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B.S. 2129

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5-15-67

W C A S (EFF: 5-15-67)

X W X H R (Ltr. 4-12-65)

Date first licensed 10-19-48

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*KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 4-19-73 EFF: 5-1-73)

XX KAISER-GLOBE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BML 8-9-67) CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

X WRIS, INC. (AL 10-20-66 EFF: 11-1-66)

X HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC. (AL-8-24-59 EFF: 8-31-59)

X MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 8-9-48; EFF: 9-1-48)

Name of licensee X HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC.

439 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., (Re-described; BL-6778)

Transmitter location X 447 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. (CP & MP 2-10-48) (Lic. 10-19-48)

Zip 02139 380 Green Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Zip-02139 --- X 620 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. (BRC 4-21-67)

X Zion Hill, West of Ridge St., Woburn, Mass. (BML-2068) (WAIVER 73.30)

X 439 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., (Re-described; BL-6778)

Main studio location X 447 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. (CP & MP 2-10-48) (Lic. 10-19-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From	To	
BP-5707	12-4-47	740	250w	Daytime			
	Etr. (1-26-48). CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.						
P-5707 MP-3516	2-10-48	740	250w	Daytime	4-10	10-10-48	
	Mod. CP (5707) to change type of T and for approval of antenna and T site. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)						
P-5707 MP-3516	3-18-48	Mod. CP			to add additional conditions.		
					4-10	10-10-48	
BAP-79	8-9-48	Vol. assignment of CP from Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc. to Middlesex Broadcasting Corporation.					
EFF:	9-1-48						
BL-3108	10-19-48	740	250w	Daytime	10-19	11-1-49	
	Lic. to cover CP (5707 as mod) for a new standard broadcast station. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BR-2129	10-21-49	740	250w	Daytime	11-1	11-1-52	
BR-2129	10-15-52	740kc	250w	Daytime	11-1	4-1-54	
Telegram	3-31-54	Action on renewal deferred				3-31-54 and continued operation on auth. until final determination on renewal.	
BR-2129	4-14-54	Renewal of license			4-14 4-1-57		
BR-2129	3-13-57	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-60		
BP-11,442	7-30-57	740	250w	Daytime	9-30-57/	3-30-58	
	CP to install a new transmitter & operate trans. by remote control from Zion Hill West of Ridge St. Woburn, Mass. (S.&T. location (F.M.))						
BL-6778	10-21-57	740kc	250w	Day	10-21	4-1-60	
	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,442) to install a new transmitter and operate Trans. by Remote Control (From FM Studio location)						
BL-6779 & BRC-1177	10-21-57	740kc	250w	Alt. Main	10-21	4-1-60	
	License to use old main transmitter as an Alternat. Main transmitter, at location of Main Transmitter and operate Alt. Main by Remote Control from Zion Hill West of Ridge Street, Woburn, Mass. (FM Studio Location)						

Form BC 126
June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.T.A.Q......

Station location Cambridge, Massachusetts

WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL gr 2/4/76 EFF: 3/18/76)

x KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name of licensee XFAMILY STATIONS, INC. (AL 1-23-74 EFF: (not consummated)).....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BAL-3593 EFF:	8-24-59 8-31-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc.				
-----	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2129	9-8-60	740kc	250w	Day	9-8 4-1-63	
		Alt. Main	250w	Day	to 4-1-63	
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2129	7-9-63	Renewal of license (Main & Alt. Main)				7-9-63 4-1-66
BML-2068	2-28-64	Mod. Lic. chg. studio location. Waiver 73.30(a). Main & Alt.				
BR-2129	3-21-66	740kc	250w	Day	4-1 4-1-69	
		(Main and Alt.-Main)				
BAL-5831 EFF:	10-20-66 11-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WKMG, INC.				
BRC-3090	4-21-67	740kc	250w	Day	4-21 4-1-69	
		Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 620 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. (Main Transmitter)				
BRC-3091	4-21-67	740kc	250w	Day	4-21 4-1-69	
		Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 620 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. (Alternate Main Transmitter)				
BML-2219 (1)	8-9-67	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to KAISER-GLOBE BROADCASTING CORPORATION. (Main & Alt. Main)				
BTC-5702 Eff:	10-16-68 10-21-68	Voluntary acquisition				
BR-2129(L)	3-25-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main and alt. Main)				4-1 4-1-72
BR-2129(LA)	7-1-70	Mod. of Lic. to change Alt. Main to auxiliary.				4-1-72
ER-2129(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF MAIN & AUX.				4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72					
BAL-7826	4-19-73	VOL AL	EFF:	5-1-73		
BAL-7963	1-23-74	VOL AL	DISMISSED	5-9-74		
		ACTION STAYED 3-14-74				

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BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W C A S

Station location
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-2129(L)	3-31-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		4-1-78
BAL-8288	2/4/76	Vol AL	EFF:3/18/76		
LETTER	7-19-77	SL and RC point	changed to 380 Green		Street; Cambridge, Massachusetts
BTC-8411	8/12/77	Vol acq	of pos con EFF:		9-7-77
BR-2129(L)	3-21-78	Renewal	(Main & Aux.)		4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W T A O
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Name HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC.

(PO 447 Concord Avenue, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5707	1-30-47	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1550kc 740kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime only Trans. location: To be determined-Cambridge, Massachusetts Studio location: 447 Concord Ave, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty. John Barron, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-4-47
Rec'd	2-3-47		subject to filing MP	for approval of T site and antenna.
Filed	2-3-47		Ltr. 1-26-48	
			Issued with MP 3516	
AMENDED	10-23-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1550kc to		
Rec'd.	10-29-47	740kc		
Filed	10-29-47			
Petition for rehearing filed 12-22-47 12-22-47 by Conn. Electronics Corp. (BP-5375)				

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

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Letters (unassigned)

Name HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3516	12-31-47	Mod. of C.P. (BP-5707, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Temco 250-GSC), and for approval of antenna and transmitter location at 447 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.; Ralph E. Patterson, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-10-48
Rec'd	1-2-48		Prior to commencement of program tests permittee shall submit results of measurements showing that the T is capable of meeting the performance requirements set forth under Sec. 12.11 of the Standards of Good Engineering Practice & subj. to cond. that operation proposed should be subj. to whatever interference may be caused thereto by the operation proposed in the application of Conn. Electronics Corp., Bridgeport, Conn. (BP-3375) Doc. No. 8239	
Filed	1-2-48			

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Middlesex Broadcasting Corporation
 Name HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
61-3108 Recd. Filed	7-13-48 7-16-48 7-16-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-5707, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED subj. to whatever inter- ference may be caused thereto by the opr. pro- posed in applic. of Con- necticut Electronics Corp	10-19-48 File No. BP-5375, Doc. 8239
AMENDED Recd. Filed	8-18-48 8-23-48 8-23-48	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc. <u>to</u> Middlesex Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	8-9-48 9-1-48
61-77 Recd. Filed	7-20-48 7-26-48 7-26-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit from Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc. <u>to</u> Middlesex Broadcasting Corporation. John P. Southway, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-9-48 9-1-48

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Name MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2129 Rec'd	8-12-49 8-22-49	Renewal of license. (Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-21-49
Amended Rec'd Filed (order)	9-7-56 9-11-56 9-18-56	AMENDED to change frequency to 760kc. SEE CARD #6 FOR AMENDMENT.	REMOVED DOCKET 11,720 DISMISSED 6-22-64 by CA - letter CONTRAVENTION 73.25	
BR-2129 Rec'd Filed	7-2-52 1-1-54 1-1-54	Renewal of license Filed by Charles S. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52
BR-2129 Rec'd Filed	1-4-54 1-1-54 1-1-54	Renewal of License Filed by John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Granted	4-14-54
SOUTHMAYD NO LONGER REPRESENTS THIS STATION PER LTR. DATED 12-13-55.				

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FORM DC-121

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Name MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2129 Recd Filed	12-17-56 12-21-56 12-21-56	Renewal of license Benedict P. Cottone, Atty	GRANTED	3-13-57
BP-11,442 R. & F.	7-10-57 7-15-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250L) & operate transmitter by remote control from Zion Hill West of Ridge St., Woburn, Mass. (S. & T. location(FM)) Cottone & Scheiner, Attys.	GRANTED	7-30-57
BL-6778 Rec'd Filed	8-14-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	License to cover construction permit BP-11442 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (Gates BC-250L) and operate transmitter by remote control. Cottone & Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-57

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Name MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6779 Rec'd	8-14-57 8-19-57	License to use old Main Transmitter as an Alternate Transmitter at location of main transmitter to be operated on 740kw, 250w power, Daytime hours of operation (Temco, Composite 2: UGC), Cottone & Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-57
BRC-1177 Rec'd Filed	8-14-57 8-19-57 8-19-57	Modification of Auxiliary Transmitter license to operate Auxiliary Transmitter by Remote Control from Zion Hill West of Ridge Street, Woburn, Massachusetts. (FM Location). Cottone & Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BL-6779)	10-21-57
SP-8027 AMENDMENT B & F	1-27-58 1-28-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 720kc; increase power to 5kw; change type trans. (GATES BC 5P) ----- to SE-CHESTER.	DISMISSED CONTRAVENTION	6-22-64 73.25
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (Order)	12-8-59 12-10-59 6-1-60	AMENDED 12-10-59 to change hrs. to daytime (as auth)		

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Name MIDDLESEX BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	ACTION	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3593 Rec'd Filed	7-31-59 8-10-59 8-10-59	Voluntary assignment of license to HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC. Cottone & Scheiner, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	8-24-59 8-31-59
BP-8027 AMENDMENT R & F	10-5-59 10-9-59	AMENDED to change name to Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., per grant of BAL-3593 3-24-59.	DISMISSED	6-22-64
BP-2129 Rec'd Filed	12-31-59 1-4-60 1-4-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN) Benedict P. Cotonne, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-60
BP-2129 Rec'd & Filed	1-27-60 2-1-60	Renewal of license (Alt. Main) Cottone and Scheiner, Attys.	GRANTED	9-8-60
BP-2129 R & F	11-10-60 1-7-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & ALT. MAIN). Atty: Cottone & Fenelli	GRANTED	1-10-61

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Name HARVEY RADIO LABORATORIES, INC.
Cambridge, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2068 R. & F.	1-27-64 1-31-64	Modification of license to change studio location to Zion Hill, West of Ridge St., Noburn, Massachusetts (Same as WXHR, FM). Requests waiver of Sec. 73.30 Atty: Cottone and Fanelli	GRANTED Waiver 73.30(a) permit location main studio at WXHR(FM) studio outside limits Cambridge. WTAO to identify as Cambridge	2-28-64
BR-2129 R & F	12-20-65 12-22-65	Renewal of license (Main & At.Main) Atty: Benedict P. Cottone	GRANTED (waiver 73.30(a))	3-21-66
EAL-5831 R & F	7-19-66 7-19-66	Voluntary assignment of license to WKBG, INC. Atty for assignor - Benedict Cottone for assignee - J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED EFF:	1-20-66 11-1-66

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3090 R & F	4-14-67 4-14-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 620 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. (Main Transmitter) Atty.: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	4-21-67
BRC-3091 R & F	4-14-67 4-14-67	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 620 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. (Alternate Main Transmitter) Atty.: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	4-21-67
BML-2219 Rec'd Filed AUG 1 1967	7-14-67 7-14-67 7-28-67	Mod. of lic. to change name of licensee to KAISER-GLOBE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Main & Alt. Main) Atty. J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED	8-9-67

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 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KAISER-GLOBE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Cambridge, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-5702 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) Statement re prog. filed 8-14-68	8-6-68 8-7-68 -#450101	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Globe Newspaper Co. and Kaiser Broadcasting Corp (50% each) to Kaiser Broadcasting Corp. (90%) Atty - J. Rosenbloom (Wilmer, Cutler etc) Financial data filed 9-12-68	GRANTED EFF.	10-16-68 10-21-68
BR-2129 R & F #481057 \$105. press FEB	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license --- (Main & Alt. Main) Atty. Stephen Weiswasser	GRANTED	1-9-69
BRC-3543 R & F #007607 \$50 Acc. 067 Press	9-23-71 9-27-71 9-27-71	Mod. of license to add additional remote control point from 68 Commercial Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts and request for waiver of Section 73.30(a)(3) of the rules. Atty: Joel Rosenbloom	DISMISSED	1-12-72 without prejudice.
PETITION TO DENY filed 11-12-71 by Kraus on behalf of WEZE, over for petitions				

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 11-19-71 by Kraus on behalf of WEZE
Petition dismissed as moot pursuant to section 0.281(u) of the rules on 1-12-72.

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Form BC-121
September 1969

KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
X FAMILY STATIONS, INC. (not consummated)
X KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Call Letters W C A S

Name X KAISER-GLOBE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ER-2129 R & F PN PRESS JAN 18 1972	12-30-71 1-3-72 1-3-72	Renewal of License(Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	3-30-72
BAL-7826 R & F FEE PD: \$250. # 155199 CODE 053(Form 316) MAR 6 1973	2-20-73 2-20-73	Voluntary assignment of license to KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-73 5-1-73
BAL-7963 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #222556 CODE 047	8-5-73 8-9-73	Voluntary assignment of license to FAMILY STATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson ATTENDED 11-12-73 re programming (licensee) (SEE OVER)	DISMISSED GRANTED Req. Grant Fee: EFF:	5-9-74 (req. 1-23-74 atty) \$ 4,500.00 Stated pending decision on petition. (3-11-74)

BAL-7826 - Articles on file with KBHK(TV) ETC. (assignee)
RE: BAL-7963 - AMENDED 12-4-73 - revised financial data
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - ltr 12-7-73 from atty re past programming
AMENDED 12-7-73 - re proposed programming
Statement re proposed prog filed 1-21-74
LTR filed 2-7-74 from "Citizens to save WCAS) protesting.
(one copy only together with signatures)
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION RE GRANT filed 2-22-74 by
Citizens for Community Radio
SUPPLEMENT TO ABOVE filed 2-25-74 (affidavits)
MOTION FOR STAY PENDENTE LITE filed 2-22-74 by CCA (Chas.
Firestone, Atty)
REQ. FOR EXT OF TIME TO FILE OPPOS TO PET TO DENY filed
2-28-74 by licensee
OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 3-4-74 by CCA & CCR
CONSENT MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME filed 3-7-74 by CCA
OPPOSITION TO PET FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 3-11-74 by
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering on behalf of licensee
OPPOSITION of Family Stations, Inc. to PET FOR RECONSIDER
filed 3-11-74
CONSENT MOTION FOR EXT OF TIME filed 3-18-74 by CCA & CCR
JOINT REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PET FOR RECONSID filed
3-21-74 by CCA & CCR
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN EXCESS OF PAGE LMT
filed 3-21-74 by CCA & CCR

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Name WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
*KAISER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Cambridge, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8288 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 # 357545 CODE 047 NOV 19 1974 Pub. notice rec'd: 11-18-74	10-21-74 10-22-74	Voluntary assignment of license to WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering for assignee - Lois Siegel Schwartz AMENDED 1-8-75 to reflect denial of BPH-6863 correction re Par. 21(a), Sec. II (relationship) bank ltr re loan. AMENDED 3-26-75 - financial data and programming. Bank ltr re loan filed 4-9-75 AMEND. 4-17-75 re financial data (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: PER HQ:	2/4/76 3/12/74 Pd 3/26/74 W 5/20/75
BR-2129 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-27-74 12-2-74 5" FEB 4 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) K.A. Allen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75

RE: BAL-8288 LTR from Citizens for Community Radio (CCR)
filed 4-17-75 re intention to file Pet to Deny (1 only)
REQUEST FILED 5-1-75 by CCR - to designate amendment of
3-26-75 as MAJOR and be subject to notice req re public
OPPOSITION TO REQ. THAT COMM DESIGNATE AMEND AS MAJOR
filed 5-16-75 by asty's for assignee
REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 6-10-75 by CCR
AMENDED 6-24-75 - financial data (loans)
AMENDED 8-14-75 - bal. sheet
LTR FROM CCR FILED 9/16/75 - Request refrain action on AL
AMENDED 12-22-75 - chges in officers, directors, stockhold
ers & stockholdings; financial & prog. data DEC 29 1975
AMENDED 1-9-76 re EEO complaints
AMENDED 1-30-76 re agreement

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Call
Letters W. O. A. S.Name WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ETC-8411 R & F FORM 316	7/12/77	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Melvin L. Stone, Individually (50%) and as Trustee of the Stone Family Trust (16 2/3%) thru purchase of stock from Frederic A. Miller "CONTINGENT ON GR OF ETC-8410 (WDCS (FM)) Atty - Lois Schwartz	GRANTED	8/12/77
	7/21/77		EFF:	9-7-77
BR-2129 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-25-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 21 1977	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: Lois S. Schwartz	GRANTED	3-21-78

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Name WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP790309AD PRESS (O)	MAR 28 1979	Construction permit to chg TL: Medford St., Medford, Massachusetts; chg type Trans.(CSI ELECTRONICS T-1-A) make chg in ant system(decr hght) 42° 24' 40" 71° 04' 28" atly: Lois Schwartz		
	9-25-80	ENGINEERING STATEMENT BY PAUL. L. WIMMER		
AMENDED	12-3-80	RE: Engineering (Chg in antenna site location)		
BAL801230FW Form 314 PRESS PN FILED	JAN 29 1981 1-26-81	Vol AL to Boss Communications Corporation Atty. Gary M. Epstein	DISMISSED per Sec. 73.3568(a)	5-7-81

BAL801230FW Amended 1-12-81 re: Request for tax
Certificate; EEO data;

Amended ~~re~~ 2-27-81 re: programming data

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WCAS

740kHz.

Name: WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR-801201YO PRESS FEB	1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Gary M. Epstein	GRANTED 3-30-81 <u>RESCINDED</u> <u>4-10-81</u>

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 one set is known to 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.

