

WPRI-TV



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 2,300,123

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CANCEL TV B/C

PROGRAM TEST 6-26-54

(This action sustained (Decision 1-3-55)

FIRST C.O. 9-23-53 (Cancelled)

(started 2-27-55)

WPRI-TV (7-18-67)

Date first licensed 7-3-57 (#349)

Call letters X WPRO-TV

KNIGHT-RIDDER BROADCASTING, INC. (ML 6-20-78)

(Sta. Loc. Providence, Rhode Island)

X POOLE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-31-73; Eff: *

X PROVIDENCE TELEVISION, INC. (BALCT-322 gr. 6-14-67 EFF: 7-18-67)

X CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BMLCT-74 gr. 3-23-60)

X CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION (BALCT-79 3-11-59 EFF: 4-15-59)

Name of licensee X CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Homestead Avenue, Near Rehoboth, Massachusetts (BPCT-2877, 7-3-61)

Transmitter location X Neutaconkanut Hill near Highway 14, Near Providence, Rhode Island

25 Catamore Blvd., East Providence, Rhode Island (BSCT-349, 9-26-74)

X Catamore Blvd. (Westminister Industrial Park), East Providence, R. I.

X 24 Mason St., Providence, R. I. (Ltr. 2-12-71) BMLCT-736 6-12-71

290 Wampanoag Trail, approximately 2.5 miles East of Providence, East Providence, Rhode Island (BMLCT-702; 9-10-70) (CANCELLED 2-12-71)

Main studio location X 24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-223	9-3-53	Ch. 12 204-210 Mcs.	V-316KW A-158KW	U	11-3-53 5-3-54
Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station.					
WIRE	9-23-53	STA operate comm. basis accord. CP BPCT-223 except using GE TT-6D Trans, power output 5 kw vis, 2.5 kw aur & RCA TF-6A 6-sec. antenna mounted atop ant. of WPRO-TV, overall height above ground 410', obstruction marking para. 1, 3, 4, 13, 21 & 22 Form 715. Period end. March 3, 1954.			
10-7-53 Order Postponing effectiveness pending outcome of decision on Channel No. 16 of Rhode Island Protest					
** Order 10-16-53 postponing effectiveness of C.P. & STA and designating for hearing (Decision also (see action of BPCT-223) below) (Decision also Applies to STA)					
BPCT-223	1-5-55	Ch. 12 204-210	V-316 kw A-158 kw	U	3-5-55 9-5-55
Postponement of effectiveness of grant of 9-3-53 (terminated Decision 1-5-55 and action 9-3-53 sustained)					
1-5-55 Postponement of effectiveness of grant (granted 9-23-53 terminated Decision and that action sustained)					
request dated 2-14-55					
3-2-55 STA gr. oper. comm. basis accord. CP (BPCT-223) except using GE TY-30-H antenna. Mod. for 0.4 degree beam tilt mounted atop 358 foot self supporting tower constructed on piers of Former WPRO-TV tower, overall height 432 feet above ground, obstruction marking and lighting specifications in accord. with Paragraphs 1, 3, 12, 21 and 22 of FCC Form 715 & transmitter output powers to be adjusted for effective radiated power of 316 kw Vis. and 158 kw Aur. in max. direction, authorization expires 9-5-55 and is subject to such action as the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final determination of the appeal now pending in the Court of Appeals for the Dist. of Col. Circuit in the Case of Channel 16 of Rhode Island, Inc. v FCC, Case No. 12537.					
--- See Card # 2 ---					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card # 3

COMM. TV B/C

Date first licensed

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(Sta. Loc. Providence, Rhode Island)

Name of licensee

CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Neutaconkamt Hill near Highway 14, Near Providence, Rhode Island

Main studio location

24 Mason Street Providence, Rhode Island

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Petition to Withhold Action on the foregoing request for STA filed by Benedict P. Cottons, Atty. for Ch. No. 16 of R.I. (WNET) Denied Letter 3-2-55 (Also see Opposition to the above Petition filed 2-16-55 by Thos. H. Wall & Thos. J. Dougherty, Attys. for WPRO-TV)					
BMPCT-2859	5-19-55	same	V-309 kw	same	3-5-55
	AH 610 ft.		A-182 kw		11-19-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-223) to chg. ERP, type of ant. & make other equip. ment chgs.					
BPCT-1996	7-21-55	CH 12	-	Emerg. Test.	5-21-55
	AUX. TRANS.	204-210		Maint.	11-19-55
CP to install Aux. Trans. incorporated in STA gr. 9-23-53 at the Main Trans. Site.					
WIRE	8-9-55	EKT. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT- 2859 except with 358 ft self supporting tower constructed on piers of former WPRO-FM tower, overall height 432 ft above ground, obstruction marking & lighting specs. in accord. with paragraphs 1,3,12,21 of FCC Form 715. Auth. expires 11-19- 55 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of CH 16 of Rhode Island, Inc. V FCC No. 12537, now pending in the U.S. Court of appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.			
BPCT-2012	WPRO-TV	CH 12		EMERG. TEST	11-2-55
	AUX. TRANS. & ANT.	204-210	AH 170 ft	MAINT. (CANCELLED)	5-2-56
CP to install an Aux. Ant. at the Main Transm. site.					
WIRE	10-4-55	Mod. STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT- 2859 except using GE TY-14A single section Ant. side mounted on present WPRO-TV self supporting tower, overall height above ground 346 ft & with reduced power utilizing GE TT-6E driver section of GE TT-26A installation as transmitter. Upon completion construction accord. BMPCT-2859, operation authorized accord. BMPCT-2859 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 11-19-55 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a re- sult of a final decision in the case of CH 16 of Rhode			

Island, Inc. V FCC.
 Cancelled by request of attorney. Letter dated 5-4-56.

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Name of licensee

CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

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Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BMPCT-3483	10-24-55	same	same	same	3-5-55
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. CP (BPCT-223, as mod) extend dt 5-19-56					
BMPCT-3484	10-24-55	same	same	same	19-21-55
AUX. TRANS. & ANT. Mod. CP (BPCT-1996,) extend compl. dt 5-19-56					
WIRE	11-1-55	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP B. PCT-3483 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 5-19-56 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of CH 16 of Rhode Island, Inc. V FCC #12537, now pending in US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Cir			
WIRE	11-10-55	STA Opr. Aux. trans. in accord. CP B. PCT-3484 for Emerg. test & Maint. purposes only pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth. expires 5-19-56 & is subject to the condition that the grant of this auth. is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may be required to take, if any, as a result of a final decision in the case of CH 16 of Rhode Island, Inc. V FCC, #12537, now pending in the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.			
BMPCT-3886	5-18-56	same	same	same (CONDITION)	3-5-55
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. Mod. CP (BPCT-223, as mod) to exte. com 11-19-56					
BMPCT-3887	5-18-56	(SAME FREQ. TRANS)	(SAME POWER)	same (CONDITION)	19-21-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1996, as mod) to extend completion date 11-19-56					
WIRE	5-18-56	Pending filing of license application, extension authority granted to operate WPRO-tv temporarily for period ending Nov. 19, 1956 Comm. basis accordance CP BMPCT-3886, subject to the condition that the grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any action which the Commission may take as a result of the decision of the court of appeals for the District of Columbia in the case of Channel 16 of Rhode Island, Inc. V. Fcc. Case No. 12537.			
WIRE	5-18-56	Pending filing of license appl., extension authority granted to op. WPRO-TV AUX. TRANS. temporarily for period ending Nov. 19, 1956, Comm. Basis accordance CP BMPCT-3887, sub. to the condition that the grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any action which the Commission may take as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeal for the District of Columbia in the case of Channel 16 of Rhode Island, Inc. V. Fcc. Case No. 12537.			
(This entry apparently duplication of above authority)					

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CARD # 4

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD COMM. TV B/C

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Name of licensee CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location SEE CARD # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMPCT-4301	11-2-56	same	same	same	Main Trns. 3-5-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-223, as mod) to extend completion dt. 5-19-57					
BMPCT-4302	11-2-56	same	same	same	9-21-55
AUX. TRANS. Mod. CP (BPCT-1996, as mod) to extend comp. 5-19-57					
WIRE	11-7-56	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4301 (MAIN TR.) to 5-19-57 (Conditional re Court Decision)			
WIRE	11-7-56	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-4302 (AUX. TR.) to 5-19-57 (Conditional re Court Decision)			
BMPCT-4690	5-17-57	same	same	same	3-5-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-223, L.F. to extend compl. & eliminate condition. MAIN TRANS. & ANT. 6-30-57					
BMPCT-4691	5-17-57	same	same	same	9-21-55
Mod. CP (BPCT-1996, as mod) L.F. to extend compl. & eliminate condition. AUX. TRANS. 6-30-57					
BLCT-660	7-3-57	CH #12	---	Emerg. Test & Maint.	7-3-57
AUX. TRANS. 204-210 4-1-60					
License to maintain auxiliary transmitter at Main Trans. site. CH (BPCT-1996, as mod.)					
BLCT-659	7-3-57	CH # 12	V-309 kw	U	7-3-57
AH 610' 204-210 A-182 kw 4-1-60					
License to cover CP (BPCT-223, as mod) MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
WIRE	5-17-57	PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. OPR. MAIN TR. & ANT. AND AUX. TR. ACCORD. MPCT-4690 and MPCT-4691 to 6-30-57			
WIRE	6-24-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED			MAIN TR. 4690
WIRE	6-24-57	PROGRAM TESTS AUTHORIZED			AUX. TR. 4691
BALCT-79	3-11-59	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO: CAPITAL CITIES TELEVISION CORPORATION. EFF: 4-15-59			
BMLCT-74	3-23-60	CH #12	V-309 kw	U	3-23-60 4-1-60
AH: 610' 204-210 A-182 kw					
Mod. of Lic. (BLCT-659) to chg. name to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation. L.F. MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BMLCT-74	3-23-60	CH #12	---	Emerg. Test.	3-23-60 4-1-60
AUX. TRANS. 204-210 Maint. only					
Mod. of Lic. (BLCT-660) to chg. name to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation. L.F.					

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Station location _____

Name of licensee CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1

Main studio location _____

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To..
BRCT-349	3-30-60	CH #12	V-309 kw	U	4-1-60 4-1-63
AH: 610'		204-210	A-182 kw	MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	
L.F. new name			RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRCT-349	3-30-60	CH #12	V-309 kw	U	4-1-60 4-1-63
AUX. TRANSMITTER		204-210	A-182 kw	2-14-63	Req. of licensee
L.F. new name			RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BPCT-2877	7-3-61	CH 12	V-309 kw	U	9-3-61
AH: 920'		204-210	A-155 kw	MSL:1049'	3-3-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			CP chg. ERP, Location & AH		
BMPCT-5642	9-15-61	CH #12	V-316 kw	U	9-3-61
AH: 920'		204-210	A-158 kw	MSL:1049'	3-3-62
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			Mod. CP (BPCT-2877) to chg. ERP, trans. AH		
WIRE	10-27-61	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1151	AUTH. GR. OPER.		
WPRO-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA			ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD.		
SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5642.			ADVISE.		
WIRE	2-2-61	RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-1151.	AUTH. GR. TO DELAY		
DISMANTLING FORMER WPRO-TV ANTENNA			STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY		
CONDITION IN CP FILE NO. BMPCT-5642			UNTIL 4-27-62.		
BLCT-1151	7-12-62	Ch. 12	V-316 kw	U	7-12-62
AH: 910'		204-210	A-158 kw	MSL:1049'	4-1-63
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			LIC. to cover CP (BPCT-2877 as mod.)		
BPCT-3059	7-24-62	Ch. #12		for emerg.	9-24-62
AUX. TRANSMITTER		204-210		test & maint.	3-24-63
				CP to chg. loc. of Aux. Trans. to new main trans. and antenna location.	
WIRE	12-10-62	EXTEN. AUTH. GR. OPERATE	WPRO-TV TEMP.		
PER. END.	1-7-63	ACCORD. COMM. WIRE OF	10-1-62		
WIRE	2-7-63	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE	WPRO-TV TEMP. PER.		
END.	3-6-63	ACCORD. COMMISSION WIRE OF	10-1-62		
LETTER	2-14-63	AUTHORIZATION BRCT-349	for AUXILIARY		
*TRANSMITTER ONLY:			CANCELLED at request of licensee		
WIRE	3-7-63	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE	WPRO-TV TEMP. PER.		
END.	4-5-63	ACCORD. COMM. WIRE ON	10-1-62		
WIRE	3-22-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WPRO-TV AUX. TRANS.			ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629		
RULES & CP BPCT-3059.					
WIRE	3-22-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE			
WPRO-TV AUX. TRANS.			ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629		
RULES & CP BPCT-3059					

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Name of licensee CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRCT-349	3-26-63	8MB1	SAME	SAME	4-1-63 4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	5-6-63	PENDING	RECEIPT	VERIFIED	REQUEST EXT. AUTH
GR. OPERATE	WPRO-TV	TEMP. PER. END.	6-5-63	ACCORD.	COMM.
WIRE OF	10-1-62				
WIRE	6-4-63	EXTENSION	AUTH. GR. OPERATE	WPRO-TV	TEMP.
PER. END.	7-8-63	ACCORD.	COMMISSION	WIRE OF	10-1-62
WIRE	7-8-63	REURTEL 3.	EXTENSION	AUTH. GRANTED	OPERATE
WPRO-TV	TEMP. PERIOD	ENDING 8-8-63	ACCORDANCE	COMMISSION	
WIRE OF	10-1-62.				
BPCT-3210	7-25-63	Ch. 12	V-275 kw	U	9-25-63
AH: 910'	MSL: 1049'	204-210	mc A-138 kw		3-25-64
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
CP to chg. ERP & type antenna.					
WIRE	8-9-63	RETEL 8.	PEND. RECEIPT	WRITTEN	REQUEST
EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERA.	WPRO-TV	TEMP. PER. END.	9-9-63	ACCORD.	COMM. WIRE OF 10-1-62.
WIRE	8-19-63	RE TENDERED	LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERA.	WPRO-TV	ON PROGRAM TEST
BPCT-3210.		ACCORD. SEC. 3.629	RULES & CP		
BLCT-1277	9-1-64	CH. #12	EMERG., TEST & MAINT.		9-1-64
AUXILIARY TRANS.	204-210		PURPOSES ONLY		4-1-66
License to cover CP (BPCT-3059)					
BLCT-1301	9-1-64	CH. #12	V-275kw	U	9-1-64
AH: 910'	MSL: 1049'	204-210	A-138kw		4-1-66
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. License to cover CP (BPCT-3210)					
BMLCT-398	1-12-66	Same	Same	Same	1-12-66
Mod. of Lic. to reduce ERP Aural ERP					
BRCT-349	3-24-67	CH. 12	V-275 kw	-	4-1-66
AH: 910	MSL: 1049	204-210	A-39.8 kw		4-1-69
RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT.					
BRCT-349	3-24-66	same	same	same	4-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE - AUX. TRANS.					
BRCT-349	3-24-67	Ch. 12	V-275 kw	-	4-1-66
AH: 910	MSL: 1049		A-39.8 kw		4-1-69
RENEWAL OF LIC. MAIN TRANS. SUPERSEDES AUTHORIZATION					
OF SAME DATE TO SHOW CURRENT FACILITIES					

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Call letters **WPRO-TV**

Station location

Name of licensee **PROVIDENCE TELEVISION, 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
BALCT-322	6-14-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF			LICENSE
		TO PROVIDENCE TELEVISION, INC. EFF:			
BPCT-3943	7-6-67	CH. 42	V-316kw	U	9-6-67
			A-48.6 kw		3-6-68
AH:1000' NSL: 1137'					
CP to make chg. in ERP, Trans. Ant., ant. struc. & ant. height					
BAPCT-405	7-11-67	VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO PROVIDENCE TELEVISION INC. EFF:			
WIRE 7-31-67 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3943 AND FILING LICENSE APPLICATION AUTH. GR. OPERATE WPRI-TV ACCORD. STEPS SET FORTH IN YOUR WIRE PERIOD ENDING 8-28-67 SUBJECT SUBMISSION WRITTEN REQUEST ACCORD. SEC. 1.542 & 1.513 RULES. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER EACH STEP OF THIS AUTHORITY					
WIRE 8-29-67 PENDING CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3943 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WPRI-TV ACCORD STEPS SET FORTH IN YOUR WIRE PERIOD END. 10-28-67.					
WIRE 11-1-67 PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD. BPCT-3943 AND FILING LIC. APPLI. EXT. AUTH. GR. WPRI-TV ACCORD. STEPS SET FORTH IN YOUR WIRE PERIOD END. 11-28-67.					
WIRE 11-28-67 SAME AS ABOVE EXP. 12-28-67.					
WIRE 12-28-67 RE TEND. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WPRI-TV MAIN TRANS. & ANT. ON PROG. TESTS ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & BPCT-3943. THIS AUTHORIZATION SUBJECT TO FILING OF AMENDMENT SHOWING ANTENNA HEIGHTS DO NOT EXCEED AUTHORIZED VALUES.					
BRCT-349	3-26-69	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSES			4-1-72
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA (DAUX. TRANS. Chg. name & call lts.					
BALCT-1750	9-19-69	CH-12	V-316 kw	U	4-1-72
		204-210	A-43.6 kw		LIC. (BPCT-3943) chgs.
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BMLCT-702	9-10-70	ML to chg. SL ₁ Main(1) & Aux. (1)			
BMLCT-702	CANCELLED	2-12-71 at request of licensee.			
SL remains 24 Mason St., Providence, R. I.					
BRCT-349	3-30-71	RENEWAL OF LIC. (S)			4-1-75
MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS.					

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BRCT-349	3-30-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
MAIN TRANS. & ANT.		AUX. TRANS.		(L)	4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-349	Superseded & mailed 6-6-72 to correct coor.				
BMLCT-736	6-12-72	ML chg. studio location			
BRCTV-115	11-22-72	Remote control authority (R)			
BMLCT-759	5-15-73	ML TO chg. aural ERP to 31.6 kW			
BAICT-529	10-31-73	Vol. assign. of lic.			
WIRE	9-26-74	Pend. fil. & act. on FCC Form 301-A			
auth. gr. oper. by rem. cont. from 25 catamore blvd. temp. per. end.	12-26-74.				
BSCT-349	9-26-74	chg. studio location and (L)			4-1-75
MAIN TRANSMITTER & ANTENNA		remote control point			
BSCT-349	9-26-74	to chg studio loc. (L)			4-1-75
Aux. Transmitter		remote control point			
WIRE	12-24-74	Pend. act. on BRCTV-226 ext. auth.			
grtd. oper. WERI-TV by remote control from 25 Catamore Boulevard temp. per. ending	1-26-75.				
BRCTV-226	1-8-75	Remote control authority			
(1)	Main Trans. & Ant.				
BRCTV-226	1-8-75	Remote control authority			
(1)	Aux. Trans.				
BRCT-349	3-31-75	Renewal of license (S)			4-1-78
BMLCT-856	6-20-78	ML to chg. name			
BRCT-349	3-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(L)			4-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WPRO-TV (requested)

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Name CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 15 Chestnut Street, Providence, Rhode Island)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-223 Rec'd Filed	11-22-47 11-25-47 11-25-47	Construction permit for a new commercial television broadcast station Frequency: Ch. #13, 210-216 kilocycles ERP: Vis. 23.1 kw, Aur. 24.85 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S-Location: To be determined, Providence, R.I. T-Location: Near Highway 14, Johnson Twp., R.I. Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT-5A) Filed by P.A. O'Bryan, Att'y	GRANTED (Order 10-16-53 postponing effective- ness & des. for hearing (Doc. 8737)	9-3-53
Amended Rec'd Filed	3-10-48 3-19-48 4-2-48	Amended to change equipment, Increase ERP from Vis. 23.1 kw, Aur. 24.85 kw to Vis. 97.2 kw, Aur. 48.6 kw and make antenna changes (Vis. & Aur. G.E. TT-6B (Mod.)) Filed by P. A. O'Bryan, Atty.	(Postponement of effective- ness of grant of 9-3-53, terminated by Decision of 1-5-55 & Action of 9-3-55 sus- tained)	SEE CARD # 2 ALSO <i>Appeal some in Saltzman 5-17-55</i>

McNary and Wrathall
983 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Call: WPRO-TV
Letters: N-B-W (II)Name: CHERRY & WEBB BROADCASTING COMPANY
(PO 24 Mason Street, Providence, 2, Rhode Island)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-223 continued			SEE CARD # 1 FOR ACTION.	
Amended	8-11-48	to change ERP from Vis. 97-2 kw, Aur. 48-6 kw,		
Rec'd	8-13-48	to Vis. 50 kw, Aur. 23 kw, change equipment		
Filed	8-27-48	and make antenna changes. (Vis. 6-27-52-78 , Aur. 6-27-52-8-2) Filed by John P. Carr, Atty		
AMENDED BPCT-223	6-25-52	FURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER 4-11-52		
Rec'd	6-27-52	FREQ: CHANNEL # 12, 204-210 Mcs.		
Filed	6-27-52	ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L- 24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island T-L- Neutaconkamt Hill, Nr. Hwy # 14, Nr. Providence, Rhode Island (Vis. & Aur. GE TT-26-A) (510.8) William P. Simms, Jr. - Atty	ORDER 5-15-57 PROTEST OF CHANNEL 16 of RHODE ISLAND INC. DISMISSED 5-15-57 BPCT-223 AND STA HERETO- FORE GRANTED 9-3-53 and 9-18-53 RESPECTIVELY ARE AFFIRMED AND PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED IN DOC. 8737.	
AMENDED	8-4-53	Amended to chg. antenna height above average		
Rec'd	8-5-53	terrain from 510.8' to 511'; correct geo-		
Filed	8-5-53	graphical coordinates; and equipment changes		

James G. McNary - Engr.

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BPCT-3859 Recd. & Filed	2-5-55 2-8-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-223, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 305 kw, Aur. 183 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (614.5') Filed by Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-55
BPCT-1996 Recd & filed Aux. Trans.	6-23-55 6-24-55	CP to install aux. trans. (incorporated in STA granted 9-23-53) at the main transmitter site. (Vis & Aur. GE-TT-6-D) Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-55
BPCT-2012 RECD & FILED	8-24-55 8-25-55	Construction permit to install an auxiliary antenna at the main transmitter site. Filed by Thomas Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	9-2-55
			(FOR AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) Cancelled by request of Attorney. Letter of 5-4-56.	

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BMPCT-3483 Recd. & filed Ext. #3 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-17-55 10-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-223, as mod. which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-19-55 to _____ Filed by T J Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-55
BMPCT-3484 Recd. & filed Ext. #1 AUX. TRANS. INDEX	10-17-55 10-19-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1996, which authorized a CP to install an auxiliary trans. at the said trans. site) to extend completion date from 11-19-55 to _____ Filed by T J Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	10-24-55
BMPCT-3886 Recd. & filed Ext. #4 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	4-16-56 4-17-56	Mod. CP (BPCT-223, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 5-19-56 to 11-19-56. Filed by T J Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-56
BMPCT-3887 Recd. & filed Ext. #2 AUX. TRANS.	4-16-56 4-17-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1996, as mod., which auth. a CP to install an Aux. Trans. at the Main Trans. site) to extend completion date from 5-19-56 to 11-19-56. Filed by T J Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-18-56

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BMPCT-4301 Recd & Filed Ext. #5 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	10-1-56 10-2-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-223, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 11-19-56 to 5-19-57. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-56
BMPCT-4300 Recd & Filed Ext. #3 AUX. TRANS.	10-1-56 10-2-56	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1996, as mod., which auth. a CP to install an Aux. Trans. at the Main Trans. site) to extend completion date from 11-19-56 to 5-19-57. Filed by Thomas J. Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	11-2-56
BMPCT-4690 Recd. & filed Ext. # 6 MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	5-10-57 5-13-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-223, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta) to extend completion date from 5-19-57 to 6-30-57 Filed by T J Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-57
BMPCT-4691 Recd. & filed Ext. # 4 AUX. TRANS.	5-10-57 5-13-57	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1996, as mod., which auth. a CP to ins. all an Aux. Trans. at the Main Trans. site) to extend completion date from 5-19-57 to 6-30-57. Filed by T J Dougherty, Atty.	GRANTED	5-17-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
NLCF-659 Recd & filed Main transmitter and antenna	6-12-57 6-18-57	License to cover construction permit (NFCF-223, as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station Filed by <u>Thomas J. Daugherty, Atty</u>	GRANTED	7-3-57
NLCF-660 Recd & filed Aux. Transmitters	6-12-57 6-18-57	License to cover CP (NFCF-1996 as modified) which authorized installation of Auxiliary Transmitters at main transmitter site Filed by <u>Thomas J. Daugherty, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	7-3-57
BALCT-79 Rec. & Filed	2-3-59 2-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to: Capital Cities Television Corporation Thomas H. Wall, atty for assignor Parker D. Hancock, atty for assignee	GRANTED	3-11-59 Condition: that no conversion rights fr. debentures to common stock
existing in favor of Mr. John B. Peele, pursuant to his agreement of 2-3-59 to purchase debentures of the licensee, be exercised until information with respect thereto is filed with the Commission at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of such conversion. <u>EXP: 4-15-59</u>				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMLOT-74 R & F	12-30-59 1-8-60	Mod. of License to change corporate name to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation Hogan & Hartson, Attys.	GRANTED	3-23-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA & AUX. TRANSMITTERS				
BRCT-349 Recd. & Filed	12-30-59 1-7-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Parker D. Hancock, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA				
BRCT-349 Recd. & Filed	12-30-59 1-7-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Parker D. Hancock, Atty.	GRANTED	3-30-60
AUX. TRANS.				
BPCT-2877 Recd. & Filed	4-26-61 4-28-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for construction to change Aural ERP from 182 kw to Aural 155 kw, T ⁴ Ls from Neutaconkanut Hill nr. Highway 14, Near Providence, Rhode Island to Homestead Avenue, 2.9 miles N. W. of Homestead, Mass., City of Rehobeth, Massachusetts; and change antenna height above average terrain to 913.15 feet. Stanley S. Harris, Atty. (Hogan & Hartson) Kear & Kennedy-engr. WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-3-61
MAIN TRANS. & ANT				
			CANCELLED	2-14-63 at req. of licensee
			CONDITIONAL re	dismantling old tower

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BMPCT-5642 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	7-24-61 7-27-61	MOD. of CP (BPCT-2877, which authorized changes in an existing station) to change ERP from Visual 309 kw, Aural 155 kw TO Visual 316 kw, Aural 158 kw, type of transmitter from GE TT-26A to RCA 35CH; type of antenna from GE TY-30H To RCA TW12A; make changes in antenna system and equipment and change antenna height above average terrain to 910.8 feet Stanley S. Harris, Atty. Kear and Kennedy-engr.	GRANTED CONDITIONAL; (1) re dismantling old tower & (2) Compliance with Section 3.640 of Rules	9-15-61
BLCT-1151 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	10-22-61 10-27-61	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-2877, as mod.) which authorized changes in an existing Howard F. Raycroft, Atty.	GRANTED	7-12-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-3059 R & F AUX. TRANSMITTERS	6-8-62 6-19-62	Construction permit to change location of the Auxiliary Transmitters (G. E. TT-6-B) to the new Main transmitter and antenna location. Hogan & Hartson-attys	GRANTED	7-24-62
BRCT-349 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS.	12-28-62 1-3-63 & ANT.	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Stanley S. Harris, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-63
BLCT-1277 Recd. & Filed AUX. TRANS.	2-26-63 3-21-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3059) which authorized change of location of the Auxiliary Transmitters to the New Main transmitter and antenna location. J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-64
LETTER	4-1-63	Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering have been retained as counsel. J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-3210 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	6-21-63 6-26-63	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aural 158 kw TO Vis. 276 kw (HORZ) Aur. 138 kw (HORZ); type of antenna to RCA TW (2A12); and changes in antenna system (electrical beam tilt). J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-63
BLCT-1301 Recd. & Filed MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	8-13-63 8-16-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-3210) which authorized changes in existing station. J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty.	GRANTED	9-1-64
LTR. rec. 8-14-63 Atty. is Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, 900-17th St. N.W., Wash. D/C. 20006				
BMLCT-398 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-20-65 12-21-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 138 kw to 40.2 kw (HORZ). J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. (WILMER, CUTLER, Pickering)	GRANTED	1-12-66
BMLCT- Received AUX. TRANSMITTER	12-20-65 12-21-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP to 9.9 kw Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering-atty	RETURNED as Unnecessary	3-1-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRCT-349 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	12-30-65 1-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. (WILMER, CUTLER, PICKERING)	GRANTED	3-24-66
BRCT-349 R & F AUX. TRANS.	12-20-65 1-3-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED	3-24-66
BRCT-322 R & F	3-22-67 3-24-67	Voluntary assignment of license to PROVIDENCE TELEVISION, INC. Atty - J. Roger Wollenberg	GRANTED EFF:	6-14-67 7-18-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPCT-3943 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA	3-28-67 3-31-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes: ERP: Visual 316 kw, Aural 46.5 kw; type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-11AH; type of antenna to RCA TF-12BHP; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1002 feet. Joel Rosenbloom, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED Condition: re type acceptance	7-6-67
BAPCT-405 Rec. & filed	7-6-67 7-7-67	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPCT-3943) to Providence Television, Inc. Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (David Anderson)	GRANTED EFF:	7-11-67 7-18-67
BLCT-1750 R & F Main Trans. & Antenna DEC 29 1967	12-18-67 12-19-67	License to cover CP (BPCT-3943, which authorized changes in an existing station. Joel Rosenbloom, Esq. (Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering)	GRANTED	9-19-69

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BRCT-349 R & F \$180 #481422 1. Main Trans. & Antenna 2. Aux. Trans. PRESS PN Recd.	12-30-68 1-2-69 " FEB 7 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Roger Wollenberg, Atty. (Wilmer, Cutler)	GRANTED	3-26-69
EMICT-702 R & F #592075 \$30 PRESS: Engr. Data file	4-6-70 4-10-70 4-10-70 APR 15 1970 5-27-70	ML to chg. SL to 290 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence, R. I. Atty.: Joel Rosenbloom (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	9-10-70
BRCT-349 R & F PN REC PRESS	12-22-71 1-3-72 1-3-72 JAN 18 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. TRANS. Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Amended 3-21-72 re programming	CANCELLED Request of Licensee GRANTED	2-12-71 3-30-72

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PETITION TO DENY filed 3-1-72 by Martin Trigona

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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EMICT-736 R & F #080584 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	6-2-72 6-7-72 6-7-72 JUN 9 1972	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to Catamore Boulevard (Westminister Industrial Park), East Providence, Rhode Island. Atty.: Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	6-12-72
HRCTV-115 Received Filed #096623 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	7-3-72 7-14-72 7-31-72 7-31-72 AUG 8 1972	Req. auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 24 Mason Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Atty.: Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	11-22-72
EMICT-759 R & F #173420 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	4-9-73 4-11-73 4-11-73 APR 30 1973	ML to chg. ERP Aur. 31.6 kW. Atty: Joel Rosenbloom	GRANTED	5-15-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BALGT- 529 R & F #235484 \$250 AC: 051 Form 316 PRESS:	9-21-73 9-25-73 9-25-73 OCT 5 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to POOLE BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty: Daniel Marcus (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	10-31-73 Eff:
BRCTV-226 R & F #359159 \$50. AC: 058 PRESS:	10-17-74 10-29-74 10-29-74 NOV 26 1974	Request authority to operate remote control from 25 Catamore Boulevard, East Providence, Rhode Island. (Main and Auxiliary Transmitters) Atty: Phillip L. Radoff (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering)	GRANTED	1-8-75

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CH-12 Providence, Rhode Island

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-349 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.) (AUX. TRANS.) Annual Report Filed (Atty: Phillip L. Radoff)(Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Amended 2-3-75 re other business interests.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BRCT-8458 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 315)	9-26-77 9-26-77 SEP 29 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John B. Poole, et al, to Northwest Publications, Inc. Attys.: Transferor-Stephen A. Weiswasser (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Transferee-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind Amended 11-22-77 re legal	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-77 4-3-78

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BRCT-349 R&F PN RECD PRESS	11-11-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 15 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main Trans. & Ant.)(Aux. Trans.) Atty.: Neal Goldberg (Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering) Amended 3-28-78 re EEO	GRANTED	3-31-78
BMLCT-856 Recd. filed PRESS	5-2-78 5-3-78 5-10-78 JUN 9 1978	ML to chg. name to KNIGHT-RIDDER BROADCASTING INC. Atty.: Stephen A. Weiswasser	GRANTED	6-20-78
BRCT- 801201LA F & F PN REC'D	11-3-80 12-1-80 12-1-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: JOHN PAYTON (WILMER AND PICKERING)	GRANTED	3-30-81 3-30-81

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