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Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1370199

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-15-48

W U N R 3-24-69

\* W B O S (1-29-56)

Call letters \* W U N RLOCATION: BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTSName of licensee CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (AL 7-6-55 EFF: 7-11-55)  
\* THE BOSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location 750 Saw Mill Brook Parkway, Newton, Massachusetts (Z 10-29-53)  
\* Wiswall Road & Dedham Street, Newton, Mass. (MP 1-31-48) (Lic. 9-15-48)Main studio location Same as transmitter (BS 9-17-62)  
\* 790 Commonwealth Ave., Brookline, Mass. (per ltr. dtd. 5-21-53)(eff. 6-13)  
\* 1 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass. (MP 6-11-48) (Lic. 9-15-48)  
\* Coolidge Corner, Brookline, Mass. (MP 1-31-48)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BL-P-4976	4-30-47	1600	5kw -DA (1)	U	
	Subj. filing MF incorporating the engineering data submitted informally on 3-19-47				
BL-P-4976 BMP-3004 BMP-3208	1-31-48	1600	5kw-DA	U	3-31 9-30-48
	Mod. CP (4976 as mod.) for approval of DA and change transmitter site				
BMP-3959 BMP-3963	6-11-48	1600	5kw-DA-1	U	3-31 9-30-48
	Mod. of CP (4976 as mod) to change type of T and change studio site, and change T site (geographic coordinates only).				
BL-3218	9-15-48	1600	5kw-DA	U	9-15 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (4976 as mod) for a new station.				
BR-2092	10-23-50	1600	5kw-DA	U	11-1 11-1-53
Telegram	10-30-53	Action on renewal deferred 10-30-53 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BZ-3522 (1)	10-29-53	Authority to determine operating power.			
BR-2092	3-17-54	1600	5kw-DA-1	U	3-17 4-1-54
BR-2092	3-24-54	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-57
BR-2092	3-24-54	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-57
	Superseding authorization (was issued on FM form)				
BR-2092	3-17-54	1600	5kw-DA-1	U	3-17 4-1-54
	Superseding auth. to correct amps & ohms etc.				
BAL-2041 EFF:	7-6-55 7-11-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.			
BR-2092	3-20-57	1600	5kw-DA	U	4-1 4-1-60
BZ-3650	4-15-58	1600	5kw-DA-1	U	4-15 4-1-60
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2092	1-27-61	1600kc	5kw-DA-1	Un	1-27 4-1-63



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Call letters ..... **W.B.O.S.** .....

Station location .....

**See Card #1**

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-2092 (1)	9-17-62	Mod. of	license	to change	studio loc.	
BR-2092	5-31-63	1600kc	5kw-DA-1-U	5-31-63	4-1-66	
BR-2092	5-6-66	Renewal of License			5-6	4-1-69
BR-2092	5-6-66	Superseding auth. to show the correct monitor points description.				
BR-2092(L)	5-19-69	Renewal			4-1-72	
BR-2092(S)	4-28-72	RENEWAL				4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72					
BR-2092(S)	3-31-75	RENEWAL				4-1-78
BR-2092 BZ-780703AY(L)	11-19-79	Renewal of License and Direct Measurement				4-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WVOM**  
 Letters **X NEW**

Name **THE BOSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

~~(P.O. ~~of~~ Max Hoffman, Treasurer, 63 Bedford St., Boston, Mass.)~~

(% Saul Gurvitz, 41 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-4976 Rec'd Filed	6-21-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	4-30-47
	6-26-46	Frequency: 1600 kc		
	6-26-46	Power: 5kw, DA-1		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited time.		
		Trans. Location: Hammond Pond Parkway - Brookline, Mass.		
		Studio Location: Coolidge Corner, Brookline, Mass.		
		(Filed by John Spearman, Atty: A. L. Bohn, Engr)		
		A.D. RING		
				Subj. filing MP incorporating engineering data submitted informally on 3-19-47
				Letter written 6-25-47
				Issued with MP 3004 and MP 3208



W. B. 405-B2 Transmitter



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters WVOMName THE BOSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3004 Rec'd Filed	7-22-47 8-1-47 8-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-P-4976, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of directional antenna.  A. D. Ring, Engr., Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	1-31-48
BMP-3208 Rec'd Filed	9-8-47 10-6-47 10-6-47	Mod. of C.P. (Bl-P-4976, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from Hammond Pond Parkway, Brookline, Mass. <u>TO</u> Wiswall Road and Dedham Street, Newton, Massachusetts.  (Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-31-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W V O MName THE BOSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3959 Rec'd Filed	6-1-48 6-9-48 6-9-48	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4976, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-5). <del>and change</del> and change studio location from Coolidge Corner, Brookline, Mass. to 1 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.  A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	6-11-48
BMP-3963 Rec'd Filed	6-10-48 6-11-48 6-11-48	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-4976, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> the transmitter location (geographic coordinates only).  A. D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	6-11-48



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3318 Rec'd Filed	6-7-48 6-9-48 6-9-48	License to cover C.P. (Bl-p-4978, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-15-48
BR-2092 Rec'd	8-23-50 8-30-50	Renewal of license Filed by Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-23-50
BR-2092 Rec'd Filed	7-29-53 8-4-53 8-4-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-17-54
BZ- 3522 Rec'd Filed	8-24-53 8-26-53 8-26-53	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-29-53
BR-2092 Rec'd Filed	2-2-54 2-4-54 2-4-54	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	3-24-54



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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (AL 7-6-55 EFF: 7-11-55) Letters

Name ~~X~~ THE BOSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Brookline, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3650 Rec'd Filed AMENDED Rec'd Filed	1-24-55 2-4-55 2-4-55 8-10-55 8-17-55 8-17-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  AMENDED to change name of applicant to Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.	GRANTED	4-16-58
BAL-2041 Rec'd Filed	5-18-55 5-19-55 5-19-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Champion Broadcasting System, Inc.  Leonard Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-55 7-11-55
ER-2092 Rec'd Filed	1-18-57 1-23-57 1-23-57	Renewal of license Leonard Marks, Atty	GRANTED	3-20-57
BR-2092 Rec'd Filed	1-13-60 1-14-60 1-14-60	Renewal of License.  Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-61



Form BC-121  
Aug. 1955

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Call WUHR  
Letters XWBGD

Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
BROCKLINE, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2092 Rec. & Filed	2/20/63 2/21/63	Renewal of license Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BR-2092 R & F	1-25-66 2-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-6-66
BR-2092 R & F \$481423 \$75.00 PRESS FEB	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 1 1 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 3-21-69 re: Business Interests Atty. Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	5-19-69
EMI-2308 R & F \$30 #5645-4 JAN	12-16-69 12-22-69 12-23-69 2 8 1970	MI. to locate main studio outside city limits of station location at Bradford Hotel, 275 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Lawrence Conn, Atty.	Waiver Denied and appli. DISMISSED 4-15-70	by Comm. act.



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Call  
Letters W U N R

Name CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2092 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>JAN 14</b> 1972	12-27-71 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.N.Cohn, Atty (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 3-24-72 re: engineering data AMENDED 4-21-72 re: engineering data	GRANTED	4-28-72
The Comm. on 3-15-74 notified station of apparent liability of \$2000 for violation of Sec. 73.112				
BR-2092 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	11-22-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 <b>JAN 28</b> 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Lawrence N. Cohn (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	3-31-75
BR-2092 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-17-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 <b>JAN 9</b> 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Cooper, III	GRANTED issued with BZ-780703AY	9-27-79



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 1600KHz.

Call Letters: W U N R

Name: CHAMPION BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Station Location: BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP790824AE PRESS (0)	SEP 29 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System & chg. type Trans. (AUX).  Atty. Martin I. Levy (Cohn & Marks)	DISMISSED 10-5-79
BZ-780703AY R & F DM PRESS NOV 13 1979	7-3-78 9-20-79	Direct Measurement  Atty: Arnold D. Spevack (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED 11-19-79 issued with RENEWAL
BR-801201WW PRESS	JAN 21 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Martin I. Levy	GRANTED 3-31-81
BRC810818AQ PRESS(0)	SEP 1 1981	Mod. of lic. to oper. RC from 160 North Washington St., Boston, Mass. Atty: Martin I. Levy	



## 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.

