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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Date First
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Call
Letters WIP

LOCATION: PHILADELPHIA, PA.

METROMEDIA, INC. (BML 5-11-61)

X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION; (AL 12-29-59; EFF: 2-8-60)

x WIP BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-9-17-58 EFF: 10-22-58)

x Pennsylvania Broadcasting Company (1-20-33)

PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. Lic. 7-29-32)

Name of
Licensee: x Gimbel Brothers, Incorporated

Creek Road, Bellmawr, N. J. (MP 5-6-40)
of City Hall, E. of Brooklawn (CP 11-27-39)

0.5 mile SE intersection of Kings Highway and Route #45; 6.2 miles SE
x 21st and Hamilton Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Lic. 9-7-37)

x 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

x 21st and Hamilton Sts., Philadelphia, Penna (C.P. 12-15-36)

x 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Renewal 11-26-35)

x Ninth & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. (same Ltr. 8-5-32)

Ninth & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Transmitter
Location:

135 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (BRC 12-19-61) Move eff:

12-23-61

x 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Renewal 11-26-35)

x 8th and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. (Letter 12-20-30)

Main Studio
Location:

x 7th Floor, Gimbel Store, Ninth & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
2-S-B-356	T.P. 4-19-27	590	500	-	not stated		
"	6-1-27	590	500	WOO	6-1	7-31-27	
Effec. date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13					6-15	8-15-27	
2-R-B-356	8-8-27	Letter of Extension			8-15	10-15-27	
Extended by G.O. 18					10-15	11-1-27	
2-R-B-356	10-24-27	Letter of Extension			11-1	1-1-28	
2-M-B	11-16-27	860	500	WOO, WGBS	12-1	1-1-28	
Extended by G.O. 21					1-1	2-1-28	
"	" " " 22				2-1	3-1-28	
"	" " " 23				3-1	4-1-28	
"	" " " 25				4-1	5-1-28	
"	" " " 27				5-1	6-1-28	
"	" " " 33				6-1	8-1-28	
"	" " " 35				8-1	9-1-28	
"	" " " 38				9-1	10-1-28	
"	" " " 44				10-1	11-11-28	
2-R-B-356	10-31-28	610	500	WFAN	11-11	1-31-29	
Allocation					11-11-28		
2-R-B-356	1-11-29	610	500	WFAN	1-31	4-30-29	
2-R-B-356	4-1-29	610	500	WFAN	4-30	7-31-29	
2-R-B-356	License extended by G. O. #69				7-31	10-31-29	
2-R-B-356	10-5-29	610	500	WFAN	10-31	1-31-30	
2-R-B-356	1-9-30	610	500	WFAN	1-31	4-30-30	
2-R-B-356	4-8-30	610	500	WFAN	4-30	7-31-30	
2-R-B-356	7-7-30	610	500	WFAN	7-31	10-31-30	
2-R-B-356	10-6-30	610	500	WFAN	10-31	1-31-31	
2-P-B-1788	12-19-30	Install W.E. equipment		DCC	1-26	4-26-31	
G.O. 103	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31	4-30-31	
2-L-B-525	3-16-31	610	500	WFAN	3-16	4-30-31	
2-R-B-356	4-21-31	610	500	WFAN	4-30	9-1-31	
2-R-B-356	8-4-31	610	500	WFAN	9-1	3-1-32	
2-R-B-356	2-9-32	610	500	WFAN	3-1	9-1-32	
2-AL-B-441	7-29-32	Vol. Assignment of License					
2-R-B-356	8-30-32	610	500	WFAN	9-1	3-1-33	
Stations WIP and WFAN merged, using call WIP							
2-S-B-356	1-20-33	610	500	U	1-20	3-1-33	
2-R-B-356	2-10-33	610	500	U	3-1	9-1-33	
2-R-B-356	8-4-33	610	500	U	9-1	3-1-34	
2-S-B-356	12-15-33	Oper. with additional 500w daytime exp. pending action on SA-B-34 but not beyond 3-1-34					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

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Name of

Licensee: Pennsylvania 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	
B2-R-B-356	2-13-34	610	500w	U	3-1	9-1-34	
B2-S-B-356	2-13-34	Oper. with additional 500w daytime exp. pending action on SA-B-31				3-1	9-1-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B2-S-356	8-28-34	Extension of license				9-1	12-1-34
B2-S-356	8-28-34	Oper. with additional 500w daytime Exp. pending action on SA-B-31				9-1	12-1-34
B2-S-356	11-27-34	Extension of License				12-1	3-1-35
B2-S-356	11-27-34	Oper. with additional 500w daytime exp. pending action on SA-B-31				12-1	3-1-35
B2-R-356	1-8-35	610	500w	U	1-8	3-1-35	
B2-S-356	1-8-35	Oper. with 500w additional power daytime exp. pending action on SA-B-31				1-8	3-1-35
SA-B-80	1-29-35	Oper. with additional 500 watts power				1-29	3-1-35
*Protected	WCAO - Grant suspended Min. 2-28-35						
B2-R-356	2-26-35	610	500	U	3-1	9-1-35	
B2-S-356	2-26-35	Oper. with 500w additional power daytime pending action 2-SA-B-31				3-1	9-1-35
2-SA-B-80	8-27-35	Oper. with add. 500w power				8-27	10-1-35
B2-S-356	8-27-35	Extension of license				9-1	10-1-35
B2-S-356	9-24-35	Extension of license				10-1	12-1-35
B2-SA-164	9-26-35	Oper. with 500w additional				10-1	12-1-35
B2-R-356	11-26-35	610	500w	U	11-26	3-1-36	
B2-SA-164	11-26-35	Oper. with 500w add.				12-1	3-1-36
B2-R-336	2-8-36	610	500w	U	3-1	9-1-36	
B2-SA-188	2-21-36	Oper. with 500w additional				3-1	9-1-36
Letter	7-3-36	Increase power to 500w, 1kw			LS		
B2-ML-175	Eff. 9-15-36	Subject to Rule 131.					
B2-S-356	C.A. 8-4-36	Oper. 50w portable test trans. between hrs. 1 and 6 am EST				8-5	8-9-36
B2-S-356	C.A. 8-8-36	Ext. oper. 50 portable test trans. between hrs. 1 and 6 am EST				8-10	8-12-36
B2-R-356	C.A. 8-20-36	610	500w	U	9-1	3-1-37	
B2-SA-214	CA 8-29-36	Oper. with 500w additional				9-1	3-1-37

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First
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Call
Letters **WIP**.....

Name of
Licensee: PENNSYLVANIA 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
B2-S-356 C.A.	10-13-36 10-5	to rebroadcast program from Pa. Natl. guard airplane over WIP 10-5-36			9:15pm	
B2-P-1484	12-15-36	Move trans; install new trans. & antenna (1kw granted 9-22-36 subj. R. 131)			2-15	8-15-37
B2-R-356	2-16-37	610	500w	U	3-1	9-1-37
B2-SA-231	2-16-37	Oper. with 500w. additional			3-1	9-1-37
B2-R-356	CA 8-27-37	610	500w	U	9-1	3-1-38
B2-SA-242	8-18-37	Oper. with 500w additional			9-1	3-1-38
B2-L-667 B2-ML-175	9-7-37	610	1kw	U	9-7	3-1-38
	Lic. to cover C.P. to move trans.; new trans. & ant. Mod. License for increase in power.					
B2-P-1922	9-14-37	Use old trans. as auxiliary with 1kw power & move 200'			11-14	5-14-38
B2-S-356	10/5/37	Opr. 100w crystal controlled trans. bet. hrs. 1 am & 6 am EST 10/4 to 11/2- conduct tests on sites in vic. Phila. No operation during monitoring schedule.				
B2-S-356	C.A. 10/26/37	Rebroadcast over WIP radio transmission originating on Navy observation plane "SOC-2" under supervision reg. Navy operators aboard the USS Phila. anchored at Phila. Navy Yard afternoon of 10/27 10/27-during Navy Day celebration.				
B2-L-743	2-3-38	610	1kw	Aux.	2-3	3-1-38
	Lic. to cover C.P. to use W.E. trans. as aux.					
B2-R-356	CA 2-24-38	610	1kw	U	3-1	9-1-38
B2-S-356	2-26-38	Extension of Aux. License			3-1	4-1-38
B2-S-356	3-23-38	Extension of Aux. License			4-1	5-1-38
B2-R-356 Aux. only	4-13-38	610	1kw	U	4-13	9-1-38
B2-R-356 Aux.	8-23-38	610	1kw 1kw	U	9-1	3-1-39
B2-S-356	10-27-38	Rebrdest. two-way conversation betw. U.S.S. Nashville at her pier in Navy Yd. & airplanes from the Nashville flying in the vicinity of the Navy Yard connection Navy Day program 10-27-38				

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed _____

Call letters W I PName of licensee PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-R-356 Aux.	2-6-39	610	1kw 1kw	U	3-1	9-1-39
B2-R-356 Aux.	8-8-39	610	1kw 1kw	U	9-1	4-1-40
B2-P-1927	11-27-39	610	5kw*	U	1-27	7-27-40
	*Directional antenna day and night C.P. increase power, install new trans. and directional antenna, and move trans.					
B2-R-356 Aux.	3-12-40	610	1kw 1kw	U	4-1	8-1-40
B2-MP-974	5-6-40	610	5kw*	U *DA	5-16	9-13-40
	Mod.C.P. 1927 for move of T, changes in equipment and extension of C & C dates					
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1	10/1/40
B2-L-1210	9-16-40	610	5kw*	U.	9-16	3-29-41
B2-L-461	Lic cover CP(P-1927) as mod. for D.A. increase in power, new trans. and move of trans. (*Employing Directional antenna.) & for direct measurement.					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license (Main & Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41
B2-P-2992	10-31-40	610	5kw*	U.	12-31	6-30-41
	C.P. to make changes in D.A. (*Employing directional antenna)					
B2-P-2997	11-14-40	610	1kw	Aux.	1-14	7-14-41
	C.P. use old RCA 1-D transmitter as auxiliary					
B2-L-1288 B2-Z-404	12-12-40	610	5kw*	U	12-12	3-29-41
	Lic. to cover C.P. 2992 for changes in *DA for day and night use. Determine operating power by direct method.					
B2-L-1347 B2-Z-714	3-19-41	610	1kw	Aux.	3-19	3-29-41
	Lic. to cover C.P. 2997 for use of old T as aux. Also determine operating power by direct method.					
BARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-356 Aux.	3-24-41	610	5kw. 1kw	U	3-29	4-1-42
	*Directional antennas day and night					

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Card #5

Date first licensed _____

Call letters WIPName of licensee PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location _____

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-R-356 Auxiliary	3-24-42	610	5kw* 1kw	U	4-1	6-1-44
*Directional antenna day and night						
B2-S-356 Aux.	11-6-42	610	5kw* 1kw	U *DA	12-1	6-1-44
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B2-R-356 Aux.	5-30-44	610	5kw* 1kw	U *DA	6-1	5-1-46
B2-S-356	6-25-45	SA rebroadcast two-way communications between airplanes landing at Philadelphia-Northeast Airport, Phila., Pa. and control tower of that airport on 6-26-45 in connection with opening of airport, in order to stimulate sale of war bonds				
B2-S-356 Aux.	7-10-45	610	5kw* 1 kw	U *DA	10-1	5-1-46
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B2-S-356	4-26-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			5-1	7-1-46
B2-S-356	6-20-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			7-1	9-1-46
B2-S-356	8-29-46	Extension of license Main & auxiliary			9-1	11-1-46
B2-R-356 Aux.	9-19-46	610	5kw* 1kw	U *DA	9-19	5-1-49
BS-356	10-28-47	610	5kw -DA	U	10-28	5-1-49
Mod. Lic. to make changes in description of monitoring points.						
BZ-2933	9-27-48	610	1kw	Aux.	9-27	5-1-49
Determine opr. power by direct method (for Aux. T)						
BR-356 AUX.	4-6-49	610	5kw-DA 1kw	U	5-1	5-1-52
BR-356	4-17-52	610	5kw-DA 1kw	Main U -Aux	5-1	8-1-54

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #6

Date first licensed

Call letters W.I.P.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-356	7-7-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			8-1	8-1-57
BR-356	7-18-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX.			8-1	8-1-60
BP-11965	5-22-58	610	5kw (DA)	U	7-22	1-22-59
		CP to install a new Main Transmitter (RCA BTA-5H).				
BAPL-160	9-17-58	Voluntary assignment of license and				
	Eff: 10-22-58	construction permit to WIP Broadcasting, Inc.				
BL-7303	1-7-59	610kc	5kw, DA	U	1-7	8-1-60
	License to use old main trans. (WE 405-B2) as an alt. main trans. at present location of the main trans. to be operated on 610kc power of 5kw, Unlimited time, employing directional antenna(DA-1)					
BL-7298	1-7-59	610kc	5kw, DA-1	U	1-7	8-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-11,965) which auth. installation of a new main transmitter (RCA BTA-5H)					
BRC-1319	6-17-59	610kc	5kw, DA-1	U	6-17	8-1-60
	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by Remote Control(Using DA-1)					
BRC-1536 (1)	11-2-59	Mod. of license to operate ALTERNATE MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.				
BAL-3701 EFF:	12-29-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation				
BAL-3701 EFF:	12-29-59 2-8-60	Superseding authorization to include Auxiliary authorizations				
	7-27-60	Construction deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-326	3-1-61	610kc	5kw	DA-1	Un Main	3-1 8-1-63
			5kw		ALT MAIN	to 8-1-63
			1kw-non-DA		AUX	
BML-1940 (1)	5-11-60	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to METROMEDIA, INC. (Main, Aux. and Alt. Main)				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
BRC-1945	12-19-61	610kc	5kw-DA-1	Alt. Main	12-19 8-1-63
Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 135 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.					
BRC-1946	12-19-61	610kc	5kw-DA-1	U	12-19 8-1-63
Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 135 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.					
BS-356 (1)	8-14-62	Mod. of license to change operating specifications.			
Memo Letter dated May 2, 1963 stating Auxiliary Transmitter license would not be renewed.					
BS-356	7-24-63	610kc	5kw-DA-1	Alt. Main	8-1-66
(Cond' 1)					
BZ-5750	10-28-65	610kc	5kw-DA-1	Un Main	10-28 8-1-66
Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BZ-5751	10-28-65	610kc	5kw-DA-1	Alt. Main	10-28 8-1-66
5kw-LA-1 U Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BR-356	7-27-66	Renewal of license (Main and Alt. Main)			8-1 8-1-69

Ltr 12-4-68, rec'd 12-4-68, notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) rules that a Bauer-FB-5V alternate main trans is now installed and in operation.					

Ltr. 1-23-69, rec'd 1-27-69, notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules, Bauer FB-5V now installed & in oper. as Main trans. (Eff: 1-21-69)					
BR-356(L)	7-24-69	Renewal of Main & Alt. Main & NDA			8-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72	-----			
BR-356(L)	4-30-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT. MAIN)			8-1-75
BR-356(S)	7-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS)			8-1-78

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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-356(L)	8-3-77	add condition re. Section and change M.P. Values			73.114(a) 8-1-78
BR-356(L)	7-12-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-81

APPLICANT: Gimbel Brothers, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WIP

ADDRESS: 9th & Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 3-25-27.
T.P. 4-19-27, 590 Kc. 500 watts.

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts

ACTION:
Lic. 6-1-27, 590 Kc. 500 watts,
↑ WOO. Period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27.

Requested: 590 Kc. 500 watts

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WIP

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 7-28-27

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts ↑ WOO

ACTION: 8-8-27, letter of extension.
Period- 8-15-27 to 10-15-27.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WIP

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 11-5-27

Present Assignment: 590 Kc. 500 watts ↑ WOO

ACTION: 10-24-27, letter of extension
Period 11-1-27 to 1-1-28.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Cimbel Brothers, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WIP
 ADDRESS: 9th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 1-10-28
 Present Assignment: 860 Kc. 500 watts † WOO & WGBS (Modif.Eff.12-1-27) ACTION: Lic. 10-31-28, 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN. Period 11-11-28 to 1-31-29.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIP
 ADDRESS: 9th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 12-1-28
 Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN ACTION: Renewal License 1-11-29. Period 1-31-29 to 4-30-30.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIP
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 3-15-29
 Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN ACTION: Renewal License 4-1-29. Period 4-30-29 to 7-31-29.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Gimbel Brothers, Inc. CALL LETTERS: WIP
 ADDRESS: 9th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 6-4-29.
 Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN ACTION: G.O. #69, Period 7-31-29
 to 10-31-29.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIP
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 9-18-29
 Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN ACTION: Renewal License 10-5-29.
 Period 10-31-29 to 1-31-30.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Same CALL LETTERS: WIP
 ADDRESS: Same FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 12-20-29
 Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN ACTION: Renewal License 1-9-30.
 Period 1-31-30 to 4-30-30.
 Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Gimbel Brothers, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WIP

ADDRESS: 9th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 3-27-30.

Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN

ACTION: Renewal License 4-8-30.
Period 4-30-30 to 7-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Gimbel Brothers, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WIP

ADDRESS: 9th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO: 2-R-B-356 DATED: 6-19-30.

Present Assignment: 610 Kc. 500 watts, † WFAN

ACTION: Renewal License 7-7-30.
Period 7-31-30 to 10-31-30.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO: DATED:

Present Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:

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Letters

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Name Gimbel Brothers, Inc.

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-356	9-26-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
2-P-B-1788	11-7-30	Installation of new W.E. 6-B equipment. (Max. 1 KW) with DCC.	Granted	12-19-30
2-R-B-356	12-26-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103 Granted	1-20-31 4-24-31
2-L-B-525	2-25-31	License to cover 2-P-B-1788	Granted	C.A. 3-16-31
2-R-B-356	4-1-31	Renewal of license	Not necessary	
2-ML-B-838	5-12-31	Increase power from 500 w. to 1 KW	Dismissed at request of applicant 9-4-31	
2-R-B-356	6-24-31	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-31
2-R-B-356	12-31-31	Renewal of license	Granted	2-9-32
2-ML-B-944	1-29-32	Increase operating power from 500 w. to 1 KW	Order of Dismissal Without Prej. 3-28-32	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED (Vol. Assign. 7-29-32)

Name Gimbel Brothers, Incorporated,

File No.	Dated Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-2624	6-14-32	To erect a new transmitter, site to be determined change frequency from 610 kc. to 1020 kc., increase power from 500w to 5KW (Fac. of KYW-KFKX and WRAX)	Statement of Facts-Denied	10-27-33
2-R-B-356 resubmitted	6-23-32 7-11-32	Renewal of license	Returned (TVS Agreement) returned	7-6-32 8-1-32 Assignment grtd.
2-AL-B-441	6-27-32	Voluntary assignment of license to PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	Granted	7-29-32
2-R-B-356	8-11-32	Renewal of license	Granted	8-30-32
2-R-B-356	12-30-32	Renewal of license (superseded by apl. 1-24-33)	Returned	1-28-33
2-R-B-356	1-24-33	Renewal of license (basis of Unltd time)	Granted	2-10-33
2-R-B-356	6-26-33	Renewal of license	Granted	8-4-33

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
2-SA-B-31	2-20-33	Special authorization to increase power to 1 kilowatt experimentally	Statement of Facts-DENIED	11-10-33
			CASE REOPENED as to day power only and S.E.A. Granted. Examiner's Report 497	12-15-33
			DISMISSED	9-7-37
2-SA-B-80	12-9-33	Special experimental authorization to increase power from 500 watts to 1 kilowatt experimentally for period of three months.	Granted--	1-29-35
			Protested by WCAO & Grant suspended	2-26-35
			ORDER OF GRANT	8-27-35
			Period	8-27 to 10-1-35
2-R-B-356 Resubmitted	12-27-33	Renewal of license	Returned--	1-19-34
			Granted	2-13-34
2-R-B-356	6-28-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-8-35

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
2-SA-B-162	6-28-34	Extension of Special Experimental Authorization to operate with additional 500 watts daytime for period 9-1-34 to 3-1-35	Returned Unnecessary.	9-5-34
<u>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS</u>				
B2-R-356	9-27-34	Renewal of license (Unnecessary)	Returned	12-5-34
B2-R-356	12-28-34	Renewal of license	Returned	1-16-35
resubmitted	1-18-35		Granted	2-26-35
B2-ML-175	3-29-35	Modification of license to increase power from 500watts to 1 kilowatt day and night.	Examiner's Report 1-187 GRANTED 7-2-36 Effective 9-15-36 for increase in day power only to 1 kilowatt- Subject to Rule 131. Letter written. GRANTED increase in night power to 1 kw 9-22-36 Eff. 9-22-36 Issued Min. 9-7-37.	

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-356	6-21-35	Renewal of license	Granted	11-26-35
B2-SA-164	9-12-35	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate with 500 watts additional for period from 10-1-35 to 4-1-36 (License period 3-1-36).	Granted Rat. Min. 10-1-35 Period 10-1 to 12-1-35 only. Granted 11-26-35 for period ending 3-1-36.	9-26-35 C.A.
B2-R-356	12-24-35	Renewal of license	Granted	2-8-36

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-SA-188	1-13-36	Extension of special experimental authorization to operate with 1kw power for period from 3-1-36 to 9-1-36.	Granted	2-21-36
B2-R-356	6-9-36	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-20-36
B2-SA-214	7-27-36	Extension of S.A. to operate with 1kw power for period from 9-1-36 to 3-1-37.	Granted	C.A. 8-29-36
B2-P-1484	10-20-36	C.P. to install new trans. and vertical antenna, increase power ^{power} from 500w to 1kw, move trans. from 35 S. Ninth St. Philadelphia, Penna. to 21st & Hamilton Sts., Philadelphia, Penna.	Granted	12-15-36

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
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B2-SA-231	1-9-37	Extension of S.A. to operate with 1kw power, from 3-1-37 to 9-1-37.	Granted	2-2--37
B2-R-356	12-30-36	Renewal of license	Granted	2-16-37
B2- R-356	5-27-37	Renewal of license	Granted	C.A. 8-27-37
B2-SA-242	5-27-37	Extension of Special Temporary Experimental authorization to operate with 500 watts additional power from 9-1-37 to 3-1-38.	Granted	8-18-37

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-667	8-2-37	License to cover CP(B2-P-1484) for new transmitter and antenna and move of transmitter.	Granted	9-7-37
B2-P-1922	8-20-37	C.P. to use old W.E. 106-B transmitter as Auxiliary, with 1kw power and move transmitter 200 feet (same address).	Granted	9-14-37
B2-P-1927	8-24-37	C.P. to install new transmitter and antenna to be deter mined , increase power from 1kw to 1kw 5kw-L3, move trans. from 21 & Hamilton Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. to site to be deter mined , Philadelphia, Pa.	DOCKET No. 4867 Granted	11-27-39
Amended	11-5-37	RE: give transmitter site as East of Brooklawn, N.J. (0.5 mi. SE of intersection of Kings Highway & Route 45. 6.2 mi SE of City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa) and to install DA for day and		
Amended	2-10-38	night use. RE: change requested power from 1kw,		
Amended	6-22-38	5kw-L3 to 5kw day and night. RE: antenna changes.		
Amended	10-11-39	Amended: RE: antenna changes.		

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-356	12-29-37	Renewal of license (Main only)	Granted	CA 2-24-38 Min 3-1-38
B2-L-743	1-12-38	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-1922) to use W.B. 106-B transmitter as an auxiliary.	Granted	2-3-38
B2-R-356	2-14-38	Renewal of license for Aux. Trans.	Granted	4-13-38
B2-R-356	6-23-38	Renewal of license (Sec. 7d, 8e)	Both Ret.	7-16-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.		
Resubmitted	"	Renewal of license	Granted	8-23-38
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-356	12-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	2-6-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-R-356	6-29-39	Renewal of license	Granted	8-8-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-R-356	1-29-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-12-40
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-MP-974	4-13-40	Mod. of CP(B2-P-1927) requesting authority to make changes in transmitting equipment, and move transmitter from E. of Brooklawn, N.J. to Creek Road, Bellmawr, N.J. Extend C & C dates 10 and 120 days.	Granted	5-6-40
B2-R-356	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
"	"	" " (Aux trans.)	610kc, 5kw, U	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-1210 Received	7-30-40 8-1-40	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-1927) as modified, for installation of new transmitter, directional antenna system, increase power, and move of transmitter.	GRANTED	9-16-40
B2-Z-461 Received	7-30-40 8-1-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	9-16-40
B2-P-2992 <i>Rec'd</i>	10-1-40 <i>10-8-40</i>	C.P. to make changes in D.A. system.	Granted	10-31-40
B2-P-2997 Rec'd	10-7-40 10-14-40	C.P. to use old WCA 1-D, trans. as Aux. for emergency use only. Using power of 1kw. (Application filed by Thomas Wilson.) To be located at site of present aux. trans. 35 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Penna.	Granted	11-14-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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B2-L-1288 Rec'd	11-16-40 11-19-40	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-2992) to make changes in directional antenna system (Filed by Fred W. Albertson)	Granted	12-12-40
B2-Z-604 Rec'd	11-16-40 11-19-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-12-40
B2-L-1347 rec'd	2-19-41 2-24-41	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-2997) to use old RCA trans. as aux.	Granted	3-19-41
B2-Z-714 rec'd	2-19-41 2-24-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	3-19-41
B2-B-356 Amend. sub.	1-23-42 2-24-42	Renewal of license 356's filed atty. Foley	Granted	3-24-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-356 " " Rec'd	3-29-44 " " 4-12-44	Renewal of license " " " AUx. Filed by Robert Irwin atty. Atty. will file amend. Sec. 11(d) Amend. filed 4-21-44	Granted " "	5-30-44 " "
B2-R-356 " " Rec'd	2-27-46 " " 3-4-46	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Filed by Clair Stout atty. Exh. "H" filed 4-8-46 Sketches filed 5-17-46	Granted " "	9-19-46 " "
BZ-2933 Rec'd Filed	8-18-48 9-1-48 9-1-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power for auxiliary transmitter.	GRANTED	9-27-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-356 Rec'd	2-11-49 2-23-49	Renewal of license Main and Auxiliary. (Thomas W. Wilson, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-6-49
BR-356 Rec'd Filed	1-23-52 2-4-52 2-4-52	Renewal of license Main and Auxiliary Thomas W. Wilson, atty.	GRANTED	4-17-52
BR-356 Rec'd Filed	4-16-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Renewal of License, (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	Granted	7-7-54
		Station now represented by Welch, Mott & Morgan. Per letter dated 2-15-57		
BR-356 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 5-3-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license (Main and Aux.) Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-11,965 Rec'd Filed	4-21-58 4-24-58 4-24-58	Construction permit to install a new main transmitter (RCA BTA-5H). Atty's: Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED	5-22-58
BRC-1319 Rec'd Filed	7-23-58 7-25-58 7-25-58	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, using Directional Antenna Day and Night, (DA-1) Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.	GRANTED	6-17-59
Amended Rec'd Filed	4-23-59 5-4-59 5-4-59	Amended to apply additional engr data and to show change in name of applicant to: WIP BROADCASTING, INC.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAPL-160 Rec'd. Filed	8-15-58 8-20-58 8-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit to WIP Broadcasting, Inc. Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-17-58 10-22-58
BL-7298 Rec'd Filed	11-4-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,965) which authorized installation of a new main transmitter (RCA BTA-5H). Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-59
BL-7303 Rec'd Filed	11-4-58 11-13-58 11-13-58	License to use old main trans. (WE 405-B2) as an alt. main trans. at present location of the main trans. to be operated on 610ks power of 5kw, Unlimited time, employing DA Harold E. Mott, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-1536 Rec'd Filed	9-23-59 9-24-59 9-24-59	Modification of license to operate ALTERNATE MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from 35 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.	GRANTED	11-2-59
BAL-3701 Rec'd. Filed	11-12-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Vincent B. Welch, Atty. for Assignor John A. Rafter, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-59 2-8-60
BR-356 Rec'd Filed	4-29-60 5-3-60 5-3-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN, AUXILIARY & ALT. MAIN) Wm. P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	3-1-61
BML-1940 R.&F.	3-30-61 3-30-61	Modification of license to change name of licensee to MetroMedia, Inc. Attys-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (John Rafter)	GRANTED	5-11-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1945 Rec'd Filed	11-28-61 11-28-61 11-28-61	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 135 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Alternate Main Transmitter) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	12-19-61
BRC-1946 Rec'd Filed	11-28-61 11-28-61 11-28-61	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point <u>to</u> 135 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Main Transmitter) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	12-19-61
BR-356 R & F	4-19-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License (Alternate Main) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED (cond'l)	7-24-63
BR-356 R & F	4-26-63 5-2-63	Renewal of License (Main) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED (cond'l)	7-24-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-5750 R & F	8/18/65 8/20/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	10-28-65
BZ-5751 R & F	8/18/65 8/20/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Alt-Main) Atty-Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	10-28-65
BR-356 R & F	4-20-66 5-3-66	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate-Main) Atty- Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	7-27-66
BTC-5833 R & F #480952 \$75	12-20-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from JOHN W. KLUGE, et al to TRANSAMERICA CORPORATION Harry M. Plotkin, Atty.	DISMISSED Request	6-13-69 of Applicant.
BR-356 R & F #511831 \$105. PRESS MAY 23 1969 PN-5-2-69	5-2-69 5-2-69 5-2-69	Renewal of license (Main & Alternate-Main) Ltr. 6-13-69 re: Dismissal of BTC-5833	GRANTED	7-24-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-356	5-3-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	4-30-75
R & F	5-3-72			
P.N.	5-3-72			
PRESS JUN 8 1972		Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty AMENDED 6-22-72 re: community survey PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES Filed 7-3-72 by Communications Coalition; Congress of African People & Black Affairs Council MOTION TO DISMISS "PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES" filed 7-17-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, counsel on behalf of Metromedia, Inc MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 7-26-72 by Coalition MOTION IN SUPPORT OF "MOTION FOR DECLARATORY RULING" filed 8-14-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Attorney for Metromedia, Inc. MOTION TO STRIKE the "Reply to Licensees; Oppositions to Petition to Prevent Continued Violation of Commission's EEO Rules" filed 9-28-72 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Attorney for Metromedia, Inc. MOTION TO STRIKE "SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES" filed 5-29-74 by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty for WIP OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS TO STRIKE AND REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONERS SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EEO RULES filed 6-12-74 by Petitioners		

BR-356 SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO MOTIONS TO STRIKE AND
REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONERS' SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR
PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSIONS
EEO RULES filed 6-25-74 by Petitioners

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BR-356 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-75 4-1-75 " MAY 22 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE TRANSMITTERS) T.J.Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-75
BR-356 R & F PRESS	3-31-78 " MAY 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) T.J.Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-78
BR810401WF PRESS	MAY 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>grd.</i>	7-7-81 ISSUED

WIP - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Letter 6-24-59 - Temp. waiver of Sec. 3.30(a) to permit origination of programs from Atlantic City, New Jersey from 7-18-59 thru 7-31-59.

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 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.

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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.

