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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WSBK-TV (10-16-66)

X WBS-TV (9-25-63)

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Date first licensed 1-14-65 (OFF. # 583)

38

Call letters

Station Location: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC. (BAPLCT-69 7-15-65 EFF: 8-30-65)

Name of licensee X BOSTON CATHOLIC TELEVISION CENTER, INC.

0.33 miles East of Highland Ave. & Route 128, Needham, Mass. (BPCT-4232 8-13-69)

X PRUDENTIAL CENTER, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (BMPCT-5926 1-28-64)

Transmitter location X Waltham Street, Zion Mountain, Woburn, Massachusetts

83 Leo Birmingham Parkway, Boston, Mass. (Ltr. 7-18-69; Eff: 7-14-69)

Main studio location X 25 Granby Street, Boston, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | ERP Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- | |
|---|-------------|---|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| BPCT-3156 | 5-15-63 | CH.#38 | V-1000 kw | U | 7-15-63 | |
| AH: 440' MSL:627' | | | | | | |
| 614-620 A- 509 kw | | | | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW Comm. TV B/C Station. | | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5926 | 1-28-64 | CH.38 | V-245 kw | DA U | 7-15-63 | |
| BMPCT-5934 | 1-28-64 | 614-620 | A-123 kw | DA | 7-28-64 | |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-3156,) to chg. ERP, TL, type of ant. ant. sys. | | | | | | |
| increase AH. extension of completion date. MSL: 844' | | | | | | |
| WIRE | 10-8-64 | REURLET | 5 | & TENDERED LIC. | APPLIC., AUTH. | |
| GR. OPER. WIHS-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES | | | | | | |
| & CP BMPCT-5986. ADVISE WHEN OPER. COMMENCES UNDER THIS | | | | | | |
| AUTH. Began 10-12-64 | | | | | | |
| BMPCT-5986 | 7-28-64 | same | same | same | 7-15-63 | |
| Mod. of CP (BPCT-3156, as mod) to extend completion dt 1-28-65 | | | | | | |
| BLCT-1409 | 1-14-65 | CH.#38 | V-214kw | DA U | 1-14-65 | |
| AH:740' MSL:844' | | | | | | |
| 614-620 A-107kw | | | | | | |
| License to cover CP (BPCT-3156, as mod.) | | | | | | |
| BPCT-3451 | 1-14-65 | CH.#38 | V-214kw | DA U | 3-14-65 | |
| AH:740' MSL:844' | | | | | | |
| 614-620 A-107kw | | | | | | |
| CP to change type of transmitter | | | | | | |
| BAPLCT-69 | 7-15-65 | Voluntary assignment of CP and License to New Boston Television, Inc. | | | EFF: 8-30-65 | |
| WIRE | 8-4-65 | RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE | | | | |
| WIHS-TV ON PROG. TEST ACCORD SEC. 73.629 & CP BPCT-3451 | | | | | | |
| BRCT-583 | 3-24-66 | CH.#38 | V-214 kw | DA U | 4-1-66 | |
| AH: 740' | | | | | | |
| 614-620 A-107 kw | | | | | | |
| MSL:844' | | | | | | |
| RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | | | | |
| BTC-5101 | 7-27-66 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Boston Catholic Television Center, Inc. to STORER BROADCASTING COMPANY. EFF: 8-24-66 | | | | |
| BLCT-1492 | 7-28-66 | CH.38 | V-214 kw | DA U | 7-28-66 | |
| AH: 740' MSL:844' | | | | | | |
| 614-620 A- 42.7 kw | | | | | | |
| LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3451) which auth. chgs. in station | | | | | | |
| WIRE | 4-19-67 | REURLET | 19 | PEND. FILTER | PLEXER REPAIRS | |
| AUTH. GR. WSBK-TV MULTIPLEX AUR. SIGNAL ON VIS. CARRIER | | | | | | |
| TEMP. PER. ENDING 5-19-67 SUBJECT CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE | | | | | | |
| ANY OTHER AUTH. SERV. ADVISE WHEN NORMAL OPER. RESUMED. | | | | | | |
| BPCT-4160 | 11-25-68 | V-303 kw | | | DA U | 1-25-69 |
| AH:740' MSL:844' | | | | | | |
| A-60.4 kw | | | | | | |
| 7-25-69 | | | | | | |
| CP to chg. ERP, type of transm. | | | | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSBK-TV

Station location Boston, Mass.

Name of licensee NEW BOSTON 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 |
|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| WIRE WSBK-TV ON BPCT-4160. | 12-10-68 | RE TEND. | LICENSE APPL. | AUTH. GR. OPER. | |
| | | PROG. TEST ACCORD. | SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| LTR. BY COMM. | 3-12-69 | GR. WAIVER OF | SEC. 73.651(c) FOR | | |
| PERIOD END. | 3-12-70 | RE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING | | | |
| BRCT-583 | 3-26-69 | (a) RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1-72 |
| BPCT-4232 | 8-13-69 | CH. 38 | V-1260 kw U | | 10-13-69 |
| AH: 1170' MSL: 1349' | | 614-620 | A- 251 kw | | 4-13-70 |
| CP to chg. ERP; TL; type of trans. type antenna, AH. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 12-2-69 | RETENDERED LIC. | APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER | | |
| ON PTA ACCORD CP BPCT-4232 | | EXCEPT WITH VISUAL AND AURAL | | | |
| GE TT-62B TRANSMITTERS. | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| WIRE | 1-29-70 | PENDING REPAIRS TO TRAPLEXER, | AUTH. | | |
| GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. END. | 2-28-70 | AT REDUCED POWER | | | |
| USING VISUAL ELECTRONICS TYPE 178 MULTIPLEXER | | SUBJECT TO | | | |
| CAUSING NO INTERFERENCE TO ANY AUTHORIZED SERVICES. | | ADVISE | | | |
| WHEN NORMAL OPERATION RESUMED. | | | | | |
| BLCT-1854 | 6-12-70 | Ch. 38 | V. 1260kw | U | |
| BLCT-1939 | | 614-620 | A. 126 | | |
| BMLCT-701 | AH: 1170' MSL: 1349' | | | | 4-1-72 |
| Lic. (BPCT-4232 & BPCT-4160) for changes. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 9-14-70 | AUTH. TO OPER. REMOTE CONTROL | | | |
| BPCT-4429 | 4-22-71 | CP to install alternate | | | 6-22-71 |
| | | Driver | | | 10-22-72 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| WIRE | 9-22-71 | PENDING FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. | | | |
| OPER. ALTERNATE DRIVER AUTHORIZED IN OP BPCT-4429 AS | | | | | |
| NEC. FOR TEMP. PER. END. | 12-22-71 | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | |
| WIRE | 11-18-71 | PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION ACCORD | | | |
| BMPCT-7329 | | AND FIL. LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR. OPER. TEMP. PER. | | | |
| END. 12-18-71 | | ACCORD STEPTS ONE AND THREE OF YOUR REQ. | | | |
| BMPCT-7329 | 11-8-71 | MP (BPCT-4429) to remove | | | |
| | | alternate driver | | | 10-22-72 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| MAIN TRANS & ANT. | | | | | |
| WIRE | 12-13-71 | ABOVE AUTH. GR. | 11-18-71 | | |
| | | EXT. TO | | | 2-18-72 |
| ----- | | | | | |
| WIRE | 2-17-72 | ABOVE AUTH. GR. | TO | | 4-18-72 |
| WIRE | 4-19-72 | ABOVE AUTH. GR. | TO | | 5-18-72 |

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSBK-TV

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------|---------------------|
| BMPCT-7329 Wire Main Trans. | Superseded 5-9-72 & Ant. | 4-20-72 | to correct type transmitters Re tend'd. lic. appl. auth. gtd. oper. PTA accord. 73.629 & BMPCT-7329. | | |
| EBSA | 5-15-72 | | | | |
| BRCT-583 | 6-29-72 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) | | | 4-1-75 |
| BRCTV-90 | 8-31-72 | OPER. REMOTE CONTROL | | | |
| BLCT-2155 AH:1170' MSL:1349' | 9-14-72 | Ch-38 614-620 | V-1260kw A-126kw | Unl. | 9-14-72 4-1-75 |
| Lic. to cover (BPCT-4429 as mod.) for Alternate Driver. | | | | | |
| BRCT-583 | 5-19-75 | Renewal of license (S) | | | 4-1-78 |
| WIRE | 8-20-75 | Pend. commission action on application for construction permit, BPCT-4861, auth. grtd. install and oper. RCA TFU-25G as replacement antenna for currently licensed TFU-35G. Auth. also grtd. install temp. RCA TFU-10J ant. to be operated on an interim basis during replacement of main antenna. Maximum effective radiated pwr. of either ant. may not exceed that proposed. This auth. expires 11-18-75. Advise when operation commences under either phase of this authority. If TFU-10J antenna to be retained on permanent basis, necessary file FCC Form 301 for CP. | | | |
| WIRE | 11-24-75 | Above auth. ext to 2-18-76. | | | |
| BPCT-4861 AH: 1180' MSL: 1349' | 12-5-75 | Ch. 38 614-620 | V. 1170 kW A. 117 kW | U | 2-5-76 6-5-77 |
| CP to chg ERP, trans, ant. & HAAT MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. | | | | | |
| BTCT-7931 | 1-21-76 | INVOL TC | | | |
| WIRE | 2-18-76 | Above wire ext. to 5-18-76. | | | |

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June 1954

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WSBK-TV**

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 | 3-11-76 | pend. fil. of lic. appl. | | | auth. grtd. oper. WSBK-TV accord. your requested procedure and BPCT-4861. effective radiated pwr. may not exceed that presently auth. Advise when oper. commences under each step. This auth. exp. 5-18-76. |
| BTC-8018 | 5-25-76 | VOL A/L | | | |
| WIRE RELET | May 5, | pending filing lic. application, | | | auth. extend install and operate RCA TFU-25 G as replacement ant. for currently lic. TFU-35G. Accord. with BPCT-4861. Auth. also grtd. install temp. RCA TFU-10J ant. to be oper. on an interm basis during replace. of main ant. Max. effec. radiated power of either ant. may not exceed that proposed. Advise when oper. commences under either phase of this auth. This auth. expires July 18, 1976. |
| WIRE | 7-16-76 | Pending Filing lic. appl. | | | auth. extended install & oper. RCA TFU-25G as replacement ant. for cur. lic. TFU-35G. Accord. with BPCT-4861. Auth. also grtd install temp. RCA TFU-10J ant. to be oper. on an interm basis during replacement of main ant. Max. eff. rad. power of either ant. may not exceed that proposed. Further exten. on this auth. will require construction progress report. This auth expires 10-18-76. |
| Wire | 7-29-76 | Same as above | | | Expires 10-18-76 |
| WIRE | 12-3-76 | Above auth. extended to | | | 1-30-77 |
| WIRE | 2-2-77 | Re tend appl. auth. extended temp oper | | | in accord. with BPCT-4861 except ant. mounted approx 20 feet lower also pending installation of proposed nine inch horizontal transmission line. This auth exp. 3-30-77 |
| BPCT-4963 | 11-18-76 | Ch. 38 | 1410 kW | U | 1-18-77 |
| AH: 1160' MSL: 1349' | | 614-620 | A. 141 kW | | 5-18-78 |
| CP TO CHG ERP | | | | | |
| BLCT-2556 | 9-30-77 | Lic. to cover (BPCT-4861) | | | 4-1-78 |
| WIRE | 3-24-77 | PTA | | | |

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD NO. 5

First licensed SEE CARD NO. 1

Call Letters M S B K. - TV

Station Location SEE CARD NO. 1

Name SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter Location SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location SEE CARD NO. 1

Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|---------------|----------|--|---------|
| BPCT-79062AKG | 10-30-79 | CP TO CHG. ERP AH: 1160 ^m MSL:1349 V: 1170kW Unl A: 117 kW ch-38 FREQU: 614-620 | 4-30-79 |
| BRCT-583 | 3-21-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) | 4-1-81 |
| BLCT-2600 | 3-14-79 | Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-4963) for chgs. | 4-1-81 |

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Commercial TV

Call WIBS-TV
Letters NEW-WBCB

Name BOSTON CATHOLIC TELEVISION CENTER, INC.
c/o Rt. Rev. Walter L. Flaherty, 25 Granby St., Boston, Massachusetts

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| EPCT-3156 Rec. & filed | 2-16-63 2-19-63 | Construction permit for a new Commercial Television B/C station: Ch: 38, 614-620 Mcs ERP: Vis. 1000 kw Aur. 501.2 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: Zion Mt., Waltham St., Woburn, Mass. S-L: 25 Granby St., Boston, Mass. (Vis. & Aural - RCA, TTU-25B) AH: 440 ft. STATION LOCATION: Boston, Massachusetts McKenna & Wilkinson, Atty. George R. Townsend, P. O. Box 2210, Springfield, Mass. | GRANTED COMM. LETTER ADOPTED | 5-15-63 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

Call
Letters WHS-TV

Name BOSTON CATHOLIC TELEVISION CENTER, INC.
Boston, Massachusetts

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| EMPCT-5926 Rec. & filed | 11-14-63 11-18-63 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-3156, which authorized a new Commercial Television station) to change ERP from Vis. 1000 kw, Aur. 509 kw to Vis. 245 kw, Aur. 122.5 kw; transmitter location to Prudential Center, Boston, Mass.; type of antenna to RCA, TFU-24DAS; make changes in antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 744 ft. | GRANTED Issued with | 1-28-64 EMPCT-5934 |
| EMPCT-5934 R & F | 12-6-63 12-9-63 | Modification of CP (BPCT-3156, which authorized a new Comm. TV broadcast station) to extend completion date from 1-15-64 to 7-15-64. | GRANTED Issued with | 1-28-64 EMPCT-5926 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call Letters WLHS-TV

NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC. 7-15-65

Name BOSTON CATHOLIC TELEVISION CENTER, INC.
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-5986 Recd. Filed | 6-22-64 6-24-64 7-6-64 | Mod. of CP (BPCT-3156, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 7-28-64 to 1-28-65 | GRANTED | 7-28-64 |
| BLCT-1409 Recd. & Filed | 10-5-64 10-6-64 | License to cover CP (BPCT-3156, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. | GRANTED | 1-14-65 |
| BPCT-3451 Recd. & Filed | 10-21-64 10-23-64 | Construction Permit to change type of transmitters to RCA TTU-30A | GRANTED | 1-14-65 |
| BPCT-69 Received \$100.00 fee paid RESUBMITTED Recd. & Filed \$30.00 FEE PAID | 3-12-65 3-15-65 6-22-65 6-25-65 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit and license to New Boston Television, Inc. no atty | RETURNED - 3-26-65 - at Request of applicant (re proposed assignee) - GRANTED | 7-15-65 EFF: 8-30-65 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call ~~Wear-TV~~
Letters ~~Wear-TV~~

NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.

Name X BOSTON CATHOLIC TELEVISION CENTER, INC.CH. 38 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS zip 02215

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BLCT-1492 Recd. FILED | 7-29-65 8-2-65 8-18-65 | License to cover CP (BPCT-3451,) which authorized changes in existing station. Filed direct but ^{atty is} D. Stevens of McKenna & Wilkinson | GRANTED | 7-28-66 |
| AMENDED Rec. & filed | 11-23-65 11-26-65 | Amended to change name of licensee to New Boston Television, Inc. | | |
| BRCT-583 R & F | 12-15-65 12-20-65 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-24-66 |
| BRCT-5101 Rec'd Filed | 5-10-66 5-11-66 5-13-66 | Voluntary transfer of control of Lic. corp. from Boston Catholic Television Center, Inc. to Storer Broadcasting Company PETITION FOR GRANT WITHOUT HRG filed simultaneously Atty for transferor - David Stevens for transferee - Warren Zwicky | GRANTED EFF: | 7-27-66 8-24-66 |

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COMM. TV

Call
Letters WSBK-TVName NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.
CH. 38 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-4160 R & F PRESS | 10-22-68 | Construction Permit to change ERP to Vis. 301 kw (DA) Aural 60 kw (DA) and change type of transmitter to RCA TTU-30A. | \$30.#467898 | 10-24-68 |
| | 10-24-68 | | GRANTED | 11-25-68 |
| | OCT 31 1968 | | Cond. back of this card | |
| BLCT-1854 R & F \$30.#476399 PRESS | 12-3-68 | LICENSE (BPCT-4160) for changes. | GRANTED | 6-12-70 |
| | 12-6-68 | | issued with BLCT-1939 and BMLCT-701 | |
| | DEC 12 1968 | | | |
| BRCT-583 R & F \$150.#480223 PRESS PN Recd. | 12-23-68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-26-69 |
| | 12-30-68 | | | |
| | JAN 16 1969 | | | |

EPCT-A160 Condition: Operation with EAP in Excess of 1000 kw after 12-1-70,
is subject to a further extension of consent by CANADA.

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Letters WSBK-TVName NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 38 Boston, Massachusetts

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-4232 Rec. & filed \$150 #516000 PRESS PN RECD. PN RECD (Over) | 5-16-69 5-19-69 5-19-69 MAY 23 1969 6-13-69 7-3-69 | CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1230 kw (Horz), Aur. 246 kw (Horz); transmitter location to .33 mi. E. of Highland Ave. & Rte. 128, Needham, Mass. (42 18 12 71 13 08); type of transmitter to GE TT62A; type of antenna to RCA TFU-35G; and increase ant. hgt. above average terrain to 1168 ft. Warren C. Zwicky, Atty. | GRANTED Commission action CONDITION BACK OF CARD | 8-13-69 |
| BLCT-1939 R & F \$30 #559332 PRESS | 11-25-69 " " DEC 10 1969 | LICENSE (BPCT-4232) for changes. Amended 4-28-70 re engr. data. | GRANTED issued with EMLCT-701 and BLCT-1854 | 6-12-70 |
| EMLCT-701 R & F #586907 \$30 PRESS: | 3-19-70 3-23-70 3-23-70 MAR 27 1970 | ML to reduce Aur. ERP to 123kw(H). Atty.: Warren C. Zwicky | GRANTED issued with BLCT-1854 and BLCT-1939 | 6-12-70 |
| ENGR. DATA FILED ENGR. DATA FILED | 7-7-70 7-13-70 | Ltr. 8-27-70 req. remote control authority. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. | | |

BPCTG4232

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PICTURE IMAGE SEPARATION REQUIREMENT filed 7-24-69 by Warren Zwicky on behalf of WSBK-TV.

BPCT-4232 Condition: Authority to operate with visual effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kw may be terminated by the Commission after 8-1-71 in the event Canada refuses to consent to a further extension.

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Letters WSBK-TV

Name NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.
CH-38 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BPCT-4429 R & F #680246 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS | 4-7-71 4-12-71 4-12-71 APR 22 1971 | CP to install Alternate Driver. Atty.: MCZwicky | GRANTED | 4-22-71 |
| BPCT-7329 R & F #016336 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS: MAIN TRANS. & ANT. | 7-7-71 7-13-71 7-13-71 AUG 8 1971 | MP(BPCT-4429) to make chgs. in transmitting equipment. Atty.: Zwicky | GRANTED <i>LIV</i> | 11-8-71 |
| BRCT-583 R & F PN REC PRESS | 12-22-71 1-3-72 1-3-72 JAN 19 1972 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE <i>wa</i> Atty: Warren Zwick Amended 3-24-72 re Sec. IV-B Amended 3-29-72 re employment practices. | GRANTED | 6-29-72 |

BRCT-583

RENEWAL OF PETITION TO DENY CONCERNING RENEWAL OF LICENSE OF STATION WSBK-TV BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS, filed 5-11-72 by David Hare, Director of Research, Antioch College, on behalf of the New England Coastal Schaghticoke Indian Association, Inc., the United American Indians of New England and Princess Necia Hopkins.

Ltr. 3-23-72 from the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ requesting a Commission inquiry "to determine whether there is actual intent to discriminate against minorities as against failure to carry out affirmative programs of equal employment opportunity . . ." DENIED 5-24-72, By Direction of the Commission ltr.

Affidavits submitted 5-31-72 to be associated with Petition to Deny.

Ltr. #79423 adopted 6-28-72 dismissing informal complaint filed by United American etc & Princess Necia Hopkins

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 6-30-72 (United Church of Christ) by WSBK-TV

Memorandum Opinion and Order adopted 12-19-73, released 1-4-74 FCC 73-1349 07394: IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition for Reconsideration, filed June 22, 1972, as amended July 13, 1972, by the United Church of Christ and others IS GRANTED to the extent that the licensees of WHYN-TV, WWLP-TV, and WSBK-TV will be required to conduct additional affirmative action efforts regarding full-time female employment in the upper four job categories and IS DENIED in all other respects. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the WHYN Stations Corporation, licensee of Station WHYN-TV, Springfield, Massachusetts; Springfield Television Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Station WWLP-TV, Springfield, Massachusetts; and New Boston Television, Inc., licensee of Station WSBK-TV, Boston, Massachusetts; (i) Submit to the Commission within 45 days of the date of release of this Memorandum Opinion and Order a list of local women's organizations, agencies, local female community leaders, and educational institutions with which they will maintain systematic communication each time their stations seek to fill a job position in the upper four job categories; and (ii) Submit to the Commission, concurrent with the filing of their 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports (FCC Form 395), a detailed statement on the affirmative action undertaken to seek and encourage female applicants for each job opening in the upper four job categories filled during each twelve (12) month period preceding the pay period covered by the filing of their stations' 1974 and 1975 annual employment reports, respectively, with female persons designated.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call
Letters WSBK-TV

Name NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 38 Boston, Mass.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BRCTV-90 Rec. & filed \$50 067346 AC: 069 Refunded | 4-21-72 | Req. authority to operate remote control from 83 Leo Birmingham Parkway, Boston, Mass. Douglas N. Jones, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-31-72 |
| | 4-25-72 | | | |
| | 4-25-72 | | | |
| | 5-4-72 | | | |
| MAY 8 1972 | | | | |
| BLCT-2155 Received Filed #065637 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS: | 4-20-72 | Lic. to cover (BPCT-4429 as mod.) for an Alternate Driver. Atty.: Warren C. Zwicky | GRANTED Canadian | 9-14-72 condition. |
| | 4-20-72 | | | |
| | 4-26-72 | | | |
| | 4-26-72 | | | |
| JUN 9 1972 | | | | |
| Canadian consent extended to 8-1-75. | | | | |
| F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. | | | | |

NOTICE TO TEMPORARILY STAY EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMISSION ORDER filed 2-4-74 by Warren Zwicky on behalf of New Boston Television, Inc.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 2-4-74 by Warren Zwicky on behalf of New Boston Television, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC filed 2-21-74 by Earle K. Moore on behalf of the Office of Communication United Church of Christ.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC. filed 2-26-74 by Judith A. Mitnick on behalf of New Boston Television, Inc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form BC-121
September 1969Call
Letters WSEW-TVName NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.
CH-38 Boston, Mass.

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| BRCT-583 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS: | 11-25-74 12-2-74 12-2-74 JAN 7 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 5-19-75 |
| BRCT-4861 R & F #423582 \$100 AC: 058 PRESSE AMENDED R & F | 5-5-75 5-6-75 5-6-75 17 JUN 1975 6-11-75 6-13-75 | CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 3090kW, Aur. 309kW; chg. type trans. to GE Composite; type ant. to RCA TFC-25G; and HAAT 1180 ft. AS AMENDED re financial Canadian consent extended to 8-1-77 | GRANTED | I 12-5-75 L-9-14 |

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NEW BOSTON TELEVISION, INC.

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| BTC-7931 R & F PRESS: Form 316 For fee see WJV AM | 1-12-76 1-13-76 JAN 1976 | Involuntary transfer of control of Storer Broadcasting Company (parent corporation of licensee) from George B. Storer to Peter Storer and Stuart W. Patton, Executors of the Estate of George B. Storer, Deceased. Atty: Warren C. Zwicky | GRANTED EFF: | 1-21-76 7 |
| BTC-8018 R & F #562224 \$100 AC: 047 PRESS: (Form 316) | 4-28-76 4-30-76 4-30-76 11 MAY 1976 | Voluntary relinquishment of de facto control of Storer Broadcasting Company (parent corporation of licensee) by Peter Storer and Stuart W. Patton, Executors of the Estate of George B. Storer, Deceased, thru transfer of stock by the Executors to the licensee corporation; The Miami Heart Institute, Inc.; and The Detroit Bank and Trust Company. Atty.: Richard M. Riehl (Haley, Bader & Potts) | GRANTED EFF | 5-25-76 7-21-76 |

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| BPCT-4963 R&F #1916 \$100 AC: 001 PN RECD PRESS | 10-6-76 10-6-76 10-6-76 28 OCT 1978 | CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 3720kW(Max) 1410kW(H), Aur. 141kW(H). Atty.: Warren Zwicky (Wash. Council) | GRANTED | 11-18-76 <i>12-7-78</i> |
| BLCT-2556 R & F #613168 \$100. AC: 001 PRESS: | 9-10-76 9-14-76 9-14-76 JUL 26 1977 | License to cover (BPCT-4861) for changes. | GRANTED | 9-30-77 |
| BRCT-583 R&F PN RECD PRESS | 11-18-77 12-1-77 12-1-77 DEC 15 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Warren C. Zwicky Amended 3-2-78 re legal | GRANTED | 3-21-78 |

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| BLCT-2600 R & F PRESS | 2-1-78 2-7-78 78 0226 | LIC. TO COVER CP(BPCT-4963) for chgs. ATTY. WARREN C. ZWICKY | GRANTED | 3-14-79 |
| BPCT-790628KG R & F PRESS: | 6-28-79 6-28-79 9-25-79 | CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 3090kW(M) 1170kW(H), Aux. 117kW(H). | GRANTED | 10-30-79 |
| BLCT-791017KF R&F PRESS | 10-17-79 | Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-790628KG) to chg. ERP: Alice T. Riehl, atty | gr | 1-21-81 |
| BRCT- 801201LD R & F PN REC'D | 11-26-80 12-01-80 12-01-80 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: WARREN C. ZWICKY {STORER B/C CO} | g | 3-30-81 |

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

