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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

Patent No. 1390199

Date First Licensed..... 10-7-24

Call Letters **WEEI**  
LOCATION: BOSTON, MASS.

Name of Licensee: CBS INC. (ML 4-22-74)  
x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)  
x WEEI BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assignment of License)  
x The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

Transmitter Location: Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass. (C.P. 7-2-36) Lic. 3-16-37  
x Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass.  
x 39 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Main Studio Location: Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Mass. (ERC 12-12-66)  
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x Tremont St., Boston, Mass. (Letter 3-7-31)  
x 39 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
1-S-B-191	T.P. 4-21-27	860	500	-	not stated	
"	6-1-27	670	500	Unlimited	6-1	7-31-27
Effec. date of previous Lic.				deferred by G.O. 136-15 8-15-27		
1-R-B-191	8-8-27	Letter of extension			8-15	10-15-27
Extended by G. O. 18					10-15	11-1-27
1-R-B-191	11-1-27	820	500	Unlimited	11-1	1-1-28
1-M-B-	11-29-27	590	500	"	12-1	1-1-28
Extended by G. O. 21					1-1	2-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	2-1	3-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	3-1	4-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	4-1	5-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	5-1	6-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	6-1	8-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	8-1	9-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	9-1	10-1-28
"	"	"	"	"	10-1	11-11-28
1-R-B-191	11-2-28	590	500	Unlimited	11-11	1-31-29
Allocation 11-11-28						
1-R-B-191	1-10-29	590	500	Unlimited	1-31	4-30-29
1-P-B-388	2-19-29	590	1 KW	"	C. Date	8-19-29
Chg. Location of Transmitter						
1-R-B-191	4-1-29	590	1 KW	Unlimited	4-30	7-31-29
1-R-B-191	License Extended by G. O. #69				7-31	10-31-29
1-L-B-148	7-27-29	590	1 KW	Covers C.P.		7-27 7-31-29
1-R-B-191	10-5-29	590	1 KW	Unlimited	10-31	1-31-30
1-R-B-191	1-9-30	590	1 KW	"	1-31	4-30-30
1-R-B-191	4-5-30	590	1 KW	"	4-30	7-31-30
1-R-B-191	7-7-30	590	1 KW	Unltd.	7-31	10-31-30
1-R-B-191	10-6-30	590	1KW	Unltd.	10-31	1-31-31
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31
1-R-B-191	4-21-31	590	1KW	Unltd	4-30	9-1-31
1-R-B-191	8-14-31	590	1KW	Unltd	9-1	3-1-32
1-Z-B-32	10-9-31	590	1KW	Unltd.	10-9	3-1-32
1-R-B-191	2-9-32	590	1 KW	Unltd	3-1	9-1-32
1-R-B-191	8-12-32	590	1 KW	Unl.	9-1	3-1-33
1-Z-B-61	9-21-32	Direct trans. antenna power			9-21	3-1-33
1-R-B-191	2-21-33	590	1 KW	Unltd.	3-1	9-1-33
1-R-B-191	6-4-33	590	1 KW	Unltd.	9-1	3-1-34
1-R-B-191	2-13-34	590	1 kw	U	3-1	9-1-34
1-R-191	8-7-34	590	1 kw	U	9-1	3-1-35

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First  
Licensed..... 10-7-24 .....

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Letters WEEI .....

Card #2

Name of Licensee:  COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)  
 WEEI BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic.)  
 The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

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
B1-R-191	2-12-35	590	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-35
B1-R-191	8-13-35	590	1kw	U	9-1	3-1-36
B1-R-191	2-8-36	590	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-36
B1-AL-112	6-20-36	Vol. Assignment of License to WEEI BROADCASTING CORPORATION				
B1-AL-112	7-2-36	Vol. Assignment of License to WEEI Broadcasting Corp. made effective 8-16-36				
B1-P-1196	7-2-36	590	1kw, 5kw-LS*	U	9-2	3-2-37
Cons. Permit to move trans. new equip. incr. day power *Installing directional antenna day and night.						
B1-R-191 CA	8-15-36	590	1kw,	U	9-1	3-1-37
B1-AP-12	9-22-36	Vol. Assignment of C.P. 1196 to WEEI Broadcasting Company				
B1-AL-152	12-1-36	Vol. Assign. Lic. to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. Eff. 12-5-36				
B1-AP-15	12-1-36	Vol. Assignment of C.P. 1196 Eff. 12-5-36				
B1-R-191	3-16-37	590	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-37
B1-L-550	3-16-37	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	3-16	9-1-37
Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans. new equip. incr. day power Directional antenna D & N						
B1-S-191	Mins. 3/9/37	Maintain & employ present lic. trans. as aux. unit without appr. freq. monitor station held responsible deviations 50 cycles; 3/1/37 to 3/30/37 during program tests; also maintain present trans. as aux. unit 3/16/37 (date B1-L-550 granted to 4/14/37. EFFEC. 3/1/37				
B1-S-191	4/2/37	Rebroadcast period of one minute or less 4/3/37 between hrs. 6:30 & 7:45 pm- message traffic of KILRH to East Boston airport- purpose demonstrating in dramatic presentation progress of radio communication.				
B1-S-191	3-16-37	Use old trans. as aux. 3-16 4-14-37				
B1-S-191	4/9/37	Ext. maintain & employ <del>xxx</del> formerly lic. trans. (lic. under B1-S-191) 2/16/37 as aux. unit without appr. freq. monitor deviation 50 cycles from assigned freq. 4/15/37 to 5/14/37.				
B1-L-550	3-16-37	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	3-16	9-1-37
Supersedes license of 3-16-37. Directional Antenna D & N.						

Card #3

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WZZIName of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATEDTransmitter location See Card #1.Main studio location See Card #1.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period	
					From	To
B1-R-191	8-18-37	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	9-1	3-1-38
			*Directional antenna day and night			
B1-S-191	12/16/37		Rebroadcast over WEEI brief portion of regular transmission of Boston Airport Traffic Comm. in conjunction with Natl. Aviation Day prog. 12/17 approx. 10:50 am to 10:55am EST.			
B1-R-191	CA 2-15-38	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	3-1	9-1-38
			*Directional antenna day and night			
B1-R-191	8-16-38	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	9-1	3-1-39
			*Directional antenna day and night			
B1-S-191	10-14-38		Rebrdest over WEEI portions of Fire Dept Communications of City of Boston Fire Dept. Sta. WEY 3to 3:15pm 10-14-38.			
B1-R-191	2-20-39	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	3-1	9-1-39
			*Directional antenna day and night.			
B1-R-191	2-20-39	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	3-1	9-1-39
			*Directional antenna day and night. Superseding license			
B1-S-191	5/4/39		rebroadcast prog. rec'd from WORG from 5:15 to 5:45pm EST on May 4, 1939			
B1-R-191	8-8-39	590	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	9-1	4-1-40
			*Directional antenna day and night			
B1-MF-358	12-19-39	590	5kw*	U	2-19	3-17-40
			*Directional antenna day and night C.P. to increase power and employ present daytime directional ant. pattern for both day and night			
B1-L-1098	2-19-40	590	5kw*	U	2-19	4-1-40
B1-2-324			License to cover C.P. (B1-MF-358) for incr. in power and employ present daytime dir. ant. for both day and night. *Directional antenna day and night			
B1-R-191	3-12-40	590	5kw*	U	4-1	8-1-40
			*Directional antenna day and night			
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40				10-1	3-29-41
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-191	3-29-41	590	5kw*	U	3-29	4-1-42
			*Directional antenna day and night			

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WZZIName of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. ~~CORPORATED~~Transmitter location See Card #1Main studio location See Card #1



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From—	To—	
B1-R-191	3-24-42	590	5kw*	U	4-1	6-1-44	
		*Directional antenna day and night					
B1-S-191	11-6-42	590	5kw*	U	12-1	6-1-44	
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107						
B1-R-191	5-30-44	590	5kw* *DA	U	6-1	5-1-46	
<b>CANCELLED</b>							
B1-R-191	5-30-44	590	5kw* *DA	U	6-1	5-1-46	
	Superseding license						
B1-S-191	7-10-45	590	5kw* *DA	U	10-1	5-1-46	
	Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B1-S-191	4-25-46	Extension of license			5-1	7-1-46	
B1-R-191	5-24-46	590	5kw* *DA	U	5-24	5-1-49	
BZ-2977	12-14-48	590	5kw-DA	U	12-14	5-1-49	
	Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BS-191	2-14-49	590	5kw-DA	U	2-14	5-1-49	
	Mod. Lic. deleting items relative to phase monitor in the DA specs.						
BR-191	4-20-49	590	5kw DA	U	5-1	5-1-52	
BR-191	4-20-49	Superseding license issued as of the same date, to correct DA specs, to show changes in accordance with lic. dated 2-14-49.				5-1	5-1-52
EP-7720	7-10-50	590	5kw-DA	U	9-10	3-10-51	
	CP to install a new T.						
EP-7721	7-10-50	590	5kw-DA	Aux.	9-10	3-10-51	
	CP to use old main T as an Aux. T.						
BL-4372	3-23-51	590	5kw-DA-1	U	3-23	5-1-52	
	Lic. to cover CP(7720) which auth. new T.						
BL-4373	3-23-51	590	5kw-DA-1	Aux.	3-23	5-1-52	
	Lic. to cover CP(7721) to use old main T as Aux.						
BR-191	4-17-52	590	5kw DA	U	5-1	4-1-54	
	Main and Auxiliary						
BR-191	3-24-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			4-1	4-1-57	

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WEEI.....

Station location .....

Name of licensee COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC......

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BR-191	3-6-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1	4-1-60
4124	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-191 BRC-1589 BRC-1590	2-19-63	590kc	5kw DA-1	Main & Aux U	2-19	4-1-63
		RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION				
BR-191	3-26-63	Renewal of License (Main)			4-1	4-1-66
BR-191	3-29-63	Renewal of license (AUX)			4-1	4-1-66
BS-191 (MEMO)	7-26-63	590kc	5kw	U	7-26	4-1-66
		Mod. of lic. to redescribe monitoring points.				
BR-191	3-25-66	590 kc	5 kw	U (MAIN)	4-1	4-1-69
		590 kc	5 kw	AUX.		4-1-69
BRC-3016 (1)	12-12-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Mass. (Main Transmitter).				
BRC-3018 (1)	12-12-66	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Mass. (Auxiliary Transmitter).				
BR-191(L)	3-17-70	Renewal of Main & Aux. & NDEA			4-1	4-1-72
BR-191	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY (S) Plus condition				4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72					
<del>BR-191</del>	<del>3-30-72</del>	Main Trans: Gates BC-5HA				4-1-75
BS-191	2-6-74	Aux. Trans: GE BT-22A				
BML-2511(1)	4-22-74	ML to change licensee name Main and Aux. Trans.				
BBSA	4-22-74					
BR-191(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of Main & Aux.				4-1-78

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WEEI

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BS-191(L)	10-26-76	ML to replace antenna monitor			4-1-78
BR-191(S)	3-13-78	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1-81

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1.

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WKEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-S-B-191 DATED: 3-29-27  
T.P. issued 4-21-27 for 860 Kc.  
500 watts.Present  
Assignment: 860 Kc. 500 watts

ACTION:

Requested: 860 Kc. 500 watts

Lic. 6-1-27 for 670 Kc. 500 w.  
Unlimited. Period 6-1-27 to  
7-31-27.

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WKEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 8-1-27  
8-8-27 letter of extension -  
Period 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.Present  
Assignment: 670 Kc. 500 watts - Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WKEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 10-1-27  
Lic. 11-1-27 for 820 Kc. 500 w.  
Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.Present  
Assignment: 670 Kc. 500 watts - Unlimited

ACTION:

Requested: Renewal. Modif. 11-29-27 for 590 Kc. 500 w. Eff. 12-1-27

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 2.

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO. 1-P-B- DATED 10-27-27  
Withdrawn per letter about  
12-15-27..Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts - Unlimited (Modif. of 11-29-27)  
Chg. Loc. to (About 15 miles from Boston Probably Bedford,  
Mass.) 820 Kc. 5 KW watts.  
Requested:

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO. 1-R-B-191 DATED: 1-13-28  
Lic. 11-2-28 for 590 Kc. 500 w.  
Unlimited. Period 11-11-28 to  
ACTION: 1-31-29.

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO. 1-P-B-388 DATED: 11-8-28  
Appl. withdrawn 12-12-28 by  
applicant. Case Reopened 1-4-29.  
ACTION:  
C.P. issued 2-19-29 for 1 Kw.  
590 Kc. Com. Date 8-19-29.

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts - Unlimited

Chg. Loc. of Tr. to - Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass.

Requested: 590 Kc. 1 KW - Full Time

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 11-27-28

Present  
Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts - UnlimitedLic. 1-10-29 for 590 Kc. 500 w.  
Unlimited. Period 1-31-29 to  
ACTION: 4-30-29.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 3-22-29

Present  
Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts - UnlimitedLic. 4-1-29 for 590 Kc. 500 w.  
Unlimited. Period 4-30-29 to  
ACTION: 7-31-29

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: 39 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 6-1-29

Present  
Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts - UnlimitedG.O. #69, period 7-31-29 to  
10-31-29.

Requested: Renewal

ACTION:



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-L-B-148 DATED: 7-22-29

Lic. 7-27-29 for 590 Kc. 1 KW.

Unlimited. Period 7-28-29 to

ACTION: 7-31-29

Com. action 7-27-29.

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited (Under C.P.)

Requested: Covers C.P. issued 2-19-29

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 9-18-29

Lic. 10-5-29 for 590 Kc. 1 Kw.

Unlimited. Period 10-31-29 to

ACTION: 1-31-30.

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WEEI

ADDRESS: Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 12-23-29

Lic. 1-9-30 for 590 Kc. 1 KW.

Unlimited. Period 1-31-30 to

ACTION: 4-30-30.

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.  
 APPLICANT: The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

CALL LETTERS: WKKI

ADDRESS: Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass.

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 3-20-30

Present  
Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW - Unlimited

Renewal Lic. 4-5-30

ACTION: Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WKKI

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 1-R-B-191 DATED: 6-19-30

Present  
Assignment: 590 Kc. 1 KW, unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30

ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present  
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT:

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FILE NO:

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Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

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Letters WEEIName THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-M-B-620	6-19-30	Move studio from 39 Boylston St., Boston, to 180-181 Tremont St., Boston, on or about 1-1-31	Granted Letter authorizing move 2-7-31	8-15-30
1-R-B-191	9-19-30	Renewal of License	Granted	10-21-30
1-R-B-191	12-18-30	Renewal of License	G.O. 103 Granted	1-30-31 4-24-31
1-P-3-1941	1-10-31	Install new equipment (W.E. Type 5-C, Max. 5KW, DCC), incr. pr. from 1 KW to 5 KW on 590 kc.	<del>Returned to applicant</del>	<del>1-30-31</del>
Resubmitted	3-3-31		<del>G.O. 103</del> Dismissed	<del>1-30-31</del> 9-18-31
1-ML-B-742	1-12-31	Incr. power from 1 KW to 5 KW on 590 kc.	<del>Returned</del>	<del>1-30-31</del>
Resubmitted	3-3-31		Dismissed	9-18-31
1-R-B-191	6-23-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-14-31
1-Z-B-32	9-22-31	Measurement of antenna input.	Granted	10-9-31
1-R-B-191	12-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-9-32

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Call  
LettersWEEIName The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston

File No.	Dated <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
1-R-B-191	6-30-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-12-32
1-Z-B-61	8-31-32	Direct meas. of antenna power	Granted	9-21-32
1-R-B-191	12-28-32	Renewal of license	Granted	2-21-33
1-R-B-191	6-23-33	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-33
1-R-B-191	12-28-33	Renewal of license	Granted	2-13-34
1-R-B-191	6-22-34	Renewal of license	Granted	8-7-34
B1-P-189 Amended	10-25-34 3-4-35	C.P. to install new equipment, change power from 1 kw to 5 kw, night and day. To use directional antenna	ORDER of Dismissal Request of Applicant Min.	7-2-36

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Call  
Letters

WEEI

Name  WEEI BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic.)  
 THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-R-191	12-27-34	Renewal of license	Granted	2-12-35
Bl-R-191	6-21-35	Renewal of license (Section, 13(b))	Ret'd	7-15-35
Resubmitted &	"	" " "	Granted	8-13-35
Bl-R-191	12-27-35	Renewal of License	Granted	2-8-36
Bl-AL-112	5-11-36	Voluntary assignment of license from The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to WEEI Broadcasting Corporation.	Granted	6-20-36 <i>eff. 8-16-36</i> Min. 7-2-36 Mod. Vol. Assign of Lic. Granted, eff. date ext. to 8-16-36.

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#9

Call letters WEEI

WEEI BROADCASTING CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic.)

Name  THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-1196	6-10-36	Construction permit to install a new transmitter and directional antenna (to be used night and day) increase power from 1kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS and move transmitter from Bridge Street, Weymouth, Mass. to Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass.	GRANTED	Min. 7-2-36
B1-R-191	6-22-36	Renewal of license <del>(Not signed by officer)</del> (Unnecessary)	<del>Returned</del> Returned	<del>7-14-36</del> 9-9-36
B1-R-191	7-14-36	Renewal of license (files by--WEEI B/C Corp.)	Granted	CA 8-15-36

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

# 10.

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36) <sup>Call letters</sup> WEEIName  WEEI BROADCASTING CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-AP-12	7-23-36	(B1-P-1196) Voluntary assignment of/construction permit from The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, to WEEI Broadcasting Corporation.	Granted	9-22-36
B1-MP-358	7-22-36	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-1196) to install new trans. and directional antenna, increase power from 1kw to 1kw-5kw-1S, move trans. to further request increase in power from 1kw-5kw-1S to 5kw day and night. (Filed under new name)	Docket 4191 Granted	12-19-36 (Issued as new C.P.)
Amended 9-2-36	12-15-36	To change name from WEEI B/c Corp. to Columbia B/c System, Inc.		
B1-AL-152	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of license from WEEI B/c Corp. to Columbia B/c System, Inc.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36
B1-AP-15	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of C.P. (B1-P-1196) from WEEI B/c Corp. to Columbia B/c System, Inc.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WEEIName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.,

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-191	12-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	2-16-37
B1-L-550	2-24-37	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-1196) for new equipment, increase in power and move of transmitter.	Granted	3-16-37
B1-R-191	6-23-37	Renewal of license	Granted	8-18-37
B1-R-191	12-31-37	Renewal of license	Granted CA Min	2-15-38 3-1-38
B-R-191	6-16-38	Renewal of license	Granted	8-16-38
B1-R-191	12-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-30-39

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Call letters WEEIName COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

FILE NO.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-R-191	6-23-39	Renewal of license	Granted	8-8-39
B1-L-1098	1-19-40	License to cover C.P.(B1-MP-358) for increase in power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night, and employ present daytime DA pattern for both day and night.	Granted	2-19-40
B1-R-191	1-26-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-12-40
B1-Z-324	1-19-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	2-19-40
B1-R-191	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41 590kc, 5kw, U

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-191	1-21-42	Renewal of license  335's filed	Granted	3-24-42
B1-R-191 Rec'd	2-22-44 3-27-44	Renewal of license	Granted	5-30-44
B1-R-191 Rec'd	2-27-46 3-4-46	Renewal of license Logs filed 3-8-46	Granted	5-24-46
B1-R-191 Rec'd Filed	2-18-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Modification of License to adjust the directional antenna system.	File number recalled and application accepted as a supplemental proof of performance	
Recd. 2-19-48 Rec'd 11-26-48	supplemental proof of performance  New graph in re DA system E --			11-30-48

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Letters W.A.A.I.Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2977 Rec'd Filed	2-18-48 2-19-48 2-19-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-14-48
BR-191 Rec'd	3-25-49 3-28-49	Renewal of license. (James H. Neu, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-20-49
BP-7720 Rec'd Filed	6-21-50 6-22-50 6-22-50	Construction Permit to install a new transmitter (General Electric BT-22-A).	GRANTED	7-10-50
BP-7721 Rec'd Filed	6-21-50 6-22-50 6-22-50	Construction Permit to use old main transmitter (W.E. 355-E-1) at Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Massachusetts (Present location of main transmitter) to be used for auxiliary purposes with power of 5kw, employing directional antenna day and night.	GRANTED	7-10-50

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4372 Rec'd. Filed	2-19-51 2-20-51 2-20-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7720) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	3-23-51
BL-4373 Rec'd. Filed	2-19-51 2-20-51 2-20-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7721) which authorized use of old main transmitter at (Present location of main transmitter) for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	3-23-51
BR-191 Rec'd Filed	1-30-52 2-1-52 2-1-52	Renewal of license (Main & aux.)	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-191 Rec'd Filed	12-29-53 12-31-53 12-31-53	Renewal of License, Main & Aux. Filed by Leon R. Brooks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-54 Cond'l re proceedings in Docket No. 10786

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-191 Rec'd Filed	12-31-56 1-2-57 1-2-57	Renewal of license, Main and Aux. Leon R. Brooks, Atty	GRANTED	3-6-57
BZ-4123 Rec'd Filed	3-16-59 3-17-59 3-17-59	Authority to determine operating power by the direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter).	GRANTED	3-17-59
BZ-4124 Rec'd Filed	3-16-59 3-17-59 3-17-59	Authority to determine operating power by the direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary transmitter).	GRANTED	3-17-59
BRC-1589 Rec'd Filed	12-4-59 12-7-59 12-7-59	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 182 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts (DA-1)	GRANTED (Issued with Renewal granted 2-19-63).	6-1-60
BRC-1590 Rec'd Filed	12-4-59 12-7-59 12-7-59	Modification of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by Remote Control from 182 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts (DA-1)	GRANTED (Issued with Renewal granted 2-19-63).	6-1-60

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Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-191 Rec'd Filed	12-29-59 12-30-59 12-30-59	Renewal of License (Main & Aux).	GRANTED (Issued with BRC-1589 and BRC-1590)	2-19-63
BR-191 Rec'd Filed	12-29-63 12-29-63	Renewal of License (Main & Aux).	GRANTED	3-26-63-Main 3-29-63-Aux.
BR-191 Rec'd Filed	12-28-65 12-30-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUX.)	GRANTED	3-25-66
BRC-3016 R & F	12-5-66 12-6-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Massachusetts. (Main Transmitter)	GRANTED	12-12-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 Letters W.E.E.I.

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3018 Rec'd Filed	12-5-66 12-6-66 12-19-66	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to Prudential Center, Suite 4450, Boston, Massachusetts (Auxiliary Transmitter).	GRANTED	12-22-66
BR-191 R & F #479928 \$105. With WEEI-FM PRESS	12-23-68 12-26-68 12-26-68 JAN 2 - 1969	Renewal of license --- 4-1-69 (Main & Aux.) AMENDED 5-26-69 re: Litigations; business interests AMENDED 6-2-69 re: additional business interests AMENDED 6-24-69 re: Business interests AMENDED 8-14-69 re: Litigation involving Columbia Record Club AMENDED 11-3-69 re: Litigations (Smothers Bros.) AMENDED 12-22-69 re: Business interests AMENDED 1-15-70 re: Allegations of complaint AMENDED 2-26-70 re: allegations of complaint & business interests	GRANTED	3-17-70



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Letters WEEI

CBS INC.

\*COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Name

Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-191 R&F PN PRESS:	12-20-71 12-30-71 12-30-71 2-4-72	Renewal (Main & Aux) AMENDED 3-6-72 re programming	GRANTED Condl re (1) outcome of anti-trust (2) notify final disposition	3-30-72
BP- Rec'd Filed \$50-293557 AC-056	3-18-74 3-19-74 3-19-74	Construction permit to change antenna - transmitter location to 1555 Central Avenue Needham, Massachusetts, utilizing the WHDH existing 3 tower antenna array by means of diplexing. 42° 16' 41" 71° 16' 02" Request waiver of Section 73.188(b)(1).	RETURNED appli. request	12-11-74
BML-2511 R & F \$50 AC-056	4-19-74	Modification of license to change corporate name to CBS INC.	GRANTED	4-22-74

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFFY

Name CBS, INC.  
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-191 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	11-27-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 <b>FEB 4 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN AND AUXILIARY) ATTY: ELEANOR S. APPLEWHAITE (CBS ATTY:)	GRANTED  (cond'l re civil anti-trust action)	3-31-75
BR-191 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-23-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 <b>DEC 21 1977</b>	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty.: Eleanor S. Applewhaite (CBS Atty,)	GRANTED	3-13-78
BR-801201YN PRESS	<b>JAN 23 1981</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Dr</i> <i>3/11/81</i> <b>ISSUED</b>	

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W E E T

590KHz.

Name: CBS, INC.

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP810115AG PRESS (0)	MAR 5 1981	CP to make chgs. in Ant. Sys. (Replace Ant. Towers, Ground System, Transmission Lines, Sample Lines, Phasing & Matching Equipment & Current Sampling Transformers).  Atty. Gerald T. Sun	<del>DISMISSED</del> <del>3-23-81</del> <del>UNNECESSARY</del>

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

