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\*THE NOBLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-11-19-58) EFF: 12-1-58

\* BARTELL BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 6-13-57; EFF: 8-1-57

X M B M S, INC. (AL 6-9-48; EFF: 7-2-48)

\*THE TEMPLETONE RADIO MFG. CORPORATION

Name of licensee

CORPORATION WAY, MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS Acorporation Way,

Medford, Massachusetts - Middlesex County

Transmitter location x W. Bank of Malden River, Malden, Mass. (CP 11-22-46)

390 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 400, Boston, Massachusetts (10, 12-17-79)

X 719 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts(BRC 10-30-62)

x Sherry Biltmore Hotel, 150 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass. (Let7-29-X Somerset Hotel, 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. (1tr. 8-3-54)

x Hotel Shelton, 91 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. (Tele. 8-20-52) I 35 Court Street, Boston, Mass (Lic. 2-27-47) x to be determined, Boston, Mass. (CP 11-22-46)

Main studio location

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, AND LICENSE RECORD

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee XTHE NOBLE BROADCAST	ING CORPORATION
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Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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### **BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

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Station location BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee NASH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (APL 6-25-80 Consummated 8-26-80,)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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File No.	Dated	(16 Court Street, Bosto Application for	Nature	lctidet-5/29 Date
B1-P-4146 Rec'd	9-17-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 to 1090 kc Power: 350w (with 350w satellite stations at -Brockton, Quincy and Saugue, Mass., and 100w satellite station at Belmont, Mass.) 1kw Hours of Operation: Undimited time Daytime Trans. Location: End of Borter St., East Bosto Mass. Studio Location: To be determined, Boston, Mass (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.; Raymond M. Wilmotte, Engr.	DOCKET Granted   Femove from the first filed for the filed	r approval o outside lts of Boston not satis-
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W B M S, INC. (A1 6-9-48; EFF:

Name I THE TEMPLETONE RADIO MFG. CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	<u>Date</u>
Bl-P-4146 - CAMENDED Recd. Filed	ontinued 2-1-46 2-8-46 2-14-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1450 kc to 1990 kc, power from 250w to lkw, hours of operation from Unlimited time to Daytime, specify type of transmitter, change transmitter location from End of Porter St., East Boston, Mass. to West Bank of Malden River, Malden, Mass. and to be a sequent for four satellite stations.	See Card	for action

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W B M S, INC. (A1 6-9-48) EFF: 7-2-48)

Name ATHE TEMPLETONE RADIO MFG. CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B1-L-2170 Rec'd Filed	11-20-46 11-21-46 11-21-46	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-4146) which authorized a new standard broedcast station and to specify studio location at 35 Court St., Boston, Massachusetts and		2-27-47 Ional re waiver
B1-Z-1984 Rec'd Filed	11-20-46 11-21-46 11-21-46	Anthority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.Paul A. de Mars, Engr.)		
RAL-699 Rec'd Filed	1-20-48 2-6-48 2-6-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from The Templetone Radio Mfg. Corporation to WEMS, Inc. Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-9-48 7-2 <b>-48</b>

WBMS, INC.

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Name X THE TEMPLETONE RADIO MEG. CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	d Application for		tion   Date
BR-1406 Rec'd	2-19-48 3-5-48	Renewal of license (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	Nature GRANTED	4-27-48
EP-6787 Rec'd Filed  AMENDED Rec'd Filed	5-17-48 5-26-48 5-26-48 7-6-48 7-12-48 7-12-48	Construction Permit to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.  (E. D. Johnston, Atty, Julius Cohen, Engr.)  AMENDED to change name of applicant from The Templetone Radio Mfg. Corporation TO W B M S, Inc.	GRANTED	10-8-48
BZ-2944 Rec'd esubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-12-48 7-21-48 8-12-48 8-30-48 9-30-48	direct measurement of antenna power.	Returned 7-2 not-filed, d of T-eite no RANTED 10-26	t-same as C

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
EMP-4623 Rec'd Filed	5-25-49 5-26-49 5-26-49	Mod. of C. P. (HP-6787, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 6-8-49 TO: 11-29-49 (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)		-9-49
BMP-4824 lec'd 'iled	10-5-49 10-12-49 10-12-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6787, as mod., which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 11-29-49 to: 5-29-50.  (Percy H. Russell, Jr., Atty.)	GRANTED	11-8-49

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E	ile No.  MP-5114 Rec'd Filed	Dated 4-27-50 5-1-50 5-1-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-6787 as modified, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and to mount the FM antenna on the AM tower) for extension of completion date from 5-29-50 to 11-29-50.  E. D.Johnston, Atty.		hearing. Ltr. 6-22-50.  Time to file for hearing extended to 3-15-50.		
В	R-1406 Rec'd	2-26-51 3-2-51	Renewal of license	Granted	8-24-51		
1	ERC-226 Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-2-53 11-2-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 91 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts.	GRANTED	11-19-53		

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BARTELL BROADCASTERS, INC.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Acture Nature	tion Date
BR-1406 Rec'd Filed	1-4-54 1-8-54 1-8-54	Renewal of License	Granted	5-19-54
BR-1406 Recd Filed	12-20-56 1-3-57 1-3-57	Renewal of license Marcus Cohn, Atty	GRANTED	3-6-57
BAL-2664 Rec'd Filed	5-8-57 5-10-57 5-10-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc.  Percy H. Russell, Atty. for Assignor Samuel Miller, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-57 8-1-57
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THE NOBLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	ction Date
BAL-3224 Rec'd. Filed	10-22-58 10-27-58 10-27-58	Voluntary assignment of license to The Noble Broadcasting Corporation.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	CRANTED EFF:	11-19-58 12-1-58
BTC-3357 Rec'd Filed	1-15-60 1-19-60 1-19-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Melson B. Noble to Franklin Broadcasting Company.  Samuel Miller, Atty. for Transferor E. D. Johnston, Atty. for Transferee	DISMISSI Req. of Atty.	O COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.
BR-1406 Rec'd&Filed	1-12-60 1-18-60	Renewal of license.  Samuel Miller, Atty.  Per ltr. of 6-29-60 station how represented		(short term) -26-61 -5-1-62 th BRC-1727)
		by Samuel Miller, Atty.		

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File No. ERC-1727 Rec'd Filed	Dated 8-30-60 9-2-60 9-2-60	Application for  Modification of license to chare remote control point from 400 Communication are., loston, lass. to/150 lassachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. /Sherry Biltmore Hotel	Action Nature Date  CRANTED 10-6-60  NOT ISSUED. Telegram sent (Issued with
BR-1406 Rec'd Filed	4-23-62 5-1-62 5-1-62,	Renewal of license	Renewal 7-26-61)
BRC-2138 R & F	10-18-62 10-22-62	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 719 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED 10-30-62 (NOT-LESTED) to be issued with Renewal when granted RE-GRANTED 6-6-66
BAL-1815 R & F	5-17-63 5-20-63	Voluntary assignment of license to DYNAMIC BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty Samuel-Miller Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine (1-12-	DISMISSED 6-21-66 Req. of atty  65)

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BZ-5321 R. & F.	7-22-64 7-24-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	(1	Issued w BRC-21	ith Renewal 38)	1 &
LICENSEE NOW 1 BP-16,686 R&F	<u>LEFRESENTED</u> 4-1-65 4-7-65	Construction permit to install alternate matransmitter (WESTERN ELECTRIC 443A-1) to be operated on 1090kc lkw, Day int main trans. & operate transmitter by Remote Control)  Attys: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine	in GRA		_1 <u>-</u> 1 <u>2-6</u> 5 5-7-65	
Amended	-9 <sub>4-23-62</sub> 12-28-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license Supplemental application filed. Atty. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Caguine			6-6-66 BZ-5321 &	
BL-11,201 R & F	12/9 <b>/</b> 65 12/14/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,686) which auth. install new alternate-main transmitter. )1090kc,lkw,Day,RC)	GRAN'	TED 7	-13-66	
		Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Garuine				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BAL-5827 Rec'd Filed	7-6-66 7-8-66 7 -12-66	Voluntary assignment of license to DYNAMIC BROADCASTING, INC. Atty for assignor - B. Gaguine for assignee - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED Ef:	8-25-66 9-1-66
BAL-5938 R & F (Form 316)	- 11-28-56 12-6-66		GRANTED EFF:	12-22-6 <b>6</b> 2-30-66
BR-1406 R & F 9481415 \$105. PRESS JA	3 1 1969	AMENDED 4-4-69 re: Foreigh language programming AMENDED 5-23-69 re: Transfer of control Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher		12-18-70
ETC-5861 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (ALSO SEE: FEB 7 19	1-27-69 1-29-69 -#487250 WUFO) 69 Pub.notid	Broadcasting Corporation  Atty for transferor - T.W. Fletcher	DI SILDI CH OI	

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Boston, Massachusetts

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BR-1406 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 2	12-28-71 12-30-71 12-30-71 6 1972	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)  Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, etc.)  AMENDED 1-11-72 re: Sect. IV-A	GRANTED	3-30-72
BAL-7620 R & F FEE D: \$250 CODE 053 (For	n 316)	Voluntary assignment of license to DYNAMIC BROADCASTING, INC.  Atty - Arent, Fox etc	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-72 7-10-72
EAL- 7705 Rec'd Filed Code Oh7 \$1,	9 <b>-25-72</b> 9 <b>-</b> 27 <b>-7</b> 2 9-27 <b>-7</b> 2 .000 #113217	Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation.  George Shapiro, Atty. Assignor  Robert Lubic, At y. Assignee  72	INCLUDE WAN WUFO) EFF:	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	otion Date
R-1406 R & F N Recd. PRESS	11-29-74 12-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT.MAIN) Gary M. Epstein, Atty. (Arent & Kahn)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BP- 20,269 Rec'd Filed \$400-539073 AC-001 A FEE'-G	3-15-76 3-9-76 3-9-76 4-1-7-7-56	Construction permit to increase power to 5kw, (1kw CH), chg. type trans. Harris MW-5  Atty: Gary M. Epstein, (Arent, Fox, etc.) Eng. Paul L. Wimme	GRANTED	3-3-78
BR-1406 R & F PN	1 / -	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty-Gary M. Epstein (Arent, Kintner et al)	RANTED	3-21-78

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Name SHERIDAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP790212AQ PRESS (0)	MAR 21 1979		GRANTED	4-17-79
BMP790914AI PRESS (0)	OCT 1 9 1979	MP (BP-20,269, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: (FOR CHANGES)  Atty. Daniel F. Van Horn (Arent, Fox, Kintner of REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 73.3597 filed 6-6-80.	GRANTED	11/8/79
BAPL-8002280 FORM 314 FRESS: PN FILED	IAR 1 2 1980 3-19-30	Atty for assignor - G.Epstein for assignee - S.M. Chase	GRANTED 6-CONSUMMATIO	
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

BAPL800228GG Amended 3-24-80 re: EEO and programming data and assets of station

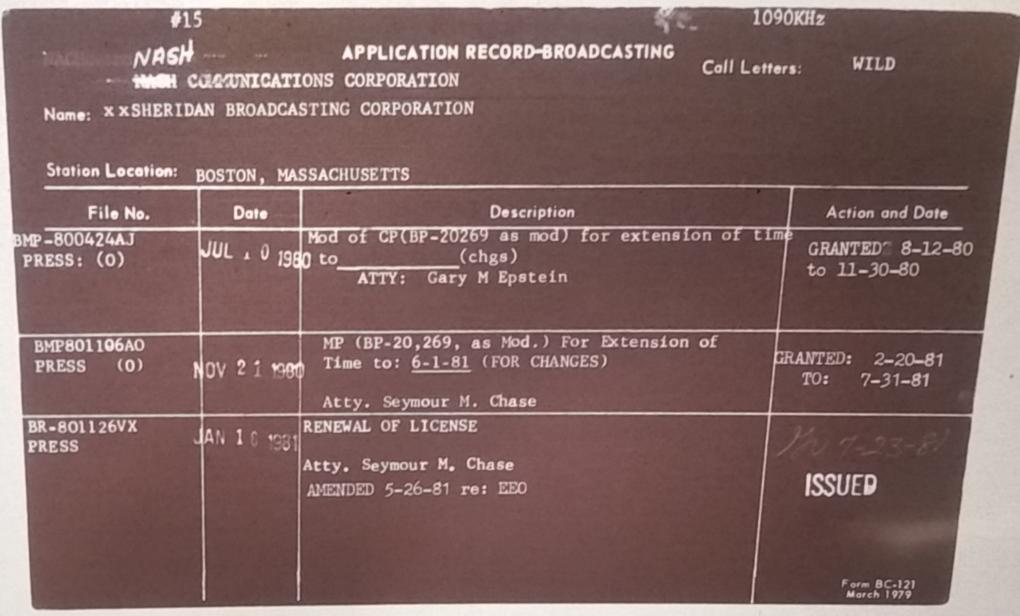
AMENDED 4-15-80 re: Plan of Financing, Bank and loan commitments and ascertainment data

AMENDED 6-3-80 re: Assignee's source of financing.

AMENDED 6-6-80 re: Request for waiver of Section 73.3597.

Amended 6-20-80 re: Broadcast interests of Minority

Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies.



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Name: NASH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810302AE RESUBMITTED 810302AE 810601AP		Construction permit to chg hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 500 watts; chg daytime power to 2.5kw; chg frequency from 1090khz to 720khz; install DA-2; chg TL: Grove and Centre Sts, Boston, Mass, and make chgs in antenna system.  42° 16' 09" 71° 09' 29"  MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305  ATTY: Seymour M. Chase	Returned 4-30-81- RE:_Overlap
AMENDED	4-23-81 6-1-81		
	7-16-81	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY SEYMOUR M. CHASE ON BEHALF OF NASH COMMUNICATIONS	
			Form BC-121 March 1979

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Name: NASH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
810302AE		OPPOSITION TO OPETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY DAVID MEYERS ON BEHALF OF WICKUS ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION	
			Form BC-121 March 1979

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Name: NASH COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810518AI R & F DM	5 <b>–</b> 18–81	Lic. to cover (BP-20269 as mod.) for chgs.  Atty: Joyce L. Ausbeck (Seymour M. Chase)	
PRESS MUN 0 5 1981 Letter	7-13-81	Re: Objection & request for immediate relief by Ronald A. Siegel on behalf of GCC Comm., of Boston, Inc.	filed
			Form BC-121 March 1979

#### **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 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. 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.

