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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 882.

Date first licensed 10-31-58

Call letters ~~W-11-7-7~~ WNEW-FM (12-20-57)STATION LOCATION ~~HSSD PATERSON, NEW JERSEY~~~~NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 12-5-56~~

New York, New York

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

X METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

X DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPH 11-13-57) EFF 12-12-57

Name of licensee X FIDELITY RADIO CORPORATION

Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (BMPH 11-13-57)

Transmitter location ~~Same as studio~~ X 744 BROAD ST. NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. (BMP-12-5-56)

655 3rd. Ave., New York, New York (ltr. 4-27-79)

X 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (BSH 2-16-72)

X 230 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. (BSH 8-6-69)

X 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (BMPH 11-13-57)

X 744 Broad St., Newark, New Jersey (BMP 12-5-56)

Main studio location X 400ft. South of Weaseldrift Road & 1100 Ft. East of Garret Drive,
West Paterson, New Jersey (WP 9-21-55)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2059	9-21-55	102.7mcs.	ERP 3.6 kw- U.		11-21-55
CP new station		Terr: 460ft.	-TPO 1kw		5-21-56
BSCA-45	2-1-56	Subsidiary Communications Multiplex			Authorisation. 5-21-56
BMSCA-4	5-2-56	Mod. of BSCA-45 for extension of completion date to			11-21-56(S)
BMPH-5050	5-2-56	Mod. BPH-2059 for new station for extension of completion date to			11-21-56(S)
ORDER	6-13-56	Simplex operation BSCA-4 extended to (or end of license period if that is earlier)			7/1/57
BMPH-5084	11-16-56	Extension completion date to 3-21-57			
BMPH-5081	12-5-56	Mod. CP(BPH-2059) to change STATION LOCATION; chg. trans. & studio locations, change ERP, trans. & ant. 102.7mcs. 2.8kw, U./ 2-5-57 TO 8-5-57			
BMSCA-10	1-7-57	Subsidiary Communication Authorizati ^{on} extended on Multiplex basis to 8-5-57			
Order	6-13-57	Simplex operation BSCA-4 extended to 1-1-58 (or end of license period if that is earlier)			
BMPH-5126	8-16-57	Extension of completion date to			12-31-57
BMSCA-20	8-16-57	SCA extension of operation			12-31-57
BMPH-5131	11-13-57	102.7	1.3kw	U	11-13 12-31-57
		Mod CP(BMPH-5081 as mod) to reduce ERP; change type xmtr; change xmtr to Empire State Bldg, NYC; studio to 565 5th Ave. NYC; RC as WNEW xmtr location on Belleville Turnpike; station location to NYC, and make changes in ant system.			
BAPH-172	11-13-57	Voluntary assignment of CP and BSCA-45 to Du Mont Broadcasting Corporation			
BASCA-1	EFF 12-12-57				
BMPH-5159	12-23-57	Ext. compl date to			6-30-58
BMPH-5214	5-12-58	Mod. of CP(BMPH-5159) Change ERP to .54 kw, chang. trans. to RCA-BTF-1C, chang. antenna to RCA SPECIAL, I-sec., chang. HAAT; to 1360'.			
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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-5240 (2)	8-9-58				Modification of CP(BPH-2059 as mod. which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change name of applicant corporation to Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation.
BMPH-5214	5-12-58				Superseding authorization correcting extension of completion date 7-12-58/1-12-59
BLH-1285 HAAT: 1360'	10-31-58	102.7mc.	530w.	Unl.	10-31-58 6-1-60
<u>License to cover Construction permit (BPH-2059 as mod.)</u>					
BPH-2591 HAAT: 1,360' TPO: 1.45kw.	2-6-59				Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA, BTF-5B, r/p 5 kw.) 102.7mc. 1.3kw., Unl. 4-6-59 10-6-59
BLH-1475 HAAT: 1,360'	9-11-59	102.7mc	ERP: 1.3kw	U	9-11-59 6-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-2591) to increase ERP and install a new transmitter (RCA BTF-5B)					
BLH-1476 HAAT: 1,360'	9-11-59	102.7mc	ERP: 500w	U	9-11-59 6-1-60
Lic. to operate old main transmitter (RCA BTF-10) on 102.7mc with power of 500w					
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-882	11-2-60	Renewal of License Main & Aux.			11-2 6-1-63
BMLH-147 (1) (Main & Aux.)	5-11-61	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to METROMEDIA, INC.			
BRCH-347 HAAT: 1,360'	10-23-61	102.7mc	ERP: 530kw TPO: 1kw	U	10-23 6-1-63
Mod. of license to change remote control point to 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (Aux.)					
BRCH-348 HAAT: 1,360'	10-23-61	102.7mc	ERP: 1.3kw TPO: 1kw	U	10-23 6-1-63
Mod. of license to change remote control point to 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (Main)					
FH-082	5-31-63	Renewal of license Main & Aux			6-1 6-1-66

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CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRCH-348 HAAT: 1360'	10-23-61	102.7mc Ch.#274	ERP: 1.3kw TPO: 2.45kw	Unl.	10-23-61 6-1-63
Superseding auth. to correct markings. (Main)					
BRCH-347 HAAT: 1360'	10-23-61	102.7mc Ch.#274	ERP: 530w TPO: 1kw	Aux.	10-23-61 6-1-63
Superseding auth. to correct markings (Aux.)					
BPH-4782 HAAT: 1360' FORFEITED	2-18-65	102.7mc Ch.#274	ERP: 4.1kw TPO: 8.5kw	Unl.	4-18-65 10-18-65
CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-20E); and inc ltr. 10-20-65 TPO & ERP. (Main)					
BPH-5327 HAAT: 1,360' cond' 1 (H+V)	4-20-66	102.7mc ch# 274	ERP: 4.1kw(h&v) TPO: 1kw	U	6-20-66 12-20-66
CP to install new type trans. (RCA-BTF-20E); install new vertical ant. (RCA Special, 1 section increase TPO; horiz. ERP; and operate on a vert. ERP;					
BRH-882	6-22-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)			6-22 6-1-69
BMPH-9139 (1)	12-19-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5327 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-20-67.			
BMPH-9098 HAAT: 1,360'	11-25-66	102.7mc ch#274	ERP: 4.1kw(h&v) TPO: 6.7kw(h) 4.4kw(v)	U	6-20-66 12-20-66
Mod. of CP(BPH-5327) to install new trans(RCA- BTF-10C) to be used in conjunction with vert. pol. ant. decrease horiz. TPO; & operate with vert. TPO;					
BLH-3645 HAAT: 1360'	7-26-67	102.7mc CH.#274	ERP: 4.1kw(H&V) TPO: 6.7kw (H) 4.4kw(V)	U	7-26 6-1-69
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5327 as mod					
BLH-3645	7-26-67	102.7mc	ERP: 4.1kw(H&V)	U	6-1-69
Superseding Lic. to show RC.					
BRH-882	3-17-69	Auxiliary renewal of license cancelled per atty.			
BRH-882(2)	7-11-69	Renewal			
BRH-882(1) (Applic.)	8-6-69	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. & RC.			
NDEA	2-19-70				

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Station location New York, New York

Name of licensee METROMEDIA, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
Comtel	6-12-70	Transit	RCA, Type No. BTF-20-B (horiz)		
	& BTF-10-C (vert.)		with an RCA Type BTE-15-A		
	exciter common to both.				
BSH-882(2)	2-16-72	ML to chg.	SL & RC		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-882(L)	8-9-72	Renewal	of license		6-1-75
BRH-882(S)	5-28-75	Renewal	of license		6-1-78
BSH-882(L)	8-18-75	ML to show vert. trans.	(RCA, BTF-10C w/RCA, BTE-15-A ex. as an Auxiliary.		
BRH-882(S)	5-11-78	Renewal	(Main & Aux.)		6-1-81
ltr. recd.	4-27-79	Chg.	SL & RC (See front)		
BPH-10806	7-8-80	102.7mhz.	ERP: 3.6kW (h&v)		
HAAT: 1420'	(h&v)	CP to chg.	TL; install new Main & Alt. Main Transmitters; Ant; mke chgs in Antenna Sys (incre. hght); chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT.		7-8-81
BPH800213AA	7-9-80	102.7mhz.	ERP: 5,9kW (h&v) (RC) CP to chg ERP. (Main Transmitter).		7-9-81

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DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Name

*FIDELITY RADIO CORPORATION 205 E. 67th St., New York 21, New York

* P.O. BOX 471, BLO MFIELD, NEW JERSEY

* Homer Akers

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2059	8-2-55	C.P. for a new F M Class B B/c stations Frequency: 102.7 mcs. Ch. 274 ERP: 3.6 kw U	Atty-called amend.-req.	
Recd & Filed	8-10-55	T-L: Weaseldrift Road, W. Paterson, New Jersey S-L: Same Ant. ht. above average Terr: 409 ft. U (RCA BTF-1C 1 kw)	8-15-55 re studio site.	
Amend	8-19-55	Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	9-21-55
Recd & filed	8-22-55	Amended to specify S-L: same as T-L. Amend recd. 8-26-55 re West Longitude; Part 10 (a) V-B (part 17). Filed by Naftalin, atty	102.7 mcs. CH 274 ERP 3.6 kw Terr: 460 feet	
BSCA-45	9-12-55	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization. (Both Simplex & Multiplex)	GRANTED	2/1/56
Rec.&Filed	9-16-55	Bernard Koteen- atty - Amend. recd. 10-20-55 re comm. ltr. 9-23-55 re PKOR/GRM format Amend. recd. 11-16-55	Multiplex only	

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Name **FIDELTY RADIO CORPORATION**
 * Homer Akers, P. O. Box 471, Bloomfield, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-4 Recd & file	4-23-56 4-25-56	Mod. of (BSCA-45 application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization) for extension of completion date 5-21-56 to 11-21-56. <i>authorization</i> Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	5-2-56
BMPH-5050 Recd & filed	4-23-56 4-25-56	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-2059 which authorized a new FM B/c Station) for extension of completion date from 5-21-56 to 11-21-56. Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	5-2-56
BMPH-5081 Recd & filed	10-11-56 10-15-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2059 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c Station) to change ERP to 2.6 kw. HAAT to 419.4 ft. Station location to Newark, N.J. T-L & S-L: to 74 1/2 Broad St. Newark, N.J. & change antenna system. Alan Y. Naftalin, atty	GRANTED	12-5-56

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Name FIDELITY RADIO CORPORATION

P. O. BOX 471, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, % HOMER AKERS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5084 Recd & filed 11-9-56	11-7-56	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2059 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/c Station for extension of completion date from 11-21-56 to 5-21-57. Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED to 3-21-57	11-16-56
BMSCA - 10 Recd. & Filed	12-20-56 12-26-56	Modification of BSCA-45 and BMSCA-4 to extend period of operation of SIMPLEX MULTIPLEX Filed by Bernard Koteen, atty.	GRANTED	1/7/57
BMPH-5126 Recd & filed	7-11-57 8-5-57	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-2059 as mod. which authorized a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-5-57 to 2-5-58. Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	8-16-57
BMSCA-20 Recd & filed	7-11-57 8-5-57	Mod. of BSCA-45 as mod. to extend period of operation from 8-5-57 to 2-5-58. Multiplex. Bernard Koteen, atty	GRANTED	8-16-57

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Name **FIDELITY RADIO CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-5131 Rec'd Filed	9-19-57 9-20-57 9-20-57	Mod. CP (BMPH-5081 as mod) to reduce ERP to 1.3 kw; change type xmtr to GATES BF-3E; change xmtr from 744 Broad St. Newark NJ to Empire State Bldg, NYC; studio from 744 Broad St., Newark NJ to 565 5th Ave., NYC; request RC point as WNEW xmtr location on Belleville Turnpike; change station location to New York, NY, and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BAPH-172 Rec'd Filed	9-20-57 9-20-57 9-20-57	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Du Mont Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF	11-13-57 12-12-57
BASCA-1 Rec'd Filed	9-20-57 9-20-57 9-20-57	Voluntary assignment of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to Du Mont Broadcasting Corporation(BSCA-45) Alan Y. Naftalin, Atty for Assignor William P.Sims, Jr., for Assignee	GRANTED EFF	11-13-57 12-12-57
BMPH-5159 Rec'd Filed	12-12-57 12-13-57 12-13-57	Mod. CP (BMPH-5131 which authorized changes) for extension of completion date from 12-31-57 to 6-30-57.	GRANTED	12-23-57

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Name DU MONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-5214 Rec'd Filed	4-17-58	Modification of c.p. (BNPH-2059 as mod., which authorized a new FM-Broadcast Station) to decrease ERP from 1.3kw to .54kw, change type transmitter to (RCA BTF-1C) and change type antenna to (RCA Special 1 Section) and increase HAAT from 1350 to 1360'. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	5-12-58
	4-18-58			
	4-18-58			
BNPH-5240 Rec'd Filed	5-29-58	Modification of c.p. (BNPH-2059 as mod., which authorized a new FM Broadcast station) to change name of applicant corporation to Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	6-9-58
	5-29-58			
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Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1285 Rec'd Filed	8-18-58 8-19-58 8-19-58	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2059 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: 530 watts.	10-31-58
BPH-2591 Rec'd Filed	1-2-59 1-12-59 1-12-59	Construction permit to increase ERP from 0.53kw to 1.3kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTF-5B). William P. Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	2-6-59
BLH-1405 R & F	6-23-59 6-29-59	Lic. to cover c.p. (BPH-2591) to increase ERP and install new transmitter (RCA BTF-5B). Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-11-59
BLH-1406 R & F	6-23-59 6-29-59	Lic. to operate old main transmitter (RCA BTF-1C) as an auxiliary transmitter on 102.7mc with power of .53kw. Dow, Lohnes, & Albertson, Attys.		9-11-59
BRH-882 Rec'd & Filed	2-26-60 3-3-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary). Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-2-60

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METROMEDIA, INC.

Name METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-882 - Continued PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OPPOSITION TO PETITION SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION NOTION TO STRIKE SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION		filed 12-5-60 by Spillane and Kenehan for Suburban Broadcasters/ filed 12-19-61 by Rafter for WNEW-FM filed 5-5-61 by Kenehan for Suburban Broadcasters filed 5-18-61 by Rafter for WNEW-FM	DISMISSED 7-26-61 - LETTER	
BMLH-147 R.&F.	3-30-61 3-30-61	Modification of license to change licensee name to MetroMedia, Inc. Atty-Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (John Rafter)	GRANTED	5-11-61

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-347 Rec'd Filed	10-18-61 10-18-61 10-18-61	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point to 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. (Auxiliary)	GRANTED	10-23-61
BRCH-348 Rec'd Filed	10-18-61 10-18-61 10-18-61	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point to 565 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (Main).	GRANTED	10-23-61
BRH-882 R & F	2-28-63 3-4-63	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-31-63
BPH-4782 R&F	1-21-65 1-22-65	Construction permit to increase ERP to 4.1kw; install new trans (RCA-BTF-20E), and increase TPO to 8.5kw.	GRANTED FORFEITED	2-18-65 1tr. 10-20-65
ltr. dated 10-6-65 from <u>Thomas J. Dougherty</u> re waiver 73.242				
BRH-882 R & F	2-28-66 3-3-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	6-22-66

Name METROMEDIA, INC.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-5327 R & F	3-21-66 3-22-66	CP to install new type trans. (RCA BTF-20E); install new vertical ant. (RCA special, 1 section); increase TPO to 11.1kw; increase horizontal ERP to 4.1kw, and operate on a vertical ERP of 4.1kw. Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED cond'1	4-20-66 Remote Control not authorized.
BMPH-9098 R & F	11-4-66 11-4-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5327 which authorized install new type trans, install new vertical ant., increase TPO; increase horiz. ERP) to install new trans(RCA-BTF-10C) to be used in conjunction with vert. pol. ant); decrease horiz. TPO to 6.66kw & operate with vert. TPO of 4.44kw; Engr. Lohnes and <u>Culves</u> , Washington, D.C. Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	11-25-66

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9139 R&F	12-6-66 12-6-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5327/ ^{as mod.} which authorized install new type trans; install new vertical ant.; increase TPO; horiz.ERP and operate on a vert. ERP) for extension of completion date from 12-20-66 to 4-20-67. Atty-Thomas J. Dougherty, Jr.	GRANTED to	12-19-66 4-20-67
BLH-3645 R & F	3/23/67 3/23/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5327 as mod.) which auth. install new trans. & ant.; chng. ERP & TPO. Atty: ---	GRANTED	7-26-67
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 of Applicant.	6-13-69

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Name METROMEDIA, INC.
New York, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-882 R & F \$495619 \$75.00 PRESS MAR 19 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary license canceled per atty. 3-17-69) Atty. Thomas Dougherty	GRANTED	7-11-69
BRH-882 R & F P.N. PRESS MAR 31 1972	2-28-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License Atty: Thomas J. Dougherty	GRANTED	8-9-72
BRH-882 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 25 1975	1-30-75 2-3-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-17-75 re: court complaint	GRANTED	5-28-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.7MHz

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Letters WNEW-FMName Metromedia, Inc.
New York, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,806 R & F	11-1-77 11-3-77	CP Chg TL to: World Trade Center, New York, NY; install new Main & Alt. Main Trans (2) COLLINS 831F-2); Antenna (RCA, BFF-2, 2 sects H&V); mke chgs in Antenna system (incr hght); chg TPO; ERP (3.63kw H&V) & HAAT (1418 feet H&V) 40° 42' 43" - 74° 00' 49" Atty--- Engr. Ronald H. Culver	GRANTED	7-8-80
BRH-882 R&F PRESS	1-30-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	5-11-78

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

102.7MHz

Call Letters: WNEW-FM

Name: METROMEDIA, INC.

Station Location: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-800213AA (O) PRESS:	APR 1-8 1980	Construction permit chg ERP: 5.9KW H&V	GRANTED 7-9-80
BRH810130UK PRESS PN filed	MAR 1 8 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER)	GRANTED 5-29-81

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.

