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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W R K O (Eff: 3-3-67)

X WNAC (6-17-53)

Date first licensed January 13, 1938

Call letters W L A W

Location: ~~Lawrence-Boston, Mass.~~

Boston, Massachusetts ~~ML-25-57~~

RKO GENERAL, INC. (BML-12-17-59)

RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (ML-1-25-56)

x RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC. (AL 12-12-55, EFF: 12-30-55)

x GENERAL TELERADIO, INC. (AL 6-10-53 EFF: 6-17-53)

Name of licensee x HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY

Great Meadow Road, Burlington, Mass. (CP 3-20-46)

River Road, Andover, Massachusetts (Letter 6-8-38 - Designation changed)

Transmitter location x Approx. 3 miles S.W. of Lawrence, Massachusetts (Licensed 1-13-38)
x Lawrence, Massachusetts (MP-B 11-9-37)

RKO General Bldg., Government Center, Boston, Mass. 02114

x (1) 21 Brookline ~~Street~~ ^{Avenue}, Boston, Massachusetts (Ltr. 5-5-54; Wm. Thomson, Atty)

X(2) 264 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts (Ltr. 4-4-52) DELETED ML 7-25-57

x 2 -Hotel Bradford, 275 Tremont St., Boston Massachusetts (ML 12-12-51)

Main studio location x 1 -278 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts (MP-B 11-9-37) Lic. 1-13-38

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD
					From— To—
Letter B1-P-1058	7-2-37 Eff. 8-10-37	680	1kw	D	Subject to Rule 131 and trans. site. New station at Lawrence, Massachusetts.
-	C.A. 8/10/37				Opr. crystal controlled 100 watt trans. on 680 kc. vicinity Lawrence, Mass. during daytime hrs. 8/15 to 9/13—purpose selecting trans. site in acc. C.P. B1-P-1058)
B1-P-1058)	11-9-37	680	1kw	D	1-9 7-9-38
B1-MP-575)					C.p. for new station; Mod. C.P. for approval of trans. site and vertical antenna
B1-L-733	1-13-38	680	1kw	D	1-13 8-1-38
					License to cover G.P. for new station
B1-R-953	7-6-38	680	1kw	D	8-1 2-1-39
B1-S-953	11/3/38				Opr 4:30 p.m. to 1:0 a.m. EST, nite of 11/8/38 (election returns)
B1-S-953	11/18/38				Opr 4:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. EST 11/22/38 & 12/13/38 (election returns, city)
B1-R-953	1-24-39	680	1kw	Day	2-1 8-1-39
B1-P-2363	4-24-39				Changes in equipment 6-24 12-24-39
B1-L-949	6-12-39	680	1kw	D	6-12 8-1-39
					Lic. to cover C.P. for equip. changes
B1-R-953	7-12-39	680	1kw	Day	8-1 2-1-40
B1-S-953	9/2/39				opr untd time 9/2 to 9/11/39 (war news)
B1-S-953	10/17/39				opr 15 to midnite Nov 7, 1939 (election returns; end of game Nov 18, 1939 (football); midnite Nov 21, 1939 (election returns—1kw only)
B1-S-953	11/15/39				opr add. time Dec 12, 1939, 1kw (election returns)
B1-S-953	11/30/39				b/c electrical transcriptions and live talent to fill intermissions between election return b/c on Dec. 12, 1939.
B1-R-953	1-29-40	680	1kw	Day	2-1 8-1-40
B1-S-953	4-13-40	680	1kw	Day	4-13 8-1-40
					Mod. Lic. to add sunrise
B1-S-953	5/16/40				rebr prog rec'd from WJXJ from 1:15 to 2:30pm 5/17/40 (spec. freq. mod. demonstration)

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee

Y HILDRETH & ROGERS 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—
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1	10/1/40
B1-P-2712	7-16-40	680	5kw*5kw-LS	U	9-16	3-16-41
	Install new transmitter, *DA for night use, increase power and change hours of operation					
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1	3-29-41
B1-S-953	10/28/40	opr LS Nov 5 to 1am Nov 6, 1940	(election returns)			
B1-S-953	11/1/40	opr 1 to 4am and b/c recordings and transcriptions between election returns reports in add. to auth. granted 10/28/40; opr from LS Nov 5 to 1am 11/6/40 (election returns)				
B1-S-953	11/5/40	b/c local live talent and commercials in add to auth. granted 11/1 and 10/28/40				
B1-L-1293	12-19-40	680	5kw* 5kw-LS	U	12-19	3-29-41
B1-Z-610	Lic. to cover C.P.2712 for new T, *DA for night use, increase power and hours of operation. Also determine operating power by direct method.					
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B1-R-953	3-24-41	680	5kw*5kw-LS	U	3-29	2-1-42
			*DA-N			
B1-R-953	1-27-42	660	5kw*5kw-LS	U	2-1	2-1-44
			*DA-N			
B1-S-953	11-6-42	680	5kw*5kw-LS	U	12-1	2-1-44
			*DA-N			
		Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107				
B1-R-953	1-18-44	680	5kw*5kw-LS	U	2-1	11-1-46
			*DA-N			
B1-TC-335	3-21-44	Involuntary transfer of control of control of licensee corp. from Alexander				
Eff. 10:23 am	3-30-44	H. Rogers, Deceased to IRVING E. ROGERS, HAROLD B. MORRILL and NAT'L SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON, Co-Executors under Will of ALEXANDER H. ROGERS (deceased)				
B1-TC-395	8-22-44	Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by IRVING E. ROGERS thru purchase of stock from Irving E. Rogers, Harold B. Morrill and Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston, Executors under the will of Alexander H. Rogers				
Eff. 8-29-44						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters ...X-H-L-H-W.....

Name of licensee (HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period	
				Div.	From - To	
B1-S-953 Mod. Lic.	9-25-45 Order 107A	680	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	10-1 11-1-46	
B1-P-3941	3-20-46	680	50kw*	U	5-20 11-20-46	
C.P. increase power, install new T, changes in *DA for day and night use and change T location (Conditional Clause)						
B1-R-953	10-31-46	680	50kw* *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-49	
B1-MP-2223	11-8-46	Mod. of C.P.(3941) for extension of completion date			5-20	5-20-47
(Conditional Clause)						
BL-2404 BZ-2222	5-20-47	680	50kw*	U	5-20 11-1-49	
Lic. to cover CP(3941 as mod.) for increase in power, install new T, changes in DA* for day and night, change T site and determine operating power by direct method. (Conditional Clause)						
BP-6391	10-31-47	680	5kw	AUX	12-31 6-30-48	
CP to install old main T at present site of main T.						
BL-2909 Aux.	2-10-48	680	50kw * 5kw	U Aux	2-10 11-1-49 *DA-N	
Lic. to cover CP 6391 to install old main T at present site of main T to be opr. for Aux. purposes only. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)						
BP-6817	9-14-48	680	50kw -DA	U	11-14 5-14-49	
CP to make changes in DA system and to mount FM antenna on No. 2 tower. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BL-3482 Aux.	12-28-48	680	50kw-DA 5kw-DA	U Aux.	12-28 11-1-49	
Lic. to cover CP(6817) to make changes in DA system and to mount FM antenna on No. 2 tower. (COND. CLAUSE)						
BR-953 Aux.	10-21-49	680	50kw* 5kw* *DA	U Aux.	11-1 11-1-52	
BML-1477	12-12-51	680	50kw* *DA-1	U	12-12 11-1-52	
(COND'L CLAUSE)						
ML to maintain add'l main studio in Boston, Mass.						

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Name of licensee See Card No. 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-953 Main & Aux.	10-15-52	680kc *DA	50kw* 5kw*	U Aux.	11-1 4-1-54 (Cond'l Clause)
BZ-3434 Auth	11-7-52	680	50 kw	U	11-7-52 4-1-54 to determine operating power by direct power (C,C)
BZ-3447 Auth.	11-19-52	680	5kw	Aux.	11-19-52 4-1-54 to determine operating power by direct power (COND'L CLAUSE)
BTC-1495 EFF:	6-10-53 6-17-53	Vol. transfer of control of licensee corp. to General Teleradio, Inc.			
BAL-1549 EFF:	6-10-53 6-17-53	Vol. assignment of license to GENERAL TELERADIO, INC.			
Telegram	3-31-54	Action on renewal deferred 3-31-54 and continued operation auth. until final determination on renewal.			
BR-953	10-27-54	680kc *DA- /	50kw* 5kw* Aux	U	10-27 4-1-57
BZ-3641	2-4-55	680	50kw-DA-1 (MAIN)	U	2-4 4-1-57
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BAL-2170 EFF:	12-12-55 12-30-55	Vol. assignment of license to RKO RADIO PICTURES, INC.			
BML-1652 (1)	1-25-56	Mod. of license to change name to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc.			
WIRE	8-29-56	Modulate 50kw Tr. at freq. not in excess of 20 kc with Air Force message aux generating equipment 6 months ending 3-15-57			
Wire	3-13-57	Modulate 50kw Tr. during experimental per. not in excess of 20kc with Air Force message generating equipment for period ending 9-15-57			
BR-953	3-13-57	680kc	50kw DA-1 5kw AUX	U	4-1 4-1-60
BML-1715 Main & Aux. (1)	7-25-57	Mod. of license to delete main studio at 264 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., and change station location from Boston-Lawrence, Massachusetts, to: Boston, Massachusetts.			
Telegram	8-27-57	Ext. auth. modulate 50kw T during exp. period not in excess of 20kc with Air Force message generating equip. for period ending 3-14-58			

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	4-18-58	Ext. auth. modulate	50kw		during exp. period not in excess of 20kc with Air Force message generating equip. for period ending 9-14-58 NEC. JUSTIFY FURTHER EXTENSION.
BML-1861 (2)	12-17-59	Mod. of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. (Main & Aux.)			
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-953	7-29-64	680 kc.	50kw	U	7-29 4-1-66
AUX		680kc	5kw	DA-1	4-1-66
BP-16647	4-14-65	680kc	10kw-DA-1	Aux.	6-14 12-14-65 CP to install a new aux. transmitter (CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS 316-C) to be operated on 680kc, 10kw-DA-1, for auxiliary purposes only.
BP-16564	8-6-65	680kc	50kw-DA-1	U	10-6 4-6-66 CP to install new main transmitter (CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS 3170C) (Cond'1).
BL-11,105	11-22-65	680kc	10kw-DA-1	Aux	11-22 4-1-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-16,647) which auth in stall new trans to be used as an aux. trans for aux purposes only.
BR-953	3-21-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			4-1 4-1-69
BL-11,282 (1)	6-14-66 (MAIN)	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,564) install new main transmitter			
BZ-6069 (1)	8-12-66 (Aux.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BP-17026	2-21-67	680kc	50kw-DA-2	U	4-21 10-21-67 CP to change to DA-2 (make changes in daytime DA pattern). Cond'1
BMP-12200 (1)	11-7-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17,026) for ext. of completion date to			4-21-68

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee **RKO GENERAL, INC.**

Transmitter location **See Card #1**

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BL-11,950 (L)	6-25-68	Lic. (BP-17,026, as mod.) for chgs. (Main)			4-1-69
BL-11,951 (L)	6-25-68	Lic. (BP-17,026, as mod.) for chgs. (Aux.)			4-1-69
BP-18263	9-5-68	680kc - 50kw-DA-2 U CP to increase night MEOV. (MAIN)			5-5-69
Ltr. 10-21-68		studios RKO General Bldg., Govt. Center, Boston Mass.			
BMP-12714 (1)	5-6-69	MP(BP-18,263) ext. time			7-5-69
BR-953(S)	7-8-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			7-8 4-1-72
BL-12437 (L)	10-3-69	Lic. (BP-18,263) (Main), Cond'l		incr MEOV	4-1-72
BZ-7279(L)	10-3-69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			4-1-72
BRC-3353(1)	10-17-69	Operate RC. (Main)			
BRC-3353(1)	10-17-69	Operate RC (Aux.)			
BS-953(2)	10-26-70	ML add SR & SS times.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-953(L)	9-7-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			4-1-75
BTC-7097	3-27-73	VOL TC EFF:			
BR-953(S)	3-31-75	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)			4-1-78
BS-953(L)	5-16-75	ML former main as Alt. 680khz 50kw DA-2 U (Alts) RC 10kw DA-2 (Aux) RC			4-1-78
Ltr.	4-16-75	Main Trans: Gates, MW-50			
BR-953(L)	3-21-78	Main, Alter. Main & Aux.			4-1-81
BR-953(L)	3-21-78	Supersedes to chge page No. 2.			4-1-81

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Letters x NEWName HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY.P.O. 283 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bl-P-1058	3-16-36	C.P. new station to be operated on: Frequency - 680 kc Power - 1 kw. Time - Daytime. S & T. to be determined, Lawrence, Mass.	Ex. Rept. GRANTED Effective 8-10-37 Subj. R. 131 and trans. si Letter written Issued with MP-575	1-353 Dnk. 3940 Min. 7-2-37 te and trans. si -575
Bl-MP-575	9-2--37	Mod. of CP(Bl-P-1058) for approval of vertical antenna, and studio site at 278 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. and trans. at Lawrence, Mass.	Granted	11-9-37
Bl-L-733	12-16-37	License to cover construction permit (Bl-P-1058) as modified, for a new station.	Granted	1-13-38

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-2113	4-7-38	Construction permit to change hours of operation from Daytime to Limited time to sunset KPO and install directional antenna for night use.	Returned---	4-23-38
Resubmitted	5-11-38		Sec 16 (a) 17, 18, 22,	23, 24, 25, 26
Resubmitted	5-11-38		Returned---	5-18-38
(Received	5-27-38)		Geographical site and directional antenna	
			Docket No. 5277 -	
			DENIED Min. 9-13-39	
			Effective 9-20-39	
			Granted Motion to reconsider and Dismiss without prejudice Min. 11-14-39	
B1-R-953	5-16-38	Renewal of license	Granted	7-6-38
B1-R-953	11-23-38	Renewal of license	Granted	1-24-39

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B1-P-2363	3-29-39	C.P. to make changes in equipment.	Granted	4-24-39
B1-L-949	5-22-39	License to cover C.P.(B1-P-2363) for equipment changes.	Granted	6-12-39
B1-R-953	5-10-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-12-39
T B1-R-953	11-22-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B1-P-2712	12-20-39	C.P. to install new transmitter & directional antenna for night use, increase power from 1kw to 5kw, and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time.	Granted	7-16-40
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Name HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-953	5/23/40	Renewal of license *DA-N	Granted 680kc, 5kw	7-24-41 *5kw-LS, U
B1-L-1293 Rec'd.	11-26-40 11-29-40	License to cover construction permit (B1-P-2712) for new transmitter and directional antenna for night use, increase power and change hours of operation.	Granted	12-19-40
B1-Z-610 Rec'd.	11-26-40 11-29-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	12-19-40
B1-P-3119 Rec'd Filed	2-24-41 2-27-41 3-6-41	C.P. to increase power from 5kw to 50kw, install new transmitter, make changes in directional antenna for day and night use, and change location of transmitter from River Rd., Andover, Mass. to Great Meadow Rd., Burlington, Mass. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton)	Docket 6306 Dismissed without prejudice accordance Memo opinion Order 6-23-42	

Form 335 filed 6-21-41, Ret'd 6-24-41 - One copy verified. (See Card #5) Form 335 resub. 6-20-41

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Cont'd, Bl-P-3119 Amended Filed	6-25-41 6-28-41	Re: Directional antenna & height of towers	Dismissed	6-23-42
Bl-R-953	11-17-41	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	1-27-42
Bl-TC-335 Rec'd Filed	3-4-43 3-25-43 9-18-43	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Alexander H. Rogers, deceased to Irving E. Rogers, Harold B. Morrill & National Shawmut Bank of Boston, co-executors under the will of Alexander H. Rogers, Deceased (501 shares common stock) (filed by Geo. Sutton)	Granted Eff. 10:23 am	3-21-44 3-30-44

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Letters W L A WName HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-953 Rec'd	11-29-43 12-2-43	Renewal of license Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted	1-18-44
B1-TC-395 Rec'd Filed	6-16-44 6-24-44 6-24-44	Acquisition of control of licensee corporation by IRVING E. ROGERS thru purchase of 337 shares of common stock from Irving E. Rogers, Harold B. Morrill and National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Executors under the will of Alexander H. Rogers. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton)	Granted Eff. 7-29-44	8-22-44
B1-P-3941 Rec'd Filed	8-13-45 8-23-45 8-23-45	C.P. to increase power from 5kw to 50kw, install new transmitter, make changes in D.A. for day and night use, and change transmitter location from River Road, Andover, Mass., to Great Meadow Road, Burlington, Mass. (Filed by Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED subject to satisfying legitimate complaints of blanketing within 250 mv/m contour, including external and cross modulation	3-20-46

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 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-R-953 Rec'd.	9-10-46 9-17-46	Renewal of License (Filed by Atty. Sutton) Operating logs filed 9-18-46	Granted	10-31-46
B1-MP-3323 Rec'd Filed	10-19-46 10-21-46 10-21-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B1-P-3941) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, changes in Directional Antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location) for extension of completion date from 11-20-46 to 5-20-47. John H. Midren, Atty	GRANTED	11-8-46 subject to express condition that permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing within the 250 mv/m contour, including external cross modulation.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2404	4-15-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-2941, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter, changes in directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Joe W. Collier, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-20-47 conditional re blanket ing clause.
Rec'd	4-18-47			
Filed	4-18-47			
BZ-2222	4-15-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Joe W. Collier, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-20-47 conditional re blanket ing clause.
Rec'd	4-18-47			
Filed	4-18-47			

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Name HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6391 Rec'd Filed	9-30-47 10-3-47 10-3-47	Construction Permit to install old main transmitter (RCA-5D) at present site of main transmitter, to be operated on 680kc with 5kw power, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	10-31-47
BL-2909 Rec'd Filed	12-23-47 1-2-48 1-2-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6391) which authorized installation of old main transmitter at present site of main transmitter to be operated on 680kc with 5kw power, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	2-10-48 re blanketing clause

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6817 Rec'd Filed	6-11-48 6-12-48 6-12-48	Construction Permit to make changes in the directional antenna system and to mount the FM antenna on the No. 2 tower.	GRANTED re blanketing clause & further subj. to filing sufficient proof that the DA pattern remains essen- tially unchanged & that the DA is operating in accordance with existing license.	9-14-48
BL-3482 Rec'd Filed	11-29-48 11-29-48 11-29-48	License to cover C. P. (EP-6817) which authorized changes in the DA system and to mount the FM antenna on the No. 2 tower. (Joe W. Collier, Engf.) Haussermann, Davison & Shattuck, Attys, Boston, Massachusetts.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-28-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-953 Rec'd	8-25-49 9-1-49	Renewal of license (MAIN) (James Fly, Attorney - N.Y.)	Granted	10-21-49
BR-953 Rec'd	9-19-49 9-21-49	Renewal of license (AUX.) Filed by James Fly, atty.	"	"
BML-1477 Rec'd Filed	6-13-51 6-15-51 6-15-51	Modification of license to maintain an additional main studio in Hotel Bradford, 275 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts. WM. J. Durka, Atty., New York Albrecht P. Barsis, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	12-12-51
BR-953 Rec'd Filed	7-26-52 7-31-52 7-31-52	Renewal of License (Main and Aux.) Filed by Peter Slavovuk, Atty.	GRANTED	10-15-52

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W L A WName HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3434 Rec'd Filed	9-30-52 10-7-52 10-7-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED Blanket Clause	11-7-52
BZ-3447 Rec'd Filed	10-22-52 11-4-52 11-4-52	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary transmitter)	GRANTED Blanket Clause	11-19-52
BTC-1495 Rec'd Filed	5-4-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Irvin E. Rogers, Individually and as trustee for Irving E. Rogers, Jr., Alexander H. Rogers, II, and Allan B. Rogers, to General Teleradio, Inc. Jack Blume, for Transferors Robert E. Hodson, for Transferees	GRANTED EFF:	6-10-53 6-17-53

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Name HILDRETH & ROGERS COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BAL-1549 Rec'd Filed	5-1-53 5-6-53 5-6-53	Voluntary assignment of license to General Teleradio, Inc. Robert Hodson, Atty. (Contingent on grant of BTC-1495)	GRANTED EFF:	6-10-53 6-17-53
BB-953 Rec'd Filed	12-29-53 12-31-53 12-31-53	Renewal of license, Main and Auxiliary	GRANTED	10-27-54
BZ-3641 Rec'd Filed	12-21-54 1-5-55 1-5-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	2-4-55
BAL-2170 Rec'd Filed	11-21-55 11-21-55 11-21-55	Voluntary assignment of license to RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-55 12-30-55

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RKO TELERADIO PICTURES, INC. (ML- 1-25-56)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BML-1652 Rec'd Filed	1-13-56 1-18-56 1-18-56	Modification of license to change name to RKO Teleradio Pictures, Inc. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED	1-25-56
BR-953 Rec'd Filed	12-15-56 12-26-56 12-26-56	Renewal of license (Main & Aux) Ralph L. Walker, Atty	GRANTED	3-13-57
BML-1715 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 5-2-57 5-2-57	Modification of license to delete main studio at 264 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass., and change station location to BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	7-25-57
BML-1861 R & F	11-20-59 11-23-59	Modification of license to change licensee name to RKO GENERAL, INC. (Main & Aux.) Atty's: Pierson, Ball & Dowd.	GRANTED	12-17-59

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-953	1-12-60	Renewal of License. (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-29-64
Rec'd	1-18-60			
Filed	1-18-60	Ralph L. Walker, Atty.		
BAL-3912	6-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to National Broadcasting Company, Inc.	DISMISSED	7-29-64
Rec'd	6-3-60			
Filed	6-3-60	Ralph L. Walker, Atty. for Assignor Howard Monderer, Atty. for Assignee	Order-Docket 14058	
AMENDED	9-26-60	AMENDMENT Filed 9-27-60 re: National Broadcasting Company, Inc., request Waiver of Section 309(b) of the Communications Act.		
Rec'd & filed	9-27-60			
AMENDED	9-2-60	RKO General, Inc. request waiver of Section 309(b) of the Communications Act.		
Rec'd & Filed	9-29-60			

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Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
Boston, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,647 R&F	3-19-65 3-23-65	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter (CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS 316-C) to be operated on 680kc 10kw/for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	4-14-65
BP-16,564 R&F	3-19-65 3-23-65	Construction permit to install new main transmitter (CONTINENTAL ELECTRONICS 317-C) Atty: Pierson, Ball, & Dowd.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation type acceptance trans.	8-6-65
BL-11,105 R & F	9/22/65 9/23/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,647) which auth. install new transmitter to be used as an auxiliary transmitter for auxiliary purposes only. Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-22-65
BR-953 R & F	12-30-65 12-30-65	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	3-21-66

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Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-11,282 R & F	3/11/66 3/16/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,564) which auth. install new main transmitter. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	6-14-66
BP-17,026 Rec'd Filed	10-19-65 10-25-65 12-7-65	CP to change from DA-1 to DA-2 (make changes in daytime DA pattern). Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (William S. Green) Engr: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski	GRANTED Cond'l res: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof pre-sunrise operation	2-21-67
BZ-6069 R & F	4/25/66 4/26/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary) Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	8-12-66
BMP-12,200 R. & F. OCT 30 1957	10-16-67 10-19-67	Mod. of CP (BP-17,026 which auth. change from DA-1 to DA-2) for extension of completion date from 10-21-67 to 5-1-68. atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Harrison T. Slaughter)	GRANTED	11-7-67

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Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-11,950 R & F #414663 \$30 AMENDED R & F PT APR 18 1968	3/21/68 3/22/68 3/22/68 4/5/68 4/9/68 4/4/68	License (BP-17,026 as mod., for changes) Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter Engr: Carl L. Kowalski, D.C. (Main) re engr. data.	GRANTED	6-25-68
BL-11,951 R & F #415812 \$30 PT APR 18 1968	3/22/68 3/22/68 3/22/68 4/4/68	License (BP-17,026 as mod., for changes) (Aux.) Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter Engr: C. L. Kowalski, D.C.	GRANTED	6-25-68
BP-18,263 R. & F. #419271 \$30 Amended R. & F. SEP 3 1968	4-5-68 4-11-68 4-11-68 7-1-68	CP to increase night MEOV. (MAIN) atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Harrison T. Slaughter) enr-Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski Add engr data	GRANTED	9-5-68

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Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-953 R & F #480903 \$105. PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-30-68 12-31-68 12-31-68	Renewal of license---(Main & Aux.) AMENDED 2-12-69re: Statement re programming Atty. William S. Green (Pierson, Ball & Dowd)	GRANTED Cond. pending FCC proceeding in Docket No. 16679.	7-8-69
BMP12,714 R&F \$30-508510 PRESS: APR 20 1969	4-21-69 4-22-69 4-22-69	MP(BP-18,263) for extension of completion date to 7-5-69. (Chg.) Atty. Pierson, Ball and Dowd	GRANTED to	5-6-69 7-5-69
BRC-3353 R & F #522035 \$30. JUN 28 1969	6-18-69 6-20-69 6-20-69	Mod. of license to change studio location to RKO General Bldg., Government Center, Boston, Massachusetts and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. (Main-DA-2). Atty: Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED	10-17-69

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Name RKO GENERAL, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-3354 R & F #522036 \$30.	6-18-69 6-20-69 6-20-69 JUN 27 1969	Mod. of license to change studio location to RKO General Bldg., Government Center, Boston, Massachusetts and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location (Aux.-DA-2). Amended 7-28-69 re monitoring points. Atty.: Harrison T. Slaughter	GRANTED	10-17-69
BL-12,437 R & F #522033 \$30 PT AMENDED:R&F	6/18/69 6/20/69 6/20/69 7/1/69 7/26/69 SEP 1 1969	License (EP-18,263) incr. MEOV (Main) Engr: Robert M. Silliman, D.C. Atty: H. T. Slaughter Re engr. data.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pending FCC proceeding in Docket No. 16679.	10-3-69
BZ-7279 R & F #522034 \$30 DM	6/18/69 6/20/69 6/20/69 7/2/69 SEP 9 1969	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Refunded 8/28/69	GRANTED	10-3-69

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-953 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS FEB 1 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-26-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 2-22-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 5-10-72 re: statement re: allegations AMENDED 6-26-72 re: notice of litigation AMENDED 7-10-72 re: alleged violation AMENDED 7-20-72 re: statement on litigation	GRANTED	9-7-72
BTC-7097 R & F SEE KHJ FOR FEE PAID: (Form 316)	2-21-73 3-5-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to The General Tire Company Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED LTR	3-27-73 8-8-73
BR-953 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS PRESS	11-26-74 11-29-74 " 12-20-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 2-3-75 re: litigation AMENDED 3-3-75 re: litigation	GRANTED (cond'l re anti-trust action)	3-31-75

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BTC-8150 R & F See KHJ(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) OCT 13 1976	9/20/76 9/21/76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from The General Tire & Rubber Company to the individual stockholders Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Harold Cohen)		
BR-953 R&F PN. Recd. PRESS	11-30-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 JAN 3 1978	Renewal of License (Main &, Alter. Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	3-21-78 cond'l re: anti-trust proceedings Returned to processing per condition SEP 30 1980 DESIGNATED FOR HEARING SEP 30 1980 MIN

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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast 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.

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.

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