting that the REQUEST and Informal Objection be dismissed.

INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-1-78 by James Freeman on behalf of Subscription Television of America, Inc.

REPLY TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-25-78 by Jay Ricks on behalf of CanWest Capital Corp., Universal Subscription Television, Inc., and Sacramento Television, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE OF CARL B. HILLIARD, JR. TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-1-78 by E. William Henry

COMMENTS RE "INFORMAL OBJECTIONS" filed 9-11-78 by Benito Gaguine on behalf of Boston Heritage Broadcasting, Inc.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7291 R & F #667669 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	2-23-71 2-26-71 2-26-71 MAR 16 1971	MP(BPCT-3794 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.:BGaguine(Fly,Shuebruk) Amended 6-11-71 re programming.	GRANTED	3-30-73
BMPCT-7441 Received Filed #736034 $50 AC: 062 PRESS: TN	12-13-72 12-13-72 1-3-73 12-13-72 JAN 8 1973	MP(BPCT-3794 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 395kw(H), Aur. 100kw(H); TL to Prudential Center, Boston, Mass. (42-20-50 71-04-57); SL to Same as TL; type trans. to RCA TTU-30B; type ant. to RCA TFU-25GA; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 726 ft. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine AMENDED 12-26-72 re legal and financial.	GRANTED	3-30-73

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQTV

Name BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-7747 R&F PRESS	3-27-78 3-29-78 APR 20 1978	MP (BPCT-3794, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1220kW, Aur. 183kW, type trans. to RCA, TTU-60D, type ant. to Jampro, JTC/68/24(BT), make chgs. in antenna structure (incr. hght.) & HAAT 785 ft. (42-20-50 71-04-59). Atty.: Benito Gaguine (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.) Subscription TV Agreement filed 8-17-78. Copy sent to Andrew Rhode (306)	GRANTED	12-20-78
BRCTV780716IA R&F PRESS	7-14-78 7-18-78 AUG 8 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 390 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	3-1-79
BLCT-781219LC R & F PRESS: PTA	12-19-78 12-19-78 5-31-79 12-29-78	Lic. to cover (BPCT-3794 as mod.) for new station. Atty.: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind	GRANTED	7-31-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

CARD NO. BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC. Call Letters: WGTV(TV)

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Name: BOSTON HERITAGE BROADCASTING, INC.

CH-68

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-801201LC R & F PN REC'D	10-31-80 12-1-80 12-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: HERBERT M. SCHULKIND (FLY, SHUEBRUK, GAGLINE, BOROR, SCHULKIND AND BRAUN)	GRANTED 3-30-81 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.