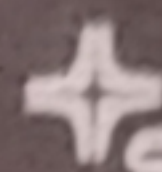


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(COM-LETTER 5-3-76)

Auth granted on-air identification as ~~Waltham-Boston, Mass~~ WCRB (EFF: 9-29-75)

Date first licensed 11-10-54

Call letters x WCRB-FM
LOCATION: WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 350 Cedar Street, Needham, Massachusetts (EMPH 8-18-59)
x 748 South Street, Waltham, Massachusetts (CP 12-16-55)
X 750 South St. Waltham, Mass.

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Main studio location 748-750 (BRCH-4-23-73)
750 South Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-1948	6-30-54	102.5 mcs	2.95kw		8-30-54
GP for new Class B B/C station					2-28-55
WIRE	10-1-54	STA	auth. period 30 days	accord.	BPH-1948
BLH-1012	11-10-54	Lic. cover	(BPH-1948)	new FM	to 4-1-57 (L)
BTG-2011	7-20-55	TO from	Stephen Paine & Theodore Jones		
		to Theodore Jones			
BPH-2093	12-16-55	GP change ERP, Terrain;			2-16-56
antenna & transmitter location					8-16-56
		102.5mcs. - 9.2kw	Ferr: 180 feet		
BMPH-5069	7-23-56	Mod. BPH-2093 for extension			
		of completion date to			10-30-56 (S)
BMPH-5069	9-12-56	(mod. 2) to show change in ant. obstruction			
		markings from pars. 1, 2, 12, 21 and 22 to pars. 1, 3, 11, 21			
		and 22, of FCC Form 715.			
BSCA-72	10-17-56	Subsidiary Communications			
		Authorization: MULTIPLEX			4/1/57
WIRE	10-23-56	RELET 19. Auth. Extended conduct program			
		Service			to 12-21-56
WIRE	12-21-56	SA AUTH. EXTENDED TO 1-25-57 AND PROGRAM			
		TEST AUTH. RE: BMPH-5069			
BMSCA-12	1-28-57	Mod. of BSCA-72 change make			
		modulation unit; Subsidiary			
		Communications Authorization			to 4/1/57
WIRE	2-13-57	AUTH. EXT. PROGRAM TEST TO			3-15-57
BLH-1143	4-1-57	License to cover BPH-2093, as mod. to			
		102.5 ERP: 10kw			4-1-60
WIRE	3-8-57	RELET 4. Auth. gr. conduct program tests			
					to 4-1-57
BRSCA-72	3-20-57	Renewal of multiplex BSCA to			4-1-60
BRH-790	3-20-57	Renewal of license to			4-1-60
BRSCA-72		Modified as of May 6, 1957, eliminating			
		condition			
BRSCA-72	7-2-58	Mod. as of 7-2-58 to change type exciter			
		unit to Harkins and Harshfield Type FME-			
		50 (modified).			
BRSCA-72	3-4-59	Mod. SCA to utilize additional control			
		tones for SCA			to 4-1-60.
BRSCA-62	4-30-59	Mod. SCA to change frequency to 67 &			
		41 kcs., and make changes in equipment.			

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June 1954

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W.C.R.B. - FM

Station location

Name of licensee CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2656	5-1-59	C.P. to increase ERP from 10kw to 20kw. & chg. trans. (Gen. Electronic Lab., Inc. FMT-10A)			7-1-59 1-1-60
BPH-5578	8-18-59	102.5mcs., 3.3kw. Unl. Ch. 273 TPO: 1kw. HAAT: 920'			7-1 1-1-60
Modification CP(BPH-2656) to change erp, haat, trans-loc. install new trans and antenna and install remote control.					
BRSCA-62	8-6-59	Mod. SCA to delete condition to 4-1-60 41 & 67kc			
BRH-790	3-30-60	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-63
BRSCA-72	3-30-60	Subsidiary Communications Authorization: Multiplex			4-1-63
BRSCA-86	6-15-60	Subsidiary Communications Authority (41 & 67kcs) (modification of) to change programming format to			4-1-63.
BLH-1511	5-31-60	102.5 mcs 3.3kw HAAT: 920'	U		5-31-60 4-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2656, as mod.) which auth. a dec. in ERP, incr. HAAT, chg. trans. loc., chg. trans. loc., install new trans. and antenna and install remote control.					
BRSCA-86	7-21-60	Mod. SCA to change frequency used (41 & 67kcs.) to provide "doctor casting" service.			
BPH-3154	10-12-60	102.5mcs 3.3-kw Ch. 273 TPO: 1-kw	Unl		12-12-60 6-12-61
CP to install new type transmitter.					
BPH-3154	Issued superseding auth. to correct trans. descrip				
BLH-1780	5-29-61	102.5mc 3.3kw HAAT: 920 ft. Ch. 273 TPO: 1kw	Unl		5-29-61 4-1-63
(1) License to cover CP(BPH-3154) which authorized installation of new trans.					
BRH-790	3-26-63	102.5mcs. 3.3kw	U		4-1 4-1-66
BRSCA-72	3-26-63	Subsidiary Communications on a multiplex basis to			4-1-66
BPH-3876	10-8-63	102.5mcs ERP: 11kw Ch. 273 TPO: 3.5kw	Unl.		12-8 6-8-64
CP to install new trans. (G. E. L. FMT-5B-SCX-F), incr. ERP & incr. TPO.					

Form BC 126

June 1954

CARD #3

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WCRB-FM

Station location WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Name of licensee CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
Ltr. dated 10-9-63 & rec'd 10-11-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.250(a)(4) Rules that a Collins 830E-1A trans. to be installed. (BPH-3876)					
BRSCA-153	11-6-63	Mod. of Subsidiary communications auth to chg sub-carrier frequency to 67kc.			
BLH-2506 (1)	4-6-64	Lic. to cover CI(BPH-3876) which auth. chgs. in ERP, TPO & type trans.			
BRH-790	3-21-66	102.5mcs	3.5kw	Unl.	4-1 4-1-69
BRSCA-72	3-21-66	Subsidiary Communications on a multiplex basis to			Authorization 4-1-69
BRH-790(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRSCA-72	3-26-69	Renewal of SCA			4-1 4-1-72
NDEA	4-12-71	Issuance of NEW NDEA			
BPH-7554(L)	8-10-71	102.5	ERP: 11kw TPO: 13.5kw		8-10-72
HAAT: 920'	CP install new trans., ant. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT.				
BRH-790(L)	9-15-71	CP correct TL.			
BRH-790(S)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
BRSCA-72	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF SCA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BLH-5492(L)	7-17-72	102.5mc.	ERP: 11kw(H&V)		4-1-75
HAAT 920'(H&V)	Lic.(BPH-7554, as mod.)-Changes				4-1-75
BSH-790(L)	1-15-73	ML change marking requirements from 4-1-75			
BRCH-1,152 (1)	4-25-73	ML of license to operate/second remote point.			
BRCH-1240 (2)	1-8-75	Mod of Lic. operate by RC from SL THIRD REMOTE CONTROL POINT			
BRH-790(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License & SCA			4-1-78
BRSCA-72	3-31-75				
BRH-790(L)	3-31-75	Supersede to correct RC Locations			
BRH-790(L) 3-31-75 Supersede to correct RC Locations					
BRH-790(S)	3-21-78	Renewal & SCA			4-1-81
BRSCA-72	3-21-78				
BRH-790(S)	3-21-78	Renewal superseded to add SCA			4-1-81
BRSCA-72	3-21-78				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WCRB-FM**
Letters **NEW**

Name **CHARLES RIVER B/CG, COMPANY**
750 South Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1948 Recd. & Filed	5-15-54	C.P. for a new Class B B/c. station: Frequency: 102.5 mcs. Ch. 273 Power (ERP): 2.95 kw Unlimited Ant. ht. above average terr: 82 ft (WE 504B-2 3 kw) T-L: 750 South St. Waltham, Mass. S-L: 748 South St., Waltham, Mass.	GRANTED	6-30-54
	5-26-54			
BLH-1012 Recd. & Filed	10-26-54	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	11-10-54
	10-28-54			
BTC-2011	5-12-55	Vol. TO from Theodore Jones & Stephen Paine to Theodore Jones.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-55 11-10-55
Recd & Filed	6-16-55			
BPH-2093	11-12-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to ch. ERP to 9.2 kw; ant. ht. above average terr: 180 ft; Trans- site to 748 South St. Waltham, Massachusetts, & change antenna system.	GRANTED	12-16-55
Recd & filed	12- 2-55			

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters **WCRB-FM**

Name **CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**
 Radio Station **WCRB, 750 South Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA- 72 Recd. & Filed	6-7-56 6-8-56	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization Multiplex Basis. Background music service. Amend. recd. 7-6-56 re Comm. ltrs. of 6-20-56 & 6-27-56. Amend. recd 7-30-56 re Comm. ltr. of 7-18-56.	Amend. re 6-27-56 - re 6-28-56 GRANTED	6-27-56 OCT. 17, 1956.
BMPH-5069 Recd & filed	7-14-56 7-17-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2093 which authorized changes in licensed station) for extension of completion date from 8-16-56 to 10-30-56.	GRANTED	7-23-56
BLH-1143 Recd & filed	10-2-56 10-8-56	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2093 as mod, which authorized changes in licensed station). Amend. recd 10-15-56 to specify Geographic Coordinate (Latitude).	GRANTED ERP: 10kw	4-1-57
BPH-5092 Recd & filed	12-19-56 12-27-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2093 as mod. which author- ized changes in licensed station) to change ERP: 10.2 kw & STATION LOCATION TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS Amend. recd. 2-14-57 re Comm. ltr. of 1-18-57.	DISMISSED Request of applicant DISMISSED 11-24-58 per Section 3-332(b) Reinstated 12-11-58	12-30-58

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **WCRB-FM**

Name **CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY**
RADIO STATION WCRB, 750 South Street, Boston 54 (Waltham), Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA- 12 Rec'd. & Filed	1-4-57 1-7-57	Modification of BSCA-72 Sub. Communications Authorization: Multiplex Basis. to change make of modulation unit to "Harkins & Hersh- field; Two sub-channels, 49 kc. & 67 kc.	Ret. 1-9-57 notary did not date - - - GRANTED	1-28-57
Resubmitted Rec'd. & Filed	1-14-57 1-16-57			
BRH-790 Rec'd & filed	12-27-56 1-3-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-20-57
BMSCA-72 Rec'd & filed	12-27-56 1-3-57	Renewal of Subsidiary Communications Authorization. Multiplex.	GRANTED	3-20-57
BMSCA-52 Rec'd Filed	10-29-58 10-31-58 10-31-58	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change sub-carriers from 49 and 67kc to 42 and 67kc.	DISMISSED Request of applicant Per Section 1.312(a)	4-14-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WCRB-FMName CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2656	4-8-59	Construction permit to increase ERP from 10kw to 20kw and change type trans. (General Electronic Laboratories, Inc. FMT-10A).	GRANTED	5-1-59
Rec'd	4-9-59			
Filed	4-9-59			
BMSCA-62	4-8-59	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change frequency to 41 & 67kc and make changes in transmitting equipment.	GRANTED (Conditional)	4-30-59
Rec'd	4-9-59			
Filed	4-9-59			
BMPH- 5578	7-9-59	Med. of c.p. (BPH-2656 which auth. incr. ERP; and change transmitter) to decr. ERP from 20kw to 3.3kw; incr. HAAT from 180' to 924'; change trans. loc. from 748 South St., Waltham, Mass. to 350 Cedar St., Waltham, Mass.; install new transmitter (Gen. Electronic Lab FMT-1a); and install new antenna (Andrew 1306-2). & operate trans. by remote control (from studio).	Returned 7-16-59 Notarized incorrectly GRANTED HAAT: 920'	8-18-59
RECEIVED	7-13-59			
Re-submitted	7-20-59			
R & F	7-22-59			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

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Letters

WCRB-FM

Name

CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

BRH-790

12-28-59

Renewal of License.

GRANTED

3-30-60

Rec'd

12-29-59

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12-29-59

BRSCA-72

12-28-59

Renewal of SCA.

GRANTED

3-30-60

Rec'd

12-29-59

Filed

12-29-59

BLH-1511

10-22-59

License to cover construction permit

GRANTED

5-31-60

Rec'd

10-23-59

Filed

10-23-59

(BPH-2656, as modified) which authorized a decrease in ERP, increase HAAT, change transmitter location, ~~install new transmitter location~~, install new transmitter and antenna and install remote control.

BMSCA-86

5-29-60

Modification of SCA to make changes in programming format.

GRANTED

6-15-60

R & F

4-4-60

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WCRB-FM

Name

CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Waltham, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3154 R & F	9-22-60 9-26-60	Construction Permit to install new type transmitter (General Electronics Laboratories Inc.-FMT-1B)	GRANTED	10-12-60
BLH-1780 R & F	1-14-61 1-17-61	License to cover construction permit (BPH-3154) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED	5-29-61
BPH-3876 Received Resubmitted R & F	8-11-62 8-13-62 8-11-62 8-30-62	Construction permit to incr ERP from 3.3kw to 11.0kw and chg type trans (G.E.L.-FMT-5B-SCX-B).	not'd 8-24-62 re not in accord with Sec 1.356 GRANTED	10-8-63
BRH-790 R. & F. BRSCA-72 R.&F.	12-21-62 12-27-62 12-21-62 12-27-62	Renewal of license. (Main & SCA)	GRANTED	3-26-63
BMSCA-153 R & F	10-9-63 10-11-63	Mod. of SCA to delete sub-carrier frequency of 41kc. (retain 67kc)	GRANTED	11-6-63

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WCRB-FM

Name CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2506 R & F	12-16-63 12-17-63	Lic. to cover Cr (BPH-3876) which auth chgs to TPO, ERP and type trans.	GRANTED	4-6-64
Ltr. dated 2-3-65 from licensee re waiver 73.242 - B/C 2-5-65				
BRH-790 R & F	12-28-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRSCA-72 R&F	12-28-65 12-30-65	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	3-21-66
BRH-790 R & F	12-31-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
481439 \$105. PRESS BRSCA-72 R & F PRESS FEB 13 1969	12-31-68 1-2-69	Renewal of license SCA		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W C R B-FMName Charles River Broadcasting Company
Waltham, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7554 R & F #019676 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 6	7-21-71 7-26-71 7-26-71 AUG 1971	CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); install new Circular Polarized Ant(RCA-BFC-2B, 2 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 13.7kw; ERP: 11kw(h&v); HAAT: 920 ft.(h&v).	GRANTED	8-10-71
BRH-790 BRSCA-72 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1972	12-23-71 " 1-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Michael H. Bader, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-72
BLH-5492 R & F W 074029-\$50. PTA PRESS	5-15-72 5-17-72 5-17-72 5-26-72 JUL 3 1972	Lic.(BPH-7554, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts AC-068	GRANTED	7-17-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5mhz

Call W C R B
Letters *WCRB-FM

Name Charles River Broadcasting Company
Waltham, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-1,152 R & F #168171 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 12 1973	3-24-73 3-28-73 3-28-73	Mod. of license to operate second remote control from: 750 South Street, Studio 1, Waltham, Massachusetts. (2nd Remote Control Point) Atty: John Wells King	GRANTED	4-25-73
ARCH-1240 Received Filed #367464 \$50 Code 057 PRESS Amended JAN 3 1975 12-16-74	11-17-74 11-22-74 12-16-74 12-16-74	Modification of license to operate by Remote Control from 750 South Street, Waltham, Mass. (Third Remote Control Point) Atty - John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	1-8-75
BRH-790 BRSCA-72 R & F PN PRESS JAN 28 1975	11-17-74 11-17-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	3-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.5mhz.

Call
Letters W C R B

Name Charles River Broadcasting Company
Waltham, Massachusetts

File No. Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
	2-2-76 3-1-76 MAR 22 1976	Filed by Charles River Broadcasting Company Request for Dual City Identification from: Waltham-Boston, Massachusetts.		
BPH-9855 Rec'd Filed #550122 \$200 Code 001 Press REFUNDED \$100	3-22-76 3-29-76 3-29-76 3-31-76 APR 12 1976	Construction permit to chg. ERP: 15.1KW (H&V) and chg. TPO. Atty: John Wells King	GRANTED Not issued Grant Set Aside 4-15-76 due to violation Canadian- U.S. Agreement of 1947 DISMISSED 5-14-76	4-12-76
BRH-790 BRSCA-72 R & F PN PRESS	11-25-77 11-25-77 12-1-77 " " DEC 21 1977	Renewal of license Atty- John Wells King	GRANTED	3-21-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.5 MHz

Call Letters: W C R B

Name: CHARLES RIVER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Waltham, MA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH801201F2 BRSCA801201F2 PRESS FEB 2 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: John Wells King PETITION TO DENY filed 12-30-80 by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 2-4-81 by John Wells King, Counsel on behalf of Charles River Broadcasting Company. SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-25-81 by John Wells Kings, Counsel on behalf of Charles River B/Casting Company	

(OVER)

(BRH801201F2) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUING VIOLATIONS
OF THE COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RULE
filed 9-1-81 by National Black Media Coalition, Pluria
W. Marshall & Clarence N. Patterson, Jr.

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

